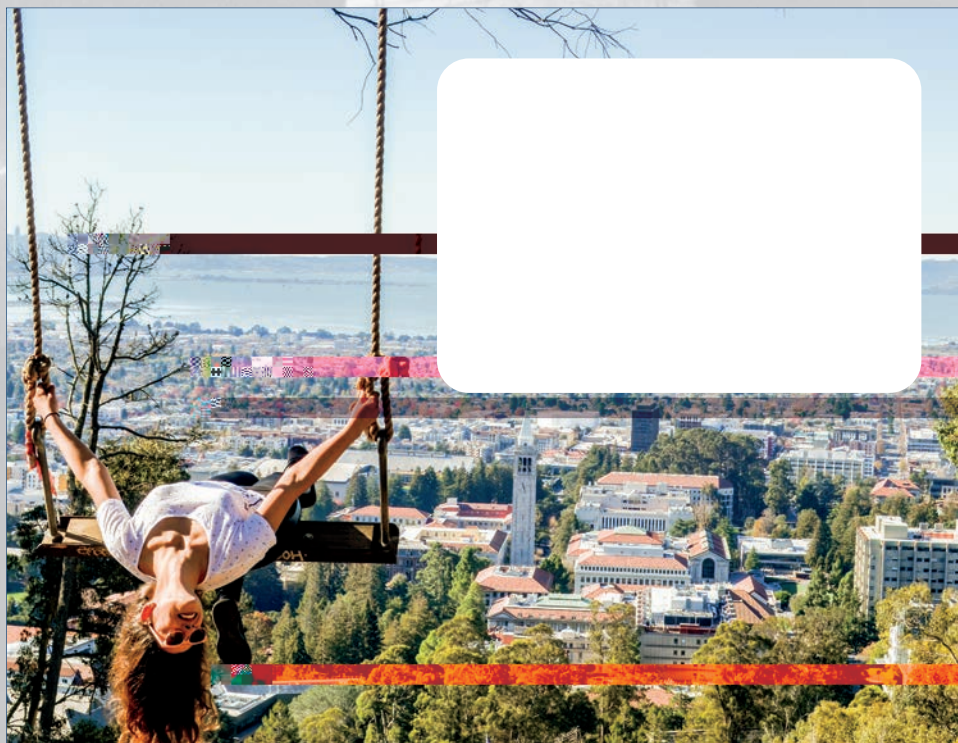


# Brilliance in Action

California, Berkeley. Affectionately called “Berkeley” or “Cal,” it is famous for words, “Brilliance in Action.”

Berkeley’s professors are some of the best in their fields, engaged in society. No less than ten of the university’s current faculty hold the Nobel Prize, demonstrating the level of expertise offered at this premier university. In our globalized world, UC Berkeley famously continues to promote free becomes increasingly diversified.

As a result of the university’s continued research and academic excellence, named one of the world’s “Elite Six” global university brands, according to the



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UC Berkeley is located in the city of Berkeley, California, a mid-sized city known for its sites, such as the Pacific Coast, the Golden Gate Bridge, Silicon Valley, Yosemite National

## See what the BISP students are sharing on social media!

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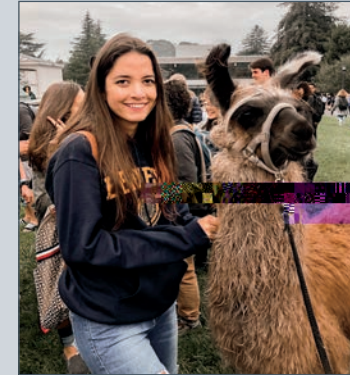


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## The Berkeley Experience

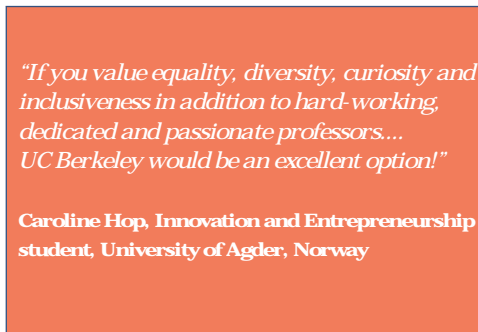
"I love how Berkeley brings together great minds from across the globe. Clicking with sisters and brothers from around the world on our paths to knowledge and ambition is the most fascinating gift throughout this enchanting journey. Berkeley stands out for me given its academic prominence in political science, vibrant history of civil rights movements, and all the diverse cultures."

Ivory Chang, Political Science student, National Taiwan University, Taiwan



"Berkeley is a rare spot in the world that brings together people of great diversity. Cherish the opportunity you get. There is so much to learn and experience through this interpersonal exchange. Take advantage of the various student activities available at Berkeley, step out of your comfort zone and try out new things!"

Ja Young, German Language student, Korea University, Korea



"If you value equality, diversity, curiosity and inclusiveness in addition to hard-working, dedicated and passionate professors... UC Berkeley would be an excellent option!"

Caroline Hop, Innovation and Entrepreneurship student, University of Agder, Norway

## So much to see, so much to do!

The Berkeley campus is buzzing with

travel to fun and exciting places

dynamic and interconnected community

San Francisco, Napa Valley, Lake Tahoe, Yosemite and down the coastal beach areas to Los Angeles, Hollywood and

Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, up the Pacific Northwest to Oregon or Washington, New York, Chicago,

student groups



## BISP Makes it Possible

for qualified students, who enroll in

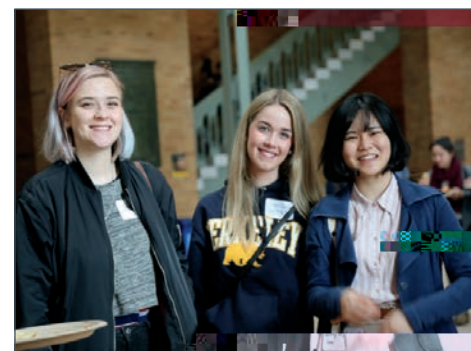
or a robust program of activities and

sought-after "Berkeley Experience."

## The BISP Advantage

- Gain a new perspective pursuing your interests in the U.S.
- Prepare for your future in an ever-increasingly global world
- Engage in a vibrant and multicultural study abroad experience
- Benefit from comprehensive academic and social support from start to finish

"There is no better opportunity to experience what it means to live in a global world than to study abroad. To live and study in a foreign country is to learn on a daily basis—as if without trying—what it means to step outside of one's own customs and culture, and to see other parts of the world as both surprisingly familiar and refreshingly strange. Study abroad is the perfect complement to all the wonderful things that Berkeley offers on campus, and as anyone who has returned will say, it is bound to change you for the rest of your life!" **Professor Anthony Cascardi, Dean of Arts and Humanities**



## Applying to BISP

screened for qualifications which may include academic achievement, proficiency in English, and appropriate study fit. Those from a non-English speaking university must have a TOEFL (90 or higher) or IELTS (7.0 or higher) <https://bisp.berkeley.edu/about-us/our-partners>

Students who attend a partner university should inquire at their university's International Office for procedures and deadlines to apply locally for a

Students who do not attend one of our partner universities directly to BISP as an independent student, also called "freemover." Information <https://bisp.berkeley.edu/apply>

	Semester Dates	Application Period
Fall Semester:	Mid-August to Mid-December	February 15 – June 15
Spring Semester:	Mid-January to Mid-May	July 15 – October 15

\*Universities and scholarship organizations who are interested in a BISP partnership may

## Estimated costs per semester

Estimated Living Costs (housing + food)	~ \$10,500
Health Insurance (unless waived)	~ \$850
Total (depending on number of units taken)	~ \$20,855- \$23,075

All fees listed above are in US Dollars, and are based on the 2022-23 academic year. These fees do not include the SEVIS fee, which is paid directly to the U.S. government.

## Want to spend the summer in Berkeley?

If you're interested, contact us!

