The UC Santa Cruz Endowment is a vital source of support for education and research now and far into the future. When a gift is made to an endowment, it is invested for the long term. Income from the investment is paid out annually and provides consistent and permanent funding for programs and people across campus.
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

8 new faculty chairs worth $1 million each were established.

Endowed funds support
- Scholarships
- Graduate Fellowships
- The Colleges
- Research
- Internships and Field Study
- Campus Life Programs
- Laboratory Facilities
- Library Collections
- and more

$5.2 million in endowment payouts will benefit students, faculty, and programs in 2015–16.

$9.9 million in gifts and matching funds established 20 new endowments. All gifts count toward the Campaign for UC Santa Cruz.

17,276 students were enrolled (15,730 undergraduates and 1,546 graduate students).

Financial aid $1.5 million in financial aid from endowment payouts was awarded to undergraduate and graduate students.

$163 million was the market value of UC Santa Cruz Endowment as of June 30, 2015.

3 big ideas are at the core of UC Santa Cruz: an extraordinary educational environment; high-impact research; and leadership in creating a more just, healthy, and sustainable world.

The UC Santa Cruz Endowment assets are managed by the Chief Investment Officer of the University of California Regents. Funds are invested in a balanced and diversified portfolio. More than 470 individual endowed funds support UC Santa Cruz.

The UC Santa Cruz Foundation is a not-for-profit entity that oversees private support for the campus, including Foundation endowments.

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