

A photograph of the Berkeley Campanile tower at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The tower is silhouetted against the bright sky. In the background, there are trees and a cityscape. In the top right corner, there is a decorative graphic of white geometric shapes (polygons) on a dark background.

# Berkeley International Office Welcomes You!

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# Welcome

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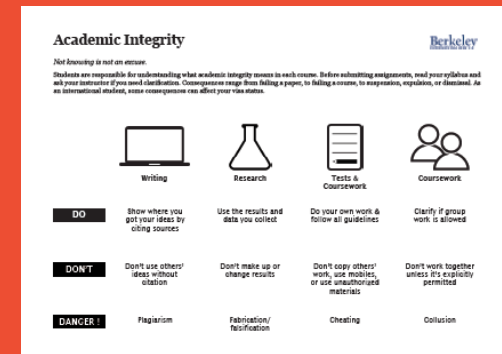


# Agenda

- 9:30 AM Welcome
- 9:40 AM Navigating Campus
- 9:55 AM Immigration Essentials
- 10:45 AM Health & Safety
- 11:10 AM Break
- 11:20 AM Working in the US
- 11:40 AM Academics with Advisers (EAP Only)

# Digital Folder Materials

- Orientation program/agenda
- BIO flyer
- EAP Handout
- Academic Integrity Handout
- Health Insurance Handout
- Campus Map/Neighborhoods
- Bank of the West Flyer



**Academic Integrity**

*Not knowing is not an excuse.*

Students are responsible for understanding what academic integrity means in each course. Before submitting assignments, read your syllabus and ask your instructor if you need clarification. Consequences range from failing a paper, to failing a course, to suspension, expulsion, or dismissal. As an international student, some course failures can affect your visa status.

Icon	Category	DO	DON'T	DANGER!
Laptop	Writing	Show where you got your ideas by citing sources.	Don't use others' ideas without citation.	Plagiarism
Erlenmeyer flask	Research	Use the results and data you collect.	Don't make up or change results.	Fabrication/falsification
Document	Tests & Coursework	Do your own work & follow all guidelines.	Don't copy others' work, use mobile, or use unauthorized materials.	Cheating
Two people	Coursework	Clarify if group work is allowed.	Don't work together unless explicitly permitted.	Collusion



The University of California, Berkeley

1. International House, 2299 Redmont Avenue
2. Housing Office, 2632 Channing Way
3. Serrano Hall (Cal Student Central, Police)
4. César Chávez Student Center (ISC, 7059 Call Center)
5. Tang Center (University Health Services)



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## Berkeley International Office

2510 SHATTUCK AVE, SUITE 500 • 10 AM-12 PM, 1-4 PM MON-FRI

**OUR OFFICE**

Berkeley International Office's 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**

- Advising for nonimmigrant students, scholars, staff, & faculty
- Programs and workshops
- Advocacy and support
- Training and support for campus admin & faculty

**CONTACT US!**

internationaloffice@berkeley.edu

Our Services: <https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/students/student-services>



# Navigating Campus





# Student Advisers

[Internationaloffice.Berkeley.edu/about-us/studentadvisers](https://internationaloffice.Berkeley.edu/about-us/studentadvisers)



# What can BIO do for you?



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# Answer questions about your visa status





# Endorse campus forms as appropriate



# Advise you on travel & provide travel signatures



# Provide information about employment options





# Provide social and leadership opportunities





# Location

2150 Shattuck Ave  
Suite 500  
Berkeley, CA 94704

Conveniently located near  
campus, Downtown  
Berkeley BART, and several  
bus lines!



# Advising Services

- Document pick-up and drop-off at the front desk
- Drop-in **virtual** advising via Zoom to discuss your questions with an advisor in the morning 10 a.m.–12 p.m. every weekday except Wednesdays.
- Drop-in **in-person** advising to discuss your questions in the afternoon 1–4 p.m. every weekday except Wednesdays.
- Visit [our website](#) for instructions on how to access

## Office Business Hours

Monday–Friday | 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and 1–4 p.m.

# Email

For less time-sensitive questions, contact us by email to receive a detailed response from an adviser in 3 business days or less!

Email: [internationaloffice@berkeley.edu](mailto:internationaloffice@berkeley.edu)

# Weekly BIO Newsletter

- Important immigration reminders
- Upcoming events and programs
- Relevant news from around campus

Subscribe by updating your LOCAL address in CalCentral to the email you would like to have the newsletter sent to!



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This is a  
**BIG**  
university

40,000  
*students*

7,000+  
*International Students*

**Create** small **communities**



# Campus Resources

Offices and departments that can provide you support,  
whether you are here in person or abroad!

# Student Learning Center (SLC)

The Student Learning Center supports a global community of learners as they navigate the cultural expectations and academic rigor of UC Berkeley.

- A variety of programs for different disciplines and majors
  - Writing Program
  - Language Exchange
  - Peer-led advising
- International Student Program:  
<https://slc.berkeley.edu/international-student-program>
- Resources for Academic Support:  
<https://slc.berkeley.edu/general-resources>



# Student Leadership & Engagement

- One-stop-shop for student clubs and organizations, fraternity and sorority life, student government, student leadership programs, and more <https://lead.berkeley.edu/>
- Over 1,200 diverse student organizations, organized primarily for students and by students
- Find your student org using Cal Link: <https://callink.berkeley.edu/>
- Spring Calapalooza: <https://lead.berkeley.edu/calapalooza/>





# Disabled Students' Program (DSP)

- Promotes an inclusive environment for students with disabilities and equips students with appropriate accommodations and services to achieve their individual academic goals.
- Apply for services: <https://dsp.berkeley.edu/students/new-students/application-process>
- Various support services:
  - Cal Trio DSP SSS
  - Autism Spectrum Services
  - Career Services
  - And more!



# Basic Needs Center

Supports students with all the essential resources needed to not only survive, but thrive here at UC Berkeley.

Basic needs support includes areas such as:

- Nutritious food
- Stable housing
- Financial sustainability
- Mental wellness

...and much more! Visit their website to view a variety of resources, tools, and information: <https://basicneeds.berkeley.edu/home>

# Cal Student Central

Need a transcript? Have questions about your billing or a hold on your registration? Cal Student Central is your destination for key university business related to financial aid, fees and billing, payments, disbursements, registration, and enrollment.

Cal Student Central is the starting place to find answers about:

- financial aid
- fees and tuition
- billing, payments, and disbursements
- registration and enrollment
- student records

**The CSC office is located in 120 Sproul Hall.**  
**<https://studentcentral.berkeley.edu/>**





# Community Resources

Resources that will help you adjust to life in the US,  
whenever you arrive!



# Housing

- BIO Finding Housing Web Page:  
<https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/living/housing>
- Cal Housing Office: On-campus housing  
<http://www.housing.berkeley.edu/housing/>
- UC Berkeley Cal Rentals: Provides rental listings, roommate search tool, housing tips:  
<http://calrentals.housing.berkeley.edu/>
- Housing scams & safety information:  
<https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/living/scams-safety-old>

# Money & Banking

- BIO Money and Banking web page:  
<https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/living/money>
- BIO Financial Aid Web Page:  
<https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/students/aid>
- Bears for Financial Success: a campus group focusing on financial literacy and helping students manage their expenses. <http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/bears-financial-success>

# Transportation

- BIO Transportation Web Page: General transportation information for international students  
<https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/living/transportation>
- BIO Driving in California Web Page: Information on driving and obtaining a driver's license for international students  
<https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/living/driving>
- UC Berkeley Parking and Transportation office:  
<http://pt.berkeley.edu/>



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