

A scenic view of the UC Berkeley campus. In the background, the tall Sather Tower stands prominently. To its right is the University Library, a large classical building with many windows. The foreground is a lush green lawn with several pink magnolia flowers in bloom. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

UC Berkeley Summer Sessions

Information Session

Presentation Topics:

Introduction to Berkeley

Summer Sessions

Academics

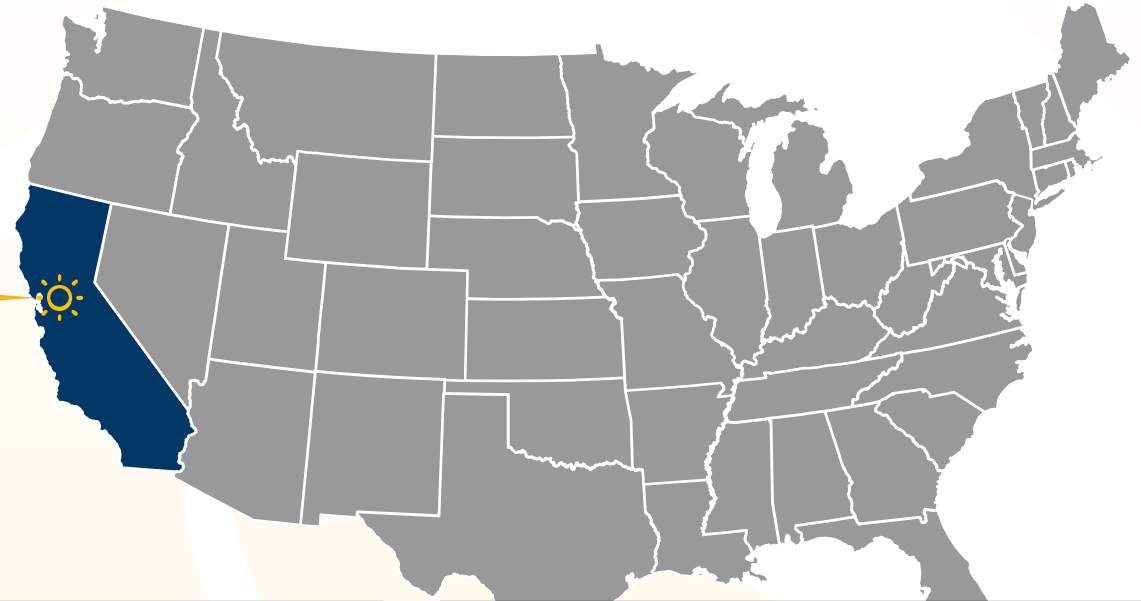
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THE NOBEL PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY 2020



**Top ranking public
research institution**

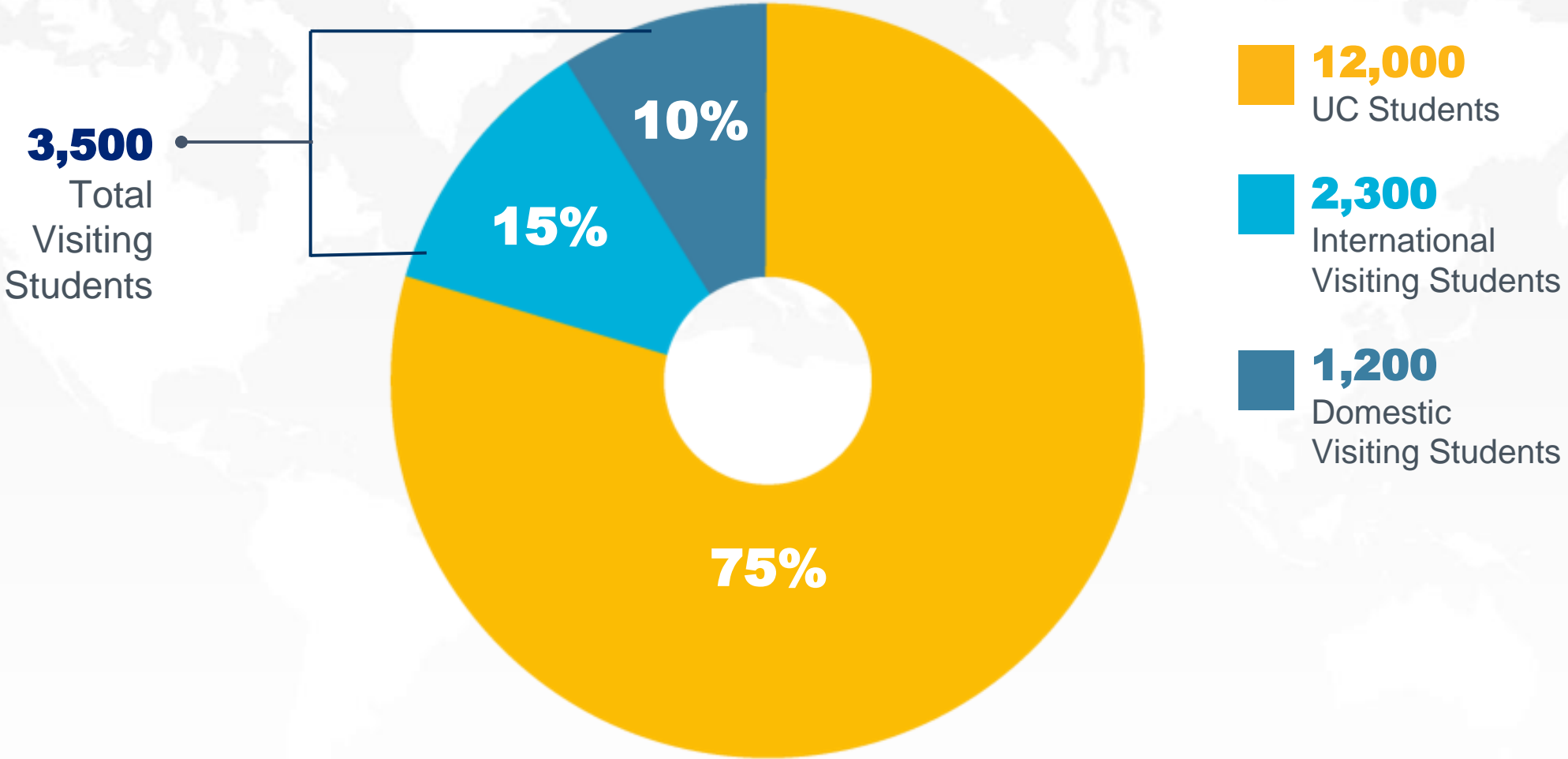
**Berkeley fosters
innovation, invention,
and excellence**

**11 Nobel Laureate Faculty
currently teaching**

That's Berkeley



Summer Sessions in Numbers





Darren Chan Yu Hao
International Visiting Student

The Value of UC Berkeley Summer Sessions

Accessibility Open to all!

Affordability Lower tuition fees!

Quality Education World-renowned research institution.

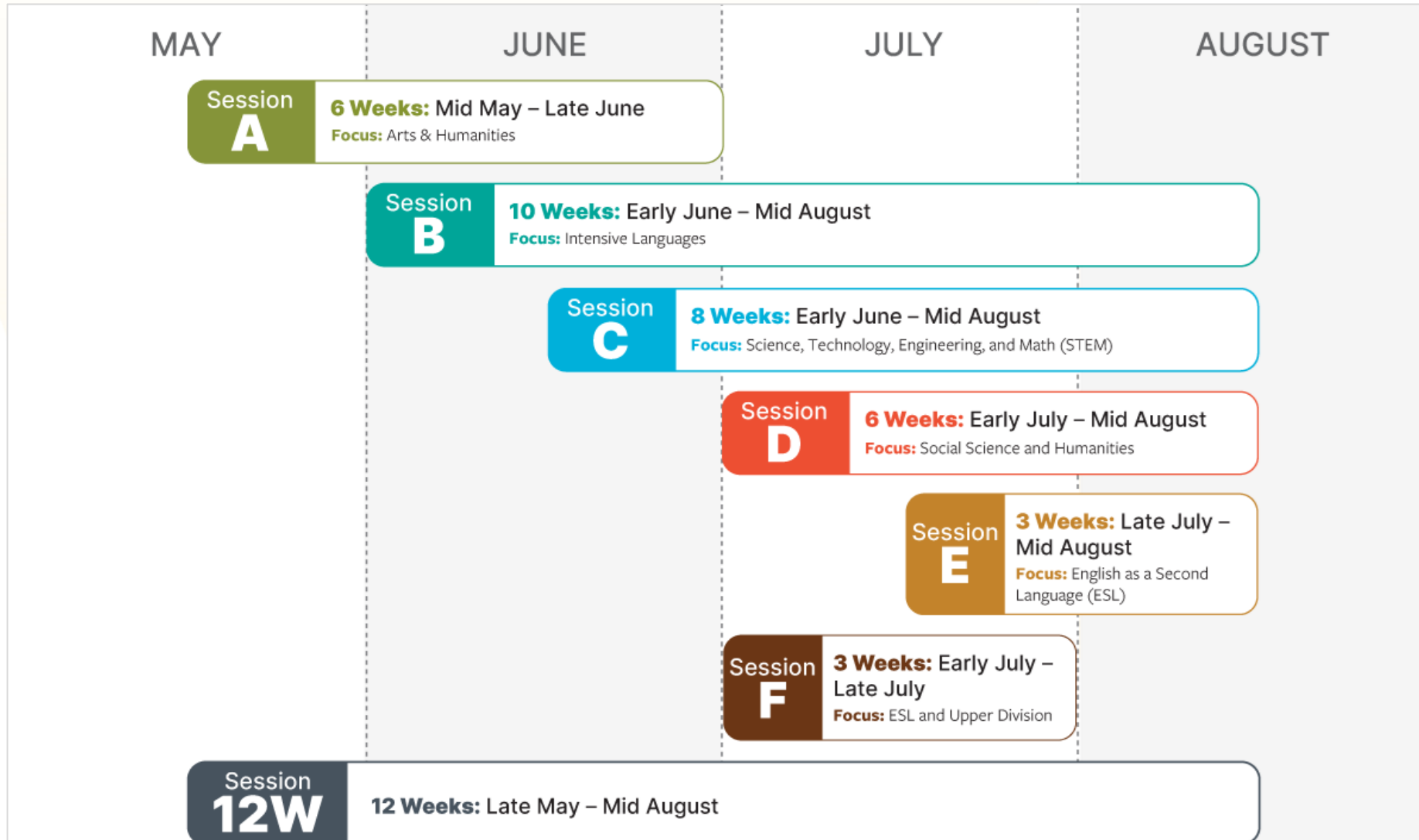
Diversity Meet and study alongside Berkeley students and visiting students from around the world!

Experience Berkeley as a Berkeley student & earn an official UC Berkeley transcript



ALEJANDRO JUAREZ
International Visiting Student

Summer Sessions Calendar



Choose from 3, 6, 8, 10, or 12-week sessions

Summer Courses

- More than **600 courses** offered in over 80 disciplines
- Primarily undergraduate level
- Online course options
- Prerequisites may apply



Berkeley Academic Guide:
classes.berkeley.edu



Summer Courses

- All courses taught in English
- Summer English Language Studies Program
 - *For intermediate and advanced English speakers*
 - American Culture
 - Academic English
 - Professional English



Certificate Programs

- ❖ Improve graduate application or job qualifications!
- ❖ Explore a field of study you are interested in!
 - 13 different certificate programs
 - Complete in 1-2 summers
 - Some programs offered fully online



Learn more at
[summerminors.berkeley.edu.](https://summerminors.berkeley.edu)



ACADEMIC CULTURE



Faculty office hours



Continuous assessment



Engaged learning & participation



SIBBLE ZHANG
International Visiting Student

Campus Life

- Principles of Community
- Events & Community-Building:
 - BAMPFA Art Tour & Art Activity
 - Campus Scavenger Hunt
 - Botanical Garden
 - Sunset Socials
- Campus Health & Safety Services:
 - Health Center
 - Gym membership with exercise classes and swimming pools
 - UC Police Department



Summer Housing

*Available on a first-come, first-served basis – **apply early!***

Campus Options

- Residence Halls
 - Includes meal plan
 - Study areas and community-building events
- International House
 - Dining hall
 - Community programs & events

Other Housing Options

- Co-operative Housing
- Private dormitories and apartments
- Sublets
- Homestays



To view a list of housing options both on and off-campus, please visit our website.



Summer Sessions Registration

***Please refer to the international office for internal deadline, application process, scholarship and fees**

Visiting International Student Requirements

- **Students traveling to the United States:** Obtain the appropriate student visa and enroll in courses full time.
- **Online only students:** No visa needed and no minimum enrollment requirements if you study from outside the U.S.
- **All international students:** Meet the English Proficiency Requirement or enroll in ESL only courses. *Some of the exams we accept include:*
 - **Duolingo: 115** • **TOEFL: 80** • **TOEIC: 685** • **IELTS: 6.5** • **CET-4: 493**



For more information, please visit:
summer.berkeley.edu/international



SOFIE BUKOVSKA
International Visiting Student

Student Perspective: Berkeley Haas Global Access Program



Visiting Student Programs



Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (BHGAP)

Who: Undergraduate and graduate students, professionals interested in entrepreneurship & innovation

When: one or two semesters (4.5 or 9 months of study)

What:

- **Take classes** at top-ranked Haas School of Business
- **Company visits** in SF Bay Area and Silicon Valley
- **Career coaching** and professional development
- Curriculum focuses on **entrepreneurship / innovation**
- Two program tracks: **graduate** and **undergraduate**
- Exposure to **Silicon Valley startups** and companies

Pace of Study:

- Full-time; required course load: **12–15 units/semester**

Visiting Student Programs



Additional Highlights

Start Up / Company Visits

- Exposure to Silicon Valley startups and companies

Coaching by Haas Faculty

- Individualized time with faculty

Workshops

- Networking and LinkedIn
- Resumes and cover letters
- Interview Prep Workshop

Select Alumni benefits

- Digital subscription to the Berkeley Haas Magazine
- Invitation to the Berkeley Haas Annual Alumni Conference
- Access to regional chapter emails
- Membership to the Cal Alumni Association (separate fees apply)

Visiting Student Programs



Berkeley Haas Global Access Program Admission Requirements

- Minimum **2 years** of undergraduate coursework
- Minimum GPA: **3.0**
- **Essay** (statement of purpose)
- **Proof of English Language Proficiency***:
 - TOEFL: 90
 - IELTS: 7.0
 - Duolingo: 125
 - TEM-4 or TEM-8: 70
 - DAAD: C1
 - Cambridge C1 Advanced
 - CEFR: C1

**Students without a test score may request an English language Proficiency Assessment with Berkeley Global*

Academic Year 2024-25

Semester Dates

Fall 2024:

August 21 - December 20, 2024

Spring 2025:

January 14 - May 16, 2025



Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (BHGAP) Alumna Testimonial



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