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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?



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

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STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO

71%

OF UNDERGRADUATE
CLASSES HAVE FEWER
THAN 30 STUDENTS

Learn more about
Berkeley's degree
programs and majors:

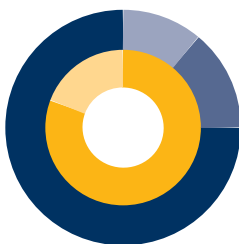
guide.berkeley.edu

~30,800

Total Undergraduate Enrollment

21%
TRANSFER STUDENTS

79%
FRESHMAN STUDENTS



12%
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

13%
US, OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA STUDENTS

75%
CALIFORNIA STUDENTS



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.

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.

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 *Adulting* to *UC Marvel Cinematic Universe*.

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.

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



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.

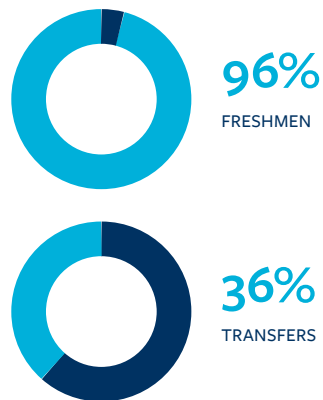
FIND YOUR COMMUNITY & DISCOVER YOUR PASSIONS

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.

Find your community: 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.

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.

Incoming students living on campus*



**Reflects housing statistics prior to 2020-21 school year. In Fall 2020, only about 2000 students are on campus due to COVID-19 shutdown.*

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 Program Director,
Transfer Student Center

The first of its kind in the UC system, the Transfer Student 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.”

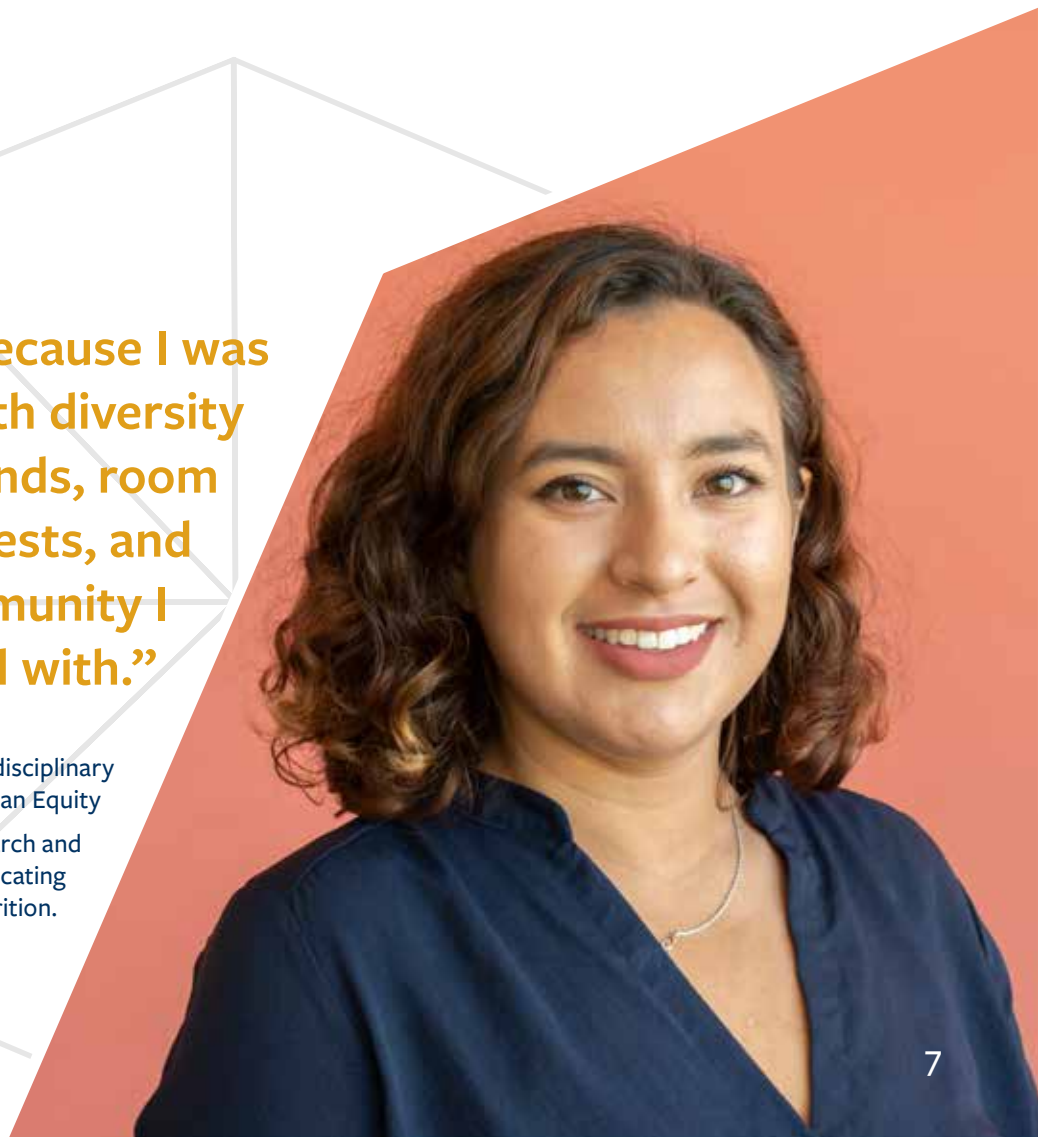
Ismail A., San Rafael, CA, MAJOR: Interdisciplinary Studies with focus in Business & Engineering

Discovery: Interned 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 121,000, 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



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.

**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.

92%

OF FRESHMEN GRADUATE

92%

OF TRANSFERS GRADUATE

1,000+

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



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

Aug. 1

Start your UC application

Oct. 1

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

Nov. 1–30

Submit your UC application

March 2

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

Late March

Freshman decisions are released

April

Transfer decisions are released

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 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 freshman admission process at Berkeley, visit:

admissions.berkeley.edu/freshmen

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

2021 Freshman Admissions Profile

74.1% STUDENTS FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

26.6% FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

5.2% STUDENTS FROM RURAL AREAS

UNWEIGHTED GPA: **3.86–4.00** WEIGHTED GPA: **4.25–4.61**

All ranges reflect the middle 50 percent of students admitted for Fall 2021.

**For students applying to the Fall 2022 term, Berkeley will not use SAT/ACT scores in our admissions process. Visit admissions.berkeley.edu/freshman-policy for more information.*

2021 Transfer Admissions Profile

94.5% FROM CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

48.6% FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

10.9% RE-ENTRY STUDENTS (25+ YEARS OLD)

GPA: **3.65–3.95**

GPA range reflects the middle 50 percent of transfer students admitted for Fall 2020.

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**

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 \$184,000 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**

26%

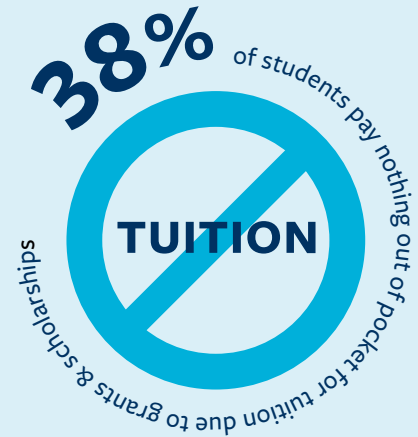
of students are low income (Pell Grant recipients)

~2/3

of students receive financial aid

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

Estimated Student Budget 2021–2022

	CA RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT*
Tuition and fees	\$14,226	\$14,226
Nonresident supplemental tuition	—	\$29,754
Student Health Insurance Plan**	\$3,788	\$3,788
Room and board	\$18,456	\$18,456
Books and supplies	\$1,118	\$1,118
Personal	\$1,854	\$1,854
Transportation	\$620	\$620
TOTAL	\$40,062	\$69,816

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 & MINORS



*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

COLLEGE OF CHEMISTRY

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

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

*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

***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
- Materials Science and Engineering & Business Administration
- Mechanical Engineering & Business Administration
- Undeclared Engineering & Business Administration

*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 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
- Society and Environment

*Undeclared

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

Arts and Humanities

Ancient Greek and Roman Studies
Art, History of
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

Greek

Greek and Latin

Italian Studies

Latin

Middle Eastern Languages and Culture

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

*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 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

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