

GETTING TO KNOW UC:

One university, nine unique campuses

UC Berkeley

From a group of academic pioneers in 1868 to the Free Speech Movement in 1964, Berkeley is a place where the brightest minds from across the globe come together to explore, ask questions and improve the world.

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UC Davis

UC Davis was founded in 1908 to serve the state of California. We do and we always will. And today, the seed that was planted those years ago has grown into one of the world's top universities.

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UC Irvine

We believe that true progress is made when different perspectives come together to advance our understanding of the world around us. And we enlighten our communities and point the way to a better future. At UCI, we shine brighter.

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UCLA

As a public research university, our mission is the creation, dissemination, preservation and application of knowledge for the betterment of our global society. UCLA combines the close-knit learning environment of a spirited public school with the endless opportunities of a world-class city.

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UC Merced

A top-100 research university and the fastest-growing public university in the nation, UC Merced is on the cutting edge of sustainability in campus construction and design, and it supports high-achieving and dedicated students from the underserved Central Valley and throughout California.

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UC Riverside

At UC Riverside, belonging, motivation and sustainable progress for students, the region and the world are real — and really important. On our nearly 1,200-acre campus, tomorrow's leaders come together today finding new ways of thinking, doing and achieving to make a difference in an increasingly multicultural and interconnected global society.

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UC San Diego

Everything we do is dedicated to ensuring that our students have the opportunity to become changemakers, equipped with the multidisciplinary tools needed to accelerate answers to our world's most pressing issues.

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UC Santa Barbara

At UC Santa Barbara, we offer a dynamic environment that prizes academic inquiry and interpersonal connection to inspire scholarly ambition, creativity and discoveries with wide-ranging impact.

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UC Santa Cruz

The campus rests among redwood forests on former ranchlands above the city of Santa Cruz and the Pacific Ocean — both of which provide opportunities for study, research and recreation. We invite you to find your voice at UC Santa Cruz — which is not just a place, but a community of learning that spans the globe.

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UC admissions website: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu

UC campuses and majors: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors

UC tuition and financial aid: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/tuition-financial-aid

Admission requirements and how to apply:

First-year/freshman: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman

Transfer: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-transfer>

Writing the personal insight questions (PIQs):

First-year/freshman: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/personal-insight-questions.html

Transfer: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-transfer/personal-insight-questions.html

UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP): uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students

UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG): admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/uc-transfer-programs/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag.html

Key dates & deadlines

August 1: UC application opens

September 1–30: TAG application filing period

October 1–November 30: UC application filing period

March 1–31: Notification of admission decisions (first-year/freshman)

April 1–30: Notification of admission decisions (transfer)