Visitor & Parent Services



Welcome to UC Berkeley by Phone!

Interested in exploring the campus on your own terms but still want to learn more about what you are seeing? It's easy! Use your cell phone and this guide to visit the places that we think embody the spirit of Cal. To begin:

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Hear a brief history of the tradition, lore, and spirit of the university. Experience the campus on a personal level — with just you, information at your fingertips, and the campus at your feet.

no o10: Welcome

Start here to get a brief overview of the history of UC Berkeley and its student population.

👧 020: Sproul Plaza & Sather Gate

In the heart of the campus, come here to see and feel the vibrance of daily life at Berkeley.

030: Haas Pavilion

Visit the home of the basketball, volleyball, and gymnastics teams and learn more about Cal's tradition of athletic excellence.

o40: Valley Life Sciences Building

This three-acre building houses several research museums, dinosaur fossils, and our two largest biology departments.

♠ o50: College of Natural Resources

This college integrates the biological, social, and physical sciences to address environmental issues.

6 o60: California Hall

This building is home to the Chancellor's office and was an important location during the Free Speech Movement

o70: Dwinelle Plaza

Located between Dwinelle Hall and Wheeler Hall, this plaza is the hub of Berkeley's nationally-ranked humanities programs.

8 080: Doe Memorial Library

Learn about the scope and scale of the university library system, the fourth largest academic library in the country.

o90: McLaughlin Hall

Explore our nationally-ranked College of Engineering at the home of its dean's office.

no: Hearst Memorial Mining Building

Step inside the lobby of what is often called Berkeley's most beautiful building.

110: Stanley Hall

Learn about the ground-breaking research being done in the new home for biophysical science and bioengineering.

120: The Campanile/Sather Tower

Hear about our 307-foot tower and its 61-bell carillon. If you have time, ride to the top for a spectacular view of the campus, San Francisco Bay, and the Berkeley hills.

130: South Hall

See the oldest building on campus, built in 1873.

140: Faculty Glade

Enjoy the beautiful setting of the Faculty Club, designed by renowned local architect Bernard Maybeck. Maybe you'll even spot a Nobel Laureate on site!

150: Hertz Hall

This building is part of the music department and is home to a 600-person auditorium with free concerts every Wednesday at noon.

160: Kroeber Plaza

Bordering this location is the School of Law, Hearst Museum of Anthropology, and the College of Environmental Design, located in Wurster Hall.

170: California Memorial Stadium

Visit Cal's historic football stadium, newly re-opened for the 2012 season.

180: Residence Halls

This is one of the campus' five residence halls. ResLife offers many options for first-year and continuing students.

