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MARCH → The priority deadline to complete your online application for entering in fall is March 1.
LATE MARCH → Program deadlines are released.
LATE APRIL → All applications are released.
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LATE MARCH — Early admissions decisions are released.
LATE MARCH — Early transfer decisions are released.
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2015 ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE

Becoming a Golden Bear requires more than a test score. To “be Berkeley” requires persistence, passion, and a desire to give back. We’re known for our carefully chosen undergraduate students who go beyond academic achievements and deliver that special spark. Are you ready to change the world?

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<td>17,239</td>
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Average GPA

- 3.91 (unweighted)
- 4.41 (weighted)
- 3.79 (Transfer College GPA)

25TH & 75TH PERCENTILES

- ACT: 30-34
- SAT Math: 660-770
- SAT Reading: 630-750
- SAT Writing: 650-770

WHO WE ARE

Total undergraduate enrollment: 27,126 (Fall 2014 census)

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Chartered in 1868, we are the flagship campus in the University of California system. UC Berkeley is also known as Cal. Motto: Fiat Lux ("Let there be light.")

**BIG IDEAS @ BERKELEY**

This initiative funds student-led projects with creative, high-impact ideas that are related to curricular innovation, green cities, clean energy, social entrepreneurship, and other relevant topics.

**SCHOOL COLORS:**

**BLUE & GOLD, TEAM: GOLDEN BEARS**

This is Bear Territory. Berkeley is a member of the PAC-12 Conference. We sponsor 30 different intercollegiate sports that have a combined 87 national team championships. Hear the cheer: Go Bears!

**22 ELEMENTS IN THE PERIODIC TABLE WERE DISCOVERED AT BERKELEY**

Berkeley’s research lineage begins with a long line of notable discoveries. The cyclotron, vitamins E and K, the world’s largest telescope—even the wetsuit—all began at Berkeley.

**7 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS, 4 PULITZER PRIZE WINNERS, 32 MACARTHUR “GENIUS” FELLOWS, 125 SLOAN FELLOWS (YOUNG RESEARCHERS)**

Count on finding yourself in a classroom with the nation’s most distinguished faculty. Our students truly interact with faculty and staff. 80% express satisfaction with faculty academic advising.

BERKELEY’S distinct culture arises from the diverse voices and viewpoints which found a home here over the years. Nothing epitomizes this more than the Free Speech Movement of 1964, which changed U.S. political activism. Today, social consciousness takes the form of environmental sustainability, globalization, and peace and conflict studies.

ONLY AT BERKELEY
Most new students choose to live on campus not only for convenience but also because this is where lifelong friendships are formed! From traditional high-rise residence halls to suite environments, from single-gender living to theme programs, you will find a housing choice that fits your needs and provides a supportive community. We also provide family apartments, co-ops, and off-campus rentals. Situated near San Francisco, Silicon Valley, and other major metro centers, Berkeley is a place where you can explore, grow, and push boundaries.

“Berkeley is the perfect location. The weather is great & you’re only a train ride away from amazing cities like San Francisco.” — Edgar Geronimo Y., Major: Integrative Biology, Hometown: Martinez, CA

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HOUSING TO FIT EVERY KIND OF NEED
Virtually all of entering freshmen live in university housing. Residence halls provide you with a meal plan, Academic Services Centers, live-in faculty and residential assistants, security monitoring programs, live-in health workers, computing centers, tutoring, and a community that cares about your academic success.

7 “THEME LIVING” HOUSES
Also called Theme Programs, these combine residential living with academic focus. Theme Programs include: African American, Asian Pacific American, Casa Magdalena Mora, Global Environment, Native American, Unity House, and Women in Science & Engineering.

70% OF STUDENTS WALK OR BIKE
Healthy living is in our DNA. Students get around Berkeley either on foot or by bicycle, or via campus shuttles and public transit. From organic food choices to comprehensive health care, including special needs programs—we support your well-being.
As an undergraduate you’ll have abundant opportunity to interact with world-class faculty and graduate students involved in groundbreaking research in virtually any discipline—an extraordinary advantage for students considering graduate or professional education.

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Berkeley is a world-renowned university so overflowing with outstanding faculty, organizations, traditions, & academia, that you will not know where to begin! Cal is the perfect place to grow as an individual with dreams & aspirations.

— Vanessa R., Major: Social Welfare, Hometown: Brentwood, CA
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When I moved here, I invested in a backpack & bike. I’ve worked in a circus school, tutored kids & made academic connections.

MAJORS

COLLEGE OF CHEMISTRY
Chemistry
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry also offered in the College of Letters and Science

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Bioengineering
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences
Energy Engineering
Engineering Mathematics and Statistics
Engineering Physics
Environmental Engineering Science
Industrial Engineering and Operations Research
Materials Science and Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear Engineering
Engineering Undeclared—only available to Freshman

COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN
Architecture
Landscape Architecture
Sustainable Environmental Design
Urban Studies

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE
Arts & Humanities
Art, History of Art, Practice of Art
Classics
Classical Civilizations
Classical Languages
Greek
Latin
Comparative Literature
Dutch
Latin
East Asian Languages & Cultures
Chinese
Japanese
English
French
German
Italian Studies
Music
Near Eastern Studies
Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern Art & Archaeology
Near Eastern Civilizations
Near Eastern Languages and Literatures
Philosophy
Rhetoric
Scandinavian
Slavic Languages and Literatures
Russian Language and Literature
Czech
Polish
Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian
Greek

Pathogenesis
Cell and Developmental Biology
Genetics
Neurobiology
Public Health
Undeclared—only available to Freshman

Mathematical & Physical Sciences
Astrophysics (including Astronomy)
Chemistry
Computer Science
Earth and Planetary Science
Atmospheric Science
Environmental Earth Science
Geology
Geophysics
Marine Science
Planetary Science
Mathematics
Operations Research and Management Sciences
Statistics

Social Sciences
African American Studies
American Studies
Asian Studies
Astronomy

Linguistics
Native American Studies
Political Science
Psychology
Social Welfare
Sociology
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Interdisciplinary Studies
African American Studies
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Greek
Latin
Comparative Literature
Dutch
Latin
East Asian Languages & Cultures
Chinese
Japanese
English
French
German
Italian Studies
Music
Near Eastern Studies
Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern Art & Archaeology
Near Eastern Civilizations
Near Eastern Languages and Literatures
Philosophy
Rhetoric
Scandinavian
Slavic Languages and Literatures
Russian Language and Literature
Czech
Polish
Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian
Greek

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COST OF ATTENDANCE (2015-16)

67% of our undergraduates received some type of aid (2014-15).

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RETENTION & GRADUATION

97% retention rate among first-year freshmen
94% retention rate among first-year transfer students
76% of students graduated in four years or less
91% of freshmen graduate in six years or less
87.5% of transfer students graduate in within three years

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From choosing a major to exploring majors, landing internships, or finding employment—Berkeley’s Career Center is with you every step of the way.

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