



UC LEADS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Cal NERDS, University of California, Berkeley
Stephens Hall, Room 230 B, Berkeley, CA 94720-5881
Phone: (510) 643 - 8978, Postmark Deadline: January 31st



I. UC LEADS PROGRAM SELECTION

I wish to have my application considered for the: UCB UCSF* both UCB & UCSF programs

**Note: UCSF recruits students with biology related interests. UCSF may also require you to provide supplemental information in addition to this application. Contact UCSF UC LEADS for more information (415/514-3510).*

II. APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, and Middle) _____

Current Address (w/ City, State, & Zip) _____

Permanent Address (w/ City, State, & Zip) _____

Berkeley/Local Phone _____

Permanent Phone _____

Cal Student ID _____

E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Male or Female (circle one) Male Female

Citizenship (circle one) U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Other (specify)

What was the first language/s you spoke at home? (circle all that apply) English Spanish Asian Language Other: _____

III. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name (Last, First, and Middle) _____

Highest Grade Completed (please circle): 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 16+

College Degree Earned (Circle all that apply): Bachelor's Master's Doctorate None

Mother's Name (Last, First, and Middle) _____

Highest Grade Completed (please circle): 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 16+

College Degree Earned (Circle all that apply): Bachelor's Master's Doctorate None

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you currently eligible to receive financial aid? (circle one)

Yes* No

*If yes, please attach a copy of your UC Berkeley financial aid award summary document and your financial aid offer document (bearfacts web print out okay).

V. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INFORMATION

List the names of all colleges and universities attended in the table provided below.

Note: Please enclose a copy of official transcripts of all colleges previously attended, including UC Berkeley, or arrange for transcripts to be sent to the UC LEADS Program office.

School Name	Enrolled From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)
UC Berkeley		

What is your Major? (include specialization/emphasis if applicable)

What is your Minor, if any?

What is your overall cumulative and major GPA?

Overall GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

Note: Major GPA = upper and lower division course work in your major.

(If Applicable) Community College GPA: _____

What is your current academic standing? (circle one)

Sophomore Junior Senior

How many semester units have you completed before the end of this semester?

Please indicate any pre-collegiate/collegiate preparatory programs in which you have participated (circle all that apply)

MBRS McNair Howard Hughes MARC/COR
 EAOP MESA/MEP CAMP Upward Bound
 EOP AGEP Puente Hugh Edmondson
 PSP CSP BSP BFP PDP

Other: _____

(please specify & spell out any acronyms)

What is your expected graduation date for the bachelor's degree?

Do you intend to apply to graduate school? (circle one)

Yes*

No

*If yes, when do you anticipate applying to graduate school?

*What is the highest degree objective you seek (circle only one choice)?

Uncertain Master's Ph.D. Ed.D.
Professional Doctorate (J. D., M.D., D.V.M., etc.)
Other: _____

*What is your proposed field of graduate study?

If you have had prior research experience at a university, industry, or professional setting, briefly describe on a separate piece of paper (please note: research experience is not required to apply for this program). Please note that prior research experience is not required.

Please type, double space your prior research experience, and staple it to the application (not to exceed two pages).

- what you accomplished
- name the professor(s) with whom you worked with
- the campus or facility where this research took place
- when this research took place (month/year to month/year)

VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT

The *Personal Statement* is required of all applicants. You should address each of these topics in a statement not to exceed 1,000 typed words. Please type, double space your statement, and staple it to the application.

- Please describe the strengths and weaknesses/challenges of your preparation for graduate study, your reasons for wishing to undertake graduate study at the doctoral level and your career objectives.
- Provide your personal insights as to why you should be selected for participation in this program and what you expect to gain from this experience.
- As a research and leadership program, please expand upon what good leadership mean to you?
- In addition, please identify the contributions that you wish to make to your chosen field of study as well as to your community.

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge, that all the information submitted is complete and correct. I understand that failure to disclose accurate information is grounds for dismissal from the program.

Signature _____ Date _____

UC LEADS RESEARCH PROGRAM: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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This section to be completed by the student applicant.

Full Legal Name _____

Proposed Field of Graduate Study _____

(Optional) Waiver: I voluntarily wave all rights to review this letter of recommendation conferred by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. (The alternative selected will not affect consideration of the application for admission.)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

This section is to be completed by the recommender and returned directly to the UC LEADS Program via fax, mail, or campus mail. Please write a separate letter of recommendation that addresses the following four questions and attach this form to the letter.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Briefly describe your observations of the applicant's motivation for graduate study and/or commitment to the academic and professional goals of attaining a Ph.D.
3. What is your candid appraisal of the applicant's intellectual ability, aptitude in research, potential for doctoral study, and the quality of previous work?
4. Please list the areas in which you believe this applicant needs to develop in order to ensure his/her successful admission to an academic doctoral degree program.

Recommender's Name _____ Date _____

Position/Title (Faculty, Lecturer, etc.) _____

School/Other _____

Address _____

Signature _____

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University of California, Berkeley
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Phone: (510) 643-8978

Thank you for your prompt response.

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