



## Chancellor Gary S. May

Gary S. May became UC Davis' seventh chancellor on Aug. 1, 2017. He leads the most comprehensive campus in the University of California system, with four colleges and six professional schools that offer 104 undergraduate majors and 96 graduate and professional degrees. UC Davis enrolls about 37,000 students, brings in nearly \$800 million annually in sponsored research and contributes at least \$8 billion to the California economy each year.

An accomplished scholar and engineer, May came to UC Davis from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, where he had been for nearly three decades, most recently as dean of the institute's College of Engineering — the largest and most diverse school of its kind in the nation.

Prior to being dean, May was the Steve W. Chaddick Chair of Georgia Tech's School of Electrical and Computer Engineering and, previous to that, he was the executive assistant to then-Georgia Tech President G. Wayne Clough.

May is known as a dynamic leader with a passion for helping others succeed. He believes success is best judged by how we enhance the lives of others. Throughout his career, he has championed diversity in both higher education and the workplace. He developed and led programs to attract, mentor and retain underrepresented women and ethnic minorities in the STEM fields of science, technology, engineering and math.

In 2015, President Obama honored him with the Presidential Award for Excellence in STEM Mentoring.

In February 2018, May was elected as a member of the National Academy of Engineering — one of the highest honors in the field — for his innovations in educational programs for underrepresented groups in engineering and his contributions to semiconductor manufacturing research.

May has won numerous other honors for his research in computer-aided manufacturing of integrated circuits and has authored more than 200 technical publications, contributed to 15 books and holds a patent in this topic.

In 2010, he was named "outstanding engineering alumnus" of UC Berkeley, where he earned his master's and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering and computer science.

May serves on the board of directors for Leidos and for the Charles Stark Draper Laboratory.

A native of St. Louis, May is married to LeShelle R. May, a software engineer, and they have two grown daughters, Simone and Jordan