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Welcome to the GGCP

We know that you are making an important decision about graduate study and are delighted that you are considering UC Davis. No doubt you will be weighing many factors when pondering your future career, so it's natural for you to ask—why should I consider UC Davis? What makes the Graduate Group in Comparative Pathology (the GGCP) so special?

The GGCP is the core UC Davis graduate program for students interested in disease processes and biomedical research. The diverse faculty from the group comes from the schools of medicine and veterinary medicine, agricultural and environmental sciences, and biological sciences—a collaboration that offers you a wide range of opportunities and expertise from within the Davis biomedical research community.

The approximately 100 faculty members in the GGCP represent most of the departments that make up the schools of medicine and veterinary medicine. With such a broad range of interests represented, students have the opportunity to receive a uniquely diverse education in terms of courses and a great variety of research areas that are supported by major instrumentation.

Although the graduate program follows and can overlap slightly with residency training, graduate education in comparative pathology is separate from any residency-training program offered by the university. The GGCP is designed for students interested in studying the mechanisms responsible for the development of disease at all levels, from the organism to the molecular. Successful completion of the program leads to either a master of science or a doctor of philosophy degree.

If you would like to be part of a very special academic community, the GGCP at UC Davis is the right choice!



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For detailed information about

- the faculty
- admission requirements
- the application process
- degree requirements
- required core courses
- faculty research areas
- profiles of GGCP students and their research

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Why Davis?

If you choose UC Davis, let's face it: you're going to be working hard.

So it's a bonus that you will be residing in a geographical location that has so much to offer recreationally. UC Davis is near San Francisco, Sacramento, and the Lake Tahoe metropolitan areas with many of California's main attractions surrounding you. By taking a short drive in any direction, you can attend a jazz session, visit a zoo, dine at a special restaurant, walk through a museum, build a sand castle, milk a cow, ski, climb a mountain, or dance the night away. Yet the city of Davis is quaint, geared toward students, and incredibly bicycle and pedestrian friendly. Plus the campus and the Davis community host frequent concerts, art exhibits, lectures, films, and theatrical performances.



World-Class Education

UC Davis is a leader in interdisciplinary study, offering more than 100 academic majors and 85 graduate programs. We are the only UC campus with schools of medicine, veterinary medicine, law, education, and management. As a member of a graduate group, you have the opportunity to transcend school, college, and departmental boundaries and interact with faculty campuswide.

Graduate study brings together internationally known, award-winning faculty and exceptional students from diverse educational, social, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. This global mix contributes to the character of both the campus and the city of Davis. The campus has a tradition of close association between students and faculty and an informal, congenial style.



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Research for the Real World

The campus' breadth of academic and outside-the-classroom programs, commitment to providing an attentive and research-enriched education, determination to address society's needs, and consideration of campus community members as family are truly distinctive. UC Davis is a giant in the research community, receiving more than half a billion dollars in research awards each year. The campus ranks first in the UC system and fifth in the nation in nonfederal research expenditures, reflecting the "real world" applicability of its research endeavors.

UC Davis experts in human health, veterinary medicine, and agriculture are shaping the debate surrounding critical human health issues, including avian flu and west Nile virus.