

Berkeley Global



STUDY ABROAD IN CALIFORNIA

Global Access Programs
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PREPARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

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 international undergraduate or graduate students to experience life as a Berkeley student; study subjects such as business, legal studies, sciences, engineering and more; access to cutting-edge research and technology; connect with renowned professors; and become part of the vibrant campus community.

Put Berkeley on your résumé—receiving a transcript and certificate from us will help you be more competitive when you apply to graduate school!

PREPARE FOR THE
NEXT STEP
IN YOUR STUDIES.

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

119+

Number of countries our students come from

10,000+

International students each year

184

Academic departments and programs

107

Nobel Prize winners—36 in Science and Economics since 2000

14

Field's Medals for Math

25

Turing Awards for Computing

117

Olympic Gold Medals

Berkeley and Beyond

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 in Berkeley to its fullest.

What to Do in Berkeley

Downtown Berkeley offers cinemas, live theater and music, among other attractions. Berkeley is also home to diverse cultures, food and traditions unique to California, but also from around the world.

What to Do Outside of Berkeley

San Francisco is just a 20-minute ride away on public transportation. Visit the United States' oldest Chinatown or our world-class museums, go shopping, view historic Victorian architecture and more.

Napa Valley, with its wineries and restaurants, is just an hour north.

You can fly to Los Angeles or Las Vegas, or drive to Lake Tahoe where you can enjoy summer on the lake or visit a ski resort during the winter.

Yosemite National Park—featuring spectacular rock formations, hiking trails and waterfalls—is also within driving distance. If you prefer the ocean, take a drive down to Monterey or Big Sur.

Housing

With options available in both Berkeley and San Francisco, you can live in the bustling atmosphere of a dormitory, enjoy the independence of a private or shared apartment, or get the personal attention of a homestay. We have staff members who can assist you in finding the perfect housing.



SAN FRANCISCO

Explore one of the world's most visited cities—home to streetcars, the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz Island, restaurants and so much more. (20-minute drive)



BERKELEY

The city of Berkeley is home to 121,000 residents. This bustling town features organic farmers' markets, over 350 restaurants and the beautiful, wooded Berkeley hills.



- Berkeley
- San Francisco
- Silicon Valley

- Lake Tahoe



LAKE TAHOE

The perfect place to ski and snowboard, enjoy lake activities or hike in the mountains. (3-hour drive)

SILICON VALLEY

The innovation capital of the world, where you'll find companies like Google, Apple, Facebook and more. (45-minute drive)



CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES and LAS VEGAS

These popular destinations are easy to get to by car or plane.

- Los Angeles

- Las Vegas



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Public Transportation

Local Transit Systems

AC Transit operates buses in the East Bay and to San Francisco's Transbay Terminal in the San Francisco Financial District.

BART is our regional subway system, with trains running throughout the East Bay and through San Francisco.

MUNI in San Francisco operates buses, trolleys and cable cars throughout the city.

Trains and Long-Distance Buses

Caltrain is a commuter train that runs from San Francisco to San Jose, stopping at many cities along the way.

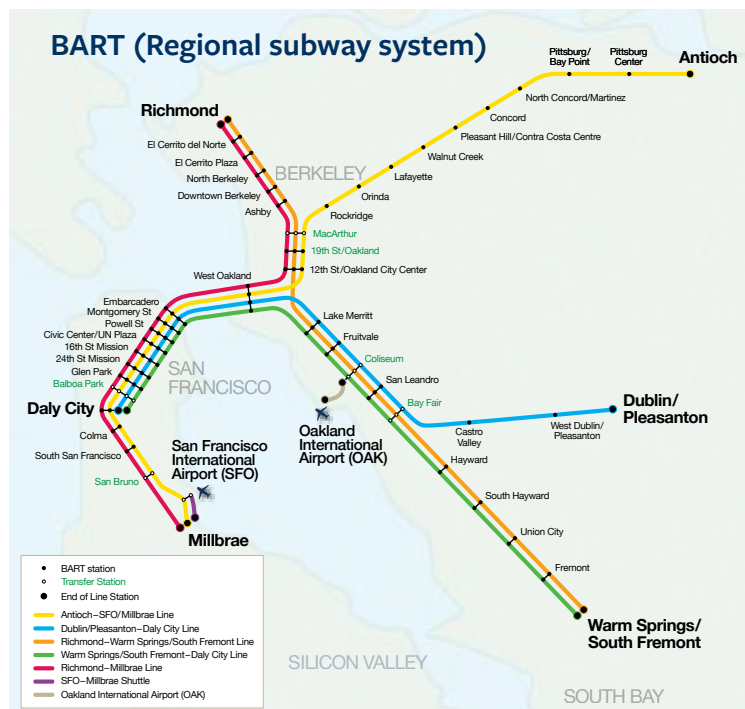
AMTRAK is the train service that operates across the United States, including many cities within California.

Greyhound buses go throughout California and the United States.

Taxis and Ride Shares

Private taxi service is available in any city from several companies.

Lyft and Uber are apps that facilitate peer-to-peer ridesharing by connecting passengers who need a ride with drivers who have cars.



Berkeley Global Access Program

Studying abroad at UC Berkeley will impact the rest of your life. You will have a great learning experience that will give you an advantage when applying to graduate school or a future job. Make sure your story involves one of the most renowned universities in the world!

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 classes that you wouldn't find at your home university.

Learn from UC Berkeley's renowned professors—who are esteemed professional in their academic and research fields—in a culturally diverse campus.



JOIN ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS!

1,200 STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

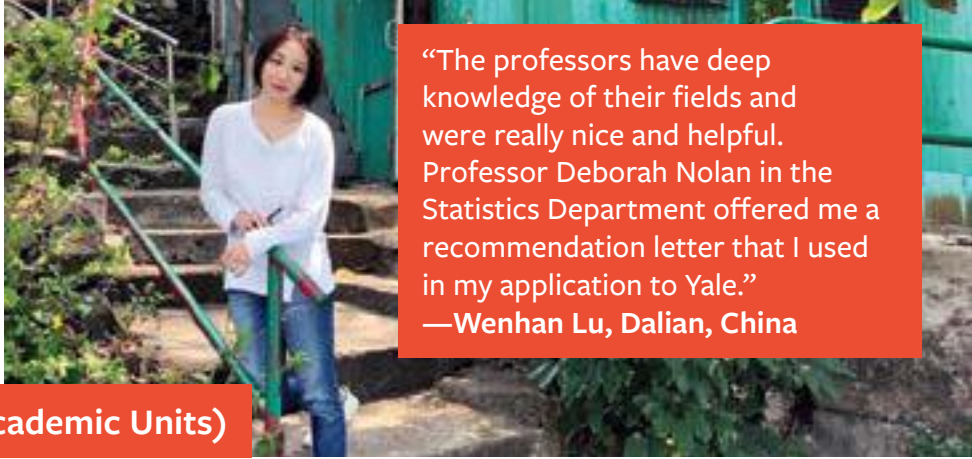
Join a pre-professional group. Or take part in one of our unique clubs, such as Hackers@Berkeley and Skateboarding Crew of Berkeley.

MUSEUMS, FILM ARCHIVES AND CONCERTS

Hosting famous musicians, artists and speakers is a daily occurrence at Berkeley—just take a look at events.berkeley.edu!

34 CLUB SPORTS AND ENDLESS INTRAMURAL TEAMS

Join an intramural team, work out in one of 4 state-of-the-art recreational centers, or enjoy off-campus sports like snowboarding or surfing.



“The professors have deep knowledge of their fields and were really nice and helpful. Professor Deborah Nolan in the Statistics Department offered me a recommendation letter that I used in my application to Yale.”
—Wenhan Lu, Dalian, China

Courses (12–18 Academic Units)

You’ll take courses on the beautiful Berkeley campus. Enroll in a variety of UC Berkeley courses for a minimum of 12 units and a maximum of 18 units total of credit-bearing courses.

Take courses in your major with other Berkeley students in subject areas such as:

- **Computer Sciences**
- **Engineering**
- **Math**
- **Sciences**
- **Social Sciences**
- **Arts**
- **Humanities**
- **English Literature**

Prepare for Your Academic Future

Take courses to fulfill undergraduate or graduate requirements.

Attend graduate school admissions workshops.

Enroll in GRE and TOEFL test preparation classes.

Gain opportunities to obtain recommendation letters from Berkeley faculty.

SMALL CLASS SIZES
71% of
undergraduate classes
have fewer than
30 students.



“I’m really happy I came! Berkeley is so different from the University of Copenhagen, and American culture is different, too. The academics are really tough, but I was able to do more than study, like play soccer and watch American football and much more.”

—Dan Nguyen Pham, Denmark

Berkeley Haas Global Access Program

This unique program provides access to Berkeley Haas' top-rated faculty, courses and networks within the innovative ecosystem of the Bay Area and Silicon Valley. Through the Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (BHGAP), top-qualifying international students from both business and non-business backgrounds gain the knowledge, skills and connections necessary 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).

"It was such an unforgettable experience to build connections with the amazing people in my cohort. Even when the program came to an end, we promised to keep in touch and update each other about our lives and our new experiences."

—Iris Ye, China

4 GUIDING HAAS PRINCIPLES

- 1—**Question the Status Quo:**
bold ideas, intelligent risks
- 2—**Confidence Without Attitude:**
lead through trust and collaboration
- 3—**Students Always:**
continual personal and intellectual growth
- 4—**Beyond Yourself:**
lead ethically and responsibly



“Many of the world’s most innovative companies originate from and are located in Silicon Valley (Apple, Tesla and Lime to name a few). At the site visits, employees give a first-person insight into what’s happening behind the doors.”

—Hugo de Jong, The Netherlands



Core Courses (5 Academic Units)

Fundamentals of Design Thinking (Fall or Spring)

Opportunity Recognition: Technology and Entrepreneurship in Silicon Valley (Fall)

Innovation Strategies for Emerging Technologies (Spring)

Thriving at Haas and Beyond (Fall and Spring)

Sample Electives (6 academic units; Choose 2)

Blockchain and the Future of Technology, Business and Law

The Business of AI

FinTech

Introduction to Entrepreneurship

Introduction to Financial Engineering

Negotiation and Conflict Resolution

You also take an additional elective from the main UC Berkeley course catalog.

Company Site Visits

Bring your coursework to life with visits to leading San Francisco Bay Area companies. Take advantage of our close proximity to Silicon Valley—the innovation capital of the world—by visiting firms such as LinkedIn, Facebook, Google, Mozilla, Oracle and so many others. Learn directly from entrepreneurs, founders and employees to inspire your business growth!

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Adobe



Deloitte.



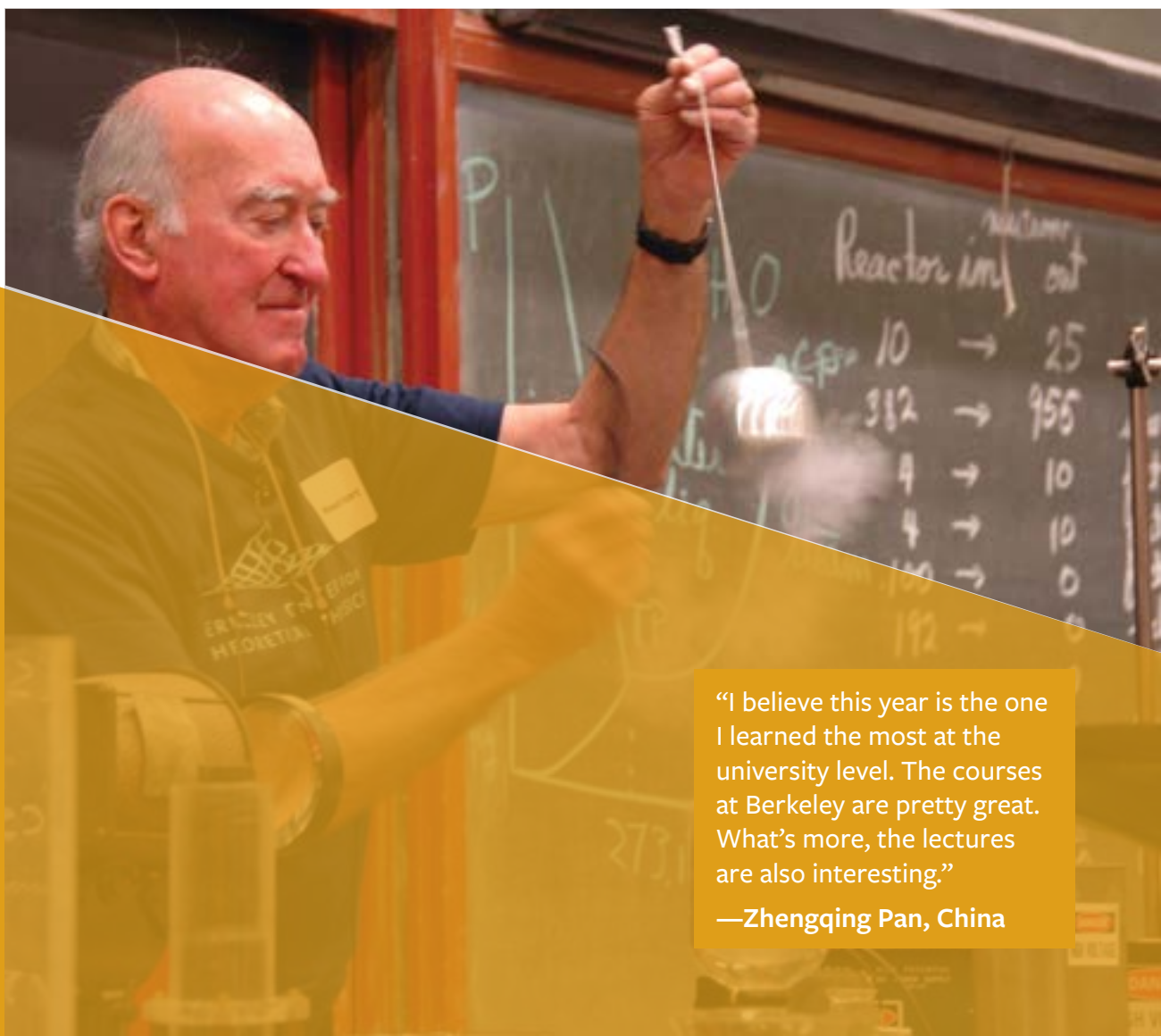
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Berkeley Physics International Education Program

The Berkeley Physics International Education (BPIE) Program provides undergraduate international students an exciting opportunity to study at UC Berkeley for one semester or one year. Take advantage of rigorous physics courses and unique research opportunities to enhance your educational experience.



“I believe this year is the one I learned the most at the university level. The courses at Berkeley are pretty great. What’s more, the lectures are also interesting.”

—Zhengqing Pan, China



Courses (12 Academic Units)

Study physics with 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!

“Berkeley is an amazing place where I get the chance to step out of my comfort zone while feeling like I’m home at the same time.”

—Junrong Li, China

Additional Features

Professional Academic Advising

Get help with your course selection and assistance throughout the program.

Exclusive Faculty-BPIE Student Lunches

Engage with Physics faculty (Nobel laureates might join!) to learn about their academic and research experiences.

Annual Undergraduate and Graduate Poster Sessions (Spring Semester)

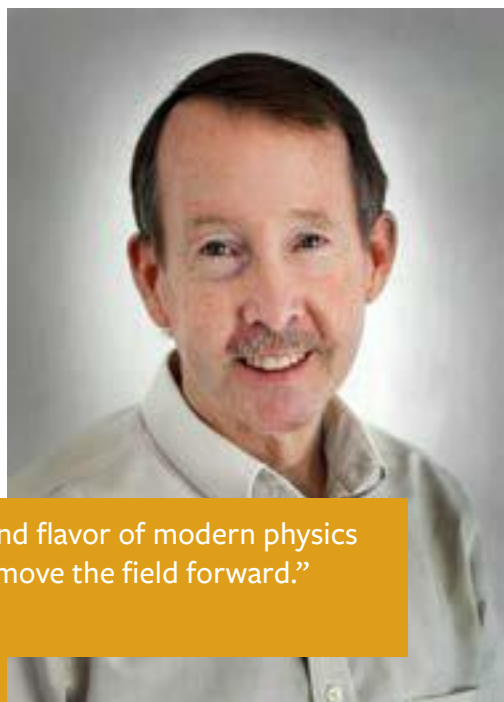
Learn about students’ research work and showcase your own discoveries.

Physics 199 Independent Study

In this course, you conduct research and write a research paper.

And More

- Workshops on applying to graduate school
- Career exploration panels
- Research lab tours
- Faculty-led visit to Lawrence Hall of Science
- Department-sponsored cultural outings



“International students bring to my classroom the face and flavor of modern physics research—the diversity and collective talent we need to move the field forward.”

—Professor Wick Haxton, Physics Department Chair

Berkeley Legal Studies Global Access Program

Immigration. Copyright. Public policy. All facets of our life are impacted and shaped by the various aspects of law.

Learn how to become one of tomorrow's legal innovators in a rapidly changing and globalized world by taking courses in our Legal Studies major. Join an elite cohort of students learning in a dynamic, experiential environment. You'll learn from professors who not only bring their years of experience to the classroom, but who also love to teach law. Study alongside U.S. undergraduate students who are also preparing for advanced studies in law.



BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY!

Attend networking events hosted by the Berkeley Pre-Law Society and meet other motivated, goal-oriented undergraduate students.

Receive career and graduate school advising, as well as letters of recommendation.

“In the span of two months, we visited a Berkeley City Council meeting and the Superior Court in Oakland, and this week we will go to the Berkeley Art Museum. We also have lunches with J.D. students and have really helpful talks with them.”

—Yunwen Olivia Ni, China



Courses (12 Academic Units)

Core Courses

U.S. Supreme Court and Public Policy

Discuss major Supreme Court decisions in relation to constitutional doctrine and public policy controversies at the time they were handed down, then place those decisions in a broader historical context.

Foundations of Legal Studies

This liberal arts course will give you an introduction to the foundational frameworks and cross-disciplinary perspectives from humanities and social sciences that distinguish legal studies as a scholarly field. Gain a comparative and historical introduction to forms, ideas, institutions, and systems of law and sociological ordering. Study basic theoretical problems and scholarly methods in order to understand questions of law and justice.

Law in Action

Learn about and experience the legal institutions that comprise American society; understand the history of Berkeley and how it has influenced today's campus; and be prepared to succeed by understanding the processes, practices, quirks and expectations that guide student life at Berkeley.

Sample Electives (Choose 1)

Basic Legal Values

Data Prediction and Law

Human Rights Research

Immigration and Citizenship

Law and Development

Law and Economics

Site Visits

Translate what you learn in the classroom to real-world case examples and scenarios. Hear from top legal professionals from the San Francisco Bay Area and across the United States to put your learning into practice.

“Berkeley is one of the top universities in America. This program is more academic and professional compared to others.”

—XinYue Yang, China



Take the Next Step

Admissions Requirements

At least 1 year of undergraduate coursework for Berkeley Global Access and Physics

At least 2 years of undergraduate coursework for Haas and Legal Studies

Minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0

Minimum English Proficiency Requirements:

TOEFL: 90

IELTS: 7

TEM-4 or TEM-8: 70

Do not meet these English requirements? You may be eligible to request a language-proficiency interview, waiver or a preparatory program. Email internationaladmissions@berkeley.edu for more information.

Tuition

Berkeley Global Access Program: **\$15,500–\$18,400** USD per semester

Berkeley Haas Global Access Program: **\$19,900** USD per semester

Berkeley Legal Studies Global Access Program: **\$19,900** USD per semester

Berkeley Physics International Education Program: **\$22,725** USD per semester

Excludes living expenses (~**\$10,500** USD per semester)

Scholarships available for BHGAP and LSGAP

Application Deadlines

Fall 2020 (August–December)

Apply by June 29, 2020

Berkeley Haas Fall 2020

Apply by June 1, 2020

Spring 2021 (January–May)

Apply by November 16, 2020

Application Requirements

- Statement of purpose
- Transcripts
- Proof of English Language Proficiency
- Bank statement
- Financial certification form

Certificate and Transcript

Your certificate(s) and transcript will be issued by UC Berkeley Extension, the administrative department of Berkeley Global.



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