Be one step ahead with the Pre-Collegiate Program at UC Berkeley!

Take part in an exciting summer of earning academic credit, making friends, and getting a glimpse of the college experience.

The Pre-Collegiate Program attracts almost 300 high school students each summer, giving them the significant advantage of having Berkeley on their transcripts.

Learning how to choose a major, study smarter, and prepare for the college application process are just a few ways the Pre-Collegiate Program will strengthen both your academic and professional careers.

Seize this incredible opportunity to advance your university experience, meet new friends, and gain academic credit. Start your Berkeley adventure this summer!

Pre-Collegiate Program for High School Students

June 23 – August 15, 2014 or July 7 – August 15, 2014

summer.berkeley.edu/pre-collegiate
Course Options For Students

Take courses with a diverse student group, including your fellow high school classmates, Berkeley students, and other college students from visiting institutions around the world. Select from undergraduate, lower division courses (numbered between 1 and 99), provided you have met all prerequisites for the courses chosen.

Prerequisites

To determine how to prepare for the courses you want, research the requirements needed for such courses. Most courses list the necessary prerequisites in their course descriptions. For more information about choosing courses, visit summer.berkeley.edu/pre-collegiate and click on the “Courses” tab.

Fees

The current visiting student unit and enrollment fees apply to the Pre-Collegiate Program. Textbooks and other course materials are not included in the registration fee. Please note that financial aid is only available for students who are already enrolled at Berkeley. For more information on fees, visit summer.berkeley.edu/pre-collegiate and click on the “Fees” tab.

In the Pre-Collegiate Program, you will:

- Join other high school students in fun social events throughout the summer
- Gain academic credit that may be transferable to a future college*
- Earn passing grades and receive a personal letter of commendation from the Dean of Summer Sessions, Study Abroad & Lifelong Learning**
- Obtain a Berkeley transcript of coursework
- Attend workshops covering topics like surviving college, writing a successful college application, and finding ways to pay for your education
- Take part in an orientation session and a campus tour

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

**While success in any university-level summer course will enhance your college application, the fact that the course was taken at Berkeley will not carry greater weight in the Berkeley admissions process.
“The Pre-Collegiate Program truly is a real college experience socially and educationally, and can prepare anyone for what is to come in college.”
—2013 Participant

How to Apply

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

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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 accepted)

   A letter stating your interest in the program

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Have A Question?

Summer Sessions’ online office hours are available through Facebook every Tuesday from 3 to 4 p.m. (PST). Just add “Summer Advise” (facebook.com/caladvise) to your friends list to contact us using Facebook chat.

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