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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

- 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
Interpersonal issues on campus

- Ombudsperson for Students – 102 Sproul Hall, 642-5754

**AAPI General Wellness Guide Resources**

Here is the [AAPI Wellness Guide 2021](https://diversity.berkeley.edu/aapisc).

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](https://diversity.berkeley.edu/aapisc)

**2021 Blalock Lecture Series: Past, Present, and Future, 7/20 - 8/12**

The 2021 Blalock Lecture Series is already underway, and we've got lots more yet to come! Blalock Lectures are an integral part of our Summer Program. The lecture series is held in honor of [Tad Blalock](https://www.stat.berkeley.edu/~tad/), a distinguished statistician and sociologist who was an Official Representative to the Consortium and a member of its Executive Council.

These lectures are all free and open to the public! Every lecture takes place at 7:30PM EDT, and you can [join the webinar right here](https://www.stat.berkeley.edu/~tad/). And if you miss one, you can catch up with recordings of every lecture on our [Summer Program YouTube channel](https://www.stat.berkeley.edu/~tad/).
Education Minor Summer Information Session, 8/4
Education Minor Info Sessions
Wednesday, August 4th, 2-3pm

Information sessions, conducted by the Education Minor Advisor, provide background information about the minor; review requirements and guidelines; and answer questions. Students interested in the Education Minor are strongly encouraged to attend an information session early on in their studies. Students unable to attend one of these sessions are welcome to contact the Minor advisor to meet individually.

NOTE: Information sessions take place via zoom. To attend a session, visit our website to send an rsvp:
https://gse.berkeley.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/undergraduate-minor-education/information-sessions
Drug Discovery / Lab Automation Bootcamp, 8/9 - 8/13

UC Berkeley Drug Discovery Center
Drug Discovery / Lab Automation Bootcamp

August 9th -13th, 2021

The Center for Emerging and Neglected Diseases is proud to announce the First Edition of the Drug Discovery / Lab Automation Bootcamp.

WHEN: August 9 to August 13, 2021
WHERE: Li Ka Shing Center on UC Berkeley's campus.

The UCB Drug Discovery Center offers a 5-day condensed Drug discovery / Lab Automation Bootcamp. The goal of this course is to introduce students to large-scale drug discovery and provide hands-on training on state-of-the-art robotic infrastructure, automated liquid handling, troubleshooting and HTS data analysis.

The Drug discovery / Lab Automation Bootcamp is limited to 12 participants. Undergraduates have priority due to funding source restrictions, but graduate students, postdocs and staff will be admitted as space permits. Students must be available for a full five-day session. This is not a for credit course and there is no cost to participate. All participants will get a certificate of completion.

Register here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSBiUA0xn3NkCQh1OmrvDDd5EzHzbiQy2X8M7wLj4M1N0VmQ/viewform
For more information, please visit our website.

D-Lab R Bootcamp, 8/21

2021 R bootcamp
August 21-22, in person

The Statistics Department and D-Lab are offering an introductory short course on the statistical/data science software R on Saturday-Sunday, August 21-22. The short course will be a thorough introduction to working with data, basic statistical analysis/data science and graphics, and programming in R, with no prior knowledge assumed. Please see
https://dlab.berkeley.edu/training/r-bootcamp-fall-2021 for more details including health precautions/requirements. Staffing permitting, the short course will have two tracks, allowing participants to choose the pace that is best for them. Attendance is free of charge.

If you are interested in attending, please register at https://forms.gle/wS7cYcT1Y3FZFUvb6.

If you have questions about the bootcamp, please email r-bootcamp@lists.berkeley.edu.

Also note that if that time does not work for you or you're interested in other R training options, D-Lab offers very regular workshops on R at basic and intermediate levels. See dlab.berkeley.edu/training (but note workshops for the fall are not yet posted). In particular for those of you with no R or programming experience at all, you may find the pace of the D-Lab introductory R workshops to be better suited than this bootcamp.

**URAP Info Sessions, 8/24 - 8/27**

The Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP) applications are due 8/30 at 9am. The Office of Undergraduate Research (OURS) will hold 3 info sessions about the program and how to apply.

**Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program Info Session**
- August 24 | 2-3 p.m. | Zoom. Please register here
- August 25 | 1-2 p.m. | Zoom. Please register here
- August 27 | 10-11 a.m. | Zoom. Please register here

**La Red de Apoyo Mentoring Program, 8/27**

My name is Victoria Juárez and I work with the Latinx Center of Excellence in Behavioral Health (LCOEBH) at Berkeley Social Welfare. I am writing in hopes that you will help me spread the word about our mentoring program for undergraduate students interested in pursuing a Master of Social Welfare and/or are interested in the field of social work. Our mentoring program, La Red de Apoyo, pairs Latinx UCB undergrads with current Latinx MSW students for the academic year. Though our focus is on Latinx students, anyone can apply and be paired with a mentor.

Our mentors come from strong and diverse backgrounds and we would love to connect them with Latinx undergraduate students. We ask that interested students (mentees) submit an application by Friday, August 27th.
Application link can be found here >> [La Red de Apoyo Mentoring Program 2021-2022](https://facebook.com/post) for distribution

They can email us at swlatinx@berkeley.edu with any questions.
La Red de Apoyo Mentoring Program 2021-2022

Connect with a Latinx MSW student mentor!

Open to all current UCB undergraduates interested in pursuing a Master of Social Welfare and/or are interested in the field of social work

Apply by Friday, August 27

Apply here: https://bit.ly/3BLhcjO

*see application for program details and requirements

Questions/preguntas? Email swlatinx@berkeley.edu
**UCDC, 9/16**

The UC Washington Program (UCDC) will resume in-person programming for the fall 2021 semester. Students from across the University of California will live and take classes at the UC Washington Center and intern at agencies, offices, and organizations across the greater DC area. In order to ensure the safety of all participants, UCDC will operate at half capacity. The student cohort from Berkeley will be made up of 20 juniors and seniors from a range of majors and interests, including climate change, immigration, health care policy, journalism, art history, and others.

For students interested in learning more about UCDC, [please follow this link](#). Email with any questions or to set up an advising appointment.

The application deadline for the Spring 2022 semester is September 16, 2021.

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**Philosophy, Politics & Law (PPL) Minor**

Welcome, Berkeley transfer students!

I’m writing to let you know about a new Minor at Berkeley, called Philosophy, Politics & Law (PPL). It aims to bring together a small cohort of intellectually-oriented students passionately interested in learning, discussing, and writing about problems of politics and law, both inside and outside the classroom, and across different departments and disciplines. We welcome students from all backgrounds and majors – you just need a willingness to learn from each other and a commitment to becoming the best writer you can be.

For more information, please see the attached brochure, as well as our [website](#).

For advising on Fall 2021 course selection for the minor, please email me at ckutz@law.berkeley.edu.

Yours,

Christopher Kutz, C. William Maxeiner Professor of Law
Faculty Director, PPL Minor
Digital Journalism Minor

The Minor in Digital Journalism

Enrollment now open for fall 2021:

This fall for the first time courses in the popular summer minor in Journalism will be available during fall and spring. The addition of regular term classes gives Cal undergrads more options to complete the 5-course journalism minor. Don’t wait!

The first new offering will be *Introduction to News Reporting* (J100), a core course taught by Professor Bill Drummond, a veteran foreign correspondent who served as an LA Times bureau chief in India and the Middle East.

Journalism is consistently one of the most popular minors on the Berkeley campus, enrolling 200+ students each year. Students acquire valuable skills in reporting and writing, in photojournalism and shooting video, recording audio, mastering social media, creating multimedia packages, and delving deeper into specialty topic such as investigative reporting and environmental journalism.

Whether your academic major or career destination is in microbiology, engineering, cognitive science or the humanities, digital media skills will help you sharpen your communication abilities and help you build an audience for your work. The Journalism minor recognizes that in a future of rapid demographic, political and technological change, success demands proficiency not just in consuming media but also in producing it.

“This course is a service that we can do for undergraduates at Berkeley to give them professional training in a field that really needs bright, motivated people,” Professor Drummond said. “In this course I send students out to get as much exposure to real people in real-world situations from different social, economic, racial and cultural groups as possible. My ambition here is that people turn into better human beings.”

The 5-course Journalism minor consists of two core courses followed by three electives. The minor can be completed by enrolling in summer-only classes, by enrolling in regular term fall–spring classes only, or by combining the two.

**Coursework:**
Miscellaneous Opportunities: Week of August 2, 2021

Required
J100 Introduction to News Writing
J110 Introduction to Multimedia

Elective (choose any 3)
J111 Journalism and Social Media
J115 Advanced Multimedia
J120 Investigative Reporting
J122 The Future of Visual Storytelling
J124 Intro to Data Journalism
J130 Earth Journalism
J134 International Reporting
(all courses are 3 units)

Want to enroll in J100 for Fall 2021 now? Go to CalCentral and choose course number 33070.
Want to learn more? Write us at: Journalismminor@berkeley.edu