



# UC Berkeley Students

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## Profile of Berkeley Undergraduates – Fall 2012

### Fall 2012 Undergraduate Admissions Stats

	Freshman	Transfers
Applied	61,731	15,754
Admitted to Fall	11,131	3,397
Enrolled in Fall	4,162	2,182
Fall Admit Rate	18%	22%

### Fall 2012 Undergraduate Profile

<b>Total Students</b>		<b>25,774</b>
Women	52%	13,492
Men	48%	12,282

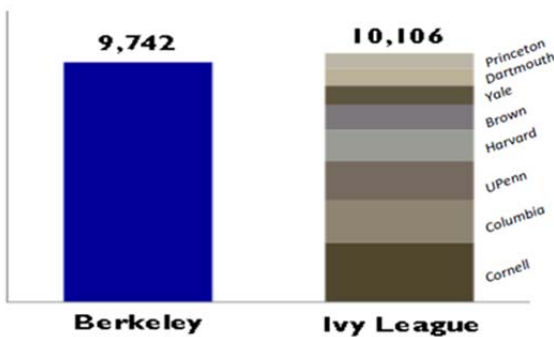
Transfers	22%	(of undergrads)
Reentry (Age 25+)	7%	(of undergrads)

African American/ Black	4%	874
Native American/ Alaskan Native	1%	196
Asian/Pacific Islander	44%	10,108
Chicano/Latino	14%	3,259
White	32%	7,464
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	5%	1,204
<b>Total Domestic</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23,105</b>

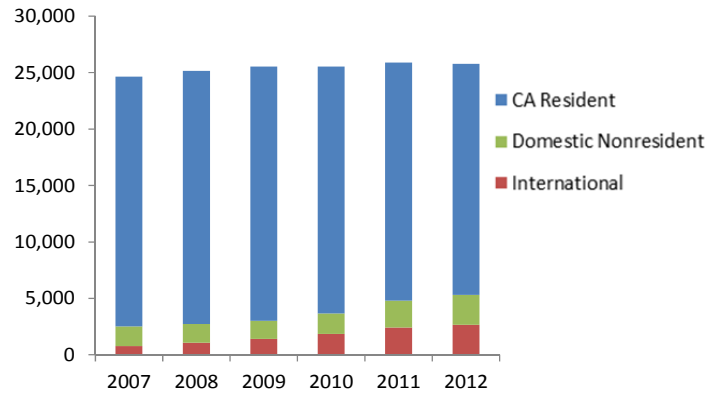
International	10%	2,669
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### 2010-11 Pell Grant Awards

UC Berkeley has about the same number of Pell Grant recipients as the eight Ivy League schools combined.



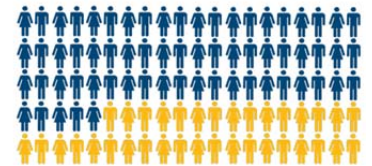
### Total Fall Undergraduate Enrollment



### Affordable Access

**tuition** **40%** of UC Berkeley students pay no tuition as they receive grants / scholarships in excess of UC system wide tuition and fees

**65%** of UC Berkeley undergraduates receive some form of financial aid



The first public institution with an access program for the **Middle Class**

**\$80k**  
Families with incomes below \$80,000\* pay no tuition under UC's Blue and Gold Program

Middle Class Access Plan (MCAP) sets a 15% cap on parental contributions for families with total income from \$80,000 to \$140,000\*  
**Berkeley MCAP**  
**\$140k**  
MIDDLE CLASS ACCESS PLAN \*with typical assets

\*must qualify for aid

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**38%** of Berkeley undergraduates received a Pell Grant, compared to **17%** for the Ivy League as a whole.

# Who Are Our New Students?

The diversity of the campus is one of the reasons why students choose to come to Berkeley and the “ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives” is one of the top three skill development areas that undergraduate alumni say they received from a Berkeley education, according to the 2011 Undergraduate Alumni Survey. Here is a profile of our Fall 2012 new student body and the diversity that they bring.

## New Freshmen Students

- 51% Female
- 23% Learned to speak English after the age of 5
- 70% CA Residents; 17% Out of State
- 13% International (n = 527)

Race/Ethnicity of New Freshmen (Domestic Students)		
Asian	50%	1,804
White	28%	1,011
Chicano/Latino	14%	503
African-American	4%	143
Native American/Alaskan Native	1%	29
Pacific Islander	0%	9
Decline to State	4%	136
<b>Total New Domestic Freshmen</b>		<b>3,635</b>

## New Transfer Students

- 47% Female
- 34% Learned to speak English after the age of 5
- 77% CA Residents; 4% Out of State
- 19% International (n = 424)
- Average Age = 23 years old

Race/Ethnicity of New Transfers (Domestic Students)		
White	39%	680
Asian	31%	546
Chicano/Latino	20%	346
African-American	4%	72
Native American/Alaskan Native	1%	23
Pacific Islander	0%	8
Decline to State	5%	83
<b>Total New Domestic Transfers</b>		<b>1,758</b>

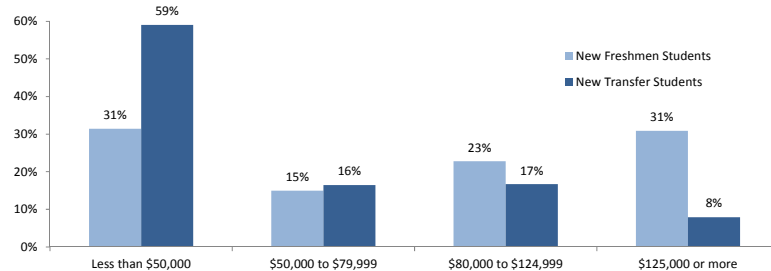
## First Generation College

45% of new transfer students reported in the 2012 Survey of New Students that neither of their parents has a 4-year college degree (earned either in or outside of the United States), compared to 27% of new freshmen students.

## Household Income

Of the new transfer students responding to the 2012 Survey of New Students, 59% reported that their annual household income was less than \$50,000, compared to 31% of new freshmen. At the upper end of the income spectrum, 1 out of 3 freshmen, compared to 1 out of 10 transfers, reported an annual household income of \$125,000 or more.

**2011 Household Income of UCB Students by Admit Status**  
Source: 2012 Survey of New Students



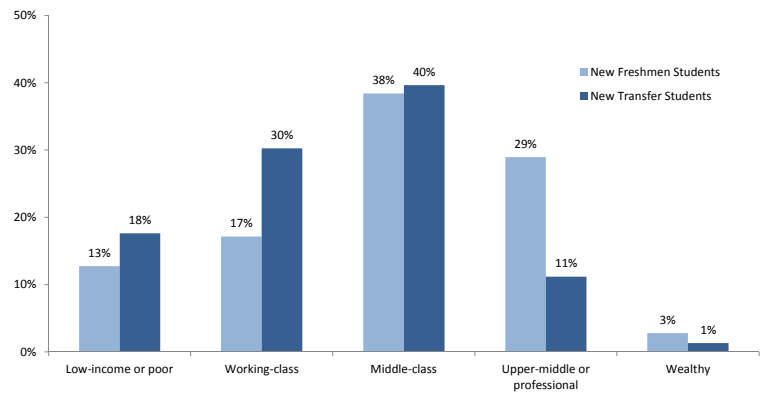
## Social Class While Growing Up

As shown in the graph below, roughly the same proportion of new freshmen and transfer students (~40%) reported that they would best describe their social class when growing up as being “Middle-class.”

However, a greater proportion of new transfers, as compared to new freshmen, described their social class as being either “Working-class” or “Low-income/poor” (48% versus 30%, respectively) when growing up. Conversely, freshmen were more likely than transfers to report that their social class when growing up was “Upper-middle/professional.”

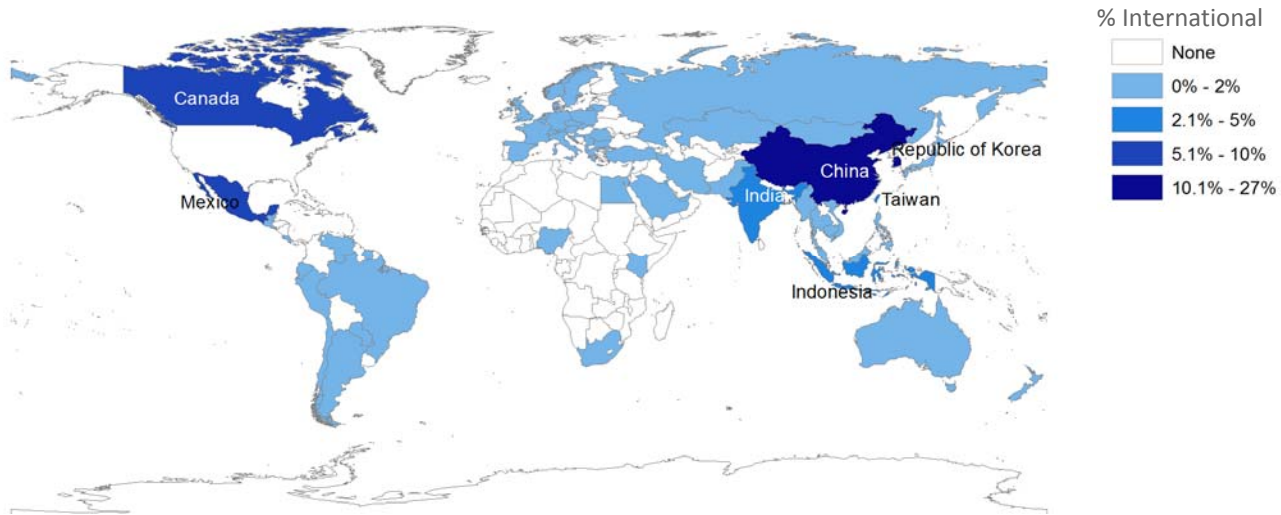
**Social Class of New UC Berkeley Students, by Admit Status:**  
"Which of the following best describes your social class when you were growing up?"

Source: 2012 Survey of New Students



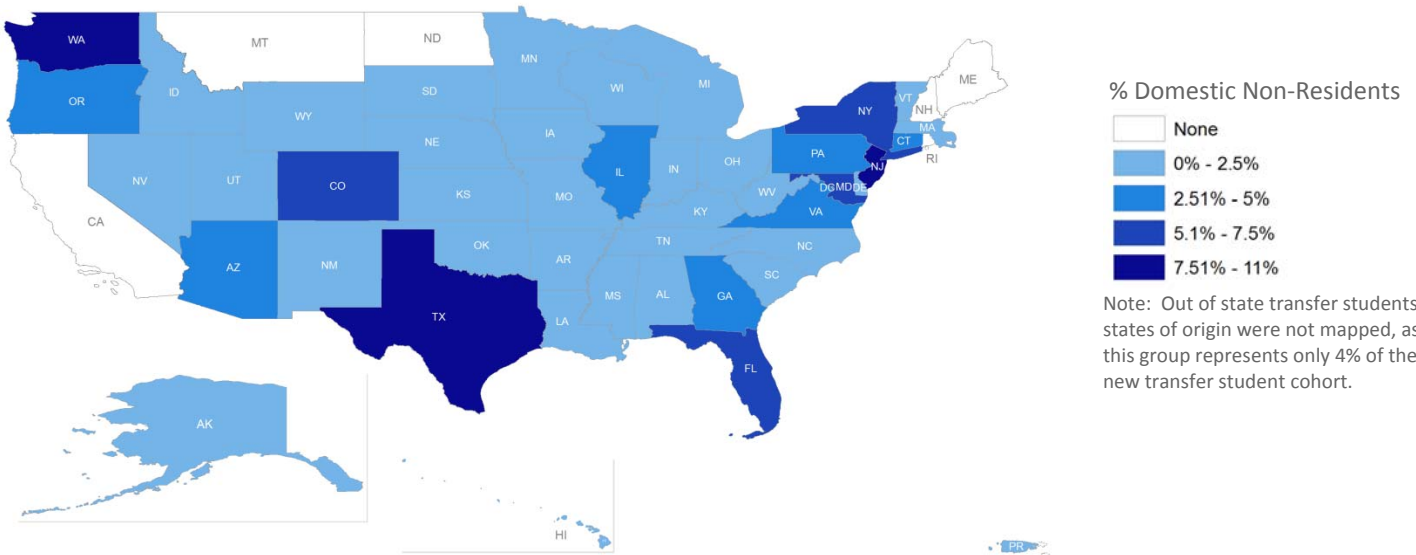
## New International Students

A large percentage of new freshman and transfer international students come to Berkeley from countries in Asia with the greatest draw from China (27%) followed by South Korea (20%) and Hong Kong (8%). There is also some draw from countries in North America including Canada (5%) and Mexico (5%), as well as from Indonesia (4%), India (3%), and Taiwan (3%).



## New Out of State Students

New out of state freshmen come from many U.S. states and territories, with the greatest proportion coming from Texas (11%) and Washington (8%), followed by New Jersey (7.5%) and New York (6%). In comparison with fall 2011, Texas has overtaken Washington as the state of origin for the largest proportion of out of state freshmen at Berkeley.



## Survey Respondents (Domestic and International Students)

When asked, 93% of new freshmen and 89% of new transfers indicated that "obtaining the skills I need to function in the international arena" was an important (somewhat to very) college goal.

# Undergraduate Progress & Success

## 1-year retention rates of new students are high



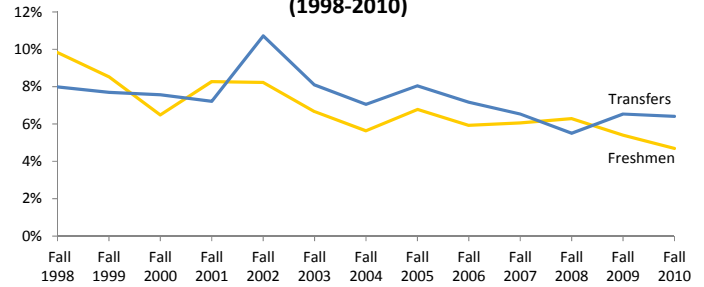
## Graduation rates for the fall entering freshman (2005) and transfer (2007) cohorts are high

- 91% of freshmen graduate in 6 years
- 91% of transfer students graduate in 4 years
- 87% of Pell Grant recipients graduate in 6 years
- 87% of Stafford Loan recipients graduate in 6 years

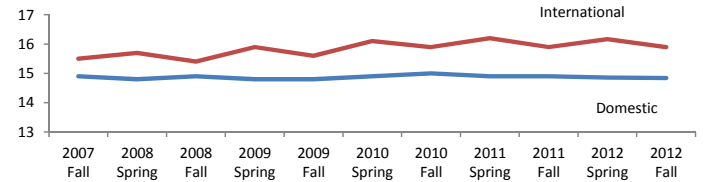
## 2011-12 Average Time to Degree (single degree recipients)

- Freshmen = 7.96 enrolled semesters (3.98 years)
- Transfers = 4.35 enrolled semesters (2.2 years)

1st-Year Probation Rates:  
New UC Berkeley Freshmen & Transfers  
(1998-2010)



Average Units Per Term



## Most Popular Majors by Entry Status, Fall 2012

Box Size Indicates Number of Students; Darker Green Indicates More Transfer Entrants Compared to Freshman Entrants

\*Note that the treemap below excludes approximately 10,000 undergraduates who were undeclared; the majority are in L & S

