UC Santa Cruz endowed funds are 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.
3 big ideas 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.

Endowed Funds Support

- Scholarships
- Graduate Fellowships
- Faculty Chairs
- The Colleges
- Student-Faculty Collaborative Research
- Undergraduate Internships and Field Study
- Campus Life Programs, Resources, and Activities
- Library Collections
- and more

$151 million
the market value of UC Santa Cruz endowed funds as of June 30, 2014.

$7.7 million
in gifts and pledges from private donors and foundations established 21 new endowed funds in fiscal year 2014. All gifts count toward the Campaign for UC Santa Cruz.

$5 million
in endowment payouts will benefit students, faculty, and programs in the 2014-2015 academic year.

19%
investment return for fiscal year 2014 (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014). Total endowment return has averaged +12.0% annually for the past five fiscal years.

467
individual endowed funds support UC Santa Cruz.

$1.5 million
in financial aid from endowment payouts was awarded to undergraduate and graduate students for academic year 2014.

16,543
students
15,088 undergraduates and 1,455 graduate students are enrolled at UC Santa Cruz (2013-2014).

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The Campaign for UC Santa Cruz is building resources that support student experiences and faculty research. Endowment gifts are a fundamental investment for generations to come.