DISCOVER YOURSELF
DISCOVER OPPORTUNITIES YOU NEVER IMAGINED

At Berkeley, we challenge the status quo and make discoveries that reshape the future. Our students develop their own voices and stand up for what they believe. They find community in a place where diversity of all kinds is celebrated, nurtured, and valued.

For more than 150 years, students have been coming to Berkeley to stand up, stand out, and make this place their own. Whether you’re a biologist or a poet, an entrepreneur or a dancer, here you’ll find a world of opportunities to help you grow and transform.

What will you discover at Berkeley?
Explore opportunities that you didn’t even know existed. Get inspired by brilliant faculty, engaged students, and a kinetic energy that pulses through our hallways and classrooms. Go wide and go deep to create your unique path, with more than 13,000 courses to choose from.

100+ MAJORS AND 100+ MINORS
18:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
71% OF UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES HAVE FEWER THAN 30 STUDENTS

Learn more about Berkeley’s degree programs and majors: guide.berkeley.edu
PERFORM CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH THAT RESHAPES THE FUTURE

Work directly with renowned faculty through the Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, initiate your own research project, or join dozens of programs across campus.

FIND ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO HELP YOU THRIVE

Tutoring, workshops, study groups, and more are available in the residence halls and through dozens of programs on campus. Find specialized resources such as the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) for first-generation, low-income, and underrepresented students, and the Disabled Students’ Program.

STUDY IN ACCLAIMED, DISTINCTIVE MAJOR AND MINOR PROGRAMS

From the arts and humanities to cutting-edge new majors like data science and sustainable environmental design, Berkeley offers an incredible breadth of programs with world-leading faculty.

UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Berkeley Connect: Matches you with a graduate student mentor and connects you with professors, alumni, and students sharing similar interests.

DeCal: Classes led and facilitated by students. More than 150 are offered each semester, from Cancer 101 to UC Hogwarts: The Wizarding World of Harry Potter.

Study Abroad: 1,800 students participate each year.

First-year Pathways: Spend your fall semester in London or in a small collaborative learning community. Or pursue a dual degree in Hong Kong or Paris.

A vibrant Art + Design scene with world-class museums, performances, and programs in dance, music, theater, creative writing, and visual arts.

“The sheer intellectual breadth here is amazing. There are so many options for internal exploration and self discovery at Berkeley.”

Lisa Garcia Bedolla ’93, Professor of Education, Vice Provost for Graduate Studies & Dean of the Graduate Division
Bring your unique life experiences to a community that sees you, hears you, and amplifies your voice. Live among friends in campus residence halls and apartments, join one of 1,200 student clubs, and find support from programs that help you engage within and beyond the campus.
Find student enrichment resources:
The Multicultural Community Center, the Transfer Student Center, the Undocumented Students Program, the Gender Equity Resource Center, and the Cal Veteran Services Center are just a few examples.

Enjoy endless sports and recreation:
Go hiking with breathtaking views. Join an intramural sports team. Work out in one of three state-of-the-art recreation centers. Swim in four pools. Try kayaking, sailing, or stand-up paddleboarding — Berkeley has everything under the California sun.

“Support is where we shine. We have so many ways for transfer students to find a sense of belonging and to learn about campus life and their major.”

Steven Nguyen Academic Counselor, Transfer Student Center
The first of its kind in the UC system, the center offers mentorship, advising, community events, and even a special one-semester class to help incoming transfer students quickly integrate into campus life.
“You can find your community at Berkeley. This place is so diverse. I’ve never been somewhere with such a vibrant, dynamic LGBTQ+ community.”

Teddy L., Encino, CA, MAJOR: Political Science

Discovery: Directed a musical with BareStage, the campus’ oldest student-run theater company, acted in plays and musicals, and served as a senator in student government.

STUDENT DISCOVERIES

“I chose Berkeley because I saw opportunity and potential for growth here that I didn’t see at other campuses.”

Amir W., Los Angeles, CA, MAJOR: Political Science

Discovery: Studied abroad in London, conducted research with a political science professor, held internships in state and federal government, and served as a senator in student government.
“Transferring to UC Berkeley has given me the opportunity to take advantage of all the opportunities on campus and learn about the most fascinating things from such a diverse population of students. Through extensive networking, I have had several internships from the time I stepped foot on campus.”

Ismail A., San Rafael, CA, MAJOR: Interdisciplinary Studies with focus in Business & Engineering

**Discovery:** Currently an intern for Microsoft. Landed internship offers from Autodesk, Intel AI, Adobe, and other companies.

“I chose Berkeley because I was looking for a place with diversity in students’ backgrounds, room to explore my interests, and space to find a community I really resonated with.”

Aura B., Oakland, CA, MAJOR: Interdisciplinary Studies with focus in Technology, Design, & Urban Equity

**Discovery:** Conducted user research and built a prototype for an app educating children about nutrition.
DISCOVER LIFE AT BERKELEY
The city of Berkeley, just 12 miles from San Francisco, has long been a melting pot of cultures and ideas. With a population of 112,000, it’s an urban, walkable environment with a rich variety of shopping and restaurants, and three weekly farmers’ markets. Hop on a train and in 23 minutes you’ll be in San Francisco, home to world-class museums, restaurants, music, and epic sights from Alcatraz to Chinatown to the Golden Gate Bridge.
DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE YOU CAN MAKE

Make a mark in your community, at Berkeley, and beyond through entrepreneurship, public service, activism, and leading by example. Our graduates are valued by communities and employers for their hard work and determination to make a difference.

No. 1
UNIVERSITY SENDING GRADS TO SILICON VALLEY CAREERS

No. 1
ALL-TIME PRODUCER OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS

No. 2
UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD FOR GRADUATES WHO START COMPANIES
JOIN IN OUR LEGACY OF PUBLIC SERVICE
Giving back is ingrained in the Berkeley culture. Fifty-seven percent of undergraduates do community service each week, and Berkeley’s Public Service Center connects 5,000 students with 250 community organizations each year.

BUILD YOUR CAREER FROM HERE
Berkeley students are sought after by the world’s top companies, many of which are headquartered in the Bay Area. Facebook, Google, Apple, Ford, and Visa are a few of the companies that recruit here.

LAUNCH YOUR STARTUP
Berkeley is consistently ranked as one of the world’s top two campuses for entrepreneurs, with a variety of tech incubators, maker spaces, and innovative programs. Berkeley graduates have founded more than 1,000 companies in the past decade.

Stand up.
Stand out.
Challenge the status quo.

91%
OF FRESHMEN GRADUATE

92%
OF TRANSFERS GRADUATE

1,012
COMPANIES HAVE BEEN FOUNDED BY BERKELEY GRADS IN THE PAST 10 YEARS

80%
OF STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH EITHER A JOB OFFER OR ACCEPTANCE TO GRAD SCHOOL

1/2 million+
LIVING ALUMNI ACROSS THE GLOBE

90+
ALUMNI CHAPTERS IN THE US; ALUMNI CLUBS IN 39 COUNTRIES
We invite you to apply to join our family of Golden Bears. Through your application, we want to get to know you and what matters to you. We’re looking for students from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives who challenge themselves academically, fully engage in life outside the classroom, and are committed to making a difference.

Submit your application Nov. 1–30 at: apply.universityofcalifornia.edu

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<td>Nov. 1–30</td>
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<td>Dec. 31</td>
<td>Freshmen should take the ACT or the SAT reasoning exam by this date</td>
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<td>March 2</td>
<td>Submit financial aid application (FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application)</td>
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<td>Late March</td>
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**Freshman Applicants**

At Berkeley, we want to see the whole you. That’s why Berkeley freshman applicants are evaluated through a holistic review of academic performance as well as activities and personal factors such as leadership ability, concern for others, and originality. We look at all achievement — both academic and personal — in the context of your educational circumstances, with an emphasis on how you responded to the opportunities or challenges you faced.

For more information on the freshman admission process at Berkeley, visit:

[admissions.berkeley.edu/freshmen](admissions.berkeley.edu/freshmen)

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**Transfer Applicants**

Transfer students make up one-fifth of Berkeley’s undergraduate student body, and bring valuable life experiences and diverse perspectives to the campus. Priority is given to California community college students.

**A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW PROCESS**

To make sure that we see the whole you in your application, we use a comprehensive review process in which all academic and non-academic/personal attributes are considered, but more emphasis is put on academic preparedness for the major.

By the end of the spring term prior to fall admission you will need to:

- Complete 60 transferable semester units
- Complete courses for the major
- Complete general education requirements

For more information on the transfer admission process, please visit:

[admissions.berkeley.edu/transfer-requirements](admissions.berkeley.edu/transfer-requirements)

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**2019 Freshman Admissions Profile**

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<td>84.1%</td>
<td>Students from public schools</td>
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<td>14.6%</td>
<td>First-generation college students</td>
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<td>4.9%</td>
<td>Students from rural areas</td>
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UNWEIGHTED GPA: 3.89–4.00  
WEIGHTED GPA: 4.29–4.63  
SAT SCORE: 1350–1540  
ACT SCORE: 30–35

All ranges reflect the middle 50 percent of students admitted for Fall 2019.

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**2019 Transfer Admissions Profile**

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<td>95.1%</td>
<td>From California community colleges</td>
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<td>29.2%</td>
<td>First-generation college students</td>
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<td>17.8%</td>
<td>Re-entry students (25+ years old)</td>
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GPA: 3.69–4.00

GPA range reflects the middle 50 percent of transfer students admitted for Fall 2019.

NEXT STEP: LEARN BERKELEY’S REQUIREMENTS

Visit the ASSIST website, which lists Berkeley requirements and the California community college courses that will satisfy those requirements. [assist.org](assist.org)
FUNDING YOUR FUTURE

Education is life-changing. Our innovative financial aid programs make a world-class education a reality for thousands of Berkeley students every year.

INNOVATIVE GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
Berkeley offers a wide range of grants and scholarships — awards that you don’t need to repay — and no separate application is required.

BLUE & GOLD OPPORTUNITY PLAN
California residents with family incomes below $80,000 per year are eligible to receive grants and scholarships to cover the full cost of UC tuition and fees.

MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP
California residents with total family income up to $177,000 may qualify. MCS covers up to 40 percent of UC tuition and fees.

UC BERKELEY SCHOLARSHIPS
Berkeley awards more than $38 million in privately funded undergraduate scholarships each year. Are you next?

› Berkeley Undergraduate Scholarships: Merit- and need-based scholarships serving more than 3,000 students each year.

› Regents’ & Chancellor’s Scholarships: Prestigious merit-based renewable awards for top entering freshmen and transfers.

› Fiat Lux Scholarships: Merit- and need-based scholarships for students from partner high schools in Northern and Southern California.

PREPARING YOU FOR THE NEXT STAGE
Bears for Financial Success: A Berkeley program in which a peer mentor will help you understand your personal finances, develop a spending plan, and more.

Work-Study Program: Over 200 on-campus and off-campus employers provide work-study opportunities to Berkeley students.

Apply for Financial Aid by March 2
Fill out and submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or California Dream Act Application to be considered for federal, state, UC, and Berkeley-specific scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid:
fafsa.gov

Dream Act Application:
dream.csac.ca.gov

Learn more: financialaid.berkeley.edu
More than $750 million awarded in financial aid annually

Ranked in the top 5 Best Value Colleges by Forbes

65% of students graduate without student debt

Berkeley is among the top universities in the country for upward mobility of students

26% of students are low income (Pell Grant recipients)

~2/3 of students receive financial aid

38% of students pay nothing out of pocket for tuition due to grants & scholarships

Estimated Student Budget 2019–2020

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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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Calculated based on students living in residence halls.
Tuition subject to revision by the Regents of the University of California. Out-of-state and International Students will be charged Nonresident Supplemental Tuition for the duration of their undergraduate studies at UC Berkeley, according to UC system-wide guidelines. Plan accordingly by understanding all of your funding options.
*Out-of-state and international students.
**Student Health Insurance Plan waived with proof of insurance.
*Majors marked with an asterisk are only available to freshmen.

HAAS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

*Biology + Business Program

**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, Intending Major in Business Administration. Transfer students can apply directly to the major.

*Global Management Program: intensive global business immersion (haas.berkeley.edu/undergrad/gmp)

*Management, Entrepreneurship, and Technology (M.E.T.):
- Bioengineering & Business Administration
- Civil Engineering & Business Administration
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences & Business Administration
- Industrial Engineering and Operations Research & Business Administration
- Material Sciences and Engineering & Business Administration
- Mechanical Engineering & Business Administration
- Undeclared Engineering & Business Administration

Society and Environment
*Undeclared

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

Arts and Humanities
- Art
- History of Art
- Practice of Art
- Celtic Studies

Classics:
- Classical Civilizations
- Classical Languages
- Greek
- Latin
- Comparative Literature
- Dutch Studies

East Asian Languages and Cultures:
- Chinese
- Japanese
- East Asian Religion, Thought, and Culture

English
- Film
- French
- German
- Italian Studies
- Music

Near Eastern Civilizations
Near Eastern Languages and Literature:
- Arabic
- Egyptology
- Hebrew
- Persian
- Philosophy
- Rhetoric

Scandinavian:
- Danish
- Finnish
- Norwegian
- Old Norse
- Swedish

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

Engineering Science Programs:
- Energy Engineering
- Engineering Mathematics and Statistics
- Engineering Physics
- Environmental Engineering Science
- Industrial Engineering and Operations Research
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering

*Management, Entrepreneurship, and Technology (M.E.T.):
- Bioengineering & Business Administration
- Civil Engineering & Business Administration
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences & Business Administration
- Industrial Engineering and Operational Research & Business Administration
- Material Sciences and Engineering & Business Administration
- Mechanical Engineering & Business Administration
- Undeclared Engineering & Business Administration

*Mills 3+2 Engineering Program
*Undeclared

COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Sustainable Environmental Design
- Urban Studies

COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Conservation and Resource Studies

Ecological Management and Forestry:
- Forestry
- Natural Resource Management

Environmental Economics and Policy also offered in the College of Letters and Science

Environmental Sciences (biological, physical, social)
- Genetics and Plant Biology
- Microbial Biology
- Molecular Environmental Biology

Nutritional Sciences:
- Dietetics
- Molecular Toxicology
- Physiology and Metabolism
Slavic:
Armenian
Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian
Czech
Hungarian
Polish
Russian
South and Southeast Asian Studies

Spanish and Portuguese:
Languages, Literature, and Cultures in the Spanish-Speaking World
Languages, Literature, and Cultures in the Portuguese-Speaking World
Latin American Languages, Literature, and Cultures
Hispanic, Languages, Literature, and Bilingualism

Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies:
Dance and Performance Studies
Theater and Performance Studies

*Undeclared

Biological Sciences
*Biology + Business Program
Integrative Biology

Molecular and Cell Biology:
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Cell and Developmental Biology
Genetics, Genomics, and Development
Immunology and Pathogenesis
Neurobiology
Public Health
*Undeclared

Interdisciplinary Studies
American Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Legal Studies
Media Studies
*Undeclared

Mathematical and Physical Sciences
Astrophysics *(including Astronomy)*
Chemistry also offered in the College of Chemistry
Computer Science
Data 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

Social Sciences
African American Studies
Anthropology
Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies
Chicano/Latino Studies
Cognitive Science
Economics
Environmental Economics and Policy also offered in the College of Natural Resources
Ethnic Studies
Gender and Women's Studies
Geography

*Global Management Program: intensive global business immersion (haas.berkeley.edu/undergrad/gmp)*

Global Studies:
Asian Area Studies I - China
Asian Area Studies II - Japan
Developmental Studies
Latin American Studies
Middle Eastern Studies
Peace and Conflict Studies
History
Linguistics
Native American Studies
Political Economy
Political Science
Psychology
Social Welfare
Sociology
*Undeclared

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