

Global Leadership Fellows Program (GLFP)  
University of California, Berkeley

## General Information

**Q1. Full name of your institution in English**

University of California, Berkeley

**Q2. Brief introduction of your institution (up to 200 words) and the URL**

The University of California (UC) is the major public research university in the state of California, serving both undergraduate and graduate students. Each campus offers attractive and distinct facilities, specialized schools, and remarkable opportunities in almost any discipline for visiting scholars from all over the world.

For over 50 years, the University of California Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) :

(<https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/>) has welcomed Reciprocal Exchange students to UC from over 100 institutions in approximately 30 countries. By studying on EAP, reciprocity students will gain new academic insights, a broader understanding of other cultures, and the preparation to excel in an internationally competitive world.

Facts & Figures

Founded in: 1869

Overview: <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/uc-system>

UC Statistics for number of students by location:

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/infocenter/fall-enrollment-glance>

UC Libraries: <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/about/facts-and-figures>

**Q3. Student quota: number of exchange students you can accommodate from Waseda University in the academic year 2020-2021 (please refer to the agreement)**

3 full time enrollments

**Q4. Categories of exchange students you will accept (e.g., undergraduate students with 2 semesters completed, graduate students, master's students, doctoral students)**

Undergraduate only, student must have completed at least one year of university coursework.

**Q5.** *Do you admit undergraduate students without prior studies in the relevant disciplines?*

The applicants to specific majors

(<https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/plan-your-studies/uc-courses/major-preparation>)

should be presently specializing in those majors at their home university. Their applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Some courses, including lower-division courses (numbered 1-99), have prerequisites

(<https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/plan-your-studies/uc-courses/major-preparation>).

Biology, Business Administration/Economics, Engineering (including Computer Science), and Psychology require intensive preparation for upper-division courses

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**Q6.** Academic calendar 2020-2021 (<https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/uc-calendar>)

*(e.g., fall semester: Aug.-Dec., spring semester: Jan.-May)*

UCB has semester-length terms. A semester includes 15 weeks of instruction.

Fall semester (mid-August – mid-December)

Spring semester (mid-January – mid-May)

One full academic year at UCB is two semesters for a total of 30 weeks of instruction.

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**Q7.** *Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country? If "no", please specify all restrictions.*

Yes

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## Admission Requirements

**Q8.** *GPA requirement on the 4-point scale (Please also indicate any other specific requirements regarding grades.)*

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**Q9. Language(s) of instruction:**

English

*If it is English, please answer Q9-a and Q9-e*

*If it is other than English, please answer Q9-b, Q9-c and Q9-e.*

*If it varies from program to program, please answer all questions below.*

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**Q9-a. TOEFL/IELTS requirements:** *Please specify required minimum scores on PBT or iBT. Please add section-score requirements if there are any (e.g., on each section for all programs).*

Please see required scores :

(<https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/plan-your-studies/examinations>):

PBT: minimum of 550

iBT: minimum of 80

IELTS: minimum of 6.5

Cambridge Proficiency (CPE)/C2 Proficiency: C or above

Cambridge Advanced (CAE)/C1 Advanced: B or above

IB: Score 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination in English: Literature, or Lang International Baccalaureate Standard Level Examination in English: Literature, or Language and Literature

**Q9-b. Language proficiency requirement(s) other than English (please give details if you require minimum scores of any tests, specific language proficiency certificates, or any other language requirement):**

N/A

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**Q9-c. Tuition-waived L2 beginner courses in the local language (other than English) are available for exchange students through a year? If "yes", please go to Q9-d. If "no", please go to Q9-e.**

N/A

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**Q9-d.** *How many class hours per week of the L2 beginner courses in the local language (other than English) do you have?*

N/A

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**Q9-e.** *Is there any possibility that you may accept an exchange student whose language proficiency does not meet your admission requirement? If "yes", please go to Q9\_f. If "no", please go to Q9\_h.*

No

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**Q9-f.** *If your answer to Q9-e is "yes", what level of language proficiency should the student preferably have before arriving at your institution? (e.g., beginner, daily conversation)*

N/A

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**Q9-g.** *If your answer to Q9-e is "yes", please list programs and/or courses that the student may take. The programs and courses must be (1) open to exchange students, (2) tuition-waived and (3) 1-year long.*

N/A

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**Q9-h.** *Do you offer sufficient courses in English for exchange students to meet your course load recommendations if they take only courses in English throughout the academic year?*

UC Exchange agreement does not provide access to English language instruction.

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## Other Information

**Q10.** *Programs and/or courses not open to exchange students from Waseda University*

See Majors Closed to Visiting Students

<https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/plan-your-studies/uc-courses/major-preparation>

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA PROGRAMS)**

Except by special arrangement with selected partner schools, MBA courses are not open to reciprocity students.

## EDUCATION

Education is not an undergraduate major. Education courses are generally for graduated students who are preparing for a career in primary or secondary-school teaching. You may be able to enroll in some education courses if you meet the course requirements and there is space in the class.

## MEDICINE, NURSING, VETERINARY MEDICINE

Medical education is taught in graduate schools which are not open to reciprocity students. If you are an undergraduate interested in these areas of study, see biology at all campuses and animal science at UC Davis.

## LAW

Law school courses are not open to reciprocity students. See legal studies course for an introduction to the American legal system. See also complimentary courses in political science, international relations, global studies and sociology.

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### Q11. *Types of accommodation available to exchange students and estimated fees*

University-owned housing (residence halls/apartments), UC-affiliated housing (international houses/off-campus residence halls), co-operative housing, and community housing.

The University of California cannot guarantee that UCEAP reciprocity students will be assigned to university-owned housing. Costs vary by location. See Before You Arrive at UC Berkeley

<https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/before-you-arrive/campus-specific-instructions/preparing-uc-berkeley> Housing

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### Q12. *How much will estimated room and board fees be for a 10-month stay? Please tell us a rough overall amount in your currency (ex. 5000 euro).*

USD 17,220 USD

#### Q12-a. *Please break down the overall amount answered in Q12.*

UC Berkeley

<https://financialaid.berkeley.edu/cost-attendance>

Food	1,644 USD
Books and Supplies	870 USD
Personal	1,876 USD
Transportation	4000 USD

**Q13.** *Number of courses you would recommend an exchange student should take during one semester.*

A minimum of 12-13 units per term. Most UC students enroll in 15-16 units per term.

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**Q14.** *Mandatory fees Waseda students must pay to your institution*

UC health insurance fee, document management fee, orientation fees and materials/technologies fees (when applicable).

See Budget <https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/plan-your-studies/budget>

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**Q15.** *Insurance plan: Is an exchange student required to purchase a compulsory insurance plan (e.g., health insurance plan) designated by your university or country? If "yes", how much does it cost?*

Yes student will automatically be enrolled in the host campus insurance plan.

UC Berkeley 2020-2021 costs

\$1,643 per semester;

**Q15-a.** *If your answer to Q15 is "yes", is a waiver available, provided that the student purchases an insurance plan designated by Waseda University? Please state specific "conditions" if any.*

Berkeley

**Insurance Information** <https://uhs.berkeley.edu/insurance/ship-benefits>

**Waiver Information** <https://uhs.berkeley.edu/insurance/waiving-ship>

**Waiver Decision Tools**

<https://uhs.berkeley.edu/insurance/waiving-ship/tools-making-your-ship-waiver-decision>

**Waiver Criteria** <https://uhs.berkeley.edu/insurance/waiving-ship/ship-waiver-requirements>

## Application Information

**Q16.** *Application documents*

Undergraduate Application and Instructions

<https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-exchange>

**Q16-a.** *Application deadlines*

Undergraduate students: February 1 (fall term); August 1 (spring term)

**Q16-b.** *Anticipated dates for notification of admission*

Undergraduate students: Usually in March through end of May

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**Q17.** *Any comments and other useful information (e.g., visa, orientation, local information)*

UC-wide Requirements for Immunizations and TB Screening:

<https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/plan-your-studies/health-requirements>

Student Health Insurance (SHIP): <https://www.ucop.edu/ucship/>

Internships Academic Training:

<https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/while-at-uc/academic-training>

UC Campus Life - Clubs, Community and Recreation:

<https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/while-at-uc/student-life>