INTERNATIONAL FRESHMAN

APPLYING AS A FRESHMAN
Freshman applicants are in their final year of secondary school or have completed these studies. They must be eligible for admission to a university in their home country or country of graduation, and have not enrolled in a regular session at any college or university.

2015 ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE
Admitted Students: 1,275 Number of Countries: 88
Admit Rate: 8.8% Average GPA: 3.91
Average SAT: 2151 Average ACT: 32

EXAM REQUIREMENTS
ACT with Writing or SAT Reasoning
Official scores are required from either test. Note: SAT Subject Tests are no longer required; however, one science and Math Level 2 are recommended for College of Chemistry and College of Engineering applicants.

Language Requirement
Official IELTS or TOEFL scores are required for all international applicants from non-English speaking countries.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS
You are considered an international applicant if a visa is required to reside and study in the United States. International students in the U.S. on a visa cannot be classified as California residents for tuition purposes.
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MAJORS

COLLEGE OF CHEMISTRY
Chemical Biology
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 Celtic Studies
Classics:
Classical Civilizations
Classical Languages
Greek
Latin
Comparative Literature
Dutch Studies
East Asian Languages & Cultures:
Chinese
Japanese

English
Film
French
German
Italian Studies
Music
Near Eastern Studies:
Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern Art & Archaeology
Near Eastern Civilizations
Near Eastern Languages and Literature
Philosophy
Rhetoric
Scandinavian
Slavic Languages and Literatures (Russian/East European/Eurasian cultures; Russian Language and Literature; Czech, Polish, or Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian Language and Literature)
South and Southeast Asian Studies
Spanish and Portuguese:
Hispanic Languages and Bilingual Issues
Iberian Language and Literature
Latin American Literatures
Lusophone Language and Literature
Spanish Language and Literature
Theater, Dance and Performance Studies:
Dance and Performance Studies
Theater and Performance Studies
Undeclared: only available to freshman

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Integrative Biology
Molecular and Cell Biology:
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Genetics, Genomics and Development
Immunology and Pathogenesis
Cell and Developmental Biology

Neurobiology
Public Health
Undeclared: only available to freshman

MATHEMATICAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES
Astrophysics (including Astronomy)
Chemistry
also offered in the College of Chemistry
Computer Science
Earth and Planetary Science:
Atmospheric Science
Environmental Earth Science
Geology
Geophysics
Marine Science
Planetary Science
Mathematics
Applied Mathematics
Mathematics
Operations Research and Management Sciences
Physics
Statistics
Undeclared: only available to freshman

SOCIAL SCIENCES
African American Studies
Anthropology
Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies
Chicano/Latino Studies
Economics
Environmental Economics and Policy
also offered in the College of Natural Resources
Ethnic Studies
Gender and Women’s Studies
Geography
History
Linguistics
Native American Studies
Political Science
Psychology
Social Welfare
Sociology

Undeclared: only available to freshman

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
African American Studies
American Studies
Asian Studies:
China
Japan
Asian Studies (Multi-Area)
Chicano/Latino Studies
Cognitive Science
Development Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Latin American Studies
Legal Studies
Media Studies
Middle Eastern Studies
Peace and Conflict Studies
Political Economy
Religious Studies
Undeclared: only available to freshman

COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Conservation and Resource Studies
Environmental Economics and Policy
also offered in the College of Letters and Science
Environmental Sciences:
(biological, physical, social)
Forestry and Natural Resources
Genetics and Plant Biology
Microbial Biology
Molecular Environmental Biology
Nutritional Science
Society and Environment

HAAS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Business Administration: Two-year program for juniors and seniors; freshman applicants cannot apply directly to the major but may apply to the College of Letters and Science, Undeclared—Pre-Business Administration.

This list is for general reference. For the most complete and up-to-date list of majors/minors, visit: guide.berkeley.edu

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