What will it cost to attend UCB?

Depending on your circumstances:

- **Tuition and fees only (undergraduate)**
  - In-state: $12,876
  - Out-of-state: $35,754
  - Total costs before aid: **$23,772—$55,564**

However, 40% of UCB students pay no tuition and receive grants/scholarships in excess of UC system-wide tuition and fees.

### Costs

- Families with incomes below $80,000 pay **no tuition** under UC’s Blue and Gold Program. The Middle Class Access Plan sets a **15% cap** on parental contributions for families with gross income from $80,000 to $140,000 annually.
- 30 cents of every tuition dollar goes toward financial aid. A **20% increase** in 2010-11 Undergraduate financial aid came from increased fees.
- Despite labor and supply costs associated with housing and dining having increased on average by 5.8% (4-year average), Berkeley has contained the average rate increases for students to **1.4%** over the same period, primarily because of debt refinancing efforts that resulted in **$9m savings**.

How likely am I to graduate and how long will it take?

- 72% of freshmen graduate in 4 years
- 89% of freshmen graduate in 5 years
- 91% of freshmen graduate in 6 years
- 3% of freshmen transfer to other institutions (most recent entering cohorts)

Graduation Rates have been steadily improving, even as our student populations continue to grow (currently more than 25,000 undergraduate students)

- 90% of transfer students graduate in 4 years. (Fall 2008 entering cohort)
- 84% of Pell Grant recipients graduate in 6 years (Fall 2006 entering cohort)
- 93% of subsidized Stafford Loan recipients (with no Pell) graduate in 6 years (Fall 2006 entering cohort)

Will I be able to repay my student loans after I graduate?

In the FY2009 cohort, 4,555 Berkeley students were in repayment of the total 4,676 Federal loan borrowers as reported by U.S. Dept of Ed.

Student Loan Repayment

Berkeley’s federal student loan default rate is 2.6%, compared to:

- the national average of 13.4%
- the public 4-year institution average of 7.9%
- the private 4-year institution average of 7.3%

Student Loan Debt

- 42% of Berkeley undergrads borrowed at any time through any loan program, suggesting lower need among Berkeley students due to generous financial aid. This is the third lowest percentage among public AAU (research intensive) universities which range from 32% to 73% of their undergraduates borrowing.

How much debt will I have when I graduate?

Among public AAU institutions, only Buffalo and Florida have lower undergraduate indebtedness. Berkeley’s current average debt at graduation for students who have borrowed is just over $17,000.

Will I be able to get a job after I graduate?

In a survey of UCB’s Class of 2011, 33.5% were employed full-time, 19% were enrolled in graduate school, 20% were involved in other endeavors, and 28% were seeking employment. Full-time employment varies by degree and major (e.g., 77% of Business majors were employed full-time.)

87% of undergrads indicate they would reenroll at UCB, according to the most recent UC Undergraduate Experience Survey.

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