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Affiliate Newsletter - February 2022

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from UC Berkeley Summer Sessions!

Enrollment is open for Summer Sessions 2022, and we look forward to welcoming students from around the world to our Berkeley community!

A couple of reminders on cancellation fee and refund policy; Please note that the \$100 Cancellation fee will not be charged in 2022 and we will continue our flexible refund policy by extending the tuition refund up to the 2nd Friday of the session for A, B, C, D, and 12W and up to the 1st Sunday for Sessions E and F. All other fees are non-refundable once their first day of the session starts.

Please see our [2022 International Visitor Fees](#), [refund policies](#), [cancellation and withdrawal policy](#) and [deadlines](#) .

[How Do I Apply For And Enroll In Berkeley Summer Sessions Courses?](#)

Please find Summer Sessions updates below, including the new application process, new enrollment process, resources, and promotional materials.

Application Process

Students need to create an account (with an email and password) before proceeding with the Summer Sessions application. Please note that in summer 2022 and beyond, there will be an application fee of \$25 payable via credit card at the time of registration.

Here is the link to the [2022 Berkeley Summer Sessions Application](#).

How to Apply:

Students who have **never submitted an application** with Summer Sessions will apply as a "First-time user" and click "create an account" to create a login and start a new application. Students who have submitted an application in a previous year should NOT apply as a "First-time user" as this may create duplicate accounts, which will cause the system to freeze the account and create significant delays.

Students who have **previously submitted an application** with Summer Sessions, even if they never enrolled in classes, will need to apply as a "Returning user" and select "Log in" to access their account and submit a new application. After clicking log in, they will reset their password and use the email address they used for the previous application. Once their password is reset, then they may move forward with their application.

For FAQ, please review the following page: [How Do I Apply For And Enroll In Berkeley Summer Sessions Courses?](#)

How Students Affiliate Themselves:

Students must affiliate themselves with your institution in the application; otherwise they will not be eligible for any affiliate benefits. Please instruct your students to respond "yes" to the question, "Were you assisted by an international registration center or affiliated institution/partner university?" and then select your institution's name from the dropdown menu.

Please share with your students this helpful step-by-step [How Do I Apply Video](#)

Enrollment Steps

Berkeley student portal "CalCentral" has an enrollment center that makes it easy for students to enroll in courses. When enrolling, students can search for courses by class number, subject, or keyword. Please share the following helpful enrollment articles from our [Help Center](#) with your students as well as the new enrollment guide in the attached Affiliate International Student Guide.

- [Adding Courses](#)
- [Dropping Courses](#)
- [Swapping Courses](#)

- [Updating Grading Options](#)

Summer Housing

[Cal Housing](#) is happy to announce that all students who would like to live in Berkeley over the summer are welcome to reside in our on-campus residence halls and apartments.

Whether you are enrolled in courses or just staying in Berkeley this summer, Cal Housing encourages all UC Berkeley students and visitors to [apply](#) as soon as possible! Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Individual Students can [apply directly via the Housing website](#).

Groups may email the Housing Coordinator directly at alina_delrosario@berkeley.edu.

For Off-Campus Housing, please view options on our [Summer Sessions website](#).

COVID Updates and FAQ

[UC COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement](#): All students who are accessing campus facilities will be required to be immunized against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

Students are required to upload proof of vaccination or have an approved exemption prior to enrollment. [See complete information at University Health Services \(UHS\)](#).

FAQ

Which vaccinations are accepted by UC Berkeley?

UC Berkeley will accept COVID vaccines from other countries that are [approved by the World Health Organization](#). Currently, the approved vaccines by the WHO are:

- AstraZeneca/Oxford vaccine
- Johnson and Johnson
- Moderna
- Pfizer/BionTech
- Sinopharm
- Sinovac

Important: Please note that U.S. vaccination requirements for travel to the U.S. are stricter than UC Berkeley requirements. International students must meet [U.S. vaccination and testing requirements](#) at the time of travel to the U.S. [Exemptions](#) are very limited.

Does UC Berkeley provide health insurance to Summer Sessions visiting students?

No, the university does not insure visiting summer students. Summer visiting students [must acquire their own health insurance](#) which would cover treatment or care resulting from illness, including COVID. There are many options available for students to purchase themselves or in groups - some are listed on the [UHS website](#) and at [international student insurance.com](#).

How do students upload their COVID-19 vaccine and booster?

Students will see a task in their CalCentral account and be directed to etang.berkeley.edu. [See instructions here on how to upload.](#)

What will students need to do when they arrive at UC Berkeley?

Note: This information is currently valid for Spring 2022 and may change for Summer 2022.

Before attending class and accessing campus services, students must get a “green badge” from the campus system. To get a “green badge,” students must:

- Obtain a negative COVID surveillance test at University Health Services (valid up to 180 days)
- Complete the Daily Symptom Screener every day that they plan to be on campus.

The [UC Berkeley Mobile app](#) offers an easy way to track and show the Campus Access Badge. All students should download the UC Berkeley Mobile app upon arrival.

[Berkeley Summer Sessions 2022 digital catalog](#)

If you need actual copies to be mailed to you, please contact Elissar Kurban at:

ekurban@berkeley.edu

LIVE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Encourage your students to register [HERE](#) for live, interactive info sessions hosted by our Student Services team through March 24, 2022.

We look forward to welcoming your students back to Berkeley this summer!

Sincerely,

UC Berkeley Summer Sessions Team

