

UC Berkeley Global
FALL AND SPRING
Visiting Student Programs



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PREPARE TO BE Transformed

Semester or Academic Year Programs

UC Berkeley is one of the world's top-ranked public universities, offering academics taught by top-notch faculty who inspire you to think about the world in new ways. We're located near San Francisco and Silicon Valley—giving you unique access to the global epicenter for technology and innovation.

Our semester- or year-long programs allow visiting undergraduate or graduate students to experience life as a Berkeley student. Study subjects such as business, sciences, data science and more. Gain access to cutting-edge research and technology. Connect with renowned professors. Become part of the vibrant campus community.



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Graduate programs in English, Economics,
Computer Science, Biology, Psychology,
Sociology, Computer Engineering and more
—U.S. News and World Report

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Nobel Prize
winners in
Physics,
Chemistry,
Medicine,
Economics,
Literature
and Peace

10,000+

International students
each year

119+

Number of countries our
students come from

184

Academic
departments
and programs

25

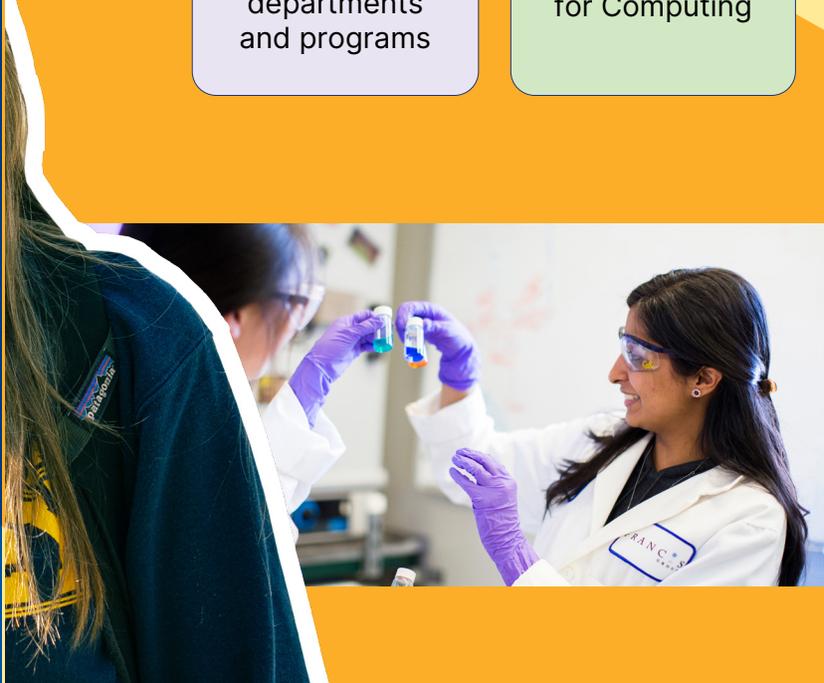
Turing Awards
for Computing

14

Field's Medals
for Math

121

Olympic
Gold Medals



ALL COURSES

Berkeley Global Access Program (BGA)

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

For a semester or full academic year, you choose the courses that most interest you—and fit with your academic goals. Study alongside other UC Berkeley students while taking new and innovative undergraduate and graduate classes that you wouldn't find at your home university.

Curriculum

Every semester, enroll in various UC Berkeley classes (12–15 units) and earn transferable credits.

Take courses with other Berkeley students in popular subject areas such as **Engineering**, **Social Sciences**, **Mathematics** and **Humanities**.

Course availability subject to change.



View program and scholarship info.

Prepare for Your Academic Future

- Participate in social and professional development workshops.
- Complete a 1-unit U.S. graduate school preparation course to help you match the right program and school with your career goals and prepare a standout application. This course is free and counts toward your 12-unit requirement per semester. Course includes 1:1 professional coaching.



PHYSICS

Berkeley Physics International Education (BPIE) Program

The Berkeley Physics International Education (BPIE) Program provides undergraduate visiting students an exciting opportunity to study at UC Berkeley for one semester or a full academic year. Take advantage of rigorous physics courses to enhance your educational experience.

Curriculum

Each semester, you will take 12 units of physics courses, studying alongside some of the world's brightest students and most distinguished faculty.

Course offerings include quantum mechanics, atomic physics, solid state physics, biophysics, string theory, cosmology, thermal and statistical physics, data science and more!

Course availability subject to change.



View all program details.

Program Features

- Professional academic advising
- Exclusive faculty-BPIE student lunches
- Annual undergraduate and graduate poster sessions (spring semester)
- Physics 199 Independent Study
- Workshops on applying to graduate schools
- Career exploration panels
- Research lab tours



BUSINESS

Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (BHGAP)

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

This unique certificate program provides access to Berkeley Haas' top-rated faculty, courses and networks within the innovative ecosystem of the Bay Area and Silicon Valley. It is the only program that provides exclusive access to unique Haas courses for visiting students. Top-qualifying visiting students from business and non-business backgrounds will gain the knowledge, skills and connections to excel as tomorrow's innovators and global leaders.

After completing two semesters of study, you are eligible to apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT).

Curriculum

Each semester, you will take a minimum of 12 units—in either our Undergraduate or Graduate Track—from Berkeley Haas and main campus. Choose the courses that interest you!

Course availability subject to change.

View program and
scholarship info.



Program Perk: Silicon Valley Connections

Bring your coursework to life with visits to leading San Francisco Bay Area companies. Take advantage of our close proximity to Silicon Valley and gain inspiration from entrepreneurs, founders and employees.

Become a Leader

Join our Student Advisory Board to make an impact, build cross-cultural connections and contribute your unique perspective to program initiatives.



COMPUTING AND DATA

Berkeley Global Computing and Data Science Program (CDS Global)

Built in partnership with UC Berkeley College of Computing, Data Science, and Society—the university’s first new college in 50 years—the Berkeley Global Computing and Data Science Program gives you the technical foundation and human perspective to thrive in our AI-driven world. Collaborate with students from around the world to explore both the theory and real-world applications that power today’s emerging technologies.

Curriculum

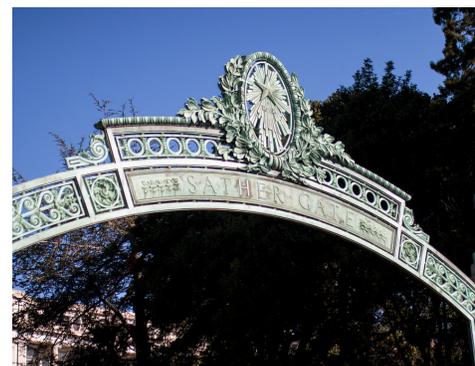
Each semester, you will take a required course featuring professionals from leading companies, a core course in data science or machine learning, and two electives. Learn from faculty and industry leaders who are shaping AI and the broader technological landscape.

Course availability subject to change.

Be Prepared for the Future of Work

Take advantage of our exclusive, forward-looking course led by industry experts who examine how artificial intelligence and machine learning are reshaping the future of work. Gain insights into what global employers expect from the next generation of data-driven professionals.

View program info.



OUTSIDE OF CLASS

In addition to providing you with world-class academics, we want to make sure your time with us is enjoyable and that you experience life at Berkeley to its fullest.

Our graduates have enjoyed exploring Berkeley, San Francisco and all that California has to offer! Here are some of their top choices to add to your bucket list when you come to Berkeley!





"I spent most of my weekends and summer break beyond campus exploring new restaurants in San Francisco, taking trips around California—like the must-visit freshwater Lake Tahoe."

— **Meru Sharma, Marketing & Partnerships at FalconX**



"We did a lot of sightseeing and visited many wonderful places, including Napa Valley, Lake Tahoe, Big Sur, Yosemite, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, Zion National Park and others. It was amazing!"

— **Marcelo Lisboa de Castro Reis, Builder, Stealth Startup**



"My friends and I did a very long road trip to Las Vegas and then drove back from Death Valley, passed Mammoth Lakes, Lake Crowley and Yosemite, and back to Berkeley."

— **Sibble Zhang, Research Assistant, University of California, San Francisco**



"I really enjoyed hanging out on campus—Berkeley is so beautiful."

— **Shreya Nemani, Growth Marketing Manager at Doola**



"I went to all Cal football games and a lot of the basketball games."

— **Hannah Chiara Boettge, Student Assistant, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München**

STUDY IN BERKELEY

When you study at UC Berkeley, you are part of a diverse community of learners who are dedicated to their studies and advancing their lives. You belong to a multicultural community that is welcoming, inclusive and living beyond borders.

Imagine yourself living in Berkeley, California, and learning from some of the most preeminent minds in the world.



Interested in earning a degree?

Our visiting student programs offer you the opportunity to earn and transfer course credits to your home university. If you are interested in a degree program, please visit Undergraduate Admissions at admissions.berkeley.edu or Graduate Admissions at grad.berkeley.edu.



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at UC Berkeley.



Check out all
housing options!



YOU BELONG AT BERKELEY!

Admissions Requirements

- English-Language Proficiency
- Minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0
- Berkeley Global Access: One semester of undergraduate coursework
- Berkeley Physics International Education Program: At least one year of undergraduate coursework
- Berkeley Haas Global Access Program: At least two years of undergraduate coursework
- Berkeley Global Computing and Data Science Program: At least one year of undergraduate coursework

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester (August–December)

Applications typically due by June 1.

Spring Semester (January–May)

Applications typically due by November 1.

Transcript

Your transcript (and certificate, if applicable) will be issued by UC Berkeley Extension, the continuing education division of UC Berkeley.

Tuition (Per Semester)

- Berkeley Global Access Program: \$15,714–\$18,369 USD (12–15 units)
- Berkeley Haas Global Access Program: \$22,094 USD
- Berkeley Physics International Education Program: \$23,369 USD
- Berkeley Global Computing and Data Science Program: \$20,169 USD
- Excludes living expenses (~\$11,250 USD)

Scholarships are available for Berkeley Global Access Program (\$2,000) and Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (\$5,000).

How to Apply

Submit your online application with the following documents:

- Video Statement; optional for Berkeley Global Access Program
- Transcripts
- English-language proficiency
- Copy of passport/government-issued photo ID
- Physics program only: Letter of recommendation

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