

Berkeley

SUMMER SESSIONS



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Calendar

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

Session
A

Six Weeks:
Mid May – Late June
Session Focus:
Arts & Humanities

Session
B

Ten Weeks:
Early June – Mid August
Session Focus:
Intensive Languages

Session
C

Eight Weeks:
Late June – Mid August
Session Focus:
Science, Technology,
Engineering, and Math (STEM)

Session
D

Six Weeks:
Early July – Mid August
Session Focus:
Social Science and
Humanities

Session
E

Three Weeks:
Late July –
Mid Aug.
Session Focus:
English as a
Second
Language (ESL)

Session
F

Three Weeks:
Early July –
Late July
Session Focus:
ESL and Upper
Division

Session
12W

Twelve Weeks: Late May – Mid August

UNIVERSITY
HOLIDAYS

Memorial Day
Juneteenth
Independence Day



Check exact
session dates
on our website



Why Summer Sessions at UC Berkeley?

1

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Learn at an accelerated pace alongside other motivated students.

2

DEVELOP YOUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

More than 5,000 domestic and international visiting students join us each summer to study alongside UC Berkeley students.

3

EXPERIENCE AN ACADEMIC LEGACY

Experience life at a world renowned university and earn a UC Berkeley transcript.

Be part of UC Berkeley this summer.

Each summer we welcome students from all over the world to be part of our global community. UC Berkeley is well-known for being a center of academic achievement, scientific exploration, free thought, and free speech. Whether you join us online or in-person, you can choose from more than 600 courses, certificates, and special summer programs to advance your studies.

Berkeley Summer Sessions is open to all types of learners, including:

- UC Berkeley students
- UC students
- Domestic college students
- International college students
- Incoming UC Berkeley students
- High school students

Academics

Accelerated instruction means that you will learn a semester’s worth of material in just one summer. With continuous assessment, you are evaluated over the duration of the course through work such as exams, lab assignments, papers, and class participation.

Academic Support

A range of support services are offered to help you achieve academic success.

- Advisers are available to answer questions about course selection.
- Instructors hold faculty office hours to discuss and review course material.
- The Student Learning Center provides tutoring and study groups for students.

Application

Applications open in February at summer.berkeley.edu/apply.



Because there are multiple sessions with various start and end dates, check summer.berkeley.edu/apply for specific application and deadline information. Check with your home institution prior to enrolling for guidelines regarding transferring credit earned during Berkeley Summer Sessions.

About UC Berkeley



UC Berkeley is the world's premier public university and a hub of innovation. The university occupies a 1,232-acre campus with a park-like 178-acre central core. It is the oldest of ten UC campuses.

It is renowned for the excellence of its faculty and students, the scope of its research and publications, and the excellence of its laboratories and facilities.

Libraries

UC Berkeley is home to one of the finest research libraries in the U.S., encompassing over thirteen million items, along with access to an extensive array of online resources.

lib.berkeley.edu

Health and Wellness

University Health Services (UHS) provides comprehensive medical, mental health, insurance, and health promotion services to all Berkeley students. Services are offered at the Tang Center on campus as well as through virtual phone and video appointments.

uhs.berkeley.edu

Membership to the campus Recreational Sports Facility (RSF) is included in fees. Rec Sports members enjoy access to two recreation centers, four pools, discounts on personal training, and more.

recsports.berkeley.edu



Campus Safety

UC Berkeley has a full-service police department that operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week for all UC Berkeley properties in the Bay Area. The department offers free Night Safety Services, including the BearWALK escort service and evening shuttles.

ucpd.berkeley.edu



Summer in the Bay Area



Enjoy summer in the vibrant San Francisco Bay Area! Centrally located, Berkeley is just 25 minutes from downtown San Francisco and within an hour of dozens of attractions, including national parks, museums, shopping, restaurants, and nightlife.

If you are enrolled in online or remote learning, you can still experience the unique culture of the region through the many virtual events and activities organized by Summer Sessions staff.

Things to Do

SEE THE SIGHTS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Walk across the Golden Gate Bridge, stroll down twisty Lombard Street, ride a cable car, visit lively Chinatown, and take a tour of Alcatraz Island.

EAT DELICIOUS FOOD.

The Bay Area is a food lover's paradise, with fine local restaurants, farmer's markets, and a thriving food truck scene.

CELEBRATE WITH THE LOCALS.

Enjoy music, art, and cultural events, such as the Oakland Art + Soul Festival, SF Pride Celebration, and more!

VISIT A MUSEUM.

Experience some of California's best art, natural history, culture, and science museums, many of which have discounted admission for students.

GET OUTDOORS.

The Bay Area has some of the most beautiful parklands in the nation, including the Marin Headlands, Muir Woods National Monument, and Point Reyes National Seashore.

Courses

Choose from undergraduate courses in more than 80 subjects, including engineering, social sciences, architecture, business, and more.

Courses are offered in three, six, eight, ten, or twelve week intensive sessions. All courses are university courses and are recorded on an official UC Berkeley transcript.

Classes are either offered in-person or as 'Online' and 'Web-Based'. Courses that are coded as "In Person" will meet completely or primarily in person, and physical attendance on campus is expected.

To find out the mode of instruction before enrolling, use the "mode of instruction" filter in the Academic Guide's Class Schedule or at classes.berkeley.edu.

Sample Class Schedule (Six-Week Session)					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
UGBA 102 Introduction to Financial Accounting (3 units)	8-10:30 a.m. (lecture)	8-10:30 a.m. (discussion)	8-10:30 a.m. (lecture)	8-10:30 a.m. (discussion)	
ASTRONOMY C12 The Planets (3 units)	1-3 p.m. (lecture)		1-3 p.m. (lecture)	1-3 p.m. (lecture)	

Course Listings

A complete schedule of summer courses and descriptions is available online at classes.berkeley.edu beginning early December.

Prerequisites

Many Summer Sessions courses have prerequisites which are indicated in the course description. If unsure whether you meet a prerequisite, contact the course department or instructor and be prepared to provide documentation of your previous coursework.

Enrollment

Enrollment for Summer Sessions opens in February. Visit summer.berkeley.edu/international for instructions for visiting international students.

Credit Transfer

Consult with your home institution regarding transfer of UC Berkeley coursework. Be prepared to provide course descriptions, syllabi, and other course information as required by your home institution.

Course Numbering

Each UC Berkeley course listing includes a number that indicates whether a course is undergraduate, graduate, or professional level. Use the chart below to determine the level of your course.

UNDERGRADUATE (Lower Division)	UNDERGRADUATE (Upper Division)	GRADUATE	PROFESSIONAL	PROFESSIONAL
<h1>1-99</h1> <p>Open to first-year students and sophomores; not acceptable for upper division credit.</p>	<h1>100-196</h1> <p>Ordinarily open to students who have completed at least one lower division course in the given subject or two years of college work.</p>	<h1>200-299</h1> <p>Ordinarily open only to students who have completed at least 18 upper division units basic to the subject matter of the course.</p>	<h1>300-399</h1> <p>Offered in Education and other departments, and are specifically designed for teachers or prospective teachers.</p>	<h1>400-499</h1> <p>Other professional courses (acceptable toward academic degrees only within limitations prescribed by a college, school, or the Graduate Division).</p>

Certificate Programs

A summer certificate allows you to find your next passion, expand your knowledge base, and maximize your summer. Most certificate programs can be completed in one summer or more.

Berkeley Charter of Professional Accountancy

Gain the accounting knowledge to prepare for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam and skills that translate to careers in economics, finance, and accounting.



Clinical & Counseling Psychology

Explore the diverse career paths of clinical and counseling psychology focusing on neurobiology, social relationships, race and ethnicity, and other sociocultural mechanisms.



The Developing Child

Integrate research, practice, and policy with problem-solving and implementation skills to enrich your approach to working with children from birth to age 8.



Digital Humanities

Learn how to employ powerful tools to create, organize, analyze, and represent your research projects in digital forms.



Educating for the 21st Century (online)

Explore issues concerning contemporary education, from digital environments to global schooling, and get real-world experience as teacher-mentors through our unique practicum experience.



Educating for the 21st Century: Teaching English to Multilingual Students (online)

Earn theoretical knowledge and practical experience in the teaching of English as a second language.



Film & Media Industries and Professions

Learn about the industry structures that govern a broad range of media professions, fields, and practices for students interested in pursuing careers in film and media.



Global Public Health

Enhance your preparation for careers in the dynamic, growing public health field and for clinical graduate training.



Journalism in the Digital Age

Gain real world experience using the core techniques of reporting and writing, video, photography, audio, and social media to build audiences and get your work noticed.



Performance & Culture in the U.S.

Develop or deepen your knowledge of U.S. cultural literacy and intercultural communication skills.



Race and the Law

Examine the fundamental interconnections between race and the law and explore the role of the law in creating and contesting social power within and beyond the U.S.



Sustainability

Equip yourself with the tools for tackling the most pressing environmental, economic, social, political, and cultural issues facing the world today.



For more info about all these certificates, scan the QR code or go to summerminors.berkeley.edu.



Summer English Language Studies



Courses in the Summer English Language Studies program are designed for motivated students, from high-beginners to more advanced learners. Uniquely qualified instructors with expertise in a range of English teaching purposes create innovative and engaging classroom environments to ensure a high-quality learning experience.

With over 60 course options, the following are some of the most popular each summer:

ELITE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

- Challenging classes for motivated students, from high-beginners to the most advanced learners
- Uniquely qualified instructors with expertise in teaching English for a variety of specific purposes
- Innovative, engaging classroom environments

ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC PURPOSES

- *Business English and Writing*
- *English for Science and Engineering*
- *Job Search and Networking Skills*

ENGLISH THROUGH CULTURE AND MEDIA

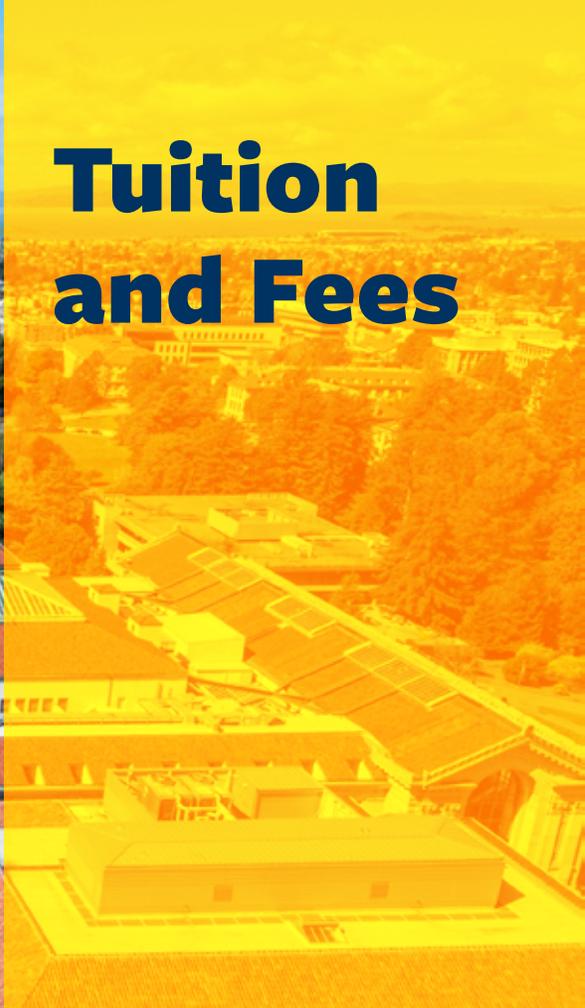
- *Berkeley and California Culture*
- *Food Culture*
- *Film*

INTENSIVE SKILL PRACTICE IN ENGLISH

- *Academic and Public Speaking*
- *Academic Writing*
- *Conflict Resolution Oral Skills*

For more info, see summerenglish.berkeley.edu





Tuition and Fees

Summer Sessions assigns each course a certain number of units based on the workload it requires. For lecture or seminar courses, 1 unit = 1 hour of class per week + 2 hours of student work per week, with each course offering three to five units. The cost per unit can change each year. You can use the QR code below to find the most up to date tuition and fee information.

To get an idea for a typical summer session cost, you can review a sample course load here:

Course Load

MATH N16B	3 Units
ART 8	4 Units
Total Units	7

Sample Cost Calculation*

Total Tuition: \$595 unit cost* x 7	\$4,165
Add Registration Fee:	\$500
Add International Service Fee:	\$400
Add Document Management Fee:	\$65
Total Due:	\$5,130**

*Based on 2023 unit costs. Please use the QR code below to see current unit costs.

**This total does not include the \$25 Application Fee or any cost of housing, living expenses, travel/visa expenses, or Course Materials and Services Fee(s).

Summer Enrollment Requirements

Please note, there are minimum course enrollment requirements for visiting international students who are applying for or have obtained a visa. Use the QR code here to learn more about these requirements.



Course Materials and Service Fee

Specific classes, such as those with science or computer labs, photography labs, and art supplies, may have a course materials and service fee. This fee is non-refundable and should be noted at classes.berkeley.edu.

Summer tuition and fees must be paid in full within seven calendar days after enrollment, or you will be dropped from your class(es).



International Student Requirements

Full-Time Student Status



All international students traveling to Berkeley should enroll full-time and obtain the appropriate student visa status for study. International students with an F-1 I-20 certificate of eligibility document issued by UC Berkeley must be enrolled full time for the entire summer session period noted on your I-20. Full-time student status varies depending on what session(s) you enroll in and does not apply for students taking online classes.

For more info, see summer.berkeley.edu/visa/summerreq

Visa and Immigration

International students coming to the United States from abroad with the primary intention of study should normally obtain F-1 visa status. Students who wish to attend in J-1 visa status should contact the Summer Sessions office. To apply for an F-1 visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate in your country, request an F-1 I-20 document. After you enroll in courses, you will be invited to apply for your F-1 I-20 via our International Student Service (ISS) Portal.

International students coming from abroad are required to have valid visas in their passports to enter the United States (Canadian citizens do not need visas, but do need the I-20 for entry in student status).

For more info, see summer.berkeley.edu/visa.

English Proficiency Requirement

If you are from a country in which the official language is not English, you must meet the English Proficiency Requirement regardless of citizenship, unless one of the following items applies:

- You are from a country exempt from the English Proficiency Requirement
- You enroll exclusively in Summer English Language Studies courses
- Your university has been granted an exemption based on an affiliation agreement

For more info, see summer.berkeley.edu/international/english-proficiency-requirement.

Health Insurance

Medical care in the United States can be very expensive and health insurance coverage is required to meet unexpected expenses. If you are coming to Berkeley, you should purchase a health insurance policy before you arrive in the United States. Your policy should:

- cover all medical and hospital costs
- provide a minimum of \$50,000 for each accident or illness
- include a deductible of \$500 or less for each accident or illness
- cover at least 75% of hospital and physician costs from the time you leave your current residence to the day you plan to return

For more info, see summer.berkeley.edu/visa.



Housing



University Housing: Residence Halls & Apartments

University Housing has many options available that provide convenience and safety for students, fostering an environment for success that you can't find off-campus.

Residence Halls include shared lounges and communal bathrooms with all-gender and single-gender floors. Apartments are single-gender and share a bathroom, kitchen, and living room. Residential Life staff provide activities, wellness programs, and social outings to ensure a successful and fulfilling summer.

To learn more, contact the Summer Housing office at summerhousing@berkeley.edu.

International House

International House (I-House) offers a once-in-a-lifetime intercultural living opportunity. Located in the foothills of the Berkeley campus, I-House is a historic campus housing facility and intercultural program center for U.S. and international students.

- Join a global community that supports your academic pursuits, promotes career development, and encourages mentorship networking
- Live with a diverse group of graduate students, laboratory researchers, visiting scholars, and exchange students from around the world
- Enjoy fantastic bay views and convenient access to campus, the Law School, Cal Memorial Stadium, and the Berkeley hills

There are spaces for work and recreation, including a library, lounges, game rooms, and music studios. Conference rooms and a small kitchen are available for residents' special events.

ihouse.berkeley.edu/summer

Additional Housing Options

In addition to university-affiliated housing, you may also consider options in student cooperatives, apartments, sublets, and homestays.

For more info, see summer.berkeley.edu/housing.

Summer students have amazing things to say about their time spent at Berkeley and with dozens of summer opportunities available, there is always something more to explore and discover.

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For me, Berkeley is a synonym for perfection.

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Having such community and people and students around you that are very hard working is very, very encouraging.

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