

# UC Davis Graduate Studies

**TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION FOR A CHANGING WORLD**



## A Bold Vision

Solving the world's most pressing challenges will require our brightest minds to create new knowledge and translate research into actionable solutions that benefit all people and the planet. With fresh perspectives and visionary ideas, graduate students and postdoctoral scholars drive the UC Davis scholarship that advances these goals.

UC Davis' innovative approach to graduate education combines the research strengths of the West Coast's most comprehensive university with a highly collaborative interdisciplinary environment. To support our graduate students, UC Davis Graduate Studies offers a rich variety of professional development services, financial resources and community-fostering initiatives.

But sustaining this level of excellence while expanding opportunities for even more students requires greater support than the state of California provides. With the partnership of philanthropists who share our commitment to

education that makes a difference in the world, we have an opportunity to enhance the UC Davis graduate education environment at a moment when our world most needs inspiring solutions.

## An Invitation

We invite you to join with Graduate Studies in pursuing a bold vision for the future of graduate education, one in which:

- Every graduate student and postdoctoral scholar can afford a world-class education
- Every future leader can access a robust array of research mentorship and professional development resources
- Every graduate student finds their home in an inclusive community of faculty, alumni and fellow scholars

Together, we will redefine the standard for graduate education that meets the needs of a changing world.

# UC Davis Graduate Studies: Transformative Education for a Changing World

## A Research Powerhouse With Global Impact

**33**

schools and programs ranked  
among the top 50 in the nation

**TOP  
10**

among U.S. public universities for  
research, social mobility and public  
service outcomes

**#1**

in the U.S. for diversity and  
internationalization



## Philanthropic Opportunities

We invite you to join us in achieving our bold vision of a forward-thinking, inclusive and collaborative learning environment where scholars' research and innovations have transformative effects.

- Establish sustainable sources of support to recruit the best and brightest graduate students and give them the freedom to pursue creative, cutting-edge research
- Support professional development programs at the GradPathways Institute to prepare graduate students for a diverse range of careers that draw on their academic experiences
- Create spaces in the newly renovated Graduate Center at Walker Hall to strengthen graduate community and expand interdisciplinary professional development programs
- Enhance pipeline programs that increase equity of access to graduate education and career opportunities

Your gift to Graduate Studies will cultivate an environment of inclusive excellence where all scholars have the resources they need to build the world they imagine.