Berkeley Summer Sessions

Registration Guide 2026

Application Link

February 2, 2026* at **9:00 AM Pacific Time**
The link to the application will be available on the ***How to Apply*** page.
*See how to access the application during the **priority enrollment period** below.*

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT PERIOD: February 2 - 16, 2026
*If applying during the priority enrollment period, go to the ***How to Apply*** page, scroll down to **Applications**, select **Other UC Undergraduate**, and click the **Apply** button (*see screenshots below*).

OPEN ENROLLMENT: February 17, 2026
During open enrollment, the application link will be available under **International Visiting Student,** and an **Apply Now** button will appear in the top right corner of the website for all to easily access.

How Students Affiliate Themselves

Students must affiliate themselves with your institution or organization in the Summer Sessions application; otherwise, they will not be eligible for any affiliate benefits, including early enrollment.

Please instruct your students to respond "yes" to the question **"Are you coming from and/or assisted by a Partner Institution/Affiliate Partners or an international registration center?"** and select your institution's name from the dropdown menu.

> *Are you coming from and/or assisted by a Partner Institution/Affiliate Partners or an International Registration Center?
> ● Yes
> ○ No
>
> *Please select your Registration Center or Affiliated Institution/Partner University
> [▼]
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> ☐ *I authorize Berkeley Summer Sessions to release my enrollment and financial information to the institution selected above.

Registration Steps

1. **Complete the Berkeley Summer Sessions application**
   a. Applicants must login or create an account to access the application.
   b. Submit documentation for the English Proficiency Requirement via the application unless exempt.
   c. Verify identity and pay the $25 non-refundable application fee.
   d. For any questions or issues with the application, please contact summer@berkeley.edu

2. **Establish CalNet ID and access CalCentral**
   a. After completing the application, applicants will receive email instructions with their Student ID number within 2-3 days.
   a. For CalNet ID support, students may contact calnet2-stephelp@berkeley.edu.

3. **Enroll in Classes via Calcentral**
   a. International students traveling on an F-1 student visa must be enrolled full-time.
   b. Visiting students may enroll in any class with space available, as long as they meet any prerequisites and there aren't department restrictions. Courses fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

4. **Submit I-20 Request via the International Student Services (ISS) Portal**
   a. International students will have a CalCentral task item with a link to the I-20 request form.
   b. For any visa, I-20, or immigration questions, please contact visiting-intl@berkeley.edu.

5. **Pay Total Balance**
   a. Self-paying visiting students must pay the tuition and fees within 7 days of enrollment; otherwise, they will be dropped from all classes for non-payment.

6. **Apply for Housing**
   a. A variety of housing options are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

7. **Check Berkeley Email Account REGULARLY**
   a. All communications from Berkeley will be sent to the student's Berkeley email account.

Please find more information on the **Visiting International Students** page of the Summer Sessions website. Students are also welcome to contact us with any questions at **summer@berkeley.edu**.