BERKELEY SUMMER PROGRAM

PUBLIC HEALTH 2-WEEK SUMMER SEMINAR COURSE

July 26-August 6, 2026



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Schedule July 26-August 6 (Tentative)

Week 1 –Introduction to the Bay Area, California, and US Culture and History

Monday – July 26

Morning (Room 1102, BWW (School of Public Health, 2121 Berkeley Way West, Berkeley)

Welcome Orientation (Professors Stefano Bertozzi and Fenyong Liu)

Lecture 1: Higher and Graduate Education at Berkeley and the US
Lecture 2: The American, California, and San Francisco Bay History

Welcome Lunch (BWW Atrium/Lobby)

Afternoon

UC-Berkeley Campus Tour (guided tour)

(1:45pm Walking from BWW to West Gate Crescent/Springer Gateway)

Tuesday July 27 – Field Visit all day

De Young Fine Arts Museum/Golden Gate Park/Golden Gate Bridge/City of San Francisco

Guided tours

Lunch in the museum (on own)

Week 1 –Introduction to Public Health and American Art

Wednesday – July 28 (hosted by Professor Fenyong Liu) BWW 1102

Morning

Lecture 3: Public Health Microbiology-Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology

Lecture 4: Public Health Epidemiology

Afternoon

Lecture 5: Berkeley Experience as a Former BPH International Program Student

Lecture 6: Plant Biology and Agriculture Science in Health

Thursday – July 29

Morning (hosted by Professor Stefano Bertozzi) BWW 1102

Lecture 7: Health Policy and Management

Lecture 8: City and Regional Planning and Environment in Health

Afternoon

Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (BAMPFA)

2155 Center Street, Berkeley (self-guided tour) (2:30-4:30pm)

(2:15pm Walking from BWW to BAMPFA)

Week 2: Introduction to Education, Business, Health in the US

Monday-August 2

Morning (hosted by Professor Fenyong Liu) BWW 1102

Lecture 9: Working as a Scientist in a US National Laboratory

Lecture 10: American Entrepreneurship & Silicone Valley

Afternoon

University of California Botanical Garden (Botanical Garden)

200 Centennial Drive, Berkeley (guided tour, 2-4pm)

(1:15pm Shuttle Bus or Walking from BWW to the Garden)

Tuesday August 3-Field Visit all day

University of California-San Francisco Medical Center and School of Medicine (Mission Bay Campus) or University of California-Davis (UC-Davis) and University Farm

Hospital or Farm visit

Tour of research campus. Intro to graduate or medical education

Lunch on UCSF or UC-Davis campus

Week 2: Introduction to Education, Public Health, and Technology Transfer and Commercialization in the US

Wednesday August 4 (hosted by Professor Stefano Bertozzi)

Morning (BWW 1102)

Lecture 11: Public Health Education and Study at Berkeley and in the US

Lecture 12: Successfully Applying and Studying at CAL-Students' Perspectives

Afternoon (BWW 1102)

Lecture 13: Data Sciences and Artificial Intelligence Applications in Health

Lecture 14: Teaching and Researching at Stanford University-a Faculty Experience

Thursday August 5 (hosted by Professor Fenyong Liu)

Morning (BWW 1102)

Lecture 15: Global Health

Lecture 16: Post Program Roundtable Discussion

Afternoon

Bakar Labs (https://bakarlabs.org/)(guided tour, 2:30-4:30pm)

2630 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

(2:00pm Walking from BWW to Bakar Labs)

Week 2: Introduction to Healthcare System, Community Health and Outreach in the US

Friday August 6-Field Visit

Kaiser Permanente Managed Care International Headquarters (Oakland, California)

Introduction to Kaiser International

Kaiser Medical Groups and Centers, Kaiser Outreach

Community and Infrastructure

Kaiser HealthCare Administration, Insurance, and Management Care

Graduation Ceremony and Farewell Party – 4pm

BWW Lobby

Saturday August 7: Leaving and returning home

Executive Director

Phong Trang Ph.D.



Dr. Phong Trang is the Executive Director of the Berkeley Public Health International Summer Program. He is a Project Scientist in the Division of Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology at the School of Public Health at the University of California at Berkeley. In 2004, Dr. Trang received his PhD in Comparative Biochemistry from the University of California at Berkeley. In 2006-2011, Dr. Trang then worked as a NRSA Postdoctoral Fellow in the field of lung cancer under the guidance of Drs. Joanne Weidhaas and Frank Slack at Yale University. He has extensive experience in public health research and international collaboration.

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Summer Housing



http://ihouse.berkeley.edu/applicants/summer.php

I-House pricing

Summer, 2026: Session D, 6 Weeks

July 5, 2026 - August 15, 2026 (41 nights)

Please note: All listed rates are per bed.

ROOM TYPE	TOTAL (Due at Signing)
Double	$3,731
Single	$4,469
Premium Single	$5,166

International House offers summer weekly bookings option

For $115 per night, I-House weekly bookings include:

- **Single room**
- **19 meals weekly** (with the exception of pre-planned dining closures).
- all utilities including Wi-Fi
- shared restroom
- Access to all I-House amenities
- ESTIMATED TOTAL 2-WEEK COST: 115 x 14 days=~$1,610

Summer Experience Housing Campus Dormitories

Why Choose Summer Experience Housing?

- Prime Locations: Enjoy independent apartment living just steps away from public transit and UC Berkeley's campus, the perfect home base for exploring the Bay Area.
- Flexible Stay Options: Stay for as little as six nights, or book a longer stay of up to ten weeks — our rates adjust based on the length of your stay.
- Easy, Inclusive Apartment Accommodations: Units are furnished, and include wi-fi, utilities, kitchen appliances (refrigerator, stove, oven, microwave) and laundry (either on-site or in your own unit).
- Community Vibes: Meet and network with students and professionals from all over the world in a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere.
- When Can I Stay and For How Long?
- Dates between May 24th to August 14th, 2027
- Minimum stay: 6 nights

Rates

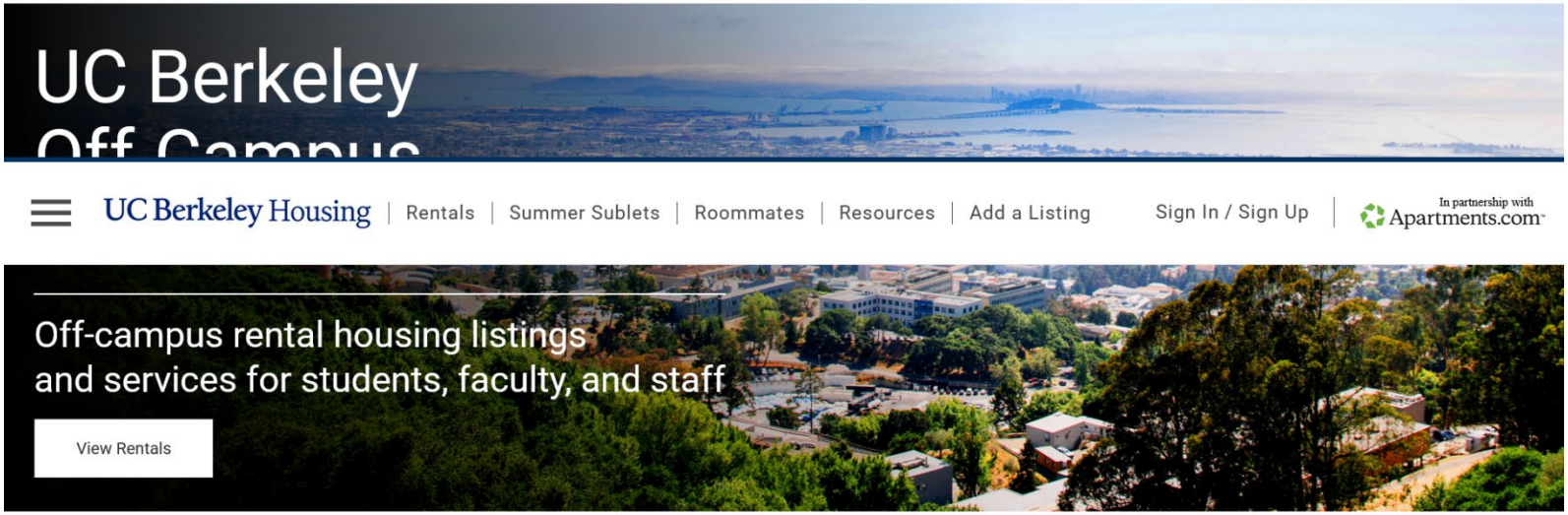
Rates vary based on location, room type, and length of stay. The following rates are estimates. The total amount will be provided once you receive an offer.

Anchor House & New Sequoia Apartments

Room Type	14 – 29 Nights	1 Month +
Single Occupancy Room	$75 – $82 / night	$70 – $76 / night
Double Occupancy Room	$67 – $73 / night	$62 – $68 / night

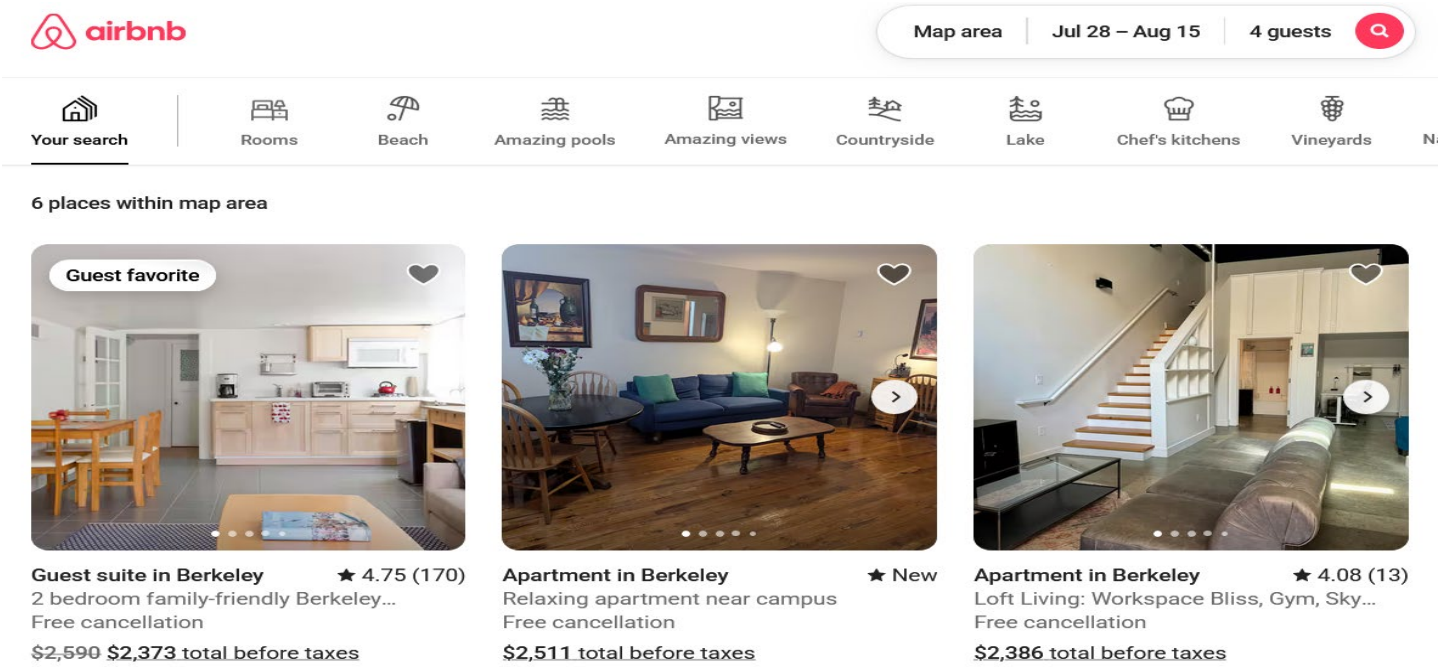
Off campus housing

- UC Berkeley in partnership with Apartments.com provides searchable listings for off campus long-term and short-term housing options.
- https://och.berkeley.edu/ (off campus housing listings)



Airbnb

- Airbnb is the best for short-term rental availability and pricing.
- Rental availability updates frequently and more housing might be available as students leave for summer vacation.



links

http://ihouse.berkeley.edu/applicants/summer.php (International House)

https://housing.berkeley.edu/summer-housing/home (other campus dormitory)

https://och.berkeley.edu/ (off campus housing listings)

https://www.airbnb.com/ (best for short term rental)

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Estimated Total Expenses (Two weeks):

(1) Tuition/Fees $1,995

(2) Room/Meals <1,610
(I-House-most expensive option)

(3) Travel (Airfare) ~$1500

TOTAL: ~$5100



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Thank you!