

# Undergraduate Profile 2016-17

## New freshmen and transfers (Fall 2016)

### Admissions

**82,581** freshmen applicants  
17% admit rate  
44% yield rate

New freshmen **6,253**

**19,148** transfer applicants  
24% admit rate  
65% yield rate

New transfers **2,574**

### Race/Ethnicity of New Freshman Students

Asian	42%	2,681
White	25%	1,566
Chicano/Latino	14%	872
African American	3%	186
Native American/Alaska Native	<1%	24
Pacific Islander	<1%	11
Decline to State	5%	299
International	12%	743

### Race/Ethnicity of New Transfer Students

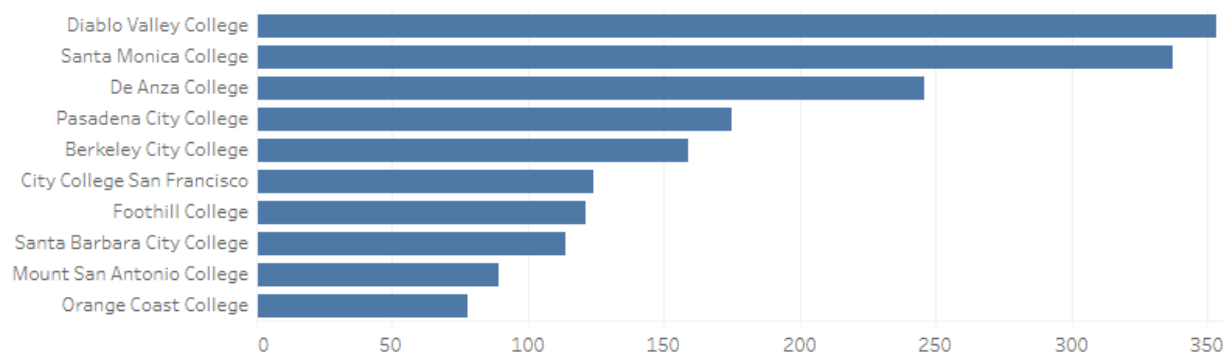
White	27%	726
Asian	27%	724
Chicano/Latino	18%	486
African American	5%	121
Native American/Alaska Native	1%	14
Pacific Islander	<1%	5
Decline to State	2%	61
International	20%	533

### Academic Indicators of Admitted Students

	25th percentile	75th percentile
Unweighted high school GPA	3.85	4.00
SAT Math	690	790
SAT Reading & Writing	690	770
Transfer GPA	3.57	3.92

Well over 90% of admitted transfer students are from California Community Colleges.

### Top 10 California Community Colleges for Admitted Students in 2016-17



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## All undergraduates (Fall 2016)

### Areas of study

School / Division	Headcount
L&S Undeclared	12,219
L&S Administered Programs	2,140
L&S Arts & Humanities Division	1,346
L&S Biological Sciences Div	1,099
L&S Math & Phys Sciences Div	1,156
L&S Social Sciences Division	4,286
L&S Undergrad Studies Division	698
College of Chemistry	963
College of Engineering	3,271
College of Environmental Design	631
College of Natural Resources	1,916
Haas School of Business	691
Other EVCP Programs	8
L&S Limited	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,310</b>

The sum of School / Division headcounts does not equal the total campus headcount because students with multiple majors are counted in each School / Division.



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### Largest Majors, by entry status

#### Freshman Entrants

1. Computer Science (n = 1,141)
2. Electrical Eng. & Computer Science (n = 1,137)
3. Economics (n = 863)
4. Business Administration (n = 499)
5. Mechanical Engineering (n = 467)

#### Transfer Entrants

1. Political Science (n = 347)
2. English (n = 277)
3. Sociology (n = 257)
4. Electrical Eng. & Computer Science (n = 206)
5. Psychology (n = 193)

### Diversity

	%	Headcount
Women	52%	15,146
Men	47%	13,900
Decline to State	1%	264
Transfers	20%	5,954
Re-entry (≥25 years old)	7%	2,074
Part-time	4%	1,203
Asian	38%	11,203
White	26%	7,594
Chicano/Latino	14%	4,158
African American	3%	947
Native American/Alaska Native	<1%	172
Pacific Islander	<1%	58
Decline to State	4%	1,199
International	14%	3,979
CA resident	73%	21,505
Out-of-state domestic	13%	3,822
International	14%	3,978

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## Campus life

### Undergraduate Study

17.8 to 1 Student-to-Faculty ratio

- 71% of classes had fewer than 30 students
- 83% of classes had fewer than 50 students

2,340 Total instructional faculty headcount

- 21% faculty from minority groups
- 38% women faculty
- 99% faculty with PhD or equivalent

Source: [Common Data Set 2016-17](#)

### Student Organizations

There are more than 1,200 student clubs and organizations on campus, and groups form or change to meet the needs of current students.

**73%** were involved in a student organization.

Officers in student organizations: **55%**

**35%** spent at least 6 hours/week participating in student organizations.

### Volunteer and Work

**57%** performed community service or volunteer each week.

Students with paid employment on campus: **35%**

**25%** had paid employment off campus.

Source: [UC Undergraduate Experience Survey 2016](#)

### Housing

97% of freshman entrants and 36% of transfer students lived in university housing in their first year.

### Campus Safety

Through collaboration with community partners [UC Berkeley Police Department](#) strives to provide the highest level of service to all who attend, work and visit our campuses. Their approach is to involve students, faculty and staff in their activities and operations. UCB PD asks our community and visitors to help create a safe and secure environment for everyone to enjoy.

These [principles of community](#) for the University of California, Berkeley, are rooted in our mission of teaching, research and public service. They reflect our passion for critical inquiry, debate, discovery and innovation, and our deep commitment to contributing to a better world. Every member of the UC Berkeley community has a role in sustaining a safe, caring and humane environment in which these values can thrive.

- We place honesty and integrity in our teaching, learning, research and administration at the highest level.
- We recognize the intrinsic relationship between diversity and excellence in all our endeavors.
- We affirm the dignity of all individuals and strive to uphold a just community in which discrimination and hate are not tolerated.
- We are committed to ensuring freedom of expression and dialogue that elicits the full spectrum of views held by our varied communities.
- We respect the differences as well as the commonalities that bring us together and call for civility and respect in our personal interactions.
- We believe that active participation and leadership in addressing the most pressing issues facing our local and global communities are central to our educational mission.
- We embrace open and equitable access to opportunities for learning and development as our obligation and goal.

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## Cost of attendance and financial aid

### Cost of Attendance

Academic Year 2016-17	Living in a Campus Residence Hall	Living in an On-Campus Apartment	Living in an Off-Campus Apartment
<b>Direct Costs Charged by UC Berkeley</b>			
Tuition and Fees	\$13,518	\$13,518	\$13,518
Room and Board	\$14,992	\$12,049	
<b>Total Direct Costs</b>	<b>\$28,510</b>	<b>\$25,567</b>	<b>\$13,518</b>
<b>Other Estimated Costs</b>			
Housing and Utilities			\$7,546
Food	\$1,050	\$2,624	\$2,624
Books and Supplies	\$1,262	\$1,262	\$1,262
Personal	\$2,052	\$1,805	\$2,174
Transportation	\$544	\$746	\$746
<b>Total Cost of Attendance</b>	<b>\$33,418</b>	<b>\$32,004</b>	<b>\$27,870</b>

*Out-of-state residents add \$26,682 in Nonresident Supplemental Tuition.*

### Financial Aid Academic Year 2016-17

**65%** of students received some form of **financial aid**

**\$6,430** was the average **student loan amount**

**52%** of students received **gift aid** (grants & scholarships)

**24%** of students took out **loans**

**\$16,942** was the average **gift amount**

**\$18,075** was the average **parent loan amount**

**8,448** students were **Pell Grant recipients**

**4%** of students had a parent who took out **loans**

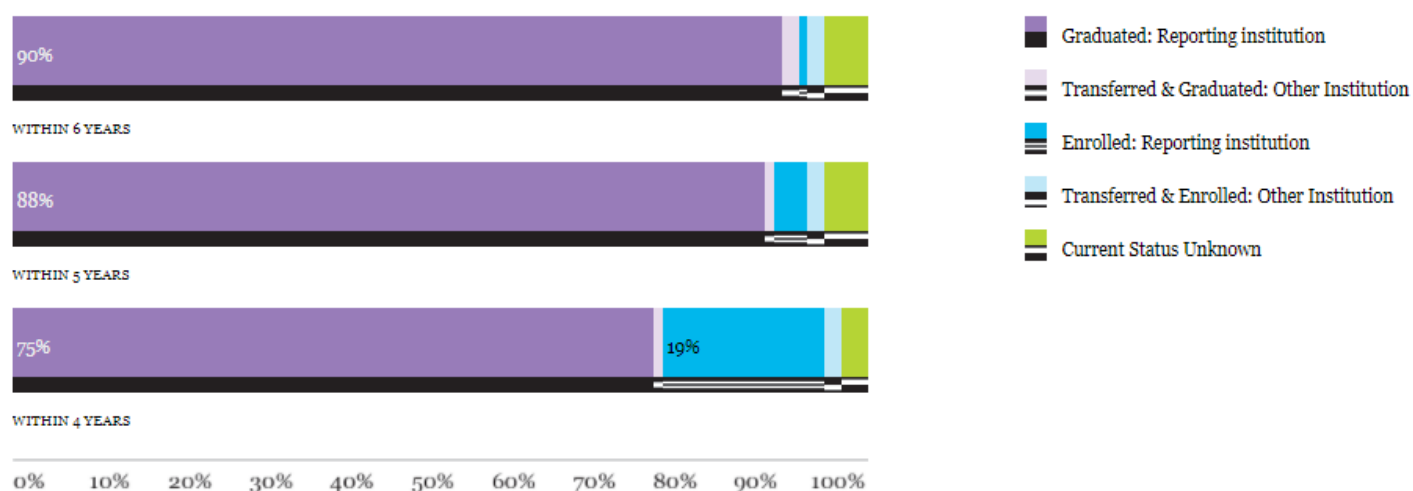
Source: [Financial Aid and Scholarships Office](#)

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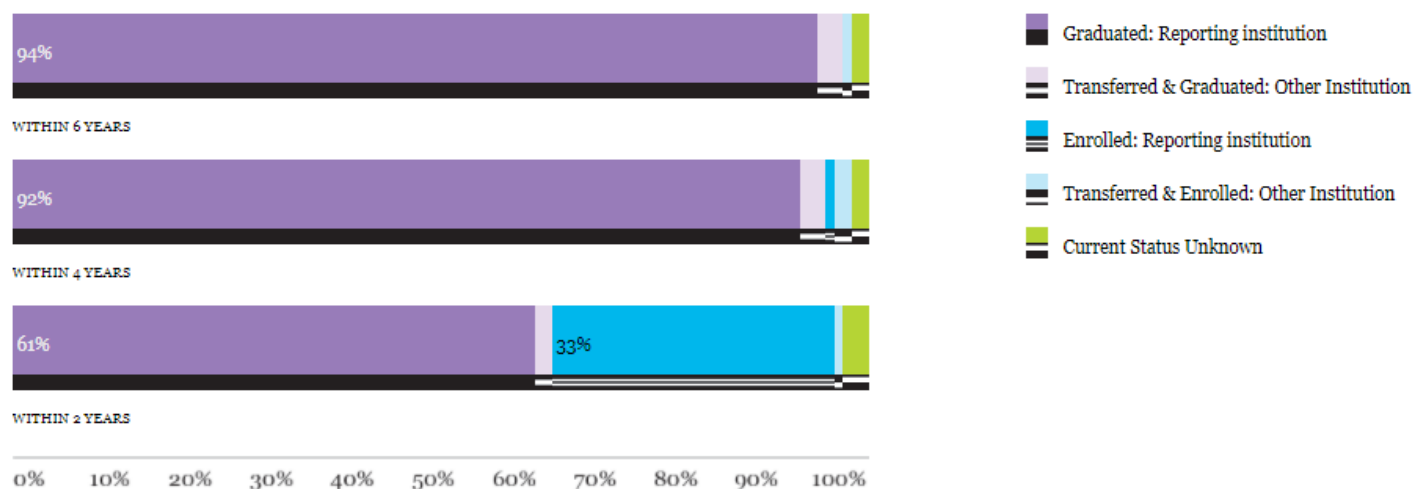
## Retention and graduation

### Graduation rates

Fall 2010 cohort of freshman entrants (N = 4,112) had a **92% four-year success rate**, with 92% either graduated or still enrolled in a four-year higher education institution after four years of entry.



### Fall 2010 cohort of transfer students (N = 2,199)



Graphics from the [Student Achievement Measure](#)

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## Retention and graduation

### One-year Retention for Fall 2015 entry cohort



### 2015-16 average time-to-degree (single degree)

Freshman entrants 3.88 years (7.77 enrolled terms)  
Transfer students 2.17 years (4.34 enrolled terms)

### Six-year graduation rates for freshman who entered in Fall 2010

93%	Women	
		Men 90%
89%	Pell Grant recipients	
	Stafford Loan recipients who did not receive a Pell Grant	90%



Photo credit: AA Thomas

### In Academic Year 2015-16

**7,457** Bachelor's degrees were awarded. At UC Berkeley, the College of Letters & Science's **Social Sciences Division** has more than twice as many Bachelor's degree recipients than any other college or division at UC Berkeley. About a quarter of degree recipients received a Bachelor of Science, and about three-quarters received a **Bachelor of Arts**

Data from UC Berkeley's [Common Data Set](#)

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## Academics and research

### Undergraduate Research Opportunities

#### Summer Biodesign Immersion Experience

at UC Berkeley Bioengineering

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College of Letters & Science

More on [undergraduate research opportunities](#) (Office of Undergraduate Admissions)

### Berkeley counts among its current faculty

7 Nobel Laureates	Recipients of the A.M. Turing Award	3
3 Recipients of the Fields Medal in Mathematics	Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigators	21
33 MacArthur Fellows	Members of the National Academy of Engineering	96
357 Guggenheim Fellows	Winners of the Pulitzer Prize	4
13 Recipients of the National Medal of Science	Fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences	235
1 National Poet Laureate	Members of the National Academy of Sciences	144

More on [Excellence in Research](#) (Vice Chancellor for Research)

#### In Fall 2016

**10,844** Graduate students were enrolled in graduate programs **105**

[Data on degree recipients](#) (Office of Planning & Analysis)

#### Academic Year 2015-16

**819** Doctoral degrees - Research  
Master's degrees **2,681**  
**392** Doctoral degrees - Professional

### Major Research Centers include



[Full list of Centers and Institutes](#) (Vice Chancellor for Research)

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## Student Experience

Of seniors who took the UC Undergraduate Experience Survey in 2016...

Group Learning



- 85%** helped a classmate better understand course material when studying together
- 82%** worked on class projects with classmates outside of class
- 77%** reported serving as an officer in a campus organization
- 76%** studied with a group of classmates outside of class
- 40%** spent at least 6 hours per week participating in student organizations or clubs

- spent at least 6 hours per week studying and other academic activities outside of class
- reported making class presentations
- participated in an internship, practicum, or field experience
- enrolled in at least one research methods course
- assisted faculty with research or a creative activity
- enrolled in at least one independent study course
- participated in a study abroad program for academic credit

- 88%**
- 79%**
- 71%**
- 60%**
- 50%**
- 38%**
- 27%**



Active Learning

Satisfaction



- 84%** were satisfied with the availability of courses needed for graduation
- 84%** would choose to attend this institution again
- 81%** were satisfied with their overall academic experience
- 78%** reported that their campus had a strong commitment to undergraduate education
- 73%** were satisfied with academic advising by faculty
- 73%** were satisfied with the value of their education for the price they paid
- 69%** were satisfied with academic advising by college staff

- gained a deeper understanding of other perspectives through conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity
- gained a deeper understanding of other perspectives through conversations with students of a different nationality
- talked with an instructor outside of class about course material
- sought academic help from an instructor or tutor
- worked with a faculty member on a campus activity other than coursework

- 90%**
- 89%**
- 68%**
- 62%**
- 55%**



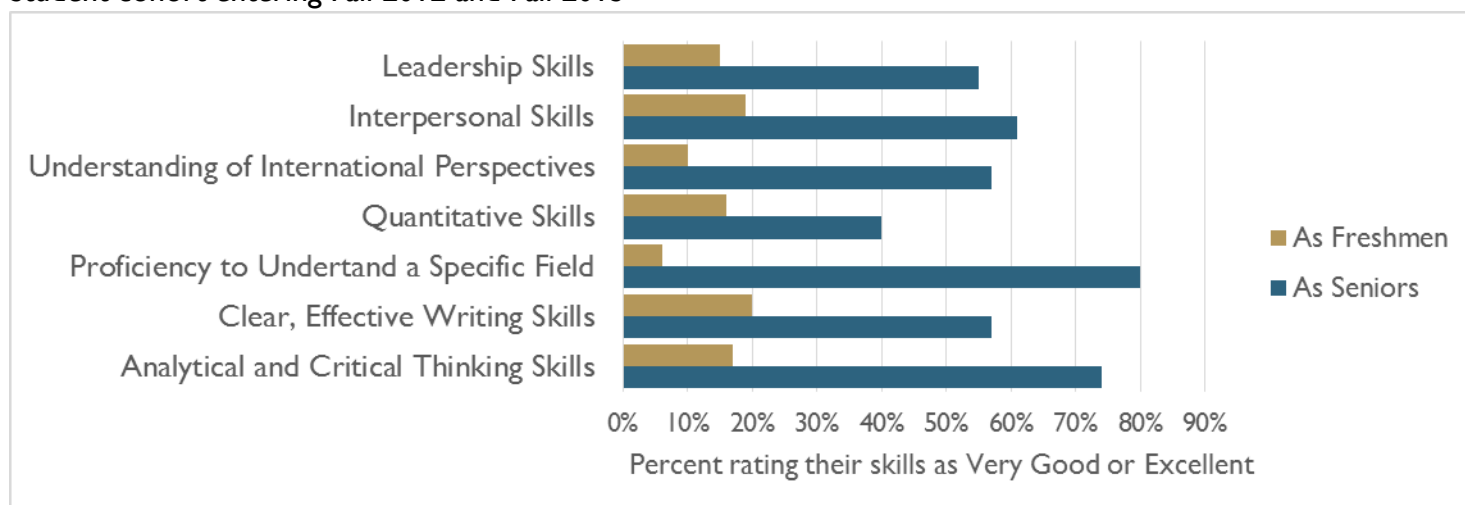
Interactions



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## Outcomes

### Change in skills assessment from freshmen to senior year Student cohort entering Fall 2012 and Fall 2013



Source: [Survey of New Students](#) matched with [UC Undergraduate Experience Survey](#)

### Post-graduation Plans 2015

	Acceptance Rate
<b>Medical School</b>	
First-time applicants <sup>1</sup> from UC Berkeley	51%
National applicants <sup>1</sup> (including UC Berkeley)	42%
<b>Law School</b>	
Applicants <sup>2</sup> from UC Berkeley	93%
National applicants (2014)	69%

<sup>1</sup>Applicants regardless of date of graduation, who applied to medical school programs through American Medical College Application Service. <sup>2</sup>Graduating seniors 2015.

Source: [Career Center](#)



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### Graduating Seniors 2016

56%	Employed full-time
19%	Graduate or professional school
18%	Seeking employment
7%	Other endeavors (volunteer experiences, gap year, part-time employment, other)

Source: [Career Destinations survey](#) (Career Center)