At UC Berkeley Center for Executive Education, your experience doesn’t end in the classroom. While attending executive programs, participants can explore the numerous activities that make the Bay Area one of the most desirable locations in the world to learn, work and play.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Climate and Weather
Berkeley is a four-season destination with a Mediterranean-like climate where extreme temperatures or inclement weather are rare.

Time Zone
Berkeley is located in the Pacific Standard Time Zone. We observe Daylight Savings Time from March through late October/early November.

Smoking
Smoking is prohibited on public transportation and inside public buildings, including bars and restaurants, and within 20 feet of any entrance or exit to a public building. Smoking is also prohibited within 20 feet of any bus stop.

Currency Exchange
2301 Shattuck Ave Berkeley, CA 94704 Telephone: (510) 704-1900 www.ceifx.com

Foreign Language Assistance
Dial 1-888-US-1-INFO for free access to emergency services and travel assistance in more than 140 languages.

Things to See and Do on the UC Berkeley Campus

UC Berkeley Events
Get information on upcoming sporting events, performances, lectures and more happening year-round on campus.
www.events.berkeley.edu

UC Campus Visitor Center
Find literature about the university, join a walking tour of campus, and more. 101 Sproul Hall (510) 642-5215 www.visitors.berkeley.edu

Sather Tower / The Campanile
The tower was completed in 1914 and stands 307 feet tall. You can purchase tickets to ride an elevator to the observation deck.
http://visitors.berkeley.edu/camp/

California Memorial Stadium
Constructed and completed in 1923, it is the home of the California Golden Bears football team. Designed by John Galen Howard and constructed in less than one year, the stadium seats 76,000 and is dedicated to University students who lost their lives in WWI.

Cal Performances
Cal Performances is the performing arts organization based on campus. To see their current schedule, go to:
www.calperfs.berkeley.edu

Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive
Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive is the visual arts center of the University of California, Berkeley. For current exhibits, go to:
www.bampfa.berkeley.edu

Cal Athletics
To learn about upcoming sporting events, visit Cal Athletics website:
www.calbears.com
Recreational Options

Campus Gym
The Recreational Sports Facility is located at 2301 Bancroft Way. To check out all they offer go to: www.recsports.berkeley.edu. Cost for a day pass is $12.00.

Swimming
Cal Recreational Sports maintains several pools available for recreational use. These include the Hearst Pool, Golden Bear Pool, Spieker Pool, and Strawberry Canyon Pool. For more information on the pools, visit: www.recsports.berkeley.edu/facilities/pools. Make sure to check the pool schedule.

Golf
There are several golf courses around the Bay Area:

- **Tilden Park Golf Course**
  Located in the scenic Berkeley Hills, just minutes away from the UC Berkeley campus, this challenging 18-hole, par 70 course is truly one of a kind. (510) 848-7373  www.tildenparkgc.americangolf.com

- **Presidio Golf Course & Clubhouse**
  The prestigious Presidio Golf Course opened for public play in 1906 and has quickly gained a reputation as one of the nation’s top public courses. (415) 561-4653  www.presidiogolf.com

- **Lincoln Park Golf Course**
  The Lincoln Park Golf Club has been an established club for over 99 years with memberships open year-round to the general public. (415) 221-9911  www.lincolnparkgc.com
Things to See and Do In and Around San Francisco

WINE TASTING
Wine Tasting in Napa and Sonoma
Napa Valley and Sonoma County are known for delicious wine and beautiful scenery. There are numerous wineries in this area. A rental car is required. Here are websites to help you plan your trip:
• www.napavalley.com
• www.napa-valley.winecountry.com
• www.sonomacounty.com

SPORTING EVENTS
Sporting Events
• Baseball – Regular season runs April – October
  San Francisco Giants: www.sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com
  Oakland Athletics: www.oakland.athletics.mlb.com
• American Football – Regular season runs September – December
  San Francisco 49ers: www.49ers.com
  Oakland Raiders: www.raiders.com
• Soccer – Regular season runs March – September
  San Jose Earthquakes: www.sfearthquakes.com
• Hockey – Regular season runs October – April
  San Jose Sharks: www.sharks.nhl.com
• Basketball – regular season runs October – April
  www.nba.com/warriors

PERFORMING ARTS
Performing Arts
• San Francisco Ballet: www.sfbalett.org
• San Francisco Opera: www.sfopera.com
• San Francisco Symphony: www.sfsymphony.org
• Berkeley Rep: www.berkeleyrep.org
• Yoshi’s Jazz: www.yoshis.com/oakland

GOLDEN GATE PARK
Golden Gate Park
This large, beautiful park is filled with gardens, museums, art, flowers, trees, lakes, birds and wildlife.
• www.golden-gate-park.com

BIKE RIDING
Bike Riding
Biking and exploring the city allows you to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the area. There are several bike rental companies that provide a map of bike trails you can take (including across the Golden Gate Bridge).
• Bay City Bike: www.baycitybike.com
• Bike and Roll: www.bicyclerental.com
• Blazing Saddles: www.blazingsaddles.com

OTHER ACTIVITIES
Alcatraz Island
Alcatraz Island is one of the main destinations on most visitors’ lists. Tours sell out quickly, advance ticket purchase is necessary.
• www.alcatrazcruises.com
• www.alcatraztickets.com

Angel Island
Angel Island is a hilly, grass and forest-covered island, the largest in San Francisco Bay. It is well suited for hiking, biking, boating and exploring. To find out more, visit: www.angelisland.org.

Sailing
Tour the Bay via Sailboat.
• OCSC Sailing: www.ocscsailing.com

MUSEUMS
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• Legion of Honor Museum
  100 34th Ave
  San Francisco, CA 94121
  (415) 750-3600
  www.legionofhonor.famsf.org
• De Young Museum
  50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr
  San Francisco, CA 94118
  (415) 750-3600
  www.deyoung.famsf.org
• SFMOMA
  151 3rd St
  San Francisco, CA 94103
  (415) 357-4000
  www.sfmoma.org
• Contemporary Jewish Museum
  736 Mission St
  San Francisco, CA 94103
  (415) 655-7800
  www.thecjm.org
• Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
  701 Mission St
  San Francisco, CA 94103
  (510) 318-8400
  www.ybca.org

CABLE CARS
San Francisco Cable Cars
See some of the city’s best sites on an iconic cable car.
• www.streetcar.org/map

Other Resources
• San Francisco Travel: www.sftravel.com
• Berkeley Convention and Visitors Bureau: www.visitberkeley.com

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Public Transportation
- **AC Transit**
  Buses in Berkeley and Oakland
  (510) 891-4700
  www.actransit.org

- **Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)**
  Subway around the Bay Area, including into San Francisco
  (510) 891-4700
  www.bart.gov

Taxis
- **Bayporter Cab**
  Service until 6:00pm
  (510) 912-4400

- **Yellow Express Cab**
  24-hour service
  (510) 409-5034

- **Abdel Taxi Cab**
  24-hour service
  (510) 460-2005

- **DD Cab Company**
  24-hour service
  (510) 472-0683

Rental Cars
- **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**
  3001 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley
  (510) 704-4640

  1990 Oxford St, Berkeley
  (510) 705-8989

- **Avis Car Rental**
  2000 Kittredge St, Berkeley
  (510) 548-7363

- **Alamo**
  920 University Ave, Berkeley
  (866) 228-5004

Airport Transportation
- **Shared-Ride Vans**
  Airport Express
  (415) 775-5121
  www.airportexpresssf.com

  BayPorter Express
  (877) 467-1800
  www.bayporter.com

  SuperShuttle
  (415) 558-8500
  www.supershuttle.com

- **Car Service**
  Universal Limo
  (855) 361-LIMO
  www.universallimo.com

  Peace Limousine & Car Service
  (415) 272-2867
  www.peacelimo.com

  Pleasant Limo
  (650) 697-9999
  www.pleasantlimo.com

- **Public Airport Transportation**
  BART
  www.bart.gov/guide/airport

For more details and program information, visit:
www.executive.berkeley.edu