

THE UNIVERSITY



The University of California is one of the world's leading academic institutions. The school, known throughout the world as "Cal," is truly a prototype of a contemporary university. It attracts what many consider the finest applicant pool in the country, generates an ethnically and culturally diverse student population on campus, and provides one of the finest learning experiences in the world today.

The Berkeley campus is renowned for the size and quality of its libraries and laboratories, the scope of its research and publications, and the distinction of its faculty and students. National rankings consistently place Cal's undergraduate and graduate programs among the very best. The faculty includes seven Nobel Laureates, 128 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 16 MacArthur Fellows, 83 Fulbright Scholars, three Pulitzer Prize winners and more Guggenheim Fellows (139) than any other university in the country.

The quality of Cal's diverse and independent student body complements the stature of the faculty. Almost 33,000 students annually enroll at Cal. Of these, about 23,000 are undergraduates. Students come to Berkeley from all over California, in addition to every state in the union and more than 2,000 students from more than 75 countries around the world.

The undergraduate student body can best be characterized by its diversity; there is no one racial or ethnic majority. Students reflect all age groups, and economic, cultural and geographic backgrounds. This dynamic mix produces the wide range of opinion and perspective essential to a great university.

Overlooking San Francisco Bay, the campus is a lush and tranquil 1,232-acre oasis in an urban setting. The grounds have retained much of the beauty of their rural beginnings. Spacious lawns, hiking and running trails, as well as groves of oak, redwood and eucalyptus blend with the Neo-classical architecture of John Galen Howard. The University is bordered by the wooded rolling hills of Tilden Regional



Park and the City of Berkeley, one of America's most lively, culturally diverse and politically adventurous municipalities.

By any standard, Cal offers its students one of the best educations available. Since its birth it has earned a reputation unmatched by any public university in America. According to a recent study by the National Research Council, Cal ranks first nationally in both the number of graduate programs in the Top 10 in their fields (97 percent) and the number of "distinguished" programs for the scholarship of the faculty (32 programs).

Although Cal is well known for its stellar graduate programs, undergraduate teaching is a campus priority. Nearly half of all courses offered at the undergraduate level have 25 students or fewer, and many lecture courses include smaller laboratory or study group sections

which allow close interaction with professors and other instructors.

Cal offers a wide arena for academic endeavor and personal growth with more than 7,000 courses in nearly 300 degree programs. Exceptional support services such as the Student Learning Center, Career and Graduate School Services, the Disabled Students' Program, and campus and alumni mentor programs reflect Cal's strong commitment to undergraduate education. Study abroad is available to undergraduate students through the Education Abroad Program, which maintains more than 90 study centers in countries such as Australia, Costa Rica, Hong Kong, Italy, New Zealand and Thailand.

The excellence of the University's intercollegiate athletic program rivals the school's academic reputation as Cal boasts one of the finest all-around programs in the nation. Twenty-seven sports – men's and women's basketball, crew, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track & field and water polo; men's baseball, football and rugby; along with women's softball, volleyball, field hockey and lacrosse – are sponsored by the University. Over the years, Cal has captured more than 60 national team championships – most recently rugby and women's

crew in 2005 – while claiming over 130 NCAA individual championships in a variety of sports. This past season, Dave O'Neill was named the national women's rowing Coach of the Year, while Dujé Draganja was chosen the Pac-10 Men's Swimmer of the Year.

In addition, Cal has a host of other features, including public lectures and concerts, campus-sponsored forums and seminars, clubs and workshops, dramatic presentations, international festivals, art, photographic, design, architectural, anthropological and archaeological exhibits and displays, and dozens of bookstores within one-square mile – all of this making Berkeley one of the most intellectually stimulating communities in the country.



2005 CALIFORNIA CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS

FIRST ROW (L-R): Gabriela Rios-Sotelo, Samantha Jones, Bridget Duffy, Pippa Macdonald, Rebecca Yau, Elizabeth Mayeda, Marie Raffray, Lisa Sandoval, Whitney Schmucker. **SECOND ROW (L-R):** Trainer Melissa Belandres, Alysia Johnson, Abby Parker, Maja Ruznic, Brooke Wells, Mackenzie Pierce, Amanda Thornberry, Chris Chavez. **THIRD ROW (L-R):** Volunteer Assistant Coach Chris Coffee, Dawit Tesfasilassie, Micah Parker, Yosef Ghebray, Matt Miller, Kevin Davis, Mark Matusak, Sean Carey, Randy Fair. **BACK ROW (L-R):** Head Coach Tony Sandoval, Graduate Assistant Bolota Asmerom, Andy McClary, Alex McClary, Jake Schmitt, Giliat Ghebray, Stephen Pottéy, Eric Lee.



2005 CALIFORNIA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> | <i>Site</i> | <i>Time</i> |
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| Sept. 3 | at San Francisco Invitational | San Francisco, CA | 9:15 a.m. |
| Sept. 10 | at Aggie Open | Davis, CA | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 24 | at Stanford Invitational | Stanford, CA | 4:10 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | at Notre Dame Invitational | South Bend, IN | 4:15 p.m. |
| Oct. 2 | at San Francisco State Invite | San Francisco, CA | 9:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 15 | at Chilli Pepper Invite | Fayetteville, AR | 8:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 22 | at Shoreline Open | Mountain View, CA | 9:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 29 | at Pac-10 Championships | Tucson, AZ | 9:30 a.m. |
| Nov. 12 | at NCAA West Regional | Stanford, CA | 11:00 a.m. |
| Nov. 21 | at NCAA Championships | Terra Haute, IN | 11:00 a.m. |
| Nov. 23 | at Pacific Assn. USATF Championships | San Francisco, CA | 9:00 a.m. |

All times are local to the host institution.

