

Contact Information	
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International Officers for Outgoing Mobility	
International Officers for Incoming Mobility	
Erasmus code EUC number	
Academic Year	
Expected Date of Arrival / Orientation	Two weeks prior to the start of the semester
Fall Semester usually ...	Starts from: mid/late August
	Ends at: mid/late December
Spring Semester usually ...	Starts from: mid/late January
	Ends at: mid/late May
School Calendar (Website or Link)	<a href="http://registrar.berkeley.edu/CalendarDisp.aspx">http://registrar.berkeley.edu/CalendarDisp.aspx</a>
Application Information	
Nomination and Application Deadlines	Fall Semester: April
	Spring Semester: October
Qualification for incoming exchange students (Undergraduate only? OR Both BA and PG level)	Students are nominated by their home university, which may have additional requirements. The BISP program requires that students be in good standing, be excellent students, are proficient in English, and are interested in studying in the departments that participate in this program. All nominated students must be available for in-person language assessment to be conducted in April (for Fall students) and October (Spring).
Application Requirements	Language Proficiency Requirements: There is no TOEFL or IELTS requirement at this time, however we expect students to have a proficiency level in spoken and written English that they can succeed in an English immersion classroom. All nominated

	<p>students must be available for in-person language assessment to be conducted in April (for Fall students) and October (Spring).</p> <p>Other Requirements: Must provide financial documentation stating support for the cost of the entire semester. Home universities may have additional application requirements.</p>
Required Application Documents	<p>Application Form (website or link): Attached to this email. Please note, the application changes each year, so this is just a sample application.</p> <p>Other Materials: Copy of passport, financial support statement and documentation, course selection list (Appendix 3)</p>
Application Documents should be sent to	<p>Berkeley International Study Program (BISP) University of California Berkeley 450 Barrows Hall, MC 1980 Berkeley, CA 94720-1980</p>
How can I track the Application Status?	There is no online tracking system
How do nominated students complete their application process? (Online only? And/or Original documents needed via post)	<p>Original documents are required at this time. Instructions and timelines will be sent to coordinators and to students each semester with the exact application process and deadlines.</p>
<b>Course Information</b>	
Language	
1. What is the main language of instruction?	English
2. Do you offer courses in English?	All courses are in English, alongside UC Berkeley students.
3. Do you offer a pre/during-semester language course? If yes, are there attached fees?	No
Study Area & Course Registration	
1. Course list/syllabus available to international exchange students? (Website/Link)	Current course schedule is available online at <a href="http://schedule.berkeley.edu/">http://schedule.berkeley.edu/</a> . Students are limited to courses in the participating departments (see attached).
2. Course restrictions (not open) to incoming students?	Students are limited to courses in the participating departments (see attached). Some departments have additional course restrictions.
3. Course Registration Period	Registration begins 3-4 weeks prior to the start of the semester.
4. Course Withdrawal Deadline	Fifth week after instruction begins (fees will be charged)
Credit Transfer	
1. Credit/Grading System	A-F, P/NP. Only the grades of A, B, C and D may be modified by a plus (+) or minus (-) suffix. Full time

	students will be enrolled in at least 12 credit units per semester.
2. Transcript of Records	Transcript is issued by University of California Berkeley Extension, with a notation that the courses are offered through Concurrent Enrollment and are regular UC Berkeley courses.
<b>Housing &amp; Cost</b>	
<b>Housing</b>	
1. Is on-campus housing offered by your university? If yes, when is the housing application deadline? Do students need to apply for housing?	On campus housing is extremely limited. Students who wish to apply for housing at the International House must do so early (April for Fall students, October for spring students). Most students live off campus, and are responsible for finding their own housing. We do provide a list of nearby housing options for students to begin their search with.
2. Please provide us with housing application website	(not applicable)
3. Do you provide assistance for students to look for off-campus housing?	We do provide a list of nearby housing options for students to begin their search with.
4. Approximate cost of rent?	See below
5. Approximate cost of living?	Students must provide proof of estimated living expenses in the amount of \$7,500 per semester. This amount includes housing, food, etc.
<b>Cost</b>	
1. Please provide us with program fees (Eg. Tuition waived, activity fees, mandatory insurance, application fee and etc)	For Fall 2015: Tuition: \$730/unit Health Insurance: \$650 International Application/Cal1 Card/Concurrent Enrollment Application fee: \$575 Total estimate for one semester: \$18,215 Please note: these fees are subject to change
<b>Scholarship</b>	
1. Is there any scholarship available for exchange students?	BISP does not offer any scholarships. We have many students who receive scholarships from CSC and other outside agencies.
2. If yes, when is the scholarship application deadline?	(not applicable)
3. If yes, please provide us with the scholarship information or link to relevant website	(not applicable)
<b>Other Information</b>	
1. Is there are buddy system or similar program offered?	Yes, we offer both a Cultural Mentor Program (cultural integration) and a Language Buddy Program (language exchange).