2025-26

UC Davis Stores & Equitable Access

Campus Impact

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Supporting Student Affairs. Supporting Our Students.

UC Davis Stores is proud to support our Student Affairs partners, whose programming serves a wide range of student needs across campus. From student activities and events to health and counseling services, from academic and tutoring assistance to career counseling, students depend on the services provided by Student Affairs every day, and we are uniquely positioned to support these programs. The growing list of Student Affairs offices we support includes the Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI) community, Tribal Affairs Relations, the Student Disability Center, and many more shown here. Our programs, our community, and our students are stronger together.

$4M

2025–26

Funding Support for Student Affairs

- $256K — Academic Assistance and Tutoring Centers (AATC)
- $182K — VCSA
- $107K — Tribal Affairs Relations
- $120K — Student Health and Counseling Services
- $291K — Student Disability Center
- $435K — Student Conduct and Integrity
- $113K — Student Affairs Marketing and Communications (SAMC)
- $195K — Student Affairs IT
- $335K — Student Affairs Development
- $39K — Student Activities (VCSA)
- $26K — Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI)
- $26K — Cabinet of Student Leaders (VCSA)
- $908K — Career Center
- $214K — Council on Student Affairs and Fees (COSAF)
- $5K — Fellows Projects
- $396K — Office of Student Support
- $19K — Office Operations Support (VCSA)
- $260K — Special Transition Enrichment Program (STEP)
- $74K — Staff Events and Awards (VCSA)

Giving Back to Campus

$381K in revenue

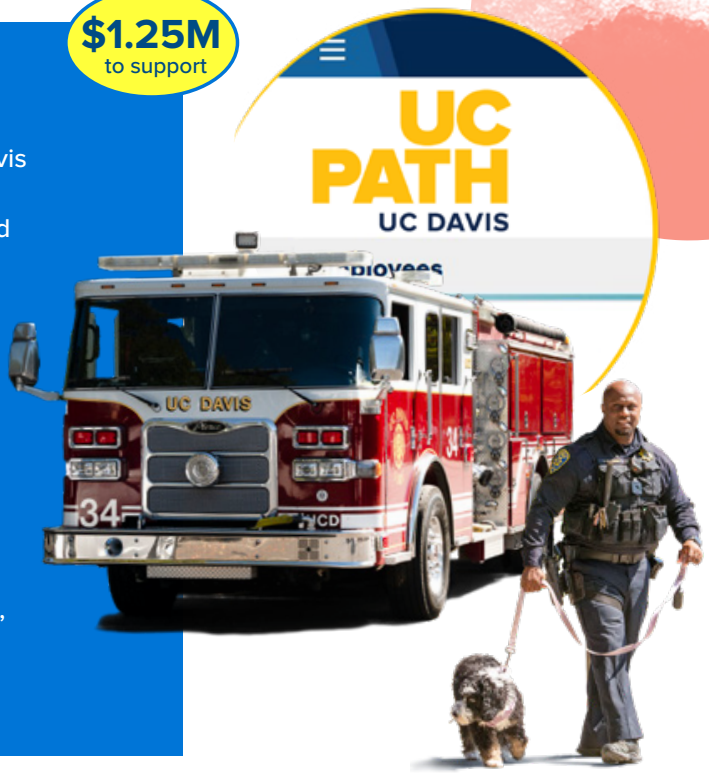
Aggie Proud

UC Davis Stores has always proudly supported our UC Davis Aggie athletes. In 2026, we contributed $381,792 in licensing revenue from UC Davis-imprinted products to UC Davis Athletics and to the Strategic Communications licensing program.

$1.25M to support

Keeping Campus Running Smoothly

Contributions from UC Davis Stores help keep crucial campuswide programs and services running. Through campus assessments from the Division of Student Affairs and an auxiliary assessment, we allocated $1,250,283 to support services and programs such as UC Path, SSO, HR, IT, UC Davis Police Department, UC Davis Fire Department, and others.



Campuswide Support, Campuswide Impact

Fostering Future Scholars

We are honored to nurture the next generation of leaders by offering staff support and warehousing space for the Avanza Rising Scholars Conference (formerly Youth Leadership Conference), which introduces the value of attending college to youth and parents in the Davis community.

Streamlining Services

Our simple online ordering system gives our partners across the causeway an easy way to purchase a full range of UC Davis Health-branded lab coats, apparel and swag for their departments.

Campuswide Support, Campuswide Impact cont.

Technical Support

Our TechHub provides technical support to departments without their own IT staff. Devices purchased through the TechHub are enrolled in a management system that also allows us to load necessary programs and applications for the customer, and keep track of system updates.

Equity and Access

$20K contributed

In 2026, we contributed $20,000 to the University Library's AggieOpen program, which promotes a more equitable experience at UC Davis and beyond by helping instructors access, adapt, adopt, and author Open Educational Resources (OER).

Aggie Grown, Aggie Proud

Caffeinating Campus

$68.5K in support

The UC Davis Coffee Center is at the forefront of coffee science and education, and our partnership helps get the word out (not to mention the beans, roasted right here on campus). Last year, UC Davis Stores coffee purchases totaled $68,587 which went back to the Coffee Center to support the program as well as the head roaster position. UC Davis Stores also provides staff and sales support at Parent and Family Weekend and Picnic Day, generating $2,800 and $9,288 in coffee sales, respectively.

A Taste of Campus

$67K in support

We partner with the UC Davis Olive Center, the world's leading university-based program in olive research and education, to sell its award-winning California-grown olive oils. Last year, our purchases from the Olive Center totaled $67,350, which helps sustain and support the program. Additionally, UC Davis Stores sold olive oil at Picnic Day and during the Olive Center's three-day milling course, generating $3,912 for the program. Our campus-grown products provide a taste of how these programs are leading the world in food research and education.

Aggies for Life

$39K contributed

We partner with Cal Aggie Alumni Association (CAAA) to include two years of CAAA membership in alumni grad packs. CAAA directly receives funds from this initiative, which totaled $39,000 last year.

Supporting Campus Traditions

$4.3K total sales

We proudly support ASUCD by giving all proceeds back to the association. Sales for last year's Picnic Day t-shirts and other goods totaled $4,334.

Keeping Davis Moving

$5.8K in revenue

We partner with Unitrans to sell paper bus passes in person, which some graduate students and community members prefer. Last year's revenue was $5,866.

Creative Cost Savings

New Student Savings

$25K four-year savings

The Special Transition Enrichment Program (STEP) primarily serves first-generation, low-income, EOP-eligible first-year students by providing a six-week immersive summer experience on campus at no cost to families, including housing, meals, and course materials. To help offset the billing costs associated with course materials, we suggested implementing our Equitable Access textbook model. Distributing course materials through EA saved STEP $6,250 in billing charges last year, bringing the four-year total to over $25,000.

Innovating iClicker Costs

$240K total savings

Last year, the UC Davis Stores team negotiated a campus license for iClicker services that reduced the cost per student from $24.99 to just $6. Through these negotiations, the team achieved savings totaling nearly $240,000.

Aggie Strong

10% store discount

Dollars that stay on campus support our students and support each other. UC Davis Stores offers a 10% discount on most purchases for anyone using a P-card or UC Chart of Accounts in the store to thank our campus partners for supporting our independent non-profit bookstore.

Storage Solutions

$16K saved annually

We proudly partner with the Student Disability Center (SDC) to offer a furniture accommodation service at our off-campus warehouse, eliminating the need for outside vendors. By storing, delivering, and picking up furniture for students who need accommodations, UC Davis Stores saves the SDC $16,000 annually.

Saving Even More

3% sales tax savings

Departments making purchases using a UC Chart of Accounts are now eligible for a ~3% sales tax savings on items from UC Davis Stores.

Spreading Aggie Pride

Go Ags!

$59K event sales

UC Davis Stores boosts school spirit, supports ICA athletes, and generates licensing revenue through pop-up sales of apparel and other merchandise at home games. Last year, we attended 33 games and sold $59,918 in athletics merchandise, splitting the proceeds with ICA in support of our Aggie athletes.

Beyond the Bookstore

UC Davis Stores proudly supports a wide variety of campus literary programs, including the Campus Community Book Project, faculty signings, alumni events, author presentations, and others by promoting events in our newsletters and providing event support with book orders and on-site book sales.

Supporting Our Students

Tech On Loan

Students who need their PC repaired don't have to worry about falling behind while their computer is in the shop. The UC Davis Stores TechHub computer lending program sets up students with loaner machines at no cost.

TechHUB

Commencement Ready

Regalia rental costs shouldn't keep any Aggie from celebrating their achievement on commencement day. We partner with Aggies Helping Aggies and Herff Jones to provide free cap and gown rentals to 200 low-income students every year.

Equity in Action

$1.26M in grants

EQUITABLE access

Every student deserves access to their required course materials. Since Equitable Access (EA) began, UC Davis Stores has provided textbook grants to low-income students. Last year, we again awarded $1,267,500 in 7,500 full textbook grants, bringing the six-year total to $6.2 million. In addition, undergraduate and Graduate School of Management student participation both climbed to over 90% last year.

A Student Store

$873K in student salaries

UC Davis Stores is as strong as the students who work here. As an independent, self-funded, non-profit university bookstore, we are also one of the largest student employers on this campus. We proudly provide valuable work experience and over $873,000 in student salaries each year.