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TOP 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE CAL...

WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

Even as a first-year student, you may find yourself in a classroom with one Cal's eight Nobel Laureates, 122 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 19 MacArthur Fellows, 81 Fulbright Scholars or three Pulitzer Prize Winners, these faculty members chose to teach and study at Cal because of its long legacy of innovative thinking and its exceptional standard for scholarship.

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WORLD-CLASS STUDENTS

Cal draws its undergraduates from the best of California's high school and community college students, from all 50 states and some 75 foreign countries. Among each entering class are nearly 200 National Merit Finalists and scores of other students who have already distinguished themselves in their academic and extracurricular careers.

DIVERSITY AND VARIETY

Cal students have a few things in common: They're all talented, focused and show a desire to meet academic challenges. That's where the similarities end. In fact, Cal is remarkable in that no single racial, ethnic or cultural group forms a majority of its students. The University of California believes that a broad diversity of student experiences, backgrounds, interests and strengths will ultimately enhance one's educational experience.

THE BAY AREA

It's hard to imagine a place more stimulating than Cal. The university, the city of Berkeley, and the San Francisco Bay Area combine to form an extraordinary environment for all types of educational, artistic and athletic pursuits. Coffee-houses, bookstores and street vendors line the streets near campus, and lecturers, artists and performers from around the world make sure to visit Cal. If you want to head into the city of San Francisco, the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) is just a few blocks away. Regardless of what you want to do, you won't find a more temperate climate or a more beautiful setting.

EDUCATION COMES FIRST

Although Cal is well known for its stellar graduate programs, undergraduate teaching is a campus priority. In fact, most professors enjoy having an opportunity to introduce undergraduates to their fields of study. And, while some classes at Cal are quite large, nearly half of all courses offered at the undergraduate level have 25 or fewer students.

ORGANIZATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Regardless of your academic or social interests, you're likely to find other students who join in your enthusiasm. The University of California has campus chapters of many organizations you might expect, and hundreds more that are unique to Cal.

OVER 100 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

The University of California offers its undergraduates a choice of over 100 different areas of study in which to major.

TOP-NOTCH FACILITIES

In addition to its excellent athletic facilities, Cal offers its undergraduates the use of many of the same laboratories, libraries and specialized equipment use to conduct ground-breaking research. With well over eight million volumes, Cal's library holdings are the fourth largest in North America. Cal students also have access to state-of-the-art computer labs and have a wide range of housing choices, including newly-renovated dormitories, student apartments and cooperatives.

A RESPECTED DEGREE

When you are ready to graduate, Cal's reputation may take on new importance. Hundreds of recruiters visit campus each spring, hoping to employ talented new Cal graduates. Other Cal grads choose to pursue graduate studies; in fact, more University of California undergraduates go on to earn Ph.D.s than graduates of any other college or university in the country.

ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

Cal consistently ranks in the Top 20 among more than 300 Division I schools in the Sears Directors Cup standings, which measure a school's level of success based on the performances of teams in 20 selected sports. Eleven Cal teams earned national Top 10 finishes last year, and six coaches earned conference coach of the year honors.

