Getting to Berkeley

The University of California-Berkeley is in the city of Berkeley, east of San Francisco and north of Oakland. The Oakland (OAK) and San Francisco (SFO) airports are both close to Berkeley.

**Airlines:** Almost all international arrivals fly into SFO. Southwest has a large terminal in OAK but the most choices for U.S. domestic flights are to/from SFO.

**Public Transportation:** Both airports are connected to the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) mass transit system, which travels through San Francisco and Oakland to Berkeley. To use BART, you must buy a ticket at the station with enough money deposited on the ticket to cover the cost of your trip. The ticket is used to enter the station and to exit. See details at www.bart.gov. BART stops running at midnight. Morning BART service starts about 4:30 a.m.

**Shuttle Vans:** Super Shuttle and Bayporter operate van shuttle services from SFO and can be booked and paid for online in advance. **NOTE: Bayporter ends airport pick-ups at 10:00 p.m.** There is no regular van shuttle service from OAK.

**Taxis & App Ride Services:** Taxi fare to Berkeley from OAK is about $55 and about $95 from SFO. Rush hour travel from either the Oakland or San Francisco airports can be very slow, and taxi fares will increase accordingly. SFO and OAK allow Uber, Lyft and other ride share companies to pick up at the airline terminals.

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**BART from SFO**
The BART station is located at the international terminal and can be reached via the free AirTrain from the SFO domestic terminals. For domestic arrivals, take an elevator from baggage claim up to the AirTrain level and take the loop around to the BART station.

From the SFO BART station, take the Pittsburg/Bay Point train to 19th St./Oakland where you must transfer to a Richmond-bound train to the Downtown Berkeley station. The one-way fare is $9.55, and the trip takes about 55 minutes. Transfers are timed so there is usually no waiting at the transfer point.

**BART from OAK**
A BART connector train links OAK to the regular BART line at the Coliseum station. The OAK BART station is located just across from Terminal 1 (non-Southwest flights) and a short walk from Terminal 2 (Southwest flights). From the Coliseum station, take a Richmond-bound train to the Downtown Berkeley station. The one-way fare is $8.60.
Accommodations

Hotel Shattuck Plaza
2086 Allston Way, Berkeley CA 94704
(510) 845-7300; Toll Free: 866-466-9199
http://www.hotelshattuckplaza.com/

Hotel Durant
2600 Durant Ave., Berkeley CA 94704
(510) 845-8981
http://hoteldurantberkeley.com/

Berkeley City Club
2315 Durant Ave., Berkeley CA 94704
(510) 848-7800
http://www.berkeleycityclub.com/

Bancroft Hotel
2680 Bancroft Way, Berkeley CA 94704
(510) 549-1000
E-mail: reservations@bancrofthotel.com
www.bancrofthotel.com

Downtown Berkeley Inn
2001 Bancroft Way, Berkeley CA 94704
(510) 843-4043
info@downtownberkeleyinn.com
http://www.downtownberkeleyinn.com/

Berkeley Travelodge
1820 University Ave., Berkeley CA 94703
(510) 843-4262
http://www.travelodge.com/Travelodge/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=07017

Berkeley Quality Inn
1761 University Ave., Berkeley CA 94703
(510) 841-4242
http://www.qualityinnberkeley.com/

Rose Garden Inn
2740 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley CA 94705
(510) 549-2145
http://www.rosegardeninn.com/

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