

Miscellaneous Opportunities: Week of September 12th, 2022

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General UCB Student Resources

Resources

Educational

- Student Learning Center – 642-9494, <http://slc.berkeley.edu>
- Disabled Students' Program (DSP) – <http://dsp.berkeley.edu>
- Educational Opportunity Program: <https://eop.berkeley.edu/>
- Centers for Educational Equity and Excellence: <https://ce3.berkeley.edu/>

Mental Health

- Counseling and Psychological Services, Tang Center – 2222 Bancroft Way, 642-9494, <http://uhs.berkeley.edu>
- Social Services (Counseling for specialized concerns):
<https://uhs.berkeley.edu/socialservices>

Assistance with Basic Needs

- Basic Needs Center: basicneeds.berkeley.edu

Campus Climate and Equity

If you are the subject of harassment or discrimination, please contact the Confidential Care Advocate (sa.berkeley.edu/dean/confidential-care-advocate). Survivors of sexual violence may also want to view <http://survivorsupport.berkeley.edu/>. For more information, please visit <http://ophd.berkeley.edu/>.

- Report an incident: <https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/report-incident>
- Report offensive online behavior: zoom-misuse@berkeley.edu
- Centers for Educational Justice and Community Engagement:
<https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/about>
- Undocumented Student Program: undocu.berkeley.edu
- Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination: <https://ophd.berkeley.edu/>
- Support for Muslim Students: campusclimate.berkeley.edu/sswana-initiative
- Berkeley Hillel: berkeleyhillel.org

AAPI General Wellness Guide Resources

Here is the [AAPI Wellness Guide 2021](#).

It is one of many products from the AAPISC, led by Lisa Hirai Tsuchitani and Marcia Gee Riley. AAPISC is an inaugural advisory body to the Chancellor and her Cabinet under the executive sponsorship of VCEI Oscar Dubón that was created in 2019 to increase awareness about and address campus climate issues for AAPI undergraduate and graduate students, staff, and faculty: <https://diversity.berkeley.edu/aapisc>

Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society Interest Form

Hello and welcome!

If you are interested in joining a growing community of student and faculty researchers, networking, mentorship, learning about others' research, and more, please consider joining Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Honor Society! Sigma Xi was a huge part of our lives (Morgan and Mitch!) in undergraduate and it's an organization we're looking forward to growing here at Berkeley and UCSF for grad and undergrad students. Currently it's only a few students and faculty, but our vision is to make it a big and strong chapter full of life again through mentorship, community outreach, and sharing our science passions! If you're interested in learning more about Sigma Xi or possibly joining, please fill out [this 2 minute form](#) so we can distribute more information! (This is a non-binding interest form and you can opt out of emails at any time!)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out! (morgan.pfaff@berkeley.edu)

Courses Opportunity

Studying for graduate-level exams like the MCAT, OAT, GRE, etc., is often stressful and unstructured. To get more help and earn a higher score on the exams, consider buying a Kaplan Course Certificate. AMSA is offering limited certificates at a price less than half of their market value! This course certificate is currently being auctioned with the lowest bid starting at only \$899, while the original price of the same is \$1800. All the collected proceeds from the sales will go towards helping our organization make your lives easier as a pre-health student!

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please visit the link down below:

<https://linktr.ee/isha29>

Join the Berkeley Psychology Group!

Berkeley Psychology Group is an interest-based group that strives to bring fun and practical psychology to the public, while also educating college students about mental health. We welcome all students who are interested in learning and exploring more about psychology no matter what majors they are in. We have general meetings bi-weekly and students who join the committee would also have department meetings every other week. There are currently three departments at BPG: Internal, External, and Marketing. Students joined as general members would have the opportunities to access our resources and all sorts of psychology-related events organized by BPG. Students joining as committee members would have all the benefits as the general members do, and also the chance to have some hands-on experience of working at different departments, to create, contribute and make their ideas come true at BPG.

We often have a psychology-related presentation for every general meeting. Students volunteered to share anything that they found interesting or useful within the psychology topic. We had students share different theories that they learned in Psych classes, we also had students share different helpful resources for applying for grad schools and jobs in the field. Our ongoing bonding events, academic and career panels are made to bring more students together and support them. We are very flexible to cope with conditions with covid as we introduced our new way of sharing information with students, Bear With Us, a podcast where we engage in supportive and mindful dialogue about psychology and mental health.

Fill out this Google form to sign up online! <https://forms.gle/ZxRHGmUbex3UnWtu6>

Study for Prospective Experimental Psych Ph.D. Students

Our names are Zahira Flores and Melanie Montejano, and we are undergraduate students at Heritage University. We are supervised by Dr. Amy Nusbaum. We are conducting a research study to learn about the admissions experience for prospective experimental psychology Ph.D. students, in addition to exploring the factors that contribute to preparation for the admission process. With these findings, we hope to give undergraduate students clarity to know what is expected of them in the graduate school application process and help graduate programs clarify and improve their admissions procedures.

We are recruiting individuals who meet all of these criteria:

1. Attend a four year college/university
2. At least a junior in standing
3. Psychology majors
4. Are planning on applying to an experimental psychology program for a Ph.D

If you decide to participate in this study, you will be asked to complete an anonymous survey through SurveyMonkey. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes. You may skip any question you feel uncomfortable answering and all responses will be kept anonymous.

During this activity, you will be asked questions about your demographics (race/ethnicity, gender, year in school, household size, income, citizenship status), academic experiences, knowledge of the graduate application process, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

If you are interested in participating in this study, please click this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/psychgrad>

If you have any questions, please contact us at: nusbaum_a@heritage.edu

Low-Cost, High-Quality LSAT and GRE Prep for Cal Alumni for Summer 2022

Are you interested in going to GRAD school, but can't afford to pay \$1200+ for LSAT or GRE prep classes? There will be another set of low-cost, high quality, LSAT and GRE prep courses offered this summer for Cal students (and alum). You can apply for the course at Cal or the live online courses (and see testimonials, etc.) at campusprep.org.

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- \$285 LSAT Course

The live online course preps you for the summer and fall test dates. The comprehensive, 27-hour, live course includes 3 practice exams and costs \$285 (\$235 for those who qualify for aid). Payment plans are available. The course is taught by a high-scoring, expert instructor. Students who complete the course often get 9-point gains on the LSAT.

LSAT PREP COURSE SCHEDULES:

Live Online LSAT

Tuesdays 4-7pm Pacific

6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2

Proctored (practice) exams: Sat. 7/9 10-1pm Pacific, Sat. 7/23 10-1pm Pacific, Sat. 8/6 10-2pm Pacific (makeup exams available)

Live Online LSAT

Wednesdays 6-9pm Pacific

6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3

Proctored (practice) exams: Sat. 7/9 10-1pm Pacific, Sat. 7/23 10-1pm Pacific, Sat. 8/6 10-2pm Pacific (makeup exams available)

Live Online LSAT

Wednesdays 4-7pm Pacific

8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

Proctored (practice) exams: Sat. 8/20 10-1pm Pacific, Sat. 9/3 10-1pm Pacific, Sat. 9/24 10-1pm Pacific (makeup exams available)

You can try out the course by having until midnight on the day of the first class session to receive a full refund for any reason. Apply for the LSAT course ASAP at campusprep.org, as there will likely be more applications than there are spaces available. Email questions to admin@campusprep.org.

- \$285 GRE PREP COURSE

This comprehensive course will be live online and consists of 18 hours of live prep with a

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top-scoring instructor. The comprehensive course costs \$285 (\$235 for those who qualify for aid). Payment plans are available. The instructor is a top scorer on the GRE and an expert on the test. He has taught the test professionally for 21 years.

GRE PREP COURSE SCHEDULES:

Live Online GRE

Wednesdays 6-9pm Pacific

7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17

Live Online GRE

Mondays 4-7pm Pacific

7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15

You can try out the course by having until midnight on the day of the first class session to receive a full refund for any reason. Apply for the GRE course ASAP at campusprep.org, as there will likely be more applications than there are spaces available. Email questions to admin@campusprep.org.

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UCDC Spring 2023 Now Accepting Applications (Applications Due Sep. 16th)

Are you interested in spending a semester in DC? UCDC sends juniors and seniors to Washington, D.C. each fall and spring to participate in prestigious internships and take exciting courses for a full semester of UCB academic credit. All majors are welcome. UCB financial aid available. Questions? Come to an info session to learn more, email, or [sign up](#) for an appointment. Also, check the [website](#) and [facebook page](#) for program announcements and updates.

Upcoming Info Session Dates

- Wednesday, August 31, 10-11am on zoom at <https://berkeley.zoom.us/j/5492740547>
- Tuesday, September 6, 3-4pm in 9 Durant Hall
- Friday, September 9, 11am-noon on zoom at <https://berkeley.zoom.us/j/5492740547>

The deadline to submit an [application](#) for the SP23 semester is Friday, September 16. The applications for Fall 2023 will be due in mid February.

Psi Chi: The International Honor Society in Psychology Is Considering Membership Applications - Due 9/16th

Are you interested in getting more involved with the Department of Psychology? Psi Chi at Berkeley is accepting membership applications until Friday, September 16th. Psi Chi offers opportunities to network and get involved in the field by hosting general meetings with guest faculty speakers, graduate student speaker panels, and socials.

What is Psi Chi?

Psi Chi is the International Honor Society in Psychology for undergraduate and graduate students who have declared a major or minor in psychology (or related program). Membership in Psi Chi is an earned honor which is for life. A permanent record of your membership is preserved at the Psi Chi National Office and may be used for reference purposes such as applications for graduate school and jobs. Our Psi Chi chapter at Berkeley is dedicated to providing members the means necessary to advance in the field of psychology at Berkeley and beyond. Membership is open to qualified candidates of any age, sex, sexual orientation, race, handicap or disability, religion and national and ethnic origin.

What are the Membership Requirements?

To be eligible to join Psi Chi, you must:

1. Either have completed or be currently enrolled in nine units of upper-division psychology courses at UC Berkeley
 - a. At least three units must be completed by the time of application
2. Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.3 (on a 4.0 scale).
 - a. Transfer students may contact us for more information
 - b. Graduate students may join with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
3. Apply by Friday, September 16th at 11:59pm
4. Pay the one-time initiation fee of \$85
 - a. You will receive more information about this once your application is reviewed and accepted by Psi Chi
 - b. Please reach out via email to request a fee waiver if needed.

How do I apply?

Fill out and submit the application form by Friday, September 16th @ 11:59pm.

Click [here](#) for the application link. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via email at psichi@berkeley.edu or check out our [website](#) or the [international website](#).

Learn to visualize data with R

This workshop will provide introduction to graphics in R with ggplot2. Learn how to construct, customize, and export a variety of plot types in order to visualize relationship in data.

Sep 19 | 2pm-5pm | Register for Zoom link:

<https://dlab.berkeley.edu/events/r-data-visualization/2022-09-19>

Additional coding workshops that are happening this month:

<https://dlab.berkeley.edu/training/upcoming-workshops>