Welcome to the Orientation for Parents & Families of International Students

Berkeley International Office
Agenda

- Opening remarks by Dr. Ivor Emmanuel, Director
- Berkeley by the Numbers
- Navigating UC Berkeley
- Cultural adjustment & how you can support your student
- Panel discussion with current students and Berkeley International Office adviser
- Virtual campus tour
Welcome

Ivor Emmanuel, Ph.D.
Director
Berkeley International Office
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An introduction to our office’s services and staff
Mission

Our mission is to enhance the academic experiences of international students and scholars by providing the highest levels of knowledge and expertise in advising, immigration services, advocacy, and programming to the UC Berkeley campus community.
Key Services

• Immigration, academic & personal advising to students & scholars (individual and group)
• Issuance of visa documents to students and scholars
• Employment-based petitions and advising on related regulations
• Permanent Residency petitions and advising on related regulations
• Advising and related services to campus administrators who work with international students and scholars
Student Advisers

internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/about-us/studentadvisers
Berkeley by the Numbers
## Admission & Enrollment of New Degree-Seeking International Students

### Fall 2021 International Student Applications

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<th>Fall 2021 International Student Applications</th>
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<td>Freshman</td>
<td>21,022</td>
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### Fall 2021 Total Admissions

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Students’ General Feeling of Well-Being (Spring 2021)

I feel supported
I am presently experiencing some level of depression
I am presently experiencing some level of anxiety
I am having difficulty coping with isolation
I am having difficulty being separated from friends
I am doing fine

Strongly disagree Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree Strongly agree
Students’ primary support network (Spring 2021):

- My family
- Friends from my home country
- My American friends
- My spouse/partner
- I do not feel like I have a support network
Access to Resources and Support (Spring 2021)

I am satisfied with how other campus services have supported my needs as an international student since the start of the pandemic.

I am satisfied with how BIO has responded to my needs as an international student since the start of the pandemic.

BIO has kept me sufficiently informed about other resources since the start of the pandemic.

BIO has kept me sufficiently informed about immigration matters since the start of the pandemic.

The resources available to me as a student are generally sufficient.
How likely are you to access BIO online services post-pandemic?

- More Likely: 27%
- About the same: 45%
- Less likely: 23%
- N/A: 5%
## Top 10 Undergraduate Programs - 2020

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