

UC Berkeley College of Engineering

GLOBE Visiting Student Programs
2026-27

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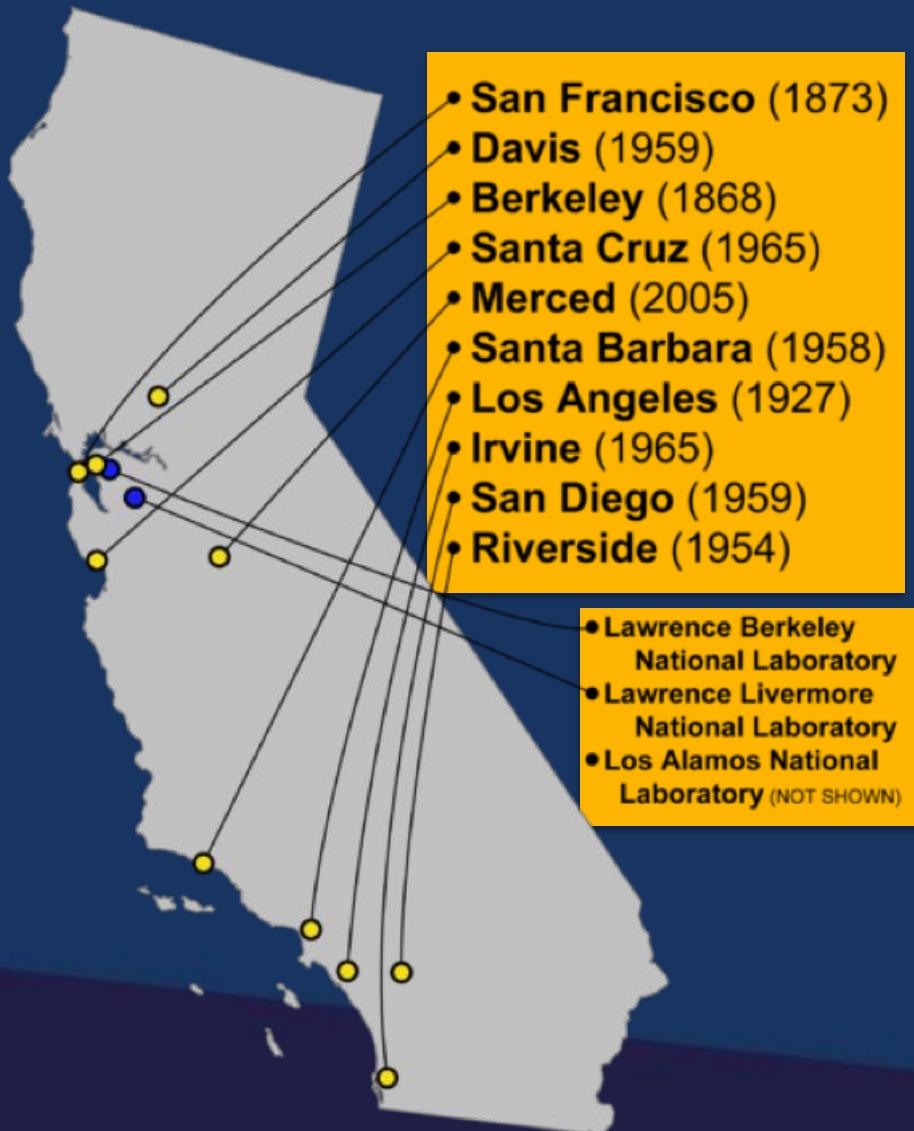


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UC Berkeley Overview

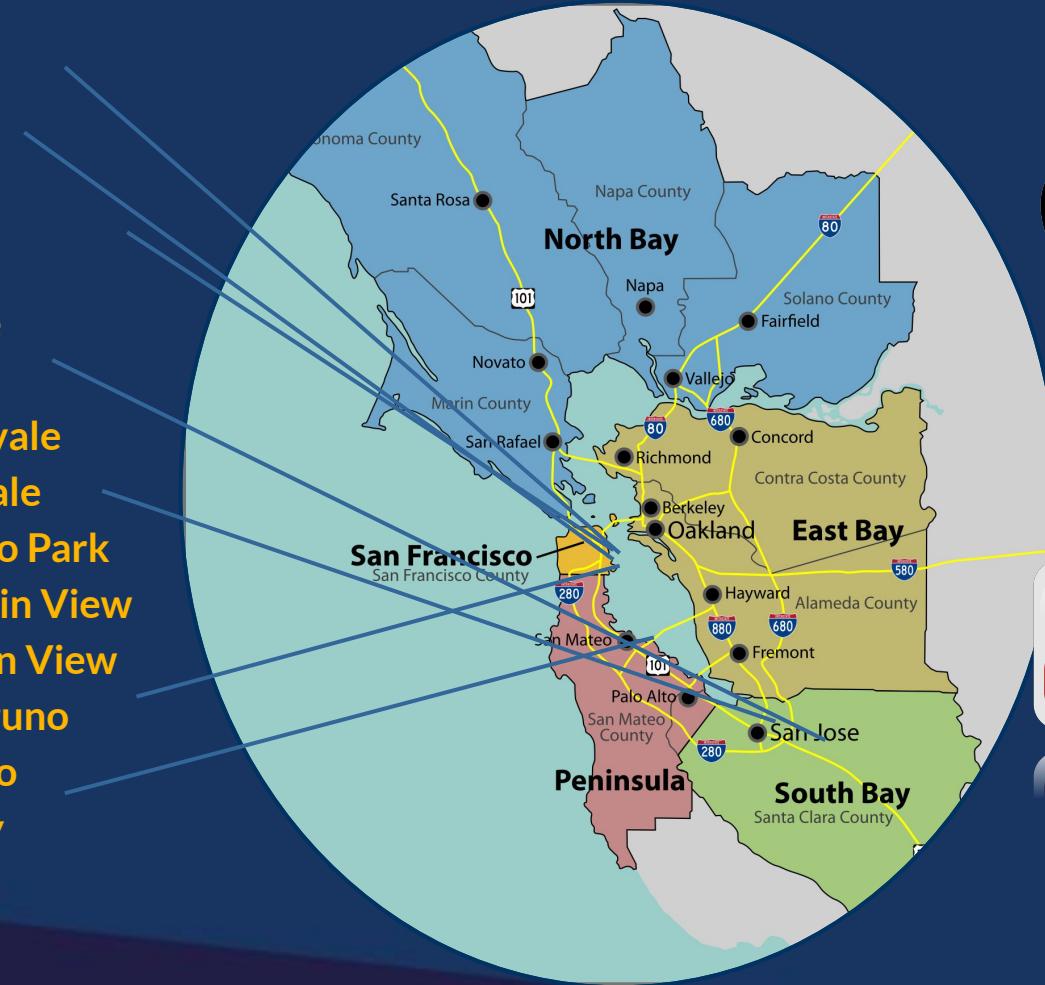


Discover California!



Welcome to Bay Area!

Salesforce - SF
Dropbox - SF
Uber - SF
Airbnb - SF
Adobe - San Jose
Paypal - San Jose
Cisco - San Jose
LinkedIn - Sunnyvale
Yahoo! - Sunnyvale
Facebook - Menlo Park
Google - Mountain View
Quara - Mountain View
YouTube - San Bruno
Apple - Cupertino
Visa - Foster City





UC Berkeley Overview

- Founded in 1868
- 15 Colleges and Schools
- 180 academic departments
- 80 interdisciplinary research units
- 28 past and current Faculty Nobel Laureates; 39 Alumni Nobel Laureates
- 1,525 Full-time Faculty
- 33,070 Undergraduates
- 12,812 Graduate students
- 19.4 to 1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 26% first generation first-year students
- 105 national championships won by Cal teams

BERKELEY ENGINEERING TODAY

Established in 1931



4,383

Undergraduate students

248

Faculty Members

2,450

Graduate Students

Top 3 in 2024

Graduate Programs:
CE, ChemE, CS, EE,
IEOR, MSE, ME

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Berkeley Engineering By the Numbers

4,242

Undergrad Students

238

Faculty

2,507

Graduate Students

#3

U.S. Undergraduate
Engineering Program

#1

Public University in the United
States

#3

U.S. Graduate Engineering
Program

71

National Academy of
Engineering members

6

Turing Award Recipients

25

Distinguished Teaching Award
Recipients

A scenic sunset over a city skyline, featuring a prominent clock tower (likely the Campanile at the University of California, Berkeley) in the foreground. The sky is a gradient of orange and pink, and the city lights of Berkeley and the surrounding area are visible in the distance, with hills and mountains in the background.

#1 Ranked Public
University in the
United States

2025-2026 US News Rankings – Top 10

Programs	Undergraduate	Graduate
Aerospace*	17 (New)	-
Bioengineering	8	4
Chemical Engineering	3	2
Civil Engineering	1	2
Computer Engineering	3	1
Computer Science	2	2
Electrical Engineering	1	1
Environmental Engineering	2	1
Industrial Engineering	4	3
Materials Engineering	2	3
Mechanical Engineering	2	3
Nuclear Engineering	-	7



* New undergraduate program launched Fall 2022

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GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH



Cutting-edge work in artificial intelligence and robotics, semiconductors, optoelectronics, MEMS devices, Internet of Things, cybersecurity, wireless communications, parallel computing, synthetic biology, imaging, biomedical devices, etc...

More than 20 research centers

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Program Overview and Course Information

Program Overview

The College of Engineering at UC Berkeley is among the **Top 3** engineering schools in the world. Here we offer you a world class education with:

- Study in UCB with Berkeley students in **Engineering Courses**
- Be a part of the **Berkeley engineering community** and have access to most engineering social events with **engineering students and faculty**
- Graduate school application workshop organized by Berkeley graduate students.
- **Complimentary** airport pick up
- Each semester you can take **12-15 units**
 - Accessibility to **popular/impacted** engineering courses

Program Services



Tool kits for learning



Undergraduate Research Opportunities



Pre-Arrival Info
session/Program orientation



One-on-one academic advising to help you
gain the best learning experience

Program Student Support



Peer Mentor Support:

- Office hours
- Weekly check-in
- Social activities
- Weekend Events
- Announcements

GLOBE Workshops

Graduate Application Workshop: Learn about how to apply for a graduate program from our Peer Advisors

Career Readiness Workshop: Learn about how to prepare your resume, interviewing and networking

Financial Wellness Workshop: Learn about practical strategies to manage your finances effectively

College of Engineering Participating Departments

- Civil and Environmental Engineering



Course Options

- Engineering Course by Majors
- You may also apply for courses outside of College of Engineering based on availability
- Berkeley Course Catalog:
<https://classes.berkeley.edu/>



Course Planning Timeline

Fall : May		July	Aug	Late Aug
Initial Course Preference		Confirm Initial Course Availability	Course Registration Open	School Starts
Spring : Oct		Nov	Dec	Mid Jan
Initial Course Preference		Confirm Initial Course Availability	Course Registration Open	School Starts

Program Requirement



- **GPA 3.3+**
- **TOEFL 90+ (Duolingo 125 /IELTS 7)**
- **Personal Statement**
 - **1 Page**

How to apply?

Application Timeline

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Application Received	Interviews (ZOOM)	Admission Results	Submitting Online Application

Application Deadline

Please check with Your Home Institute

Program Tuition

Program	Semester	Year
Unit	12 to 15 Units/ Semester	24 to 27 Units/ Year
Total Program Fee	\$21,900	\$43,800

Living Costs est.

	Monthly	Academic Year (9 months)
Includes housing, meals, books & supplies, and personal expenses.	\$2,400/month	\$21,600

<https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/students/current/expenses>

Important Dates 2026-2027

- **Application Deadline** Check with home university
- **Tentative Interview Date Fall 2026** Feb-March 2026
- **Fall class application portal opens** Early Aug TBD
- **Fall Semester** August 19 - Dec 18, 2026
- **Spring Semester** Jan 12 - May 16, 2027

Testimony



- Helped me get into my dream schools!
- I loved the Berkeley culture!
- Familiar with the US culture and environment!
- Gain research opportunities!
- Make new friends from different cultures!

GLOBE Students Admitted Graduate Programs

- Graduate School Statistics:
UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, Stanford, Columbia,
UT Austin



Alumni Story



- **GLOBE alumnus, Spring 2025**
- **Home University: NTHU**
- **Major: Data Science**

My experience with GLOBE has been very good. The GLOBE team holds a lot of events for us to socialize and also gives us assistance with the course selection process. I think it's good and pretty surprising because you have a lot of events that you can participate in, and I also made some friends during those events. The staff are also very enthusiastic and supportive as well. I applied for graduate schools I got admitted to many great schools for Computer Science. And right now I decided to go to UC San Diego to pursue my graduate studies. I think my experience in the GLOBE Visiting Student Program really helped me because I think I have the ability to grow accustomed to the learning environment in the U.S. I also joined Cal Hacks here, the competitive coding team, where I won a prize there, so it really helped me with my applications to graduate school.

-- Tzu-Ping Chen

Alumni Story



- GLOBE alumnus, Spring 2023
- Home University: UCAS
- Major: Mechanical Engineering

My experience with GLOBE is fantastic! Looking back to how I get into PhD program in Berkeley, Joining the GLOBE program is the most important step for me. Learning critical fundamentals of my research through the courses guaranteed by GLOBE, exposed in English environment and getting the opportunity to undergraduate research in the U.S. and knowing friends around the world. I have no way other than GLOBE to get these experiences.

-- *Huicong Chen*

Alumni Story



- GLOBE alumnus, Spring 2022
- Home University: NTHU
- Major: Nuclear Engineering

Attending GLOBE is a wonderful experience that gave a chance to fit in school and learn more about American culture before I started studying at graduate school. Also, I made a lot of amazing friends who not only had great time hanging out with me but broaden my vision to the whole world.

-- Chia-Yang Fang

Oski
Says....

“ See you soon, and
GO BEARS! ”



Contact

- For more information, please visit our website:
<https://globe.berkeley.edu/visiting-students/>
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Thank you!