

Berkeley Global

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UC Berkeley Extension - Berkeley Global

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Please ask me questions!





Welcome to Berkeley!



UC Berkeley Quick Facts

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Public global university

10,000+

International students each year

92+

Countries represented



UC Berkeley vs. UC Extension



Academic Programs for International Students

Which Program is Right for You?

Study Abroad Programs (on Berkeley campus)

Berkeley Global Access Programs
Classes on main Berkeley campus
Study with Berkeley students

Professional Certificates (at Extension buildings)

Professional Certificates
Classes at Extension buildings in San Francisco/Berkeley
Study with professionals and US students

Academic Programs for International Students

Global Access Programs - “Study Abroad”

Which Program is Right for You?

Berkeley Global Access Program (BGA)

most academic majors

Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (BHGAP)

entrepreneurship

Legal Studies Global Access Program (LSGAP)

law, legal studies

Berkeley Physics International Education Program

physics

Academic Programs for International Students



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 and graduate school admissions support

Pace of Study:

Full-time

Required course load: **12–18 units per semester**

Academic Programs for International Students

Berkeley Global Access (BGA) Admission Requirements

1 year of undergraduate coursework

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Minimum English-Language Proficiency: TOEFL 90

*The TOEFL requirement is WAIVED for all Danish students
Danish students do not need to provide a TOEFL score*



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Academic Programs for International Students



Berkeley Haas Global Access Program

Who: Undergraduate and graduate students, professionals interested in entrepreneurship

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

What:

- Study at a top-ranked business school
- Access to Berkeley Haas' top-ranked faculty
- Curriculum focused on entrepreneurship / innovation
- Exposure to Silicon Valley startups and companies
- Individualized career coaching and workshops
- Optional Practical Training (OPT) eligibility after two semesters of study

Pace of Study:

Full-time

Required course load: **12-15 units per semester**

Academic Programs for International Students

Berkeley Haas Global Access Program Admission Requirements

Minimum 2 years of undergraduate coursework

Minimum GPA: 3.0

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Academic Programs for International Students



Legal Studies Global Access Program

Who: Undergraduate students interested in legal studies

When: one semester (4.5 months of study)

What:

- Study at a top-ranked law school
- Focused curriculum on legal studies
- Networking events with Berkeley Pre-Law Society
- Career and graduate-school advising
- Visits to legal firms, California court and prison
- Cohort excursions, cultural activities

Pace of Study:

Full-time

Required course load: **13 units per semester**

Academic Programs for International Students

Legal Studies Global Access Program Admission Requirements

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Minimum GPA: 3.0

Minimum English-Language Proficiency: TOEFL 90

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Academic Programs for International Students



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**

Academic Programs for International Students



Berkeley Physics International Education Program (BPIE) - Admission Requirements

1 year of undergraduate coursework

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Minimum English-Language Proficiency: TOEFL 90

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

Global Access Programs - “Study Abroad”

Tuition, Scholarships and Deadlines

Application Fee: \$100

Tuition Fees (per semester)

Berkeley Global Access Program (BGA): **\$15,500–\$18,400**

Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (BHGAP): **\$19,900**

Berkeley Legal Studies Global Access Program (LSGAP): **\$19,900**

Berkeley Physics Global Access Program (BPIE): **\$22,725**

Scholarships Available For (\$5,000):

BHGAP and LSGAP

Fall 2021 Application Deadlines

June 28, 2021 (all except BHGAP)

February 15, April 15, June 1 (BHGAP)

Living Expenses (per semester)

\$10,500 total (\$2,100 per month)

Academic Programs for International Students

Professional Certificates

Full Time professional certificates in:

- Digital Marketing
- Marketing Management
- Data Science
- Data Analytics
- Entrepreneurship
- Startup Management
- User Experience (UX) and User Interface (UI) Design
- Project Management
- Lean Agile Management

Academic Programs for International Students



Professional Certificates

Who: University students with three years of study completed, masters students, professionals and career changers

When: one semester or two semesters (4 or 8 months of study)

What:

- Gain expertise in a specific subject area
- Practical, project based learning
- Exposure to Silicon Valley ecosystem
- Built in career development course

Pace of Study

- Full-time: Monday-Friday; some are on evenings and weekends
- Required course load: **8 units** + career course

Where:

- Classes are held in San Francisco and Berkeley (Extension buildings)

Academic Programs for International Students

Additional Program Highlights

Career Development Course (1.5 CEUs)

Course is built into the program

Focuses on resume writing, interview preparation, networking, business writing, presentation and leadership skills

Networking/Events

Frequent guest speakers from research and industry

Company visits, networking events, panel discussions

Seminars, conferences and workshops

Internships

Students can do an internship after completing one semester

Optional Practical Training (OPT)

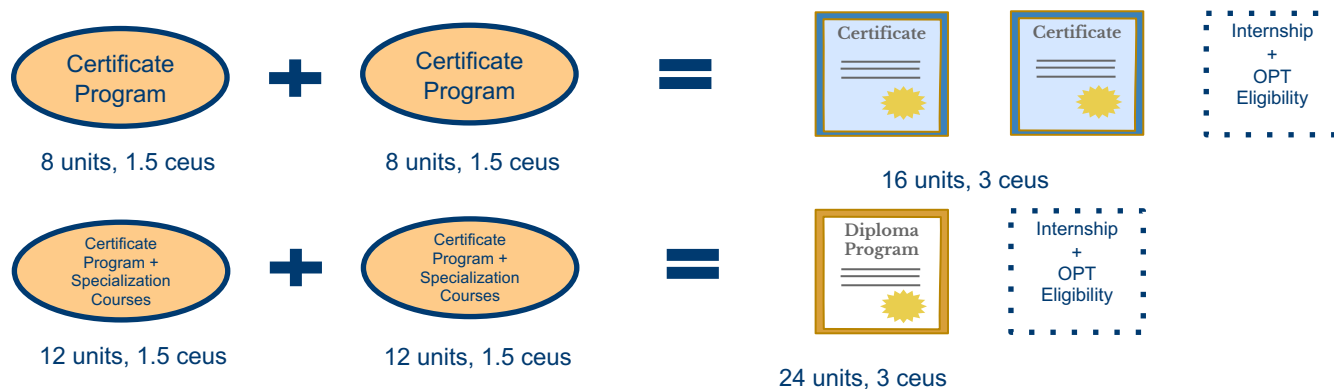
Students are eligible to apply for OPT after 2 semesters of study

Study Options

One Semester



Two Semesters



**Additional courses can be taken but they are not included in overall price of program*

Academic Programs for International Students

Professional Certificates Admission Requirements

Minimum 3 years of undergraduate coursework

Minimum 3.0 GPA

Minimum English-Language Proficiency: TOEFL 90

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Professional Certificates

Tuition and Deadlines

Application Fee: \$100

Tuition Fees (per semester)

Professional Certificates: **\$11,000**

Professional Certificates (online program): **\$8,000**

Living Expenses (per semester)

\$10,500 total (\$2,100 per month)

Application Deadlines

Fall 2021: **June 28, 2021**

Spring 2021: **December 11** (online programs available only)

Academic Programs for International Students

Internships

- Opportunity to gain work experience at a U.S. company
- Unpaid internships; occasionally paid internships are available after two semesters of study
- Internship must align with certificate subject area (i.e., Entrepreneurship, UI/UX, etc.)
- Only available in the spring and summer
- Must complete one semester of study to participate
- Cost: **\$3,000**

Professional Internship Program:

<https://extension.berkeley.edu/career-center/internships/>

Optional Practical Training (OPT)

What is OPT?

OPT is a type of U.S. work authorization and a benefit of being in F-1 status.

Who is eligible?

F-1 students who are completing a **certificate** and have completed **2 full-time** semesters.

What type of work can students do?

OPT allows students to work in any type of job (paid, unpaid, self-employment, internship, etc.) that is *related to their field of study* for a maximum of 12 months.

OPT is available after completing 2 semesters of Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (BHGAP) or a professional certificate.



Dedicated Staff to Meet Your Needs



Academic **advising**

Understanding your health insurance plan

Student **visa** and **housing advising**

Resources on **student clubs**

Program and academic **orientation**

Internship advising

Resume and interview workshops

Social activities / **university sports**

Graduate admissions workshops

Fun community events, welcome reception, coffee hours, movie nights, group hikes, city excursions, kayaking, etc.



Life Outside of the Classroom

Experience Berkeley and the Bay Area!



Where You Live

Dormitories, near campus

Private, shared apartments

Homestays

We have a housing advisor that provides resources to students about their housing options

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Thank you!

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