# APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY 2013-14

For consideration in the International Exchange Program between the University of California, Berkeley and your home institution. Please **TYPE** entries in all required fields.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2013**

## **Personal Information**

Name		
	Family name	First name
Gender	Female	Male
Citizenship		
Mailing Address		
Email Address		
Academic Information		
Home Institution		
<b>Administrative Contact</b>		
Contact Email Address		
Student's Major		
Period of Study	Check <b>one</b> of the three options that follow.	
	Academic Year 2013-14 (August 22	2, 2013 — May 16, 2014)
	Fall Semester only (August 22, 201	3 — December 20, 2013)
	Spring Semester only (January 14,	2014 — May 16, 2014)
Berkeley Department		
Preferred Advisor		

## **Required Attachments**

**Note**: Your application will not be forwarded until all required materials are received. Please check buttoms to confirm.

Statement of Purpose / Academic Interest

Curriculum Vitae

Official Transcripts from partner institution, with English translation

Grading Key comparison to Berkeley grading system (4.00 = A)

Signature of Understanding

## **Optional Attachments**

Letter(s) of Recommendation (optional)

#### **Visa Status**

Students coming to Berkeley to do research will enter the United States on a **J-1 Research** Scholar visa.

Students coming to Berkeley exclusively to enroll in courses via Concurrent Enrollment will enter the United States on an *F-1 visa*.

## **Options for Taking Courses at UC Berkeley**

Please note that it is **not** necessary to take courses when participating in research on the Berkeley campus. Students wishing to take courses have the following options.

## "Audit" (no grade)

Exchange students on a J-1 visa may "audit" courses with the permission of the professor. Auditors are not required to pay tuition, so although they may attend classes and listen to lectures, they may not turn in assignments or examinations to be graded, and they do not receive grades. Instead, I EO will provide auditors with an 'audit report' at the end of their time at Berkeley, which lists all audited courses.

## "Enroll" (for grade)

The Concurrent Enrollment program administered by UC Berkeley Extension allows students from international partner universities to enroll in courses offered at Berkeley for one or two semesters on a space-available basis, without applying for admission to a UC Berkeley degree program (see http://extension.berkeley.edu/info/ConcurrentOverview.html).

Students on an **F-1 visa** who wish to use Concurrent Enrollment must take a *full course load*, defined by the Graduate Division at Berkeley as 12 units per semester.

Students on a J-1 visa may use Concurrent Enrollment to take one or two courses.

For a complete schedule of classes, see http://schedule.berkeley.edu/.

Effective the 2011 Fall Semester, Concurrent Enrollment will charge \$585 per unit, or \$7,120 for a full course load of 12 units. Students may also receive credit (variable units, 1–12) for doing research at Berkeley by enrolling in courses numbered 299, and titled "Independent Research."

## Signature of Understanding

I have read the above options for taking courses at the University of California, Berkeley while on the GEO Exchange Program. I understand that if I choose to enroll in courses *via* Concurrent Enrollment on an F-1 visa, I must maintain a full course load, defined by federal regulations as a minimum of 12 units per semester. I also understand that courses at UC Berkeley are offered on a space-available basis, and as a participant on the GEO Exchange Program, I cannot be guaranteed entrance into every course I wish to audit or in which I wish to enroll.

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	by checking the appropriate box if you will audit courses or enroll in courses <i>via</i> rollment while on the GEO Exchange Program at UC Berkeley:	
No int	erest in taking courses	
Audit	courses	
Enroll	in courses via Concurrent Enrollment	