

University of California, Davis

GREAT Summer Research Program Application Process 2020

1. Students are selected to apply for the GREAT Program per their host universities internal selection process.

Selection is based on the following admission criteria:

- Strong interest in a UC Davis Ph.D. career
- Excellent academic credentials (a minimum B grade point average or the equivalent of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale) and demonstrated interest in the relevant research fields
- High ranking and recommendation from the home university
- Strong communication skills
- English proficiency (Minimum TOEFL scores of 550 PBT/80 IBT or 7 IELTS).

2. Students will be directed to fill out a secondary application after we receive nominations from partner institutions.

Note: Students should list 3 UC Davis faculty members with whom they would like to work during the GREAT Summer Research Program. At least one of the faculty members should be selected from the GREAT Mentor Faculty List. You can find additional information about prospective mentors by searching for them on the internet. For example “Tingrui Pan UC Davis” will help you find the link to various UC Davis sites outlining Professor Pan’s research interests and accomplishments. We have also created a PDF with available faculty and their current projects.

3. Students should prepare supplemental documents to be received in phases.

(Submitted to home universities before November 25)

- a. Official copy of most recent home university transcript

(Collected directly by UC Davis if a student is offered official admission in mid-January)

- b. Copy of the photo page of passport
- c. Official report of English language score(s)
- d. Financial statement (The statement should be on bank letterhead and be dated within the last 90 days. If the statement is from a parent or other family member, a letter from that parent/family member should accompany the statement which states that he/she is willing to support the student while he/she attends school here.)

4. International Programs Office **sends transcripts and nomination spreadsheet to GREAT Program Coordinator (Mr. Christopher Duncan, globalstudy@ucdavis.edu)**. Recommended students must also complete the online application by December 26.

5. The GREAT Program reviews all applications and makes admission and placement decisions.
6. Partner universities and students are notified of admission decisions and welcome materials are mailed to the students care of the host university, usually within one month of the application deadline.