

UC Berkeley – Freshman Decision Release Counselor Guide 2021

Admitted students

Students should be reminded to review all of their letters on their MAP@Berkeley (apply.berkeley.edu/status) Portal. This includes the general notification letter, the Conditions of Admissions, and other important information. If the student is a candidate for a scholarship, such as the Regents' and Chancellor's Scholarship, they should also have a letter notifying them of the scholarship status.

Please remind your students to use the same email address that they used to apply, even after they create a Berkeley account. The admissions office will use the application email through the first semester of the year.

Waitlisted students

Students should be reminded that if they are offered a space on the waitlist, they must opt-in via MAP@Berkeley by April 15, 2021. Accepting a spot on the waitlist is not an offer of admission and we encourage students to consider other educational offers as well as the waitlist. Students will be notified on or before June 1, 2021 whether a space is available for them.

Transcripts

For information on how to submit official transcripts and documents, please review our Transcripts page (admissions.berkeley.edu/transcripts).

Frequently Asked Questions

All students will have Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on their status portal that will help them understand their decision and what options are available to them. If students have questions, we highly recommend they review those FAQs before contacting our office. Should students have questions that are not addressed in our FAQs, they are welcome to Contact Us (admissions.berkeley.edu/contactus).

Students Not Selected

We stress that because we have over 112,000 applicants for Freshman admissions, we are unable to accept all of the vastly qualified students who submit an application. As such, not being admitted to Berkeley is not a reflection on a student's academic ability to succeed in college. Students who are interested in an appeal should review their FAQs for more details. While few appeals are granted, students who have new and compelling information (that we have not already reviewed) are welcome to submit an appeal by May 1, 2021.

Important Deadline Reminders

- April 15: Deadline to Opt-In to Wait List
- May 1: Deadline for students to accept their offer of admission
- May 2: Housing application deadline for students attending Berkeley in Fall
- June 1: Wait List notifications received on or before this date
- July 1: Official Transcript and Document deadline