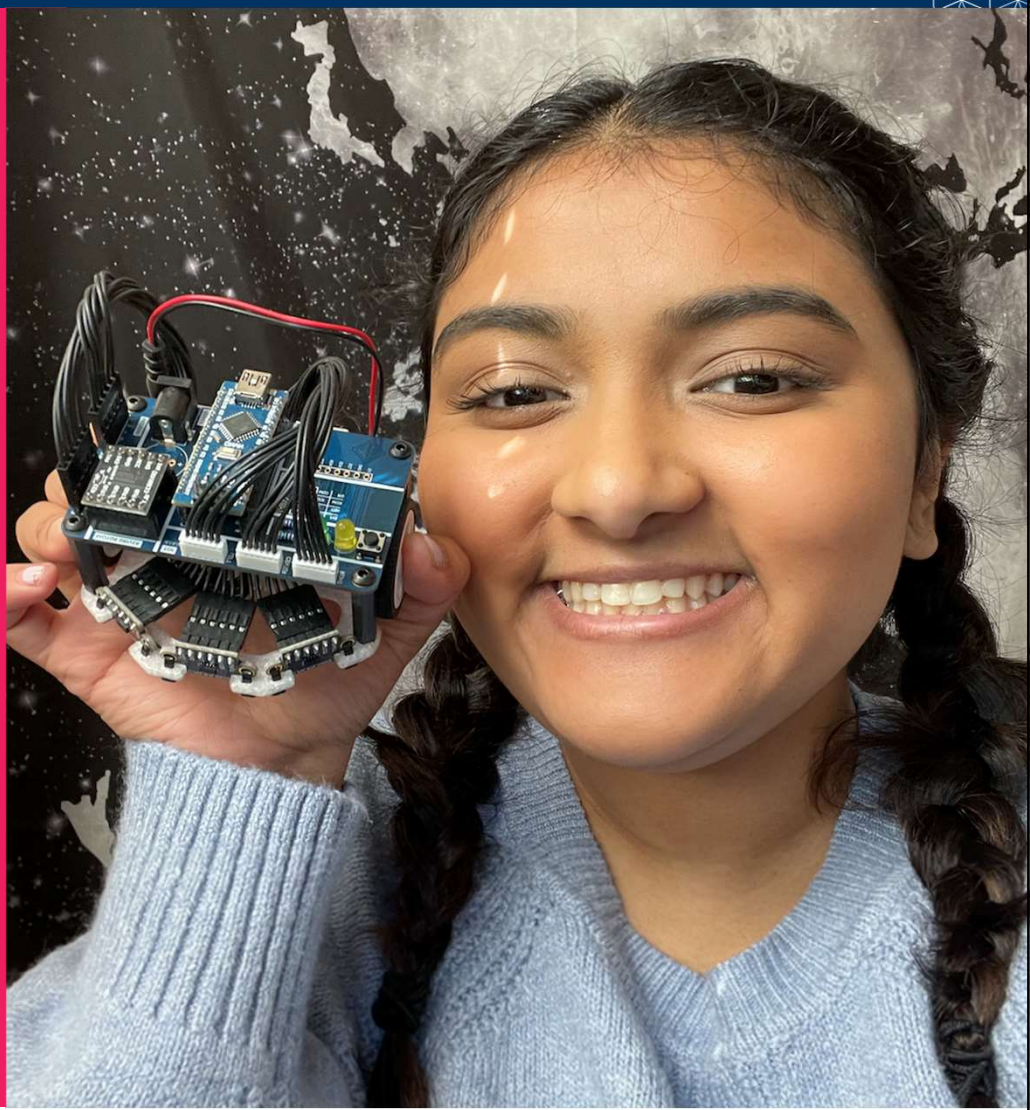




# 2025 STEM Guidebook

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Explore  
UC Berkeley's  
STEM  
Opportunities



STEM Training, Activities, and Resources



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## How to connect with our STAR Team

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# Section 1 Guidebook Welcome

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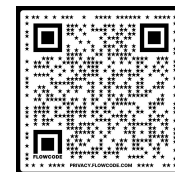






## Welcome!

Our UC Berkeley STAR team, made up of Cal NERDS Team and Student Directors, and Data Validation Interns, have worked hard to make this information about UC Berkeley’s STEM resources available and accessible through this web tool (resource database, faculty engagement database, role models, blogs, and digital guidebook).



We used a TechnoInclusion™ framework (see Appendix A) and data driven decision making process to design the STAR experience. We are intentional about creating a sense of belonging, a positive campus climate, and validating experiences through our digital platform that connects our STEM communities to activities, information, opportunities, and networks. Through feedback loops, we continue to work hard to keep improving our site, materials, and updating our databases. Please check out our blogs where we will highlight additional STEM stories and voices from our campus .

Follow us on X (@STARberkeley). We hope you will agree that Cal is a great place to get your NERD on!

Sincerely,  
Executive Director Diana Lizarraga  
& Cal NERDS Team

### Explore Our Faculty Engagement Tool

Find opportunities to explore and connect with our campus STEM programs and resources, which can be helpful with outreach, dissemination, and retention efforts.

**HOW IT WORKS**

- STEP 1 - LOGIN TO CALNET**  
Our STAR Faculty Engagement Tool was designed and built to help faculty. To get started you will be asked to sign in with your CalNET ID.
- STEP 2 - CUSTOMIZE SEARCH**  
Share your preferences regarding the types of faculty engagement, length of time, location, time of year, etc. to generate a tailored list of possibilities for you.
- STEP 3 - REVIEW OPPORTUNITIES**  
Review the Faculty Engagement Tool's tailored search results, with the optional opportunity to download the information that you are interested in.
- STEP 4 - GET IN TOUCH**  
Select the programs and resources from the results that you want to connect with and the Faculty Engagement Tool will put you in touch with them. After this point, you'll work directly with the program or resource to finalize your engagement.

[Get Started](#)

#### Don't Have a UC Berkeley E-mail Address?

If you don't have a UC Berkeley email with CalNET ID but want to access STAR's Faculty Engagement tool, please get in touch with Executive Director Diana Lizarraga at 415-977-8166 (exts OK) or [d.lizarraga@berkeley.edu](mailto:d.lizarraga@berkeley.edu). Please include information about why you are requesting access. Thank you.

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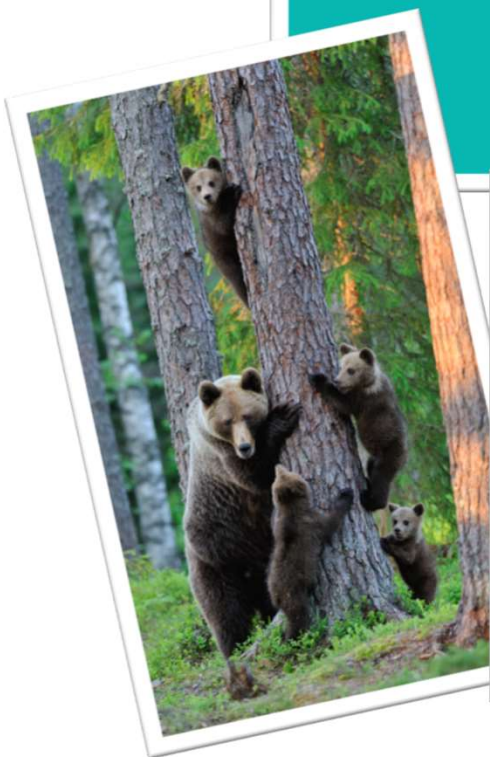




## With Appreciation

This important work would not be possible without the support of Alumni Lisa Guerra and Chuck Kung. Thank you for believing in our vision for STAR.Berkeley.edu and our TechnoInclusion™ framework. Your commitment to equity and inclusion made this UC Berkeley digital STEM tool accessible to NERDS everywhere.

#GoBears #CalNERDS #STARberkeley







## Inspiration, Dedication, & Motivation

Our STAR Guidebook is dedicated to our Cal NERDS Student Directors, Data Validation Interns, and Cal NERDS Team who have worked (and continue to work) tirelessly on this initiative. It is truly an honor to work with such talented individuals who are committed and passionate about educational justice. We welcome new bears to campus and hope that STAR.Berkeley.edu can help you in your journey.







# Section 2

## How To Use This Guidebook









STEM Training, Activities, and Resources





## Symbol's Key - List of STEM Communities

Each resource page has one or more circles that identify communities that they are targeting. These circles are located on the bottom left of each resource page.

-  **Community College Students**
-  **University Faculty**
-  **Graduate Students**
-  **Kindergarten thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**
-  **Post Docs**
-  **University Staff**
-  **Teachers**
-  **Undergraduate Students**

## Seven Sections – STEM Resource Types

Each resource has been categorized into a resource type (designated at the top left of each resource page), which can help you more quickly identify particular opportunities.

Section #	STEM Resource Type
	<b>Professional Development – General</b>
	<b>Professional Development – Research</b>
	<b>Professional Development – Mentoring</b>
	<b>Student Support Services</b>
	<b>Student Led Communities &amp; Clubs</b>
	<b>Campus Outreach &amp; Public Enrichment</b>
	<b>College &amp; Transfer Student Preparation</b>



# Anatomy of a STAR Guidebook Page

Section & Page #

Professional Development-Research

Resource name

Scan this QR code with your phone app and it will take you to their website

## UC LEADS Research and Leadership Program – Cal NERDS



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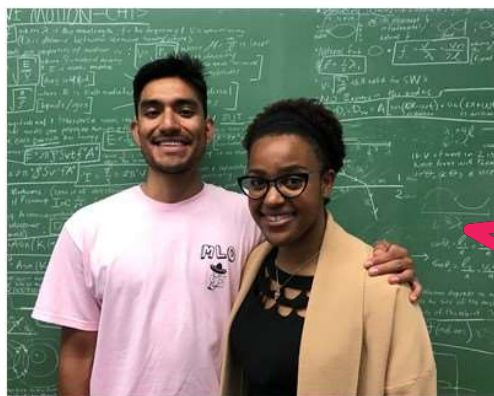
Contact & website information

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Overview of resource



Associated logos (if available)



Resource photo (if available)

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These circle/s identify the targeted communities for this particular resource





# Section 3 Professional Development - General

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# ASUC Student Union

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<https://asuc.org/elected-officials/>

The ASUC advocates for students on a University, local, state, and national level and represents the student body on administrative campus committees, in addition to controlling funding for student clubs and organizations, providing resources and student programming, overseeing commercial activities and student services including the Cal Student Store and Lower Sproul Plaza in partnership with the ASUC Student Union.





# Bergeron Scholars Program – Cal NERDS

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<https://calnerds.berkeley.edu/programs/bergeron-scholars>

This scholarship program is designed to empower UC Berkeley upper division STEM undergraduate students through high-level mentorship engagement and some scholarship support. It is typically a two semester experience. Scholars may have access to additional opportunities which may include faculty mentored research, professional development grants, access to our Cal NERDS Student Center, and additional resources and training (such as leadership development, and/or career planning). These experiences are designed to help to solidify their next step in their STEM career trajectory.







# Berkeley Science Network & Berkeley Science Connections

Colette Patt, Ph.D., Director

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<https://bsn.berkeley.edu/about>

The purpose of the BSN is to create a comprehensive network (both online and interpersonal), which strives to advance under represented students in the mathematical, physical sciences, and computer sciences and eliminate barriers faced by those students. The BSN involves graduate students mentoring undergraduates.



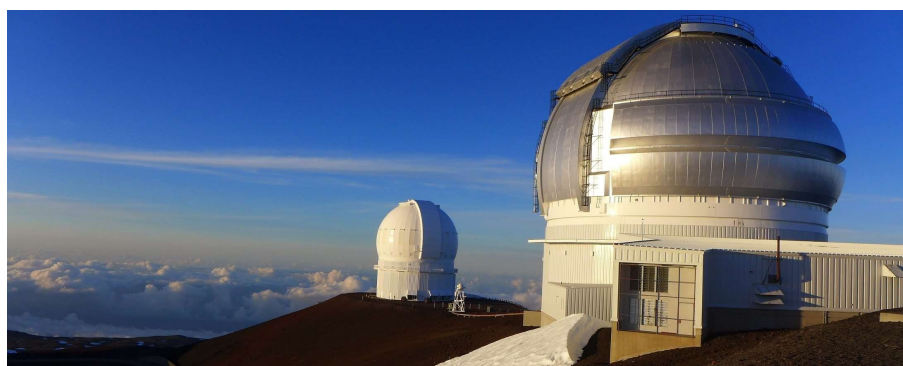


# Berkeley Scientific Journal

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<https://bsj.berkeley.edu/>

Berkeley Scientific is the undergraduate science journal of the University of California, Berkeley. Every semester, our undergraduate staff publishes independent research done by undergraduates at UC Berkeley, interviews with faculty members, reviews of recent scientific publications (books), and articles on current issues in science. All research papers are faculty-reviewed, and all interviews are conducted by the staff. The initial purpose of the journal was to provide an official forum in which Berkeley undergraduates could publish their independent research. But since its start in 1996, it has expanded to give the Berkeley scientific community a more in-depth understanding of itself, a broader understanding of how events here at Berkeley affect the world, and vice versa. The focus of the journal is broad, spanning scientific disciplines from ecology to engineering, from astronomy to biochemistry. Our intended audience includes, but is not limited to, UC Berkeley students, faculty, and the surrounding community. Although all of our published material is primarily related to the campus, many research papers include work done far off campus, and our faculty interviewees do work that involves collaborations and carries implications across the globe.





# Cal Teach

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<http://calteach.berkeley.edu/>

CalTeach is a program for undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) majors interested in exploring a career in education. Through our courses, students learn conceptual teaching skills and practice these methods in local K–12 classrooms. CalTeach offers the Science and Math Education minor as well as a unique opportunity for students to complete both a bachelor's degree and a California teaching credential as an undergraduate.







# Career Center

(510) 642.1716

<https://career.berkeley.edu/>

Whether you are an undergraduate, graduate student, alum, or employer, the Career Center is eager to help you achieve your goals. No matter what brings you here, our first-class staff, programs, and resources are ready to support you every step along your way. We look forward to assisting students and alumni with career exploration, internship and job searching, and the graduate or professional school application process. Employers, we are very excited to help you recruit our world-class students and alumni. I encourage you all to explore this website and visit us at our vibrant, accessible location in the Lower Sproul neighborhood. We look forward to working with you!





# Engineering Machine Shop

(510) 642.1338

<https://me.berkeley.edu/resources/student-machine-shop/>

## Berkeley Mechanical Engineering

The Mechanical Engineering Department Student Machine Shop provides engineering students with a well-equipped, safe working environment in which those students can design and manufacture their projects for engineering classes, research, and vehicle and team competition through on-site technical guidance. The shop provides safety training and technical guidance as well as machine operation instruction for the purpose of providing hands on experience which seeks to balance and compliment the strong theoretical education here at UC Berkeley. It serves engineering students from the ME, CEE, NE, and BioE Departments. It also supports engineering team competitions: Formula SAE, CalSol (solar powered), Super Mileage Vehicle, Human Powered Vehicle, and Civil Engineering Bridge Building teams.





# Faculty Diversity Initiatives

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Part of Campus Climate, Community Engagement & Transformation(link is external), we work together with faculty members, deans, chairs, and other campus partners to create inclusive academic environments where people of all backgrounds and experiences can succeed, thrive, and contribute to building a better world.

Through Our:

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## Resources for Faculty

Resources and campus partners support equity and inclusion efforts among faculty and within academic schools, colleges, and departments. Diversity Research Distinguished faculty in departments and centers across campus take part in innovative research on equity, inclusion, and diversity in their fields.





# The Fung Fellowship

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<https://fungfellows.berkeley.edu/>

The Fung Innovation Fellowship is a model of discovery education at UC Berkeley—an immersive undergraduate learning experience that inspires students to become innovators for social good. Partnering with the School of Public Health and the Rausser College of Natural Resources, the Fung Fellowship currently offers two tracks for students to choose from based on their passion, interest, and desired area for impact (Health & Tech or Conservation & Tech). Fellows work to address real-world challenges, engage with communities to understand needs, and develop viable solutions alongside industry and community partners. The Fellowship’s learner-centered approach allows students to co-design their experience from crafting course content to sourcing future projects and collaborators.





# Graduate Student Assembly

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<https://ga.berkeley.edu/>

The mission of the Graduate Assembly is to improve the lives of University of California, Berkeley graduate students and to foster a vibrant, inclusive graduate student community. The Graduate Assembly is the official representative body of the graduate and professional students at the University of California, Berkeley. The fundamental principles of the Graduate Assembly are the promotion of a vibrant student social life, inclusiveness, activism, community service, educational improvement, and professional development. In service to these principles the Graduate Assembly advocates for students, funds student groups on campus, and directly manages a variety of projects.





# Jacobs Institute for Design Innovation

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We see design and technological innovation as integrally linked: innovation opens possibilities and extends the reach of design, while design links new technologies with human experiences and ensures that innovation truly benefits people and communities. Bringing together technical depth, design methodology, and a focus on societal impact, we aim to educate students who understand both the under-the-hood details that make something work and the big-picture context that makes something matter. At the Jacobs Institute, technological breakthroughs commingle with Berkeley's deep academic strengths and consistent focus on social good, uniquely equipping students to tackle the pressing challenges of today and tomorrow. From our home in Berkeley's College of Engineering, we extend broadly across campus, serving as a welcoming hub: here, engineers, artists, and makers of all kinds can gather and collaborate. In a space designed to mix students of different disciplines, expertise levels, and modes of engagement, we provide a range of opportunities for hands-on, team-based learning, from courses to independent tinkering and co-curricular offerings.







# NSF Bridge to the Doctorate (B2D) Fellowship – Cal NERDS



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UC Berkeley's NSF B2D Fellowship program is connected to the NSF LSAMP network of alliances. Through this program, the NSF seeks to continue its goal of increasing the number of ethnically underrepresented students completing STEM doctoral degrees by offering recipients the opportunity to enroll in STEM graduate program without the financial burden. Typically each B2D fellows receives a \$30,000+ fellowship during their first two years, and the cost of the next three years is paid for by the department (contingent upon availability of funding). Other benefits include advising and advocacy, professional development, conference travel, a supportive community, and access to a student center.

This program does not occur every year, as typically it rotates among the UC system in addition to other universities. If you are interested in learning more about the next NSF B2D opportunity for the UC System you should reach out to our UC LSAMP Statewide Office Professor Emeritus Derek Dunn-Rankin, <https://ddr.eng.uci.edu/> or Dr. Pheather Harris, [prharris@uci.edu](mailto:prharris@uci.edu). Additional details about the NSF B2D can be found here: <https://lsmrce.org/lsamp/bridge-doctorate.aspx>





# NSF LSAMP (aka “CAMP”) Pre-PhD STEM Research Program – Cal NERDS

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This federal program focuses on increasing the number of baccalaureate degrees granted to underrepresented students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and supporting continuation to graduate studies, particularly for the Ph.D. Students gain many advantages through the academic and professional development opportunities that increase retention and degree completion. These include workshops, LinkedIn coaching, career pathway advising, and professional development grants to help support graduate school applications, etc.





# UC LEADS Research and Leadership Program – Cal NERDS

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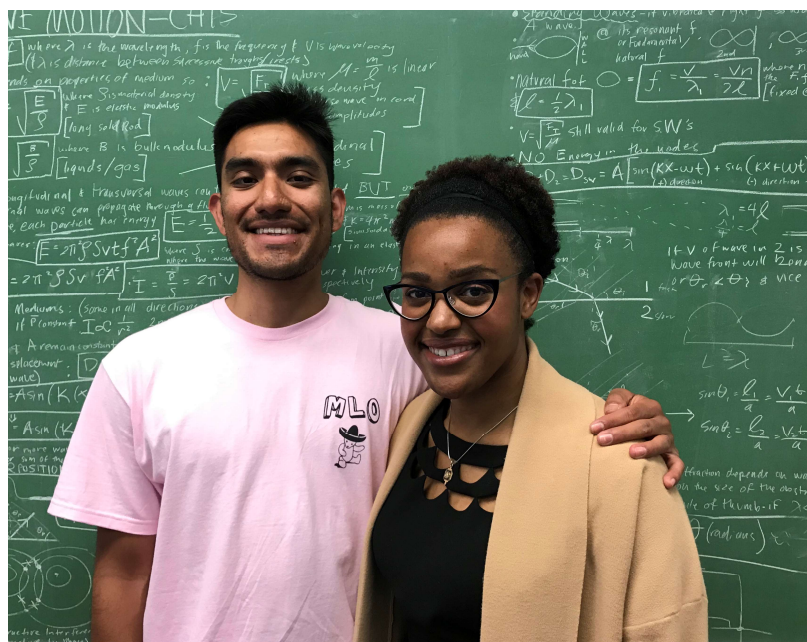
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The University of California Leadership Excellence through Advanced Degrees (UC LEADS) program is a UC statewide STEM program. It is designed to identify upper-division undergraduate students with the potential to succeed in these disciplines, but who have experienced situations or conditions that have adversely impacted their advancement in their field of study. This undergraduate program provide up to two paid summers of faculty mentored research at UC campuses. It also involves a variety of workshops, career pathway advising, leadership development, and professional development grants opportunities.







# Office for Faculty Equity & Welfare

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<http://ofew.berkeley.edu/>

The Office for Faculty Equity & Welfare (OFEW) is committed to the full participation in academic careers for all scholars, including individuals who are members of groups that have been historically underrepresented in higher education such as women, ethnic minorities, religious minorities, individuals with disabilities, veterans, lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender, and others. The office accomplishes this through:- Promoting inclusive hiring practices-Supporting faculty relocation-Developing or proposing academic personnel policies-Conducting cutting-edge research on faculty equity and welfare-Monitoring faculty advancement-Advising faculty about tenure and advancement-Promoting faculty retention by building a vibrant and diverse academic community-Supporting programs and services that contribute to the well-being and creativity of retired faculty and academic staff.-The office also provides information and advice on a variety of issues important to faculty welfare through advocacy and workshops. As part of the Office of the Vice Provost for the Faculty, OFEW works closely with the -Vice Provost for the Faculty, the Academic Personnel Office, and the Budget Committee.



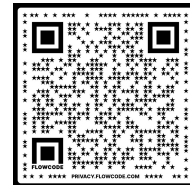
# Opto-Camp

[optometry-admissions@berkeley.edu](mailto:optometry-admissions@berkeley.edu), (510) 642.9537

<https://optometry.berkeley.edu/admissions/opto-camp>

Open to all, Opto-Camp is a five-day “in-residence” program that provides participants with opportunities to learn about the profession of optometry and the process of becoming an optometrist. A goal of Opto-Camp is to provide in-depth information about Optometry as a career track to those who are underrepresented in the profession and/or first-generation college students.





# Physics R&D Machine Shop

physics-student-services@lists.berkeley.edu, (510) 642.3557

<https://physics.berkeley.edu/resources/technical-services/machine-shop>

The Physics Machine Shop (M-shop) provides design, construction and maintenance of prototype research equipment to the Physics faculty, students, and postdocs. The M-shop is staffed with one superintendent and three senior machinists. Our capabilities include use of standard and special machine tools, such as the lathe, vertical mill, drill press, grinders, saws, dividing engines, gear hob, precision Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machine tools, and Electrical Discharge (EDM) machining, and optical measuring devices. The machinists have the technical knowledge required to manage systems and equipment in the areas of electrical power, mechanical apparatus, ultra high (10-10 ATM cc/Sec He) vacuum, magnetic, computer interfaces, and computer analysis and programming. The shop also provides precision welding of various vacuum chambers and apparatus. They are also knowledgeable in the numerous characteristics and properties of materials involving corrosion, expansion and contraction, yield strengths, compatibility, and thermal transfer. The machinists are well versed in Surfcam and Solidworks software that enables the shop to assist in the design of complex shapes of machined components. The M-shop also runs a Physics Student Machine Shop has been a mainstay in the department for more than 100 years – providing hands-on opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students to learn how to safely operate equipment and how to create the apparatuses necessary for research.

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# Pre-Engineering Program (PREP)

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<https://engineering.berkeley.edu/students/programs/prep-pre-engineering-program/>

The Pre-Engineering Program (PREP) is a three-week summer program offered to 60 incoming Berkeley Engineering students. Through PREP students will understand the rigors of Berkeley coursework — specifically in calculus, chemistry, and programming courses. As a PREP student you'll make friends with fellow incoming students and build a network of peers even before you start classes.





# President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP)

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<https://ppfp.ucop.edu/info/index.html>

The University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program was established in 1984 to encourage outstanding women and minority Ph.D. recipients to pursue academic careers at the University of California. The current program offers postdoctoral research fellowships, professional development and faculty mentoring to outstanding scholars in all fields whose research, teaching, and service will contribute to diversity and equal opportunity at UC.





## Public Service Center

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<https://publicservice.berkeley.edu/about>

# Public Service Center

The Public Service Center connects Berkeley faculty, community partners, and alumni with student leaders — through jobs, internships, and courses that support a more just and equitable world. The Center also works with faculty and graduate students to integrate community-based learning into teaching and research. Through the Center, students, faculty, and communities work together to promote transformative social change and grow our next generation of civic leaders.







# Intro to Python Coding Boot Camps – Cal NERDS



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Making coding accessible to diversity STEM undergrad and graduate students. Cal NERDS Python boot camps provide access to coding to UC Berkeley diversity STEM undergraduate and graduate students. They are offered throughout the year on the weekends (3 hours on Saturday and 3 hours on Sunday). These workshops are designed for students who don't have time to enroll in a semester-long course but want coding experience. This is particularly helpful for students that have no coding experience.





# Sky Deck

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<https://skydeck.berkeley.edu/program/>

We support startups founded by UC Berkeley students, alumni, and faculty who are seeking to bring their scientific and technical discoveries to market and commercialize groundbreaking UC Berkeley research. SkyDeck also welcomes startups founded by affiliates of any of the ten University of California campuses, and startups who are located outside the US seeking to connect with students and faculty at UC Berkeley.

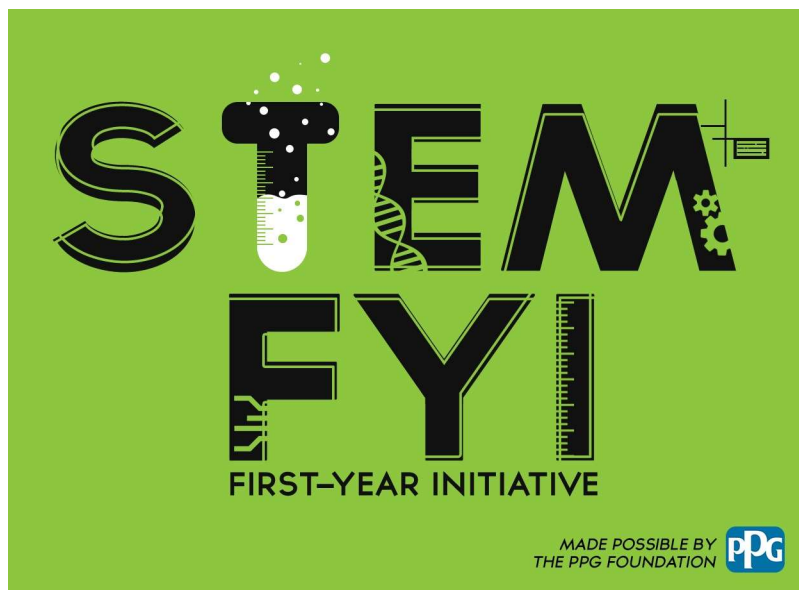


# STEM FYI

[grad.diversity@berkeley.edu](mailto:grad.diversity@berkeley.edu)

<https://diversity.berkeley.edu/file/1360>

Program for 1<sup>st</sup>-year historically underrepresented STEM scholars. Scholars will attend monthly gatherings with continuing graduate students eager to share their advice and strategies for success at Cal. Considering joining an alliance of STEM students of color, women, LGBTQ+, low-income, first-generation, disabled, and undocumented students. Housed in the Office for Graduate Diversity.







# Organization Advising & Student Involvement Services (OASIS)

<https://lead.berkeley.edu/>

The Oasis is UC Berkeley's hub for student involvement, leadership development, and co-curricular advising. Our goal is to assist students as they explore their interests, pursue their passions, and create community at Cal.

The former name of OASIS was the LEAD Leadership, Engagement, Advising, & Development Center.



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**A\_10** "Student LEAD Center" changed name to "Organization Advising & Student Involvement Services (OASIS)"

New phone number:

(510) 703-4115

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# Student Opportunity Fund

[sof@berkeley.edu](mailto:sof@berkeley.edu)

<https://callink.berkeley.edu/organization/sof>

Purpose: The SOF is designed to provide support for events/activities, both co-curricular and educational, for Cal students. --SOF supports programs that foster a greater sense of campus community and that are conducive to free intellectual exchange. --SOF encourages more interaction and educational experiences for students outside of the classroom, such as visiting speakers, forums on topics of general interest, and special campus panel discussions.



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# Study Abroad

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We believe that knowledge, skills, and experiences gained through academic and cultural immersion offered by studying and living abroad enrich the intellectual preparation of our students and fundamentally enhance the relevance of a Berkeley education. To advance this educational mission, BSA strives to inspire students to think creatively and globally and to challenge themselves intellectually and personally by venturing beyond their cultural and linguistic zones of comfort through study abroad. Berkeley Study Abroad is part of the Summer Sessions, Study Abroad, and Lifelong Learning division, which is under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor of Undergraduate Education.

## Berkeley Study Abroad





# Sutardja Center for Entrepreneurship & Technology (SCET)

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<https://scet.berkeley.edu/>

The Pantas and Ting Sutardja Center for Entrepreneurship & Technology is the premier institution at UC Berkeley for the study and practice of entrepreneurship and technology innovation. Their mission is to empower innovators to positively change the world. If you are interested in new ventures or innovation on the Berkeley campus or beyond, SCET is the place to be. The Center is located within the College of Engineering of UC Berkeley, specifically the Department Industrial Engineering & Operations Research







# Section 4 Professional Development - Research

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print("Selected: %s (modifier_ob) # modifier ob is the active ob"
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# Haas Scholars Program

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<https://research.berkeley.edu/haas-scholars/>

The Haas Scholars Program was founded in 1997 through the generous vision of Robert and Colleen Haas. Each year, twenty highly qualified, academically talented undergraduates with financial need come together to build a supportive intellectual community during their final year at UC-Berkeley. Haas Scholars come from all walks of life and every major on campus, but they are united by their desire to strive for excellence--both in their individual academic pursuits, and as an interdisciplinary cohort. (International students and undocumented students are welcome and encouraged to apply.) Applicants are evaluated primarily on the merit and originality of their proposal for an independent research or creative project that will serve as the basis for a senior or honors thesis. Once selected, Haas Scholars receive close mentoring from members of the UC-Berkeley faculty, seminars and workshops to assist them in the research and writing process, the opportunity to present their work at a professional conference, and up to \$13,800 each in financial support. Haas Scholar alumni have gone on to become leaders in their respective fields, including academia, medicine, law, industry, the arts, and public service. You are invited to explore this website for an introduction to the community of Haas Scholars, and if qualified, we encourage you to apply to join us!





# Latinxs and the Environment Initiative

[latinoenvironment@berkeley.edu](mailto:latinoenvironment@berkeley.edu)

<https://nature.berkeley.edu/latinosenvironment/>

The Latinxs and the Environment Initiative seeks to establish a comprehensive program designed to generate knowledge and encourage increased study and research on Latinxs and the environment- both in the U.S. and abroad with the coordinated participation of policy makers, community-based organizations (CBOs) and the academic community.









# NSF LSAMP (aka “CAMP”) Pre-PhD STEM Research Program – Cal NERDS

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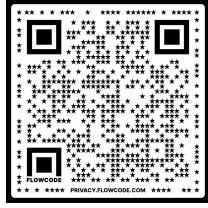
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<http://calnerds.berkeley.edu/programs/camp-scholars>

This federal program focuses on increasing the number of baccalaureate degrees granted to underrepresented students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and supporting continuation to graduate studies, particularly for the Ph.D. Students gain many advantages through the academic and professional development opportunities that increase retention and degree completion. These include workshops, LinkedIn coaching, career pathway advising, and professional development grants to help support graduate school applications, etc.





# Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholarships (OURS)

[ours@berkeley.edu](mailto:ours@berkeley.edu)

<https://research.berkeley.edu/>

The mission of OURS is to integrate undergraduates into the research life of UC Berkeley and to promote the pursuit of both experiential learning opportunities and nationally competitive scholarships through an array of programs, workshops, and impactful advising.







# Rausser College Honors Program

[cnrhonors@berkeley.edu](mailto:cnrhonors@berkeley.edu)

<https://nature.berkeley.edu/advising/honors-program>

The Rausser College of Natural Resources Honors Program is designed to support undergraduate students interested in developing, executing, and evaluating a year-long independent research project under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Students who successfully complete the Honors Program will earn recognition at graduation and will also receive a notation of Honors in their major on their diploma. The Honors Symposium, held once each semester, gives all Honors students the opportunity to present their research to fellow students, faculty, Deans, friends, and family.

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College of Natural Resources





# Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)

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<https://nature.berkeley.edu/undergraduate-research/spur/>

The Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) program encourages faculty and undergraduate students in the Rausser College of Natural Resources to collaborate on research projects by providing a grant to support their joint project. The funding for this program is generously donated by Rausser College alumni through the Berkeley Fund for Natural Resources., and is offered in the summer, fall, and spring terms. Click here to see how SPUR has benefited student research and enriched their learning. Students may participate in the SPUR program by applying to a faculty-initiated project or by creating a student-initiated project. Faculty may participate by submitting a faculty-initiated project in which undergraduate researchers could gain useful research experience or by mentoring an undergraduate student with their student-initiated project. Eligible students seeking to gain research experience are encouraged to apply to faculty-initiated projects. The program is designed to provide research opportunities for students with varying levels of research experience. Advanced students who have identified a project or topic that they would like to pursue are encouraged to seek a Rausser College faculty mentor to assist them and apply for funding through a student-initiated project.



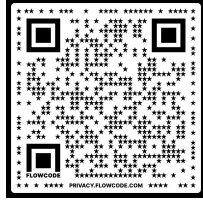
# Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)

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<https://surf.berkeley.edu/>

In addition to receiving funding, summer fellows from all five programs will be assigned to a research cluster, which will meet regularly throughout the summer. In the cluster you will find a community of undergraduate researchers with similar interests and problems. Each cluster is led by a SURF Graduate Student Advisor - an experienced researcher to help guide your efforts. Primary guidance in research will come from individual faculty/graduate student mentors, but most students have found it very valuable to meet with other students who are grappling with related research issues. SURF fellows also have the opportunity to present their research or present a poster at the SURF Conference in August. Conference attendance is required for all fellows.





# Transfer-to-Excellence Summer Research

[Heidi Maqueos](mailto:hmaqueos@berkeley.edu)

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<https://engineering.berkeley.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/junior-transfers/transfer-to-excellence/>

Transfer-to-Excellence Research Experiences for Undergraduates (TTE REU), a competitive merit-based program, seeks to inspire California community college students through research at UC Berkeley so that they will ultimately transfer and complete their Bachelor's degree in science and engineering. The TTE REU program is a residential program providing nine-weeks of hands-on research experiences in the laboratories of UC Berkeley professors. This program is jointly funded by an NSF Site award and the Center for E3S.





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# UC LEADS Research and Leadership Program – Cal NERDS

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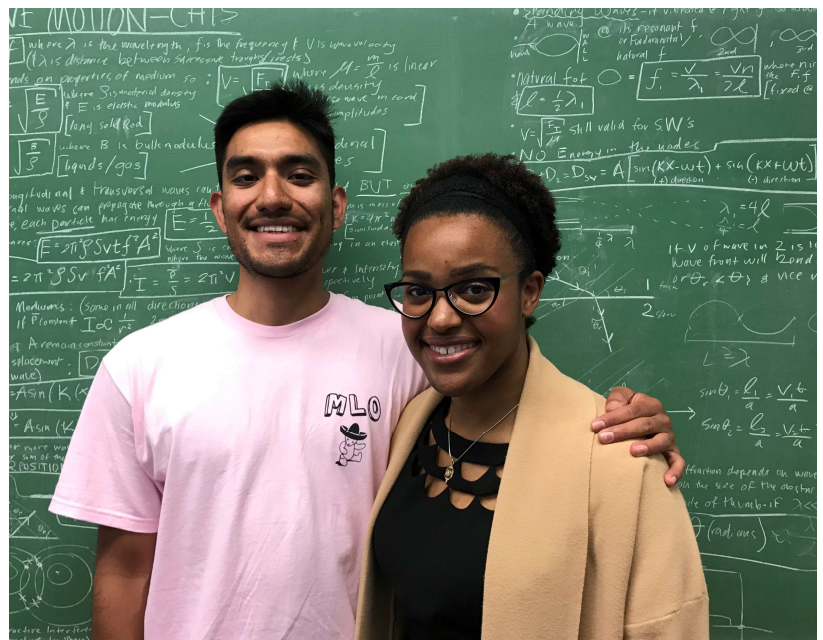
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<http://calnerds.berkeley.edu/programs/uc-leads>

The University of California Leadership Excellence through Advanced Degrees (UC LEADS) program is a UC statewide STEM program. It is designed to identify upper-division undergraduate students with the potential to succeed in these disciplines, but who have experienced situations or conditions that have adversely impacted their advancement in their field of study. This undergraduate program provide up to two paid summers of faculty mentored research at UC campuses. It also involves a variety of workshops, career pathway advising, leadership development, and professional development grants opportunities.





# Undergraduate Laboratory at Berkeley

[info@ulab.berkeley.edu](mailto:info@ulab.berkeley.edu)

<https://ulab.berkeley.edu/about>

ULAB proposes to create an undergraduate “research lab” to gently introduce new students to research at Berkeley as well as provide a social/mentoring experience for already advanced undergraduate researchers to learn from each other and develop professionally. “Lab members” will attend workshops on professional communications or reading research papers, go on tours of campus research labs, listen to talks by professors, and present on their own research work. The program is particularly aimed at students who are interested in research but might not be as aggressive or experienced to seek out these opportunities on their own – ULAB will be the catalyst to kickstart their Berkeley research careers.





# Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP)

Stefanie Ebeling

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<https://urap.berkeley.edu>

The Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP) is designed to involve Berkeley undergraduates more deeply in the research life of the University. The Program provides opportunities for you to work with faculty on the cutting-edge research projects for which Berkeley is world-renowned. Working closely with faculty, you will deepen your knowledge and skills in areas of special interest, while experiencing what it means to be part of an intellectual community engaged in research.







# Underrepresented Researchers of Color (UROC)

[uroc@berkeley.edu](mailto:uroc@berkeley.edu)

<http://uroc.berkeley.edu/>

They serve as a pipeline to increase representation of marginalized students in research programs and grad schools, and seek to build a community of researchers of color. As research is an extremely isolating and exclusive process at this institution, they seek to dismantle this. Furthermore, students of color perform low rates of research at this research institution, alongside research programs on campus having low representation and acceptance rates of students of color. In other words, marginalized students receive little to no mentorship and access to resources to conduct their research/projects. They exist to bridge this gap. UROC events/workshops are open to the public (on or off campus) and held regularly. Part of how they're cultivating this community is to provide students with necessary tools and resources – such as mentorship, panels/mixers, research methodology workshops, and decolonizing research workshops – for students to envision research that is relevant to their identities and communities with which they're engaging.



UROC Ambassador Nayla Rodriguez at the Undergraduate Research Fair



# Visiting Scholars Summer Research Program – Cal NERDS

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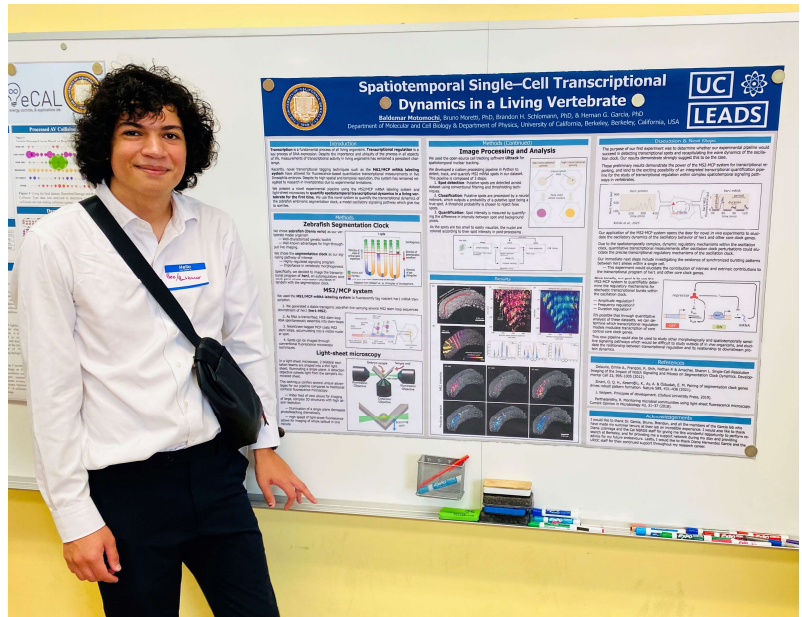
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<http://calnerds.berkeley.edu/programs/visiting>

This eight-week program provides opportunities for Cal NERDS scholars to do STEM faculty mentored research off-campus and also to have a few non-UC Berkeley visiting undergraduates get involved with STEM summer research at UC Berkeley through partnership programs. Graduate school preparation workshops, STEM discussions, community building, advising and STEM career pathway exploration are important summer program elements.







# Section 5 Professional Development - Mentoring

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# Bergeron Scholars Program - Cal NERDS

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<https://calnerds.berkeley.edu/programs/bergeron-scholars>

This scholarship program is designed to empower UC Berkeley upper division STEM undergraduate students through high-level mentorship engagement and some scholarship support. It is typically a two semester experience. Scholars may have access to additional opportunities which may include faculty mentored research, professional development grants, access to our Cal NERDS Student Center, and additional resources and training (such as leadership development, and/or career planning). These experiences are designed to help to solidify their next step in their STEM career trajectory.







# Berkeley Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship

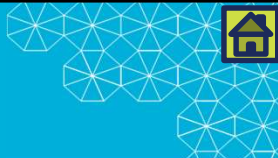
Mark A. Lawson

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<http://diversity.berkeley.edu/programs-services/postdoctoral-diversity>

The Berkeley Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program offers postdoctoral research fellowships, faculty mentoring, and eligibility for a hiring incentive to outstanding scholars in all fields whose research, teaching, and service will contribute to diversity and equal opportunity at the University of California.





# EOP STEM Mentorship Program

[eopstem@gmail.com](mailto:eopstem@gmail.com), (510) 642.7224

<https://eop.berkeley.edu/services-programs/eop-stem>

The EOP STEM Program was created in order to bridge the needs of historically underrepresented students in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics fields. By providing one on one support (through the Mentorship Program), leadership opportunities and guidance (through our company visits, the STEM Series, and the Exposure Conference), we aspire to help the next generation of leaders to accomplish their goals and cultivate a new definition for students in STEM.



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# President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PFPF)

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<https://ppfp.ucop.edu/info/index.html>

The University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program was established in 1984 to encourage outstanding women and minority Ph.D. recipients to pursue academic careers at the University of California. The current program offers postdoctoral research fellowships, professional development and faculty mentoring to outstanding scholars in all fields whose research, teaching, and service will contribute to diversity and equal opportunity at UC.







# Section 6 Student Support Services

STEM Training, Activities, and Resources





# African American Student Development (AASD)

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African American Student Development creates programs and activities that facilitate the retention and graduation of African American students, encourages their matriculation to graduate and professional school, and enhances their university experiences. Activities include: the Annual Black Student Orientation, Staff-Faculty, and Alumni Partnerships, Exchange Programs, Monthly Community Programs, Kwanzaa, Black History Month, community service/serving learning opportunities, academic support, advising and referral, internships, and freshman orientation classes.





# American Indian Graduate Program

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The AIGP Advisory Committee of the American Indian Graduate Program is composed of faculty, staff, students, alumni and tribal community representatives committed to advancing American Indian/Alaska Native graduate education. The committee advises and supports AIGP's efforts to recruit, retain and advance American Indian Graduate students at UC Berkeley, and enhance university educational climate to achieve these ends. The committee fulfills these functions by supporting: Faculty, student, staff, alumni and tribal commitment to AIGP goals; University and complementary programs that enhance the academic and professional success of American Indian graduate students; Respectful integration of American Indian knowledge, cultures and issues in the mainstream of campus life.







# Asian Pacific American Student Development (APASD)

Miya Sommers

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<https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/apasd>

Asian Pacific American Student Development (APASD) serves the changing needs of Asian Pacific American (APA) students on the UC Berkeley campus. The APASD office provides programs and supports activities that further the educational goals of APA students and enhances their opportunities for academic success.







# Basics Needs Student Center (Economic, Food, and Housing Justice)

[basicneedssupport@berkeley.edu](mailto:basicneedssupport@berkeley.edu)

<https://basicneeds.berkeley.edu/>

The Basic Needs Center serves as a physical resource hub for basic needs resources and services and provides a space for students to create community and access coordinated support for their basic needs. Basic Needs is committed to accomplishing food, housing and economic justice on the UC Berkeley campus through a robust model of prevention, intervention and emergency relief efforts.





# Berkeley Hope Scholars Program

Charly King Beavers

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<https://www.hope.berkeley.edu/>

Berkeley Hope Scholars (formerly the Cal Independent Scholars Network) is the academic retention program at UC Berkeley supporting all incoming freshman, transfer, graduate, and continuing students who are current and former foster youth, probation youth, or were orphaned before the age of 18.





# Berkeley Institute of Data Science (BIDS)

Fernando Pérez

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<https://bids.berkeley.edu/>

Our programs and initiatives are designed to facilitate collaboration across an increasingly diverse and active data science community of domain experts from the life, social, and physical sciences, as well as methodological experts from computer science, statistics, and applied mathematics. Since its launch in 2013, BIDS has cultivated an environment of open inquiry and discovery for data-intensive research. As an integral part of UC Berkeley's Division of Computing, Data Science, and Society (CDSS), launched in 2019, we continue to seek new and creative ways to cross traditional academic boundaries and engage researchers representing a wide array of disciplines.







# Bioengineering Scholars Program (BioESP)

Pamela Reynolds, [preynolds@berkeley.edu](mailto:preynolds@berkeley.edu), (510) 642-5833  
<https://bioeng.berkeley.edu/bioesp>

The BioEngineering Scholars Program (BioESP) provides extra advising, a fall seminar, and community events to help students from underrepresented backgrounds succeed at Berkeley, while the BioESP Fellows program supports some of these students through a summer of mentored research in a faculty laboratory.





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# Biology Scholars Program

John Matsui, PhD

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<http://bsp.berkeley.edu/>

The Biology Scholars Program (BSP) at UC Berkeley is a program that challenges the "by the numbers" popular view (e.g., SATs and high school GPAs as good predictors of success) about who can and should do science. Over the past 26 years, of the more than 3,000 BSP graduates, 60% have been underrepresented minorities (African American, Hispanic, and American Indian), 70% women, and 80% from low-income backgrounds and/or the first in their family to attend college.





# Cal NERDS Diversity STEM Student Center



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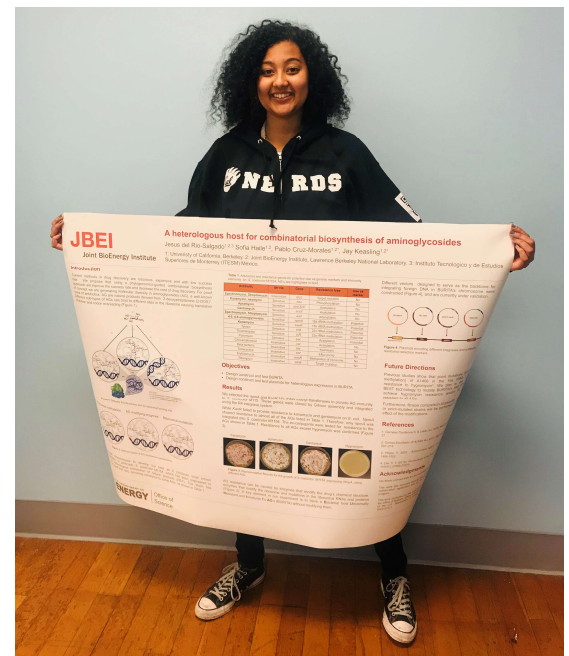
Chris Noble

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<https://calnerds.berkeley.edu>



Our student center is a vibrant hub of activity for STEM undergraduate and graduate students to come together and build community and a sense of belonging. We provide access to advising, a place to study, STEM related workshops and resources. We also focus on supporting our community’s STEM identity and STEM career path trajectories. Also, housed in our space are several diversity STEM programs that provide research opportunities, professional development, coding, and mentoring.







# Cal Veteran Services Center

[veterancenter@berkeley.edu](mailto:veterancenter@berkeley.edu) or [veteranoutreach@berkeley.edu](mailto:veteranoutreach@berkeley.edu)  
(510) 642.0083

<http://veteran.berkeley.edu/>

The Cal Veteran Services Center is dedicated to providing programs and services in support of the academic and personal success of student veterans. As a supportive and inclusive community, we are committed to increasing student veteran access to and awareness of campus resources and enrichment opportunities. The center also promotes campus and community engagement and leadership development that enrich and support students' academic and professional goals. The Cal Veteran Services Center carries out the University commitment to access and equity for students and plays a key role in campus outreach and recruitment of student veterans.





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**A\_26** Email may need to be updated to:

HYPERLINK "mailto:veterancenter@berkeley.edu"veterancenter@berkeley.edu

since this current email doesn't appear to be listed on their 'connect with us' page.

Check that phone number is current as well.

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# Chemistry Scholars Program

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<http://chemistry.berkeley.edu/ugrad/current-students/scholars-program>

The College of Chemistry Scholars Program (COCSP) was established in 1991 to promote and advance the educational and career opportunities of students from underrepresented groups in the fields of chemistry and chemical engineering. It also seeks to address industry's needs for a diverse pool of individuals qualified for technical employment as well as the societal need to understand the chemical and technical processes that shape our lives. There are two components of the Scholars Program: outreach and retention.





# Chicanx Latinx Student Development

**Lupe Gallegos-Diaz**

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<https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/clsd>

The CLSD Office continues to support the personal, academic, and professional growth of Chicanx and Latinx students. We serve both undergraduate and graduate students. Through student-led programs and events, we uplift and celebrate our diverse Chicanx and Latinx backgrounds to add to the richness at Cal. As our newest Cal Osxs, we are thrilled to have you be part of these programs and events. These include, but are not limited to, our seminars in Chicanx and Latinx Leadership, Latinos and the Environment, and Casa Magdalena Mora. We also offer workshops on Financial Literacy and Consejos for Navigating Cal from a Chicanx and Latinx perspective. We also value student activism and advocacy on/off campus. And our work is also intergenerational servicing and working with graduate student via Our From Day One: Chicanx and Latinx Men/Femtoring Program for undergraduates that empowers and equips them with the necessary skills to prepare for life after Cal, particularly with applying for graduate/professional schools. And our Cal Chicanx Latinx alumni are our integral partners with our office by partnering in programming and assisting with scholarships and professional advice.





# Computer Science (CS) Scholars Program

Charlene D. Duncan

[cs-scholars-coordinator@eecs.berkeley.edu](mailto:cs-scholars-coordinator@eecs.berkeley.edu), (510) 642.2357

<https://eecs.berkeley.edu/cs-scholars>

The Computer Science Scholars Program at UC Berkeley is a community in which students can learn and grow together. The EECS Center for Student Affairs (CSA) recognizes the unique challenges that students from under-resourced and low opportunity communities face at the university and in computer science therefore our goal is to provide a supportive network in which students can thrive.



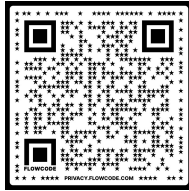


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**A\_27** Antoine Davis and Charlene Duncan are both contacts mentioned on their website. Online guidebook has different contact info from here, so this should be figured out. Who is better to contact? Should both be listed?

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# Data Scholars

Ani Adhikari, [data-scholars@berkeley.edu](mailto:data-scholars@berkeley.edu)

<https://cdss.berkeley.edu/dsus/student-opportunities/data-scholars>

Data Scholars addresses issues of underrepresentation in the data science community by establishing a community that is welcoming, educational, and empowering for underrepresented and nontraditional students. Launched in Fall 2016, it is especially suited for students who can bring diverse and positive contributions to the field of Data Science. The program offers specialized tutoring, advising, and workshops in a sequence of three 1-unit seminar courses. Students apply to join the first seminar, Foundations, the semester they enroll in Data 8, and may participate in Pathways and Discovery in subsequent semesters.





# Disabled Students Program

[dsp@berkeley.edu](mailto:dsp@berkeley.edu)

Voice: (510) 642.0518, TTY: (510) 642.6376

<https://dsp.berkeley.edu/>

The Disabled Students' Program (DSP) supports students with disabilities in achieving academic success at the world's top-ranked public higher education institution. Our staff includes disability specialists, professional development counselors, and accessibility experts that work with students with disabilities throughout their educational career. DSP serves currently enrolled UC Berkeley students with documented disabilities seeking undergraduate and graduate degrees. Additionally, DSP staff collaborates with UC Berkeley faculty, staff, departments, and other campus partners to ensure that all students with disabilities have inclusive and equally accessible educational opportunities at UC Berkeley.



# Disabled Students Program – DSP Scholars (TRiO Program)

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Voice: (510) 642.0518, TTY: (510) 642.6376

<https://dsp.berkeley.edu/support-services/trio-dsp-student-support-services>

TRiO at DSP is dedicated to supporting Cal student with disabilities, including those from low-income backgrounds. We do so with higher touch services, events and enrichment workshops that cultivate a sense of belonging for TRiO students as well as develop the necessary skill sets to achieve their goals. In doing, we empower our students to exceed their potential while making Cal a more equitable and inclusive university.





# Diversity STEM Development Professionals – Graduate Diversity Directors



<https://diversity.berkeley.edu/programs-services/graduate/office-graduate-diversity/diversity-development-professionals>

These STEM Graduate Diversity Directors provide insight, support, and advising for undergraduates interested in coming to UC Berkeley STEM programs and to current STEM graduate students.

## Biological Sciences

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## Computational Precision Health

Bianca Victorica, [biancav@berkeley.edu](mailto:biancav@berkeley.edu)

## Computing, Data Science, and Society Division

Colette Patt, (510) 642.0794, [colette@berkeley.edu](mailto:colette@berkeley.edu)

## Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

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## Energy and Resources

Candace Groskreutz, (510) 642.8859, [candaceg@berkeley.edu](mailto:candaceg@berkeley.edu)

## Nano / MPS (L&S Math and Physical Sciences)

Avi Rosenzweig, (510) 643.6681, [victorr@eecs.berkeley.edu](mailto:victorr@eecs.berkeley.edu)

## School of Information

Roxanne Pifer, (510) 664.4742, [rheglar@berkeley.edu](mailto:rheglar@berkeley.edu)

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Kaitlyn Guthrie  
(510) 642-9537  
kait.guthrie@berkeley.edu

Colette Patt is still visible as is on their website and may be correct. Try calling.

School of Public Health is no longer mentioned on their website.

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# Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

[advising@berkeley.edu](mailto:advising@berkeley.edu), (510) 642.7224

<https://eop.berkeley.edu/>

All EOP students benefit from individualized academic counseling, various support services, and extensive campus referral network. In addition, students who meet the “low-income” criteria are also offered the services and benefits listed under the financial assistance section of our website (including various grants and fee reductions). Students are notified with a confirmation of their EOP status through a Cal Central notification regarding the EOP Survey or a direct email from our office once they are admitted. If you received either of these, please visit our office in 119 Chavez to show confirmation and begin using our services. If you have not received any of these notifications, but feel you meet criteria, the quickest way to be verified is visiting our front office in 119 Cesar Chavez or calling 510-642-7224 Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.





# Engineering Student Services

[ess@berkeley.edu](mailto:ess@berkeley.edu), (510) 642.7594

<https://engineering.berkeley.edu/students/#gsc.tab=0>

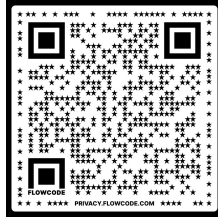
Whether you're an entering student or preparing to graduate, Engineering Student Services (ESS) can help you optimize your time and maximize your educational experience. We offer information and how-to's on everything from choosing a major to planning your post-graduate career. Our extensive support services and high-quality programs will help you navigate your path at Berkeley Engineering and empower you to be your best. We also strive to help students develop skills in leadership, ethics, communication, entrepreneurship, design and wellness through a broad range of courses, co-curricular programs and support services.







# Fannie Lou Hamer Black Resource Center



**Takiyah Jackson**

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<https://cejce.berkeley.edu/aasd>

<https://news.berkeley.edu/2017/02/23/we-have-a-space-fannie-lou-hamer-black-resource-center-opens/>

## **Location: Hearst, Field Annex D3**

In response to disciplined organizing by UC Berkeley's Black Student Union and its set of demands for institutional change, a new Black student resource center has been established on campus – the latest progress in UC Berkeley's African American Initiative. The Fannie Lou Hamer Resource Center, named after the Black voting rights activist and civil rights leader, serves the academic, social, cultural and political needs of the campus' Black community.

The center addresses a critical call by students for a safe convening environment and creates space and opportunity for Black students and organizations to organize and engage in academic, social-cultural, leadership, community development and networking activities. The space will also enhance exchanges with faculty, alumni and community stakeholders. The center is located in the Hearst Field Annex east of Sproul Hall.



# Gender Equity Resource Center (GenEq)



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<https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/geneq>

Programs & Services focusing on:

Women's\* Resources, LGBTQ+ Resources, Transgender Resources, Sexual & Dating Violence Resources, & Men's Resources

GenEq is the campus location where students, faculty, staff and alumni connect for resources, services, education and leadership programs related to gender and sexuality. The programs and services of the Gender Equity Resource Center are focused on four key areas: Women\*, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+ (LGBTQ+), Sexual Harassment & Sexual Violence, and Men. Through our many programs and services we strive to: provide a space for respectful dialogue about sexuality and gender, illuminate the interrelationship of sexism, homophobia and gender bias & violence, create a campus free of violence and hate, provide leadership opportunities, advocate on behalf of survivors of sexual, hate, dating and gender violence. Foster a community of women and LGBT leaders, be a portal to campus and community resources on LGBT, Women, and the many intersections of identity (e.g. race, class, ability, etc.).

\*We welcome all who experience life through the lens of woman in body, spirit, identity - past, present, future, and fluid.



**GENDER EQUITY**  
Resource Center

A CAL COMMUNITY CENTER



# Getting into Graduate School Program (GIGS)

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<http://diversity.berkeley.edu/programs-services/graduate/getting-graduate-school>

Getting into Grad School (GiGS) is a collaborative partnership between the Office for Graduate Diversity (OGD), and the Graduate Assembly (GA), whose ultimate goal is to encourage and prepare undergraduate UC Berkeley students to select, apply, and enroll in graduate school.





# Miller Scholars Program

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The George A. Miller Scholars Program provides outstanding community college transfer students the opportunity to develop leadership, research or community service skills and apply them in practice. Each year up to 12 low-income, first-generation students are selected based on their leadership potential, academic excellence, and commitment to community service and education. As a close-knit group of 10-12 students, Miller Scholars benefit from individualized personal attention and guidance that helps them transition to Berkeley, succeed academically, and develop skills to ensure long term success. Miller Scholars receive an \$8,000 stipend for two years, including \$2,600 in the summer. Miller participants pick between two tracks: academic research or community service.







# Multicultural Community Center

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A student-won, student-led space since 2007, the Multicultural Community Center strives to integrate student-driven and community oriented management, decision-making and visioning in everything that we do. The MCC facilitates students' greater involvement in multicultural-related education, collaborations, and cross/inter-cultural community building by providing: an educational space for the critical study and practice of multiculturalism, a welcoming and inclusive space for students, an alternative space for cultural expression and identity exploration and by building community among Berkeley's diverse students.





# Native American Student Development

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UC Berkeley has long been known as a leading institution with outstanding opportunities and academic programs. Students who graduate from Berkeley belong to an elite group of scholars, professionals and activists worldwide.

At the Native American Student Development office, we believe that it is time that legacy be indigenized. We work with partners to support and grow the Native community at Berkeley, while continuously infusing indigenous issues, culture and events into the campus community. Our programs and events reflect the values and philosophies we believe will shape our indigenous leaders of tomorrow.





# Office for Graduate Diversity

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The Office for Graduate Diversity (OGD) provides support services for prospective and continuing students on the Berkeley campus in an effort to maintain a more diverse graduate student community. The Office for Graduate Diversity serves as a resource for the admissions process, academic support, financial advice, and professional development. It also provides a forum for ideas and programs designed to enhance the educational experience of underrepresented students, including those who are undocumented, first generation college students, and those who are educationally and financially challenged. For over 45 years, UC Berkeley has been committed to encouraging and supporting underrepresented students on the Berkeley campus. The Office for Graduate Diversity was established to provide outreach, confidential advising, and mentoring support to students who seek to obtain graduate degrees at UC Berkeley.





# Pacific Islander Initiative

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The Pacific Islander (PI) Initiative is a student-centered program started through student activism at the University of California, Berkeley. It exists to support folks of Pacific Islander/Pasifika/Oceanian ancestry on campus as well as in the greater Bay Area. The PI Initiative promotes social justice in PI communities by offering programs and resources that uniquely center PI communities. Our goal is to empower PI communities to develop and maintain cultural interests, promote cross-cultural community building, and address disparities by increasing access to relevant and responsive resources.







# Re-entry Student Program

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<http://reentry.berkeley.edu/>

Coming to Berkeley later in life has clear benefits and complications. Because of this, the Re-entry Student Program provides resources and community for students who once deferred their lifelong goal of earning a college degree. Re-entry students (undergraduates 25 and older) bring their life and professional experience to Berkeley along with ethnic, and cultural diversity that powerfully and positively impact our learning environment.





# STEM Excellence through Equity and Diversity (SEED) Scholars

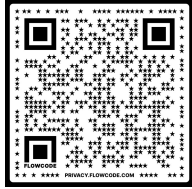
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<https://seedscholars.berkeley.edu/home>

The STEM Excellence through Equity & Diversity (SEED) Scholars program is an honors program focused on supporting and inspiring undergraduates majoring in all areas of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to pursue graduate degrees. This tight-knit community of diverse undergraduates is interested in engaging in cutting edge, innovative research, and in changing the face of faculty at colleges and universities across the country after finishing their graduate studies. These STEM scholars will go on to make a difference in all areas of society. Students (potential incoming Freshman) apply during their college application admissions cycle.





# Student Environmental Resource Center (SERC)

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<https://serc.berkeley.edu/home>

SERC cultivates a collaborative space to strengthen the collective effectiveness of the sustainability community and provides resources for students to actualize their visions of a more equitable, socially just, and resilient future.



**SERC** STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESOURCE CENTER  
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# Student Learning Center (SLC)

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<https://slc.berkeley.edu/programs>

The Student Learning Center supports a global community of learners as they navigate the cultural expectations and academic rigor of UC Berkeley. They understand there are diverse ways of learning which allows them to help students realize their full academic potential. They have many programs that help students achieve their goals. One of their programs is drop-in tutoring. An undergraduate who passed a class can be trained to be a tutor and help other students succeed in that class as well. Students also have access to an adjunct professor during tutoring hours in case they need extra help but most of the help comes from other students. Today, the SLC is recognized for their process-oriented, research-driven, and culturally informed approach to collaborative peer pedagogy.







# Student Parent Center

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<https://studentparents.berkeley.edu/>

The Student Parent Center is committed to the holistic support and success of a highly motivated population of undergraduate and graduate students who are engaged scholars, as well as devoted parents at UC Berkeley. The center is a centralized multi-purpose campus resource, where students can seek informed advice, develop leadership skills, engage in informal study groups, nurse babies, change diapers, celebrate achievements, recover from setback, and form lasting friendships. At every level of educational achievement, from high school through PhD programs, becoming a parent can pre-empt or preclude educational opportunities. Sustained efforts over the past 25 years have resulted in the development of Berkeley's model.





# Summer Preparatory Seminar

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<http://sph.berkeley.edu/diversity/summer-preparatory-seminar>

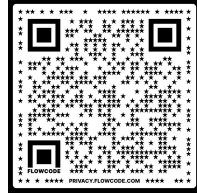
The Summer and Fall Preparatory Seminars (also called DREAM Seminars) are two separate programs intended to prepare incoming Master of Public Health students for the transition to graduate-level studies and life at Berkeley. The seminars focus on academic preparation, introduction to key campus resources; and development of important skills such as leadership, time management and managing stress.

The program also helps create and foster a network for underrepresented students that will serve as a support system for them while in graduate studies at UC Berkeley and beyond. Summer Seminar takes place Monday – Thursday the week before school begins, and Fall Seminar takes place during a 2 hour time slot once a week during the Fall Semester (Fall Seminar). Both of these programs are open to MPH students. The majority of students who apply for the program are historically underrepresented in graduate school, educationally and financially disadvantaged, first-generation college students, or allies who are committed to serving those groups most affected by health injustice. The application for the DREAM Seminars is sent out in the summer to all incoming students who are attending UC Berkeley that subsequent Fall.





# Diversity and Inclusion: Dream Office



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<http://sph.berkeley.edu/diversity/summer-preparatory-seminar>

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# Transfer Student Center

(510) 642-4257

<https://transfers.berkeley.edu/>

The Transfer Student Center provides services to assist students who transfer to Cal from other colleges and universities with navigating the academic and cultural landscape of this research university. Our programs and services focus on supporting a successful transition, helping transfers build connections and community, and assisting students as they explore and pursue their academic and career goals. The center plays a key role in campus outreach and recruitment through yield events and participation in programs involving California Community Colleges. We are located in 100 Cesar Chavez Student Building.







# Undocumented Student Program

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<https://undocu.berkeley.edu/>

UC Berkeley's Undocumented Student Program (USP) — a component of the Centers for Educational Equity and Excellence — provides guidance and support to undocumented undergraduates at Cal. USP practices a holistic, multicultural and solution-focused approach that delivers individualized service for each student. The academic counseling, legal support, financial aid resources and extensive campus referral network provided by USP helps students develop the unique gifts and talents they each bring to the university, while empowering a sense of belonging. The program's mission is to support the advancement of undocumented students within higher education and promote pathways for engaged scholarship. USP is committed to working with community organizations, universities, and partnering to create access and increase retention for undocumented students in higher education.





# Section 7

## Student Led Communities & Clubs

STEM Training, Activities, and Resources





# Association of Women in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (AWE)

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<https://awe.berkeley.edu/>

AWE is a student-run organization at UC Berkeley that supports undergraduate women interested in CS and EE. AWE hosts various academic, social, and outreach events throughout the academic year. Some events include networking events/info-sessions with companies, peer-to-peer mentorship, and midterm review sessions.







# Black Engineering and Science Student Association (BESSA)

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<http://www.ucberkeleybessa.com/>

The Black Engineering and Science Student Association, also known as BESSA, is the University of California, Berkeley chapter for our parent organization the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE). We are a student run, non-profit organization that thrives on its members support, success, and commitment. We diligently work to provide academic and social support not only to our engineering and science community but to the entire black community. In addition, we happily coordinate programs during the year to integrate our greater Bay Area community. Through these events, we are able to form and foster relationships that bridge the gap between the prestigious university and our close-but-distant community. This organization is a strong believer in academic excellence, personal growth, and a commitment to minority communities in and out of the classroom.







# Black Graduate Engineering and Science Students (BGESS)

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<https://bit.ly/31L0aT3>

BGESS is dedicated to the nurturing of academic and social support systems for historically underrepresented students in the United States at UC Berkeley. Black Graduate Engineering and Science Students (BGESS) has been established for 31 years with a fourfold mission: recruitment, retention, and professional development of Black graduate students in STEM fields at Berkeley, along with outreach to the local community. Their events and activities focus on delivering on that mission.





# Cal Space Technologies and Rocketry Student Club (STARS)

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[stars.berkeley.edu](http://stars.berkeley.edu)

CalSTAR is UC Berkeley's competitive high-power rocketry team. Founded in Fall 2015 in a university without an aerospace engineering program, STAR is comprised of a medley of audacious and wildly curious students with a burning passion for space. They participate in national and international rocketry competitions. They educate their members and provide gain industry experience. They also do community outreach by educating local Bay Area students and residents about aerospace.





# Comunidad for Health Equity

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Comunidad for Health Equity strives to instill in UC Berkeley students the desire and dedication to help the underserved. As part of CHE, members can help develop health fairs, coordinate Pre-med and Pre-Health conferences, receive mentorship from Medical and Public Health Graduate students, attend our weekly meetings, and participate in socials, fundraisers, study hours and community service events. Everyone is welcome!







# ESPM Graduate Diversity Council

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<https://callink.berkeley.edu/organization/espmgdc>

The ESPM Graduate Diversity Council is a graduate student group with a vested interest in the continued diversification of the students and faculty of the department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management. We work to increase the presence of underrepresented groups in environmental fields through recruitment and retention efforts including workshops, speakers, special presentations, and mentoring. We are committed to creating and maintaining a community among underrepresented groups in ESPM, while actively promoting and engaging in diversity initiatives in the campus community.



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# FEM Tech

<https://callink.berkeley.edu/organization/femtech>

FEMTech’s mission is to promote gender diversity in the tech industry and inspire women and underrepresented minorities from all majors to excel in technology careers. Through organized seminars, mentorship programs, training workshops, and networking events, FEMTech at Berkeley aims to provide a supportive community for students of all majors and backgrounds to create meaningful connections with like-minded people. We hope to excite new interest in tech and provide support for female and underrepresented students pursuing a career in the tech industry. Our mission is to empower and inspire students and we welcome anyone and everyone who supports FEMTech’s mission.





# Graduate Women of Engineering

<http://gwe.berkeley.edu/>

The Graduate Women of Engineering (GWE) is a GradSWE organization made up of graduate engineering students from all engineering disciplines at the University of California, Berkeley. Our primary purpose is to support all graduate engineering women (in body, spirit or identity — past, present, future, and fluid) in all their engineering endeavors. Throughout the year a number of informal events are held to allow women engineers (and those who support women in engineering) to welcome new students, network, share experiences, develop study groups, discuss issues and just socialize. We are always looking for new faces to join us and welcome any suggestions for new events.





# Hispanic Engineers and Scientists (HES)

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<https://hes.berkeley.edu/>

Hispanic Engineers and Scientists student organization of the University of California, Berkeley and the UCB Student Chapter of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE). HES holds meetings on a weekly basis throughout both semesters. During the fall semester, we focus on the Professional Development Series in preparation for our national conferences and recruiting season. During the spring semester, we focus on our Graduate School Series. HES also hosts outreach events during both semesters.







# Identity and Gender Spectrum (IGenSpectrum)

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<https://igenspectrum.berkeley.edu/>

IGenSpectrum is a student group that aims to provide a welcoming place for queer physicists at all levels within the UC Berkeley physics department.







# Latinx Association of Graduate Students in Engineering and Science (LAGSES) at UC Berkeley

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LAGSES is an inclusive multicultural organization that strives to increase diversity on campus by recruiting, retaining, and graduating underrepresented advanced degree students in STEM. We aim to provide a support network for minority graduate students by organizing outreach, networking, and community service activities throughout the year. We also organize social events to create a cohesive group of members that extends beyond the academic setting and include other on-campus organizations and nearby universities to amplify our reach.





# Mariachi Luz De Oro

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<https://mlo.berkeley.edu/>

Mariachi Luz de Oro de Berkeley is a musical student-run group that performs traditional and modern mariachi music. We aspire to promote musical and cultural diversity by increasing exposure to the Mexican art form of mariachi. We aim to establish and maintain a performing group to inspire the lives of the community and its members. We are looking for passionate and motivated students! Students interested can contact [ucbmariachi@gmail.com](mailto:ucbmariachi@gmail.com) with their name, year, instrument(s) they play, major, and any previous experience they have had either performing or playing mariachi music.





# Mathematics Undergraduate Student Association (MUSA)

<https://musa.berkeley.edu/>

We strive to improve the overall quality of studying mathematics here as an undergraduate, especially by advocating for issues that benefit the entire undergraduate math community, not only the subset that attends our events. Joining MUSA is an excellent way to connect with other math enthusiasts. You can learn about the many opportunities for math students, including little tricks that will help you survive the rigorous math curriculum here.







# Phi Sigma Rho-Female Engineering/STEM Sorority

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<http://berkeley.phisigmarho.org>

Close knit sorority of female engineers that operate on the core values of friendship, scholarship, and encouragement. Offers a community that boasts a powerful alumni network as well as a lifelong support group of peer mentors.







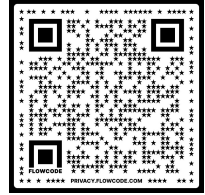
# RISE – Undocumented Student Support

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R.I.S.E. provides support services, leadership training, and promotes collective empowerment of undocumented students at U.C. Berkeley. RISE is a student run organization that develops student leadership skills in organizing from the bottom up to create a safe space for undocumented students on campus. As such RISE consciously does not follow a traditional hierarchical structure in governance. Instead RISE acknowledges every member as having equal power and voice by structuring the group based on a consensus decision making process to allow all members to contribute.





# SACNAS Graduate Chapter

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<https://callink.berkeley.edu/organization/sacnasgrad>

We are the graduate division of the official SACNAS chapter at the University of California, Berkeley. SACNAS fosters the success of Hispanic/Chicano and Native American scientists – from college students to professionals – to attain advanced degrees, careers, and positions of leadership in science. We share the goals and values of SACNAS, striving to meet them through our various outreach activities. Our chapter seeks to improve recruitment, retention, and success of students underrepresented in STEM fields. We welcome all students who share our goals, no matter their background.





# Society of Physics Students (SPS)

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<https://sps.berkeley.edu>

The Society of Physics Students is a student run organization that serves to provide a community for physics majors and physics enthusiasts (i.e. being a physics major is not required!) and connects the undergraduate population of the physics department to the department as a whole! As a result, we hold events such as faculty-student lunches, undergraduate seminars, department-wide barbeques, and even provide a platform for student-led projects. Moreover, SPS is also involved in outreach to spread the gospel of physics and science to the next generation!







# Suitcase Clinic

<https://www.suitcaseclinic.org/>

The Suitcase Clinic is a humanitarian student organization and volunteer community that offers free health and social services to underserved populations. Structured around the principles of public health, social welfare, and community activism, it currently operates three weekly multi-service drop-in centers in the city of Berkeley: the General Clinic, the Womxn's Clinic and the Youth/LGBTQ+ Clinic. In addition to providing services, it strives to educate students, engage in community organization, and support public policy efforts that address homelessness in the local community. We are a group of volunteers, mainly composed of undergraduate students, in a cooperative relationship with the community to serve as advocates for the locally underserved population. We aim to provide continuous aid through health and social services to the homeless and low-income groups, regardless of their ability to pay.







# Women in Animation Berkeley Chapter

<https://callink.berkeley.edu/organization/womeninanimation>

The Berkeley chapter of the global non-profit, Women in Animation, will strive to encourage the advancement of underrepresented groups, particularly women, in the field of animation. We will be providing on-campus resources open to all interested students regardless of major, gender, etc., in the form of guest speakers and workshops. WIA at Berkeley will be a source of guidance, information, and support for students interested in entering the animation industry.





# Women in Chemistry Initiative (WICI)

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WICI, a non-profit organization founded in 2015, serves as an inclusive social and professional network of graduate and postdoctoral students of all genders and experiences. Our mission is to support the health and wellness of our members and community, as well as to promote women in chemistry and chemical engineering, through events both on campus and in the Bay Area. We believe that providing these opportunities for socialization, discussion, and support will increase the visibility of women in STEM, make connections with our local community, and encourage women to pursue careers in STEM. Since it was founded in June 2015, WICI has attracted more than 250 members, and our social media outreach connects more than 4,000 individuals on Facebook. WICI holds a variety of events every month that have drawn consistently strong attendance. Our programming includes monthly game, trivia, and craft nights, meetups at local restaurants, social and networking hours, and keynote talks from prominent female faculty in chemistry.





# XR@B – Extended Reality Club

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<https://xr.berkeley.edu/>

Extended Reality at Berkeley is a student group dedicated to bringing virtual reality to the campus community. Our club provides students with access to virtual reality equipment and training and charters project teams to explore the applications and implications of virtual reality in diverse fields through research and development. By providing access to hardware and expertise, we aim to lower the barriers to experiencing and developing virtual reality technology. We are partnering with established labs on campus to investigate virtual and augmented reality as tools for robotics control systems, visualization of complex data, and as an interface for the future. We engage with the campus community through public demo days and info sessions.







# Section 8

## Campus Outreach & Public Enrichment

STEM Training, Activities, and Resources







# Bridging Berkeley

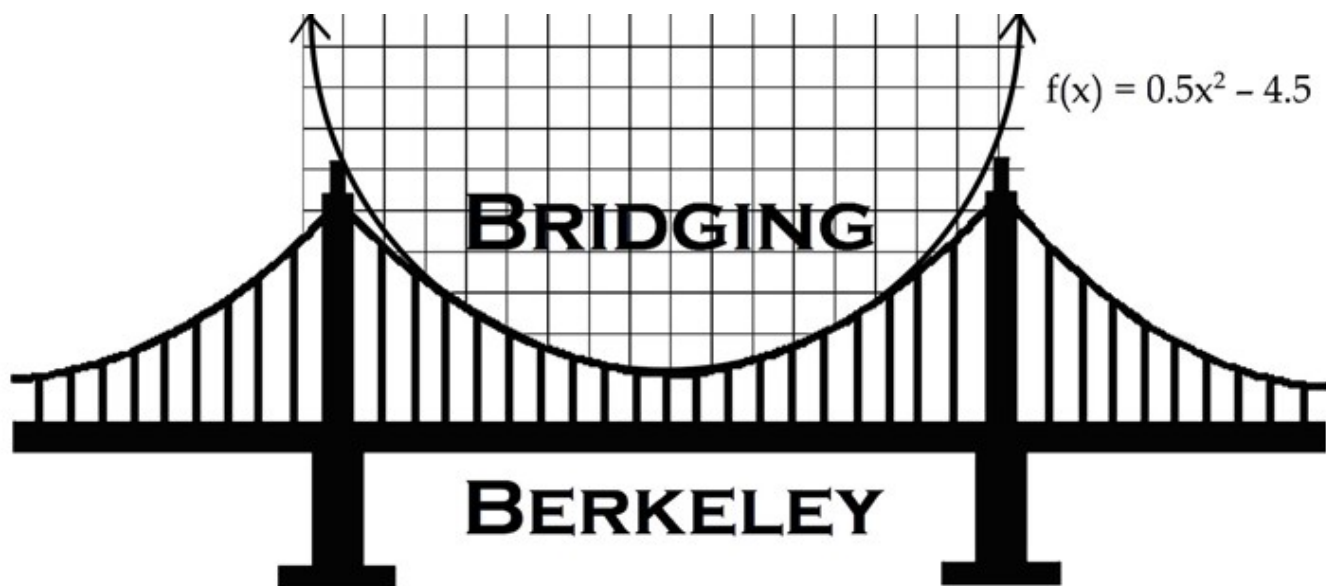
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<https://publicservice.berkeley.edu/programs/bridging-berkeley>

Bridging Berkeley is a math mentoring program that matches UC Berkeley work-study students and volunteers with Berkeley middle school youth, especially those who will be first-generation college students. The middle schools have all transitioned to Common Core math, which emphasizes math models, flexible thinking, and multiple solutions. If you're a creative problem-solver who can support students in thinking big, join us! Work-study mentors must be free at least two days per week at the listed program times and volunteers must be free at least one day per week.





# Coalition for Education and Outreach

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The Coalition for Education & Outreach (CEO) is a community of practice centered on science education and outreach. Our members include over 550 science educators and public outreach practitioners who are affiliated with colleges and universities, K-12 schools, museums, science centers, after school programs, and informal science organizations throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond. We host the Education and Outreach Google Group and hold professional development forums and networking events. CEO membership is free and open to all.



# College and Career Academy Support Network (CCASN)

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Since 1998 CCASN has been working to increase educational opportunities that offer each young person support and guidance, productive engagement in the world outside of school, and preparation for both college and careers. This research-based strategy has been effective for hundreds of thousands of teenagers, including low-income students of color. CCASN offers professional development, coaching, resource materials, and technical assistance for secondary educators, schools, and districts. CCASN also conducts research to document and improve practice and advises policy makers at all levels.



# Education & Outreach at Space Sciences Laboratory

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<https://www.ssl.berkeley.edu/edu-and-outreach/>

Education and Outreach at the University of California, Berkeley Space Sciences Laboratory provides earth and space science educational opportunities and resources for a variety of audiences, especially for those who are underrepresented in the sciences. Our audiences include teachers, students, education and outreach professionals, and the public. We partner with NASA, the National Science Foundation, scientists, teachers, science center and museum educators, park interpreters, and others with expertise in reaching particular audiences. With these partners, we develop resources and communities of practice, offer educator workshops, and run events for the public.





# Professional Development for K-12

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[http://www.lawrencehallofscience.org/programs\\_for\\_schools/professional\\_development](http://www.lawrencehallofscience.org/programs_for_schools/professional_development)

Our professional development offerings are designed and taught by the same people who have developed the most innovative science and math curricula and methods available today. We offer a variety of outstanding inquiry-based science and mathematics professional development options that exemplify sound teaching strategies and are researched to address the needs of all learners. We connect with over 20,000 teachers annually—regionally, nationally, and even internationally through our collaborations with our partner sites, publishers, school districts from NYC to LA, and partners as distant as Japan and Jordan.



# Science@Cal

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Science at Cal supports the advancement of the public's understanding of science. We create opportunities for the UC Berkeley Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) research community to share the wonder, excitement and relevance of their research with public audiences. Accessibility, inclusiveness, creativity and innovation are hallmarks of Science at Cal events, which reach tens of thousands of people annually.





# Society of Women Engineers - Engineering Day

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Comprised of high schoolers and a group of dedicated mentors, we aspire to help foster a nurturing environment for high school females to learn and explore their interests in engineering. Our 10-week program takes place every Saturday, from 10 AM to 1 PM, on the UC Berkeley campus. There is no cost, as SWE provides everything, from snacks to materials. However, the students are responsible for their transportation. If this is an issue, please mention it in the application or send us an email. Students may also bring laptops if they are able to.





# Society of Women Engineers - Mini-University

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Mini-University is a free one-day event in the spring designed to encourage underserved bay-area 9th-11th grade students to pursue careers in STEM and is open to all genders. As a volunteer you will be leading students on lab tours, helping with hands-on engineering activities, and sharing your engineering experiences with the high schoolers. If you are interested in helping out with a specific component such as through a 15 minute lightning talk, student panel, or have other ideas for how you would like to help out (ex. activity ideas or labs we could tour).







# University-Community Links (UC Links)

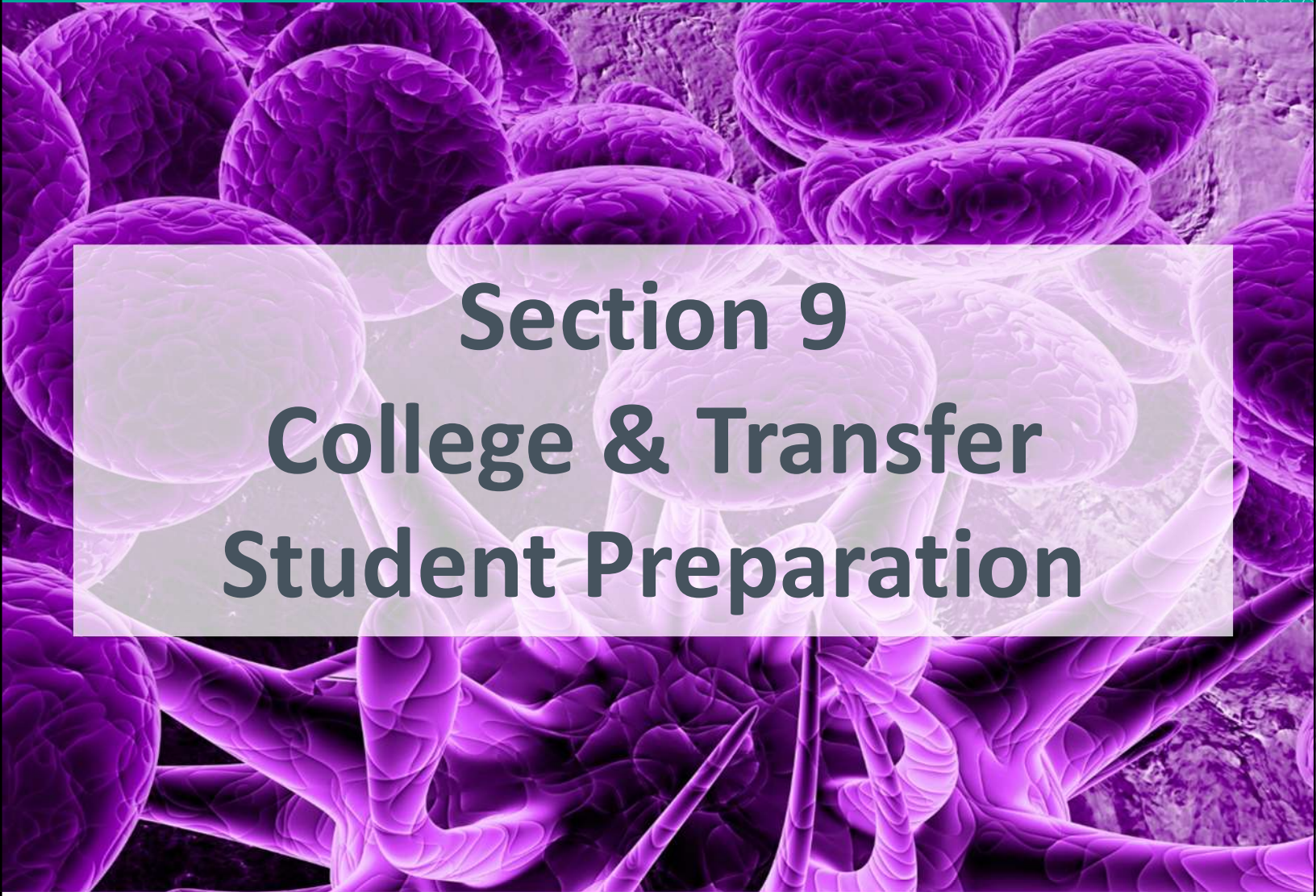
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The UC Links Mission: UC Links is a network of university and community partners, working together to develop innovative after-school programs. UC Links sites bring underserved P-12 youth together with university students in guided activities that engage their minds and connect them to each other, their communities, and the world around them. Prepare P-12 young people for higher learning. Improve undergraduate and graduate education. Build sustainable university-community partnerships.





# Section 9

## College & Transfer Student Preparation

STEM Training, Activities, and Resources







# Berkeley Girls in Engineering

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The Berkeley Girls in Engineering program is a week-long, non-residential summer camp for San Francisco Bay Area girls entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades to explore different aspects of what it means to be an engineer in a fun, hands-on environment. Girls will learn leadership skills such as goal setting and effective communication, and engage in activities that showcase different engineering disciplines. Participants will also design and create engineering projects throughout the week under the guidance of Berkeley faculty, staff, and students.





## Cal Prep

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The Richmond Aspire California College Preparatory Academy (Cal Prep) is a public charter and early college secondary school, co-founded by University of California, Berkeley and Aspire Public Schools in August 2005 to propel under-served low-income and first-generation to college students with access to and success in higher education.

The school serves approximately 540 students in grades 6-12, with 80% of the students from racial and ethnic groups under-represented in higher education. The student body is 13% African American, 74% Latino/Hispanic, 9% Asian (including Filipino and East Indian students), 4% Multi-ethnic/Caucasian; 16% are English Language Learners, 69% are eligible for free or reduced lunch, and 75% will be first in their families to graduate from college.

A UC Berkeley multi-disciplinary committee of faculty and staff, together with Aspire and Cal Prep leadership, work to create a school with high expectations for student achievement—offering a non-tracked college preparatory and early college curriculum—and a culture of support. This collaboration yields just over 50 graduates each year, all headed to a variety of college opportunities.







# Community College Transfer Services

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UC Berkeley's Community College Transfer Services (CCTS) provides transfer and academic advising to increase educational access for California community college students who are interested in transferring to UC Berkeley and the University of California. UC Berkeley's CCTS advisers regularly visit 45 California community colleges to provide individual academic advising, classroom presentations, and transfer workshops for students, as well as in-service training for counselors and special services personnel.





# Destination College Advising Corps

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DCAC mission is to increase college access for low-income, first generation and underrepresented high school students by placing highly-trained, recent college graduates in schools as full time College Adviser Fellows. Their vision is to make college a viable option for all students.





# Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)

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The Early Academic Outreach Program has partnered with schools, districts, community organizations and families in the Bay Area for over 30 years. EAOP helps prepare students for college by creating a community of young scholars and offering college preparatory advising and academic enrichment opportunities. Our staff serves over 3,000 students from Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco and Solano counties.

The logo for the Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP), featuring the letters 'eAOP' in a stylized, blue, rounded font. The 'e' is lowercase, while 'A' and 'O' are uppercase.

Early Academic  
Outreach Program





# Pre-Engineering Program (PREP)

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The Pre-Engineering Program (PREP) is a three-week summer program offered to 60 incoming Berkeley Engineering students. Through PREP students will understand the rigors of Berkeley coursework — specifically in calculus, chemistry, and programming courses. As a PREP student you'll make friends with fellow incoming students and build a network of peers even before you start classes.







# Puente

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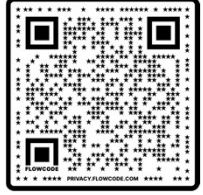
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Its mission is to increase the number of educationally disadvantaged students who enroll in four-year colleges and universities, earn college degrees and return to the community as mentors and leaders to future generations. The program is interdisciplinary in approach, with writing, counseling and mentoring components. Started in 1981 at Chabot Community College in Hayward, California, the program has since expanded to 4 middle schools, 38 high schools and 65 community colleges throughout the state. Puente staff train middle school, high school and community college instructors and counselors to implement a program of rigorous instruction, focused academic counseling, and mentoring by members of the community. Puente's staff training programs have benefited approximately 300,000 students across the state. Puente is open to all students.



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# Transfer Alliance Project (TAP)

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A highly successful academic advising and enrichment program serving more than 1,000 underserved students at 45 California community colleges. Participants receive support services designed to facilitate their transfer to the University of California and other baccalaureate-granting institutions.

Since its founding in 1999, TAP has served over 18,000 students and around 80% of TAP participants who applied to UC Berkeley were admitted to Cal. TAP alumni thrive at UC Berkeley and have been admitted to graduate programs at Harvard, Yale, Brown, Stanford School of Medicine/Law School, Berkeley Law, University of Virginia School of Law, Oxford, and others.





# Transfer Pre-Engineering Program (T-PREP)

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Berkeley Engineering's Transfer Pre-Engineering Program (T-PREP) is an eighteen-day summer program offered to incoming Berkeley Engineering transfer students. The transition from a community college to a major research university can be challenging, and transfer students often underestimate the degree of change. Students who participate in T-PREP will be fully prepared to meet the rigors of being a junior in the College of Engineering. T-PREP is just one of the many support services offered by Engineering Student Services.





# Transfer-to-Excellence Summer Research

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Transfer-to-Excellence Research Experiences for Undergraduates (TTE REU), a competitive merit-based program, seeks to inspire California community college students through research at UC Berkeley so that they will ultimately transfer and complete their Bachelor's degree in science and engineering. The TTE REU program is a residential program providing nine-weeks of hands-on research experiences in the laboratories of UC Berkeley professors. This program is jointly funded by an NSF Site award and the Center for E3S.







# Section 10

# Appendix A

STEM Training, Activities, and Resources







## Appendix A.1 – TechnoInclusion™ Definition

# TechnoInclusion™

**DEFINITION:** Is the practice of using equity and inclusion strategies via technology to connect students, faculty, staff, and others to activities, information, opportunities, and networks that **create a sense of belonging, a positive campus climate, and/or validating experiences** within an organization (like a university campus).



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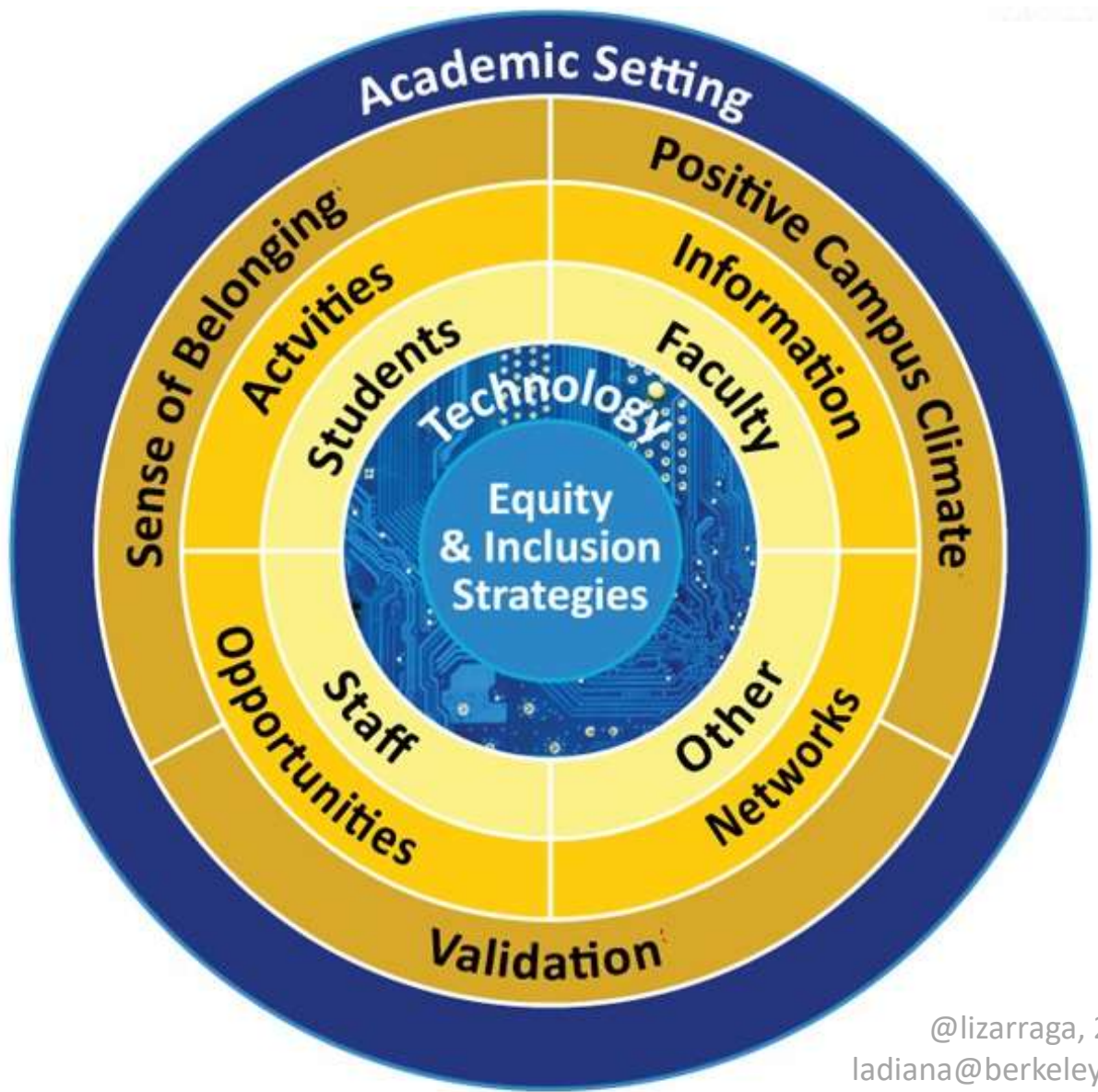
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## Appendix A.2 – TechnoInclusion™ Framework

# TechnoInclusion™ Framework



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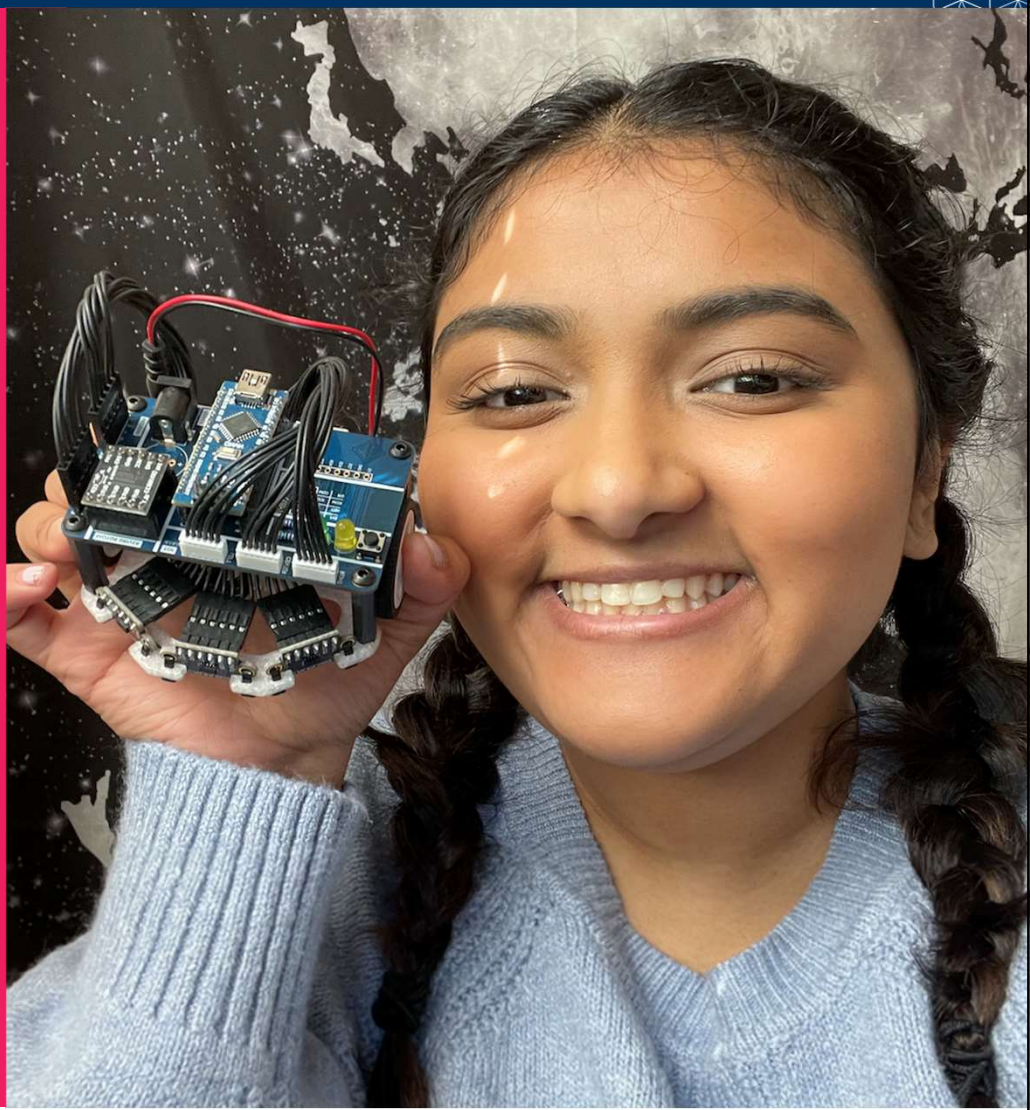




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