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Cal Facts

Transforming lives

Fueling social mobility

Changing the world



LIGHT THE WAY

THE CAMPAIGN FOR BERKELEY

Embracing tradition and the future, resilience and excellence

The best public university in the world, UC Berkeley projects a brilliant light. Both parts of its identity — its comprehensive excellence and its public mission — set it apart from its elite private peers. Berkeley is committed to serving the public good, and this is reflected in the priorities and vision for **Light the Way: The Campaign for Berkeley.**

By focusing on those priorities — faculty and fellowships, opportunity and excellence, research for the public good, and places of possibility — Berkeley is challenging the philanthropic community to partner with the university to help illuminate new possibilities for a better tomorrow.

To learn how the entire Cal community is mobilizing to stand together, demonstrate its collective power, illuminate knowledge, and realize a common vision for our future, visit light.berkeley.edu.

Berkeley's growing light

The campaign, which runs through the end of 2023, has been a shining success so far.

\$4.3 billion

\$6 billion

Raised as of March 2021

Goal

A university of great distinction

30,799

undergraduates

11,548

graduate students

Berkeley is internationally renowned for excellence and pioneering achievements across all disciplines. At the heart of its preeminence are Berkeley's professors, highly distinguished researchers and scholars — and leading experts in their fields.

#1 public university in global rankings

In 2021, Berkeley was the No. 1 public institution in *U.S. News & World Report's* global rankings.

1. Harvard
2. MIT
3. Stanford
4. **Berkeley**
5. Oxford

Preeminence at a good price

In the most recent rankings compiled by *Forbes*, Berkeley was the No. 5 institution in the **Best Value Colleges** category.

Faculty honors

258

American Academy of Arts and Sciences

90

National Academy of Engineering

14

National Medal of Science

144

National Academy of Sciences

49

American Philosophical Society

Nobel pursuits

25

faculty Nobel Prize winners, including nine current faculty members

31

alumni Nobel Prize winners

World-class education

Berkeley educates, challenges, mentors, and inspires 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 more than 300 degree programs, and it is the top Ph.D.-granting institution in the U.S.
- Cal offers nearly 60 foreign languages, including Amharic, Catalan, Mongolian, and Yiddish.
- 48 percent of Berkeley undergraduates responding to a 2020 student survey assisted faculty in research or had completed at least one research methods course.

Library excellence

13 million+

volumes

400+

languages represented
in the collections

1.3 million+

items scanned

A research powerhouse

Berkeley's world-class reputation and performance in academic research reflects its expertise in addressing pressing global challenges in the areas of health, energy, and the environment.

Across 31 subject ratings in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2021 Best Global University rankings, Berkeley ranked first in **chemistry**; third in **biotechnology and applied microbiology, environment/ecology, economics** and **business, space science, and physics**; fourth in **civil engineering** and **plant and animal science**; and fifth in **biology** and **biochemistry** and **computer science**.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
2020 Graduate Research Fellowships

BERKELEY 106
STANFORD 77
HARVARD 50
YALE 36

Drawing brilliant young faculty

Berkeley's commitment to hiring the very best young faculty is reflected in the university's high number of junior faculty who receive coveted research fellowships from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation each year.

Sloan Fellowships awarded in 2021

STANFORD 8
MIT 8
BERKELEY 5
PRINCETON 5
HARVARD 4

An impact beyond the classroom

Cal 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:

- More than 6,000 graduate and undergraduate students served community-based organizations, government offices, and schools in 2019–20.
- Berkeley has produced the most Peace Corps volunteers — more than 3,700 — since that organization's inception in 1961.

Commitment to public service

Founded by students in 1967, the UC Berkeley Public Service Center partners with the community, student leaders, and faculty to engage nearly 6,000 students each year as volunteers, and through jobs, internships, and courses.

14

social action programs

475+

community partners

1

better world

A leader in sustainability

95%

of students walk, bike, or take public transit to campus

6

sites with solar panels, contributing toward a campus goal of carbon neutrality by 2025

14%

of food served in our dining halls is sustainably sourced, and 31% is plant-based

55+

environmental student organizations on campus

Engaging alumni and parents

541,887

living Berkeley alumni

42,597

alumni gave to Berkeley in 2019–20

100,000

Cal Alumni Association members

30,000

Cal Parents families

Athletic achievement

30

men's and women's teams

850+

student-athletes

97

team national titles all-time in 15 different sports, as well as 313 individual titles

300+

current and former Cal athletes, coaches, and staff have earned 207 Olympic medals, including 117 gold

First-year students (Fall 2020)

719

average SAT math score

698

average SAT reading/writing score

17.6%

of applicants admitted

72%

from California

28%

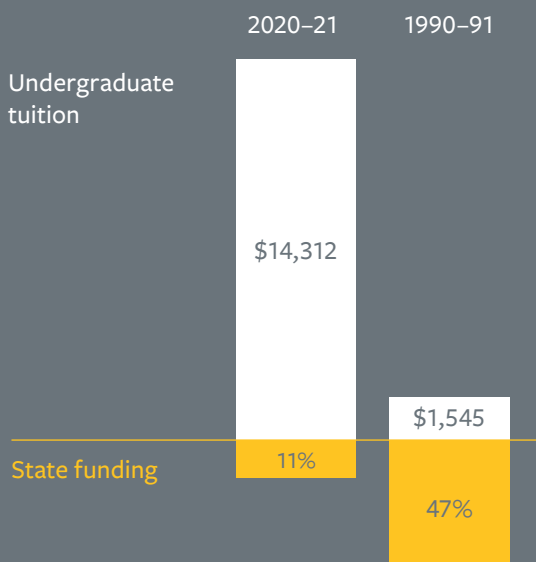
of new freshmen from families in which neither parent has a four-year college degree

3.91

average unweighted high school GPA

Then and now: the challenge of state funding

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 is projected to provide only 11 percent of Berkeley's \$3 billion annual budget in 2020–21** — with the remainder coming from tuition, research funding, philanthropy, and auxiliary activity.



Thirty years ago, the state provided nearly half of Berkeley's funding.

Attracting scholars from California and beyond

Approximately 23 percent 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.

Undergraduate budget 2020–21*

	Residents	Nonresidents
Tuition/fees	\$14,312	\$44,066
Room/board	\$19,620	\$19,620
Other expenses	\$8,528	\$8,528
Total budget	\$42,460	\$72,214

Graduate budget 2020–21*

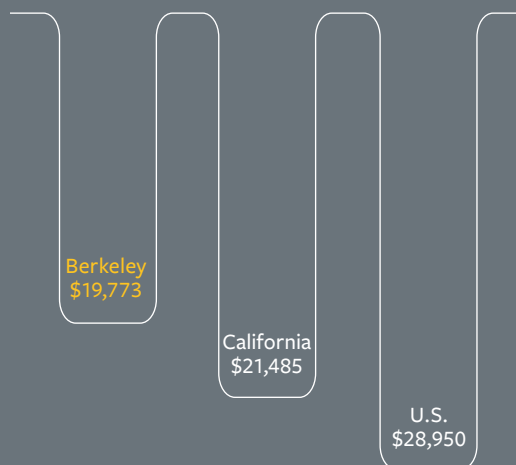
	Residents	Nonresidents
Tuition/fees	\$14,246	\$29,348
Housing/utilities	\$15,646	\$15,646
Other expenses	\$18,274	\$18,274
Total budget	\$48,166	\$63,268

* Tuition figures for 2020–21 are accurate as of March 2021. The graduate tuition/fees figure is a base number that can be higher depending on the program.

Leaving Cal with less debt

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

Average debt at graduation



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.

Financial support for students

61%

of all undergraduates receive some form of financial aid

\$44.5 million

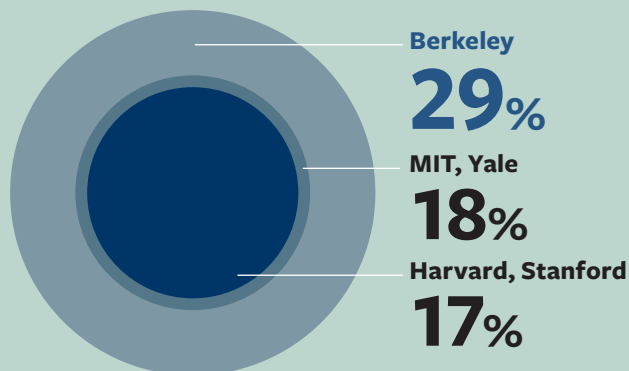
in privately funded undergraduate scholarships were offered in 2019–20, supporting 5,351 recipients

\$50.8 million

in privately funded graduate fellowships were offered in 2019–20, supporting 4,500 recipients

Undergraduate Pell Grant recipients

According to *U.S. News & World Report's* analysis of economic diversity at national universities, a higher percentage of Berkeley undergraduate students receive Pell Grants than those at our private peer institutions.



A public mission made possible by private support

More than 61,000 donors — including alumni, parents, corporations, and foundations — gave a record-shattering \$1.04 billion in gifts, pledges, and private grants in the 2019–20 fiscal year.

Berkeley's endowment: a lasting legacy

The university's \$4.9 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 \$158 million in payout to the campus in 2019–20.

One day, big impact

On March 11, 2021, Berkeley held its seventh 24-hour campuswide fundraising blitz — **Big Give**. Fueled by a variety of contests, widespread social media participation, and a collective desire to keep Berkeley among the best public universities in the world, donors made nearly 16,000 gifts totaling more than \$12.3 million. This global outpouring of support touched every Berkeley school and college, and programs as diverse as our great university.



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Connections and support

Everyone

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Give to Berkeley • give.berkeley.edu

Choose from hundreds of online giving funds that support our extraordinary students, faculty, research, and more.

Alumni & Friends Gateway • alumni-friends.berkeley.edu

Links to campus services and events for alumni and donors.

Berkeley Online • berkeleyonline.berkeley.edu

Check out our monthly email updating you on the latest research, alumni, and campus news, as well as what's happening in innovation and entrepreneurship.

Berkeley News • news.berkeley.edu

Daily news and stories on research, faculty, students, arts and culture, opinion pieces, and more.

Events Calendar • events.berkeley.edu

Mark your calendar with lectures, sports, performances, films, and other public events.

Alumni

@cal Alumni Network • cal.berkeley.edu

Create a free email forwarding address, search the alumni directory, and network with alums and students.

Cal Alumni Association • alumni.berkeley.edu

A great resource for alumni chapters, *California* magazine, volunteer or educational travel opportunities, career services, and other alumni programs.

International Alumni Network •

international.berkeley.edu/international-alumni-network

Clubs and regional representatives in 41 countries, offering alumni, parents, and friends opportunities to engage with their local communities through activities and programs.

Parents

Cal Parents • calparents.berkeley.edu

Find information about visiting campus, academics, finances, how to get involved, and more.

Social media

Twitter • twitter.com/cal

Instagram • instagram.com/ucberkeley

Facebook • facebook.com/ucberkeley

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