Bringing curiosity to life

College of Biological Sciences faculty, researchers and students explore fundamental questions about life to identify opportunities and help meet the demands of the 21st century.

BY THE NUMBERS

132 faculty members
6 endowed chairs and professorships
400 staff members
5,700+ undergraduates across 9 majors
420+ graduate students in 8 graduate groups
40,000+ alumni

DEPARTMENTS

- Evolution and Ecology
- Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
- Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- Plant Biology
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Center for Population Biology
- Coastal and Marine Sciences Institute

STUDENT SUPPORT

30 undergraduate scholarship funds established to date
25 graduate fellowship funds established to date
$466k raised for student support in FY 17-18, a 19% increase over prior year

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

47% of CBS undergraduates participated in a research lab
71% held internships
41% of CBS undergraduates are among the first generation in their family to graduate college

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

- Genome Center
- Center for Neuroscience
- Center for Population Biology
- Coastal and Marine Sciences Institute

DIVERSITY

28% of incoming students are from underrepresented minority groups
8.3% of incoming students are international, with the total student body hailing from 56 home countries
POINTS OF DISTINCTION

Home to:

- **UC Davis ranks #1 for total women in STEM among 50 top colleges**
- **70% of incoming students are women, compared to 60% total across campus**
- **15 National Academy of Sciences members**
- **11 American Academy of Arts and Sciences members**

Recruiting the BEST of the Best

In the fall of 2017, the average high school grade-point average for incoming freshmen was an **astounding 4.06 GPA**, the highest of any college at UC Davis.

Record-Breaking Research

2017-2018 non-state, primarily research expenditures **exceeded $70 million** throughout the college and its affiliated centers, setting a new record for research activity.

UC DAVIS PRIZE RECIPIENT

For Judy Callis, teaching is about helping students make connections. As professor of the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, she was recognized with the UC Davis Prize for Undergraduate Teaching and Scholarly Achievement, the university’s top teaching award.

PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

- **$10,600,000** FY 17-18
- **$7,390,000** FY 16-17

The increase is **43%**.

CUTTING-EDGE FACILITIES

The College of Biological Sciences is home to many world-class facilities, which collaborate across campus to enhance and support institutional research.

Below is a list of research cores affiliated with different areas within our college:

- Bioinformatics Core
- Biological Electron Microscopy Facility
- DNA Technologies Core
- Expression Analysis Core
- Light Microscopy Imaging Facility
- Metabolomics Core
- Proteomics Core
- Research Greenhouses
- TILLING Core
- UCDNA Sequencing Facility

The Biology Undergraduate Scholars Program supports student research opportunities.

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