

Welcome to the

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



UC Campus Locations



UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz

The Research University

- Top tier of CA education
- Bachelor's, Master's, PhD
- 150 disciplines
- Nobel (61) MacArthur (85)
Medal of Science (67) Pulitzer
(16)





Free parking for Nobel winners at UCB

ABOUT UC BERKELEY



Location and Character

- Founded in 1868
- Vision: “contribute even more than California’s gold ...”
- Known as “Cal”
- Urban setting; surrounded by wooded hills and the city of Berkeley
- Close to San Francisco and the Bay Area



Academic Highlights

Engineering



Letters and Science



Business



Environmental Design



- 7,000+ courses
- 170 departments and programs
- Home to top scholars, star athletes and groundbreaking scientists
- Opportunities for creativity and innovation
- **L&S includes more than 60 departments** in biological sciences, arts, and humanities, physical sciences, and social sciences.

Clubs, Activities & Sports



- 1,200+ student clubs and organizations
- 80+ student publications, from science and creative writing to television and radio
- 27 men's and women's sports teams, from co-ed flag football to martial arts
- Wear your blue and gold to Cal Bears games

Campus Services



- Tang Center on-campus student health services and Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS)
- Career Center – learn skills for your future, internship placement resources
- Disabled Students' Program (DSP) –provides access to all students
- Cal1 Card for access to events and using public transportation

Traditions



Meet Cal's mascot Oski the Bear or hike to the big C.

Academic life

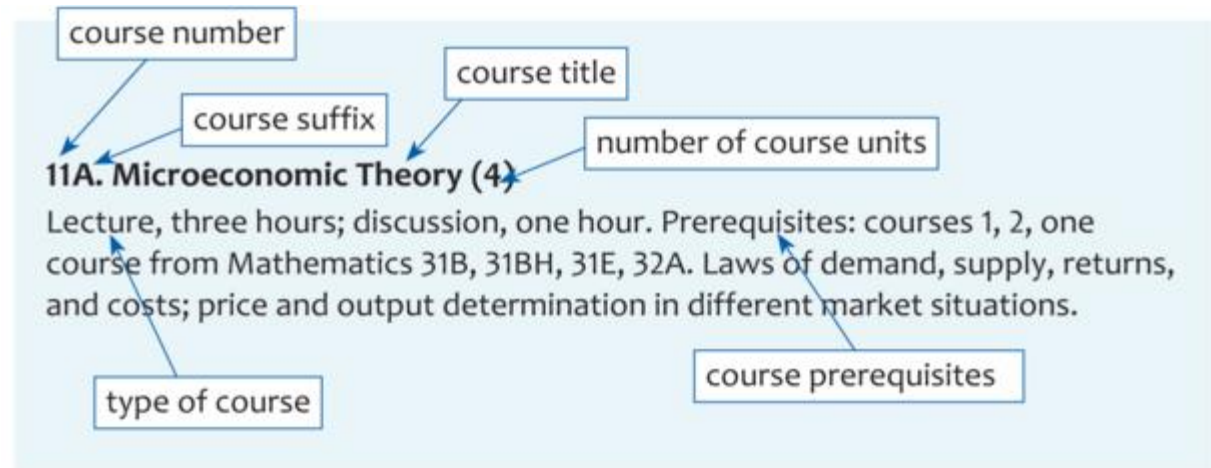


What to expect

- Semester system (2 x 15 weeks)
- Continuous assessment mid-terms and finals; collaborative learning
- Grade = attendance, participation, papers/projects, exams, marked on a curve (sometimes)
- More class time, course readers
- Instructor's office hours, TAs
- On-line enrollment in minimum of 13 units per term



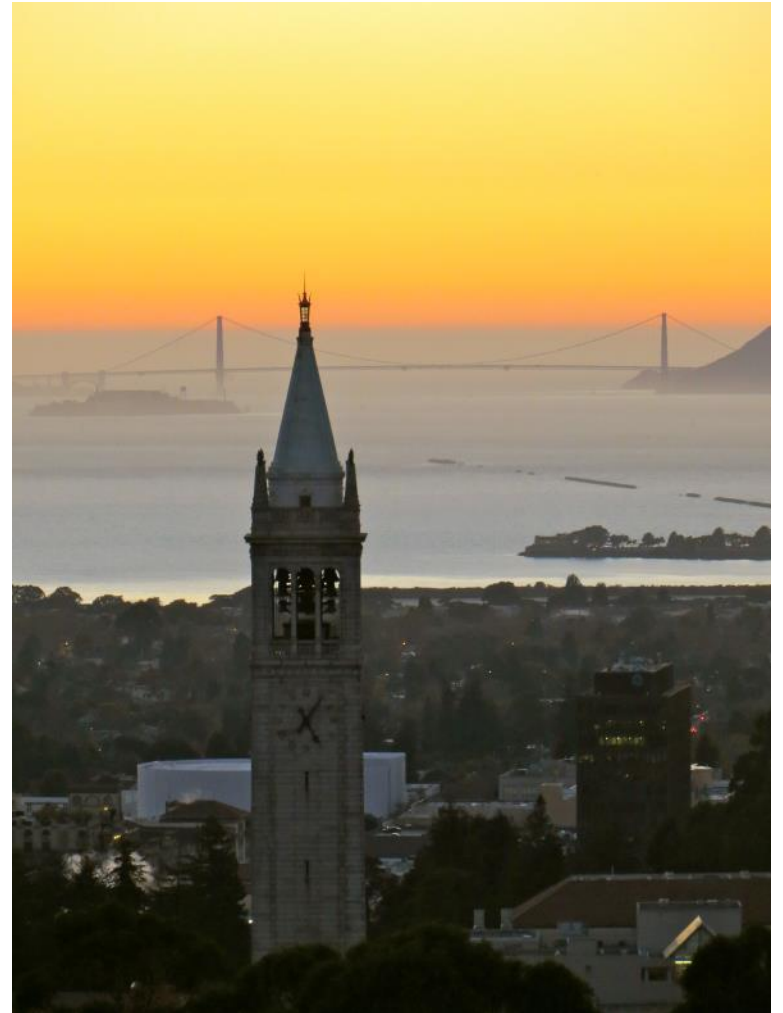
Courses



- Lower division (1-99): Introductory level
- Upper division (100-199): Higher level
- Check for completion of pre-requisite courses.
- Contact your home advisor to confirm credit for enrollment at UC.
- Keep copies of your UC work.

Accommodation

- Campus housing
- Historic International House known as “I-House”
- Berkeley Student Cooperative
- Cal Rentals - > Community housing in off-campus residence or shared apartment



Time line

- **Apply to LSE's internal application scheme by noon on 29th February**
- ***Only if selected by LSE***, apply online to Berkeley through the University of California Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) and submit required documents
- May: Begin housing application/search
- June: Enrollment begins (through the start of term)
- June/July: Visa application
- Mid-August to mid-December: Fall term
- Mid-January to mid-May: Spring term



How to apply



RECIPROCAL EXCHANGES

Study at UC

- Discover UCI »
- Choose Your Major »
- Contact Reciprocal Exchange »

The University of California (UC) hosts Reciprocity students from over 100 institutions in approximately 30 countries. If you are a registered student at one of UC's host universities, you may be eligible to participate. Reciprocal exchange students attend the University of California from 1 to 2 semesters, receive no fee subsidies, and receive basic Student Health Insurance.

Apply for the Exchange

How To Apply:
Undergraduate Programs »

- Apply to LSE's internal application scheme by **noon on 29th February**. Then, only **selected nominees** will be required to complete the University of California's online application form and submit required documents including a transcript, study plan and proof of finances. Further information will be provided to these students in due course, and the remainder of this presentation is for *information purposes only*.
- Visit the UCEAP website for application resources and instructions
- From the UCEAP site, look at 'Discover UC' and then follow links for 'UC Berkeley'
- View the Study Plan tutorial

Financial Matters

- Financial resources form
- Minimum funds required
(\$18,000 for 9 months)
- Mandatory Campus Health Insurance
(approximately \$1300 per semester in 2015-16)
- Document management fee – unlimited transcripts
(approximately \$55)



California Day

Add 11th May 2016
Bloomsbury to your Diary!

- Pre-departure info session
- Meet fellow Reciprocity students from England going to Berkeley
- Visa presentation by US Embassy
- Learn more about practicalities of life in California from Cal students



Make friendships to last a lifetime.





Join us at Cal in the fall!

Resources

[UCEAP Reciprocal Exchanges home page](#)

[Discover UC!](#)

[Choose Your Discipline](#)

[Prerequisites for Selected Majors](#)

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