2016 Incoming Graduate Class

Berkeley expects about 3,605 new graduate students:
- 2,737 master’s and professional students
- 868 doctoral students

These students were selected from approximately 40,000 applicants.

11% Berkeley’s graduate admissions are very competitive, with only 11% of doctoral applicants receiving offers in 2016. For master’s applicants, the admission rate is 21%.

50% 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 2015, our yield was 50% — 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 they from?

- 25% California
- 28% International
- 47% Other US States

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

Top Countries
- United States
- China
- India
- Canada
- Korea
- France
- Japan
- Taiwan
- Germany
- Singapore

Women 47%
Underrepresented Minorities 12%

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