Imagine

It’s 2027. Elena ’22 is modeling ozone pollution impact on California and international rice production, working with a Chinese engineer she met in a virtual seminar. Ananya ’23 just launched a textiles micro-enterprise in India, using ideas developed through campus connections with Peruvian entrepreneurs. Malcolm ’24 heads a federal poverty relief effort, a passion sparked through late-night conversations with sophomore suitemates and pursued through work with Sacramento immigrant communities and studies in Geneva. These leaders all met mentors and future colleagues while at UC Davis, where they were immersed in a cross-cultural environment rich with experiences preparing them to live, lead and collaborate in a globalized world. And each continues to benefit from and contribute to a growing global alumni network.

The Vision

UC Davis has a vision to provide a global education for all students. We will forge multiple pathways to ensure all students are enriched by global engagement—from living/learning communities that build lifelong connections among culturally diverse international and domestic students, to study abroad and at home, service learning and research opportunities that bring a globalized curriculum to life through hands-on engagement with world challenges.

The Philanthropic Opportunity

• Create the Global Learning Hub—a nexus of campus globalization activity
• Foster global living/learning on campus with enhanced thematic dormitories
• Engage students in global research by endowing professorships and student success funds
• Expand access to global learning with virtual classrooms, study abroad and at home scholarships, and service learning opportunities, including social impact fellowships

UC Davis is educating the next generation of global problem-solvers. We invites the partnership of our alumni and friends in ensuring a global education that helps every student live, lead and thrive in an interconnected world.

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