Berkeley
DISCOVER BERKELEY
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.

Discover opportunities you never imagined.
DISCOVER A WORLD OF LEARNING

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 by scanning this code or visiting: admissions.berkeley.edu/start
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 and online. 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.

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.

UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES
Berkeley Connect: Matches you with a graduate student mentor and connects you with professors, alumni and students sharing similar interests. berkeleyconnect.berkeley.edu
Berkeley Discovery Hub: Discovery experiences become a common denominator and signature element of the Berkeley undergraduate experience.
DeCal: Classes led and facilitated by students. More than 150 are offered each semester, from Cancer 101 to Adulting to UC Marvel Cinematic Universe. decal.berkeley.edu
Study Abroad: 1,800 students travel with over 100 programs in 40 different countries while experiencing a new culture, engaging in research or internships, and earning UC credit. studyabroad.berkeley.edu

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

~31,800
Total Undergraduate Enrollment

21%
TRANSFER STUDENTS

79%
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

12%
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

13% 
NONRESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA

75%
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DISCOVER YOUR VOICE

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.
LIVE RIGHT IN THE HEART OF IT ALL

Living on campus means having a community of friends and an array of enrichment services right at your door. Create memories that will never fade: movie night with your floormates, study sessions in the on-site academic study center, hallway chats with your faculty in residence, cultural celebrations and more.

FIND YOUR COMMUNITY AND DISCOVER YOUR PASSIONS

Walk through Sproul Plaza at lunchtime and you’ll be struck by the energy in the air and the many ways to get involved. Berkeley students are involved, engaged and politically aware. They’re driven to join, lead and speak out.

Learn about yourself: From the AFX urban dance group, to Virtual Reality at Berkeley, to the Latinx Pre-Law Society - you’re sure to find a community where you belong.

[callink.berkeley.edu](http://callink.berkeley.edu)

Join our history of activism: Berkeley is the birthplace of the Free Speech Movement. Whether leading a demonstration or working within the ASUC, one of the nation’s largest, most autonomous student government organizations, today’s students continue that tradition.

[asuc.org](http://asuc.org)

Incident students living on campus:

- **96%** First-years
- **36%** Transfers

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.

[cejce.berkeley.edu/mcc](http://cejce.berkeley.edu/mcc)
[transfers.berkeley.edu](http://transfers.berkeley.edu)

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.

[“Transfer students are an essential and vibrant part of the fabric of UC Berkeley! Not only do they come with a breadth of knowledge and life experience that serves to enrich the experience of others. Their unique lens allows other students to get a better sense of the world!”](http://transferallianceproject.com)

Esperanza Bernal, Director of CCTS (Community College Transfer Services)/TAP (Transfer Alliance Project) at the Center For Educational Partnerships
“Although we might all seem different we all had to put in a lot of work to get into Berkeley! Knowing that my story is shared with others on campus allowed me to feel as if I had a place here that belonged to me.”

Johanna H., Soledad, CA, MAJOR: Psychology and Legal Studies

Discovery: Internship with Basic Needs Center, MRRC (Mixed @ Berkeley), bridges Multicultural Resource Center, Rally Committee, College Corp.

“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.
“After attending welcome events held by the Pilipinx Academic Student Services, I realized there was a whole community of Filipinos, ready to welcome me with open arms at Berkeley.”

**Gavriel C.**, Brentwood, CA,  
**MAJOR:** Media Studies  
**MINOR:** Asian American and Diaspora Studies  
**Discovery:** Pilipinx Academic Student Services (PASS), bridges Multicultural Resource Center, Pilipinx Cultural Night (PCN), a show produced by Pilipinx American Alliance (PAA), work-study with Student Affairs and Office of Undergraduate Admissions Communications teams.

“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.
BELONG
AT BERKELEY
The city of Berkeley, neighbor to the historic city of Oakland, has long been a rich tapestry of cultures and ideas. With a population of 121,000, it’s a populous, walkable environment with a rich variety of shopping and restaurants, and weekly farmers markets. Hop on a BART train and explore the thriving Bay Area culture in Oakland, world-class museums in San Francisco or a wide variety of entertainment in San Jose.
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.
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.

STARTUP.BERKELEY.EDU

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.

HELP US PROMOTE A BETTER WAY OF LIVING
Berkeley is committed to becoming a sustainable and environmentally resilient institution through zero-waste programs like the Single-Use Plastics Elimination Policy and the ReUSE program.

REUSE.BERKELEY.EDU

Stand up.
Stand out.
Challenge the status quo.

>90%
GRADUATION RATE FOR BERKELEY STUDENTS

1,000+
COMPANIES HAVE BEEN FOUNDED BY BERKELEY GRADS IN THE PAST 10 YEARS

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

1/2 million+
LIVING ALUMNI ACROSS THE GLOBE

90+
ALUMNI CHAPTERS IN THE US; ALUMNI CLUBS IN 39 COUNTRIES
APPLY TO BERKELEY

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 Oct. 1–Nov. 30 at: apply.universityofcalifornia.edu

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<td>Start your financial aid application (FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application)</td>
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<td>March 2</td>
<td>Priority deadline to submit financial aid application (FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application)</td>
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**First-Year Applicants**

At Berkeley, we want to see the whole you. That’s why Berkeley first-year 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 achievements — both academic and personal — in the context of your educational circumstances, with an emphasis on how you responded to the opportunities or challenges you have faced.

For more information on the first-year admission process at Berkeley, visit: [admissions.berkeley.edu/first-year](http://admissions.berkeley.edu/first-year)

### 2023 First-Year Admissions Profile

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<td>79%</td>
<td>Students from public schools</td>
<td>3.89–4.00</td>
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<td>31.4%</td>
<td>First-generation college students</td>
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<td>4.28–4.62</td>
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<td>4.49%</td>
<td>Students from rural areas</td>
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*All ranges reflect the middle 50 percent of first-year students admitted for fall 2023.*

**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 academic and personal achievements 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](http://admissions.berkeley.edu/transfer-requirements)

### 2023 Transfer Admissions Profile

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<td>91.6%</td>
<td>From California community colleges</td>
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<td>43.8%</td>
<td>First-generation college students</td>
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<td>12.6%</td>
<td>Re-entry students (25+ years old)</td>
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**NEXT STEP: Learn Berkeley’s Requirements**

Visit [assist.org](http://assist.org) to find Berkeley requirements and the California community college courses that will satisfy those requirements.
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.

ROBUST GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
Berkeley offers a wide range of grants and scholarships—awards that you don’t need to repay!

BLUE & GOLD OPPORTUNITY PLAN
California residents with family income 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 family income and assets up to $201,000 may qualify for a scholarship from the state of California to attend UC Berkeley. Scholarship amounts will vary by student and by school.

NATIVE AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY PLAN
California residents enrolled in federally recognized Native American, American Indian, and Alaska Native tribes are eligible to receive grants and scholarships to cover the full cost of UC tuition and fees.

AFRICAN AMERICAN INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP
Provides financial support for African American students who demonstrate leadership potential and a willingness to contribute positively to the Black community at Cal. *This scholarship is funded by the San Francisco Foundation and requires a separate application.

UC PROMISE PATHWAY
Our lowest income California residents are eligible to receive augmented financial aid packages with a reduced need to borrow and/or work.

UC BERKELEY SCHOLARSHIPS
Berkeley awards more than $52 million in privately funded undergraduate scholarships each year. Are you next?

Berkeley Undergraduate Scholarships: Merit- and need-based scholarships serving more than 3,500 students each year.

Regents’ & Chancellor’s Scholarships: Prestigious merit-based renewable awards for top entering first-years 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
Peer to Peer Financial Wellness Services: In addition to our financial aid support, we offer year-round peer mentorship that 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.

HELPFUL LINKS:
Learn more about financial aid: financialaid.berkeley.edu
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): fasfa.gov
California Dream Act Application: dream.csac.ca.gov
Cost of Attendance information: bit.ly/UCBCCosts
27% of students are low income (Pell Grant recipients)

60% of students receive financial aid

More than $750 million awarded in financial aid annually

Ranked in the top 5 Best Value Colleges by Forbes

39% of students pay nothing out of pocket for tuition due to grants & scholarships

68% of students graduate without student debt

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

Estimated Cost of Attendance 2023–2024

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<td>Tuition and fees</td>
<td>$15,444</td>
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<td>Nonresident supplemental tuition</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Student Health Insurance Plan**</td>
<td>$3,858</td>
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<td>Living Expenses</td>
<td>$20,576</td>
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<td>Personal Expenses</td>
<td>$6,130</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$46,008</strong></td>
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Calculated based on students living in residence halls. Figures for systemwide tuition and fees represent currently approved amounts and may not be final. Actual tuition, fees, and charges are subject to change by the Regents of the University of California. Final approved 2023–24 tuition and fee levels may be higher or lower than the amounts presented.

*Out-of-state and international students.

**Student Health Insurance Plan waived with proof of insurance. To learn more visit: bit.ly/UCBCosts
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

1 Majors marked with a number one are only available to first-years.
2 Majors marked with a number two are considered “high-demand” majors.
3 Majors marked with a number three are part of the Transfer Direct-Admit Pilot program.

HAAS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Spieker Undergraduate Business Program
1 Global Management Program: intensive global business immersion (haas.berkeley.edu/undergrad/gmp)
1 Management, Entrepreneurship, and Technology (M.E.T.):
  1 Aerospace Engineering & Business Administration
  1 Bioengineering & Business Administration
  1 Civil Engineering & Business Administration
  1 Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences & Business Administration
  1 Industrial Engineering and Operations Research & Business Administration
  1 Material Sciences and Engineering & Business Administration
  1 Mechanical Engineering & Business Administration
  1 Undeclared Engineering & Business Administration
1 Robinson Life Science, Business, and Entrepreneurship Program

COLLEGE OF CHEMISTRY

Chemical Biology
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry - also offered in the College of Letters and Science

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING, DATA SCIENCE, AND SOCIETY

Computer Science
Data Science
Statistics

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

1 Aerospace 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

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

COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Architecture
Landscape Architecture
Sustainable Environmental Design
Urban Studies

COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Conservation and Resource Studies
Ecosystem Management and Forestry:
  - Forestry
  - Natural Resource Management
Environmental Economics and Policy

Environmental Sciences (biological, physical, social)
Genetics and Plant Biology
Microbial Biology
Molecular Environmental Biology
Nutritional Science - Physiology and Metabolism
Society and Environment
1 Undeclared

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

Arts and Humanities
  1 Ancient Greek and Roman Studies
  2 Art, History of
  2 Art, Practice of
  2 Celtic Studies
  2 Comparative Literature
  2 Dutch Studies
East Asian Languages and Cultures:
  - Chinese
  - Japanese
East Asian Religion, Thought, and Culture
  - English
  - Film and Media
  - French
  - German
  - Italian Studies
  - Middle Eastern Languages and Culture
  1 Music
  - Near Eastern Civilizations
  - Philosophy
  - Rhetoric
Scandinavian:
  - Danish
  - Finnish
  - Norwegian
  - Old Norse
  - Swedish
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
- Integrative Biology

Molecular and Cell Biology:
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Cell and Developmental Biology
- Genetics, Genomics, and Development
- Immunology and Pathogenesis
- Neurobiology
- Public Health
- Robinson Life Science, Business, and Entrepreneurship Program
- 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

Earth and Planetary Science:
- Atmospheric Science
- Environmental Earth Science
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Marine Science
- Planetary Science

Mathematics:
- Applied Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Mathematics with Teaching Concentration
- Operations Research and Management Sciences
- Physics
- Undeclared

Social Sciences
- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies
- Chicano/Latino Studies
- Cognitive Science
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- Gender and Women's Studies
- Geography

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

Learn more about Berkeley's degree programs and majors:

guide.berkeley.edu
Not sure where to start?
Scan this code or visit admissions.berkeley.edu/start to begin your UC Berkeley journey.