

A vibrant photograph of the Sather Gate at the University of California, Berkeley. The gate is a large, ornate archway made of green-patinaed metal, featuring intricate carvings and a central clock face. Above the arch, the word "SATHER" is inscribed. In the foreground, a marching band is gathered, with several tubas prominently visible. People are walking through the gate, and the scene is framed by lush green trees. In the background, the iconic Campanile tower rises above the foliage against a clear blue sky. The word "Berkeley" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font across the center of the image.

# Berkeley



# DISCOVER BERKELEY







# DISCOVER YOURSELF

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](https://admissions.berkeley.edu/start)**



~31,800

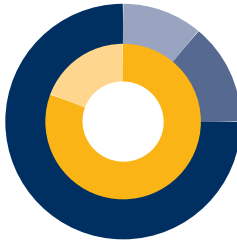
Total Undergraduate Enrollment

21%

TRANSFER STUDENTS

79%

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS



12%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

13%

NONRESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA

75%

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS

“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

#### 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 Apprenticeship 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](https://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](https://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](https://studyabroad.berkeley.edu)

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







# 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.



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1,200+

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

60+

FRATERNITIES  
AND SORORITIES

34

SPORT CLUBS

### 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.

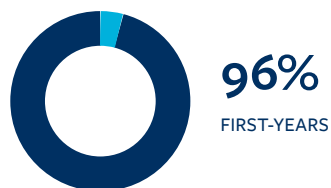
[callink.berkeley.edu](http://callink.berkeley.edu)

#### 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)

### Incoming 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!”**

**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.



## 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.





“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.

**No.1**

UC CAMPUS UNDER  
THE SUSTAINABILITY,  
TRACKING, ASSESSMENT  
& RATING SYSTEM  
(STARS)

**No.1**

ALL-TIME PRODUCER  
OF PEACE CORPS  
VOLUNTEERS

**No.2**

UNIVERSITY IN  
THE WORLD FOR  
GRADUATES WHO  
START COMPANIES





# Stand up. Stand out. Challenge the status quo.

## 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](http://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](http://reuse.berkeley.edu)

# >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](https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu)

**Aug. 1**

Start your UC application

**Oct. 1–Nov. 30**

Submit your UC application

**Dec. 1**

Start your financial aid application (FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application)

**March 2**

Priority deadline to submit financial aid application (FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application)

**Late March**

First-Year decisions are released

**April**

Transfer decisions are released



## 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](https://admissions.berkeley.edu/first-year)

## 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](https://admissions.berkeley.edu/transfer-requirements)

### 2023 First-Year Admissions Profile

<b>79%</b> STUDENTS FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS	UNWEIGHTED GPA: <b>3.89–4.00</b>
<b>31.4%</b> FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS	WEIGHTED GPA: <b>4.28–4.62</b>
<b>4.49%</b> STUDENTS FROM RURAL AREAS	

*All ranges reflect the middle 50 percent of first-year students admitted for fall 2023.*

### 2023 Transfer Admissions Profile

<b>91.6%</b> FROM CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES	GPA: <b>3.62–3.96</b>
<b>43.8%</b> FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS	
<b>12.6%</b> RE-ENTRY STUDENTS (25+ YEARS OLD)	

*All ranges reflect the middle 50 percent of transfer students admitted for fall 2023.*

### NEXT STEP: LEARN BERKELEY'S REQUIREMENTS

Visit [assist.org](https://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](https://financialaid.berkeley.edu)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

[fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

California Dream Act Application:

[dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov)

Cost of Attendance information:

[bit.ly/UCBCosts](https://bit.ly/UCBCosts)



# 27%

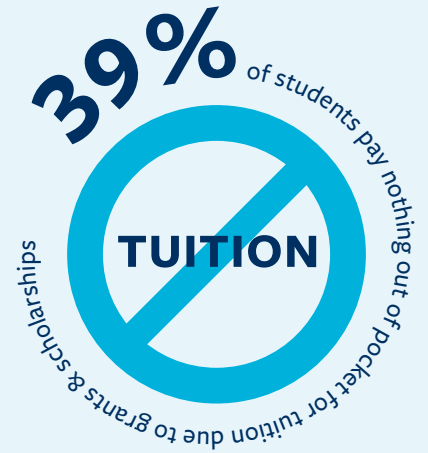
of students are  
low income (Pell  
Grant recipients)

# 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*



# 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

	CA RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT*
Tuition and fees	\$15,444	\$15,444
Nonresident supplemental tuition	N/A	\$32,574
Student Health Insurance Plan**	\$3,858	\$3,858
Living Expenses	\$20,576	\$20,576
Personal Expenses	\$6,130	\$6,130
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$46,008</b>	<b>\$78,582</b>

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](https://bit.ly/UCBCosts)



# UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

<sup>1</sup>Majors marked with a number one are **only available to first-years**.

<sup>2</sup>Majors marked with a number two are considered “high-demand” majors.

<sup>3</sup>Majors marked with a number three are part of the Transfer Direct-Admit Pilot program.

## HAAS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Spieker Undergraduate Business Program

### <sup>1</sup>Global Management Program:

*intensive global business immersion*  
([haas.berkeley.edu/undergrad/gmp](https://haas.berkeley.edu/undergrad/gmp))

### <sup>1</sup>Management, Entrepreneurship, and Technology (M.E.T.):

<sup>1</sup>Aerospace Engineering & Business Administration

<sup>1</sup>Bioengineering & Business Administration

<sup>1</sup>Civil Engineering & Business Administration

<sup>1</sup>Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences & Business Administration

<sup>1</sup>Industrial Engineering and Operations Research & Business Administration

<sup>1</sup>Material Sciences and Engineering & Business Administration

<sup>1</sup>Mechanical Engineering & Business Administration

<sup>1</sup>Undeclared Engineering & Business Administration

<sup>1</sup>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

<sup>1</sup>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

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<sup>1</sup>Undeclared Engineering & Business Administration

<sup>1</sup>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

<sup>1</sup>Undeclared

## COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

### Arts and Humanities

<sup>3</sup>Ancient Greek and Roman Studies

<sup>3</sup>Art, History of

<sup>23</sup>Art, Practice of

Celtic Studies

Comparative Literature

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

<sup>3</sup>Music

Near Eastern Civilizations

Philosophy

Rhetoric

### Scandinavian:

Danish

Finnish

Norwegian

Old Norse

Swedish





### Slavic:

Armenian  
Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian  
Czech  
Hungarian  
Polish  
Russian

<sup>3</sup>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:

<sup>3</sup>Dance and Performance Studies  
<sup>3</sup>Theater and Performance Studies

<sup>1</sup>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

<sup>2</sup>Public Health

<sup>1</sup>Robinson Life Science, Business, and Entrepreneurship Program

<sup>1</sup>Undeclared

### Interdisciplinary Studies

American Studies

<sup>3</sup>Interdisciplinary Studies

Legal Studies

<sup>2</sup>Media Studies

<sup>1</sup>Undeclared

### Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Astrophysics (*including Astronomy*)

Chemistry - *also offered in the College of Chemistry*

### Earth and Planetary Science:

<sup>3</sup>Atmospheric Science  
<sup>3</sup>Environmental Earth Science  
<sup>3</sup>Geology  
<sup>3</sup>Geophysics  
<sup>3</sup>Marine Science  
<sup>3</sup>Planetary Science

### Mathematics:

<sup>3</sup>Applied Mathematics  
<sup>3</sup>Mathematics  
<sup>3</sup>Mathematics with Teaching Concentration

<sup>2</sup>Operations Research and Management Sciences

<sup>3</sup>Physics

<sup>1</sup>Undeclared

### Social Sciences

African American Studies  
Anthropology  
Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies  
Chicano/Latino Studies  
<sup>3</sup>Cognitive Science  
<sup>2</sup>Economics  
Ethnic Studies  
<sup>3</sup>Gender and Women's Studies  
<sup>3</sup>Geography

### <sup>2</sup>Global Studies:

Asian Area Studies I - China  
Asian Area Studies II - Japan  
Developmental Studies  
Latin American Studies  
Middle Eastern Studies  
Peace and Conflict Studies

<sup>2</sup>History

Linguistics

Native American Studies

<sup>2</sup>Political Economy

Political Science

<sup>2</sup>Psychology

<sup>23</sup>Social Welfare

<sup>3</sup>Sociology

<sup>1</sup>Undeclared

Learn more about Berkeley's degree programs and majors:

[guide.berkeley.edu](https://guide.berkeley.edu)





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to begin your UC Berkeley journey.



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