





Berkeley Summer Sessions

Fact Sheet



Application opens in **February**

Calendar	<p>There are 7 sessions offered in the summer between mid-May and mid-August with varying lengths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3, 6, 8, 10, and 12 week sessions 	Academic Calendar 
Courses	<p>Visiting students can enroll directly in Berkeley courses and earn an official UC Berkeley transcript.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 600+ undergraduate courses across over 80 subjects • In-person and online options! • Prerequisites may apply. • Courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. <p><i>*Summer courses are published in the Berkeley Class Schedule in December.</i></p>	Berkeley Class Schedule* 
Tuition & Fees* <i>*Based on Summer Sessions 2026</i>	<p>Fees below are for International Student Visitors. Tuition is based on the total number of enrolled course units.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Fee: \$25 • Document Management Fee: \$73 • Registration Fee: \$585 • International Service Fee: \$500 • Tuition: \$635 Per Unit Fee* <p><i>*To calculate tuition, multiply the total number of units enrolled by the Per Unit Fee.</i></p> <p><u>Example Tuition & Fees Calculation</u> For 6 Units (2 courses): \$25 + \$73 + \$585 + \$500 + \$3,810 (\$635 x 6 units) = \$4,993 Total</p>	International Visitor Fees 
Housing	<p>Campus housing is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Apply early!</p> <p><u>Example Housing Cost*:</u> \$2,500 - \$3,500 (6 Week Session) <i>*Cost depends on housing type, room type, and length of stay.</i></p>	Summer Housing 

Eligibility	<p>UC Berkeley has open enrollment during the summer, and all are welcome!</p> <p><u>Eligibility</u></p> <p>Anyone who has graduated high school/secondary school and will be 18 years old by the start of their courses is eligible to attend.</p> <p><i>Current high school students may apply to the Pre-College Scholars Program.</i></p>
International Student Requirements	<p><u>International Visiting Student Requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet the minimum English Language Proficiency Requirement unless exempt*• Obtain an F-1 student visa to enter the United States• Enroll in courses Full-Time• Follow the International Student Checklist <hr/> <p>*Students are EXEMPT from the English Proficiency Requirement if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enrolled in English as a Second Language (ESL) courses ONLY.2. From a country on the Exempt Country List. <p>Students may request a WAIVER to the English Proficiency Requirement if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Currently attend a school where English is the language of instruction for the majority of courses taught.2. Attended schools at the secondary level (high school) or above for at least three years full-time where English is the principal language of instruction.3. Currently studying or have studied in an English-speaking country for at least one academic year.4. Have a certified letter from your school official confirming your English proficiency based on their own criteria.
More Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital Catalog• International Student Webpage• Summer Sessions Website• Summer Sessions Help Center <p>Questions? Email summer@berkeley.edu</p> 