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Power Point Final

What university do I want to attend?

The college I would like to attend is UC Berkeley. One reason I would like to attend this university is because I like the campus. Another reason is that it has many interesting majors. Lastly, it has a good amount of people at the school and they have a lot of positive comments about the school and staff.



What are my two major choices?

My first choice for a major is in English. I find English interesting and easy so this would be a good major for me.

A second major I might chose is in art. I would like this major because art comes naturally to me so it would be good for me to embrace it and possibly make a career out of it.



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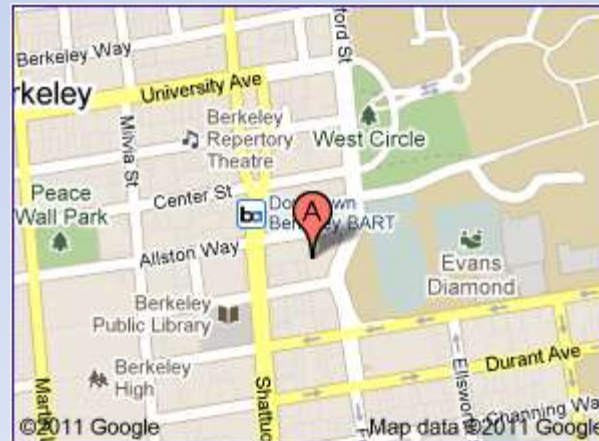
UC BERKELEY LOCATION

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Getting in:

Application:

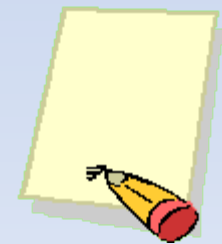


Some things required to get into UC Berkeley include an Education Abroad Program, at least a 3.0 GPA, proof of student records, ACT test scores and training qualifications. In addition, with the application, you must have at least 3 recommendations, a research project, and a fee of \$70 if you are a citizen, if not then it would be a \$90 fee.

Tests, Scores, and Grades:



UC Berkeley has many rules and guidelines for tests and the grades you must achieve. For some classes, you are able to be tested out of them. Some common tests that are taken include the GRE, the GMAT, MCAT, OAT, or LSAT.



Probation:

If your scores do not meet a certain criteria, they keep an eye on your grades. This is referred to as being on “academic probation”. If your scores do not improve, then you are let go from the school so that people who will actually try can get in since space is very limited. In other words, you get kicked out like a soccer ball.



Freshman:

Last year, 48,640 students applied to be incoming freshmen and only 26.6 percent were accepted.



Information:

The degree requirements for this school is a minimum of a bachelors. The major I want is offered here along with many others. For Math, a requirement is to have some sort of knowledge in math, even if that is not your major. You can choose to take Computing, Geometry, or Logic and Foundations. There are only few online classes such as CSI, health, etc.



BA and BS; what's the difference?



A Bachelor of Arts degree goes to somebody who gets a bachelor degree in any non-technical, or science related field. A Bachelor of Science degree goes to somebody who does get a degree in a science related field. B.S. degree is more prestigious than a B.A. The designations are set up by the colleges themselves. Most Bachelor of Science programs are a little more intense than a Bachelor of Arts program. In other words, in addition to the degree having to be in a science related field, the degree itself will contain more required courses than a Bachelor of Arts degree.

My major calls for a BA degree since it is not having to do with science.

More Information

My major allows for a BA in English. For this, a student must achieve at least a 2.0 GPA. The Student Learning Center, Atrium, and the Cesar Chavez Student Center are great places to go if you need that extra support with tutoring.



Academic Advising:

Academic advising is to assist students in developing educational plans that are consistent with their life goals. Dramatic Theater, Sign language, and Physical activities are all examples of the many electives offered at UC Berkeley. All the classes I would be interested in are offered at this school. These classes will help me achieve my goal since I would like to use my degree to become an English teacher.



My Major:

Currently, the average salary of an English teacher in the United States is about \$58,000 a year. The most money a teacher made being a Children's English teacher is \$288,000.



Budget/Job/Finance:

| Fees** | Resident | Nonresident |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| University Registration Fee | \$450.00 | \$450.00 |
| Educational Fee | 4,701.00 | 4,905.00 |
| Berkeley Campus Fee | 250.75 | 250.75 |
| Class Pass Fee - Transit | 68.00 | 68.00 |
| Health Insurance Fee | 1,005.00 | 1,005.00 |
| Nonresident Tuition Fee | N/A | 7,347.00 |
| Total | \$6,474.75 | \$14,025.75 |



Grants :



Grants are like gifts. They do not have to be repaid. Grants are awarded from federal, state, and University funds according to financial need. Berkeley awards Cal Grant A, Cal Grant B, Pell Grants, Supplemental Opportunity Grants, and University grants.



Loans :

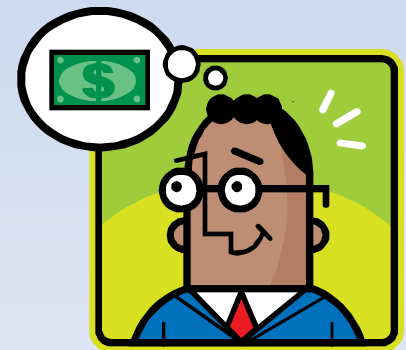


Students are considered for Federal Direct Loans, Perkins Loans, and Parent PLUS Loans. While loans must be repaid, many students and families find them necessary to finance their education. As the federal loan programs generally have better terms than other types of loans, students should always work with the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office to secure loans before looking at private sources. Many student loans do not need to be repaid until after graduation.



Financial Aid:

Financial aid is either NEED-BASED or NON-NEED-BASED. Non-need-based financial aid is made up of unsubsidized loans, parent loans, and private loans. Need-based financial aid includes subsidized loans, grants, scholarships, and federal work-study. Last year in UC Berkeley, there was a total of 6 times that someone had to submit paper work and other things in order to apply for financial aid.



Living Expenses:



Once I get to UC Berkeley, I plan to live in a dorm there and live on campus. I will just have anyone who gets the same dorm as me as a roommate. The living expenses of living on campus is on the chart below.

| Budget Item | Cost |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Housing and Utilities | \$10,431 |
| Food | 5,054 |
| Books and Supplies | 1,040 |
| Personal | 1,920 |
| Transportation | 2,821 |
| Fees | 10,938 |
| Health Insurance | 2,010 |
| Total for California Residents | \$34,286 |
| Nonresident Tuition (and Ed. Fee) | 15,312 |
| Total for Nonresidents | \$49,526 |

My Parent's Plan:



When I went over my budget plans with my parents, they basically said “spend less than the money you earn”. We agreed that they will help pay for the basic necessities and supplies I need for school and anything else that is just a want vs. a need, I will have to get a job and work for it.



Clubs and Activities:

Graduate Assembly: Student-government organization for Berkeley graduate students.

Cal Corps Public Service Center: Center for student community-service and community-outreach organizations.

Community volunteer opportunities: Non campus-affiliated community-service opportunities.

Student performing-arts groups

Music performance: Rich performance opportunities include participating in the university orchestra; university, chamber, and gospel choruses; Indonesian gamelan; jazz & improvised music; baroque; wind; and African ensembles. Other opportunities include performing in undergraduate composers club concerts, and auditioning for the opportunity to perform a concerto with the orchestra or a noon concert in Hertz Hall.

Cal Alumni Association Student Services

Cal Greeks: Campus fraternities and sororities.

The Daily Californian

Graduate Student Social Club

Phi Beta Kappa

Gender Equity Resource Center (GenEq)

Transferring:

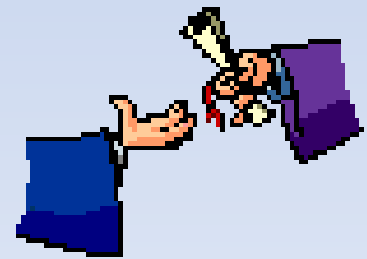
Transfer admission is limited to those students who have completed a minimum of 60 UC-transferable semester units, as well as appropriate coursework.



What I Learned:

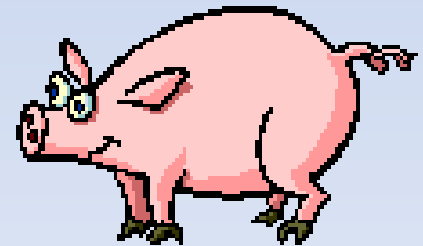


In this research project, I have learned many new things about the school I want to go to. I learned how difficult the process is to get accepted into this school and how hard it can be to keep up with all the expenses. I just need to do really well in school and keep my grades up in order to be successful in life. It won't be easy, but it's better to work hard now so everything will pay off in the future.



What I Want to do Different:

For this research project, one thing I would like to do differently is to do more research on the different activities and classes they have. I searched on the school website and other websites, but I couldn't find very many. I think it would be a great idea to go through a list of all the classes this school might have.



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