

Looking for a Class?

If you are looking for ways to balance your schedule with small, interesting, fun, interactive classes, there are plenty of ways to do this throughout campus. The programs listed offer units for unique learning and teaching opportunities. Some of these resources are also helpful to find a class if you are dropped from a waitlist, a class is cancelled, or you are looking to fulfill a particular academic requirement.

| Course Resource | Description | URL |
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| Cal Corps Public Service Center | Service learning courses that link you to local non-profits and provide films, guest speakers and student presentations about prominent social issues. | http://publicservice.berkeley.edu/content/opportunities-earn-academic-units |
| CED expanded course descriptions | The CED website shows which courses will be offered throughout the year and posts expanded course descriptions. | Architecture, Environmental Design, and Visual Studies: http://arch.ced.berkeley.edu/courses/offered City Planning: http://dcrp.ced.berkeley.edu/courses/offered Landscape: http://laep.ced.berkeley.edu/courses/offered |
| CED Peer Advisors | The peers are in the know of what courses satisfy what requirements and can share their personal experiences with classes they have taken. Peers also know of new and interesting classes offered in CED. They can be found tabling in Wurster. | http://www.ced.berkeley.edu/advising/peeradvising |
| Choosing a Math Class | The math department provides great information to help you choose a class, e.g., on-line placement exam, sample final exams, course outlines, AP exams and other placement info. | http://math.berkeley.edu/courses_1stcourse.html |
| Courses taught by Distinguished Teaching Award recipients | Database of faculty who have won UC Berkeley's prestigious teaching award. | http://teaching.berkeley.edu/dta-dept.html |
| CourseRank | Allows all UCB students to comment on classes, give suggestions, create a four-year-plan and easily find classes that fit into your busy schedule. | https://www.courserank.com/berkeley/main |
| DeCal Classes (Democratic Education at Cal) | Faculty approved, student-taught courses. Past courses include: James Bond, Teach in Prison, Video Game Level Design, Female Sexuality, The Simpsons, etc. | http://www.decal.org/ |
| Freshman and Sophomore Seminars | Small, interactive one to four unit courses for freshmen and sophomores only. Past courses include: Researching "Mixed-Race" Identity and History in the US, Food Politics and American Popular Culture, Sustainability | http://fss.berkeley.edu/ |
| Friends! | Other students can be a great source of course recommendations. Just remember that you may have different opinions on what kind of classes you like. | |
| Gender Equity Center Internships | Earn units for an internship with the Gender Equity Center. Develop leadership skills re: diversity, social privilege, and power; LGBT communities; non-profits working for equity and justice; women's issues; and more. | http://geneq.berkeley.edu/interns |

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| GSI (Graduate Student Instructors) | If you enjoyed working with a particular GSI, see what other classes they may be teaching and/or if they have recommendations for similar classes and instructors. | |
| L&S Breadth Search Engine | This site allows you to search for open courses that fulfill breadth requirements. Just remember that you cannot use any CED courses to fulfill breadth, even if they show up in a search. | http://ls-breadth.berkeley.edu/search.php |
| L&S Discovery Courses | Special L&S courses taught by award-winning faculty and geared to non-majors, e.g., Human Happiness, Hollywood, Earthquakes in Your Backyard, Physics for Future Presidents. | http://lsdiscovery.berkeley.edu/ |
| Minors | Pursue a minor within CED or another college. Popular minors include: Sustainable Design, City and Regional Planning, Structural Engineering, Global Poverty & Practice, and many more! | CED minors: http://ced.berkeley.edu/advising/continuingstudents/degreereqs#minors L&S minors: http://ls-advise.berkeley.edu/major/minorlist.html COE minors: http://coe.berkeley.edu/students/current-undergraduates/majors-minors/minors.html/ |
| Special Studies courses | If you have a particular research interest, project, or internship in which you would like to link to academic credit and work with a CED faculty member, talk with your advisor about applying for a Special Studies course. | http://ced.berkeley.edu/downloads/forms/academic/ced_special-studies-course-petition.pdf |
| Student Learning Center | The SLC offers a variety of study strategy and academic support courses, as well as courses on tutoring and facilitating groups. | http://slc.berkeley.edu/courses/index.htm http://slc.berkeley.edu/ucftr/index.htm http://slc.berkeley.edu/tutor/index.htm |
| Suggested Courses Website | Registrar's website lists courses that still have seats available. Highlights small courses, courses with a service component, award-winning faculty. | http://or.berkeley.edu/SUGGESTEDCOURSES/DisplaySuggestedCourses.aspx?ID=261 |
| Transfer Re-Entry & Student Parent Center (TRSP) | If you are a transfer, re-entry, and/or student parent, check out these great courses at TRSP: Adult Learners in Higher Education, Veterans in Higher Education, Service Learning Internships, Starting Point Mentorships, Peer Leadership & Mentoring in the Classroom. | http://trsp.berkeley.edu/courses.shtml |
| Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP) | 1-4 unit research projects. Selection is competitive. e.g., Effects of Emotions on Decision-Making (Haas), Beyond Computer Graphics (Comp Sci), Robot Learning Lab (Engineering), Hello Brazil (Span & Port), Quest for the Good Society (Soc). | http://research.berkeley.edu/index.php |