About UC Davis

Located between Sacramento and San Francisco, Davis is a friendly college town of about 65,000. Davis is extremely walkable, and with a vibrant downtown adjacent to campus, students are always able to find something to fill their free time.

The English graduate program was created in 1961. The Ph.D. program is affiliated with seven “Designated Emphasis” programs: Critical Theory; Feminist Theory and Research; Native American Studies; Studies in Performance and Practice; African American and African Studies; and Classics and the Classical Tradition, Writing, Rhetoric and Composition; and Science and Technology Studies. Currently, there are 74 doctoral students enrolled in the program. The doctoral program encompasses all fields of British and American literature and has particular strengths in Early Modern studies, 19th and 20th century American literature, critical race studies, science and technology studies, and environmental studies.

Application Information

- Statement of program interest
- Transcripts
- One letter of recommendation
- 5-10 page college paper

Application Due: November 1, 2015

Eligibility

- Focus in literary and cultural analysis
- Interest in pursuing a PhD program in the Humanities
- Good academic standing

UCD-SPLASH

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The Departments of English and Spanish at UC Davis in collaboration with the English and Modern Foreign Languages department at Hampton University invite advanced Hampton undergraduate students to apply to the UCD-SPLASH program.

While at Davis, students will receive a **$4,000 summer stipend**.

In addition, participants' travel to and from UC Davis is covered, and an on-campus housing and student meal plan are provided.

As a benefit, participants will be eligible for a graduate application fee waiver at any of the ten UC campuses and a minimum of four years of financial support comprised of both fellowships and teaching.

The 8-week summer program will provide undergraduates with preparation for doctoral research in literary studies through five main resources:

- A weekly seminar taught by program faculty that guides students in the design, research, and drafting of an independent research paper for use as a writing sample for PhD program admissions
- One-on-one faculty mentorships
- Workshops on preparing for graduate school and professional development
- GRE preparation
- Building community and networking

### UC Davis Faculty

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**Mark Jeng, English**  
Racial Worldmaking  
Critical race studies, multiethnic literature, and popular fiction

**Danielle Heard, English**  
Mavericks of Masquerade: Comic Strategies of Post-Blackness  
Black cultural theory, comedy, performance, and African American literature

**Colin Milburn, English**  
Mondo Nano: Fun and Games in the World of Digital Matter  
Literature of science and technology, sci-fi, video games, and digital humanities

**John Slater, Spanish**  
Todos son hojas: literatura e historia natural en el barroco español  
Early modern literature, history of medicine, and drama

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