

# UC Berkeley Graduate Profile 2020–21

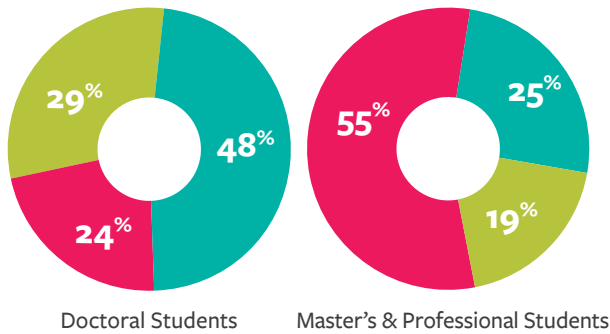
- Among the **42,347** students at Berkeley, 27% are pursuing doctoral and master's degrees in more than 100 disciplines.
- The fall 2020 incoming graduate class of **3,539** students was selected from more than **42,000** applicants.

## Graduate Student Enrollment

UC Berkeley is famed for the breadth, depth, and reach of more than 100 graduate programs in 14 schools and colleges. Our passion for critical inquiry, debate, discovery and innovation is informed by a deep commitment to contributing to a better world. Nearly all first-year students cite the outstanding reputation and quality of their graduate program as important in their decision to enroll at Berkeley. Typically, half of admitted applicants choose Berkeley over other offers.

### ENTERING CLASS 2020 – 21

- California
- Other US States
- International



### INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS (Top 15)

	Doctoral	Master's	Total
China	552	664	1,216
India	132	395	527
Canada	113	102	215
South Korea	120	67	187
Taiwan	55	51	106
Mexico	47	36	83
France	38	33	71
Japan	25	45	70
Germany	39	17	56
UK	34	20	54
Brazil	26	27	53
Chile	28	15	43
Turkey	28	12	40
Iran	25	14	39
Colombia	28	8	36

Our graduate students represent **118 countries** and **49 states**

### STUDENT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2020)

	Doctoral	Master's	Total
Continuing	4,493	3,516	8,009
New	796	2,743	3,539
Overall	5,289	6,259	11,548

### STATISTICS

Women	46%
Underrepresented Minorities	15%

### AGE

Average	28
Youngest	19
Oldest	75

### ETHNIC DIVERSITY

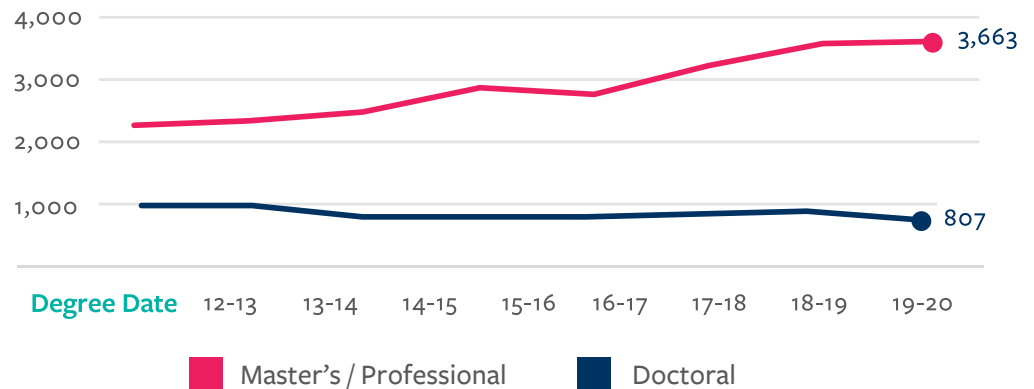
	Total
American Indian/Alaskan Native	77
Black/African-American	549
Chicano/Mexican-American	582
Chinese/Chinese-American	959
Japanese/Japanese-American	115
Korean	244
Latino/Other Spanish-American	486
Other Asian	295
Other/Unknown	569
Pacific Islander	6
Pilipino/Filipino	150
South Asian	478
Vietnamese	148
White/Caucasian	3,957
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,615</b>

# Berkeley Graduate Division

*Berkeley grants some of the highest numbers of master's, professional, and doctoral degrees in the nation.*

The four divisions of the College of Letters & Science collectively enroll the most students, with the College of Engineering, the School of Business, and the School of Law enrolling the next highest numbers.

## Graduate Degrees Granted



## Graduate Majors (Fall 2020 Enrollment)

Berkeley offers 120 graduate majors (master's, professional and doctoral), 90 of which grant doctoral degrees.

School/College	Doctoral	Master's / Professional	Total
Business Administration	68.5	1,723	1,791.5
Chemistry	481	26	507
Education	132.5	75	207.5
Engineering	1424.5	694	2118.5
Environmental Design	67	348	415
Journalism	-	95.5	95.5
Law	61	1,129	1190
Letters & Science (all)	2,332.7	158.8	2,491.5
Arts & Humanities	575.2	26.3	601.5
Biological Sciences	462	-	462
Mathematical & Physical Sciences	568	71	639
Social Sciences	727.5	61.5	789
Natural Resources	362.7	94.8	457.5
Optometry	33.5	267.5	301
Public Health	142.5	554	696.5
Public Policy	12.5	182.5	195
School of Information	23	834	857
Social Welfare	27	197.5	224.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>6,379</b>	<b>11,548</b>

### Top 5 academic institutions that hire Berkeley Ph.D.s

- University of California System
- Stanford
- Princeton
- MIT
- Harvard

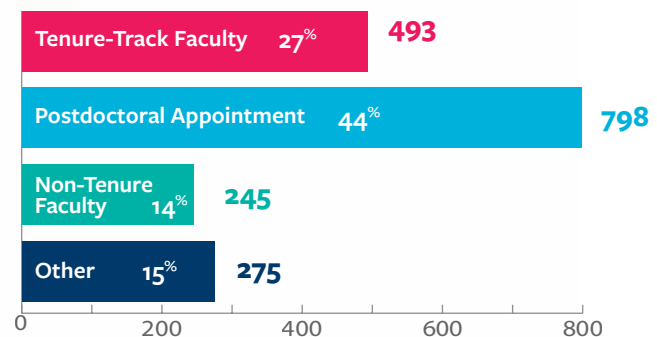
## Career Outcomes

### CAREER PLACEMENT OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS

First positions of students who graduated between 2013 to 2017 (based on a survey conducted 12-18 months after graduation).

Employer	Count	Percent
Business (for profit)	1052	31.4%
College or University	1,811	54.1%
Government	114	3.4%
Hospital / Clinic	17	0.5%
K-12 School	63	1.9%
National Laboratory	143	4.3%
Self-Employed	29	0.9%
Other/Unknown	119	3.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,348</b>	

First positions taken by Berkeley Ph.D.s who went into academia:

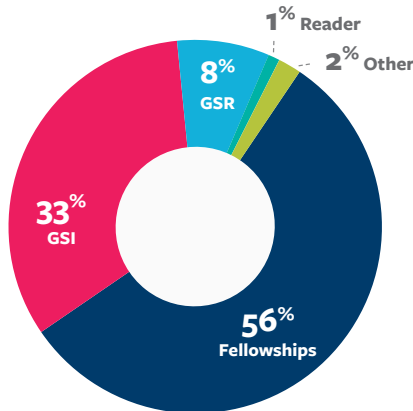


## Graduate Student Funding

Sources of Financial Support for Doctoral Students, (2018–2019)

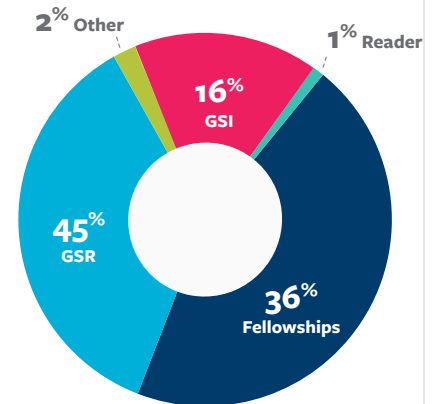
### Humanities and Social Sciences:

- Fellowships 56%
- GSIs (teaching assistantships) 33%
- GSRs (research assistantships) 8%
- Reader appointments 1%
- Other 2%



### Sciences and Engineering:

- GSRs (research assistantships) 45%
- Fellowships 36%
- GSIs (teaching assistantships) 16%
- Reader appointments 1%
- Other 2%



## FUNDING FOR DOCTORAL STUDY

### UNIVERSITY MULTI-YEAR FELLOWSHIPS

Berkeley offers prestigious multi-year awards to the most highly qualified entering doctoral students, including those who will enhance the diversity of the graduate student population. Recipients are nominated by their departments and selected through a competitive process.

#### Humanities/Social Science multi-year packages include:

- 2 years of fellowship funding
- 2 years of departmental funding: a combination of GSI (teaching) or GSR (research) appointments and/or fellowship
- 1 year of Doctoral Completion Fellowship\*

#### Science and Engineering multi-year packages include:

- 2 years of fellowship funding
- 3 years of departmental funding: combination of GSI or GSR appointments and/or fellowship

**Departmental funding** offers often include multi-year funding from a variety of sources, including departmental fellowships, training grant awards, GSI (teaching) appointments, and GSR (research) positions.

**External multi-year fellowships**, such as the NSF GRFP, NDSEG (DoD), Hertz, Ford, and others, are integrated into university and departmental funding packages.

\***The Doctoral Completion Fellowship** provides one year of fellowship funding to students in certain Humanities and Social Science disciplines for use after advancement to doctoral candidacy.

## COSTS OF GRADUATE EDUCATION AT BERKELEY 2020-2021

	Academic Programs	Professional Programs
Tuition and fees <sup>1</sup>	\$14,246	\$14,246
Student health insurance plan <sup>2</sup>	\$5,628	\$5,628
<b>Total Direct Costs</b>	<b>\$19,928</b>	<b>\$19,928</b>
<b>Other Estimated Costs</b>		
Housing and Utilities	\$15,646	\$17,564
Food	\$7,288	\$8,094
Books and supplies	\$362	\$634
Personal	\$2,266	\$2,744
Transportation	\$2,676	\$3,186
<b>Total Cost of Attendance <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$48,166</b>	<b>\$52,150</b>

<sup>1</sup> Tuition & Fees: Out-of-state residents in Graduate Academic Programs add \$15,102 in Nonresident Supplemental Tuition. Nonresidents in professional degree programs will pay nonresident supplemental tuition and fees of \$12,246 or \$13,674, and some programs have additional fees. Check with your school or department for the most accurate information.

<sup>2</sup> The Student Health Insurance Plan is optional and can be waived with proof of insurance that is equivalent to SHIP or better.

<sup>3</sup> See the financial aid website for up-to-date information: [financialaid.berkeley.edu](http://financialaid.berkeley.edu)

### Other Campus Funding Opportunities

- Conference Travel Grants
- Parent Grants; Caregiver Grants
- Research Grants/Fellowships (from Institutes/Centers & Others)
- Training Grant Programs

## Rankings and other measures of excellence

### U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

The new “Best Global Universities Rankings” of U.S. News & World Report **placed UC Berkeley fourth in the world overall, the #1 public institution.** Only Harvard, MIT, and Stanford ranked higher.

**Berkeley’s graduate programs placed first in the world** in biological sciences, computer science, economics, English, psychology, and sociology; second in chemistry, earth sciences, statistics and mathematics.

#### Top 10 Graduate School Subject Rankings

1st Place	Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Economics, English, Psychology, Sociology
2nd Place	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Mathematics, Statistics
3rd Place	Engineering, Clinical Psychology, Physics, Public Affairs, Social Welfare
4th Place	History, Political Science
7th Place	Business (#2 in Part-time MBA)
9th Place	Law, Public Health

### ACADEMIC RANKINGS OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

New global rankings place **UC Berkeley at the pinnacle of public universities in the U.S. and fifth overall in the world.** The 2019 Academic Rankings of World Universities is an assessment of 500 top institutions around the globe by the ShanghaiRanking Consultancy. Among 54 subject areas, Berkeley ranked first in the world in chemistry and sociology, second in materials science & engineering, and third in electrical and electronic engineering, computer science and engineering, and statistics.

In addition, Berkeley ranked fourth in biotechnology, economics and physics and fifth in ecology and engineering automation & control.

For the sixth year in a row, **UC Berkeley ranks sixth in the world when it comes to its reputation among its peers,** according to new rankings from **The Times Higher Education.**

### NATIONAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

For decades, UC Berkeley has been the top producer of National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellows and Ford Foundation Fellows (Predoctoral, Dissertation and Postdoctoral). These fellowships provide significant funding over one to three years.

#### National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellows (Cumulative, 2015-2020)

University of California, Berkeley	673
Stanford University	565
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	455
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	363
Harvard University	325

#### Ford Foundation Fellows (Cumulative, 1986-2020)

University of California, Berkeley	333
University of California, Los Angeles	195
Harvard University	187
Stanford University	182
Yale University	174

### GRADUATE ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

UC Berkeley alumni are among the most accomplished in their fields. Below is just a snapshot of graduate alumni accolades:

- 20 Nobel Prize Winners
- 39 MacArthur Foundation “Genius Grant” Recipients
- 30 National Medal of Science Recipients

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