Global Education for All
A UC DAVIS BIG IDEA
In today’s interconnected world, our most urgent challenges are inherently global—from addressing worldwide economic and social disparities, to mitigating public health epidemics, to developing sustainable solutions for the planet’s future. At the same time, new technologies continuously expand our possibilities for collaborating and innovating in response to these challenges—linking resources across geographic and cultural borders.

Complex, many-layered challenges and opportunities like these call for a new dimension of higher education. We need graduates who can explore shared concerns from diverse points of view, and we need to ensure equitable access to the global experiences that are critical to gaining these perspectives. We need to build an engaged public that thinks critically about problems and communicates strategically about solutions—locally and globally. And we need caring, curious, globally fluent leaders who understand issues in a cross-cultural context and work collaboratively to resolve them in ways that are equitable and sustainable.

UC Davis’ Big Ideas are forward-thinking, interdisciplinary programs and projects that build upon the strengths of the university to positively impact the world for generations to come. Through the Global Education for All initiative, UC Davis seeks to partner with visionary philanthropists in fostering the cross-cultural educational environment that prepares every student to live, lead and thrive in an interdependent world.
Through the Global Education for All initiative, UC Davis will immerse all students—undergraduate, graduate and professional—in global learning. Together, we will prepare the next generation of global problem solvers and change makers who will lead the way forward in their professions and their communities.

Global Education for All is a multi-pronged strategy, encompassing people, places and pathways that will bring this vision to life on campus, in California and around the world:

**ACADEMICS: Enhancing global learning across the curriculum**

We will empower every student to gain the perspectives and networks that help them pursue their field in a global context—from study abroad opportunities that send a first-generation engineering student to Iceland to study thermodynamics, to virtual classroom technologies that connect agriculture students with peers in Japan for a team-taught course on international rice production.

**EXPERIENCE: Bringing global learning to life**

We will foster experiential learning opportunities that engage students in research that broadens their understanding of world challenges and resources. And we will enable them to develop and apply their knowledge in internships and community-engaged service learning at home and abroad—from immigrant legal services in California’s Central Valley to rural clinics in Bolivia.

**LIVING AND LEADING: Building cross-cultural bridges**

We will establish living and learning communities that connect international and domestic students across diverse cultures and life experiences. At the same time, we will expand programs that tap the rich intercultural knowledge and networks across our university and our broader communities—from campus-wide Global Theme programming to explore and act upon sustainable development goals, to student-led clubs that deepen and share community cultural wealth.

We invite visionary philanthropic partners to join us in empowering every UC Davis student to thrive in an interconnected world.
As a global university in scope and reach, with a strong mission to serve the public good, UC Davis is ideally positioned to realize this vision.

The university has a long, rich history of forging relationships with the best and brightest researchers, students and institutions around the world. With more than 150 international agreements in 45 countries, UC Davis is home to more than 10,000 international students and scholars, thousands of students with family ties to other countries, an average of 1,200 students studying abroad annually and many more pursuing other forms of global learning domestically and abroad.

Likewise, our university’s geographic location in the heart of Northern California—home to people and an economy with links across the world—provides further opportunities for our students to connect with California in a global context.

Leveraging all of these assets, the university will create the connections, synergies and opportunities to take global education and engagement to the next level. From research centers that span the globe, to diverse opportunities for students to engage with global challenges like climate change and economic development, UC Davis can offer our students many powerful pathways toward leadership in an interconnected world.
Global Learning Pathways

**ACADEMICS: Enhancing global learning across the curriculum**

Integrating global learning across the academic curriculum prepares students to think broadly, act collaboratively and communicate with cultural humility and increased fluency.

Engaging with faculty across units, the Global Education for All initiative will:

- Develop global learning outcomes and assessment mechanisms, including a digital portfolio system for students to document and share their global learning
- Expand global learning opportunities to every school and college
- Use technology to support collaboration with international faculty and students
- Redesign the Global and International Studies minor

We will develop academic programs that provide distinctive global experiences to students, from winter seminars that offer meaningful transnational learning opportunities on campus, to virtual classroom technologies that facilitate cross-cultural dialogue and collaboration. At the same time, we will enhance opportunities for global study away from campus—domestically and abroad—ensuring that cost is not a barrier to participation.

**EXPERIENCE: Bringing global learning to life**

When students pursue and apply their learning in a real-world setting—whether through research and field work, internships or community-engaged service learning—they experience a level of understanding the classroom alone cannot provide. Moreover, they develop professional acumen, networks and skills that enhance their competitiveness for graduate and professional school, employment opportunities, entrepreneurship and civic leadership roles.

Global Education for All will provide undergraduate, graduate and professional students with life-changing opportunities for community-engaged global learning—from working with women’s groups in Ghana to outreach with Syrian refugees in Sacramento. A new Global Impact Fellows program will support student-led projects that generate powerful solutions to global challenges, from food security to public health concerns. The initiative will also help develop more internationally focused internships that prepare graduates to work in a global environment—from conducting agribusiness research in Costa Rica, to providing clinical services to local immigrant populations, to leading an orchestra program for refugees in eastern Europe.

**LIVING AND LEADING: Building cross-cultural bridges**

With one of the largest international populations of any U.S. university, as well as tremendous cultural wealth in its diverse domestic population, UC Davis has an extraordinary opportunity to fully engage our many thousands of students, scholars and staff who have ties to other countries. Global learning programs that tap this rich foundation of knowledge and networks on campus and in our region are vital to enhancing the educational experience for every student.

To enhance this rich diversity, Global Education for All will:

- Create global learning communities that promote lifelong friendships across cultures and foster professional networks not bound by geographic borders
- Offer grants and scholarships to enable low-income, underrepresented international students to engage in global learning opportunities
- Explore critical global issues from a trans-disciplinary perspective through Campus Global Themes
- Encourage students’ collaborative leadership through intercultural organizations, the Global Ambassador Mentorship Program, First Friends programs, International Café and more
The Global Learning Hub

All of these pathways will converge in the Global Learning Hub—a vital resource for students, faculty and staff, and a key facilitator of global education, collaboration, mentorship and outreach across the university.

We envision the Global Learning Hub as the unifying nexus for a rich array of resources across campus with the same goal—to ensure that students of all levels, from all disciplines and academic programs, leave UC Davis globally curious, connected and engaged. It will unite all of the elements needed to fulfill the university’s commitment to providing a global education for all students—from faculty, staff and student leaders, to alumni and supporters, to regional and international visitors, to programming and spaces for collaboration.

The Philanthropic Opportunities

THE GLOBAL LEARNING HUB
- Establish the Global Learning Hub as a nexus of UC Davis global education and connection
- Create state-of-the-art classrooms and collaborative spaces to foster cross-disciplinary connections

GLOBAL LEARNING PATHWAYS

Academics
- Implement a new Global Learning Portfolio system
- Redesign the Global and International Studies minor
- Establish Global Engagement Chairs to expand learning opportunities
- Invest in virtual classrooms and tools that enhance global collaboration
- Fund awards to reduce cost barriers to study abroad and away

Experience
- Provide grants to support student involvement in internships and externships
- Launch a Global Impact Fellows program
- Establish student grants to support research and international conference participation
- Fund student grants for community-engaged service
- Develop robust service-learning programs domestically and abroad
- Create a system to link students with external partner-sponsored projects

Living and Leading
- Create vibrant global learning communities
- Endow Global Diversity grants for underrepresented international students
- Develop residential programming to facilitate cross-cultural relationship building
- Sponsor Campus Global Themes that explore timely global issues across the disciplines
- Expand Global Ambassador Mentorship programming and other global learning campaigns to engage students and alumni
An Invitation

With this multi-path initiative, UC Davis will become a leader in educating global problem solvers and change makers.

Philanthropy has always been key to the university's success in moving great ideas forward. With your partnership, Global Education for All will ensure that every UC Davis student graduates with knowledge, skills, networks and experiences that will prepare them to thrive.

Thank you for considering this exciting Big Idea. We look forward to discussing how you can transform students' lives through your philanthropic support.

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Ways of Giving

We respect that, for each donor who wishes to provide significant philanthropic support, there are personal, financial and gift planning aspects to consider. We will work with you to realize your philanthropic vision and develop the gift plan that best meets your needs. At your request, we can also work with your tax and financial advisers. Following are various gift types and their associated benefits. You may wish to consider a mix of gift types to help you achieve both your philanthropic and financial objectives.

**Cash Gifts**
- Are the simplest and most popular giving method
- Are tax deductible in the year they are given

**Gifts of Securities**
- Include stocks, mutual funds and bonds
- Avoid capital gains taxes
- Provide an income tax deduction for the full fair market value of long-term, appreciated securities

**Gifts of Real Property**
- Include land, farms, personal residences, and rental or commercial property
- Avoid capital gains tax on appreciated assets
- Provide an income tax deduction for the full fair market value of long-term, appreciated property
- Eliminate property expenses and taxes
- Can provide continued use for life through a retained life estate gift

**Bequests and Living Trusts**
- Establish the UC Davis Foundation as a beneficiary of your estate
- Provide an estate tax deduction equal to the value of the gift
- Offer flexibility by allowing you to provide for family first

**Retirement Plan Gifts**
- For current gifts, utilize the IRA Charitable Rollover provision (for donors aged 70½ and older)
- Name the UC Davis Foundation as a beneficiary
- Eliminate income tax on the plan distributions
- Preserve the plan’s full value for gift purposes

**Life Income Gifts**
- Include charitable remainder trusts and gift annuities
- Provide potential tax savings on income, estate and capital gains
- Generate income for you and/or your loved ones for a fixed period of time or until your passing
- Distribute the remaining assets to the UC Davis Foundation