

DREAM
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We believe no dream is too big.
Our mission is to help students achieve any dream.

The first two Anteater classes have now graduated and are attending universities, some of which are shown here.

Graduates are pursuing careers in law, medicine, engineering, computer science, management, education, public health, business, economics, architecture, criminal justice, and political science.



Anteater Academy Students and You

Academy students come from all of the intermediate schools in Santa Ana. They are a group of students who have made a commitment to work hard to get into a top rated university. Most are high achieving, some struggled in intermediate school, but all are looking for a supportive environment to reach their potential.

If you are focused on getting into a great university and are willing to work hard, then the Anteater Academy may be the choice for you. You don't have to be great at all of your classes, just have a willingness to grow!



Anteater Teachers are Dedicated to Your Success

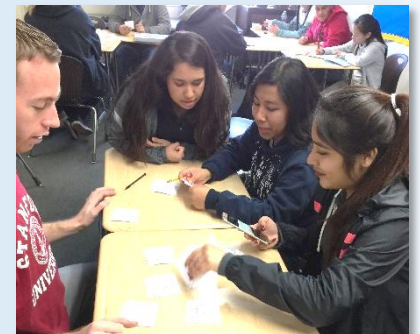
A small group of caring, experienced teachers will support you through the rigorous curricula. Teachers are available most days after school to provide tutoring help as needed.

Anteater teachers meet on a regular basis to plan projects and discuss student progress.



"It is challenging but fun and it allows us to prepare to achieve our dreams of going to a university"
 Eyra – 12th Grade – Cheer Captain

"The Anteater Academy always pushes you to do your best in school and in life."
 David P. – UCSD – Anteater alumnus '16



Your Core Classes

	Social Science	Math	English	Science
Freshman	AP Geography	Honors Geometry	Honors English 9	Honors Biology
Sophomore	AP World History	Honors Algebra 2	Honors English 10	AP Biology
Junior	AP US History	Honors Math Analysis	AP English	Honors Physics
Senior	AP Government	AP Calculus or AP Statistics	AP English Literature	Anatomy or AP/Honors Chemistry or AP Physics

Exploring Colleges and Careers

Anteaters go on field trips to leading universities and research institutions across California to explore both colleges and careers. Locally, Anteaters have toured the NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena as well as UCLA, UCI, UCSD, UCR and USC. Shown to the right is a robotic surgery demonstration at UCLA. Below is a tour of the JPL.



Many Anteaters also go on a college tour during spring break week junior year. During the week-long tour, students visit schools in central and northern California including Stanford, UCSC, UC Berkeley, San Jose State, UC Davis and UC Merced. Shown to the right are Anteaters at the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.



"It's not just an academy; it is a family in which you build connections and friendships"
Luis Cantera – 12th Grade



A growing network of Anteater alumni are attending top-rated universities across the state and country. Not only do alumni help with the college tours, they also help with the transition to college for students starting their first year. Shown to the right is Gabby J., a second year UC Berkeley student leading an Anteater student on a tour of her campus. Gabby went on the tour as an Anteater student two years earlier, shown above!



Dulce Gonzalez
Pre-Medicine
UC Davis



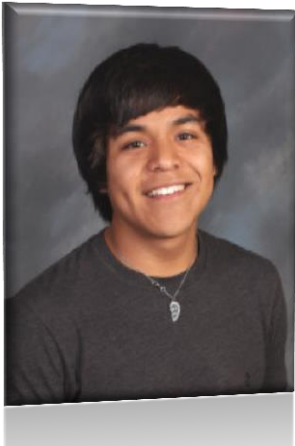
"The Anteater Academy was absolutely of great help to me. It guided me to accomplish my dream of attending a higher education institution: UC Davis. Although I am an alumni, some of the amazing educators still keep in touch with me to make sure I continue to adapt at UC Davis. It was truly an amazing experience to be part of an awesome academy."

Long Nguyen
Engineering
USC



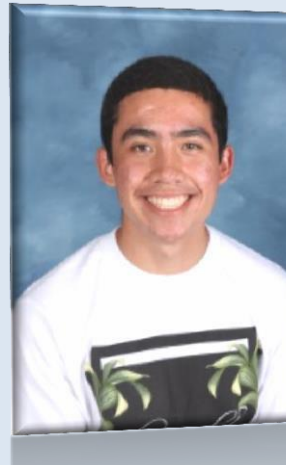
"The Anteater Academy has made my educational journey in high school more enjoyable by providing an environment in which I could succeed. The Anteater Academy has been an additional factor that has helped me strive for college."

Uriel Oropeza
Political Science
Notre Dame



"The Anteater Academy has showed me that I am able to do the things I love, get some experiences outside and inside of school and see what I like all with with an open mind and my grades high!"

Cesar Ibarra
Computer Science
Columbia



"The Anteater Academy is the beginning of one of the most important programs that will change so many students' lives. Thanks to the Anteater Academy, I am able to say this... "Shout out from NYC!"

Daniel Tapia
Math
UCLA



"The Anteater Academy is the greatest program that has ever been introduced to Valley. The Anteater students and teachers are amazing. With all their help and support, by the end of my senior year I was able to finish as a Top 100 SAUSD Scholar, maintain a 4.75 GPA and got accepted to my dream school which was UCLA!"

Adriana Herrera
Pre-Medicine
Cornell



"Who knows what tomorrow holds for us & our bright futures but one thing is for sure, we will be the force of change. I'm more than proud of everyone especially for all being close friends. Go Anteater Academy!"

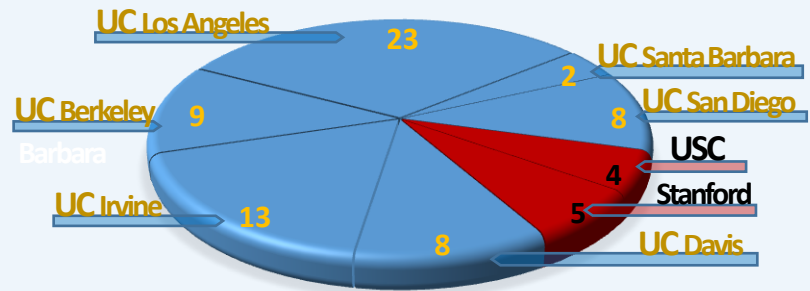
Making Informed Choices

All universities have unique programs that can best meet the needs for particular students. For students who are considering a career in a profession that requires an advanced degree in a competitive field, it's important to choose a university that best positions them for the next level. Three examples are shown here.

UCI Medical School

The class entering UCI's medical school in 2016 came from the following types of schools:

- University of California: 65
- California private: 17
- Cal State: 1
- Out of state: 21

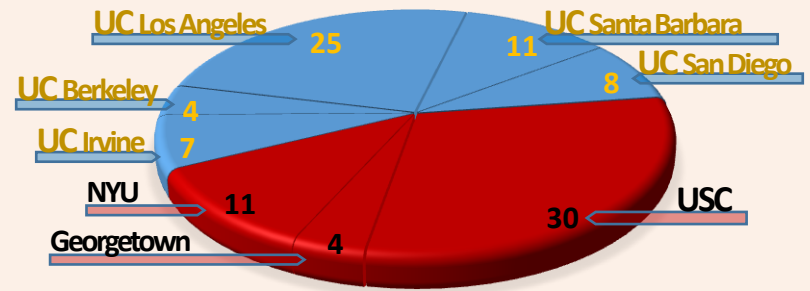


Universities that supplied the most students to the entering medical school class. The number of students from each school is indicated.

USC Law School

The class entering USC's law school in 2016 came from the following types of schools:

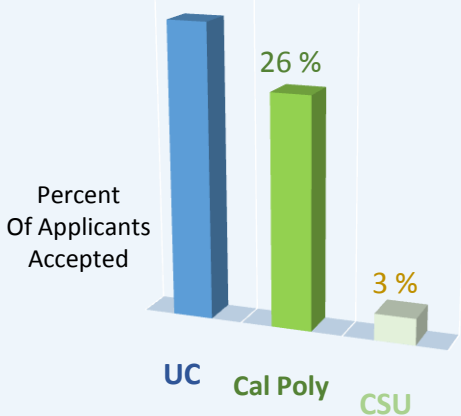
- University of California: 63
- California private: 49
- Cal State: 9
- Out of State: 108



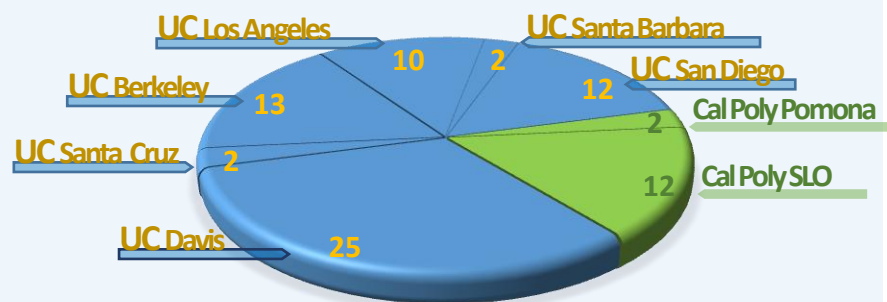
Universities that supplied the most students to the 2016 entering law school class.

UC Davis Veterinary School

Percent of applicants accepted by type of school.



About 1 in 3 UC applicants were accepted, about 1 in 4 Cal Poly graduates were accepted, 1 in 36 CSU applicants were accepted.



Universities that supplied the most students to the 2016 entering veterinary school class.



Anteater Academy College Acceptances

95% of Anteater graduates were accepted into a four-year university.

65% of those were accepted into the highly competitive universities. (Class of 2015)

Four Year Universities the first two classes of Anteater graduates are currently attending (partial list):

Ivy League / Private	UC / Pac- 12	Top CSU - STEM	CSU
Harvard 1	UC Berkeley 8	Cal Poly Pomona 6	CSU Fullerton 10+
Cornell 2	UC Los Angeles 8	Cal Poly SLO 1	San Fran. State 2
Columbia 1	UC Irvine 10+	San Jose State 1	San Jose State 2
USC 2	UC Santa Barbara 8	San Diego State 2	CSU Long Beach 1
Notre Dame 1	UC San Diego 1	CSU Fullerton 2	Humboldt State 1
NYU 1	UC Davis 7		CSU Los Angeles 2
	UC Santa Cruz 1		CSU Dominguez 1
	UC Merced 7		
	UC Riverside 2		
	Washington 2		
			All universities listed here have unique programs that will meet different individual needs.



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