

Berkeley Global



STUDY IN CALIFORNIA!

Visiting Student 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, 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

111

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

14

Field's Medals for Math

25

Turing Awards for Computing

121

Olympic Gold Medals

Study in Berkeley

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.

• Las Vegas

Los Angeles •



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



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 professionals in their academic and research fields—on a culturally diverse campus.



JOIN ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS!

1,200 STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

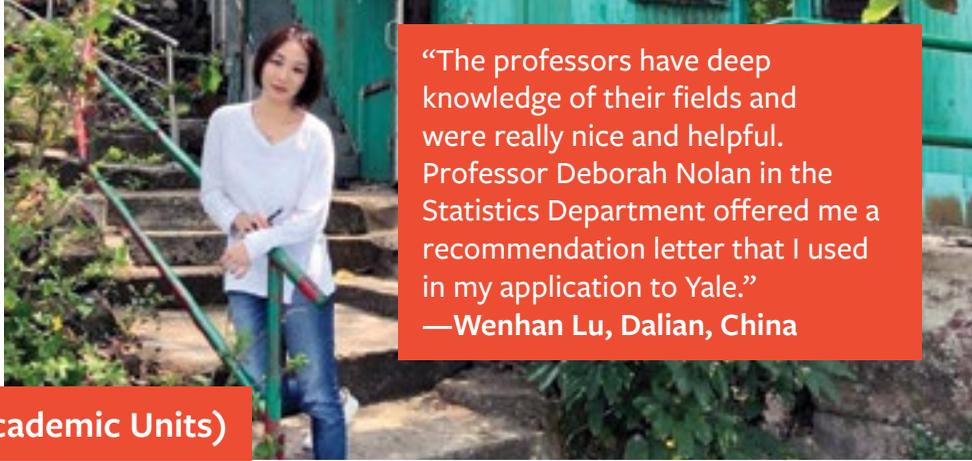
Join a pre-professional group. Or take part in one of our unique clubs, such as Hackers@Berkeley and Skateboarding Crew of Berkeley.

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

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- 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 first-person insight into what’s happening behind the doors.”

—Hugo de Jong, The Netherlands



Core Courses (Spring 2022: 8 Academic Units)

Thriving at Haas and Beyond

Introduction to Entrepreneurship

Changing Climate and Business Strategy

Electives (Spring 2022: 4–6 Academic Units)

The Business of AI

IP for Entrepreneurs

International Marketing

New Venture Finance

Entrepreneurship Workshop for Startups

Data Science Applications in Finance

Leading People

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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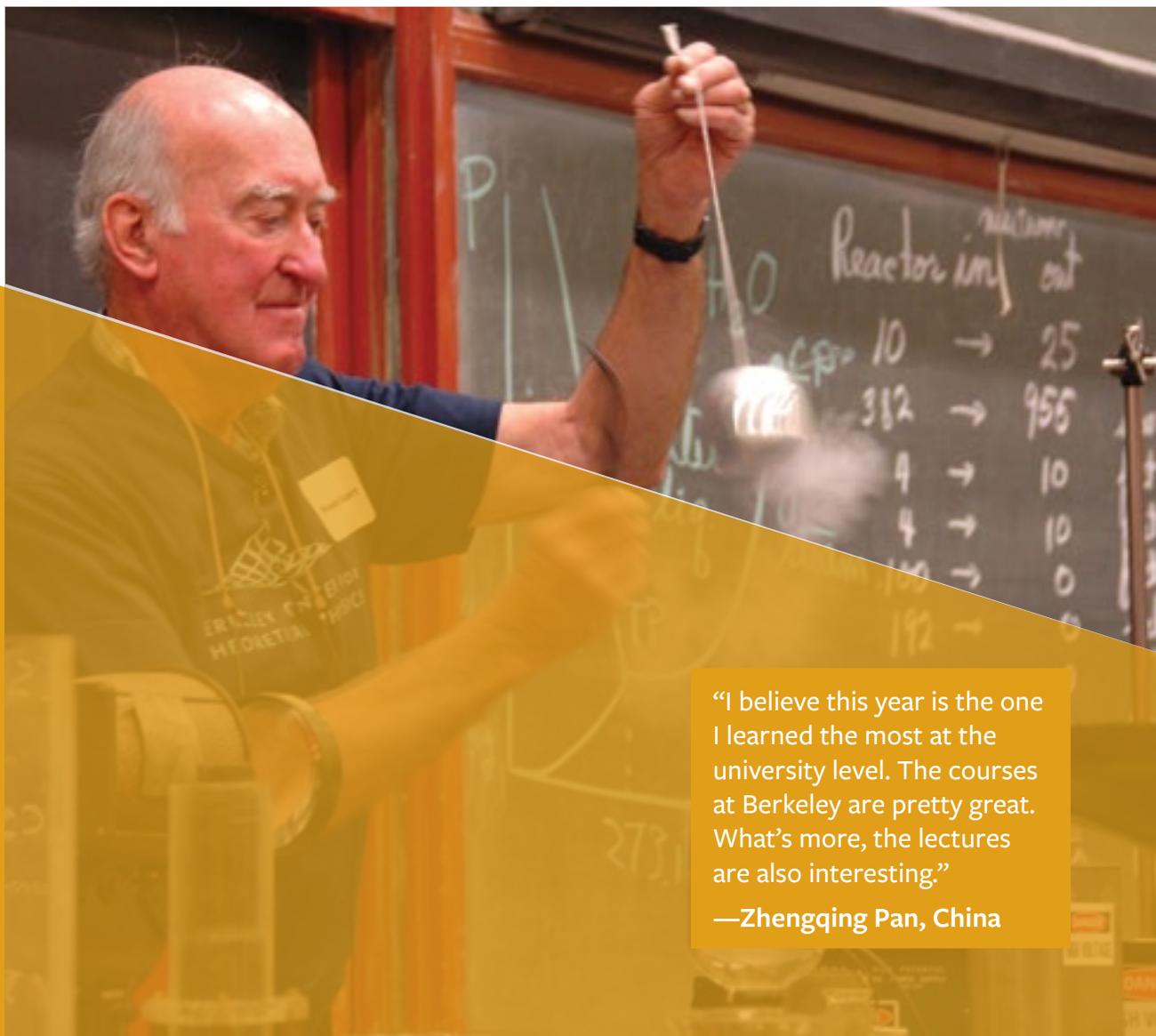
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Berkeley Physics International Education Program

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 Chemistry

Visiting Student Program

Join an elite cohort of students learning in a dynamic, experiential environment at UC Berkeley's College of Chemistry.

This semester- or year-long, study-abroad opportunity gives you unique access to the #1 chemistry program in the world. Take courses in computational chemistry or chemical biology to enhance your graduate school application or start your chemistry or STEM-related career. You also have the opportunity to seek out research opportunities in our world-renowned laboratories, as well as gain an advantage in the application process to the [Master of Molecular Science and Software Engineering program](#).

Study alongside UC Berkeley undergraduate students who are also passionate about studying chemistry. Experience student life in Berkeley, the San Francisco Bay Area and Silicon Valley.



World-Renowned Chemistry Education

Did you know?

- Berkeley faculty and alumni have won a combined **31 Nobel Prizes** in Chemistry—including in 2018 and 2020.
- Sixteen elements of the **Chemistry Periodic Table** were discovered at Berkeley.
- Dozens of college faculty are members of the **National Academy of Science** and **National Academy of Engineering**.

Read more about our [academic excellence](#).

Visiting Student Program in Chemistry Curriculum

Each semester, you'll take a total of 24 academic units:

- 12 semester units in either the computational chemistry or chemical biology track
- 1-semester-unit Chemistry Visiting Scholars Experiential seminar
- 11 semester units of electives

Chemical Biology Track: 12 Semester Units

This set of courses is perfect if you are interested in a career as a professional chemist, or in the biological sciences (biomedical, biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries).

- **Chemical Biology I, II or III**
- **Chemical Visiting Scholars Experiential Course**
- **Inorganic Chemistry in Living Systems**
- **Instrumental Methods in Analytical Chemistry**
- **General Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Laboratory**
- **Chemical Biology**
- **Biochemical Engineering Laboratory**

Computational Chemistry Track: 12 Semester Units

Gain the tools to prepare for multidisciplinary research and study in the fields of molecular science, high-performance computing, software engineering and big data analytics.

- **Introduction to Computational Chemistry**
- **Chemical Visiting Scholars Experiential Course**
- **Quantum Mechanics and Spectroscopy**
- **Quantum Information Science and Technology**
- **Introduction to Chemical Process Analysis**
- **Computational Methods in Chemical Engineering**

Research Training

Take advantage of opportunities to receive undergraduate research training at our cutting-edge and award-winning faculty laboratories. Learn from graduate students and faculty on how to develop research methods, think through scientific problems and effectively communicate scientific findings.



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.



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.



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 Chemistry

Minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0

Tuition: In-Person Programs

Berkeley Global Access Program: **\$13,900–\$18,400** USD per semester

Berkeley Haas Global Access Program: **\$21,900** USD per semester

Berkeley Physics International Education Program: **\$23,155** USD per semester

Berkeley Global Chemistry Visiting Student Program: **\$21,900** USD per semester

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

Scholarships available for BHGAP and Chemistry Visiting Student Program

Application Deadlines

Fall 2022 (August–December)

Apply by June 1, 2022

Spring 2023 (January–May)

Apply by November 1, 2022

Application Requirements

- Statement of purpose
- Transcripts
- 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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