



Study a Variety of Courses at UC Berkeley

Study at the world's number one public university alongside other top students from California and around the globe. The Berkeley Global Access (BGA) Discover program offers university students a study-abroad opportunity that combines academic instruction with a full immersion experience in the United States. Students will have unique access to the greater University of California, Berkeley, campus network—without the complicated admissions process. A transcript is awarded to students who successfully complete the program.

BGA Discover accepts applications from individual students and from participating university partners.

PROGRAM DATES/COSTS

\$14,400–\$19,700 per term
Plus living expenses estimated to be an additional \$10,500 per semester.

Spring

January–May

Fall

August–December

For full program dates and application deadlines, please visit our website.

COURSEWORK

Students take 3–4 UC Berkeley courses and 1–2 UC Berkeley Extension courses for a total of 12–18 units.

Additional Features

- Welcome lunch
- Visa and housing support
- Graduate school admissions workshops
- Career counseling resources

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Statement of Purpose
- Open to undergraduate and graduate students
- 3.0 Grade Point Average
- Meet the listed prerequisite course requirements
- Minimum Language Proficiency:
 - TOEFL 90, IELTS 7 or TOEIC 800*

*BGA-Start accepts students with a TOEFL 79, IELTS 6.5 or TOEIC 700



BGA Discover Courses

For a semester or full academic year, you choose UC Berkeley courses that most interest you—and fit with your academic goals. Learn from UC Berkeley's renowned professors and explore courses from a variety of subjects such as:

- Engineering
- Mathematics and Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Arts and Humanities
- Languages



"I loved the beautiful scenery on campus, the kind and knowledgeable professors and the gifted students from around the globe who came together to learn at Berkeley.

The opportunity to experience one of the top universities in the world was inspirational!"

—Anying Wang, BGA Discover graduate, China



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