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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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KEY FACTS

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- Chartered in 1868, the first University of California campus in the multi-campus UC system
- 1,232-acre campus in the city of Berkeley, with a 178-acre, park-like central core, overlooking the San Francisco Bay
- Approximately 36,200 students enrolled for the fall 2013 semester, including almost 26,000 undergraduates and more than 10,200 graduate students
- More than 1,500 regular faculty (spring 2013)
- More than 8,470 non-academic staff (spring 2013)

- 14 colleges and schools, 130 academic units, more than 100 research units
- Library system that contains more than 11 million volumes—including rare and special collections—and is among the top 5 research libraries in North America
- About 75% of undergraduate classes have fewer than 30 students
- More than 7,000 courses in 350 degree programs
- More than 100 graduate programs

- More than 1,100 registered student organizations, and 60 sponsored fraternities and sororities

Academic Excellence

- WORLD'S NO. 1 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, Academic Ranking of World Universities for 2013 (ranked among the top five universities in the world, public or private).
- 22 NOBEL LAUREATES, including 8 current faculty. In addition, 29 UC Berkeley alumni have won the Nobel Prize. UC Berkeley current and emeriti faculty also include the following:
- 226 American Academy of Arts and Sciences Fellows
- 224 American Association for the Advancement of Science members
- 357 Guggenheim Fellows
- 32 MacArthur "genius" Fellows
- 4 Pulitzer Prize winners (including one U.S. poet laureate)

More than half of all UC Berkeley seniors have assisted faculty with research or creative projects.

More UC Berkeley undergraduates go on to earn Ph.D.s than at any other U.S. university.

Among students awarded National Science Foundation graduate research fellowships, UC Berkeley is the top graduate school choice for most of these students (almost 1,300 students from 2004-2013).

Public Service

Each year, approximately 10,000 UC Berkeley undergraduates engage in off-campus public service projects and programs including tutoring Bay Area children; working with anti-poverty organizations; and interning with local and state governmental agencies.

Historically, UC Berkeley has produced more Peace Corps volunteers than any other university.

Countless research and outreach initiatives focus on public benefits to the community, nation and world. Examples include the Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society, Blum Center for Developing Economies and the Energy Biosciences Institute.

Known for:

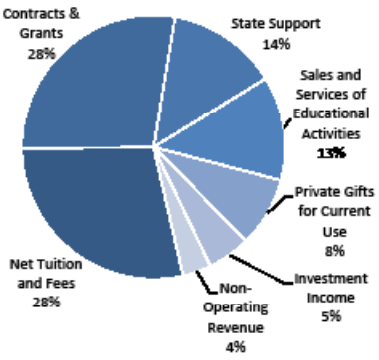
- the cyclotron, molecular evolution and open-source software
- the discovery that the universe is expanding at an accelerating rate
- the discovery of telomerase, vitamin E and vitamin K
- the leading scientific theory of how dinosaurs went extinct
- the Free Speech Movement
- new radioactive elements, californium and berkelium
- no-fault divorce
- good and bad cholesterol and their role in heart disease
- the world's largest telescope
- the wetsuit
- the best-selling autobiography of Mark Twain, published 100 years after his death
- the Gold Rush diaries, journals and diaries of prospectors, miners and others during California's Gold Rush era
- Ansel Adams and Dorothea Lange photographs
- oral histories of the people who built California

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BUDGET & FINANCES

2013-14 Budgeted Revenues

$2.35 billion



Endowment:
$3.4 billion (June 2013)

Economic benefits to the region

UC Berkeley is the largest employer in the city of Berkeley, as well as in the East Bay counties of Alameda and Contra Costa. The university is also a major purchaser of goods and services in the region, with most of its revenues coming from outside the Bay Area and most of its spending remaining in the region to the benefit of the local economy.

—*September 2007 economic impact study*

UC Berkeley breakthroughs in research help drive the state's economy and enhance the quality of life for all Californians.

Over the past few years, UC Berkeley has established commercial intellectual-property rights agreements with 30 to 40 companies annually, about half of them startups.

Every $1 the California taxpayer invests in the University of California results in $9.80 in gross state product and $13.80 in overall economic output.

—*"The University of California's Economic Contribution to the State of California," Sept. 2011, independent analysis prepared for the University of California Office of the President*

Freshman Class, 2013-14

- 4.37 average GPA of students offered admission (5.0 scale)
- More than 67,000 applicants, 21 percent of applicants offered admission
- 4,700 enrolled in fall 2013; 950 additional projected for spring 2014
- 70% of new freshmen are California residents

Note: Data for fall and spring semesters are combined, unless otherwise noted. Projected enrollment data and class characteristics data are based on students who submitted a Statement of Intent to Register.

Undergraduate tuition & fees, 2013-2014

California residents pay $11,220 in annual tuition and an estimated $1,644 in other fees, excluding health insurance. This amounts to $12,864 for each school year. For non-California residents, annual tuition and fees, excluding health insurance, total $35,742.

Financial aid

California families that qualify for financial aid and have incomes below $80,000 pay no tuition under the University of California's Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan.

Eligible U.S. undergraduates with family incomes between $80,000 and $150,000 who have typical assets will be covered by UC Berkeley's Middle Class Access Plan (MCAP) which ensures that their parents' contribution will not exceed 15% of their total annual income.

Approximately two-thirds of undergraduates receive some form of financial aid.

The current average debt at graduation for UC Berkeley students who have borrowed is about $17,900. That number is among the lowest for public institutions in the Association of American Universities, an association of preeminent public and private research universities.

Intercollegiate Athletics

- 30 men's and women's intercollegiate squads
- 85 national team titles in 15 different sports
- 264 individual national titles won by Cal student-athletes

Based on medal counts, if Berkeley were a country, it would have ranked *6th in the world* in the 2012 Olympics

For 10 years in a row, Cal has finished among the top 20 in the Directors' Cup, including 7 times in the top 10. The Directors' Cup is a national ranking that measures overall success of intercollegiate athletics programs.

Cal had 46 participants, including 38 athletes and five coaches, at the 2012 Summer Olympics — more than any other public school in the nation. Cal's all-time Olympic medal count: 178 medals won by Cal students and alumni, 99 of them gold.

NOTE: *Data is through 2013-14 seasons, unless otherwise indicated.*

Alumni

There are more than 474,000 alumni living worldwide, including leading scientists, economists, business leaders, political leaders, policy makers, writers, Olympic athletes, artists and entertainers.

UC Berkeley is also known as: Cal, California, Berkeley
MOTTO: Fiat Lux ("Let there be light")
COLORS: Blue and gold
MASCOT: Oski

CAL CHEER: *Go Bears!*