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

summer.berkeley.edu/freshman
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“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.”

– 2013 Summer Edge participant

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**Summer Edge**

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

**Get an Edge**

Enrolling at Berkeley in the summer gives you a competitive advantage over those who wait until the fall semester. By arriving early, you have the opportunity to acclimate yourself to campus by exploring the variety of services Berkeley offers, including its libraries, museums, recreational facilities, and many other resources.

**Take Berkeley Courses**

As a Summer Edge student, 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. All Summer Edge courses take place in two sessions: Session C (June 23 – August 15) and Session D (July 7 – August 15).

**Meet New Berkeley Students**

In the Summer Edge program, you will be able to participate in various activities that help you build a network of peers who are as excited about Berkeley as you are. The program begins with a kickoff event that introduces you to other Summer Edge participants. Workshops on topics such as exploring careers and effective new study skills 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.

**Live on Campus**

As a participant 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, with a broad array of resources at your fingertips. Make use of campus amenities, including an Ethernet connection in every room; an Academic Services Center with tutoring, study space, and tech services; an exercise room; laundry facilities; and a flexible meal plan which offers dining at seven Cal Dining locations.

**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 your enrollment; your charges will appear on your Campus Accounts Receivable System (CARS) bill. Out-of-state participants do not pay any additional tuition or fees.