

Cal Facts

Excellence in education

World-class research

A global university



A university of great distinction

30,853

undergraduates

11,666

graduate students

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.

#1

**public university
in global rankings**

In 2019, Berkeley was the No. 1 public institution in *U.S. News & World Report's* global rankings. Additionally, Kiplinger ranked Berkeley among its **top five best values in public colleges**.

Best global universities for 2019

U.S. News & World Report

1. Harvard
2. MIT
3. Stanford
- 4. Berkeley**
5. Oxford

Faculty honors

242

American Academy of Arts and Sciences

90

National Academy of Engineering

15

National Medal of Science

136

National Academy of Sciences

48

American Philosophical Society

Nobel pursuits

24

faculty Nobel Prize winners,
including eight current
faculty members

31

alumni Nobel Prize winners

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 it ranks among the top five Ph.D.-granting institutions in the U.S.
- Cal offers more than 50 foreign languages, including Amharic, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Dutch, and Filipino.
- 51 percent of Berkeley undergraduates responding to a 2018 student survey assisted faculty in research or had completed at least one research methods course.

Library excellence

13 million

volumes

400+

languages represented
in the collections

1 million+

visits to Moffitt Library

900,000+

digital items scanned

A research powerhouse

Berkeley's research strength includes expertise in addressing pressing global challenges in the areas of health, energy, and the environment.

Most Graduate Schools and Specialties Ranked in the Top 10

U.S. News & World Report

Berkeley 111

Stanford 108

Harvard 98

Michigan 97

National Science Foundation

2018 Graduate Research Fellowships

Berkeley 115

Stanford 110

Harvard 45

Yale 21

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 each year.

Sloan Fellowships awarded in 2019

Princeton 10

Berkeley 7

Stanford 7

MIT 4

Harvard 3

Innovation for the greater good

Cal 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 5,500 graduate and undergraduate students served community-based organizations, government offices, and schools in 2017–18.
- Berkeley has produced the most Peace Corps volunteers — nearly 3,700 — since that organization's inception in 1961.

Commitment to public service

Founded by students in 1967, the UC Berkeley Public Service Center partners with the community, student leaders, and faculty to engage nearly 5,700 students each year as volunteers, and through jobs, internships, and courses.

14

social action programs

450+

community partners

1

better world

A leader in sustainability

87%

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

52%

of campus waste materials are recycled, with a goal of zero waste by 2020

215

sustainability-focused courses offered

221

courses that include social, economic, and/or environmental sustainability themes

6

buildings with solar panels, contributing toward a campus goal of carbon neutrality by 2025

Engaging alumni and parents

520,566

living Berkeley alumni

45,154

alumni gave to Berkeley in 2017–18

100,000

Cal Alumni Association members

31,000

Cal Parents families

Athletic achievement

30

men's and women's teams

850+

student-athletes

98

team national titles all-time in 15 different sports,
as well as 301 individual titles

300+

current and former Cal athletes,
coaches, and staff have earned
207 Olympic medals, including 117 gold

First-year students (Fall 2018)

723

average SAT math score

699

average SAT reading/writing score

15.1%

of applicants admitted

69%

from California

23%

from families in which neither parent
has a four-year college degree

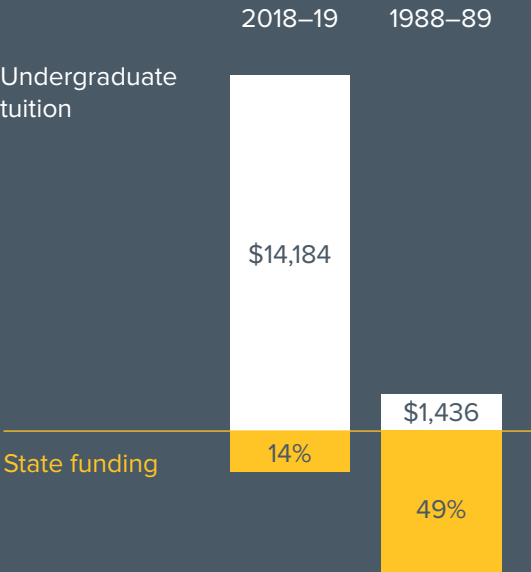
3.91

average unweighted
high school GPA

Then and now: the challenge of state funding

State support for Berkeley has plummeted in recent years, placing California’s world-renowned system of public higher education at risk. **The State of California is projected to provide only 14 percent of Berkeley’s \$2.9 billion annual budget in 2018–19** — with the remainder coming from tuition, research funding, and philanthropy.

Thirty years ago, the state provided roughly half of Berkeley’s funding.



Attracting scholars from California and beyond

Around 24 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 2018–19*

	Residents	Nonresidents
Tuition/fees	\$14,184	\$43,176
Room/board	\$16,398	\$16,398
Other expenses	\$4,676	\$4,676
Total budget	\$35,258	\$64,250

Graduate budget 2018–19*

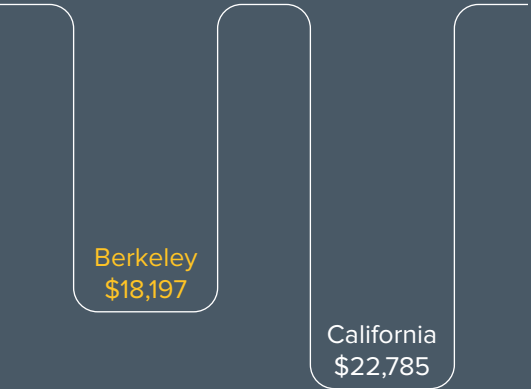
	Residents	Nonresidents
Tuition/fees	\$14,132	\$29,234
Housing/utilities	\$14,726	\$14,726
Other expenses	\$12,396	\$12,396
Total budget	\$41,254	\$56,356

** Tuition figures for 2018–19 are accurate as of March 2019. The graduate tuition/fees figure is a base number that can be higher depending on the program.*

Leaving Cal with less debt

On average, Berkeley undergraduates graduate with less debt than their peers at institutions across California.

Average debt at graduation



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

66%

of undergraduates
receive financial aid

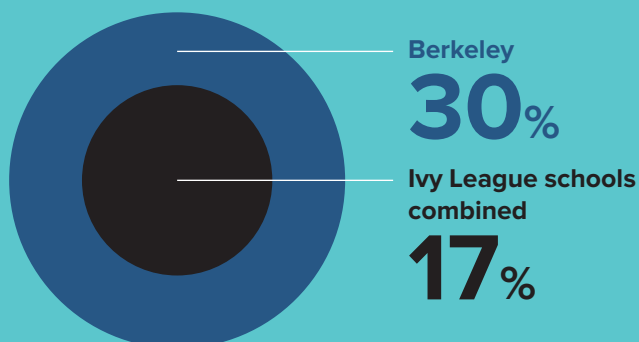
\$38.7 million

in privately funded undergraduate
scholarships were offered in 2017–18,
supporting 4,979 recipients

\$36.2 million

in privately funded graduate
fellowships were offered in 2017–18,
supporting 3,700 recipients

Undergraduate Pell Grant recipients



A public mission made possible by private support

More than 66,000 donors — including alumni, parents, corporations, and foundations — **gave a record \$569 million** in gifts, pledges, and private grants in the 2017–18 fiscal year.

Berkeley's endowment: a lasting legacy

The university's **\$4.6 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 \$147.8 million in payout to the campus in 2017–18.**

One day, big impact

On March 14, 2019, Berkeley held its fifth 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, donors made **more than 14,000 gifts** totaling **over \$4.2 million**. This global outpouring of support touched every Berkeley school and college, and programs as diverse as our great university.

Connections and support

Everyone

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.

***The Promise of Berkeley* • promise.berkeley.edu**

Berkeley Online • berkeleyonline.berkeley.edu

Check out our magazine, published three times a year, and our monthly email updating you 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 on campus.

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/international-alumni-network

Clubs and regional contacts 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

Twitter • twitter.com/cal

Instagram • instagram.com/ucberkeley

Facebook • facebook.com/ucberkeley

Pinterest • pinterest.com/uc_berkeley

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