

Berkeley Summer Program



Founded in 1868, the University of California, Berkeley is one of the most famous and prestigious institutions in the United States. Berkeley is a relaxed but vibrant city nestled on the eastern side of the magnificent San Francisco Bay, and only 25 minutes by train from downtown San Francisco. With its mild climate and student friendly atmosphere Berkeley is the ideal destination for students.

JUNE 26 - AUGUST 6, 2016

General Information

Address 2400 Durant Avenue,
Berkeley, CA 94704

Emergency number

1-916-535-1767 or 1-888-331-
2809

Age Range 14—18 years old



Arrival information

Arrival days June 26, July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24

Standard arrival airport

San Francisco International airport - 25 miles/35 minutes drive

Other nearby arrival airports

Oakland International airport - 15 miles/25 minutes drive

Accommodation

Residential accommodation - twin rooms, shared bathrooms

Bathroom Each floor has a shared bathroom with several sinks, showers, and bathroom stalls. Each floor is single gender

Meals Full board - 19 meals per week

Bedding Clean linen are provided once per week

Towels Clean towels are provided once per week

Laundry Card-operated laundry facilities are available in each building. Students are responsible for doing their own washing

Journey from accommodation to school Walking distance

Social program

Included in the social program

Daily activities from Monday - Friday, welcome and farewell get-together (maximum 10 per week)

Optional social program

Excursions and return airport transfers can be booked separately (extra charges apply)

Campus Information

Location The program is based just one block south of the UC Berkeley Campus. Classes are sometimes held a short walk away at the Kaplan school, just one block west of UC Berkeley campus

Campus Spread over 175 acres in the heart of Berkeley, during the year the campus bustles with up to 33,000 students and 15,000 faculty and staff.

Facilities The campus has a bookstore, several museums and libraries, dining halls, and sporting facilities.

Lessons Integrated skills syllabus and project work on various aspects of American life and culture

ABOUT THE CITY

Population 115,000 approximately

Highlights Vibrant, diverse, student-friendly and relaxed community atmosphere

Travel time from school The school is in the city center

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Classes Lessons take place in the mornings

Common Room Comfortable and modern with games, TV, pool and ping pong tables

Computer Room Not available at the residence but instead at our Kaplan school which is a short walk away. There also are many internet cafés within walking distance of the residence

Wi-Fi Available throughout the campus

SPORTS/LEISURE FACILITIES

On-site Available

Nearest swimming pool On campus, a 10-minute walk from the dorms

Nearest Church/Mosque In the city center, a 10 minute walk

Nearest shops There is great shopping on the historic and hip Telegraph Avenue, just one street from the residence

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM

- Vacation English (20 lessons/week)
- Mixed or closed group classes
- Use of books and course materials
- Course certificates
- Enrollment fees
- Residential accommodation in twin rooms
- 19 meals per week
- Daily activities from Monday-Friday
- Welcome and farewell get-together
- One free group leader place per 10 paying students (residence single room, 19 meals per week)
- * Excursions and return airport transfers can be booked separately (extra charges apply)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Excellent public transport
- Close to San Francisco, Santa Cruz, and Lake Tahoe
- Laid back California college town with a reputation of academic excellence and outdoor adventure