UC DAVIS
PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM
TEST DRIVE COLLEGE

• Explore a major
• Work with world-renowned UC Davis faculty
• Experience dorm life
• Meet new people
WHY UC DAVIS?

- 7th among Top 10 Business Schools Where It’s Hard to Be Admitted (U.S. News & World Report 2016)
- 1st for veterinary science (QS World University Rankings 2017)
- Biological sciences 19th (U.S. News & World Report’s “America’s Best Graduate” 2015)
PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE
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MEET THE STAFF

JESSICA LOUDERMILK
Program Director

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Coastal & Marine Sciences

Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Mind & Brain

Veterinary Science
SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS

• Students completing their sophomore or junior year
• High-achieving
  • Personal statement
  • Official transcript
  • Letters of recommendation
• 16 years old by program start date*
• Demonstrated maturity and academic ability

*Some exceptions can be made

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A typical weekday schedule would look something like what’s outlined below. On the weekends, students will go on scheduled excursions and day trips, and have a chance to relax and explore Davis.

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<tr>
<td>Before 9:30</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
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<td>9:30 – 12:00</td>
<td>Lectures, guest speakers, or discussion sections</td>
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<td>12:00 – 2:00</td>
<td>Lunch &amp; break</td>
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<td>2:00 – 5:00</td>
<td>Field trips, tours, group projects, lab work, or faculty advising</td>
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<td>5:00 – 6:30</td>
<td>Dinner &amp; break</td>
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<td>6:30 – 8:00</td>
<td>Leadership classes, faculty forums, admissions advising, or social events</td>
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Students will be housed in the Cuarto district, conveniently located near the heart of campus and with easy access to community shopping.

Students will eat in our Segundo Dining Commons, which operates like a casual food court at a large mall, featuring fresh brick-oven pizza, vegetarian delights, sandwiches and salads, and many more exciting culinary options.
LEADERSHIP & TEAM BUILDING

Students in all program majors benefit from our custom-designed leadership and team-building curriculum, designed to develop the leadership skills that are essential to success in high school, college and beyond. Students will explore their strengths and leadership style, learn how to build a team and manage conflict, and gain the self-awareness and confidence to take the lead.

MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS

Dr. Paul Porter
Specializes in strengths development, team-building, communication, and motivation

Kori Czasnojc, MSW
Specializes in leadership styles and development, diversity and inclusion, and conflict management

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Dr. Eve Isham

Understanding the mind has been called science’s greatest challenge because it requires the human mind to understand itself. In this major, you will explore answers to the most fundamental—and fascinating—questions about how the human mind perceives, thinks, feels and acts.
In this major, you will explore the opportunities and challenges of entrepreneurship and innovation. By developing your business pitch decks, networking, engaging in both individual projects and meaningful collaborations with your peers, you will develop the skills and foster new relationships essential to success as an entrepreneur and innovator.
In this major, you’ll spend an exciting week on the UC Davis campus with scientists from the Coastal and Marine Sciences Institute learning about plants, animals, and processes that span the California landscape, linking the Sierras to the sea. In the second week, we hit the beach, exploring one of the world’s most biologically rich coastal and marine environments—Bodega Bay and the UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory and Bodega Marine Reserve.
Learn about how genes, the environment and the interaction between the two play critical roles in understanding animal health, and how this knowledge is applied to animal breeding programs. In this major, you’ll have the rare opportunity to learn from leading faculty and research associates at the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory, who have an international reputation as experts in DNA-based animal testing.
# PROGRAM COST & DEADLINES

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<th>Application Fee</th>
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Important Dates:

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<td>To secure a spot in the dorms, admitted students must register &amp; pay deposit by this date.</td>
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<td>June 16</td>
<td>Last day for registered students to withdraw &amp; receive refund, less housing fee ($1600) and cancellation fee ($250)</td>
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<td>Final application deadline (unless applications close sooner due to reaching enrollment capacity)</td>
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<td>June 30</td>
<td>Program payment due in full</td>
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<td>July 8</td>
<td>Last day for registered students to withdraw and receive refund, less deposit ($2500)</td>
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