INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the Global Relations Office (GRO) website for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

UC Berkeley: Berkeley Summer Sessions (Hybrid, likely to be online)

Host University Website: http://summer.berkeley.edu/international
Programme Location: Online / Berkeley, California, USA (if in-person is possible)

Programme Dates: 2021 Sessions (A-F):
Session A: 24 May to 2 Jul
Session B: 7 Jun to 13 Aug
Session C: 21 Jun to 13 Aug
Session D: 6 Jul to 13 Aug
Session E: 26 Jul to 13 Aug
Session F: 6 Jul to 23 Jul

Application Deadline: EduRec Deadlines: Session A - 15 Mar 2021, Sessions B-F – 1 Apr 2021
Berkeley Deadlines: http://summer.berkeley.edu/apply

COVID-19-related updates:

University of California, Berkeley will likely adopt a hybrid approach for summer 2021 comprising a mix of in-person and online module options.

Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and uncertainty regarding international travel in the months ahead, students are strongly encouraged to choose the remote/online option for summer 2021. Please note some Schools/Faculties (including School of Computing) will not approve module mapping for remote/online courses. Please check with your home School or Faculty Dean’s Office to determine if module mapping can be approved for remote/online courses before applying to the partner university.

Students’ ability to travel to the USA for summer 2021 will be determined by the host country’s travel policies as well as the latest travel advice from Singapore authorities. In the event Singapore authorities advise against non-essential travel to the USA for summer 2021, students will not be able to travel to the USA for their summer programmes. Students who proceed with the in-person option acknowledge the risks associated. NUS will not be responsible for any lost deposits or expenses (including but not limited to programme/tuition fees, air tickets, housing deposits, meal plans and/or non-academic student fees) associated with travel disruptions. You are advised NOT to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until you are certain that travel is possible. You will be fully responsible for any travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in the USA and Singapore.
ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

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2 Projected Expenditure

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<td>Academic Unit @ USD$550 each X 6 academic units (equivalent of 2 modules typically)</td>
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*Please note these costs are based on estimates from 2020 as 2021 fees have not been confirmed yet. Please continue to check the following webpage for the most updated information: [http://summer.berkeley.edu/international/registration-fees](http://summer.berkeley.edu/international/registration-fees)*

3 NUS Financial Aid

Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If programmes are hybrid, only on-site participation would qualify a student for financial aid. If a physical/on-site programme switches to fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to adjust or retract the financial aid package.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

4 Academic Content

The [Class Schedule](http://summer.berkeley.edu/classes) in the Berkeley Academic Guide has been updated to reflect summer 2021 offerings. There are two types of classes being offered, remote and online, please see the description of each below. For more information, please refer to the following page: [http://summer.berkeley.edu/classes](http://summer.berkeley.edu/classes).

**Online Courses:** These classes are asynchronous in format. This means that there are no lectures held in real-time. The courses are broken into modules that need to be completed within a certain timeline. Students will have the freedom to login at their own convenient time and listen to lectures, view video clips, get reading assignments, post questions, take quizzes, participate in discussion sessions, and submit homework. Course material, as well as technical support, is available 24/7. The instructor and GSI(s) will also be available during virtual office hours that will be provided on the syllabus or at the start of the course. You can find a list of online undergraduate courses through the [Class Schedule](http://summer.berkeley.edu/classes) when you filter for “summer 2021”, “online courses”, “lower division”, and “upper division” in the left-hand column. All other classes in the Class Schedule are remote classes (please see below).

**Remote Courses:** These courses were previously held in-person but have been approved for virtual remote instruction given the complications with COVID-19. The virtual format of each course will be at the discretion of the academic department and course instructor. Many of these classes may be synchronous in format and will adhere to the schedule lecture/discussion times listed in the [Class Schedule](http://summer.berkeley.edu/classes) unless otherwise noted. If you are seeking specific information regarding a remote course format, you may want to reach out to the instructor or the academic department offering the course for more information. Here are instructions for how to find [Department & Instructor Contact Information](http://summer.berkeley.edu/contact).
### No Enrollment Requirements:
International students taking online or remote courses from their home country will not need to meet the **full-time unit requirements** as these requirements are only for students studying in the U.S. in F-1 status. Students may enroll in one or more classes from any session or multiple sessions.

### Eligibility Requirements
NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see NUS GRO website for details.

### Accommodation
For more information, please refer here: [http://summer.berkeley.edu/student-services/student-housing](http://summer.berkeley.edu/student-services/student-housing)

### Application Procedure
Apply via EduRec and the host university’s website concurrently. You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.

Regarding the Berkeley application:
1. Read through the sections of Berkeley’s website regarding Fees, Refund Policy, Deadlines, and Academic Policies.
2. Research the courses from the Class Schedule and write down the five-digit class number of the courses you’d like to attend.
3. **Apply for Summer Sessions.**
4. After you apply, follow the instructions on this checklist to create your UC Berkeley login, enroll in your chosen courses, pay tuition, and prepare for your time in Berkeley.

### Module Mapping
You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme.


### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| 12 | **Contact Information** | Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: \[summer@berkeley.edu\]

Questions about module mapping? Visit this [webpage](#). Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO |