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LIGHT THE WAY
THE CAMPAIGN FOR BERKELEY

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Spring 2023



A university of **great** **distinction**

Berkeley is internationally renowned for excellence and pioneering achievements across all disciplines. At the heart of its preeminence are Berkeley's professors, highly distinguished researchers and scholars — and leading experts in their fields.

32,479
undergraduates
12,828
graduate students



No. 1
Public
university
in global
rankings

In 2022–23, Berkeley was the No. 1 public institution in *U.S. News & World Report's* global rankings.

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| 1. Harvard | 4. Berkeley |
| 2. MIT | 5. Oxford |
| 3. Stanford | |

**Forbes honors
Berkeley in
rankings**

Forbes

Berkeley recently tied for second place on *Forbes'* annual list of America's Top Colleges, hailing the university's "rich tradition of leading technological and social change."

**Faculty
honors**



- 262 / **American Academy of Arts and Sciences**
90 / **National Academy of Engineering**
14 / **National Medal of Science**
144 / **National Academy of Sciences**
45 / **American Philosophical Society**

**Nobel
pursuits**

26

**faculty Nobel Prize winners,
including 10 current
faculty members**

35

alumni Nobel Prize winners

To learn more about
Berkeley's rich Nobel history,
visit light.berkeley.edu/nobels.



World-class education

Berkeley educates, challenges, mentors, and inspires 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 more than **300 degree programs**, and is among the **top Ph.D.-granting** institutions in the U.S.
- Berkeley offers approximately **65 modern and ancient languages**, including Armenian, Hindi, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.
- **48 percent** of Berkeley undergraduates responding to a 2022 student survey assisted faculty in research or had completed at least one research methods course.



Library excellence

13.8 million+ volumes

400+ languages represented in the collections

1.1 million+ visits to Doe Library last year

A research powerhouse

Berkeley's world-class reputation and performance in academic research reflects expertise in addressing pressing global challenges in the areas of health, energy, and the environment.

Across 34 subject ratings in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2023 Best Global Universities rankings, Berkeley ranked third in **space science**; fourth in **chemistry, economics and business**, and **physics**; fifth in **plant and animal science** and **computer science**; sixth in **environment/ecology** and **mathematics**; ninth in **biotechnology**; and 10th in **arts and humanities**.

Additionally, Berkeley's graduate programs in **English, history, sociology**, and **psychology** each ranked No. 1 in the country in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2023 Best Graduate Schools rankings.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
**2023 Graduate Research
Fellowships**

Berkeley / 106



Stanford / 83

Harvard / 68

Yale / 29

Drawing brilliant young faculty

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



**Sloan Research
Fellowships
awarded in 2023**

MIT / 9

Princeton / 6

Harvard / 7

Stanford / 4

Berkeley / 6

An impact beyond the classroom

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:

- More than 6,000 graduate and undergraduate students served community-based organizations, government offices, and schools in 2021–22.
- Berkeley has produced the most Peace Corps volunteers — more than 3,700 — since that organization's inception in 1961.

Commitment to public service

The UC Berkeley Public Service Center, founded by students in 1967, partners with the community, student leaders, and faculty to engage **nearly 6,000 students** each year as volunteers, as well as through jobs, internships, and courses.

15 social
action
programs



475+
community
partners

1 **better** world



A leader in sustainability

95%
of students walk, bike, or take public
transit to campus

6
sites with solar panels (and three
more under way) contribute toward
a campus goal of carbon
neutrality by 2025

14%
of food served
in our dining halls
is sustainably
sourced, and 31%
is plant-based

40+
environmental student
organizations are offered
on campus

95%
of campus grounds are managed
organically

800
undergraduate courses are
sustainability-focused





Cal family



First-year students (Fall 2022)

11%
of applicants admitted

77%
from California

26%
of new freshmen from families
in which neither parent has a
four-year college degree

3.93
average unweighted
high school GPA

Engaging alumni and parents

564,391
Living Berkeley alumni

41,087
Alumni gave to Berkeley in 2021-22

100,000
Cal Alumni Association members

30,000
Cal Parents Families

Athletic achievement

30 men's and women's teams
850+ student-athletes

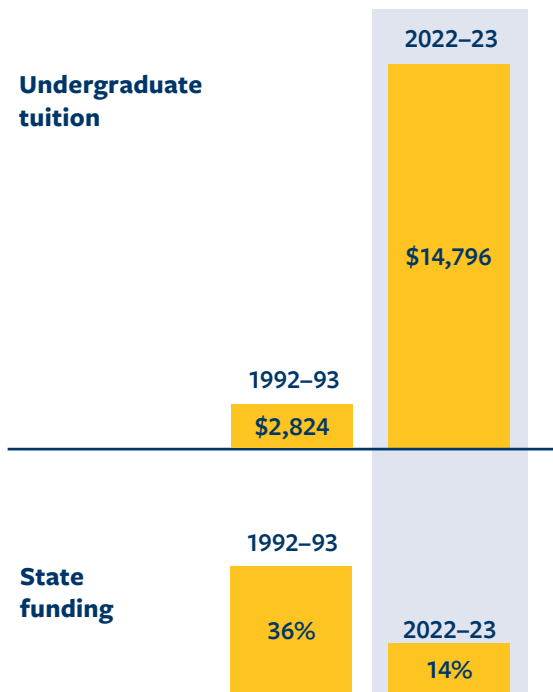
101 team national titles all-time in 15 different sports, as well as 327 individual titles

300+ current and former Cal athletes, coaches, and staff have earned 223 Olympic medals, including 121 gold



Then and now: the challenge of state funding

State support for Berkeley is far below what it once was, placing California’s world-renowned system of public higher education at risk. **The state of California is projected to provide 14 percent of Berkeley’s \$3.2 billion annual budget in 2022–23** — with the remainder coming from tuition, research funding, philanthropy, and auxiliary activity. Thirty years ago, the state provided more than one-third of Berkeley’s funding.



Attracting scholars from California and beyond

Approximately 23 percent 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.

Undergraduate budget 2022–23*

	Residents	Nonresidents
Tuition/fees	\$14,796	\$45,822
Room/board	\$19,520	\$19,520
Other expenses	\$9,478	\$9,478
Total budget	\$43,794	\$74,820

Graduate budget 2022–23*

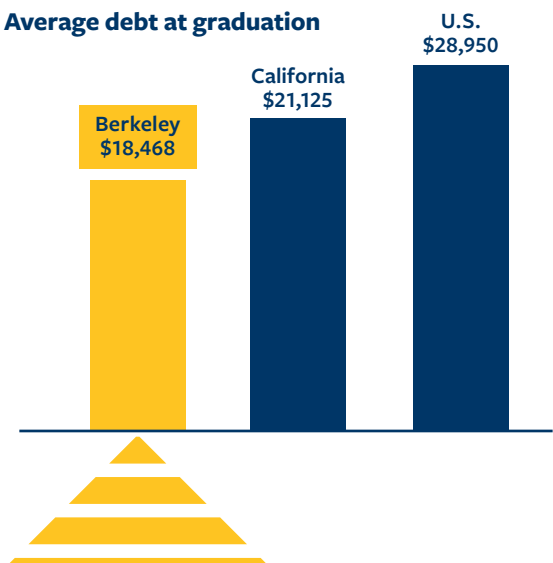
	Residents	Nonresidents
Tuition/fees	\$14,476	\$29,578
Housing/utilities	\$15,892	\$15,892
Other expenses	\$19,930	\$19,930
Total budget	\$50,298	\$65,400

* Tuition figures for 2022–23 are accurate as of March 2023. The graduate tuition/fees figure is a base number that can be higher depending on the program.

Leaving Cal with less debt

According to a 2020 study by the Institute for College Access and Success, Berkeley undergraduates graduate with less debt than their peers at institutions across California and the nation.

Average debt at graduation



Light the Way: The Campaign for Berkeley

Embracing tradition and the future,
resilience and excellence

The best public university in the world, UC Berkeley projects a brilliant light. Both parts of its identity — its comprehensive excellence and its public mission — set it apart from its elite private peers. Berkeley is committed to serving the public good, and this is reflected in the priorities and vision for **Light the Way: The Campaign for Berkeley**.

By focusing on those priorities — faculty and fellowships, opportunity and excellence, research for the public good, and places of possibility — Berkeley is challenging the philanthropic community to partner with the university to help illuminate new possibilities for a better tomorrow. Together we will empower the next generation of leaders, push boundaries of knowledge, challenge convention, and fuel innovative solutions for society's greatest challenges.

To learn how the entire Cal community is mobilizing to stand together, demonstrate its collective power, illuminate knowledge, and realize a common vision for our future, visit light.berkeley.edu.



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Berkeley's growing light

The campaign, which runs through the end of 2023, has already reached its goal of raising \$6 billion to enhance the Berkeley experience. As the campaign draws to a close, the university remains focused on raising additional funding to support several key areas: growing our faculty, increasing undergraduate and graduate support, and funding capital projects. Visit light.berkeley.edu to learn more about how you can invest in these key priorities.



Keeping educational opportunity alive

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.

Financial support for students

61%

of all undergraduates receive some form of financial aid

\$52.2 million

in privately funded undergraduate scholarships were offered in 2021–22, supporting 6,232 recipients

\$45.7 million

in privately funded graduate fellowships were offered in 2021–22, supporting 4,341 recipients

Undergraduate Pell Grant recipients

According to *U.S. News & World Report's* analysis of economic diversity at national universities, a higher percentage of Berkeley undergraduate students receive Pell Grants than those at our private peer institutions.

26%
Berkeley

18%
MIT, Yale,
Harvard

16%
Stanford

A public mission made possible by private support

More than 63,000 donors — including alumni, parents, corporations, and foundations — **gave over \$1.2 billion** in gifts, pledges, and private grants in the 2021–22 fiscal year.

Berkeley's endowment: a lasting legacy

The university's **\$6.95 billion endowment** is the solid foundation upon which Berkeley's excellence is built. A long-term, reliable source of funding, the endowment allows us to realize our mission of teaching, research, and public service for generations to come — and to see a clearer picture of what lies ahead for Cal. **Berkeley's endowment generated \$184 million in payout to the campus in 2021–22.**

One day, big impact

On March 9, 2023, Berkeley held its annual 24-hour campuswide fundraising blitz — **Big Give**. Fueled by a variety of contests, widespread social media participation, and a collective desire to keep Berkeley among the best public universities in the world, **more than 14,000 donors made gifts totaling over \$12 million**. This global outpouring of support touched every Berkeley school and college, and programs as diverse as our great university.

Connections and support

Everyone

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Learn all about Berkeley's historic \$6 billion fundraising campaign.

Give to Berkeley

give.berkeley.edu

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

Alumni & Friends Gateway

alumni-friends.berkeley.edu

Links to campus services and events for alumni and donors.

Berkeley Online

berkeleyonline.berkeley.edu

Check out our monthly email on the latest research, alumni, and campus news, as well as what's happening in innovation and entrepreneurship.

Berkeley News

news.berkeley.edu

Daily news and stories on research, faculty, students, arts and culture, opinion pieces, and more.

Events Calendar

events.berkeley.edu

Mark your calendar with lectures, sports, performances, films, and other public events.

Alumni

Cal Alumni Network

cal.berkeley.edu

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

Cal Alumni Association

alumni.berkeley.edu

A great resource for alumni chapters, *California* magazine, volunteer or educational travel opportunities, career services, and other alumni programs.

International Alumni Network

international.berkeley.edu

Clubs and regional representatives in 39 countries, offering alumni, parents, and friends opportunities to engage with their local communities through activities and programs.

Parents

Cal Parents

calparents.berkeley.edu

Find information about visiting campus, academics, finances, how to get involved, and more.

Social media

Facebook | facebook.com/ucberkeley

Instagram | instagram.com/ucberkeley

LinkedIn | gobears.me/linkedin

TikTok | tiktok.com/@ucberkeley

Twitter | twitter.com/cal

YouTube | youtube.com/gobears

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