

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Freshman Admission Requirements
Entrance Difficulty

Most Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1310 on the SAT I or over 29 on the ACT; about 30% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is required

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	3	4
Science	2	3
Foreign Language	2	3
Social Studies		
History	2	
Academic Electives	1	

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	December 31
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only	Recommended	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Writing component required	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	SAT: Used for admission ACT: Used for admission	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	110 Sproul Hall #5800
City, State, Zip	Berkeley, CA 94720
Phone	
Fax	(510) 642-7333

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	
Application Fee	\$70
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Not reported
Accept Offer of Admission	May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

Transfer Admission **Transfer applications accepted**

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	No
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

Common Application	Not accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	Available

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	
Other	
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

Selection of Students

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests	X			
Class Rank				X
Recommendations			X	
Essay	X			
Interview				X
Level of Applicant's Interest				X
Extracurricular Activities		X		
Volunteer Work		X		
Particular Talent/Ability				X
Character/Personal Qualities		X		
First Generation to Attend College			X	
State Residency			X	
Geographic Residence				X
Relation with Alumnus				X
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity				X
Work Experience		X		

Profile of Fall Admission

Overall Admission Rate	17% of 87,398 applicants were admitted
Women	19% of 43,381 applicants were admitted
Men	14% of 41,471 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	6,612 (47%) of 14,176 admitted students enrolled
Women	3,653 (44%) of 8,209 admitted students enrolled
Men	2,959 (50%) of 5,967 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	7,531
Students Accepting Wait List Position	3,975
Students Admitted From Wait List	1,098

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.89
3.75 and Above	85%
3.50 - 3.74	11%
3.25 - 3.49	3%
3.00 - 3.24	1%
2.50 - 2.99	
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	670-790 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	68%
Score of 600 - 700	19%
Score of 500 - 600	11%
Score of 400 - 500	2%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	640-740 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	54%
Score of 600 - 700	35%
Score of 500 - 600	10%
Score of 400 - 500	1%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	28-34 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	69%
Score of 24 - 29	19%
Score of 18 - 23	10%
Score of 12 - 17	2%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 98% Top quarter: 100% Top half: 100%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported