Welcome to Berkeley!
Locations and Orientation

The Berkeley International Office is located on the East Side of campus.
Getting Around Campus and Berkeley

Bear Transit (Campus Shuttle) is available for Cal ID holders. Bear Transit provides convenient transportation between campus, Downtown Berkeley BART, parking lots, Clark Kerr campus, the Hill area, Richmond Field Station (RFS) and Campus Shared Services on 4th Street.

For information on shuttle stops and times, visit: http://pt.berkeley.edu/around/beartransit
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• Bicycles are also very popular in the Berkeley area.
• Use a high quality “U” shaped lock. Avoid using lightweight cables or chains, or low quality U-locks.
• Berkeley residents are required to have a Bike License, which you can get for free at UC Police Department.
• Always wear a helmet; and light-colored, reflective clothing is recommended. For night riding, use a headlight, a red rear reflector.
• [Link](http://cityofberkeley.info/bicycleboulevards/)
• [Link](http://pt.berkeley.edu/around/biking/bikinginfo)
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To access public transportation in the Bay Area, use a Clipper Card. Clipper Cards are available online (www.clippercard.com) and at local Walgreens stores.

Clipper Card is accepted on:

- BART
- AC Transit
- Cal Train
- Ferry Systems
- SF Muni

For more information about local transportation, see page 11 of the SIM Resource Guide.
Select post-doctorates and visiting scholars may be eligible to participate in the Bear Pass program. Contact Parking and Transportation to be sure. You must have a valid Cal ID Card to enroll.

Bear Pass is an annual Clipper Card.

The Bear Pass costs $408 per year and is pro-rated, based on the enrollment date. If you follow the appropriate steps to cancel the Bear Pass early, you will receive a refund for the months you didn’t use it.
Getting Around Campus and Berkeley

There are three BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) stations within a short walking distance from campus: Downtown Berkeley, North Berkeley, and Ashby.

Runs to the Oakland and San Francisco airports.

Connects to CalTrain, SF Muni, AC Transit, Amtrak, Ferries, etc.

http://www.bart.gov/
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AC Transit is the public bus system that services Alameda County.

Cash Rates
- $2.10 for Local Single Ride
- $5.00 for a Local Day Pass
- $4.20 for Single Ride to San Francisco

Discounted Rates if using a Clipper Card

http://www.actransit.org/
To See and Do on Campus

There’s always something going on in Berkeley. Whether you’re interested in performing arts or chamber music, sports, astronomy or archaeology, or outdoor activities, there’s something for you.

The following slides will provide more information.
Berkeley Art Museum/PFA

- [http://www.bampfa.berkeley.edu/](http://www.bampfa.berkeley.edu/)
- Gallery Free with Cal ID
- Theater $5.50 with Cal ID
- L@TE Friday Nights
- Free admission to the galleries and public programs on the first Thursday of every month.
- Gallery will close December 21 until Spring 2016.
- Pacific Film Archives will be open thru July 2015 then close until Spring 2016.
Cal Athletics

- Cal Golden Bears
- 13 Men’s Teams
- 15 Women’s Team

Regular Season Home Games for the following Cal sports are free to the general public:

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Cal Outdoor Adventures

- Cal Adventures is the Outdoor Experiential Education Program at UC Berkeley.
- They offer instructional sailing, paddleboarding, windsurfing, sea kayaking, rock climbing and rappelling classes as well as various custom designed trips and day programs.
- [http://recsports.berkeley.edu/outdoor-adventures/](http://recsports.berkeley.edu/outdoor-adventures/)

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Recreation Sports

- Recreation Sports Facility for Faculty, Staff, Students and Visitors to campus. For membership information, stop by 2301 Bancroft Way.
- Access to pools
- Intramural Sports
- Group Classes
- [http://recsports.berkeley.edu/](http://recsports.berkeley.edu/)

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Cal Performances

- Features international arts, music, dance, and theatre
- Rush tickets – discounted tickets one hour before program
- [http://calperformances.org/](http://calperformances.org/)

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Lawrence Hall of Science

- UC Berkeley’s public science center
- Fun and interesting exhibitions
- 3-D Theater
- Planetarium
- Take Bear Transit Hill Line (Monday-Friday only)
Berkeley Botanical Garden

- Plants of all kinds
- Beautiful walk
- Take Bear Transit H (Monday-Friday)
- Free-First Wednesday of each month
- 9am-5 pm (Greenhouses close at 4:30 pm)
To See and Do Off Campus

Near to campus you will find many theatres, parks, and boutique shops:
- Berkeley Marina
- Tilden Park
- Berkeley Reparatory Theatre
- Solano Avenue

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Berkeley Marina

- Beautiful view of San Francisco
- Boats and yachts
- Fishing on the pier
- Restaurants
- Walking/bicycling paths
- Take 51B (to Marina) or rent a car

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Dining in Berkeley

For quick tips and recommendations on local eats, try sites like Zagat or Yelp. Some of our favorite Berkeley spots include:

• Angeline’s Louisiana Kitchen
• Off the Grid (Sunday nights food trucks at North Berkeley BART station)
• Cheeseboard Pizza
• Zachary’s

• [Zagat.com](http://www.zagat.com)
• [http://www.yelp.com/berkeley](http://www.yelp.com/berkeley)
Neighboring Cities to Explore

- Oakland
- San Francisco
- San Jose
- San Rafael
- Santa Cruz
- Napa/Sonoma

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San Francisco
Golden Gate Bridge

- Take SF’s bus, MUNI (40-50 min from Transbay Bus Terminal)
- Ground-breaking project
- Worth taking a walk or bike ride across
- Great in photos

*Golden Gate Bridge is far from Golden Gate Park
Bike your way around SF

- Rent a bike, cross the Golden Gate Bridge, ferry back ($30-70)
- Motor karts are also available
- Safety first! Wear a helmet!

*Cross over to Sausalito and take a ferry back
*Bring your bike from Berkeley.
Buses and BART are bike-friendly.
Golden Gate Park

- Music festivals
- Cal Academy of Science
- De Young museum
- Legion of Honor
- Japanese Tea Garden
Local News Sources

Bay Area News Sites

http://www.sfexaminer.com/  San Francisco Examiner
http://www.sfgate.com/  San Francisco Chronicle
insidebayarea.com/oakland-tribune  Oakland Tribune
http://patch.com/california/berkeley  Berkeley Patch
http://www.dailyca.org/  Daily Californian

Transportation

511.org  SF Bay Area information for transit, traffic, ridesharing, bicycling and more
actransit.org  Alameda County Public Bus- routes, schedules, fares, etc.
bart.gov  Rapid transit system- routes, schedules, fares, etc.
sfmuni.org  San Francisco Municipal Transit- routes, schedules, fares, etc.

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