

Cal Facts

Extraordinary students

Distinguished faculty

World-class teaching and research



Berkeley has opened up limitless
opportunity and helped build character.

And I'm grateful for everything.

Michelle Temple '14

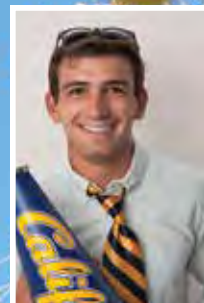


UC Berkeley is the garden where
my dreams will bloom.

Harshika Chowdhary '17

GR-R-RAH!

SPENCER BOWEN '15



A university of great distinction

BERKELEY FACULTY HONORS

NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE

STANFORD	19
MIT	13
BERKELEY	12
HARVARD	10

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

HARVARD	164
STANFORD	142
BERKELEY	141
MIT	114

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

HARVARD	440
STANFORD	239
BERKELEY	230
MIT	219

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

MIT	112
STANFORD	98
BERKELEY	97
HARVARD	23

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

HARVARD	98
PRINCETON	68
STANFORD	47
BERKELEY	38

NOBEL PURSUITS

Twenty-two members of the Berkeley faculty have won Nobel Prizes, including eight current faculty members. Additionally, 29 Berkeley alumni have won the award — five of whom have served on the faculty.



Home to nearly 26,000 undergraduates and more than 10,000 graduate students, Berkeley is internationally renowned for excellence and pioneering achievements across all disciplines. At the heart of its preeminence are its 1,537 full-time and 633 part-time faculty members. Dispersed among 130 academic units and 80 interdisciplinary research units, Berkeley's professors are highly distinguished researchers and scholars — and leading experts in their fields.

TOP-RANKED DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

National Research Council



GLOBAL UNIVERSITY RANKINGS FOR 2013

Shanghai Jiao
Tong University

1. Harvard
2. Stanford
3. **Berkeley**
4. MIT
5. Cambridge

WORLD REPUTATION RANKINGS FOR 2014

Times Higher Education
(London)

1. Harvard
2. MIT
3. Stanford
4. Cambridge
5. Oxford
6. **Berkeley**

World-class teaching and research



A RESEARCH POWERHOUSE

Berkeley's research strength includes expertise in addressing pressing global challenges in the areas of health, energy, and the environment.

\$655 million in research contract and grant awards received in 2012–13

1,298 National Science Foundation graduate research fellowships awarded from 2004 to 2013, more than any other school

SUPPORTING CAL'S TOP FACULTY

A \$110-million gift from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation allowed Berkeley to create 100 new endowed faculty chairs between 2007 and 2012.

DRAWING BRILLIANT YOUNG FACULTY

Berkeley is committed to hiring the very best young faculty. That commitment is reflected in the university's high number of junior faculty who have received coveted research fellowships from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

SLOAN RESEARCH FELLOWS AWARDS SINCE 2000

MIT	89
BERKELEY	79
HARVARD	74
STANFORD	70
PRINCETON	61

Berkeley's professors educate, challenge, mentor, and inspire tomorrow's leaders in academia, arts and culture, business, government, and the professions.

- The university offers more than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate courses in approximately 375 degree programs, and typically produces more Ph.D.s than any other U.S. research university.
- Cal offers more than 50 foreign languages, including Telugu, Hungarian, and Indonesian.
- 49 percent of undergraduates in a 2012 survey assisted faculty in research or had completed at least one student research course.

LIBRARY EXCELLENCE

More than **11 million** volumes

More than **400** languages represented in the collections

More than **83,000** active cardholders

Innovation for the greater good



A LEADER IN SUSTAINABILITY

75% of students commute carbon-free by walking or biking

\$1.5 million in student-fee funding for 96 sustainability projects in six years

26% of undergraduates took at least one course focused on sustainability in 2012–13

STUDENTS TURNED TEACHERS

In 2013, Berkeley ranked among the top contributors to Teach for America, sending 69 graduates to start two-year classroom commitments at urban and rural K–12 schools in the fall of 2013.

TEACH FOR AMERICA 2013 CONTRIBUTORS

TEXAS	73
USC	70
BERKELEY	69
MICHIGAN	67
FLORIDA	59

Berkeley is well known for its tradition of public service, which plays a key role in the university's teaching and research. Outside of the classroom:

- 10,716 graduate and undergraduate students served more than 300 community-based organizations, government offices, and schools in 2012–13.
- Berkeley continues to be the only school in the country to have produced more than 3,500 Peace Corps volunteers since that organization's inception in 1961.

COMPANIES FOUNDED BY CAL ALUMNI AND FACULTY

Berkeley alumni, faculty, and staff have contributed greatly to the economy through the creation of these thriving for-profit and nonprofit organizations:

Apple	Network Appliances
Cadence Design	PowerBar
Chernin Entertainment	Powerlight Corp.
Chez Panisse	Red Envelope
Chiron	Red Octane
Gap	Renaissance
Google Earth	Technologies
Inktomi	Revolution Foods
Intel	Rodarte
Kaiser Permanente	SanDisk
Marvell	Sun Microsystems
Mendel Biotechnology	Tesla
MySpace	U.S. Venture Partners
National Semiconductor	And many more...visit founders.berkeley.edu .

Keeping educational opportunity alive



NEW STUDENT FACTS

\$33,320 yearly tuition and expenses for in-state students living on campus

21% of applicants admitted

70% of freshmen from California

25% of freshmen from families in which neither parent has a four-year college degree

4.2 average weighted high school GPA

HELP FOR MIDDLE-CLASS STUDENTS

With the Middle Class Action Plan (MCAP), Berkeley became the first public university to offer financial help for middle-class students — capping contributions from Cal families earning \$80,000 to \$140,000 annually. Nearly 3,000 students were expected to receive assistance through MCAP in 2013–14.

LEAVING CAL WITH LESS DEBT

On average, Berkeley undergraduates graduate with less debt than their peers at institutions in California schools and across the nation.

AVERAGE DEBT AT GRADUATION

BERKELEY	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES
\$17,964	\$20,269	\$29,400

Scholarship support from private donors enables Cal to fulfill its public mission to accept students based on their ability to achieve, not on their capacity to pay. About 9,200 undergraduates come from low-income families — roughly equal to the number of Pell Grant recipients at all of the Ivy League schools combined.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

67% of all undergraduates receive some form of financial aid

32% of all undergraduates are eligible for Pell Grants

\$38 million in privately funded undergraduate scholarships in 2012–13, supporting 5,414 recipients

PUBLIC PREMINENCE

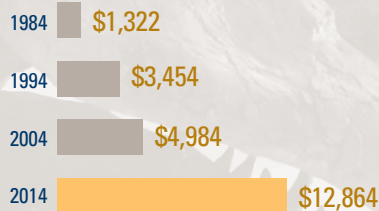
In 2014, Berkeley was the top-ranked public institution in the Best Colleges rankings compiled by *U.S. News & World Report*. Additionally, *Kiplinger's* ranked Berkeley among its top 10 best values in public colleges.

The challenge of decreased state funding

ACCESS AND EXCELLENCE

Roughly one-quarter of Cal's undergraduates are out-of-state and international students — and the additional nonresident tuition that they pay helps keep Berkeley affordable for lower-income California students.

TUITION FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENTS



UNDERGRADUATE BUDGET 2013–14*

	RESIDENTS	NONRESIDENTS
Tuition	\$12,864	\$35,742
Health insurance	\$2,014	\$2,014
Room/board and expenses	\$18,442	\$18,442
Total budget	\$33,320	\$56,198

GRADUATE BUDGET 2013–14*

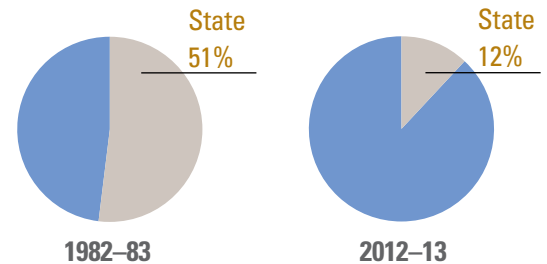
	RESIDENTS	NONRESIDENTS
Tuition	\$12,864	\$27,966
Health insurance	\$2,772	\$2,772
Room/board and expenses	\$22,304	\$22,304
Total budget	\$37,940	\$53,042

*Tuition figures are accurate as of March 2014. Graduate tuition varies in the professional schools.



State support for Berkeley has plummeted in recent years, placing California's world-renowned system of public higher education at risk. The State of California provides only about 12 percent of Berkeley's \$2.3 billion annual budget — with the remainder coming from tuition, research funding, and philanthropy.

DECLINE IN BERKELEY'S STATE FUNDING



BERKELEY

has allowed me to adapt and overcome all challenges thrown my way.

JORDAN LOCKLEAR '15

A public mission, made possible by private support



ENGAGING ALUMNI AND PARENTS

475,200 living Berkeley alumni

45,830 alumni gave to Berkeley in 2012–13

105,000 Cal Alumni Association members

25,000 Cal Parents families

PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION

Private gifts during the recent Campaign for Berkeley enhanced the university's ability to support the endeavors of its talented students and faculty.

Before campaign

After campaign

Endowed undergraduate scholarships

1,045

1,426

Endowed graduate fellowships

655

1,203

Endowed faculty chairs

320

474

Endowed funds

3,090

4,575

THE CAMPAIGN FOR BERKELEY

Launched publicly during the harshest economic crisis since the Great Depression, The Campaign for Berkeley raised \$3.13 billion in contributions from 281,855 donors — enough to fill California Memorial Stadium four times over.

Funds from the campaign (which ran from July 1, 2005, to December 31, 2013) are creating scholarships, fellowships and faculty chairs, and improving the lives of people around the world by supporting pioneering research and public service.



The public launch of The Campaign for Berkeley took place in the same week in 2008 that Wall Street and the global economy crashed.

Connections and support



ALUMNI, PARENTS, AND FRIENDS

"Thanks to You..." • campaign.berkeley.edu

Learn about the success of The Campaign for Berkeley, and read inspiring stories about those touched by private gifts to campus.

Give to Cal • givetocal.berkeley.edu

Choose from hundreds of online giving funds that support students, faculty, research, and more.

Cal Alumni Association • alumni.berkeley.edu

Connect to other alumni and your alma mater through alumni groups, California Magazine, educational travel opportunities, career services, and other programs.

Berkeley Wall of Fame • berkeleywalloffame.org

Celebrate alumni who are changing their fields, communities, and the world at large.

Alumni & Friends Gateway • alumni-friends.berkeley.edu

Links to campus services and events for alumni and donors.

Cal Parents • calparents.berkeley.edu

Discover the services, information, events, and one-on-one help that Berkeley offers you and your student.

International Clubs • international.berkeley.edu

Connect with alumni, parents, and friends around the world.

Charter Hill Society • charterhill.berkeley.edu

Campus benefits for donors who give \$1,000 or more annually.

Cal Advocacy • ucforcalifornia.org/cal

Engages alumni and friends in conveying support for the university to lawmakers and the governor.

Cal Athletics • calbears.com

Comprehensive coverage including schedules and ticket information.

Visitor Services • visitors.berkeley.edu

Extensive details on the campus, events, and campus tours.

UC Berkeley Foundation • foundation.berkeley.edu

Advisory group for the Chancellor and the campus as a whole.

Entrepreneurs and Company Founders • founders.berkeley.edu

For-profit and nonprofit organizations founded by alumni, faculty, and staff.

NEWS AND EVENTS

The Promise of Berkeley Magazine • promise.berkeley.edu

The online edition of the campus magazine.

Berkeley Online • berkeleyonline.berkeley.edu

Berkeley's monthly email newsletter.

NewsCenter • newscenter.berkeley.edu

Daily news and stories from Berkeley.

Events Calendar • events.berkeley.edu

Lectures, sports, performances, films, and other public events.

Podcasts/Webcasts • webcast.berkeley.edu

Download the latest courses or events featuring prominent speakers.

BerkeleyX • www.edx.org/school/uc-berkeleyx

Tuition-free, not-for-credit online courses taught by Berkeley faculty.

Homecoming • homecoming.berkeley.edu

Registration, schedule, and reunion information for the annual event.

SOCIAL MEDIA

@cal Alumni Network • cal.berkeley.edu

Create a free email forwarding address, search the alumni directory, and network with alums and students.

Twitter • twitter.com/cal

Links to news, events, and more, in 140 or fewer characters.

Google+ • plus.google.com/+Cal

Check out Cal's Circles, Events, Hangouts, and more.

Instagram • instagram.com/ucberkeley

Campus photographs shot using mobile phones.

Facebook • facebook.com/UCBerkeley

Share links, photos, videos, and messages on all things Cal.

Facebook (Cal Alumni Association) • facebook.com/CalAlumni

The official Facebook page of CAA.

Pinterest • pinterest.com/uc_berkeley

View, collect, and share images of Berkeley, its history, and more.

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

30 men's and women's teams

More than **850** student-athletes

85 national titles all-time in 15 different sports,
as well as **264** individual titles

17 current and former Cal athletes earned medals
at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London

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Thanks to Berkeley
my brother and I have become
first generation college students!

Miguel Ugalde '17

