# Studying in University of California

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### Meet your presenter

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### **Explore & research**

Location & climate

Type of schools

Public, private, liberal arts, community college

**Environment & school cultures** 

Majors & career interests

Resources

Internships & research opportunities

Cost

Fit



### Understanding the process

Admissions requirement

**Academic history** 

Standardized exams

Extracurricular activities

Personal statement

Interview

Letter of recommendation

Legacy

Demonstrating interest

Portfolio



### If all of the UCs were 100 students they would...

- •Where do our students come from?
- •How many transfer from community college?
- •What languages do they speak?
- •What are the ethnic backgrounds?
- •How many are in student organizations?
- •How many do undergraduate research?
- •What sectors will graduate work in?
- •How many will earn advance degrees?

### **Campus locations**



**UC Berkeley** 

**UC Davis** 

**UC** Irvine

**UC Los Angeles** 

**UC** Merced

**UC** Riverside

UC San Diego

**UC San Francisco** 

**UC Santa Barbara** 

**UC Santa Cruz** 

### **University of California's Mission**

We teach
Choose from 700+ majors

We conduct research

Be at the forefront of new ideas & pioneering efforts

We provide public service

Be part of a student body dedicated to the public good

### **Exciting UC Programs**

### **Education Abroad Program (EAP)**

Study in your choice of over 170 programs

### **UCDC/UC Sacramento Center**

Study our government in Washington D.C. or Sacramento

### **Undergraduate Research**

Research is not just for science majors!

### **Work-Learn Programs/Internships**

Earn money while putting education to use

### **Intercampus Visitor Program**

Take courses at another UC campus



### Redding Chico UC Davis Tahoe En Research Center Napa Sacramento **UC DAVIS** San Francisco Yosemite San Jose Fresno Bakersfield •

# Centrally Located

### Driving time:











San Diego







# **Davis Community**













SOUTH SILO



Center for

Student Involvement

Community Centers

# Internship and Career Center

- Accenture
- Amazon
- Amy's Kitchen
- Apple
- Disney
- DuPont
- Facebook
- Genentech
- Google

- Intel
- Johnson & Johnson
- Kaiser Permanente
- Oracle
- PepsiCo
- State of California
- Teach for America
- Union Pacific
- Workday











# **Study Abroad**











# Activities and Recreation Center



# **Bikes**









### Requirements vs. Selection

### **Every UC Campus**

- Receives the same application
- Reviews for minimum requirements
- Considers each applicant individually for admission using content of your application

## How applications are reviewed

- Academic grade point average
- ACT with Writing or the SAT with Essay
- Quality of senior-year program as measured by the type and number of academic courses in progress or planned
- •Quality of your academic performance relative to the educational opportunities available in your high school
- Outstanding performance in one or more specific subject areas

## How applications are reviewed

- Outstanding work in one or more special projects in any academic field of study
- Recent, marked improvement in academic performance
- Special talents, achievements and awards in a particular field
- •Completion of special projects undertaken in the context of your high school curriculum or in conjunction with special school events, projects or programs
- Academic accomplishments in light of your life experiences and special circumstances

## Comprehensive Review

### **Campuses Look For**

- Strong grades, test scores & course preparation
- A comprehensive educational experience

#### **Assess Student Within Context**

- Educational/Personal environment
- Available resources and opportunities
- Not just the personal insight questions

# How to choose a UC to apply to?

- Location
- Size
- Environment
- Major
- Resources
- •Personality
- OHousing & Transportation

### One system, nine personalities

No matter which campus students end up being at, they will find their home within the UC family!



# Social Media







UC Application opens August 1, submit application through November 1 - 30.

apply.universityofcalifornia.edu admissions.ucdavis.edu