



# The University of California, Davis

Global Study Program

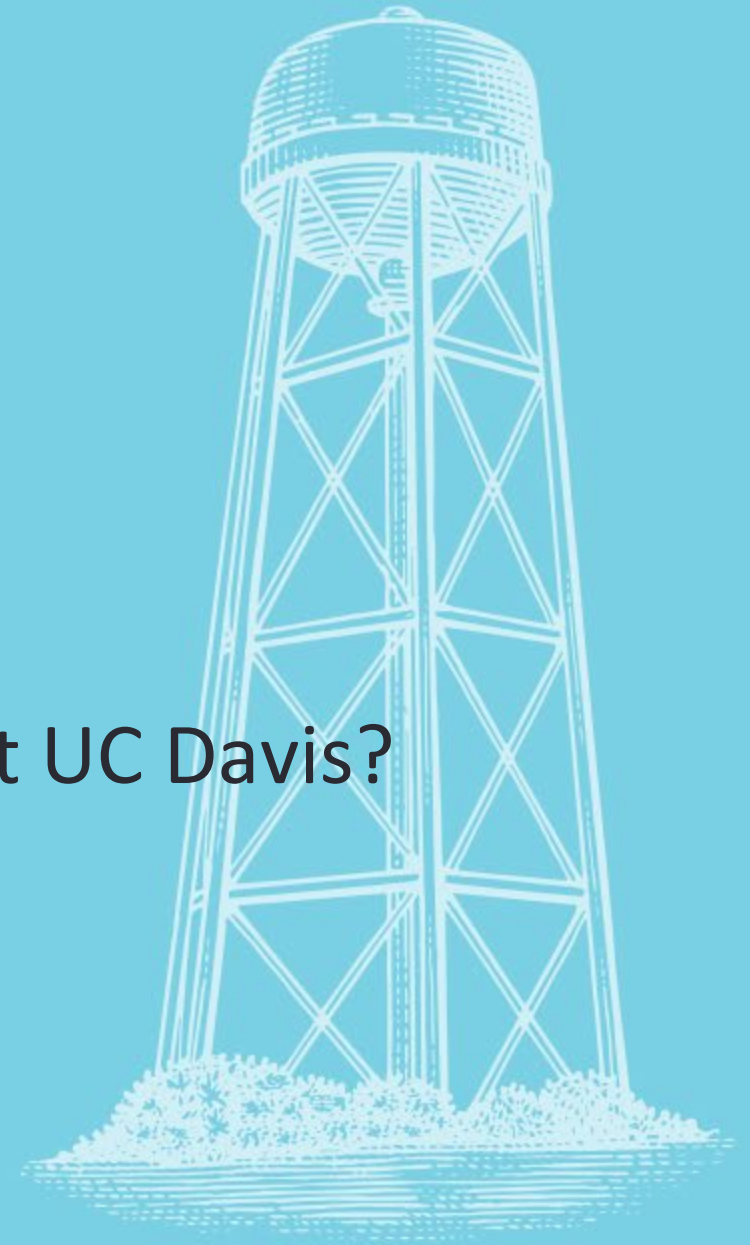
**UCDAVIS**

Continuing and  
Professional Education | International

Dr. Xin Chen  
Associate Director  
International and Access Programs  
[xsch@ucdavis.edu](mailto:xsch@ucdavis.edu)

# Presentation Outline

- Why study abroad?
- Why choose UC Davis?
- What does it look like to be a student at UC Davis?
- How can I study abroad at UC Davis?



## Why Study Abroad?

- Engage in academic and research opportunities
- Explore a new culture
- Make new friends and establish professional connections
- Prepare for graduate school
- Broaden your career opportunities by improving your English skills
- Grow as a person through new experiences



# UC Davis International Programs

Transforming Lives,  
Educating Global Citizens



## Why Choose UC Davis?

- One of the world's top public university systems
- Consistently ranked one of the best universities in the world
- An elite, R1-rated university



# A Top Tier Public University



**Ranked 1st in the  
nation in agriculture**



**Ranked 1st in the  
nation in veterinary  
medicine**



**Ranked 1st in the  
nation for campus  
sustainability**



**Ranked 5th  
nationally for public  
universities**

# Top-Ranked Programs – In the US and Globally

---

- **Veterinary Science - #2 in the World**
    - QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022
  - **Ecology and Evolutionary Biology - #2 in the US**
    - U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools," 2022
  - **Biological and Agricultural Engineering - #3 in the US**
    - U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools," 2022
  - **Environmental Engineering - #6 in the World**
    - ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 2021
  - **Primary Care - #8 in the US**
    - U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools," 2022
  - **Family Medicine - #7 in the US**
    - U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools," 2022
  - **Civil Engineering - #13 in the US**
    - U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools," 2022
  - **Biological Sciences - #17 in the US**
    - U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools," 2022
  - **Environmental Sciences - #20 in the World**
    - QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022
  - **Political Science - #25 in the US**
    - U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools," 2021
-

# UC Davis at a Glance



**38,347**

students



**107**

academic majors



**6**

professional schools



**625**

beds in teaching  
hospital



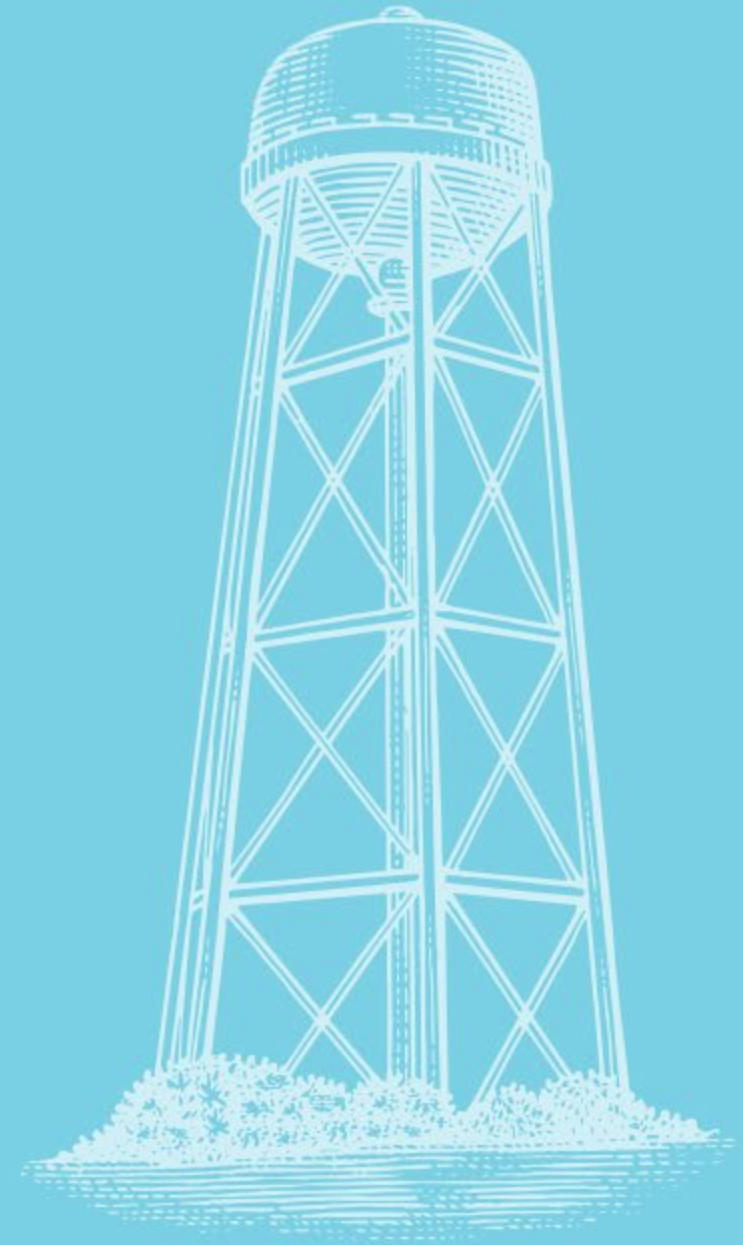
**101**

graduate degrees



**21:1**

student to faculty  
ratio





# World-Class Research Centers and Institutes



Tahoe  
Environmental  
Research Center



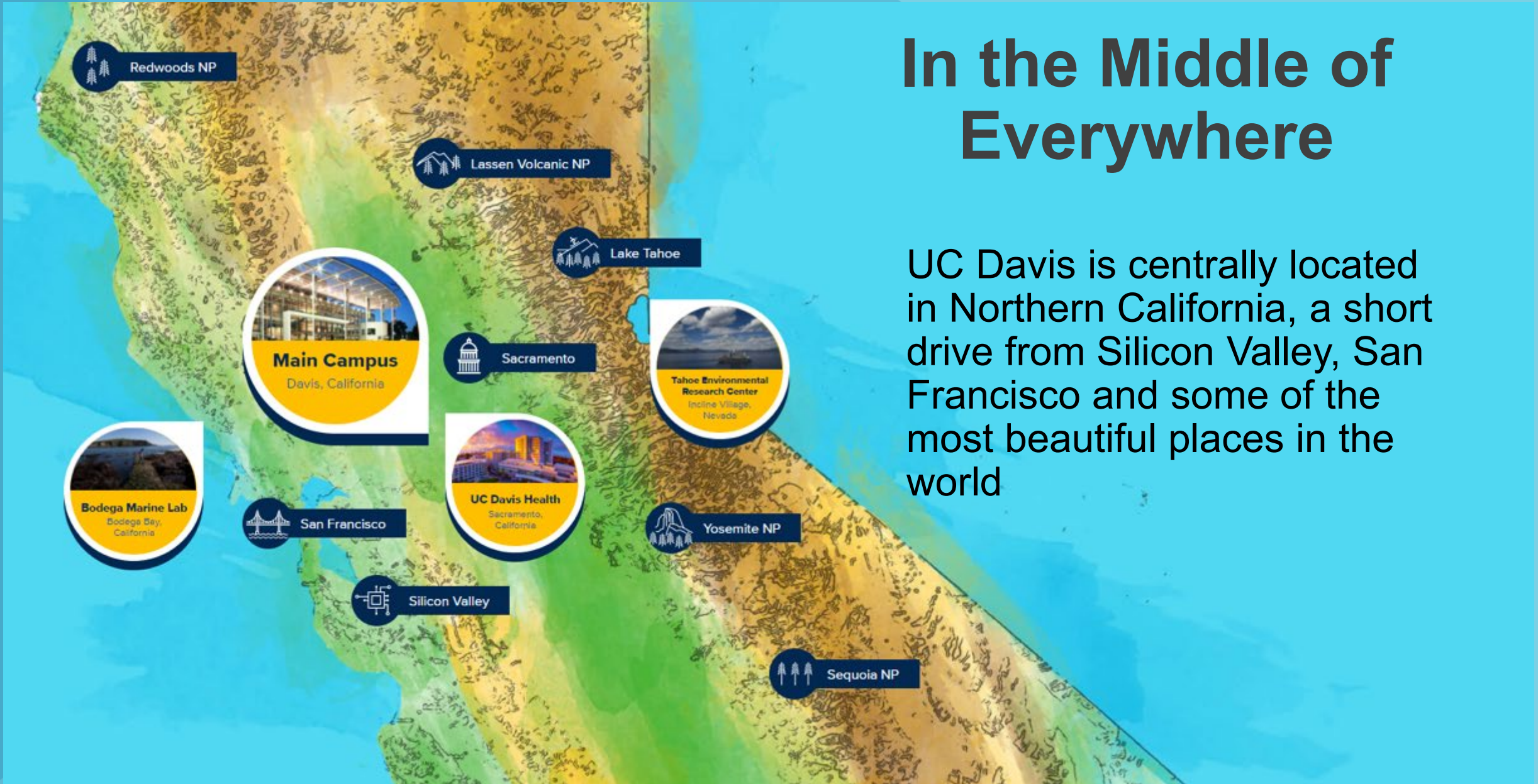
Bodega Marine  
Laboratory / Coastal  
Marine Sciences  
Institute



Honey and  
Pollination Center

# In the Middle of Everywhere

UC Davis is centrally located in Northern California, a short drive from Silicon Valley, San Francisco and some of the most beautiful places in the world



Redwoods NP

Lassen Volcanic NP

Lake Tahoe

Main Campus  
Davis, California

Sacramento

Tahoe Environmental  
Research Center  
Incline Village,  
Nevada

Bodega Marine Lab  
Bodega Bay,  
California

San Francisco

UC Davis Health  
Sacramento,  
California

Yosemite NP

Silicon Valley

Sequoia NP

A person in a grey t-shirt and blue jeans is riding a silver Centurion road bike on a colorful campus path. The path is painted with blue and yellow stripes. In the background, other people are riding bicycles, and there are trees and a building. The text "An Extraordinary Campus Experience" is overlaid in white on the image.

An Extraordinary Campus Experience



# A Place Like No Other

UC Davis is warm, welcoming and dynamic, featuring:

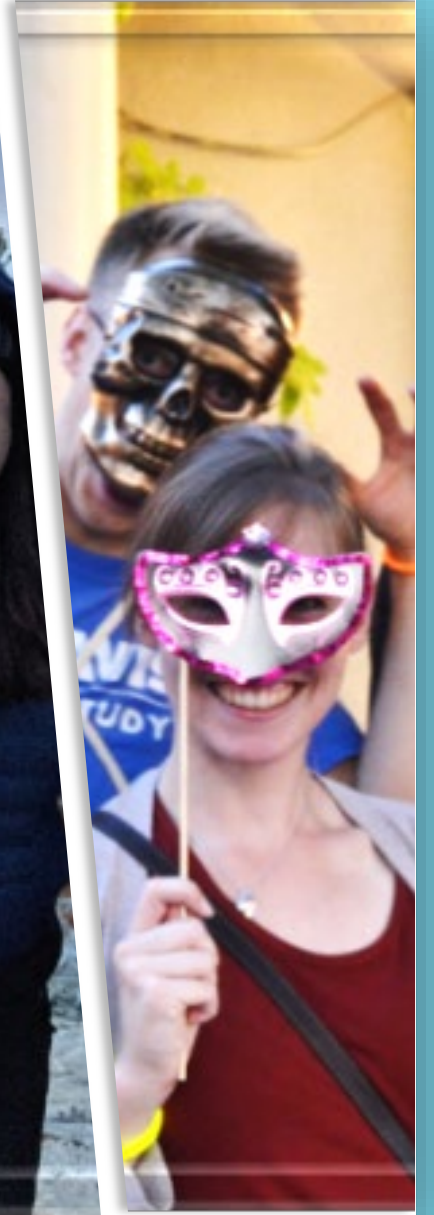
- An active campus life with more than 800 student clubs
- 5,300-acre campus, including the UC Davis Arboretum and Public Gardens
- A progressive community where international students feel comfortable

# A Safe, Friendly College Town

- Bike town
- 102 Undergraduate Majors
- 20:1 Undergraduate Student-to-Faculty Ratio
- 850+ Student Clubs
- 265 Sunny days a year



# The Student Experience



# Study Abroad at UC Davis with the Global Study Program (GSP)



# What is the Global Study Program?

The UC Davis Global Study Program is a unique initiative that combines:

- Elite University of California education
- A supportive environment promoting individual growth, cultural experience, and academic achievement

The mission of the GSP is to enable you, and hundreds of other students from dozens of countries, to feel at home on our campus.





# GSP Student Feedback

99% of students would  
recommend this program to  
their friends



# Review Program Information

---

- Which terms would you like to study at UC Davis? (Quarters vs Semesters)
  - Quarter system: Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer intakes
  - What classes would you like to take at UC Davis?
  - GSP students may take courses in all undergraduate programs on a space-available basis.
  - Visit [catalog.ucdavis.edu/courses-subject-code](https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/courses-subject-code) for details
  - Official university transcript issued by UC Davis Registrar Office!
-



# Calendar and Fees

\$8,200/qtr (over \$12,000/quarter as regular)

**Summer Session I 2023:** Late June – Early August (6 weeks)

**Summer Session II 2023:** August – Mid-September (6 weeks)

**Fall Quarter 2023:** Late September – Mid-December (11 weeks)

**Winter Quarter 2024:** January – Late March (11 weeks)

**Spring Quarter 2024:** April – Mid-June (11 weeks)

# How to Apply

**Admission Requirements: 3.0 GPA (4.0 Scale), and language requirement, see below**

Program Number	GSP Course Schedule	Credits Earned	Entering English Proficiency
1	Full-Time Academic Credit	12-13 academic units	TOEFL 80 IBT / 550 PBT IELTS 6.5( or CET4 493 / CET6 450 / TEM-470 / Duolingo 105 / Itep 5.0)
2	Guided Full-Time Academic Credit	12-13 academic units including one fixed communication-related course	TOEFL 71 IBT / 530 PBT IELTS 6.0
3	ESL Preparation Program	A full load of ESL coursework	TOEFL 61 IBT / 500 PBT IELTS 5.5



## New Leadership Development Seminar

- No extra fee for this seminar
- Specially designed for, and only open to, GSP students
- Nine 50-min sessions
- Earn a UC Davis Certificate and a badge for LinkedIn
- Development skills that are imperative to leading an organization



Thank you for your time!

Questions?

**UCDAVIS**

Continuing and  
Professional Education | International

Dr. Xin Chen  
Associate Director  
International and Access Programs

