Cal Facts

Excellence in undergraduate education
World-class research
A global university
Twenty-two members of the Berkeley faculty have won Nobel Prizes, including seven current faculty members. Additionally, 29 Berkeley alumni have won the award — five of whom have served on the faculty.

Home to more than 27,000 undergraduates and more than 10,000 graduate students, Berkeley is internationally renowned for excellence and pioneering achievements across all disciplines. At the heart of its preeminence are its 1,620 full-time and 616 part-time faculty members. Dispersed among more than 170 academic departments and programs, and 80 research units, Berkeley’s professors are highly distinguished researchers and scholars — and leading experts in their fields.

Berkeley faculty honors

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World-class teaching and research

Berkeley’s professors educate, challenge, mentor, and inspire tomorrow’s leaders in academia, arts and culture, business, government, and the professions.

- The university offers more than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate courses in approximately 300 degree programs, and typically produces more Ph.D.s than any other U.S. research university.

- Cal offers more than 50 foreign languages, including Dutch, Vietnamese, and Wolof.

- 53% of Berkeley undergraduates responding to a 2014 student survey assisted faculty in research or had completed at least one student research course.

Drawing brilliant young faculty

Berkeley is committed to hiring the very best young faculty. That commitment is reflected in the university’s high number of junior faculty who have received coveted research fellowships from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

Library excellence

More than 11 million volumes
More than 400 languages represented in the collections
More than 85,000 active cardholders

Sloan Research Fellows Awards since 2000

MIT 94  
BERKELEY 88  
HARVARD 78  
STANFORD 73  
PRINCETON 66
Berkeley’s research strength includes expertise in addressing pressing global challenges in the areas of health, energy, and the environment.

- In 2014, *US News & World Report* ranked six Berkeley graduate programs — chemistry, computer science, English, history, public policy, and sociology — No. 1 in the nation.

- 1,298 National Science Foundation graduate research fellowships were awarded to Berkeley students from 2004 to 2013, more than any other school.
Berkeley’s vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem extends across virtually every corner of campus and the broad Cal community — from middle and high school students involved with the Young Entrepreneurs at Haas through the energetic undergraduate and graduate student ranks, to world-class postdocs and faculty, and thousands of alumni around the world.

Commitment to public service

Founded by students in 1967 as the Community Projects Office and known until 2013 as Cal Corps, the UC Berkeley Public Service Center partners with the community, student leaders, and faculty to engage more than 5,000 students each year as volunteers, and through jobs, internships, and courses. Last year through the center, Berkeley students provided 290,000 hours of service to off-campus communities.

A leader in sustainability

- 75% of students commute carbon-free by walking or biking
- $1.8 million in student-fee funding for 131 sustainability projects in seven years
- 29% of undergraduates took at least one course focused on sustainability in 2013–14

Berkeley is well known for its tradition of public service, which plays a key role in the university’s teaching and research. Outside of the classroom:

- 12,087 graduate and undergraduate students served more than 300 community-based organizations, government offices, and schools in 2013–14.
- Berkeley continues to be the only school in the country to have produced more than 3,500 Peace Corps volunteers since that organization’s inception in 1961.
The future of great research universities lies in global reach and connectivity. To this end, Berkeley is developing the Berkeley Global Campus at Richmond Bay, a 130-acre facility that will serve as a hub for a consortium of world-class international universities and provide a state-of-the-art research and educational facility for the brightest minds from across the world. To learn more, visit bgc.berkeley.edu.
Financial support for students

62% of all undergraduates receive some form of financial aid

$35 million in privately funded undergraduate scholarships were offered in 2013–14, supporting 5,100 recipients

34% of all undergraduates are eligible for Pell Grants

Help for middle-class students

With the Middle Class Action Plan (MCAP), Berkeley became the first public university to offer financial help for middle-class students — capping contributions from Cal families earning $80,000 to $150,000 annually at 15 percent of their total income. Nearly 4,000 students received support through MCAP in 2014–15.

Leaving Cal with less debt

On average, Berkeley undergraduates graduate with less debt than their peers at institutions in California schools and across the nation.

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Keeping educational opportunity alive

Scholarship support from private donors enables Cal to fulfill its public mission to accept students based on their ability to achieve, not on their capacity to pay. About 9,100 undergraduates come from low-income families — nearly as many as the number of Pell Grant recipients at all of the Ivy League schools combined.

Public preeminence

In 2015, Berkeley was the top-ranked public institution in the Best Colleges rankings compiled by US News & World Report. Additionally, Kiplinger’s ranked Berkeley among its top 10 best values in public colleges.

New student facts

- $34,358 yearly tuition and expenses (including optional health insurance) for in-state students living on campus
- 18% of applicants admitted
- 69% of freshmen from California
- 17% of freshmen from families in which neither parent has a four-year college degree
- 32% of freshmen earned a perfect 4.0 high school GPA
State support for Berkeley has plummeted in recent years, placing California’s world-renowned system of public higher education at risk. The State of California provides only about 12 percent of Berkeley’s $2.3 billion annual budget — with the remainder coming from tuition, research funding, and philanthropy.

Thirty years ago, the state provided more than 50 percent of Berkeley’s funding.

*Tuition figures are accurate as of March 2015. Graduate tuition varies in the professional schools.
Roughly one-quarter of Cal’s undergraduates are out-of-state and international students — and the additional nonresident tuition that they pay helps keep Berkeley affordable for lower-income California students.
Public-private partnerships between the university and individuals, businesses, and other organizations are essential to preserve Berkeley’s excellence in education, research, and public service. Nearly 62,000 donors — including alumni, parents, corporations, and foundations — gave more than $366 million in private gifts and pledges in the 2013–14 fiscal year.

One day, making a big impact

On November 20, 2014, Berkeley held its first-ever 24-hour campuswide fundraising blitz — the Big Give. Fueled by a variety of contests, widespread social media participation, and a collective desire to keep Berkeley the No. 1 public university in the world, donors made 7,336 gifts totaling $5,309,418. This global outpouring of support touched every Berkeley school and college, and programs as diverse as our great university.

A public mission made possible by private support

Berkeley’s endowment: a lasting legacy

The university’s $3.9 billion endowment is the solid foundation upon which Berkeley’s excellence is built. A long-term, reliable source of funding, the endowment allows us to realize our mission of teaching, research, and public service for generations to come — and to see a clearer picture of what lies ahead for Cal.

Berkeley’s endowment generated $111 million in payout to the campus in 2013–14.
ENGAGING ALUMNI AND PARENTS

484,584 living Berkeley alumni

105,000 Cal Alumni Association members

46,534 alumni gave to Berkeley in 2013–14

25,000 Cal Parents families
Athletic achievements

30 men’s and women’s teams

More than 850 student-athletes

87 national titles all-time in 15 different sports, as well as 274 individual titles

19 current and former Cal athletes earned 23 medals, including 15 gold, at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London
Connections and support

News and events

*The Promise of Berkeley Magazine* promise.berkeley.edu
The online edition of the campus magazine.

Berkeley Online berkeleyonline.berkeley.edu
Berkeley’s monthly email newsletter.

NewsCenter newscenter.berkeley.edu
Daily news and stories from Berkeley.

Events Calendar events.berkeley.edu
Lectures, sports, performances, films, and other public events.

Podcasts/Webcasts webcast.berkeley.edu
Download the latest courses or events featuring prominent speakers.

BerkeleyX www.edx.org/school/uc-berkeleyx
Tuition-free, not-for-credit online courses taught by Berkeley faculty.

Homecoming homecoming.berkeley.edu
Registration, schedule, and reunion information for the annual event.

Social media

@cal Alumni Network cal.berkeley.edu
Create a free email forwarding address, search the alumni directory, and network with alums and students.

Twitter twitter.com/cal
Links to news, events, and more, in 140 or fewer characters.

Google+ plus.google.com/+Cal
Check out Cal’s Circles, Events, Hangouts, and more.

Instagram instagram.com/ucberkeley
Campus photographs shot using mobile phones.

Facebook facebook.com/UCBerkeley
Share links, photos, videos, and messages on all things Cal.

Facebook (Cal Alumni Association) facebook.com/CalAlumni
The official Facebook page of CAA.

Pinterest pintrest.com/uc_berkeley
View, collect, and share images of Berkeley, its history, and more.

Alumni, parents, and friends

Give to Berkeley give.berkeley.edu
Choose from hundreds of online giving funds that support students, faculty, research, and more.

Cal Alumni Association alumni.berkeley.edu
Connect to other alumni and your alma mater through alumni groups, California magazine, educational travel opportunities, career services, and other programs.

Berkeley Wall of Fame berkeleywalloffame.org
Celebrate alumni who are changing their fields, communities, and the world at large.

Cal Parents calparents.berkeley.edu
Discover the services, information, events, and one-on-one help that Berkeley offers you and your student.

International Clubs international.berkeley.edu
Connect with alumni, parents, and friends around the world.

Charter Hill Society charterhill.berkeley.edu
Campus benefits for donors who give $1,000 or more annually.

Cal Advocacy uc4ca.org
Engages alumni and friends in conveying support for the university to lawmakers and the governor.

Cal Athletics calbears.com
Comprehensive coverage including schedules and ticket information.

Visitor Services visitors.berkeley.edu
Extensive details on the campus, events, and campus tours.

UC Berkeley Foundation foundation.berkeley.edu
Advisory group for the Chancellor and the campus as a whole.

Entrepreneurs and Company Founders founders.berkeley.edu
For-profit and nonprofit organizations founded by alumni, faculty, and staff.

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