Berkeley Graduate Division

2017 Incoming Graduate Class

Berkeley expects about 4,000 new graduate students:

3,103 master’s and professional students
897 doctoral students

These students were selected from approximately 41,500 applicants.

10%

Berkeley’s graduate admissions are very competitive, with only 10% of doctoral applicants receiving offers in 2017. For master’s applicants, the admission rate is 22%.

44%

Because applicants to Berkeley report being admitted to an average of three schools, the expected yield on our offers of admission should be 33%. In 2017, our yield was 44%. Almost half of admitted applicants chose Berkeley over other offers.

96%

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

Where are our incoming students from?*

34% California
36% International
30% Other US States

Top States
California
New York
Illinois
Massachusetts
Texas
Washington
District of Columbia
New Jersey
Virginia
Pennsylvania

Top Countries
United States
China
India
Canada

Korea
France
Mexico
Taiwan
Brazil
Chile

Women 48%
Underrepresented Minorities 13%

Matriculated students as of September 1, 2017.
Final enrollment numbers may differ.

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