HELMAN GRADUATE AWARD RECIPIENT
My research focuses on how the political character of urban life is shaped by the design and organization of metropolitan space. I’m currently exploring the shifting terrain of urban government in the San Francisco Bay Area and hope my work may one day inform the construction of a more egalitarian way of living in the city.
— John Elrick
Geography

ROSE HILLS FOUNDATION FELLOW
Integrated circuits are central to everything from cell phones to NASA spacecrafts. The high upfront costs and time needed to create specialized ICs deter innovation. At Berkeley, we’re applying agile development methodologies toward an ecosystem that would make primary hardware technologies more accessible to people who need it. My research on custom DSP generators enables innovation in areas I am passionate about, like medical devices and radios.
— Angie Wang
Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences

ARCS FOUNDATION FELLOW
“Much of the research in tooth development is done in mice, but mice don’t replace their teeth like we do. Instead, we study fish which undergo tooth replacement throughout their lifetime. By examining the signaling factors of this process, our work could be applied to induce human tooth replacements in adults someday. Imagine going to a dentist and injecting a mix of signaling factors to induce a new tooth where one has fallen out. Basic research here at Berkeley can begin to address what factors would be in that mix.”
— Nick Ellis
Environmental Sciences, Policy, and Management

MPH Alumna Shines
Graduates from Berkeley’s professional programs make incomparable contributions to society. Dr. Laura Stachel, who received her Master’s of Public Health at Berkeley in 2006, was recently awarded the first ever $1M United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) Energy Grant to expand and enhance the use of a “Solar Suitcase” pioneered by the non-profit she founded: We Care Solar. The device generates simple-to-deliver, affordable and accessible solar power to developing countries, providing electricity for childbirth and related medical procedures to reduce sometimes life-threatening complications for children and mothers.

Stachel, with Solar Suitcase, was a CNN Hero in 2013.

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Graduate Degrees

Berkeley's graduate alumni include 40 Nobel prize winners, 30 recipients of the National Medal of Science, and founders of more than 250 companies.

Graduate Admissions

Berkeley's graduate community includes 43,000 women, 52% of whom are first-generation college students.

Fall 2021 applications totaled 34,795, yielding 3,436 admission offers.

95% of graduate students (91% of applicants) are master's and professional students (88% of applicants).

98% of all first-year students rate the outstanding reputation of their graduate program as important in their decision to enroll at Berkeley.

The Graduate Division oversees welcome and orientation activities in partnership with the Graduate Assembly.

Graduate Fellowship

Connecting fellowship funding to the brightest and best scholars is a hallmark of Berkeley's fellowship continuum. Berkeley's fellowship competition attracts 8,000 applicants for 200 positions. The Graduate Division receives 3,436 applications for 95% of graduate schools.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Application: 4,963

Awarded: 2,480

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Berkeley, produces the largest number of doctoral graduates from the largest number of departments in the country. Berkeley graduate alumni include 40 Nobel prize winners, 30 recipients of the National Medal of Science, and founders of more than 250 companies.

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