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next?

Is grad school right for me?

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Right now you're probably more concerned about next week's deadlines than planning the rest of your life. But now is the perfect time to dream about the contribution you'd like to make to the world—and what you'll need to make it happen.

With more than 700 degrees offered across 10 campuses, graduate studies at the University of California can help you turn aspirations into reality. At UC you'll join a diverse community of people from around the world, representing many socioeconomic, cultural, racial and ethnic backgrounds. Together, you'll make our world a better place. Don't wait to set your dreams in motion. Start here. Start now.

Question 1

Where do I begin?

Who can help me?

How will I pay for it?

What should I do now to prepare?

With so many students applying to graduate school, it's important to lay the groundwork now so you'll stand out from the crowd when you apply.

Take advanced courses in your area of interest. Build relationships with your professors. Gain research experience. Check out funding opportunities. And apply—early. Here you'll find tips that will help you create an outstanding application.



Start preparing now

Gearing up for graduate school starts early—as soon as your freshman year. But even if you're well along in your undergraduate studies, it's not too late to develop a plan. Here are a few pointers to help you become a competitive applicant.

Build relationships

Office hours aren't just for times when you're struggling. Stop in occasionally to talk with your instructors about their courses and research and to explore ideas you'd like to tackle in graduate school. Even after you complete a class, stay in touch. Professors can help you build connections at other universities and provide strong recommendations you'll need for your graduate school applications. Also, get to know your fellow students, as well as graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Many people will fuel your interests and academic development when you keep an open and curious mind. Additionally, attending research conferences will provide you with great opportunities for networking and invaluable insight into your chosen field.

Gain research experience

Conducting research as an undergraduate and beyond gives you a competitive advantage by demonstrating that you're capable of the type of study graduate school requires. Ask your professors to supervise an independent project. Take advantage of research opportunities during the academic year, as well as structured summer programs, including those on UC campuses. Many research universities offer summer research programs in all disciplines, including the social sciences and humanities. Visit their websites to find opportunities for which you qualify. Programs are competitive, so apply broadly. (See page 5 for more information on gaining quality undergraduate research experience.)

Track your achievements

When you apply to graduate school, you will be asked to write a statement of purpose, a short essay that highlights your accomplishments, motivation and goals. Keep track of your undergraduate research and activities so you'll have a complete list of achievements when you write your essay. This list will also help you prepare your résumé or CV. (See page 8 for tips on writing your statement of purpose.)

Find the right programs

Stay open-minded as you investigate the many graduate programs and campuses that could be a good fit for your research interests. Your professors can point you toward good matches. When you find interesting articles or books



written by researchers in your field, look into programs offered by their schools. When possible, visit potential campuses and meet faculty and students. You also can email professors to engage them in intellectual conversations and ask about their current research.

Build a strong academic record

Many graduate programs require challenging prerequisite courses beyond those required for your bachelor's degree. Learn which courses will help you become a competitive applicant by seeking advice from faculty members and graduate students at your campus, in addition to faculty from programs you are considering for graduate school. Participate in study groups and challenge yourself to earn good grades. Study for the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) or other standardized tests that may be required. If a particular program requires these types of exams, scoring well on them can strengthen your application. (Find more about the GRE and other standardized tests on page 9.)

Don't let finances be a deterrent

Many resources are available to help defray the costs of your graduate education. Plan ahead and apply for funding. (See page 11 for more about financing your graduate education.) Application fee waivers, no-cost and low-cost GRE preparation courses, exam fee waivers and other resources are available to help with the expenses of applying to graduate school. Don't let finances deter you from applying to multiple institutions and pursuing a master's or Ph.D.

GET SMART >

Find more tips for getting into graduate school at ucal.us/gradprep

Gain undergraduate research experience

Quality undergraduate research experience strongly enhances your competitiveness for graduate school. Increase your likelihood of admission by seeking research opportunities at your home campus or other institutions.

Carrying out research gives you valuable skills, knowledge and expertise. It builds the persistence, resilience and capacity for hard work that are necessary for graduate study. It helps you determine whether pursuing a research degree is the right path for you. If you proceed, it significantly strengthens your applications for admission and fellowships. Getting as much research experience as possible will make you a stronger graduate school candidate—and ultimately a better scholar.

Connecting with faculty

Find faculty members at your campus who are conducting research in areas that interest you. Department websites and faculty pages, where you can locate faculty members' bios, curricula vitae (CVs) and most recent publications, are great starting points. After reading their publications and familiarizing yourself with their work, contact professors to schedule a meeting. Share what interests you about their research, citing any particular publications, then follow up with a thoughtful idea

or question. After you've connected intellectually, express your interest in assisting on a current project. Provide a résumé or CV and be prepared to report on the skills and strengths that qualify you to join a research project. Be realistic about the number of hours you can commit without overextending yourself. Remain positive and persistent as you seek the right opportunity. If a faculty member cannot accommodate you, ask them to suggest colleagues who may be seeking an undergraduate assistant.

Summer opportunities

Typically eight to 10 weeks long, summer programs often combine faculty-mentored research, professional development workshops and preparation for standardized tests. Host institutions typically cover expenses such as travel, housing and an allowance for food. Most also provide a stipend, since you will not be able to work elsewhere while participating in the program. In addition to building your skills, summer research gives you the chance to become familiar

with institutions you are considering for graduate school. Apply widely to summer programs, as you may find a great match at an institution you would not otherwise have considered. Deadlines vary, and admission is often competitive, so start looking early and be prepared to submit your applications as early as December.

Ongoing relationships

Obtaining undergraduate research experience will enable you to cultivate mentors who know your capacity for conducting research; these will be faculty members who can write very strong letters of recommendation and support you throughout the process of getting to graduate school. Check in regularly with your research mentors and provide updates about your academic progress and achievements.

GAIN EXPERIENCE >

[Learn more about undergraduate research opportunities on the UC campuses at ucal.us/gradpresearch](https://ucal.us/gradpresearch)



Jonathan Ibarra, sociology Ph.D., UC Santa Barbara

Ibarra's research focuses on criminalized youth and the supports they need to stay off that path.

The best part of grad school: I get to learn deeply about things I've wondered about my whole life—and to make an impact on the lives of people who have historically been marginalized.

My path: There are many great examples of people to show that there isn't one path to grad school. I struggled in high school. At Santa Barbara City

College, I changed my major many times before I found my passion. Even today, there's still a lot I'm learning on the fly.

My insider tip: Find and build your community early. Graduate school may be the most challenging, though rewarding, time of your life. It's important to have relationships of mutual care and support to help get you through. This includes finding supportive mentors who will help you grow as an academic and a person.

Checklist

Follow this checklist to develop yourself as a strong graduate school candidate. Even if you are unsure about applying, it is important to follow these steps and keep your options open.

Freshman year

- Dream big and plan how you'll make it happen.
- Earn good grades.
- Get to know your professors.
- Meet with graduate advisors to lay out courses and experiences you'll need.

Sophomore year

- Apply for undergraduate research projects and/or work with a faculty member on a project. Be persistent!
- Keep up your grades.
- Get to know more professors.

Summer between sophomore and junior years

- Search for potential graduate programs.
- Explore fellowships and grants, both extramural and school-specific.
- Participate in a summer research internship, if possible.

Junior year

- Apply for and participate in a research project.
- Start studying for all required tests in the fall.
- Map out a plan for applying for extramural fellowships.
- Take the GRE or other required tests in the winter or spring.
- Visit campuses and recruiting events.

Summer between junior and senior years

- Participate in a summer research program.
- Make a list of graduate programs that fit your interests and goals.
- Create a plan for admission applications and university funding at all institutions of interest.
- Take required tests for the first time, or again if you want to improve your score.
- Draft your statement of purpose and other application essays.
- Start sending out extramural fellowship applications. Deadlines are often much earlier than those for admission.

Senior year

- Finish submitting extramural funding applications during fall term, paying close attention to deadlines.
- Request letters of recommendation by early October.
- Ask professors for feedback on your statement of purpose.
- Submit your admissions and funding applications early.
- Take required tests again, if needed. This is your last opportunity if you are applying to graduate school now.

> See page 10 for tips on charting an alternative path to graduate school.

UC resources for students with disabilities

UC welcomes and values students with differences/disabilities. Each campus coordinates student disability services, which may include support during the admission process. Once admitted, be sure to reach out early with requests for any needed accommodations or to find out more about specific services available on your campus.

UCB	dsp.berkeley.edu
UCD	sdc.ucdavis.edu
UCI	dsc.uci.edu
UCLA	cae.ucla.edu
UCM	disabilityservices.ucmerced.edu
UCR	sdrucr.edu
UCSD	disabilities.ucsd.edu
UCSF	sds.ucsf.edu
UCSB	dsp.sa.ucsb.edu
UCSC	drc.ucsc.edu

Build strong applications

The secret to submitting successful applications is to create a plan and stick to it.

Here are a few key tips:

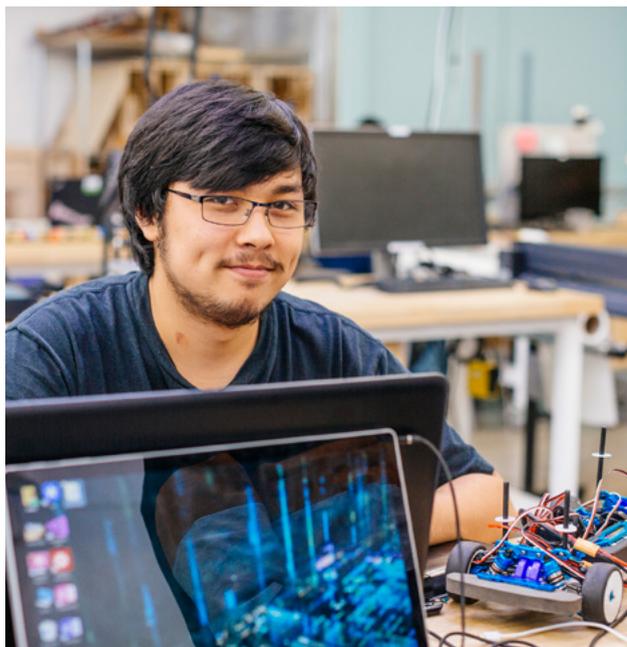
- Allow plenty of time for transcripts, recommendation letters and test scores to arrive before each program's deadline.
- Read all instructions and follow them precisely. Each school and funding application may have different requirements and deadlines. Note that some institutions allow applicants to apply to just one program.
- Start the application early, so if there are problems with your application, you'll have time to fix them.

Application form

Nearly all applications can be completed online. Each program's website should list application deadlines, mailing addresses, GRE institution or department codes and other information. Carefully read and follow all instructions.

Application fees

You'll be expected to submit a separate fee for each university—and perhaps each program—when you apply. Many institutions, including all UC campuses, offer fee waivers to applicants based on financial need or participation in certain programs, such as McNair Scholars. Check with each campus graduate division to learn more.



Recommendations

Generally, all your letters should be from professors. But if you have done research or been employed in your proposed field of study, a letter from your mentor or supervisor also may be helpful; check with faculty advisors in the programs to which you are applying. Request recommendations from professors in your field who know you well, think highly of your work and can attest to your ability to succeed in the graduate program. Give recommenders enough time to provide you with a strong, thoughtful letter.

Transcripts

Most institutions will require that official transcripts be sent from each institution you have attended, including any community colleges. You may need to pay a fee for each transcript. Check with the institutions to which you are applying to be sure official transcripts are required. If the program explicitly states unofficial transcripts may be submitted, you can save yourself some money.

Required testing

Some programs require applicants to take the GRE or other standardized tests. Prepare for and take tests early so you will have time to study and retake them if you're not satisfied with your scores. Find more information about testing on page 9.

Statement of purpose

Admissions committees use this important essay to gain insight into your motivation, competence and potential as a graduate student. They will also look at it to evaluate your writing skills. Learn more on page 8.

Personal history statement

Some schools may ask you to submit an additional essay, often called a personal history statement or personal statement, that highlights how you will contribute to the school's diversity and be an asset to the program. This is different from the statement of purpose. The personal history statement allows you to share your achievements and highlight your ability to persevere in the face of social, economic or educational challenges. Learn more on page 8.

Supplemental materials

Some programs allow you to include supplemental information, such as your résumé, curriculum vitae (CV), publications or portfolio. Do not include any additional materials unless the instructions specifically state that they are accepted.

DO IT RIGHT >

For tips and ideas that will help you create a strong application, go to ucal.us/gradapply

Draft your statement of purpose

Create a statement of purpose that identifies you as a good fit for the program to which you are applying—and that illustrates how you will make a substantial contribution.

Address your audience

Your primary audience is faculty in the program to which you are applying. Treat your statement of purpose as an application on why you want to attend a particular institution and work with a specific professor in that department or scholarly field.

Summarize accomplishments and goals

You want to instill confidence that you are prepared to undergo graduate-level research in your desired area. Describe your research and how graduate school will help you reach your career goals, as well as the contribution you will make to the program. The introduction to your essay should clearly describe the degree you want to earn and the topic you want to study. Summarize your undergraduate accomplishments, research projects, classes or work that stimulated your desire for graduate study. Mention encouragement you've received from professors in the program you wish to enter.

Be compelling and clear

The most compelling essays are thoughtful, clear and concise. Be positive and write using an active voice. Give specific examples; rather than saying you're a high achiever, describe a project on which you exceeded a professor's expectations. You can describe a situation that taught you a valuable lesson—but don't make excuses. If your grades suffered because of a misfortune, such as an illness, explain how you persevered. Also, make sure to tailor each essay specifically for the program you are applying to.

Solicit feedback

When you have a strong draft, share your statement of purpose with your professors and ask for their comments and advice—it is critical to solicit their feedback. Sharing your draft also provides an opportunity to visit with professors so they will know more about you and your research interests for your recommendation. The writing center or career center can also provide valuable feedback.

Review and customize

Customize your statement for each application you submit. Carefully review and follow requirements for each application, as guidelines and instructions vary from program to program. Typically, your essay should be 1–2 pages, single-spaced, using a 12-point font that's easy to read. Proofread carefully for typos and grammatical errors.

Craft a personal statement

Many institutions, including most UC campuses, require an additional statement, often called a personal statement, in addition to a statement of purpose. Make yours count.

Tell your story

Start by asking yourself: "What besides academics makes me a good candidate for a particular program?" This is your opportunity to expand on your background; highlight unique experiences, challenges and triumphs; and give a committee a more compelling reason to accept you or offer you a fellowship. If a personal statement is not requested, consider incorporating this content into your statement of purpose. It is in your best interest to offer supplemental information when given an opportunity.

Describe goals, achievements and challenges

Describe your academic and career goals, highlighting how graduate school will advance them. Tell how your personal experiences shaped your aspirations, and discuss the circumstances surrounding poor grades or large time gaps in your résumé or CV. Be clear, positive and succinct, and address issues that have had an impact on your education, such as being raised in a single-parent household, working to help support family, overcoming unsafe environments, persevering with physical or other challenges or coming from an underrepresented minority group. Explain how those experiences reflect your ability to speak to issues of diversity and inclusion.

Showcase experiences related to diversity

Mention your engagement in programs that increase participation of underrepresented groups in science, education, humanities, fine arts or the social sciences, and how they prepared you for graduate school. Include undergraduate academic preparation, diversity and equity programs; higher education pipeline and summer research opportunities; and mentoring of underrepresented students. Explain how your experiences have deepened your understanding of the barriers facing ethnic minorities, women, non-traditional students and others underrepresented in higher education or how your experiences have helped advance efforts to improve inclusion of these groups.

Highlight research you have conducted that addresses under-served populations; issues of race, gender, diversity and inclusion; disparities in health, educational access and achievement; human rights; or questions of interest to historically underrepresented groups. Mention artistic and cultural works you have produced or participated in that reflect diverse communities and ideas.

Remember to write a statement specifically tailored for the program to which you are applying. This allows the admission's committee an opportunity to see exactly who you are.

Take any required tests



Camille Gaynus, Ph.D.,
ecology and evolutionary biology,
UCLA ('19)

Gaynus is a postdoc at the University of Pennsylvania, studying impacts on coral reef turf algae, and is also a recipient of the UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship.

What drew me to the field: I learned to swim when I was 3 and was a competitive swimmer for 15 years. As an undergraduate at Hampton University, I was given the opportunity through the University of California and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (UC-HBCU) program to get a scuba certification and travel to Bali, one of the most biodiverse regions in the world. Upon seeing my first coral reef in person, I was hooked and knew I wanted to see more.

On being a trailblazer: As a Black woman in this field, I felt that I had to prove myself 20 times more. I chose to surround myself with people who would support and believe in me. [Through the UC-HBCU program,] I've met people who are lifelong friends. We've lived close by, started businesses, asked each other research questions. Those relationships had a direct impact on my success.

Advice to prospective students: You know a lot more than you think you know. Be strong and confident, and don't let a 'no' stop you.

Some admissions and fellowship committees may use test scores to help gauge your readiness for graduate school. If your program requires an exam, just remember that test scores are only one part of your complete application. Don't stress—prepare!

Find out which tests you need to take, if any

There is evidence that GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) scores are not a clear predictor of students' potential for success in graduate school. In response, some UC graduate programs no longer require the GRE and others don't accept them at all. So before you spend your time or money, be sure to look into the specific campus and program to which you are applying.

Many programs at UC, and other institutions, still require the GRE General Test and some require GRE Subject Tests. The computer-based GRE General Test is offered throughout the year and has three sections: verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning and analytical writing. The paper-based GRE Subject Tests, available up to three times a year, are offered in biology, chemistry, literature in English, mathematics, physics and psychology.

If you're applying to certain professional programs, you may need to take a different standardized test, such as the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).

Preparation

Allow time to study for any required test. You can find study guides and sample tests in bookstores, libraries, online or as downloadable apps. Ask your school or advisor about free or low-cost workshops or courses that may be available.

Apply for a fee waiver

If you can't afford to take a particular test, contact your campus financial aid office for information on GRE fee waivers, or contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) for GRE Fee Reduction Certificates for those who meet the eligibility requirements.

Report your scores

Arrange for your test scores to be sent to all institutions to which you are applying. Many program websites list their GRE institution or department code, which you'll need to order additional score reports.

> [Download free GRE tools and register at **takethegre.com**](#)

Chart a course for success

Starting over? Concerned about a GPA below 3.5? These and other perceived shortcomings do not make graduate school impossible. Sometimes the challenges you've faced can be turned into assets. Plan now to enhance your likelihood of admission.

If you haven't graduated yet...

Strive for the highest grades in your remaining classes, particularly those related to your intended area of study. Repeat classes to boost poor grades. Note your increased GPA in your statement of purpose, and inform your faculty recommenders of any positive changes.

Research experience can greatly enhance admission opportunities. Get involved in a research program or faculty-directed independent study at your home or another institution. All UCs offer summer research opportunities for undergraduates, which are an excellent way to prove that you are capable of doing graduate level work and to make connections at the campus.

Find out if the program you want to apply to requires standardized tests. If you're concerned about your performance on a required test, take a test preparation course, and be sure to complete the practice exams. Take steps to improve your writing skills through additional coursework or extracurricular experiences. By demonstrating both initiative and improvement, you will impress admission reviewers and boost

the quality of your papers, theses, proposals and dissertation.

If you are a re-entry student or had a break in your education, use your statement of purpose to focus on the work or life experience you acquired while not in school. Skills you developed may contribute to your potential for success in graduate school and be viewed positively by admissions committees.

If you have already graduated...

and wish to obtain a Ph.D., you may need to complete a master's degree first. Consult with advisors at institutions from which you would like to obtain a Ph.D. about whether pursuing a master's degree first is advisable. If it is, seek admission to a master's program, preferably one with a research/thesis component. Aim for a 3.5 GPA or higher. Complete a thesis you will be proud to write about in your Ph.D. applications. Get to know professors who might write letters of recommendation for you.

Enroll in classes as a non-matriculating student at a university offering course credit. Ask the graduate admissions

chair in your intended graduate program(s) which upper division or graduate level classes might increase your potential for admission. Focus on obtaining A grades, and inform the admissions chair of your progress or enroll in courses that will expand your knowledge or fill in any gaps. Seek out research opportunities that will enable you to gain new skills and show your commitment to serious future study.

Round out your strategy for admission by getting creative. Volunteer to conduct research with a faculty member from your alma mater. Participate in an internship that enables you to work on an academically focused project. Seek advice from graduate students enrolled in your proposed area of study. Or find an academic mentor who might guide you through a pathway to master's or Ph.D. enrollment.

Remember that people reach their destinations by a wide variety of pathways. If you cannot travel directly to where you'd like to be, take the road with a couple of turns. You may be wiser from the journey while ultimately reaching your destination.



Randy Villegas, politics, UC Santa Cruz

Villegas is a CSU Bakersfield graduate who worked as a journalist and activist.

Research focus: As someone from a mixed-status family, I always realized what a privilege voting was. I want to understand how youth from mixed-status families are participating and navigating anti-immigrant sentiment in right-leaning areas of California.

What motivates me: I want to be a mentor for others as so many have

been for me. I want to go back to the Central Valley and reverse some of the unfortunate statistics the region is known for.

Advice to prospective grad students: Reach out to professors and grad students in the department. Most are willing and eager to share their expertise, and it will really help you to get a feel as to whether the institution would be the right fit.

Fund your graduate studies

Many funding opportunities are available for graduate students. Plan ahead by exploring the different types and their requirements. And don't miss the application deadlines: Most extramural fellowship applications are due before university applications.

Helping graduate students fund their education is a priority for the University of California. Our students are among the top recipients of prestigious extramural awards, and our campuses provide a wide range of university and departmental support.

Fellowships

Like undergraduate scholarships, many fellowships are based on academic merit. Fellowships usually cover tuition and fees, and provide a stipend toward living expenses. Fellowships do not have to be repaid. Of course, you'll be expected to maintain a specific level of academic achievement in your graduate studies. Generally, fellowships fall into two categories: extramural and university fellowships. Apply for both.

Extramural fellowships

Extramural (also called "portable" or "transportable") fellowships are highly desirable—and competitive—because they usually allow you to attend any university or program you choose and may provide a high level of multi-year funding. These fellowships are often considered very prestigious. Learn more on page 12.

University fellowships and awards

University fellowships typically offer a stipend and additional financial support covering tuition, fees and health benefits. Most institutions, including all UC campuses, offer various university fellowships, which support a diverse academic community. It is important to submit the institution's fellowship application when you apply for admission to each campus. Be sure to note the deadline to be considered for admissions and fellowships; some programs have admission-only deadlines and these applications are not considered for university funding.

Need-based aid

Most graduate students also qualify for need-based aid, including work-study employment and loans. To be eligible for need-based aid, you must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In California, the deadline is March 2 to qualify for funding the following academic year. Submit your FAFSA online at fafsa.ed.gov. Or, if you qualify



for the California Dream Act, submit your online application at dream.csac.ca.gov through the California Student Aid Commission.

Teaching and research assistantships

You may be funded as a UC departmental teaching assistant (TA) or research assistant (RA), working for a professor to gain valuable experience. As a TA, you will assist with a course during the academic year. You may lead discussion sections and hold office hours to help undergraduate students with course material. RAs conduct lab, studio or field research.

School employment

Many UC campus programs and offices reserve positions for graduate students. Opportunities range from administrative intern to residence hall counselor to undergraduate tutor.

FIND RESOURCES >

To learn more about graduate school funding opportunities, visit ucal.us/gradfunding

Explore extramural fellowships

One of your biggest questions probably is, “How will I pay for this?” Extramural fellowships are among the best places to look for funding.

Most extramural fellowships are portable, meaning they can be used at any university or program; they provide you with the most flexibility when it’s time to select your institution. Receiving one is a significant achievement that will strengthen your résumé or CV.

Extramural funding opportunities include prestigious national fellowships, such as those from the National Science Foundation and the Ford Foundation. There are also many other awards, totaling hundreds of options that span a wide range of disciplines and funding amounts.

Some extramural merit fellowships target specific types of students, such as underrepresented minorities and women. Others focus on specific disciplines or areas of research. Each has different requirements, so do your homework. And be sure to apply for as many as you qualify for, as most are competitive.

How can you investigate so many possibilities? Ask current graduate students and faculty about possible fellowship opportunities. Explore online resources, such as UCLA’s Graduate and Postdoctoral Extramural Support Database—better known as GRAPES—which provides information on more than 620 public and private fellowships. You don’t have to be an applicant to a particular institution to use these convenient resources; anyone can access these databases.

> [Check out UCLA’s GRAPES database at grad.ucla.edu/funding](https://grad.ucla.edu/funding)



Evelyn Hernandez,
biochemistry and molecular biology, UCSF

Hernandez grew up in Azusa, California and majored in biology at UCLA. In UCSF’s Tetrad program, she studies the signaling habits of a protein implicated in heart disease.

What drew me to grad school: I struggled a lot with imposter syndrome. Undergraduate programs for marginalized and low-income communities really helped me consider this pathway. I love being able to contribute something new to a field. As an undergrad, you’re learning things that are already known. I want to be able to discover new things.

How I chose UCSF: The beauty of being part of an umbrella program at highly collaborative places like UCSF is you can fall in love with a completely different and unexpected topic. The science is amazing and the resources are valuable, but it’s the community and sense of belonging that are the most important.

My secret to success as a grad student: Work hard and push yourself, but also know when to relax and take a breather. I paint, do yoga and workout with my lab mates when I can.

Financial assistance resources

All prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact campuses regarding financial support, including diversity and other campus-specific fellowships.

Prospective graduate students may browse a number of web-based resources for financial support. Although this list is not comprehensive, these sites offer guidance and information on applying for graduate, discipline-specific and other types of extramural funding. Some sites require a log-in via campus subscription to access services (noted below).

Fellowship-Searchable Databases and Other Resources

GRAPES

grad.ucla.edu/funding
UCLA's graduate and postdoctoral funding search engine, with more than 620 private and publicly funded awards, fellowships and internships.

Federal Student Aid

fafsa.ed.gov
All students are encouraged to fill out a FAFSA, as some financial assistance opportunities are based on financial need.

GRANTS.GOV

grants.gov
Online source for federal grant and fellowship programs offering approximately \$500 billion in annual awards.

Grant Forward

grantforward.com
Database of funding opportunities across 39 subject areas, more than 2,000 categories and 9,000 sponsors. Requires a campus subscription for access; eight UC campuses subscribe.

Pivot

proquest.com/products-services/Pivot.html
Database of more than 23,000 records, representing over 400,000 funding opportunities, worth more than \$33 billion. Requires a campus subscription for access; all UC campuses and six CSU campuses subscribe.

International Education Financial Aid

iefa.org
Resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for students wishing to study abroad.

Discipline-Focused Databases and Other Resources

NASA Internships and Fellowships

intern.nasa.gov
For graduate students primarily in STEM disciplines.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Extramural Research

grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm
Funds research in areas related to human health and disease.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

nsf.gov/funding
Funds research and education in most fields of science and engineering.

National Physical Science Consortium

npsc.org
Partnership between government agencies and laboratories, industry and higher education that aims to increase the number of individuals living in the U.S. with graduate degrees in the physical sciences and related engineering fields, emphasizing a diverse applicant pool. Eight UCs participate.

H-Net—Humanities and Social Sciences Online

h-net.org/announce
Fellowships and grants from academic institutions around the world.

Resources for Underrepresented Students

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Diversity Fellowships

sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships
Fellowships for those pursuing a career in teaching and research at the college or university level.

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

pdsoros.org
Supports up to two years of graduate study in any field and in any advanced degree-granting program in the United States. Open to naturalized U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or the children of two parents who are both naturalized citizens.

Pathways to Science

pathwaystoscience.org
Opportunities in the STEM fields, with emphasis on connecting underrepresented groups with STEM programs, funding, mentoring and resources.

National GEM Consortium

gemfellowship.org
Seeks to increase participation of underrepresented groups at the master's and doctoral levels in engineering and science through fellowships.

American Indian Graduate Center

aigcs.org
Partners with the Gates Millennium Scholars Program to provide fellowships to American Indian and Alaska Native graduate students throughout the United States.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

hsf.net
Nation's largest not-for-profit organization supporting Hispanic higher education.

National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)

nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships.aspx
Offers a variety of NSBE and corporate-sponsored scholarship and award opportunities to collegiate undergraduate and graduate student professional members.

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

shpe.org
Along with the GEM Consortium, SHPE has established a competitive, graduate fellowship for outstanding members who are pursuing an advanced degree in STEM. See Programs tab on SHPE website for more information.

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships
Supports women pursuing ABET-accredited graduate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, technology and computer science in the U.S. and Mexico.

Resources for AB540 Undocumented Students

CA Dream Act Application

dream.csac.ca.gov
Determines California student financial aid for AB540-eligible students.

University of California

ucal.us/gradfundingab540
Links to each UC campus for resources for undocumented students.

Additional Resources for International Students

Fulbright Foreign Student Program

foreign.fulbrightonline.org
Brings individuals from other countries to the U.S. for graduate study.

Institute of International Education

fundingusstudy.org
Scholarships, fellowships and grants organized and maintained by the Institute of International Education.

Question 2

Which UC campus is right for me?

Where can I explore my research interests?

Who will my colleagues be?

Which offers my degree program?

Each of UC's campuses offers a unique blend of learning experiences and lifestyles. Whichever one you pick, you'll have access to the professional networks, facilities and resources provided by all 10 campuses that make up the UC system.

UC's strength rests on its commitment to building diverse academic communities that bring together the best and brightest brains in the world. Here you'll work alongside people of all backgrounds and mindsets who will challenge you to achieve more than you ever thought possible—and give the support you'll need to make it happen.

UC Davis

UC San Francisco

UC Santa Cruz

UC Berkeley

UC Merced

UC Santa Barbara

UC Los Angeles

UC Riverside

UC Irvine

UC San Diego

UC Berkeley

Students: 43,185 total; 11,833 graduate students

Graduate Programs: 100+

Setting: Urban



Enrollment Profile, Fall 2019

Degree	Graduate	Undergrad
Doctoral	5,309	–
Master's	1,345	–
Professional	5,179	–
Ethnicity		
African American	319	601
American Indian	32	34
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,898	11,192
Chicano/Latino	1,056	5,043
White	4,056	7,513
Other/Unknown	1,040	2,983
International	3,432	3,986
%Women/%Men	46% / 54%	54% / 46%

Campus life

Overlooking the San Francisco Bay, UC Berkeley boasts cutting-edge facilities that support innovative, interdisciplinary research-based and professional degree programs. New students join an active, engaged graduate community of peers from 106 countries and all 50 U.S. states in a vibrant setting featuring historic architecture, redwood groves and sunny meadows. Recreational opportunities abound. Performances range from Yo-Yo Ma to the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, while recent lectures have featured such influential thinkers and leaders as U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Michael Pollan and Isabel Allende.

The core values of equity and inclusion underpin UC Berkeley's academic excellence. Resources such as the Office of Graduate Diversity (diversity.berkeley.edu/programs-services/graduate) and the Disabled Students Program (dsp.berkeley.edu) help offer equitable access and support for all students.

Academic excellence

UC Berkeley is a catalyst of social innovation, economic growth and data science breakthroughs. It is the place where the Free Speech Movement was launched and the science of nutrition was founded. UC Berkeley scholars invent technologies for faster computer chips, engineer medicine for global diseases and discover planetary systems across the galaxies. New generations of UC Berkeley students and scholars cross disciplines to explore questions of culture and history, business and politics, global poverty and environmental change.

UC Berkeley consistently ranks among the top schools globally. Over the last decade, more UC Berkeley students have won National Science Foundation graduate research fellowships and Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships than any other school. Thirty one UC Berkeley alumni and 22 faculty members have won the Nobel Prize.

Good to know

Each year, Berkeley awards the most doctoral degrees in the nation—close to 900. Prominent doctoral and master's alumni include Ghanaian university founder Patrick Awuah Jr., former Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Google leader Eric Schmidt and Indiegogo founder Danae Ringelmann.

In 2020, UC Berkeley celebrated the 150th anniversary of the UC Regents' unanimous decision to admit women "on equal terms in all respects with young men." Fiat Lux!

Learn more

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UC Davis

Students: 38,501 total; 7,519 graduate students

Graduate Programs: 99

Setting: Suburban



Enrollment Profile, Fall 2019

Degree	Graduate	Undergrad
Doctoral	4,231	–
Master's	1,043	–
Professional	2,245	–

Ethnicity	Graduate	Undergrad
African American	182	661
American Indian	19	47
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,089	8,678
Chicano/Latino	886	7,182
White	2,950	7,131
Other/Unknown	554	2,094
International	1,839	5,189

%Women/%Men	55% / 45%	61% / 39%
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Good to know

The nationally recognized GradPathways professional development program helps students succeed in graduate school and their careers through a broad range of programs, including internships, career symposia, the University Writing Program and the Center for Educational Excellence.

Graduate Diversity Officers offer tailored consultation, workshops, academic support and contribute to a supportive campus culture for a diverse graduate student population.

Learn more

UC Davis Graduate Studies
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Campus life

Davis is the quintessential college town. The community is safe, vibrant and offers students with children some of the best schools in California. Students can also enjoy the campus's state-of-the-art recreational facility and performing arts center. The surrounding area offers plentiful outdoor recreational opportunities, including 55 miles of bicycle trails. Davis is just a short drive from some of California's brightest gems, including the Sierra Nevada mountains, Lake Tahoe, Napa Valley wine country and the San Francisco Bay Area.

The city and campus pride themselves on quality of life. UC Davis is ranked among the top 10 universities in the world for environmental sustainability. The League of American Bicyclists awarded both the university and the city its highest rating for bicycle friendliness, and the Davis Farmers Market is ranked in the top 10 by U.S. News & World Report.

Academic excellence

Distinguished scholars, a collaborative community, cutting-edge research, as well as innovative and responsive teaching exemplify the values which form the foundation of UC Davis. Embodying the spirit of collaborative discovery, most graduate programs are organized as interdisciplinary graduate groups, giving students the freedom to explore interests across disciplines.

A leader in the environmental, life and physical sciences, UC Davis offers professional schools in business management, education, law, medicine and nursing, and is the only UC with a school of veterinary medicine. The National Research Council ranks the university's graduate programs among the best in the nation. UC Davis is ranked No. 1 in the world for veterinary science and first in the nation in agriculture and forestry by QS World University Rankings, and was recently tied for first among research universities as the top producer of U.S. Fulbright scholars.

UC Irvine

Students: 36,908 total; 6,526 graduate students

Graduate Programs: 85+

Setting: Suburban



Enrollment Profile, Fall 2019

Degree	Graduate	Undergrad
Doctoral	2,983	–
Master's	815	–
Professional	2,728	–

Ethnicity	Graduate	Undergrad
African American	177	608
American Indian	8	20
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,250	11,028
Chicano/Latino	791	7,820
White	1,933	4,039
Other/Unknown	613	1,696
International	1,754	5,171

%Women/%Men	48% / 52%	52% / 48%
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Campus life

Our campus is on the Southern California coast in Irvine, ranked the safest city of its size for 15 consecutive years and home to many multinational industry leaders. All doctoral students are guaranteed a place in one of six housing communities, and more than half choose to live on campus. The UCI Childcare Center provides quality childcare for student, staff and faculty families.

UC Irvine offers more than 40 campus clubs and organizations for graduate students, from student government to diversity-focused and professional groups. Aldrich Park, a 19-acre botanical garden, is the centerpiece of campus. The Anteater Recreation Center is a state-of-the-art facility that provides diverse sports, lifestyle and fitness activities that embrace personal wellness and social communities. Laguna Beach, Newport Beach and Disneyland are all within a half-hour drive.

Academic excellence

Rigorous academics, cutting-edge research and leadership development rank UC Irvine among the nation's top universities, with a growing list of professional schools and programs, and new degrees in language sciences, global studies and data science.

UC Irvine is known for excellence in science: Three of its researchers have won Nobel Prizes in chemistry and physics. The campus also excels in humanities and the arts: Three alumni from the Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing program have won the Pulitzer Prize. The campus is home to the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology, as well as Shakespeare Center, among other leading research centers and institutes.

The Graduate and Postdoctoral Scholar Resource Center is the central hub to access academic and professional development support services and programs throughout the year.

Good to know

UC Irvine is committed to diversity and is both a Hispanic-Serving and an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution. The Graduate Division's Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE) program promotes and supports inclusive excellence at the graduate level.

UC Irvine also offers doctoral students a 5-year funding guarantee. And dedicated academic counselors support the success of graduate students by working with them in areas such as communication and stress management.

Learn more

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UC Los Angeles

Students: 44,371 total; 12,828 graduate students

Graduate Programs: 140+

Setting: Urban



Enrollment Profile, Fall 2019

Degree	Graduate	Undergrad
Doctoral	4,774	–
Master's	1,201	–
Professional	6,853	–

Ethnicity	Graduate	Undergrad
African American	470	1,063
American Indian	31	71
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,350	8,862
Chicano/Latino	1,641	7,062
White	4,076	8,327
Other/Unknown	977	2,671
International	3,283	3,487

%Women/%Men	48% / 52%	58% / 42%
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Good to know

In 2019, UCLA celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding—a century of growth and achievement as a top-tier university.

Students have won 251 Olympic medals (126 gold, 65 silver, 60 bronze) and 112 NCAA championships.

U.S. News & World Report has rated Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center the best hospital in the western United States for 25 consecutive years.

Learn more

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Campus life

UCLA is located five miles from the Pacific Ocean, in the beautiful Los Angeles neighborhood of Westwood. The campus boasts theaters and playhouses; a planetarium and botanical garden; a five-acre outdoor sculpture garden with works by artists from Rodin to Miro; the library where Ray Bradbury wrote “Fahrenheit 451”; and the room where the first Internet transmission was sent. A short drive takes you to hiking trails in the Santa Monica Mountains, prominent museums, theaters, the Staples Center and Hollywood.

UCLA has more graduate students than any other UC campus. Robust campus support for graduate students includes graduate-student housing, award-winning childcare centers, the graduate-focused Kinross Recreation Center, the Graduate Writing Center and Graduate Student Resource Center, graduate career services, professional development workshops and a conference travel grant for eligible incoming doctoral students.

Academic excellence

The National Research Council ranks UCLA alongside UC Berkeley and Harvard as offering more top-ranked graduate programs than all other U.S. colleges and universities. With a faculty that includes Nobel laureates, Pulitzer Prize winners, MacArthur fellows and National Academy members, UCLA receives upwards of \$1 billion in competitively awarded research grants and contracts annually.

Today, more than 5,000 UCLA research projects are answering questions on key topics, from transnational migration to the origins of the universe, and generating inventions, including cellphone microscopes and stem cell therapeutics. Signature resources include the UCLA Film and Television Archive; the Luskin Center’s Sustainable Energy Initiative, advancing renewable energy and energy efficiency; and the UCLA Anderson Business Forecasting Project, providing economic forecasts for California and the nation.

UC Merced

Students: 8,847 total; 696 graduate students

Graduate Programs: 18+

Setting: Small city



Enrollment Profile, Fall 2019

Degree	Graduate	Undergrad
Doctoral	639	-
Master's	41	-
Professional	16	-
Ethnicity		
African American	12	362
American Indian	-	7
Asian/Pacific Islander	64	1,597
Chicano/Latino	128	4,525
White	178	729
Other/Unknown	45	292
International	269	639
%Women/%Men	46% / 54%	52% / 48%

Campus life

At UC Merced, the diversity in backgrounds, experiences and perspectives of faculty, students and staff contributes to the vitality and richness of the campus and the wider San Joaquin Valley. The campus is deeply committed to sustainability and environmental stewardship, with innovative facilities and operations, and the unprecedented conservation of surrounding wilderness areas.

The city of Merced offers a low cost of living and high quality of life, with plenty to do on campus and in the downtown area, with its emerging arts and cultural centers. The campus and city are surrounded by streams, parks and an extensive bike path system. It's also close enough for day trips to San Francisco, Sacramento, Yosemite National Park and local wineries.

Academic excellence

UC Merced's graduate community is built upon the foundational pillars of diversity and interdisciplinarity. Innovative academic programs, close working relationships between students and faculty, and a commitment to research excellence facilitate exploration of sustainable energy, antibiotic resistance, genomics, nanotechnology, language acquisition, robotics, social movements and more.

UC Merced is home to the University of California Advanced Solar Technologies Institute. UC Solar, along with the Sierra Nevada Research Institute, the Health Sciences Research Institute and other signature research institutes, provides opportunities for students to work with internationally acclaimed researchers and access to powerful research facilities. In addition, the Center for the Humanities offers stellar lectures by prominent public intellectuals and cultural events.

Good to know

Faculty members have attracted more than \$188 million in research funding. Most recently, two new graduate training grants from NASA and NIH totaled over \$6 million and will foster future student research.

UC Merced has completed an ambitious campus expansion that will further position the university for academic and research distinction and continued student success. The award-winning \$1.3 billion project increases access to higher education for thousands of students, while doubling the available space on campus.

Learn more

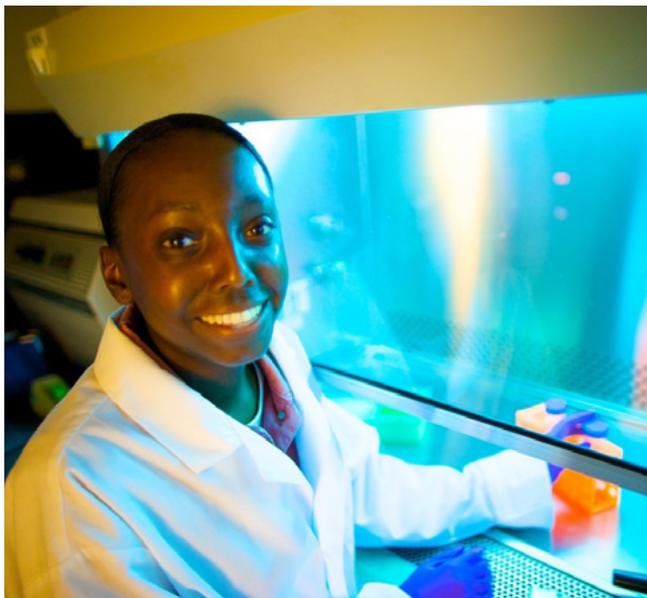
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UC Riverside

Students: 25,535 total; 3,480 graduate students

Graduate Programs: 50+

Setting: Small city



Enrollment Profile, Fall 2019

Degree	Graduate	Undergrad
Doctoral	2,105	–
Master's	417	–
Professional	958	–
Ethnicity		
African American	88	809
American Indian	21	29
Asian/Pacific Islander	416	7,614
Chicano/Latino	481	9,100
White	979	2,533
Other/Unknown	282	1,122
International	1,213	848
%Women/%Men	44% / 56%	54% / 46%

Good to know

Home to more than 25,000 students and 1,100 faculty—including two Nobel Prize winners and 13 members of the National Academies of Science and Medicine—the campus is rapidly growing. To support the addition of new faculty and students, new campus student housing, dining, retail and recreational facilities will be added in the next few years.

Learn more

Graduate Division
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graduate.ucr.edu

Campus life

UC Riverside is one of the most ethnically diverse research universities in the United States hosting a dynamic and inclusive community. Located on nearly 1,200 acres near Box Springs Mountain in Southern California, UC Riverside offers a park-like campus and convenient access to the vibrant and growing Inland Empire. The classic Southern California experience—from culture to nature—awaits.

The city of Riverside offers libraries, museums, theaters, concert venues, a convention center, fine restaurants, quaint shops, modern shopping malls, and sports and recreational activities that make living comfortable and fun. Riverside is just 50 miles east of Los Angeles, 100 miles north of San Diego and a short drive from several mountain resort locations offering hiking, skiing, snowboarding, camping, boating, fishing, horseback riding and other activities.

Academic excellence

UC Riverside offers a wide range of academic and research areas: engineering; arts, humanities and the social sciences; agriculture and natural sciences; business, education, medical and public policy professional schools; as well as 23 interdisciplinary research centers. As a member of the University Innovation Alliance, UC Riverside is committed to improving the success of low-income, first-generation students as well as students of color.

UC Riverside has received recognition in many national and international rankings and has been named No. 1 in the United States for social mobility by U.S. News & World Report and No. 12 among all U.S. universities by Money Magazine. Our diverse, inclusive and globally focused community pioneers solutions to challenges confronting California, the nation and the world. Healthcare, sustainable environments, nanotechnology and materials science are just a few areas in which internationally renowned faculty are engaged.

UC San Diego

Students: 38,736 total; 7,942 graduate students

Graduate Programs: 85+

Setting: Urban



Enrollment Profile, Fall 2019

Degree	Graduate	Undergrad
Doctoral	3,530	–
Master's	2,593	–
Professional	1,819	–
Ethnicity		
African American	125	520
American Indian	17	26
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,107	10,241
Chicano/Latino	618	6,714
White	2,111	5,961
Other/Unknown	523	1,931
International	3,441	5,401
%Women/%Men	41% / 59%	50% / 50%

Campus life

UC San Diego's main campus is located just minutes from the Pacific Ocean on 1,200 acres of coastal woodland. Music and art lovers enjoy performances at the Conrad Prebys Music Center—which houses one of the acoustically finest small concert halls in the world—as well as productions at the Tony-award winning La Jolla Playhouse and renowned, site-specific artworks of the Stuart Collection.

San Diego's mild, sunny weather is ideal for outdoor activities. The area offers miles of coastline, a national forest, mountain ranges and California's largest state park, along with the world famous San Diego Zoo. Nearby, Mission Bay Aquatic Center offers activities from surfing to sailing. Diverse and vibrant communities, such as North Park and Hillcrest, are a short drive from campus—and popular places for graduate students to live or unwind.

Academic excellence

Ranked sixth in the nation for federally funded research and development, UC San Diego offers the National Research Council's top-rated programs in biological sciences and bioengineering, and the renowned Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The campus's rich academic portfolio includes seven undergraduate colleges and 10 academic divisions and professional schools.

UC San Diego researchers have an impressive track record for breakthroughs—from achieving the first direct evidence of how a cancer gene works to confirming the buildup of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. In the arts and humanities, students learn from Pulitzer Prize winners, MacArthur fellows and Tony Award recipients.

Known for a collaborative, diverse, crossdisciplinary ethos, UC San Diego fosters a supportive graduate community committed to students' academic and professional success.

Good to know

UC San Diego recently opened a new Student Veterans Resource Center. Other resources include the Black Resource Center, Cross Cultural Center, LGBT Resource Center, Raza Resource Center and the Women's Center.

Sustainability is part of UC San Diego's institutional DNA. More than 30 campus structures are equipped with solar panels and more than a dozen buildings are LEED certified. Wireless sensors situated across campus determine the best time to gain and expend energy.

Learn more

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UC San Francisco

Students: 3,198 graduate students

Graduate Programs: 25+

Setting: Urban



Enrollment Profile, Fall 2019

Degree	Graduate	Undergrad
Doctoral	821	*
Master's	101	*
Professional	2,276	*

Ethnicity		
African American	168	*
American Indian	5	*
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,044	*
Chicano/Latino	463	*
White	1,007	*
Other/Unknown	318	*
International	193	*

%Women/%Men	64% / 36%	*
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* UCSF has no undergraduates

Good to know

UCSF receives more research funds from the National Institutes of Health than any other public institution in the United States.

UCSF employs more than 1,000 postdoctoral scholars, raising the bar on research and providing students with valuable mentors and role models.

Learn more

UCSF Graduate Division
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Campus life

The San Francisco Bay Area is the birthplace of biotech and home to many of the most innovative companies in the world. Rich in both natural beauty and cultural diversity, it is a place where the arts thrive and the region's deep history surfaces everywhere, from Golden Gate Park to the SF Jazz Center. On campus, UCSF students have created hundreds of groups that build community and help them explore personal and intellectual interests. Campus organizations include our award-winning SACNAS chapter; groups active in science advocacy, communications and policy; and groups focused on cultural and creative pursuits. All foster an inclusive and supportive climate for all learners.

With its singular focus on the health sciences, UCSF is a world-class research hub and the closest UC campus to the Silicon Valley biotech empire. It's the perfect place to launch your career in academia, public, or for-profit sectors.

Academic excellence

UCSF is a world leader in health sciences research and education. Its highly ranked Ph.D. and master's programs in basic and translational sciences, social and population sciences, and clinical sciences are delivered by a distinguished faculty that includes Nobel laureates; Lasker, MacArthur and Shaw award recipients; and scores of National Academy of Sciences members.

Nearly all UCSF graduate programs cross disciplines, generating opportunities to collaborate, expand knowledge and participate in breakthroughs that advance human health on a global scale. UCSF's innovative programs combine rigorous class work with cutting-edge research. Access to state-of-the-art labs, equipment and core facilities keeps graduate students ahead of the technological curve. Career planning activities position our students as leaders in academia and beyond.

UC Santa Barbara

Students: 26,309 total; 2,960 graduate students

Graduate Programs: 50+

Setting: Coastal town



Enrollment Profile, Fall 2019

Degree	Graduate	Undergrad
Doctoral	2,434	–
Master's	404	–
Professional	122	–

Ethnicity	Graduate	Undergrad
African American	81	459
American Indian	18	34
Asian/Pacific Islander	320	4,066
Chicano/Latino	288	5,830
White	1,230	7,007
Other/Unknown	100	2,496
International	923	3,457

%Women/%Men	44% / 56%	54% / 46%
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Campus life

UC Santa Barbara offers a flourishing campus life and vibrant intellectual atmosphere, with rich offerings of arts, lectures, research groups, cultural activities and opportunities for broad engagement. New graduate students enjoy guaranteed housing in San Clemente Villages, a single-student graduate apartment complex adjacent to the main campus, or in one of two family student housing complexes. A short walk takes you to the state-of-the-art recreation center or down to the beach. The stunning natural beauty of this coastal jewel provides an unparalleled environment in which to create a balanced academic life.

Support for graduate students includes panels and workshops aimed at developing the skills needed for academic and non-academic jobs. The GradPost, the Graduate Division's blog at gradpost.ucsb.edu, provides a constantly updated resource on all things graduate across campus.

Academic excellence

UC Santa Barbara's membership in the American Association of Universities reflects its ranking as one of the top research universities in North America. In 2015, the CWTS Leiden Ranking rated UC Santa Barbara seventh worldwide for its scientific performance. The renowned faculty includes Nobel laureates (six since 1998), MacArthur "genius" fellows, Guggenheim fellows and hundreds of recipients of distinguished awards.

UC Santa Barbara is known for its culture of collaboration, innovation and entrepreneurship, and its pioneering work in new fields. The campus hosts 16 interdisciplinary degree programs, from media arts and technology to marine science; 18 interdisciplinary emphases; and dozens of interdisciplinary centers and research groups. The Graduate Program in Management Practice teaches the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and technology business management as an add-on to any graduate degree.

Good to know

UC Santa Barbara professor Shuji Nakamura was awarded the 2014 Nobel Prize in physics for his contributions to energy-efficient LED lighting technology.

The UC Santa Barbara Grad Slam, a competition in which graduate students present a three-minute talk on their research, received a national award for Excellence and Innovation in Graduate Education.

Learn more

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UC Santa Cruz

Students: 19,494 totals; 1,977 graduate students

Graduate Programs: 40+

Setting: Coastal town



Enrollment Profile, Fall 2019

Degree	Graduate	Undergrad
Doctoral	1,491	–
Master's	423	–
Professional	63	–
Ethnicity		
African American	28	306
American Indian	2	15
Asian/Pacific Islander	161	3,853
Chicano/Latino	233	4,606
White	798	5,442
Other/Unknown	185	1,719
International	570	1,576
%Women/%Men	46% / 54%	48% / 52%

Good to know

UC Santa Cruz researchers were the first to assemble the complete human genome sequence, which they put on the Web to encourage global, collaborative research. Today, its Genome Browser gets millions of hits every week. UC Santa Cruz also manages the nationwide warehouse of cancer genomic data for the National Cancer Institute.

UC Santa Cruz's Genomics Institute is fast-tracking its Genome Browser with SARS-CoV-2 data, supporting biomedical research aimed at developing treatments and a vaccine for COVID-19.

Learn more

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Campus life

Considered one of the most beautiful universities in the world, UC Santa Cruz is nestled among redwoods and meadows on 2,000 acres overlooking the seaside resort town of Santa Cruz. Many students commute to campus by bike and enjoy the area's beaches, mountains, redwood forests, and cultural and recreational activities.

Coastal access is a major perk for UC Santa Cruz students, not only for recreation but for research purposes. The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary is just minutes away from campus, and the new Coastal Science Campus allows for expansion of programs in physiology, evolution, coastal sustainability and policy, just steps away from the Pacific Ocean.

Academic excellence

UC Santa Cruz offers innovative doctoral and master's programs across scientific, technical, humanistic, social science and artistic disciplines. Graduate programs encourage close working relationships among students and faculty in an atmosphere conducive to rapid learning and professional growth. State-of-the-art facilities and outstanding faculty engage graduate students in research and scholarly discovery, producing influential results with impact on global scholarship and inquiry.

Resources include the Long Marine Laboratory, a leader in marine mammal research, and the Center for Adaptive Optics, integrating astronomy and vision science. The Digital Arts Research Center's advanced facilities enable collaboration between the arts and engineering. The Institute for Humanities Research supports research in history, gender studies, cultural studies and other fields.

Question 3

How do I select a program?

Where can I make a difference?

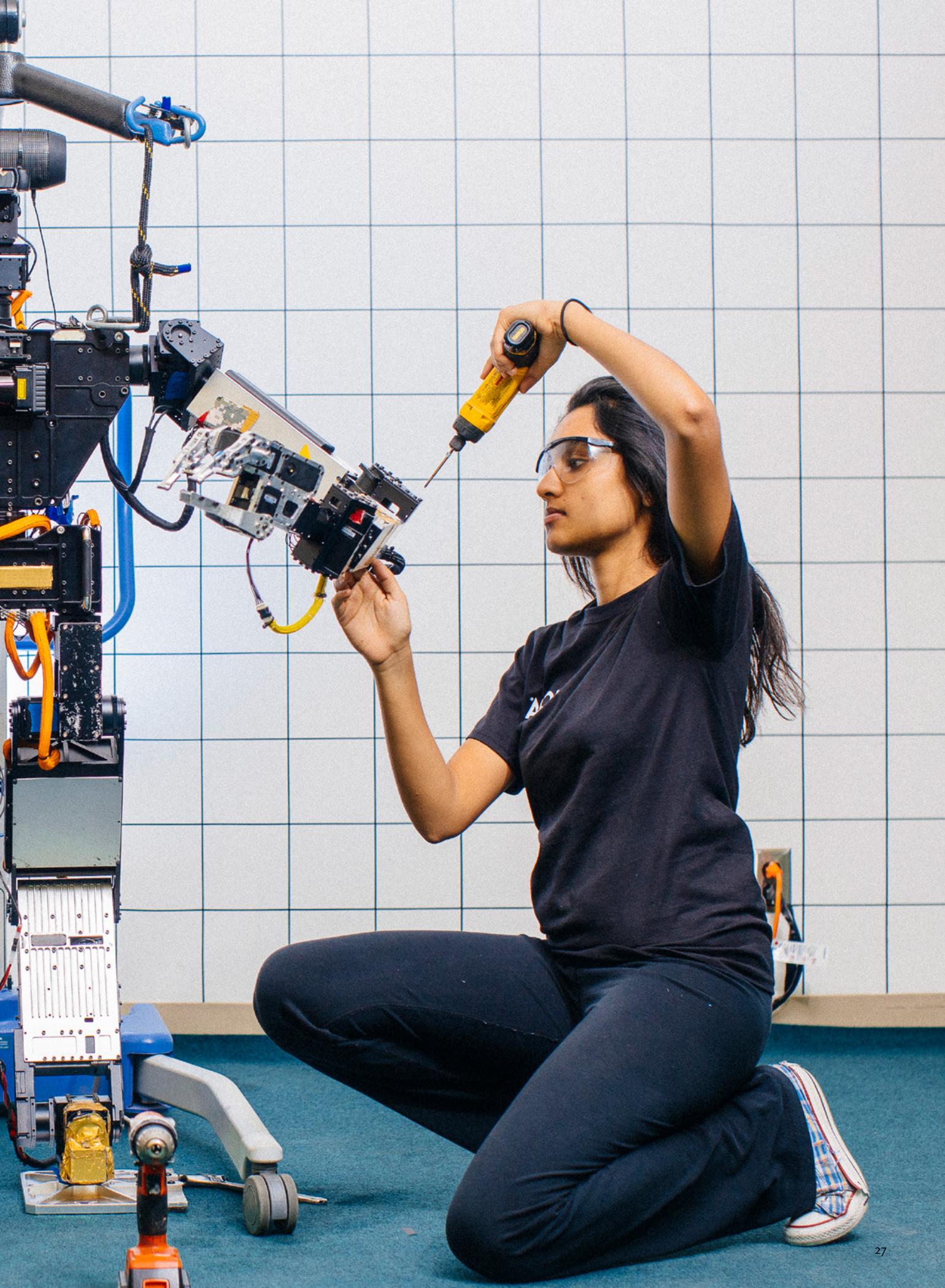
Should I pursue a master's or Ph.D.?

Do I want to teach, do research, go into social services or go into industry?

With more than 700 choices, how will you select the UC program that's right for you?

Start by browsing through the programs listed on the following pages or utilize UC's online graduate degree search tool. Then dig deeper by visiting the schools' websites. Attend graduate school recruiting events. Visit campuses that offer programs that sound intriguing. Get a tour of their facilities and labs. Imagine what it would feel like to learn and work there. Then get to work and apply to your top choices.

DEGREE SEARCH TOOL > ucal.us/graddegrees



List of Degrees by Campus

(Listed Alphabetically)

	UCB	UCD	UCI	UCLA	UCM	UCR	UCSD	UCSF	UCSB	UCSC
001	Accountancy		M.P.Ac.			*see 2	M.P.Ac.			
002	Accounting, Auditing, & Assurance		*see 1			M.P.Ac.				
003	Actuarial Science								M.S.	
004	Aerospace Engineering		*see 391	M.S., Ph.D. ¹		*see 237	M.S., Ph.D.			
005	African American Studies		*see 143	M.A.		*see 237				
006	African American Studies/Law			M.A./J.D. ²						
007	African Studies		*see 143	M.A.		*see 237				
008	African Studies/Public Health			M.A./M.P.H. ²						
009	Agricultural & Environmental Chemistry					*see 94				
010	Agricultural & Resource Economics					*see 167				
011	American Indian Studies			M.A.		*see 237				
012	American Indian Studies/Law			M.A./J.D. ²						
013	Ancient History & Mediterranean Archaeology									
014	Animal Behavior									
015	Animal Biology									
016	Anthropology		Ph.D.	Ph.D.	*see 308	M.A., M.S., Ph.D.	Ph.D.	*see 395	M.A., M.A./Ph.D.	Ph.D.
017	Applied Economics									
018	Applied Economics & Finance		*see 167	M.A.E.		*see 167	*see 167, 248			M.S.
019	Applied Electromagnetics						M.S.‡, M.S., Ph.D.			
020	Applied Mathematics/Scientific Computing & Applied Mathematics		*see 389	*see 389	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S.	M.A.		M.A.	M.S., Ph.D.
021	Applied Mechanics				*see 393		M.S., Ph.D.			
022	Applied Ocean Science						M.S.‡, M.S., Ph.D.			
023	Applied Physics		*see 453			*see 453	M.S.‡, M.S., Ph.D.			
024	Applied Science & Technology									
025	Applied Statistics		*see 521	M.A.S.	*see 20	Ph.D.	*see 521			
026	Archaeology		*see 16	Ph.D.	*see 308	*see 16	*see 16			
027	Architecture		M.S., M.Arch., Ph.D.	M.Arch., M.A., Ph.D.						
028	Architecture/City & Regional Planning			*see 30						
029	Architecture/Civil & Environmental Engineering			M.Arch./M.U.R.P. ²						
030	Architecture/Urban & Regional Planning			M.S.						
031	Architecture and Urban Design									
032	Architecture-Based Enterprise Systems Engineering		*see 29				M.A.S.			
033	Art		M.F.A.	M.F.A.	*see 308	*see 544	*see 544		M.F.A.	
034	Art (Studio)		*see 33	*see 33		*see 544			*see 33	
035	Art History		*see 283	Ph.D.	*see 308	M.A., Ph.D.	*see 36		*see 284	
036	Art History, Art Practice					*see 35	Ph.D.			

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037	*see 283			*see 35		*see 35	Ph.D.			
038	*see 42, 237		M.A. ⁵	M.A.		*see 237				
039	*see 42, 237			M.A./M.P.H. ²						
040	*see 42, 237			M.A./M.S.W. ²						
041	*see 100, 316			Ph.D.		*see 124				
042	M.A.		*see 143	*see 162		*see 237			M.A.	
043	*see 45		*see 453	*see 44		*see 453	*see 453			
044	*see 45		*see 453	Ph.D.		*see 453	*see 453			Ph.D.
045	Ph.D.		*see 453	*see 44		*see 453	*see 453		*see 453	
046	*see 158			M.S., Ph.D.		*see 453	*see 434		*see 380	
047	*see 158	M.S., Ph.D.		*see 46		*see 91, 231				
048							A.U.D. ⁴			
049										
050	*see 123, 408			*see 52	*see 489	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 62	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	
051	*see 123, 408	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 87	*see 417	*see 489	*see 50, 86	*see 62	*see 50, 85, 152	*see 417	
052	*see 123, 408			Ph.D.	*see 489		*see 62	*see 50		
053	M.Eng.			M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., M.Eng., Ph.D.	*see 54		
054	Ph.D. ⁴							Ph.D. ⁴ , *see 220		
055										
056	M.T.M. ⁴							M.T.M. ⁴		
057	*see 125		*see 60, 69, 296	Ph.D.	*see 117, 489	*see 260	*see 58	*see 59		*see 71
058	*see 125			*see 57	*see 117, 489	*see 260	Ph.D.			
059	*see 125		*see 69, 296			*see 260	*see 58	Ph.D.		
060	*see 303		Ph.D.		*see 61, 489	*see 86, 240, 405, 457	*see 62	*see 69		
061	*see 54	M.S., M.Eng., Ph.D.			*see 61, 233, 489	*see 53	*see 53			
062	*see 303		*see 69	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 61, 489	*see 86, 240, 405, 457	M.S., Ph.D.			
063							Ph.D. ⁴			
064	*see 125		*see 386	M.S., Ph.D.						
065	*see 56		M.S.			*see 69	*see 69	*see 56		
066	*see 54	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 53	*see 61	*see 69	*see 53			
067	*see 72			*see 454	*see 61, 198		*see 69, 503	M.S.		
068				M.S., Ph.D.						
069	*see 54		Ph.D.		*see 61	M.S., Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.		
070	*see 54		*see 66	*see 53	*see 61	*see 69	*see 53, 69			Ph.D.

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071	Biomolecular Engineering & Bioinformatics	*see 54	*see 66, 296		*see 489		*see 53, 69			M.S., Ph.D.
072	Biophysics	Ph.D.	*see 453	*see 454	*see 453	M.S., Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.		
073	Bioprocess Engineering	M.B.E.								
074	Biostatistics	M.A., Ph.D.	*see 60, 521	M.S., Ph.D.			M.S., Ph.D.			
075	Biotechnology/ Biotechnology Management	*see 53, 54	M.S.		*see 61					
076	Buddhist Studies	Ph.D.								
077	Business Administration (in-person, online, for executives)	M.B.A., Ph.D.	M.B.A.	*see 358		*see 358, 371	M.B.A.			
078	Business Administration/Law	M.B.A./J.D. ²		*see 364						
079	Business Administration/Law (UC Hastings)	M.B.A./J.D. ²								
080	Business Administration/Public Health	M.B.A./M.P.H. ²		*see 368						
081	Business Administration: Evening & Weekend MBA	M.B.A.	*see 372	*see 372		*see 371				
082	Business Administration: Master's in Financial Engineering	M.F.E.								
083	Business Analytics		M.S.				M.S.			
084	Business Analytics - Flex Weekend						M.S.			
085	Cell Biology	*see 408	*see 87		*see 489	*see 86	*see 62	Ph.D.		
086	Cell, Molecular, & Developmental Biology	*see 408	*see 87	*see 411	*see 489	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 62		*see 411	
087	Cellular & Molecular Biosciences	*see 408	Ph.D.	*see 411	*see 489	*see 86	*see 62			
088	Cellular & Molecular Pathology	*see 408, 413		Ph.D.	*see 489	*see 86	*see 62, 69			
089	Chemical & Materials Physics		M.S., Ph.D.							
090	Chemical & Biochemical/Biomolecular Engineering	*see 92	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 92	*see 97	*see 91	*see 94, 417			
091	Chemical & Environmental Engineering	*see 92	*see 90, 205	*see 229	*see 97, 233	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 92			
092	Chemical Engineering	M.S., Ph.D.		M.S., Ph.D.	*see 97	*see 91	M.S., Ph.D.		Ph.D.	
093	Chemical Engineering: Product Development Program	M.S.								
094	Chemistry	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	*see 97	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.		M.A./Ph.D, M.S./Ph.D.	*see 96
095	Chemistry (Joint UCSD - SDSU Program)						Ph.D. ⁴			
096	Chemistry & Biochemistry	*see 94, 123, 408		*see 52, 94	*see 97	*see 50, 94	*see 94			M.S., Ph.D.
097	Chemistry & Chemical Biology	*see 94, 123, 408	*see 69, 94	*see 94	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 50, 94	*see 62, 69, 94	Ph.D.		
098	Chicana & Chicano Studies	*see 237	*see 143	Ph.D.	*see 308	*see 237			M.A./Ph.D.	*see 330
099	Child Development			*see 172	*see 468					
100	Chinese Language	Ph.D.		*see 41						
101	Choreographic Inquiry			M.F.A.						
102	City & Regional Planning	M.C.P., Ph.D.	*see 538	*see 538, 541						
103	City & Regional Planning/Civil & Environmental Engineering	M.C.P./M.S. ²	*see 109							
104	City & Regional Planning/Law	M.C.P./J.D. ²	*see 539	*see 539						
105	City & Regional Planning/Law (UC Hastings)	M.C.P./J.D. ²								
106	City & Regional Planning/Public Health	M.C.P./M.P.H. ²		*see 475						

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107	Civil & Environmental Engineering M.S., M.Eng., Ph.D. *see 107	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D. *see 107	*see 108, 229 M.S., Ph.D. ¹		*see 91				
108	Civil Engineering									
109	Civil Engineering/Urban & Regional Planning *see 103		M.S./M.U.R.P. ⁶	*see 26						
110	Classical Archaeology Ph.D.			Ph.D.					Ph.D.	
111	Classics Ph.D.									
112	Climate Science & Policy						M.A.S.			
113	Clinical Psychology		Ph.D.							
114	Clinical Psychology (Joint UCSD - SDSU Program)						Ph.D. ⁴			
115	Clinical Research			M.S.			M.A.S.	M.A.S.		M.S.
116	Coastal Science & Policy									
117	Cognitive & Information Sciences *see 425				Ph.D.	*see 425				
118	Cognitive Science *see 425		M.S., Ph.D.		Ph.D. *see 117, 468	*see 425	Ph.D.			
119	Communication						Ph.D.		M.A./Ph.D., Ph.D.	
120	Communication Theory & Systems Engineering *see 198						M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
121	Community Development *see 471									
122	Community Health Science Ph.D.			M.S., Ph.D.		*see 50				
123	Comparative Biochemistry Ph.D.						*see 94			
124	Comparative Literature Ph.D.	M.A., Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	*see 308	Ph.D.	*see 354		M.A./Ph.D., Ph.D.	*see 354
125	Computational Biology Ph.D.		*see 386	*see 57, 64	*see 20, 97, 489					
126	Computational Science (Joint UCI - SDSU Program)		Ph.D. ⁴							
127	Computational Science, Mathematics, & Engineering *see 20				*see 20, 117, 393		M.S.			
128	Computer Engineering *see 198		M.S., Ph.D.		*see 198	M.S.	M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.		*see 182	M.S.
129	Computer Science M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	M.C.S., M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D. ¹	*see 198	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.		M.S., Ph.D.	*see 129
130	Computer Science & Engineering *see 129	*see 129	*see 129	*see 129	*see 198	*see 129	M.S., Ph.D.		*see 129	M.S., Ph.D.
131	Conservation & Restoration Science		M.C.R.S.							
132	Conservation of Archaeological & Ethnographic Materials *see 16			M.A. ⁷						
133	Conservation of Material Culture			M.S., Ph.D. ⁷						
134	Contemporary Music Performance *see 415			*see 415		*see 415	D.M.A.			
135	Counseling, Clinical, & School Psychology *see 172, 469			*see 247, 532		*see 172			P.P.S., Ph.D.	
136	Creative Writing & Writing for the Performing Arts		*see 137			M.F.A.	*see 548			
137	Creative Writing		M.F.A.			*see 136	*see 548			
138	Criminology, Law, & Society		M.A.S., Ph.D.		*see 574	*see 574				
139	Critical & Curatorial Studies		M.F.A.							
140	Critical Dance Studies *see 439			*see 142		Ph.D.	*see 536			

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177	Education: Special Education (joint: UCB - SFSU Program)	Ph.D. ⁴								
178	Education: Special Education (joint: UCLA - CSULA Program)		Ph.D. ⁴							
179	Education: Teacher Education Program	*see 172	*see 172	*see 172		*see 172	*see 172		M.Ed., M.S.T., S.S.T., E.S.C. Credentials	
180	Education: Teaching	M.A./Credential	*see 172	*see 172		*see 172	*see 172			*see 172
181	Education: Teaching & Learning						M.A., Ed.D.			
182	Electrical & Computer Engineering	*see 198	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 198	*see 184	*see 199		M.S., M.S./Ph.D., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.
183	Electrical & Computer Engineering (joint: UCSD & SDSU program)						Ph.D. ⁴ , *see 227			
184	Electrical Engineering	*see 198	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 182	*see 198	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 199		*see 182	*see 182
185	Electrical Engineering - Applied Electromagnetics						M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
186	Electrical Engineering - Applied Ocean Science						M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
187	Electrical Engineering - Applied Physics						M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
188	Electrical Engineering - Communication Theory and Systems						M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
189	Electrical Engineering - Computer Engineering	*see 198					M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
190	Electrical Engineering - Electronic Circuit and Systems	*see 198					M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
191	Electrical Engineering - Intelligence Systems, Robotics and Control	*see 198					M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
192	Electrical Engineering: Machine Learning & Data Science						M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
193	Electrical Engineering: Medical Devices & Systems						M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
194	Electrical Engineering - Medical Imaging						M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
195	Electrical Engineering: Nanoscale Devices & Systems						M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
196	Electrical Engineering: Photonics						M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
197	Electrical Engineering: Signal & Image Processing						M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
198	Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences	M.S., M.Eng., Ph.D.	*see 182		M.S., Ph.D.	*see 184	*see 199			
199	Electronic Circuits & Systems	*see 198			*see 198		M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
200	Embedded & Cyber-Physical Systems		M.E.C.P.S.			*see 184	*see 199			
201	Endocrinology	M.A., Ph.D.					*see 69			
202	Energy & Resources	M.A., M.S., Ph.D.								
203	Energy & Resources/Law	M.A./J.D. M.S./J.D.?								
204	Energy Systems									
205	Engineering		M.S., M.Eng., Ph.D.	M.S.						
206	Engineering (online)			M.S.						
207	Engineering: Aerospace (online)			M.S.						
208	Engineering: Applied Electromagnetics			M.S.						
209	Engineering: Computer Networking (online)	*see 198		M.S.			M.S.			
210	Engineering: Electrical (online)	*see 198		M.S.						

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211	Engineering: Electronic Materials (online) *see 198			M.S.						
212	Engineering: Integrated Circuits (online) *see 198			M.S.						
213	Engineering: Manufacturing & Design (online)			M.S.						
214	Engineering: Materials Science (online)			M.S.						
215	Engineering: Mechanical (online) *see 198			M.S.						
216	Engineering: Signal Processing & Communications (online) *see 198			M.S.						
217	Engineering: Structural Materials (online)			M.S.						
218	Engineering Management *see 24		M.S.						*see 530	
219	Engineering Physics *see 24						M.S., Ph.D.			
220	Engineering Sciences: Bioengineering (Joint UCSD - SDSU Program) *see 198				*see 233		Ph.D. ⁴			
221	Engineering Sciences: Electrical & Computer Engineering (Joint UCSD and SDSU Program) *see 198				*see 233		Ph.D. ⁴			
222	Engineering Sciences: Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering (Joint UCSD and SDSU Program) *see 198				*see 233		Ph.D. ⁴			
223	English *see 230	M.A., Ph.D. M.S., Ph.D.	M.E., M.F.A., Ph.D.	Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	Ph.D.	*see 354		M.A./Ph.D., Ph.D.	
224	Entomology *see 230					M.S., Ph.D.				
225	Environment & Sustainability *see 230			Ph.D.						
226	Environmental Health Sciences *see 230	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 233					
227	Environmental Policy & Management *see 107	M.S.			*see 233					
228	Environmental Science & Management *see 107			D.Env. ¹	*see 233	*see 237			M.E.S.M., Ph.D.	
229	Environmental Science & Engineering *see 107				*see 233	*see 91				
230	Environmental Science, Policy, & Management *see 230	M.S., Ph.D.			*see 233	*see 231			*see 228	
231	Environmental Sciences *see 230				*see 233	M.S., Ph.D.				
232	Environmental Studies *see 107				*see 233	*see 237				Ph.D.
233	Environmental Systems *see 226, 413				M.S., Ph.D.	*see 237				
234	Environmental Toxicology *see 235	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 233	M.S., Ph.D.				
235	Epidemiology *see 235						*see 476			
236	Epidemiology & Translational Science *see 235						*see 476	Ph.D.		
237	Ethnic Studies *see 235		*see 143			Ph.D.	Ph.D.		*see 415	
238	Ethnomusicology *see 235			M.A., Ph.D. ¹		*see 415	*see 415		*see 415	
239	European Thought & Culture *see 303		M.A., M.A. ⁵							
240	Evolution, Ecology, & Organismal Biology *see 303		*see 165	*see 62	*see 233, 489	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 62			
241	Evolutionary Biology (Joint UCR - SDSU Program) *see 303					Ph.D. ⁴				
242	Executive Master of Public Health *see 124			M.P.H.						
243	Experimental Choreography *see 246			*see 144		M.F.A.	*see 536			
244	Feminist Studies *see 246		*see 143	*see 257	*see 308, 514				M.A./Ph.D., Ph.D.	Ph.D.
245	Film & Digital Media *see 246		*see 545	*see 247	*see 544	*see 136	*see 544			Ph.D.
246	Film & Media Studies *see 246		*see 545	*see 247	*see 308	*see 136	*see 544			M.A./Ph.D., Ph.D.

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247	Film & Television		*see 545	M.A., M.F.A., Ph.D. ¹	*see 308	*see 136				
248	Finance	*see 77	M.Fin.	*see 358		M.Fin.	M.Fin.			
249	Financial Engineering	M.F.E.		M.F.E.						
250	Folklore	M.A.				*see 16, 223, 237				
251	Food Science			M.S., Ph.D.						
252	Forensic Science			M.S.						
253	Forestry	M.F.								
254	French	Ph.D.		*see 255					*see 124	
255	French & Francophone Studies	*see 254		Ph.D.						
256	Games & Playable Media/Serious Games									M.S.
257	Gender Studies	*see 124	*see 143	Ph.D.		*see 514				
258	Genetic Counseling		M.S.	M.S.						
259	Genetics	*see 408		*see 290	*see 242, 489	*see 260	*see 62, 69			M.S.
260	Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics	*see 125		*see 57, 290	*see 489	Ph.D.	*see 58, 62, 69			Ph.D.
261	Geochemistry	*see 158		M.S., Ph.D.		*see 264	*see 159			
262	Geography	Ph.D.		Ph.D.	*see 308				M.A., M.A./Ph.D., Ph.D. ⁴	
263	Geography (Joint UCSB - SDSU Program)									
264	Geological Sciences	*see 158		*see 265		M.S., Ph.D.	*see 159			
265	Geology	*see 158		M.S., Ph.D.		*see 264	*see 159			
266	Geophysics (Joint UCSD - SDSU Program)						Ph.D. ⁴			
267	Geophysics & Space Physics	*see 158		M.S., Ph.D.		*see 264, 453	*see 266, 453			
268	German	Ph.D.		*see 269						
269	Germanic Languages	*see 268		M.A., Ph.D. ¹						
270	Global Health Sciences						M.A.			M.S., Ph.D.
271	Global Studies	M.A.			*see 308					M.A., Ph.D.
272	Health Administration (online)			M.H.A.						
273	Health & Medical Sciences									
274	Health Informatics									
275	Health Policy	Ph.D.		*see 57						
276	Health Policy & Law (Joint UCSF - UC Hastings Program)									M.S.
277	Health Policy & Management									
278	Healthcare Administration & Interprofessional Leadership (online)									M.S.
279	Hispanic Languages & Literatures	Ph.D.	*see 520	Ph.D.	*see 308	*see 124, 520				M.A./Ph.D., Ph.D.
280	History	Ph.D.	M.A., Ph.D.	Ph.D.	*see 308	M.A., Ph.D.	M.A., Ph.D.			M.A./Ph.D., Ph.D., M.A., Ph.D.

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282	History & Theory of Music		Ph.D.						Ph.D. ⁴	
283	History of Art		*see 545	*see 35	*see 308	*see 35	*see 36, 37			
284	History of Art & Architecture				*see 308	*see 35	*see 36, 37		M.A./Ph.D., Ph.D.	
285	History of Consciousness									Ph.D.
286	History of Health Sciences									
287	Horticulture & Agronomy	M.S., Ph.D.						M.A., Ph.D.		
288	Human Computer Interaction & Design		M.H.C.I.D.							
289	Human Development	Ph.D.								
290	Human Genetics			Ph.D.			*see 62			
291	Hydrologic Science	M.S., Ph.D.			*see 233	*see 231, 234				
292	Immunology	Ph.D.	*see 69	*see 407	*see 489		*see 69	*see 69		
293	Indo-European Studies			Ph.D.						
294	Industrial Engineering & Operations Research	M.S., M.Eng., Ph.D.								
295	Infectious Diseases & Immunity	Ph.D.	*see 69		*see 489		*see 69			
296	Informatics		M.S., Ph.D.				*see 58			
297	Information Management & Systems	M.I.M.S., M.I.D.S., Ph.D.			*see 198	*see 129				*see 529
298	Information & Data Science (online)	M.I.D.S.								
299	Information & Cybersecurity (online)	M.I.C.S.								
300	Information Studies	*see 297		Ph.D.		*see 129				
301	Innovation and Entrepreneurship		M.I.E.							
302	Integrated Composition, Improvisation, & Technology	*see 415								
303	Integrative Biology	Ph.D.	Ph.D.				*see 62	*see 59, 72		
304	Integrative Genetics & Genomics	*see 125	M.S., Ph.D.		*see 489		*see 62			
305	Integrative Pathobiology		M.S., Ph.D.				*see 62, 69			
306	Intelligence Systems, Robotics, & Control	*see 198					M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
307	Interdepartmental Neuroscience Program	*see 425	Ph.D.	*see 425			*see 425			
308	Interdisciplinary Humanities									
309	Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use (Joint UCSB - SDSU Program)		*see 143, 545						Ph.D. ⁴	
310	International Affairs								M.A.S., M.I.A.	
311	International Agricultural Development	*see 151								
312	Islamic Studies	*see 422		M.A., Ph.D. ¹		*see 493				
313	Islamic Studies/Public Health			M.A./M.P.H. ²						
314	Italian			M.A., Ph.D. ¹						
315	Italian Studies	Ph.D.		*see 314						
316	Japanese Language	Ph.D.		*see 41						

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317	Joint Medical Program (Joint UCB - UCSF Program)	M.S./M.D. ⁴						M.S./M.D. ⁴		
318	Journalism	M.J.								
319	Journalism/Asian Studies	M.J./M.A. ²								
320	Journalism/Law	M.J./J.D. ²								
321	Judaic Studies	*see 422								
322	Jurisprudence & Social Policy	Ph.D.			*see 574		M.A.			
323	Landscape Architecture	M.L.A.								
324	Landscape Architecture/Architecture	M.L.A./M.Arch. ²								
325	Landscape Architecture/City & Regional Planning	M.L.A./M.C.P. ²								
326	Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning	Ph.D.					Ph.D. ⁴			
327	Language & Communicative Disorders (Joint UCSD - SDSU Program)									
328	Language Science		Ph.D.							
329	Latin American & Iberian Studies			*see 279			*see 331		M.A.	
330	Latin American & Latino Studies			*see 331			*see 331			Ph.D.
331	Latin American Studies			M.A.		*see 237	M.A.		*see 329	*see 330
332	Latin American Studies/Education			M.A./M.Ed. ³						
333	Latin American Studies/Library & Information Science			M.A./M.L.I.S. ³						
334	Latin American Studies/Public Health			M.A./M.P.H. ³						
335	Latin American Studies/Urban & Regional Planning			M.A./M.U.R.P. ²						
336	Law	J.D., J.S.D., LL.M.	J.D., LL.M.	J.D., LL.M., S.J.D.						
337	Law/Anthropology		J.D./Ph.D. ²							
338	Law/Biomedical Engineering		J.D./M.S., J.D./Ph.D. ²							
339	Law/Biotechnology		J.D./M.S. ²							
340	Law/Business Administration		J.D./M.B.A. ²							
341	Law/Criminology, Law, & Society		J.D./Ph.D. ²							
342	Law/Economics		J.D./Ph.D. ²							
343	Law/Electrical & Computer Engineering		J.D./M.S., J.D./Ph.D. ²							
344	Law/Logic & Philosophy of Science		J.D./Ph.D. ²							
345	Law/Philosophy		J.D./Ph.D. ²							
346	Law/Political Science		J.D./Ph.D. ²							
347	Law/Psychology & Social Behavior		J.D./Ph.D. ²							
348	Law/Public Health		J.D./M.P.H., J.D./Ph.D. ²							
349	Leadership of Health Care Organizations			*see 277			M.A.S.			
350	Legal & Forensic Psychology		M.L.F.P.							

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352	*see 297			M.L.I.S.						
353	Ph.D.	M.A., Ph.D.		Ph.D.			Ph.D.		M.A./Ph.D., Ph.D.	M.A., Ph.D.
354	*see 124		*see 124	*see 223	*see 308	*see 124	Ph.D.		*see 124	M.A., Ph.D.
355	Ph.D.		*see 356							
356	*see 355		Ph.D.				*see 354			
357							M.S. ¹ , M.S., Ph.D.			
358	*see 77		Ph.D.	M.B.A., Ph.D.		M.B.A., Ph.D.	Ph.D.		*see 530	
359				M.S.						
360				M.F.E.						
361						M.B.A.				
362				M.B.A./M.S. ²						
363				M.B.A./M.A. ²						
364	*see 78			M.B.A./J.D. ²						
365				M.B.A./M.L.I.S. ²						
366				M.B.A./M.D. ²						
367				M.B.A./M.S.N. ²						
368				M.B.A./M.P.H. ²						
369				M.B.A./M.P.P. ²						
370				M.B.A./M.U.R.P. ²						
371	*see 77		M.B.A.	M.B.A.		M.B.A.	*see 77			
372	*see 81		M.B.A.	M.B.A.		*see 371	*see 77			
373				M.B.A.						
374				M.B.A.						
375					M.S., Ph.D.					
376					M.M.					
377	*see 294			M.S.						
378					*see 240, 489		M.A.S.			
379					*see 240, 489		M.S., Ph.D.		*see 380	
380					*see 240, 489		*see 379		M.S., Ph.D.	
381										
382										
383	M.S., M.Eng., Ph.D.	M.S., M.Eng., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D. ¹		M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.			
384	*see 383			*see 383		*see 383	*see 383			M.S./Ph.D., Ph.D.
385	*see 471	M.A.S.								
386	*see 125		Ph.D.	*see 57, 64	*see 29, 489		*see 127			

	UCB	UCD	UCI	UCLA	UCM	UCR	UCSD	UCSF	UCSB	UCSC
387	Mathematical Behavioral Sciences		Ph.D.							
388	Mathematical, Computational, & Systems Biology		M.S., Ph.D.							
389	Mathematics	M.A., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	M.A.T., Ph.D.		M.A., M.S., Ph.D.	M.A., Ph.D.		M.A., M.A./Ph.D.	M.A., Ph.D.
390	Mathematics & Science Education (Joint UCSD - SDSU Program)						Ph.D. ⁴			
391	Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering	*see 393	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 4, 393		*see 393	*see 4, 393			
392	Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering (Joint UCSD - SDSU)						Ph.D. ⁴ , see 222			
393	Mechanical Engineering	M.S., M.Eng., Ph.D.	*see 391	M.S., Ph.D. ¹	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.		M.S., Ph.D.	
394	Media Arts & Technology	*see 246	*see 246	*see 149		*see 544	*see 544		M.S., M.S./Ph.D., Ph.D.	
395	Medical Anthropology (Joint UCB - UCSF Program)	Ph.D. ⁴					Ph.D. ⁴			
396	Medical Devices & Systems	*see 53					M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
397	Medical Imaging						M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
398	Medical Scientist Training Program		M.D./Ph.D. ¹	M.D./Ph.D. ¹			M.D./Ph.D. ¹	M.D./Ph.D. ¹		
399	Medicinal Chemistry	*see 413	Ph.D.	*see 409			*see 69			
400	Medicine		M.D.	M.D.		M.D.	M.D.	M.D.		
401	Medicine/Business Administration		M.D./M.B.A.							
402	Medicine/Public Health		M.D./M.P.H.							
403	Medicine, Science, & Technology Studies		M.A.							
404	Metabolic Biology	M.S., Ph.D.			*see 489		*see 62			
405	Microbiology	Ph.D.	*see 69	*see 407	*see 489	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 62			
406	Microbiology & Environmental Toxicology	*see 405		*see 413	*see 489	*see 234, 405	*see 62			M.S., Ph.D.
407	Microbiology, Immunology, & Molecular Genetics	*see 405, 408		M.S., Ph.D.	*see 489	*see 260, 405	*see 62, 69			
408	Molecular & Cell Biology	Ph.D.	*see 60	*see 411	*see 489	*see 86	*see 62, 69	*see 85	*see 411	*see 411
409	Molecular & Medical Pharmacology	*see 413	*see 443	Ph.D.			*see 62, 69			
410	Molecular Biology	*see 405	*see 60	Ph.D.	*see 489	*see 50, 86	*see 62		*see 411	
411	Molecular, Cell/Cellular, & Developmental Biology	*see 405	*see 60	M.A., Ph.D.	*see 489	*see 86	*see 62	*see 50, 85, 152	M.A., M.A./Ph.D.	M.A., Ph.D.
412	Molecular, Cellular, & Integrative Physiology	*see 303, 405		Ph.D.	*see 489		*see 62			
413	Molecular Toxicology	Ph.D.		Ph.D.	*see 489		*see 62, 69			
414	Moving Image Archive Studies			M.A.						
415	Music	Ph.D.	M.F.A.	M.A., M.M., Ph.D., D.M.A. ¹	*see 308	M.A., Ph.D.	M.A., Ph.D.		M.A., M.A./Ph.D.	M.A., D.M.A., Ph.D.
416	Musicology	*see 415		Ph.D.		*see 415	*see 415		*see 415	
417	Nanoengineering	*see 453				*see 383	M.S., Ph.D.		*see 384	
418	Nanoscale Devices & Systems	*see 453					M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D.			
419	Native American Studies	*see 237		*see 11		*see 237				M.S.
420	Natural Language Processing									

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457	Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 60		*see 489	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 62			
458	*see 457	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 60		*see 233	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 62			
459	Ph.D.	M.A., M.A./J.D., Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	M.A., Ph.D.	Ph.D.		M.A./Ph.D., Ph.D.	*see 462
460			Ph.D.							
461	*see 459		*see 459		*see 459	*see 459	Ph.D.			
462	*see 459		*see 459		*see 459	*see 459	*see 459			Ph.D.
463	*see 230	M.S., Ph.D.	*see 60		*see 489					
464	*see 279			M.A.					M.A.	
465		M.P.V.M.								
466		M.P.Ac.	*see 1				*see 1			
467	*see 469			*see 425	*see 126, 477		*see 469		Ph.D.	
468	*see 469		Ph.D.	*see 469	Ph.D.	*see 469	*see 469		*see 467	
469	Ph.D.	M.A., Ph.D.	*see 468, 718	Ph.D.	*see 468	Ph.D.	Ph.D.		*see 467	Ph.D.
470			Ph.D.							
471	M.P.H., Dr.P.H.	M.P.H., Ph.D.	M.P.H., Ph.D.	M.P.H., Dr.P.H.	Ph.D.					
472	M.P.H.									
473	M.P.H./M.J. ²									
474	*see 317		M.P.H./M.D. ²	M.P.H./M.D. ²						
475				MPH./M.U.R.P. ²						
476	*see 235		*see 235	*see 235			Ph.D. ⁴			
477	*see 471			M.P.H.						
478	M.P.P., Ph.D.		M.P.P.	M.P.P.		M.P.P.	M.P.P.			
479	M.P.P./M.S. ²									
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484	M.P.P./M.S. ²									
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486				M.P.P./M.D. ²						
487	M.P.P./M.S. ²									
488	M.P.P./M.P.H. ²			M.P.P./M.P.H. ²						
489	*see 125				M.S., Ph.D.		*see 58			
490	M.S.									

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492	Rehabilitation Science							Ph.D.		
493	Religious Studies		*see 526		*see 308	M.A., Ph.D. *see 223			M.A., M.A./Ph.D., Ph.D.	
494	Rhetoric	Ph.D.				*see 124	*see 354			
495	Romance Languages & Literatures	Ph.D.								
496	Scandinavian	*see 497		M.A.						
497	Scandinavian Languages & Literatures	Ph.D.		*see 496			*see 390			
498	Science & Mathematics Education	Ph.D.								M.S.
499	Science Communication						Ph.D.			M.S.
500	Science Studies									M.S.
501	Scientific Computing & Applied Mathematics									M.S.
502	Serious Games									M.S.
503	Signal & Image Processing	*see 198					M.S. ⁵ , M.S., Ph.D. M.A.S.			
504	Simulation-Based Engineering									
505	Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Languages & Cultures	*see 506								
506	Slavic Languages & Literatures	Ph.D.		Ph.D.						M.A.
507	Social Documentation									
508	Social Ecology		Ph.D.							
509	Social Science(s)									
510	Social Welfare	M.S.W., Ph.D.		Ma.S.S. M.S.W., Ph.D. ¹						
511	Social Welfare/Law			M.S.W./J.D. ²						
512	Social Welfare/Public Health	M.S.W./M.P.H. ²		M.S.W./M.P.H. ²						
513	Social Welfare/Public Policy	M.S.W./M.P.P. ²		M.S.W./M.P.P. ²						
514	Sociology	Ph.D.		Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.
515	Sociology & Demography	Ph.D.	*see 146, 514	*see 574	*see 574	*see 514	*see 514			
516	Software Engineering	*see 129	M.S., M.S.E., Ph.D.		*see 198	*see 129	*see 129			
517	Soils & Biogeochemistry	*see 230	M.S., Ph.D.		*see 233	*see 264	*see 94			
518	South & Southeast Asian Studies	M.A., Ph.D.	*see 143			*see 237, 519				
519	Southeast Asian Studies	*see 518	*see 143			M.A.				
520	Spanish	*see 279	Ph.D.	M.A.		M.A., Ph.D.			M.A.	
521	Statistics	M.A., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.	M.S., Ph.D.		M.S.	M.S.		M.A. M.A.	*see 20, 522 M.S., Ph.D.
522	Statistical Science (Applied Mathematics & Statistics)									
523	Statistics & Applied Probability								Ph.D.	
524	Structural Engineering						M.S., Ph.D.			
525	Structural Engineering with a Specialization in Health Monitoring	*see 107					M.S.			
526	Study of Religion		Ph.D.			*see 493				*see 493

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577	Teaching & Learning (Bilingual Education/ASL or Curriculum Design)						M.A. ⁶			
528	Teaching Asian Languages			M.A.						M.S., Ph.D. *see 529
529	Technology & Information Management	*see 297			*see 198					
530	Technology Management								M.T.M., Ph.D.	
531	Textiles									
532	Theater	*see 439	*see 154	M.F.A.		*see 136	*see 536		*see 535	*see 534
533	Theater & Performance Studies	*see 439	*see 154	Ph.D.		*see 136	*see 536		*see 535	*see 534
534	Theater Arts	*see 439	*see 154	*see 532		*see 136	*see 536			M.A.
535	Theater Studies	*see 439	*see 154	*see 532		*see 136	*see 536		M.A., M.A./Ph.D., Ph.D.	
536	Theatre & Dance (Acting, Dance Theatre, Design, Directing, Playwriting, or Stage Management)	*see 439	*see 154	*see 142		*see 136	M.F.A.			
537	Transportation Technology & Policy	*see 103								
538	Urban & Regional Planning	*see 102	M.U.R.P.	M.U.R.P.						
539	Urban & Regional Planning/Law	*see 104	M.U.R.P./J.D. ²	M.U.R.P./J.D. ²						
540	Urban Design	M.U.D.	*see 538	*see 538, 541						
541	Urban Planning	*see 102	*see 538	Ph.D. ¹						
542	Veterinary Medicine									
543	Vision Science	Ph.D.								
544	Visual Arts	*see 33	*see 545	*see 33		M.F.A.	M.F.A.			Ph.D.
545	Visual Studies	*see 246, 283	Ph.D.			*see 544	*see 544			
546	Viticulture & Enology									
547	Wireless Embedded Systems	*see 198	*see 423		*see 198	*see 129	M.A.S.			
548	Writing		*see 137			*see 136, 223	M.F.A.			

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