

Need an I-20 from UC Berkeley?
Follow the steps below to obtain it!

Summer Arrival Process

Approximate Processing Times

1

Complete Berkeley Summer Session Application

Register for classes on CalCentral

Access & complete the above steps at summer.berkeley.edu & calcentral.berkeley.edu

Please note: It may take 24-48 hours to gain access to CalCentral

1-3 days

2

Complete your VSIS Task in CalCentral

Incomplete VSIS:
BIO will email you. This may delay processing

Congratulations!
Your VSIS is complete

Access & complete VSIS at <https://io.berkeley.edu/VSIS>
If you have questions email biosummer@berkeley.edu

Incomplete applications, insufficient documentation, or enrollment that is less than full-time will delay your I-20.

15 business days

3

BIO mails your **I-20**

Log into VSIS to obtain SEVIS number

[Review Summer visiting international student tutorials](#)

Mailing time: 5-7 business days, additional time may be needed for remote areas
*Pay SEVIS fee at least 3 days prior to visa appointment

5-7 days

4

Receive I-20 & make Visa *** appointment**

Apply for & obtain **visa**

Enter US with **proper documents**

Complete **online arrival confirmation & US Address Reporting**

Be sure you are enrolled full-time & have paid tuition/fees

Consult your US Embassy/Consulate for visa processing times as they vary
*This may not apply to Canadian citizens or [SEVIS transfer students](#)

1-2 months (average)