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UC Davis 3+X Master's Program

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UCDAVIS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Established in **1908**

Comprehensive public land-grant
tier-one research university

39,152 enrolled students

75,000 jobs supported statewide

\$230+ million from philanthropy annually
from nearly **37,000** donors

\$847 million in annual research funding

\$5 billion annual budget

\$8.1 billion in annual economic activity



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1ST IN THE U.S. AND
2ND IN THE WORLD
FOR VETERINARY SCIENCE



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1ST IN THE U.S. AND
2ND IN THE WORLD
FOR AGRICULTURE



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1ST IN THE U.S. FOR
LAUNCHING WOMEN INTO
STEM PROFESSIONS



3
3RD GREENEST UNIVERSITY
IN THE WORLD



5
5TH AMONG BEST
PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
IN THE U.S.



9
9TH IN THE NATION FOR
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
"PUBLIC GOOD"



10
10TH AMONG
U.S. UNIVERSITIES
IN NUMBER OF
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS



HSI
HISPANIC SERVING
INSTITUTION (HSI)



IIE
The Power of
International
Education
INAUGURAL SENIOR
INTERNATIONAL OFFICER
AWARD (2019)



GILMAN
TOP PRODUCER FOR
GILMAN SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR PROGRAMS ABROAD

1 OF 5

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES WITH OUR
BREADTH OF EXPERTISE



HUMAN HEALTH



ANIMAL HEALTH



AG & ENVIRONMENT

University of California, Davis

- Established in 1908
 - Comprehensive public land-grant tier-one research university
 - 5th among best public university in the U.S.
 - 11th among U.S. Universities in number of international SS
 - 1st in the U.S. for diversity and internationalization
 - 1st in the U.S. and the World for Veterinary Sciences
 - 1st in the U.S and in the World for Agriculture
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Close Proximity to

- San Francisco Bay Area
- State Capital – Sacramento
- Lake Tahoe
- Napa Valley
- Sierra Nevada
- Yosemite National Park
- Great Campus Location: quiet, safe, and peaceful environment
- Everything is a quick bike ride away!





UC Davis offers Graduate Education

that leads to Careers in Academia, Corporate & Public Sectors

- Alumni earn a mean salary of \$65,200 after 10 years vs. \$34,300 national median
- 101 graduate programs offering master's and Ph.D. degrees
- More than 8,000 graduate students from diverse educational and cultural backgrounds
 - 57 California counties
 - 46 states
 - 118 foreign countries



- "3+X" refers to 3 years of completed undergraduate coursework at the partner university and "X" years in a non-thesis master's program at UC Davis (where "X" is approximately 1 year, some programs offers thesis-based MS degree).
 - Selected students accepted into the program will enroll first in the Global Study Program managed by Continuing and Professional Education for the fall quarter, then transfer to Graduate Studies starting the winter quarter.
 - Students can study the Master's degree courses from the beginning.
 - If approved by department, students can transfer majors, double major, switch to by-thesis programs, extend by research and apply for UC Davis Ph.D. programs.
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Partner Universities

UC Davis currently has 3+X Program agreements with 5 partner universities:

- Zhejiang University (2010)
 - Nanjing Agricultural University (2016)
 - China Agricultural University (2017)
 - National Chung Hsing University (2020)
 - National Tsing Hua University (2022)
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General timeline for student applicants

E.g. Student is going to apply for Fall 2026 (in fact, it is winter entry—winter 2027)

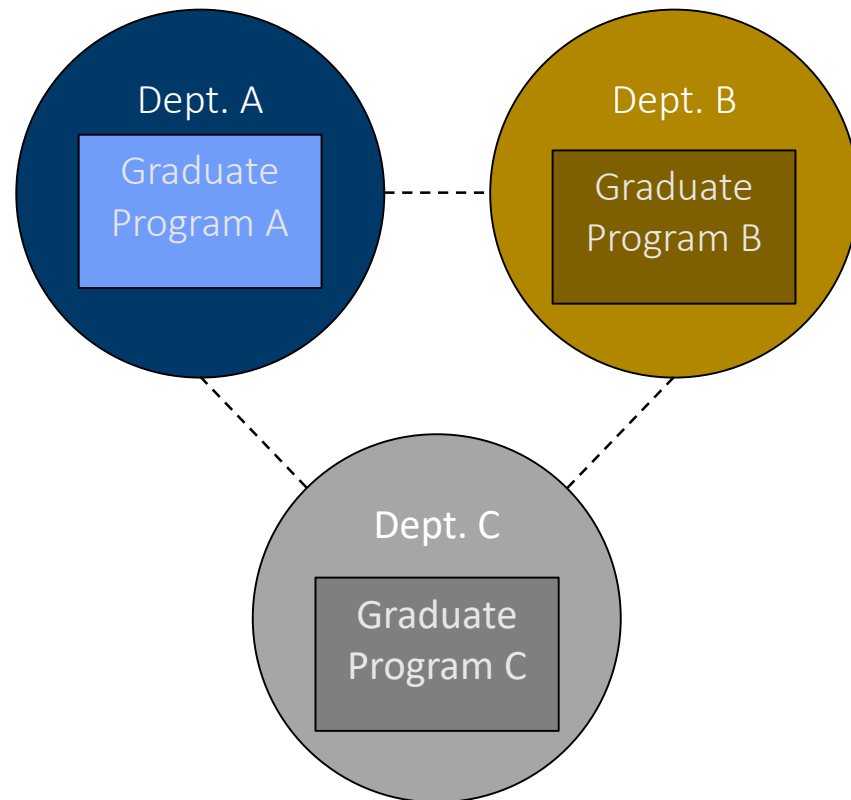
10–12/2025	03-05/2026	05-06/2026	09-12/2026	01/2027-
1 st semester of 3 rd year	2 nd semester of 3 rd year	Summer between 3 rd and 4 th year	1 st semester of 4 th year	2 nd semester of 4 th year
Applying to Graduate Studies with all the required documents, by preferred deadline	(1) waiting for and obtaining admission for winter entry 2027; (2) once admitted, Global Study Program advisor will reach out for GSP application	(1) making visa appointment with GSP I-20. (2) After obtaining the visa, booking flight.	(1) GSP staff working with Graduate Program advisor for 3 grad level courses for student to take under GSP mechanism as undergraduate students. (2) Note: (a) these 3 courses can be a combination of: 1 undergrad+2 grad level courses, or 3 grad level courses, depending if the student has finished all the undergrad courses in home institution. (b) the grad level courses will be credited towards the graduate program.	(1) GSP staff will obtain the letter of guarantee graduation from student's home university and send it to GS. (2) Student changes status from undergraduate to MA student by GS. (3) Student move on with graduate program from now on.

UC Davis 3+X Participating Program

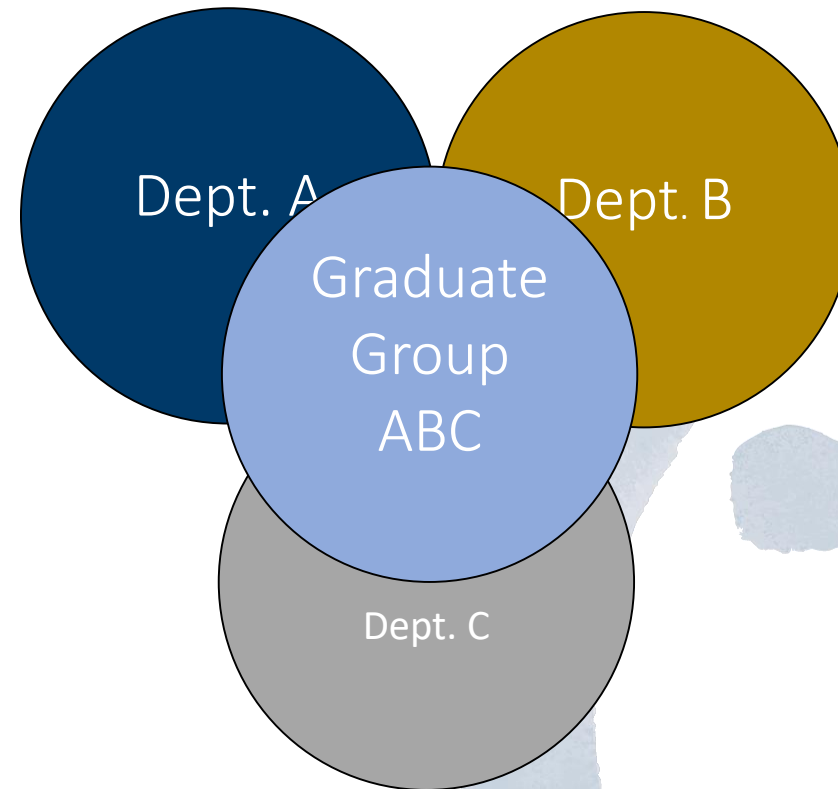
- Participating Programs
 - Agricultural and Resource Economics
 - Computer Science
 - Civil and Environmental Engineering
 - Plant Pathology
 - Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Physiology
 - Plant Biology
 - Electrical and Computer Engineering
 - Preventative Veterinary Medicine
 - Bio Systems Engineering
 - Entomology

Departmental Graduate Programs and Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs

DEPARTMENTAL GRADUATE PROGRAMS



INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE GROUPS



- **Tuition Fee***

- Fall Quarter: about \$8,600 (2025-2026, fees typically increase annually)
- Winter and Spring Quarter: \$10,080.92/Quarter (2025-2026) [Graduate Students Tuition and Fees](#)
- Summer Session: \$279/unit

* 3+X students are eligible to apply for scholarships but are responsible for all tuition, fees, and expenses during their studies at UC Davis. An estimate of those expenses can be found on [Cost of Attendance for Graduate Studies Programs](#). Expense of Summer Session can be found on [Fees and Aids in Summer Sessions](#).

Application Process – Step 1: Eligibility

Before submitting UC Davis application, students must make sure that the programs they want to apply participate in UC Davis 3+X Master's Program. **Students must also be reviewed and approved for participation by home university, and meet normal program deadlines and criteria:**

- School Year:
 - currently junior students
- Prerequisite courses (if any, e.g. ARE major)
- At most 1 undergrad level courses left to graduate given specific majors

- English Language Examination scores
 - TOEFL iBT: 80 or above for internet-based test
 - IELTS: 7.0 or above
 - Duolingo: 115 or higher
 - meet one of the following conditions can waive English course:
 - 1) a TOEFL (iBT) score of 105 or higher OR IELTS score of 7.5 or higher;
 - 2) 24 or higher on the TOEFL (iBT) writing AND 23 or higher on the TOEFL (iBT) speaking.
 - 3) Duolingo score of 135 or higher
- GRE waived for most programs for 2024
- GPA is 3.0/4.0 or above
- Other requirements by home university

For more information about admission requirements for international applicants , please visit [Admission Requirements for International Applicants](#).

Major	GRE	Others
<u>Agricultural and Resource Economics (M.S.)</u>	yes	To all the program applicants: Make sure to submit by 12/15, priority deadline, see the link for specific major requirement: https://grad.ucdavis.edu/program-application-deadlines
<u>Computer Science</u>	no	
<u>Civil and Environmental Engineering (M.S.)</u>	no	
<u>Plant Biology</u>	no	
<u>Plant Pathology (M.S.); Entomology</u>	no	
<u>Electrical and Computer Engineering</u>	no	
<u>Preventative Veterinary Medicine</u>	no	
<u>Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Physiology</u>	no	

Step 2: Complete UC Davis Online Application

If eligible to apply for the 3+X program, before application deadline students must

- complete the UC Davis Online Application for Graduate Admission;
- submit all supplemental materials required by programs;
- submit English Language Examination scores.

For more information about application, please visit [Apply for Graduate Admission to UC Davis](#)

Step 3: Work with the Global Study Program (After Admission)

- Admission decision: from April or May
- If accepted, coordinate with UC Davis Global Study Program for **visa application and Fall Quarter logistics**
- Remember, your visa will be sponsored by the Global Study Program office, not your graduate program, for the Fall Quarter
- Contact Dr. Xin Chen xsch@ucdavis.edu with questions

Application Suggestions from Graduate Studies

- Review the websites for application instructions
- Check your inbox regularly and read emails thoroughly
- Contact the program coordinators and staff for questions
- Map out the application calendar
 - Applying prior to the admission deadline is highly recommended!
 - Plan for language examination in advance
 - Submit requirement materials on time
 - Reach out to recommenders early
- Interact with graduate program faculty or staff

Thank you!

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