Transfer Edge
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“It’s a great opportunity to get a head start, to meet new people, get used to the campus environment, and discover all the quirks that make Berkeley what it is.”
– 2012 Participant

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How To Apply

The application will become available once you have submitted your SIR (Statement of Intent to Register) through my Berkeley App at:
students.berkeley.edu/myberkeley.
For information about how to enroll in Transfer Edge, visit our website at:
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Transfer Edge is a specially designed program at UC Berkeley that gives incoming transfer students an opportunity to learn about life as a Cal student before the school year officially starts.

Get an Edge
Enrolling in the summer gives you a competitive edge over those who wait until fall to begin their life at Cal. Not only can you acclimate yourself to the campus early by getting to know UC Berkeley’s facilities and resources, but you also can begin to explore the libraries, museums, recreational facilities, and many other resources that Cal has to offer.

Meet New Berkeley Students
In the Transfer Edge program, you will be able to participate in various activities that help you build a network of peers who are as excited about transferring as you are. You begin the program with a kickoff event that introduces you to other program participants. Different workshops on topics such as tips for transfer students and exploring careers are presented throughout the summer to give you the opportunity to maintain these newly formed relationships, as well as learn more about university life.

Take Berkeley Courses
As a Transfer Edge student, you have an early opportunity to take any of the more than 600 courses Summer Sessions offers, including those from lists of specially chosen courses in your major department, as well as courses that fulfill the American Cultures requirement. By taking required courses early, you will have more flexibility when making your fall and spring semester schedules.* Transfer Edge courses take place in two sessions: Session C (June 24 to August 16), and Session D (July 8 to August 16). Students are enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Live on Campus
Participants in Transfer Edge have the option to live in University residence halls. Single, double, and triple occupancy rooms are available. The Academic Services Center located in each hall provides academic advising, tutoring, study space, and technology services. Each hall has laundry facilities, an exercise room, and all rooms have Ethernet connections. Live-in residential staff organize community development activities and social programs. A flexible meal plan offers dining at seven Cal Dining locations.

Save Money
Instead of paying visiting student fees, Transfer Edge students are charged UC student rates. In addition, there are no out-of-state fees for participants.

Financial aid is available. In addition to the 2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which you submit for fall financial aid, you will also need to submit the 2012-2013 FAFSA to be eligible for financial aid for the summer. Be sure to add Berkeley’s school code (001312) to both your 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 FAFSA.

For more information, please go to: fafsa.ed.gov or students.berkeley.edu/finaid/.

*All transfer students must consult with their assigned UC Berkeley Office of Undergraduate Admissions officer before enrolling in coursework.