

UC Berkeley Visiting Student Programs

**Fall, Spring & Summer Programs
AY24-25**





San Francisco Bay Area

SONOMA & NAPA

38.5 miles North
of UC Berkeley

LAKE TAHOE

135 miles North East
of UC Berkeley

BERKELEY

OAKLAND

YOSEMITE

156 miles East
of UC Berkeley

SAN FRANCISCO

HALF MOON BAY

42 miles South West
of UC Berkeley

SANTA CRUZ & MONTEREY

75-115 miles South West
of UC Berkeley

FACEBOOK, HP, TESLA,
GOOGLE, APPLE,
INTEL & ORACLE

47 miles South of UC Berkeley

LEVI'S STADIUM
& SAP CENTER
(SHARKS STADIUM)

48 miles South
of UC Berkeley



Welcome to UC Berkeley!



That's Berkeley



UC Berkeley



PROFESSOR JENNIFER A. DOUDNA
THE NOBEL PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY 2020

**Top ranking public
research institution**

**Berkeley fosters
innovation, invention,
and excellence**

**11 Nobel Laureate Faculty
currently teaching**

UC Berkeley – Quick Facts

#1
Public
global
university

16
elements
Periodic Table
discovered

25
Nobel Prize
winners

350+
Degree
Programs

10,000+
Courses

UC Berkeley Students



33,078

**Under-
graduates**

12,621

**Graduate
students**

92+

**Countries
represented**

10,000+

**International
students
per year**

Calendar Year: 2025–26

Semester Dates

Fall 2025 Semester:

August 20 – December 19, 2025

Spring 2026 Semester:

January 13 – May 16, 2026



Visiting Student Programs (Fall/Spring)

- **Berkeley Global Access Program (BGA)**
 - most academic majors
- **Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (BHGAP)**
 - entrepreneurship & innovation
- **Berkeley Physics International Education Program (BPiE)**
 - physics



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Berkeley Global Access (BGA)

Who: Undergraduate, graduate students and professionals

When: one or two semesters (4.5 or 9 months of study)

What:

- Study abroad for most academic majors
- **Choose your own courses** (space available only)
- Study alongside U.S. students
- **Transfer credits** to your university
- Professional development workshops
- Includes a **1 unit career course** OR a **1 unit graduate school admissions course** (optional)

Pace of Study:

- Full-time
- Required course load: 12–18 units per semester

Berkeley Global Access (BGA)

Which Classes Are Unavailable?

- Graduate level courses in business, physics, cyber, data science, economics
- Undergraduate courses in business and economics that are not on the departments' lists of approved classes
- Undergraduate & graduate courses in architecture, landscape architecture, real estate, and city planning (CED Department)
- Courses that are at capacity or have a waitlist are not recommended

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Berkeley Global Access (BGA) Admission Requirements

- **1 semester** of undergraduate coursework
- Minimum GPA: **3.0**
- **Essay** (statement of purpose)
- **Proof of English Language Proficiency***:
 - Waived for Danish students
 - No English test score required

global.berkeley.edu/academic/berkeley-global-access

BGA Student: Tilman Josef Loeschel (Germany)



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Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (BHGAP)

Who: Undergraduate and graduate students, professionals interested in entrepreneurship & innovation

When: one or two semesters (4.5 or 9 months of study)

What:

- **Take classes** at top-ranked Haas School of Business
- **Company visits** in SF Bay Area and Silicon Valley
- **Career coaching** and professional development
- Curriculum focuses on **entrepreneurship / innovation**
- Two program tracks: **graduate** and **undergraduate**
- Exposure to **Silicon Valley startups** and companies

Pace of Study:

- Full-time; required course load: **12–15 units/semester**

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Additional Highlights

Start Up / Company Visits

- Exposure to Silicon Valley startups and companies

Coaching by Haas Faculty

- Individualized time with faculty

Workshops

- Networking and LinkedIn
- Resumes and cover letters
- Interview Prep Workshop

Select Alumni benefits

- Digital subscription to the Berkeley Haas Magazine
- Invitation to the Berkeley Haas Annual Alumni Conference
- Access to regional chapter emails
- Membership to the Cal Alumni Association (separate fees apply)

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Berkeley Haas Global Access Program Admission Requirements

- Minimum **2 years** of undergraduate coursework
- Minimum GPA: **3.0**
- **Essay** (statement of purpose)
- **Proof of English Language Proficiency***:
 - Waived for Danish students
 - No English test score required

Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (BHGAP) Alumna Testimonial



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Berkeley Physics International Education Program (BPIE)

Who: Undergraduate students with at least one year of studies completed

When: one or two semesters (4.5 or 9 months of study)

What:

- Study rigorous Physics courses
- Unique research opportunities
- Study alongside U.S. students (Physics majors)
- Opportunity to receive a letter of recommendation from Berkeley Physics faculty
- Academic and professional development workshops faculty lunches

Pace of Study:

- Full-time
- Required course load: 12 units per semester

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Berkeley Physics International Education Program (BPIE) – Admission Requirements

- **1 year** of undergraduate coursework
- Minimum GPA: **3.0**
- **Essay** (statement of purpose)
- **Proof of English Language Proficiency***:
 - Waived for Danish students
 - No English test score required

physics.berkeley.edu/academics/the-berkeley-physics-international-education-bpie-program

Life Outside the Classroom



- Attend an athletic game! UCB has **30 sports teams**
- Join a club! **1,200+ student organizations** on campus
- **20 minute train ride** to **San Francisco**, world-class museums and restaurants
- **1 hour** to **Silicon Valley** and **Napa Valley** wine region
- A few hours to **Lake Tahoe ski resorts** and **Sacramento** (state capitol)
- A short flight to Los Angeles/ Hollywood and the beaches of San Diego

Student Life



Housing Options: Student Residences, Co-Ops, Shared Apartments, Private Apartment or Homestay

- Dedicated housing advisor
- Housing and roommate events

Transportation: Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) subway, City bus (AC Transit or Muni) or bike (bikeshare)

- Fun fact: 95% of students walk, bike, or take public transit to campus.

Campus Safety: Bearwalk, Night Safety Shuttle, Door-to-Door Van

- Resources: nightsafety.berkeley.edu

extension.berkeley.edu/international/life/housing

Tuition, Fees & Scholarships

Application Fee: \$100 (non refundable)

Scholarships:

- *\$2000 scholarship for BGA*
- *\$5000 scholarship for BHGAP*
- *Apply at same time as program application*



Tuition Fees (per semester)

- **Berkeley Global Access Program (BGA):** \$13,900 (12 units)
 - *Most students take 12 units*
 - *Price increases if student takes more units (18 units = \$18,400)*
- **Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (BHGAP):** \$21,900
- **Berkeley Physics International Education Program (BPIE):** \$23,175

Cost of Living

- \$11,250 per semester
 - Each semester is 4.5 – 5 months
 - \$2,250 per month
- Students must show proof of cost of living funding



Dedicated Student Services



Professional Advising on:

- Academic advising
- Adjustment to U.S. University life
- Graduate Admissions
- Career development/coaching
- Health and Wellness
- Housing
- Cultural adjustment issues
- Mental health referrals
- Enrollment and payment issues
- Visa and OPT questions
- Community Events and Programming

Mon–Fri: drop-in advising + appointments

Emergency After-Hours phone

Fall 2025 Applications

Applications Open: **March 4**

- **Berkeley Global Access Program (BGA)**
 - Priority Deadline: *April 4*
 - Final Deadline: **June 6**

- **Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (BHGAP)**
 - Priority Deadline: *April 4*
 - Final Deadline: **June 6**

**Apply early, by the priority deadline, if possible.*



UC Berkeley Summer Sessions

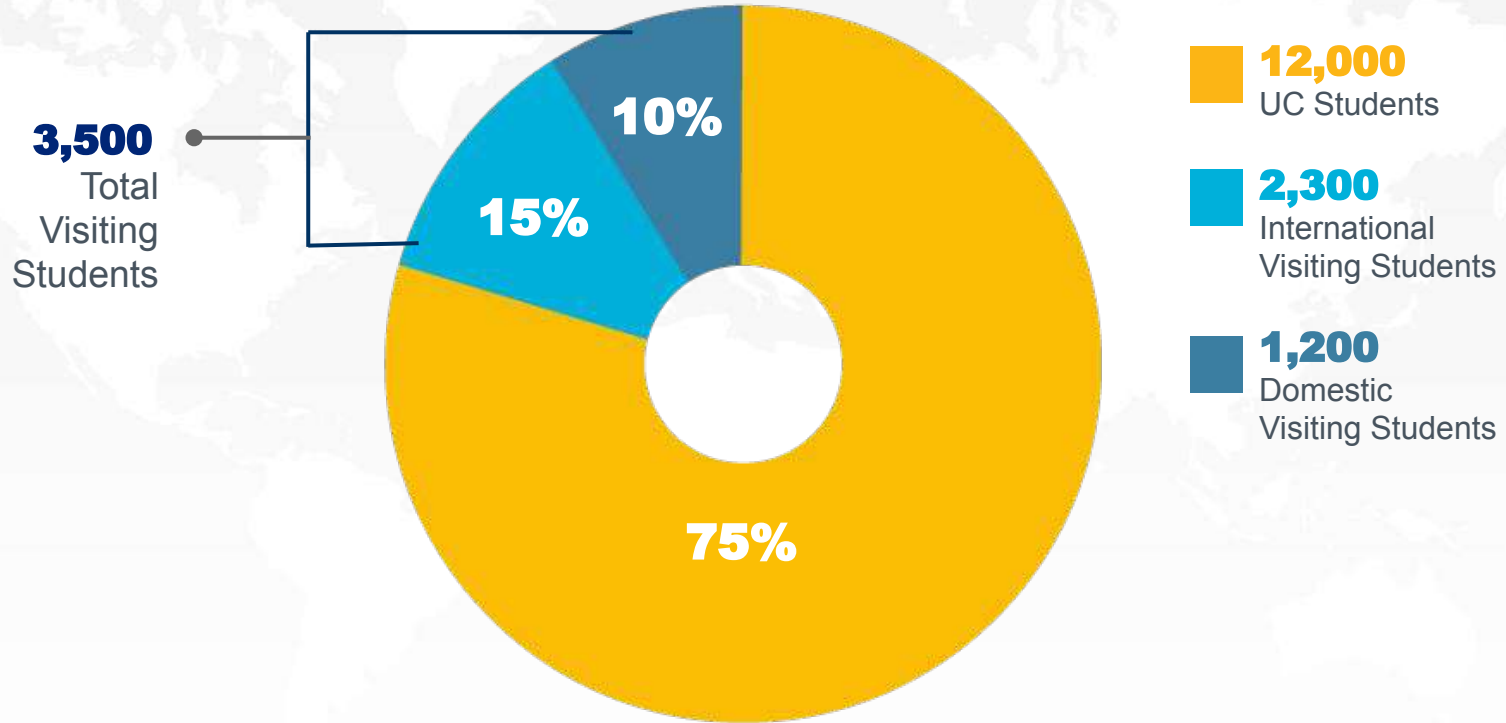


Through Summer Sessions, UC Berkeley opens its door to the world!

- Open enrollment into UC Berkeley courses offered in the summer
- Open to anyone that is graduated from high school



Summer Sessions in Numbers



The Value of UC Berkeley Summer Sessions

Accessibility Open to all!

Affordability Lower tuition fees!

Quality Education World-renowned research institution.

Diversity Meet and study alongside Berkeley students and visiting students from around the world!

Experience Berkeley as a Berkeley student & earn an official UC Berkeley transcript

Summer Sessions Calendar

Choose from 3, 6, 8, 10, or 12-week sessions

Session A	Six Weeks	May 27 – July 3
Session B	Ten Weeks	June 9 – August 15
Session C	Eight Weeks	June 23 – August 15
Session D	Six Weeks	July 7 – August 15
Session E	Three Weeks	July 28 – August 15
Session F	Three Weeks	July 7 – July 25
Session 12W	12 Weeks	May 27 – August 15

Summer Courses

- **600+ courses** in over 80 disciplines
- Primarily undergraduate level
- Berkeley courses at accelerated pace
- Online course options
- Prerequisites may apply



Berkeley Academic Guide:
classes.berkeley.edu



ACADEMIC CULTURE



**Faculty office
hours**



**Continuous
assessment**



**Engaged learning
& participation**



Summer Housing

*Available on a first-come, first-served basis - **apply early!***

Campus Options

- Residence Halls
 - Includes meal plan
 - Study areas and community-building events
- International House
 - Dining hall
 - Community programs & events



To view a list of housing options both on and off-campus, please visit our website.

Other Housing Options

- Co-operative Housing
- Private dormitories and apartments
- Sublets
- Homestays



Summer Sessions 2025 Fees:

International Visitors

- **Application Fee:** \$25
- **Tuition:** \$615 per unit charge
- **Registration Fee:** \$550
- **Document Management Fee:** \$71
- **International Service Fee:** \$500



How to calculate tuition:

- Multiply the “per unit” fee by the amount of units you plan to enroll in

Summer Sessions Registration

APPLICATION OPENS IN FEBRUARY

Submit an online application, enroll in courses, and pay fees!



Review Summer Sessions policies, fees, and deadlines on the website at summer.berkeley.edu.

Step-by-step instructions available on our website.



International Visiting Student Checklist:
summer.berkeley.edu/international/international-checklist

Visiting International Student Requirements

- **Students traveling to the United States:** Obtain the appropriate student visa and enroll in courses full time.
- **Online only students:** No visa needed and no minimum enrollment requirements if you study from outside the U.S.
- **All international students:** Meet the English Proficiency Requirement
 - This requirement is waived for all Danish students

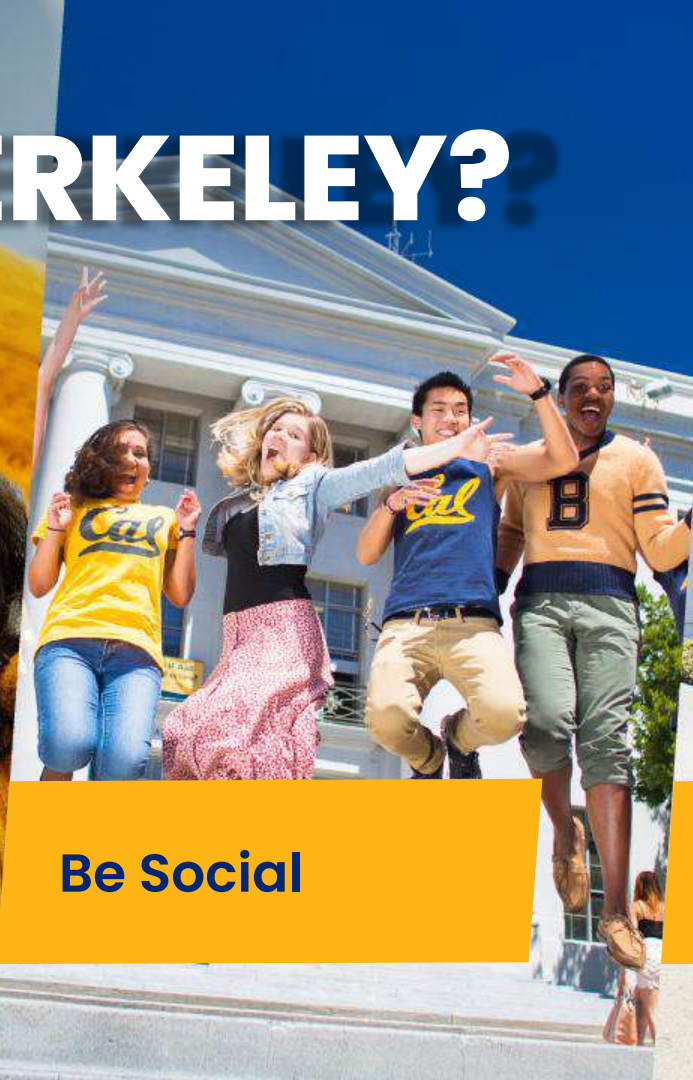


For more information, please visit:
summer.berkeley.edu/international

WHY BERKELEY?



**Challenge
Yourself**



Be Social



Explore

A light gray world map is centered in the background of the slide. The word "Questions?" is written in a large, bold, dark blue font, centered over the map.

Questions?