



Academic Engagement Track

The Academic Engagement Track provides a broad and enriching learning opportunity for students to experience U.S. academic culture. Student groups take core academic preparation classes, along with elective classes on a wide range of topics, designed to build their academic skills, enhance their knowledge about global competencies and improve their English skills.

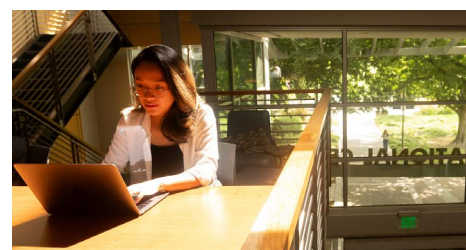
Program Benefits

This program is designed to prepare international high school and university students to succeed in their undergraduate education, by helping them:

- Gain effective academic skills
- Improve linguistic abilities through an integrated instructional approach
- Develop global competencies
- Learn about American university education and culture
- Engage in authentic learning such as project-based, task-based and experience-based learnings
- Engage in campus and community-based experiential learning
- Study in a safe, diverse and friendly college town

“Every single experience I had here gave me confidence. Thanks to all the people I’ve met, I have increased my self-esteem.”

—Hitomi Shimamura, 2022 Academic Engagement student



Study at a World-class University

UC Davis is ranked **one of the top 100 universities in the world** and **6th among top public universities in the U.S.** At UC Davis international students are welcome, excellence is emphasized and students learn in a supportive, safe environment.

Program Highlights

- Highly qualified teachers
- Small classes (about 15-20 students)
- Technology-driven classrooms, including a multimedia learning center
- Interaction with UC Davis students in the classroom and through extracurriculars
- Daily recreational, cultural and social activities
- Optional weekend trips

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Program Details

The program consists of two core academic preparation courses and a variety of rotating content-based courses that allow students to deepen their understanding of a particular topic. The Academic Engagement Track is designed to accommodate partner university students. Individual students may apply and are incorporated into classes with partner university students. We reserve the right to cancel a class if enrollments are not met.

CORE CLASSES

- Academic Literacy
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

PRE-DETERMINED ROTATING ELECTIVES INCLUDE

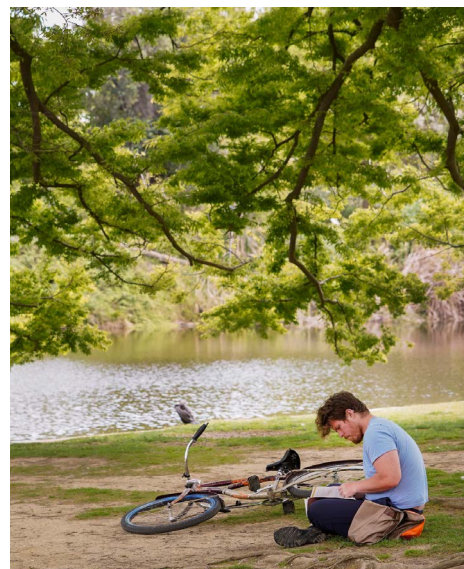
- U.S. Society and Culture
- Understanding Society Through Social Media
- Intercultural Communication Skills
- Listening and Speaking
- Film Studies
- Exploring California

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Students from partner organizations who are in good academic standing at their respective institutions.

Minimum English Eligibility Requirement: The Academic Engagement Track is designed for students whose English level is low-intermediate (i.e., iBT 42, IELTS 5.0, TOEIC 415, CEFR B1) or higher.

For more information or to apply
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