

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> <div data-bbox="1232 1347 1395 1510" data-label="Image"> </div>