

# UC Berkeley – Freshman Decision Release Counselor Guide

## **Admitted students**

Students should be reminded to review all of their letters on their MAP@Berkeley ([apply.berkeley.edu/status](http://apply.berkeley.edu/status)) Portal. This includes the general notification letter, the Conditions of Admissions, and other important information. Additionally, students who are admitted to the Colleges of Letters and Science or Natural Resources must select a First Year Pathway ([admissions.berkeley.edu/firstyearpathways](http://admissions.berkeley.edu/firstyearpathways)). Students who do not select a Pathway will be defaulted to the Traditional Fall Pathway.

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 18, 2018. 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, 2018 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](http://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](http://admissions.berkeley.edu/contactus)).

## **Students Not Selected**

We stress that because we have over 89,000 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, 2018.

## **Important Deadline Reminders**

- April 18: 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