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Resource Guide

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Programmatic Resources

- Student Handbook: <https://ucdavis.app.box.com/file/1273079180562?s=2gktgi68nu1bd7c2f9d9dl3jhnw42ws5>
- 12-month track application: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/forms-and-resources>
- Academic Student Employment: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/funding>
- Comprehensive Exam: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/program-benchmarks>
 - [Components & submission instructions](#)
- Core course schedule: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/timeline-completion>
- EPM Professional Code of Conduct: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/epm-code-conduct>
- External Advisory Committee: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/people/external-advisory>
- External Fellowships: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/external-funding>
- New student information: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/new-students>
- Policy Clinic: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/policy-clinic-for-students>
- Practicum: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/practicums>
 - Also see EPM Grad Canvas Page module “Practicum” including “A Complete Guide to the Practicum”: <https://ucdavis.app.box.com/file/15>
- Pre-Approved electives: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/electives>
- Specializations: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/specializations>
- Publish Your Policy Brief: <https://ucdavis.app.box.com/file/1083131513173>
- Professional Code of Conduct: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/epm-code-conduct>
- Professional Development Resources: See EPM Grad Canvas Page module “Professional Resources”
- Registration: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/registration>
- UC Davis Principles of Community: <https://diversity.ucdavis.edu/principles-community>

Get involved

- AEP at UC Davis student chapter: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/aep-uc-davis>
- EPM Diversity Committee: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/diversity-committee>
- EPM Social Committee: <https://epm.ucdavis.edu/social-committee>



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- EPM Book Club: Slack channel #epmbookclub
- UCD Clubs and Organizations: https://aggielife.ucdavis.edu/home_login

Study space

- 2135 Wickson Hall
- Wickson Hall conference rooms (may use if unoccupied), contact JP or JC for reservations
- Walker Hall (conference rooms and small meeting rooms are available):
<https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/facility-reservations>
- [The Institute of the Environment](#)
 - The Barn Conference room is available on reservation contact JP or JC
 - The Barn has hotel desks in the corral area open to all IE affiliates (including students) during building hours (8-5pm, M-F)
 - The upstairs loft area in the Barn is available for EPM student use, contact JP or JC.

Academic Resources

- Myucdavis: <https://my.ucdavis.edu/>
- UC Davis Graduate Studies: <https://grad.ucdavis.edu/>
- MyAwards: <https://myawards.ucdavis.edu/myawards/>

Class Registration

- Schedule Builder: <https://my.ucdavis.edu/schedulebuilder/>
 - Instructions for using Schedule Builder
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rh5YLi2802U>)
 - Prerequisites/Restrictions:
(<https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/regISTRATION/register-for-classes/prerequisites>)
 - If a course prerequisite is not satisfied, you will have the option to submit a petition, in which the faculty of the course will review and determine your enrollment status. Petitions are reviewed after Pass Two appointments.
 - Any questions/concerns regarding the prerequisite petition status should be directed to the instructor.
- OASIS Student Advising: <https://students.ucdavis.edu/home.aspx>



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- Fill out a worksheet to track your degree progress, use the site's GPA tools and graphs to better understand your academic performance, or sort the interactive course list to see which courses you've taken in a given subject
- This is how program staff track your degree progress and specializations
- [Degree worksheet instructions](#)
- Canvas: <https://login.canvas.ucdavis.edu/>
 - All EPM students will receive an invitation to join the program's Canvas page.

Campus Resources

CA&ES Resource FAQ

(<https://ebeler.faculty.ucdavis.edu/resources/faq-student-resources/>)

- Academic Support
- Health & Wellness
- Career & Internship
- Campus Community

Anti-Racism Resources <https://diversity.ucdavis.edu/dei-resources> and
(<https://diversity.ucdavis.edu/anti-racism>)

- Anti-Racism Resources for Faculty and Staff
- Spaces and Places
- Self-paced Education
- Reading & Resources

Off-Campus Anti-Racism Reading and Resources

- Anti-Racism Resources for White People
(https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/1BRIF2_zhNe86SGgHa6-VIBO-QgirlTwCTugSfKie5Fs/mobilebasic?fbclid=IwAR1PvZR1fKezX8FJUHtrP54gbDi0GLFv8QWL-ofBKIO9ufFavKkeQoqMaE4.&usp=google_thread)
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Graduate Studies Resources (<https://grad.ucdavis.edu/resources>)

- Mentee Resources (<https://grad.ucdavis.edu/resources/mentoring/mentee-resources>)

Professional Development

- Grad Pathways Institute for Professional Development:
<https://gradpathways.ucdavis.edu>
 - Professional development tools and curriculum centered around 8 core



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competencies

- Internship and Career Center: <https://icc.ucdavis.edu>
 - Career Fairs, one-on-one career advising, document review (resumes, cv, cover letters)
- Handshake: <https://icc.ucdavis.edu/find/resources/handshake>
 - Search and apply for jobs/internships

Aggie Compass

- Basic Needs Center: <https://aggiecompass.ucdavis.edu/>
 - “Walk in”: Memorial Union first floor
- Finances (<https://aggiecompass.ucdavis.edu/financial-security>)
 - Immediate Financial Resources
 - Short-Term Financial Resources
 - Budgeting
 - Affordable Auto-Insurance
 - Affordable Health Insurance
 - Other Financial Resources
 - 211 Yolo
- Food (<https://aggiecompass.ucdavis.edu/food-security>)
 - Food Available Immediately
 - CalFresh Nutrition Assistance
 - Healthy and Low-Cost Recipes
 - Cooking Classes and Workshops
 - Produce Guide, Tips and Ideas
 - Food Maps
 - [Aggie Eats](#): A food truck program designed to increase student access to nutritious, healthy food and other basic resources. Pay what you can.
 - [AggieFresh](#): Supplemental nutrition programs for students ineligible for CalFresh
 - [UndocuPantry](#): Free basic needs items like food, hygiene, and school supplies
- Housing (<https://aggiecompass.ucdavis.edu/housing-security>)
 - Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing
 - Housing Listings
 - Free Legal Services
 - Housing Conflict Resolution
 - Housing Organizations



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- Mental Wellness (<https://aggiecompass.ucdavis.edu/mental-wellness>)
 - [Mental Health for Immigrants](#): Guide for managing well being and supporting others

Student Health Services & Support

- ASUCD Student Pantry: <https://thepantry.ucdavis.edu/>
 - Bring your student ID to receive three nutritional meals, food items or toiletries.
- Student Health & Counseling Services: <https://shcs.ucdavis.edu>
- Office of Student Support & Judicial Affairs (OSSJA): <https://ossja.ucdavis.edu/>
- Alcohol, Tobacco & other Drugs Intervention Services:
<https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/services/other-services/intervention-services>
- Health 34: <https://fire.ucdavis.edu/health34>
 - Fire department staff trained in health/wellness- campus emergencies, medical support

Student Academic Success and Educational Guidance

- Academic Assistance and Tutoring Center: <https://tutoring.ucdavis.edu/>
- Student Disability Center: <https://sdc.ucdavis.edu/>
 - If you have a disability and need accommodations for your classes, you should plan to submit your documentation to this center.
- Student Recruitment & Retention Center: <https://srrc.ucdavis.edu/>
- Success Coaching & Learning Strategies: <https://opportunity.ucdavis.edu/services/scls>
- Transfer and Reentry Center: <https://trc.ucdavis.edu/>
- Veterans Success Center: <https://veterans.ucdavis.edu/>

Student Community and Cultural Centers

- Center for African Diaspora Student Success: <https://cadss.ucdavis.edu/>
- Center for Chicana & Latinx Academic Student Success: <https://cclass.ucdavis.edu/>
- Native American Academic Student Success Center: <https://naassc.ucdavis.edu/>
- Cross Cultural Center: <https://ccc.ucdavis.edu/>
- Middle Eastern, North African and South Asian Student Resources:
<https://menasa.ucdavis.edu>
- Women's Resources & Research Center: <https://wrrc.ucdavis.edu/>



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Safety, Conflict, Harassment, Violence & Discrimination Services

- Center for Advocacy Resources & Education: <https://care.ucdavis.edu/about-us>
 - Advocacy Office for Sexual & Gender-based Violence & Sexual Misconduct
- Harassment & Discrimination Assistance & Prevention Program: <https://hdapp.ucdavis.edu/>
- Office of the Ombuds: <https://ombuds.ucdavis.edu>
- Non-Mandated Reporters & Confidential Resources: <https://sexualviolence.ucdavis.edu/get-support>
- Police Department- Saferide services: <https://police.ucdavis.edu/safe-rides>

LGBTQIA Resource Center (<https://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu>)

- Health and Wellness (<https://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/health-and-wellness>)
 - Community Counselor
 - HIV Testing
 - We Thrive: Elevating Queer and Trans Community Health: <https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/wethrive>
 - Support Groups
 - Lavender Connection
 - Support Groups Offered by Student Health and Counseling Services
 - Scholar Organization Page <https://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/connected/student-org>
 - Graduate Specific Tailored Events and Updates: <https://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/connected/graduate>
 - Support Hotlines
 - Trevor Project
 - LGBT National Youth Hotline (23 and Under)
 - LGBT National Hotline
 - True Colors United
 - Pride Institute LGBTQ Dependency
 - Topic Specific Hotlines
 - RAINN: Rape Abuse + Incest National Network
 - WEAVE Crisis Intervention For Domestic Violence and Sex Trafficking/Sexual Assault
 - “Friends for Survival” Suicide Loss Helpline
- Trans Resources (<https://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/trans-resources>)
 - Trans Resource List <https://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/support/trans-resources>
 - Name and Gender Change at UCD



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- For more information about preferred name changes:
<https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/records/preferred-name>
- Complete Name Changes
 - Link for Petition for Name Change on University Record webform:
<https://registrar-apps.ucdavis.edu/forms/secure/Form.cfm?Form=NC>
- Student Health and Wellness Center Name Change
- Gender Marker Change
- Trans Healthcare Services Under SHIP Insurance
<https://www.facebook.com/UCDLGBTQIARC/posts/925647790964568>
- Coming Out Resources (<https://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/support/coming-out>)
- Hate and Bias Incidents (<https://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/support/hate-and-bias>)
- Emergency Grant (<https://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/support/emergency-grant>)
- Library (<https://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/about/library>)
- Grad student newsletter subscription
(<https://lists.ucdavis.edu/sympa/subscribe/lgbtgrads?ticket=ST-555536-YSFt6kgL9KsK3pjWvYm3-RYViuo-casweb10>)

Transportation Resources

- Transportation Services: <https://taps.ucdavis.edu/>

Student Parents

- Resources for childcare, housing, SHIP & PELP, and lactation support
 - <https://grad.ucdavis.edu/parenting-and-childcare>
 - Childcare Options
 - <https://hr.ucdavis.edu/departments/worklife-wellness/family-care/children/child-care>
 - Financial Assistance for Childcare
 - <https://hr.ucdavis.edu/departments/worklife-wellness/student-parent/ucd-funding>
 - Breastfeeding Support Program
 - <https://hr.ucdavis.edu/departments/worklife-wellness/breastfeeding>
 - Housing
 - Student Family Housing Redevelopment
 - <https://housing.ucdavis.edu/orchard-park-redevelopment?=>
 - Student Health Insurance Program, Voluntary Coverage for Dependents



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- Undergraduate, graduate and professional students who are enrolled in [Davis SHIP](#) have the option to enroll eligible dependents in a voluntary plan.
- Planned Educational Leave Program
 - https://grad.ucdavis.edu/sites/default/files/upload/files/current-students/g338_pel.pdf
- Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Other Medical & Family Leave for Funded Graduate Students
 - <https://grad.ucdavis.edu/resources/student-employment/family-and-medical-leave>
- Financial support: Grad Student Childcare Grant:
 - http://worklife-wellness.ucdavis.edu/family_care/children/childcaresub.html
 - Reimbursable grant (up to \$900 per quarter) to graduate students enrolled full-time with a child up to 12.

Medical

- Access to [flu shots on campus](#) or check your local pharmacy
- [STI/HIV testing](#) (also see LGBTQIA resources below)
- [Get Yourself Tested](#)
- [Disability Resources](#)
- Free COVID tests with [Healthy Davis Together](#)

International Student Services

Services for International Students and Scholars (<https://siss.ucdavis.edu/>)

What you can find here:

- [Resources and Forms](#)
 - Banking & taxes
 - Campus & community
 - Family
 - Checklists
 - Government/legal
 - Health insurance
 - Scams/fraud
 - Social security



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- Travel
- Transportation
- Visa types
- Permanent Residence
- Fellowships
- Employment for new and current scholars
- Finding your community
- [Newsletter subscription](#)

Immigration Resources

- Students/Employees seeking immigration advice, contact [UC Immigration Legal Services Center \(UCIMM\)](#).
- [Know Your Rights](#)
- [Resources for California's Immigrant Communities, CA Attorney General.](#)

Undocumented Student Services

- AB 540 & Undocumented Student Center: <https://undocumented.ucdavis.edu/>
 - [AggieFresh](#): Supplemental nutrition programs for students ineligible for CalFresh
 - [UndocuPantry](#): Free basic needs items like food, hygiene, and school supplies

Environmental Justice Resources

On-Campus Centers and Faculty

- [UC Davis Center for Regional Change](#) (CRC) - a center for innovative, collaborative and action-oriented research. Their main goal is to support building healthy, equitable, prosperous and sustainable regions in California and beyond.
 - [Cumulative Environmental Vulnerability Assessment](#)
- [UC Davis Institute for the Environment](#) (IE)- seeks innovative solutions to the 21st Century's most pressing environmental problems. IE leads a number of initiatives around climate change, energy and water, and more.
 - [Environmental and Climate Justice Hub](#)
 - [Environmental Justice Apprentice Program \(in partnership with EPM\)](#)
 - This program provides funding to support up to 4 EPM students who pursue an EJ focused Practicum in collaboration with a community-based organization.



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- [Center for Environmental Policy & Behavior](#)
- [Policy Institute for Energy, Environment and the Economy](#)
- [Office of Research and Policy for Equity](#)
- [Center for Health and the Environment](#)
- [Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety](#) (WCAHS) researches and raises awareness about the importance of agricultural health and safety in the Western part of the US. Focus areas include climate change, pesticide exposure, heat illness and health problems of immigrant farmworkers.
- [Environmental Policy and Management Student Diversity Committee](#) (EPMSDC)- a collection of students who are dedicated to enhancing educational excellence through diversity within the EPM program. The EPMDC is committed to providing student leadership on issues regarding diversity and inclusion and being a listening body for students.
- [Dr. Jesus Barajas](#), Department of Environmental Science & Policy and EPM Graduate Group
- [Dr. Jonathan London](#), Department of Human Ecology
- [Dr. Liza Grandia](#), Department of Native American Studies
 - *"Enclosed: Conservation, Cattle and Commerce among the Q'eqchi' Maya Lowlanders"*
- [Dr. Clare Cannon](#), Department of Human Ecology
- [Dr. Julie Sze](#), Cultural Studies Graduate Group
 - [Publications](#)
- [Dr. Ryan Galt](#), Department of Human Ecology- Community & Regional Development
 - *"Food Systems in an Unequal World: Pesticides, Vegetables and Agrarian Capitalism in Costa Rica"*
- [Dr. Maria Cadenasso](#), Department of Plant Sciences
- [Dr. Thomas Harter](#), LAWR
 - Supports students who work in an EJ context
- [Dr. Sam Sandoval](#), LAWR
- [Dr. Natalia Deeb Sossa](#), Chicana and Chicano Studies
 - *"Doing Good: Racial Tensions and Workplace Inequalities at a Community Clinic in El Nuevo South"*
- [Sarah Reboloso McCullough](#), Associate Director, [Feminist Research Institute](#) and Co-Director of [UC Davis Environmental Justice Leaders Program](#)

Environmental Justice courses

See elective spreadsheet [here](#)



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Local, State and Federal organizations

- City of Sacramento
 - [SB 100- Planning for Health Communities Act \(2016\)](#)
- Patrice Hill, Director of [Sacramento Area Youth Speaks \(SAYS\)](#)
 - *“Transformative Schooling: Towards Racial Equity in Education”*
 - *“Learning to Liberate: Community-Based Solutions to the Crisis in Urban Education”*
- [Environmental Justice Coalition for Water](#)
 - [Contact](#)
 - [Resources](#)
- [California Environmental Justice Alliance](#)
 - [Contact](#)
 - [Reports](#)
 - [Fellowships](#)
- Cal EPA
 - [Cal Enviro Screen](#) is a screening methodology that can be used to help identify CA communities that are disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution.
 - [Environmental Justice Task Force](#)
 - Initiatives in: Stockton, Imperial County, Pomona, Oakland, Los Angeles, Fresno
 - [CA Climate Investments to Benefit Disadvantaged Communities](#)
 - [Environmental Justice Publications and Resources](#)
 - [Calendar of sponsored events](#)
- [California Air Resources Board](#)
 - [Community Air Protection Program](#)
 - CommunityAir@arb.ca.gov
 - AireComunitario@arb.ca.gov
- [California Department of Pesticide Regulation](#)
 - [Listserv](#)
- [Californians for Pesticide Reform](#)
 - [Reports](#)
 - Contact- pesticidereform.org
- [Cal Recycle](#)
 - [Connecting Communities to CalRecycle](#) aims to education about CalRecycle’s role within state government by providing an overview of the Department and the waste management policies and programs it implements and enforces.
 - [Environmental Justice Compost Facility Map](#)



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- [Listserv](#)
- [Department of Toxic Substances Control](#)
 - Contact- environmentaljustice@dtsc.ca.gov
- [CA State Water Resources Control Board](#)
 - Contact the EJ Coordinator at 916-341-5501
- [California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment](#)
 - [Pesticides](#)
 - [Biomonitoring California](#)
 - [Tribal Affairs](#)
 - [Fish Advisories](#)
 - [Children's Health](#)
- [US EPA](#)
 - EJ resources have been removed as of January 2025.
- [CA Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Investigations](#)
 - Contact- AskEHIB@cdph.ca.gov, (510) 620-3620
- [Green Science Policy Institute](#)
 - [Publications](#)
- [National Center for Environmental Health](#)
 - [Employment](#)
- [Partnerships for Environmental Public Health](#)
 - [Trainings](#)
 - [Podcast Series](#)
- [Community Water Center](#)
 - [Research](#)