How to Apply
The Summer Edge application will be available once you have submitted your SIR (Statement of Intent to Register) through myBerkeleyApplication at students.berkeley.edu/myberkeley. For more information about how to enroll in Summer Edge, visit:

summer.berkeley.edu/freshman
summer.berkeley.edu/transfer

“I liked taking interesting courses while also satisfying university requirements. Furthermore, I benefited from getting familiarized with the campus before the start of the fall semester.”

–Summer Edge participant

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“The academic adjustment goes a long, long way to helping you have a smooth fall semester, and it allows you to focus more on extracurricular activities and making friends.”

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Get an Edge

Summer Edge is an award-winning program at UC Berkeley that gives newly admitted fall freshmen and transfer students the opportunity to learn about the Berkeley campus and student life before the school year officially starts.

Take Berkeley Courses

You can choose from the hundreds of courses that Summer Sessions offers.

Freshmen have the opportunity to take selected classes that may fulfill prerequisites and Reading and Composition requirements.

Transfer students may choose from selected courses in their major, and courses that fulfill the American Cultures requirement.

By taking prerequisites and/or required courses early, you have more flexibility when planning your fall and spring semester schedules, and more options to explore different majors and earn units towards graduation.

Live on Campus

As participants in Summer Edge, you have the option to live in either University residence halls or International House. Many rooms in both locations offer views of the San Francisco Bay or East Bay hills, and both options offer single, double, and triple occupancy rooms. The campus provides a wide variety of amenities, including:

- the Academic Services Center with tutoring, study space, and tech services
- an exercise room
- laundry facilities
- a flexible meal plan which offers dining at seven Cal Dining locations

Meet New Berkeley Students

In the Summer Edge program, you will be able to participate in various activities that will help you build a network of peers. Workshops are presented throughout the summer to give you the opportunity to learn about life at Berkeley, and explore the many resources that exist on campus.

Save Money

As a newly admitted Berkeley student, you pay UC student tuition instead of visiting student tuition and fees. In addition, you do not need to pay at the time of their enrollment—the charges will appear on their Campus Accounts Receivable System (CARS) bill. Out-of-state participants do not pay any additional tuition or fees.