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UC Berkeley police are investigating the theft of a campus laptop computer that contained files with personal data on more than 98,000 individuals, mostly graduate students or applicants to the campus's graduate school programs. UC Berkeley officials are making every reasonable effort to notify by mail and email all 98,369 individuals whose names and Social Security numbers were on the computer. The campus has established a new "[I.D. Alert](http://idalert.berkeley.edu/)" [Web site](http://idalert.berkeley.edu/) (<http://idalert.berkeley.edu/>) to provide comprehensive information for individuals who may have been affected, as well as a toll-free hotline number, 1-800-372-5110, that people can call to find out whether their names were on the stolen computer.