

Grow Your Skills With Professional Programs

Most people have several careers in a lifetime. As the lifelong learning division of UC Davis, UC Davis Continuing and Professional Education (CPE) is here to help you gain immediate skills for employment now and well into the future, by offering online and in-person learning opportunities. Our blend of UC-quality academic expertise and practical training allows you to conveniently upskill or reskill and obtain the credentials you need to advance your career or launch a new one.

BY THE NUMBERS

According to a report from Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM):



77%

Of U.S. workers agree that having a job-relevant alternative credential increases or would increase their chances of being hired for a job



91%

Of HR professionals agree that alternative credentials are valuable for employee development



81%

Of executives agree that employees with alternative credentials gain credibility

BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATES AND SKILLED CREDENTIALS

- More cost-effective than earning a graduate degree
- Aligns with career- and industry-specific skills
- Fast time to completion
- Flexible learning opportunities
- Stackable skills and certifications can offer substantial upward mobility

“I would recommend CPE to adult and lifelong learners. There is nothing better than learning and discovering that you can still learn regardless of age!”

— Christopher Simon, political science professor, University of Utah, Paralegal Studies Certificate Program, 2022



What You'll Get with UC Davis CPE

FLEXIBLE PROGRAM OPTIONS

We provide a range of program offerings for you to choose from, and many can be completed in less than a year.

Academic and Non-credit Professional Certificates and Programs

Choose from online and in-person programs in a wide variety of career-focused areas of study, many of which can help you achieve your industry-recognized certification.

Badge Programs

Earn skill badges, metaskill badges or a certificate badge in several fields, including business and leadership, brewing and IT – and share your achievement on your LinkedIn profile!

Boot Camps

Learn in-demand skills in coding, data analytics, cybersecurity and digital marketing.

Coursera

Build new skills through self-paced courses and specializations on this low-cost, online learning platform.

CAREER SERVICES

CPE students have access to a wealth of career development resources through our free, personalized portal, designed to support your professional growth by helping you:

- Develop or refine your professional goals
- Build a career plan and create your professional brand
- Boost your communication and leadership skills
- Practice and hone your interview skills using an interactive tool
- Create or update your résumé using an interactive résumé builder
- Explore career paths and view thousands of job openings

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

We offer a variety of scholarships and other funding options to help you achieve your goals, including:

“Build Your Own Career” Scholarship

Funds scholarships for deserving, financially challenged adults to enroll in academic CPE programs

Professional Brewing Scholarships

Provides financial support to attend the Master Brewers Certificate Program to help increase diversity and cross-cultural understanding in the brewing industry

Veteran's Education Benefits

Veterans, active service members and qualifying family members can use their VA Benefits to help pay for approved CPE certificate programs

Job Training Funds Available

Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act, Segal AmeriCorps Education Award, Golden State Education & Training Grant, Sacramento Employment and Training Agency Fund

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“The UC Davis Executive Leadership Program enabled me to dig deep on my values as a leader and continue inclusive leadership while continuing to drive diversity.”

– Lourdes Moldre, director of Patient Care, UCSF Health, UC Davis Executive Leadership Program, 2021



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