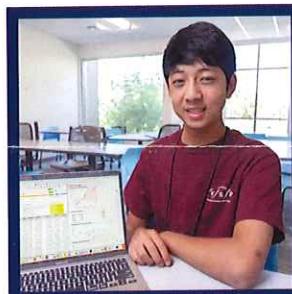




SUMMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

JUNE 23 - AUGUST 3, 2024



ENGAGE IN RESEARCH:

Participants in the Young Scholars Program will work one-on-one with research faculty and research groups in state-of-the-art laboratories for six weeks. Each student will work on an individual project and prepare a journal quality paper and symposium presentation about their work.

APPLY:

Application open from January 15 to March 15, 2024

Application fee: \$40
Application fee waivers available!

WHAT YSP PARTICIPANTS SAY:

"I am walking away from this program with a lot more knowledge, experience, friends, connections, and memories."

"I really enjoyed my lab experience and connecting with my lab mentors. I learned a lot about what I want to do in my future."

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UC Davis Young Scholars Program

Residential Program for 2024

Program Overview & Goals

The UC Davis Young Scholars Program strives to engage approximately 40 academically talented students in a variety of research experiences. Additionally, the program incorporates a morning lecture series, research exposure experiences, and networking opportunities.

Program Goals

- Knowledge – To provide a program of research, content instruction, and guided inquiry designed to improve student understanding of the interrelated nature of the biological and natural sciences.
- Research – To provide experiences in full-time, long-term, original research in which knowledge and principles from a multiplicity of fields come to bear upon research problems in biology, agriculture, and the natural sciences.
- University Life – To provide mentored acclimation to a major research university's academic and social culture.

Program Eligibility

The UC Davis Young Scholars Program is open to enrolled high school rising juniors and seniors who reside and attend school within the United States. Participants must be 16 years old by the date the program begins, but not 18 years old before the date that the program ends.

Program Expenses

The program fee covers program activities, as well as five (5) units of university Group Study credit. The cost for the 2023 residential program is \$6750.

Substantial fee reductions (up to 95% of cost) are available for students on a needs-based sliding scale to ensure that all qualified, accepted, students have an opportunity to attend.

The UC Davis Young Scholars Program is a fee-based enrichment program sponsored and supported by the UC Davis School of Education. The program is possible thanks to the extensive involvement of university faculty, researchers, and staff.

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Application Components

& How to Apply

Deadline: March 15, 2024

Applications are open from January 15 to 11:59pm PST on March 15, 2024. An online, nonrefundable application fee of \$40 is required.

The online UCD-YSP application requires the following:

- Summary of school activities and other interests, activities, and research experiences
- Response to several personal essays
- Two teacher recommendations submitted through the UCD-YSP teacher recommendation website
- School information, including current and past science classes

Application Fee Waiver & Program Fee Reductions

Significant fee reductions are available!

Applicants can request an application fee waiver by emailing the Director at ysp@ucdavis.edu and requesting a waiver.

An application fee waiver will be granted to any student who requests one prior to the application deadline.

Requests for fee reductions should be received as part of the application. However, applications are reviewed separately from requests for fee reduction.



SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH-ACHIEVING STUDENTS

We are excited to announce the continuance of the residential UC Davis Young Scholars Program (UCD-YSP) for Summer 2024. We hope that you'll be a key partner in displaying and distributing the enclosed informational flyers to parents and interested students at your school. Additional materials are available upon request and a digital version of the enclosed flyer can be downloaded from our website: <https://education.ucdavis.edu/young-scholars-program>.

Program Overview

The UC Davis Young Scholars Program offers summer research opportunities primarily in the biological and natural sciences for 40 high-achieving students who will be **rising juniors or rising seniors**.

Successful applicants will work closely with university research faculty on individual projects. All research will take place with UC Davis campus faculty and other affiliated field stations. In addition to these extraordinary research opportunities, participants will enjoy other opportunities to engage in science and research learning events, mini-lectures on current issues in scientific research, and opportunities to work with other talented students with similar interests.

Fee Reductions & Application Fee Waivers

As a fee-based program we know that cost can be a barrier to many students and their families. So often students and parents see the cost associated with the program and decide, "This is not for us." However, we offer substantial fee reductions on a needs-based sliding scale. **Fee reduction requests are evaluated separately from program applications.** Last year we were able to fully fund participation of ten students thanks to the generous donation from the Boroditsky Family Fund.

Applicants can also request an application fee waiver by emailing the Director at ysp@ucdavis.edu and requesting a waiver. An application fee waiver will be granted to any student who requests one prior to the application deadline without the need for further documentation.

I would like to thank you for your assistance in distributing this information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at mmckenzie@ucdavis.edu.

Sincerely,

Megan McKenzie Bettis, Director
UC Davis Young Scholars Program



