



Facts

- Founded in 1962
- 3,000 undergraduate students
- 1,100 graduate students
- 18,500 College alumni
- Eight departments - see list on reverse side of this sheet
- 15 undergraduate majors
- Most ABET-accredited majors (12) in UC system
- 217 faculty
- Ranked 3rd in the nation among top 50 engineering programs for percentage of female faculty
- Record levels of research funding: \$98 million in fiscal year 2008
- High rates of employment for graduates
- Average starting salary of \$50,000
- Excellent advising and support services
- Only UC campus located in a small, secure, college town geared towards students, with miles of bicycle paths

*Become a UC Davis engineer –
make a difference in your life
and in your world.*

The UC Davis College of Engineering integrates teaching, research and service to society to advance the leading edge of engineering knowledge and train the next generation of engineers who will make a difference in the world.

Consistently ranked among the top engineering schools in the nation, we are leaders in research that addresses some of the world's most important challenges. Our professors are national and international authorities in such critical areas as energy, alternative fuels and hybrid vehicles, computer network security and biomedical imaging technology.

In addition to being recognized for their scholarship, our professors also are honored by their peers and their students for their teaching and mentoring skills.

Built upon a foundation of strong fundamentals in mathematics, chemical and biological sciences, the education we provide gives students the tools that will enable them to grow and adapt to a quickly changing technical world. We also offer numerous opportunities to develop leadership, business, communications and hands-on technical skills through participation in design teams, undergraduate research, our 18 engineering student clubs, and in the large, well-equipped student shop, a rare resource in engineering schools today.

Washington Monthly ranks UC Davis 10th among the nation's top universities.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED FRESHMEN QUESTIONS

Q: What is the Fall 2009 Freshman Admissions Profile (middle 50%) for the College of Engineering?

A: GPA Range: 3.88 – 4.25 SAT Range: 1790 – 2120

Q: Can I finish in four years?

A: Yes, as long as you enroll in courses in the sequence recommended by your department. You should also keep in touch with your departmental staff adviser who can help you plan your courses most efficiently.

FREQUENTLY ASKED TRANSFER QUESTIONS

Q: How can I improve my chances of getting accepted to the College of Engineering?

A: To be considered, you need to have a GPA of at least 3.10. Highest priority for admission is given to California community college transfer applicants who have completed the specific lower division engineering courses required for admission with at least 90 quarter units (60 semester units).

Q: Do I need to complete IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum)?

A: No, IGETC is not recommended. You should focus instead on the requirements for your chosen engineering major.

Q. Does the College of Engineering offer a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)?

A. Yes. A Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) requires completion of 45 Quarter units (30 semester units) and a 3.10 GPA at the time the contract is written. Once you have met these requirements, we will guarantee your fall quarter admission to UC Davis in an engineering major of your choice. You must apply for admission during the open filing period. For more information about TAG: <http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/tag>

QUESTIONS ALL STUDENTS ASK

Q: When do I apply for admission?

A: Apply in November 2009 for Fall 2010 admission.

Get more information on admission here: <http://admissions.ucdavis.edu>

Q: Do I have to declare a major when I apply?

A: Yes. You will be admitted to an engineering major when you are admitted to the college.

Q: Can I change my major after I am admitted?

A: Yes, provided you complete the change of major requirements.

Q: What does it cost to attend UC Davis?

A: The average yearly cost for a freshman student living on campus during the 2009-2010 academic year is estimated to be about \$26,000. A student living off-campus can expect to pay about \$23,000 a year. And if you'll live at home and commute to campus, your annual cost is estimated at about \$20,000. Get the details on annual costs here: <http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/finances/cost.cfm>

Q: What kind of computer do I need?

A: When purchasing a computer, students should seriously consider purchasing a laptop. Laptops have the considerable advantage and convenience of being mobile and easy to bring to classes, the library, wireless study lounges, cafés, etc. For more information visit: <http://computerownership.ucdavis.edu>

Q: How do I apply for financial aid?

A: To be considered for any form of financial aid, including grants and loans, you must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between January 1 and March 2 of the year for which you'll need aid. Get more information on the financial aid application process here: <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu>

Q: Can Engineering students participate in Education Abroad?

A: Yes. Engineering students at UC Davis are urged to participate in Education Abroad programs and can go abroad for a quarter, year, or summer. There are great opportunities in the Summer Abroad program specifically for Engineering students. UC Davis also supports a wide array of regional academic opportunities, including the UC Davis Washington Program. Get more information on Education Abroad here: <http://eac.ucdavis.edu>

Q: Can Engineering students participate in Internships?

A: Yes. Engineering students have opportunities to gain industry and/or research experience through summer internships, or six month "co-ops." You can apply what you've learned inside the classroom to the real world. The UC Davis Internship and Career Center helps students establish their graduate study and career networks. Get more information here: <http://icweb.ucdavis.edu>