How to Apply

For detailed application information, visit: summer.berkeley.edu/pre-collegiate

Registration begins February 19, 2013.

1. Choose courses from listings in Session C and/or D from our online Summer Schedule of Classes at: schedule.berkeley.edu.

2. Complete the application form online at: summer.berkeley.edu/pre-collegiate.

3. In addition to the application form, you must submit:
   - Full payment of all fees, including any program or lab fees as indicated in the class listings. Current fees are listed at: summer.berkeley.edu/registration/fees
   - An official or unofficial copy of your high school transcript (report cards are not sufficient)
   - A letter of recommendation from your counselor, teacher, or principal

For more information:

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I learned a lot and improved my critical reading and writing skills. [This] has shown me that I can handle a college workload, which makes me less worried about the college application process

2012 Participant
Course Options for High School Students

You may select from courses numbered between 1 and 99 (undergraduate, lower division), provided that all prerequisites have been met.

Prerequisites

Many summer courses list prerequisites in their course descriptions. You are responsible for researching and determining whether you are eligible for such courses. When in doubt, contact the department or instructor for advice.

Fees

Current visiting student unit and enrollment fees apply. Textbooks are not included in the registration fee. Some departments charge course materials fees for specific courses. Courses involving science, computers, photography, and art may have lab, studio, or supply fees. Please note: Financial aid is available only for matriculating UC Berkeley students.

Have a question?

We have online office hours available through Facebook every Tuesday, from 3:00 – 4:00pm (PST). Just add “Summer Advise” (www.facebook.com/caladvise) to your friends list to ask your questions using Facebook chat.

Benefits of the Pre-Collegiate Program

- A personal letter of commendation from the Dean of Summer Sessions, Study Abroad & Lifelong Learning for students who earn passing grades
- UC Berkeley transcript of coursework
- Seminars on preparing a successful college application and writing a strong personal statement
- Credits that may be transferable to a future college*
- Orientation and campus tour for students and parents
- Student social activities
- Designated advisor in Summer Sessions

*Acceptance of transfer credit is always at the discretion of the accepting institution.

Note: While success in any university-level summer course will enhance your college application, the fact that the course was taken at UC Berkeley will not carry greater weight in the UC Berkeley admissions process.

Each year, more than 200 high school students spend their summer taking courses at UC Berkeley. It’s a great way to earn college credit while experiencing university life. Take classes with Berkeley students as well as visiting students from across the nation and around the world. Hundreds of courses are available, all taught by UC Berkeley’s outstanding faculty, in more than 80 academic disciplines.

Summer Sessions courses are offered in two sessions: Session C (Eight Weeks) June 24 to August 16. Session D (Six Weeks) July 8 to August 16.

To participate, you must have completed the 10th or 11th grade by the start of summer classes, have a B average or better, and submit a letter of recommendation from your high school teacher, counselor, or principal.