

UC Highlights

UC Berkeley

- The periodic table of elements includes four elements – lawrencium, californium, berkelium, and seaborgium – discovered by Berkeley researchers.
- The Haas School of Business is the second oldest in the country and is consistently ranked among the top 10 business schools worldwide.
- The Engineering School is ranked number 3 in the U.S. by U.S. News and World Report.

UC Davis

- Davis is one of the state's few remaining college towns which includes an abundance of bookstores, coffeehouses and restaurants in the downtown area.
- U.S. News & World Report has ranked the school second among North America's 28 veterinary schools, and the only UC school with a doctorate program in Veterinary Medicine.
- It is ranked as the 10th happiest U.S. college campus (*NewsWeek* College Rankings 2011.)

UC Irvine

- The *Times Higher Education* ranked UCI No. 1 among universities in the U.S. under 50 years old.
- Recent additions include highly successful programs in public health, pharmaceutical sciences and nursing science; an expanding education school; and a law school already ranked among the nation's top 10 for its scholarly impact.
- The UC Irvine Medical Center is Orange County's only university hospital.

UCLA

- The Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center consistently ranks among the top five American hospitals, has been rated the best in the western United States for more than two decades and is considered the No. 1 hospital in the Los Angeles area by U.S. News & World Report.
- The university has turned out 250 Olympic medalists and captured 108 NCAA championships — more than any other university in America.
- The School of Theater, Film and Television is consistently ranked in the 10 ten nationally.

UC Merced

- UC Merced partners with Yosemite National Park through the Yosemite Leadership Program which offers students the opportunity to work, live, and learn in in Yosemite, and Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.
- It is the newest campus in the UC system.

UC Riverside

- The UC Riverside School of Medicine is California's first new public medical school in four decades.
- The Thomas Haider Program at the UCR School of Medicine provides a unique pathway into medical school for UCR students, with up to 24 of the 50 seats in the charter class filled by students who attend UCR and complete their bachelor's degree at UCR. Students admitted to the Haider Program will complete all four years of medical school at UCR, with the M.D. degree awarded by UC Riverside.
- US News and World Report recently ranked UCR as 1st among public university engineering programs of similar size.
- Ranked by Princeton Review (2010-2011) as one of the top 50 programs for video game design.

San Diego

- The campus is home to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography which is one of the largest, oldest and most important centers for ocean and earth science research in the world.
- UCSD houses the Geisel Library in honor of Audrey and Theodore "Dr. Seuss" Geisel. It holds the largest collection of Dr. Seuss' work, personal papers and memorabilia in the world.
- Sports Illustrated has rated UCSD as the "Best School for Surfing" in the nation.

Santa Barbara

- U.S. News and World Report's guide, "America's Best Colleges," the most widely read college guide in the country, ranks UCSB number 10 among all public universities.

- The College of Creative studies is known as "a graduate school for undergraduates." Courses offered by CCS are designed to allow students to rigorously explore or modify a field of knowledge, rather than expose them to fixed subject matter. Through intense creative work and research projects typically reserved for graduate school, students acquire a thorough comprehension of their discipline and are encouraged to begin making original contributions to the field
- Newsweek calls SB one of the most beautiful campuses on the edge of the Pacific.

Santa Cruz

- *Science Watch* has ranked the school as first worldwide for molecular biology and genetics research impact.
- *Science Watch* also ranked the school as fifth in the nation for its research impact in space sciences.
- UC Santa Cruz ranked #1 on Campus Explorer's list of "best colleges for outdoorsy people" in 2012.