

# DESTINATION DAVIS

## About the Program

Destination Davis is an intensive pathway program designed for international students who wish to improve their academic and/or language skills before transferring to the University of California. Students enter through a rigorous academic preparatory program, complete a series of courses at our partner colleges and, upon successful completion of program requirements, transfer to the University of California, Davis, or another UC campus.

## Program Highlights

- One-on-one academic counseling from a qualified academic advisor
- SAT or statement of purpose not required
- Easy and convenient admissions process
- TOEFL or IELTS waived for community college admissions
- Customized seminar focused on university strategies for academic excellence
- Focus on English in an academic setting
- Enrichment activities to enhance students' leadership and life skills

## Program Objectives

- Transfer to a UC as a 3rd-year student
- Take advantage of a more affordable way to complete your bachelor's degree
- Benefit from enhanced college-prep skills
- Gain confidence in English-language speaking and listening skills

## Partner Colleges

- Contra Costa College
- Diablo Valley College
- Los Medanos College
- Ohlone College
- Shasta College

## Access to Academic Support

Students receive academic advising, including help with university applications. Lectures, workshops, individual meetings and information sessions are offered weekly to ensure successful adaptation into U.S. academic culture. Topics have included time management, preparing for exams, applying to U.S. universities and résumé writing.

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### – YOUR PATH TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

- 1 Improve your English skills on the UC Davis campus
- 2 Attend community college for two years
- 3 Transfer to UC Davis and complete your degree



# YOUR ACADEMIC PATH

## Academic Requirements to Transfer

To community colleges:

- High school diploma or at least 18 years of age
- Successful completion of IEP level 600 (minimum 3.0 average with a “B” or better in writing) on the UC Davis campus

To a designated UC campus:

- Complete four to five semesters at a partner college (minimum GPA of 3.4)

Successful admission to a community college and a UC requires following a path of prescribed course work and successful academic progress.

## Placement by English Language Ability

Destination Davis program students will be placed into appropriate IEP levels between Level 100 (beginning) and Level 800 (the most advanced) based on a written and oral assessment test. Students who are placed in Level 600 or above will need to complete one quarter of the Pathway Program (eight or 10 weeks depending on the quarter) before they can transfer to one of our partner community colleges. Students who place below Level 600 will need to enroll in our 10-week Intensive English Language Program until they reach Level 600.

## Sample Schedule\*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 - 10:50 a.m.	U.S. Contemporary Issues				
11 - 11:50 a.m.	Introduction to College-Level Writing				
11:50 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.	Lunch (Bi-weekly Tips and Workshops at the ILC)				
1:40 - 2:30 p.m.	University Seminar				
2:40 - 3:30 p.m.		ILC Lab		ILC lab	
3:30-5 p.m.	Academic/Cultural Workshops with Language Practice				

*\*The program schedule can vary.*

## For More Information or to Apply

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### Destination Davis

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## University of California, Davis (UC Davis)

The University of California, Davis, is ranked in the top 50 universities in the world. At UC Davis international students and scholars are welcome, excellence is emphasized and students learn in a supportive environment.

## Northern California Culture

UC Davis is located in beautiful Northern California where students can explore nearby cultural and historic sites like San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, Sacramento, Yosemite, Los Angeles and Napa Valley. Known as the “Bicycle Capital of the United States,” Davis is an open, welcoming and diverse community where students can feel welcome and safe in a friendly college town.

## Housing Options

For pre-arranged housing, students should contact our International Housing office. Family homestays, shared student apartment living, university dormitories (summer only) and rooms in private houses or apartments may be available.

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