The interdisciplinary and collaborative humanities projects funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) at UC reach beyond the students and researchers on our campuses – they also directly impact children in K-12 schools, museums, libraries and other learning centers in our communities. Current UC system-wide examples include:

Each UC campus offers research, scholarship and event opportunities in the humanities. Below are select examples:

The **UC Irvine School of Humanities** is where future leaders, communicators, scholars, CEOs, storytellers, creatives, directors, writers and entrepreneurs come to get their start by studying with faculty whose distinctions include some of the world’s most coveted awards, including the Pulitzer Prize, Guggenheim Fellowships, National Humanities Medal, National Book Critics Circle awards and more. In the humanities, we study human culture and accomplishments throughout time and across the world. A humanities education imparts deep knowledge of history, languages, literature, philosophy, media and the visual arts, and an understanding of the contributions of influential thinkers, writers and artists. At UCI, the humanistic perspective doesn’t end with the disciplines under the umbrella of our school; we apply humanistic perspectives to illuminate the human dimensions of all disciplines, including technology, science and medicine. At UCI, we believe that the study of the humanities enriches our understanding of the human world by introducing us to, and sparking in us, **ideas that matter**.

At UC Santa Barbara, humanists and artists explore how individuals, societies, and cultures make sense of the world. This activity may take place within the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts (HFA), which houses 22 departments and programs; the **Interdisciplinary Humanities Center (IHC)**, which supports research and public programs; or the newly-founded Center for Innovative Teaching, Research, and Learning, funded by a Mellon Engaging Humanities Grant. In the spirit of engagement, this year, HFA launched a certificate program in the Medical Humanities to prepare students pursuing medical careers to understand how language, culture, ethics, and narrative can enhance the practitioner-patient relationship. The IHC has entered year two of its Public Humanities Graduate Fellows Program, an outgrowth of an NEH Next Generation Humanities PhD Planning Grant, to prepare PhD students for careers as dynamic, socially-engaged humanists both within and beyond the academy. Individual faculty members have also achieved distinction for their innovative research. Film and Media Studies assistant professor Mona Damluji won an NEH Faculty Fellowship to support her book manuscript, Pipeline Cinema, a history of the social and spatial entanglements between the oil industry and cinema culture during the mid-20th century. A team of researchers affiliated with the East Asia Center, led by Director Sabine Fruhstuck, won a Japan Foundation Institutional Project Support grant to fund a multi-disciplinary, multi-layered project called Japanese Culture En Route: Transnational Connections in Japanese Performance Traditions.
The Humanities Institute at UC Santa Cruz is a hub for new directions in research and teaching, cross-discipline collaboration and public engagement. Our work focuses on Engaging the Public, Incubating Research, Cultivating Critical Thinkers and Rethinking Graduate Education. The Humanities Institute's ten research centers are established and sustaining initiatives with a collaborative and public mission. They bring together faculty, graduate students and undergraduate students around issues of public significance and connect academic research and ideas with a broader public. We are committed to engaging with the broadest community possible—from first-generation students and scholars in every discipline, to local residents and anyone interested in making sense of our complex world.

The College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) is the largest college at the University of California, Riverside (UCR). Our strength is our interdisciplinary power. More than 10,000 students select from 60+ majors and study alongside faculty who prepare our students to be at home in the world. UC Riverside is home to the largest undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Native American Studies in the U.S. With access to groundbreaking research centers, art galleries, and performance spaces, CHASS students can create, innovate and inspire locally and globally. Through NEH grants and partnerships, UCR contributes to preserving history’s that impact the National current and future economies and influence innovation by recalling the past.