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Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit globalstudies.berkeley.edu/ for news and updates.

ADVISING

Students can schedule appointments with a Global Studies advisor through **CalCentral**.

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The **Global Studies** major allows students to explore interactions between states, societies, and cultures and their outcomes. Students pursuing an undergraduate degree in global studies will engage in thinking critically about how global change has (and can) come about during the course of their lifetimes. Students focus on issues relevant to them in a way that provides intellectual flexibility.

A major and minor in Global Studies is offered by the Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Program, which also offers a major and minor in **Political Economy** as well as the **Human Rights Interdisciplinary** minor.



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“ *My courses had incredibly engaging material related to us by eloquent lecturers.* ”

– *Graduating Student, Class of 2019*

THE GLOBAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

Students pursuing the Global Studies major select one of three concentrations: (1) Global Development, (2) Global Peace and Conflict, or (3) Global Societies and Cultures. Students also choose one of five regions (Asia, Africa, Europe/Russia, The Americas or the Middle East) in which to specialize, both in terms of content and language. Students work with Global Studies faculty and advisors to devise a program that best captures their interests and allows them to reach their intellectual and professional potential.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Get involved with a student organization such as **The Global Citizen** or the **United Nations Association at Berkeley**.
- Engage with global issues firsthand through **study abroad**.
- Attend local events on global issues hosted by **World Affairs**.
- Complete a major paper or capstone project as part an optional Senior Thesis.

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