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## 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](http://ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps) for the latest version of this major map.

## CONNECT WITH US

### 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 [ealc.berkeley.edu](http://ealc.berkeley.edu) for news and updates.

## ADVISING

Students can sign up for appointments with an advisor by visiting [calendly.com/ealc\\_advising](http://calendly.com/ealc_advising). Email questions to [ealc-advising@berkeley.edu](mailto:ealc-advising@berkeley.edu).

### Advising Appointment Hours:

Monday - Friday 9am - 12pm, 1 - 4pm

For general information about the major, visit [ealc.berkeley.edu/programs/undergraduate](http://ealc.berkeley.edu/programs/undergraduate).

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The **Japanese Language** major trains students on the humanistic investigation of major East Asian traditions through a curriculum that focuses on the modern and classical forms of the language; reading works in their historical and cultural contexts; and introducing students to the vast array of artistic, literary and philosophical traditions of East Asia and their transformations in modernity.

UC Berkeley is a world-renowned center for the study of East Asian Humanities. Whether you want to master Japanese, immerse yourself in the literary traditions of East Asia, absorb the profound insights of its philosophical and historical texts, or come to a deeper understanding of the modern and contemporary visuals and sonic media cultures of this complex and vital region, the East Asian Language and Cultures program has something for you.



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“ *EALC not only nurtures me into a young scholar but also a more complete person.* ”

– Yisheng Tang, EALC graduate

## ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- If you are interested in the language or culture but choose not to major in Japanese, ask about our **minors** in Buddhist Studies, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Tibetan.
- If you are interested in the Japanese language and wish to focus on Japanese religion and philosophy, consider the **East Asian Religion, Thought and Culture major**.

## AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Immerse yourself in Japanese culture with the **Pan Pacific Foundation Homestay Program in Japan**.
- Publish your work in the **Berkeley Student Journal of Asian Studies**.
- Get international work experience with a **Berkeley Global Internship** in Tokyo.
- Visit the **Institute of East Asian Studies**, the **C.V. Starr East Asian Library**, and other **Friends+Partners** of EALC.

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## DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

