

Campus Event Venues

For off-campus venues, visit the Berkeley Convention & Visitors Bureau

Alumni House

Alumni House sits peacefully next to Strawberry Creek, not far from the hubbub of Sproul Plaza. With several large meeting rooms and a semiprivate outdoor patio area, it's a very pleasant place to hold large meetings, ceremonies, or special events. Alumni House is open year-round, except for holidays.

Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive

The award-winning architecture of the Berkeley Art Museum has long been a favorite setting for special events. Lobby space in which we hope to hold receptions of 100-150 persons or seating for 50-75. 230 seat film theater. Available only on Monday and Tuesday evening as they are part of public program activities which take place Wednesday- Sundays from approximately 10 AM to 10/11 PM.

ASUC Student Union

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Union, operated by the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC), includes the Pauley Ballroom, which can hold up to 1,000 people for dances, lectures, or banquets, and several smaller lounges and meeting rooms that are available for campus and community use.

Barrows Courtyard

Located within the ground level of Barrows Hall, this space is a great place for small events and socials.

Bechtel Engineering Center

Sibley Auditorium, located on the 2nd floor, seats 250. The Garbarini Lounge is a gathering space in the 2nd floor lobby (75 seated, 100 standing).

Berkeley Institute for Data Science (BIDS)

Housed in the historic Doe Library in the heart of the UC Berkeley campus, the BIDS workspace provides a modern and dynamic environment designed to encourage meaningful research collaboration. This space includes a combination of individual work spaces, meeting rooms, interaction spaces, and a lecture area. The central area is reconfigurable and can hold around 40+ people classroom style. There is one large meeting room that can fit about 12 people (190 B), two medium size meeting rooms for about 4 people, and 4 small meeting rooms for 2 people. We also have a break area and can accommodate catering. In terms of AV, there is a large screen and overhead projector at the end of the room, and wireless microphones and speakers that cover the entire space. We also have a camera system for live streaming and/or recording.

Boalt Hall

Booth Auditorium seats 360. There are also lecture halls, seminar rooms and outdoor spaces available.

Botanical Garden

The 34-acre, world-class Botanical Garden has more than 13,000 kinds of plants from around the world. The Conference Center, located in the heart of the Garden, has adjoining rooms (each with a kitchenette) accommodating 71 and 32 people. The two rooms open on to a large terrace overlooking the lush and gorgeous grounds. The Redwood Grove Amphitheater seats 100. (510-642-3353)

Campanile Esplanade

Located right next to the Campanile, the Esplanade is a great place for formal outside events, barbecues, and events that require a nice scenic view.

Clark Kerr Conference Center Meeting Space & Catering (Academic Year)

The Clark Kerr Campus is seven blocks south of the main Berkeley Campus. Its 50 acres of beautiful lawns and terra-cotta tiled rooftops offer a tranquil retreat for meetings, conferences and seminars. Just minutes from the center of campus and downtown Berkeley, Clark Kerr Campus is the premiere meeting site at UC Berkeley. Meeting space is available year-round and includes a 358-seat theater, four break out rooms and two separate dining rooms with patio seating.

Classroom Reservations, Office of the Registrar

Departments, registered student groups, and bona fide campus organizations may reserve classrooms for University meetings or events. Submit reservation requests via an online reservation request form. No daytime reservations will be made during the first three weeks of instruction. Daytime requests for the fourth through the fifteenth week of instruction will be filled starting on Monday of the fourth week.

Doe Library Steps

The steps in front of Doe Library can be rented for events. Overlooking Memorial Glade with the historic library as the backdrop, the large flat area on top of the stairs makes a great space for receptions or other social gatherings.

Dwinelle Hall

As of April 1, 2007, there is NO Building Coordinator at Dwinelle Hall. Hence: No new reservations are being taken for non-Dwinelle departments to any of the conference rooms in Dwinelle Hall. Room 370 is wired for Internet use and is perfect for meetings for about 70 people. The adjacent room 371 has a small kitchen and works well as a reception area for meeting to be held in 370. Dwinelle also has other conference rooms that each seat about 20 people.

Dwinelle Plaza

Dwinelle Plaza is a large space on the east side of Dwinelle Hall. It is a great space for small social gatherings and comes equipped with benches and lovely greenery.

Faculty Club

Choose from any of the Club's twelve private rooms, which may be reserved for breakfast, luncheon or dinner meetings and social occasions. Each will accommodate from six to thirty persons. The larger rooms will accommodate up to 400 persons on evenings and weekends for any occasion. These facilities are ideal for small departmental business meetings, research study groups and for large social events.

Faculty Glade

Located next to the Music Library and close to Stephens Hall, this is a great location for barbecues and other social, outdoor events.

Golden Bear Center

The Golden Bear Recreation Center (GBRC) provides lap swimming, tennis, and outdoor track, softball, sand volleyball, and outdoor picnic grounds.

Goldman School of Public Policy Room 250

Room 250 seats 89 and is built with tiered seating “in-the-round.”

Haas Clubhouse

Located above Memorial Stadium in the beautiful Strawberry Canyon Recreation Area, Haas Clubhouse is a popular place for special events. With two large meeting rooms (one with a gorgeous fireplace), kitchen facilities, and wrap-around decks, the Clubhouse is suitable for many types of events. Facilities are available year round for private events. For more information call (510) 643-6720.

Haas Pavilion

Haas School of Business

The Wells Fargo Room is a popular multipurpose room that is perfect for presentations, group meetings, and catered lunches and dinners. The Arthur Andersen Auditorium has fixed lecture-hall seating for 299 guests. This room is used for large lectures and seminars. The Bank of America Forum is a public space that is used for social gatherings and light catered events. The Courtyard is a spacious outside area located in the center of the beautiful Haas complex.

Haviland Hall

Founded in 1957, the library was established to meet the needs of the faculty and students of the School of Social Welfare. It is also used by visiting scholars, alumni, and the general public.

Hearst Greek Theatre

Seats 6,500 in the bowl and another 2,000 on the lawn.

Hearst Mining

Moore Lobby (120 seated, 300 standing) and Banatao Room (78 seated).

Hertz Hall

Hertz Hall is an acoustic concert hall primarily used by the Department of Music.

International House

Serving the campus and local communities since 1930, International House is an international residential and cultural center. Featuring beautiful mission revival architecture and Old World charm, its splendid auditorium, assortment of meeting rooms, outdoor patio, and catering services have made it a favorite place for special gatherings of all sizes. International House facilities are available for campus and community rentals year round.

Jacobs Institute

2530 Ridge Road (corner of Ridge Road and LeRoy). Studio and classroom space. Rhee Studio 310 (capacity: 130); Mehrotra Studio 201 (capacity: 45); Minner Studio 220 (capacity: 45).

Krober Plaza

Right next to Kroeber Hall and a few steps from Memorial Stadium, this plaza is a great open space that can be used for a small barbecue or get together.

Kroeber Hall

The Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology galleries and outdoor courtyard offer a unique location for your special event, especially suitable for small receptions (maximum of 100 people). Your friends and colleagues are welcome to socialize surrounded by one of the finest collections of world culture and art in the nation.

Lawrence Hall of Science

Incredible views and intriguing exhibits make Lawrence Hall of Science a unique location for events and business meetings. Meeting spaces are available year-round, seven days a week, and can accommodate from 5-290 people. The Auditorium is ideal for a lecture or panel discussion. Breakout rooms are perfect for a smaller meeting or a larger workshop.

LeConte Hall

375 LeConte Hall can be used for large meetings and special events.

Lower Sproul

Lower Sproul is a great location for rallies, noontime concerts, and other performances.

Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life

The Magnes is pleased to offer designated spaces available for events, both during and after public hours. Net proceeds from rentals will be used to support the Magnes Collection's primary goal to serve scholars and visitors in providing great accessibility to one of the preeminent Jewish collections in the world. The main Auditorium event space at the Magnes Collection Building features a large space for special events, corporate functions, banquets and cultural performances. A raised theatrical stage at one end provides ample room for musicians or a head table. The stage is also equipped with a sound system, a projector and a movie screen for performances or symposiums. The conference room and seminar rooms are ideal for classes, workshops, and meetings.

Memorial Glade

Located right next to the main library, Memorial Glade is a great location for larger outside events such as receptions, carnivals and barbecues.

Memorial Stadium

Simpson Dining Room, Cronk Meeting Room, University Club, Field Club

Morrison Library

The Morrison Library is one of the most historically and architecturally significant rooms in the Doe Library. Its luxurious setting may be used for Library-related meetings and receptions, and special events sponsored by UC organizations. Attendance at events held in the Morrison Library is limited to UC faculty, staff, students, and invited guests. The proposed event should have a scholarly or cultural focus that, preferably, relates to or highlights the Library's activities or collections. Requests should be submitted at least one month in advance to the Head of Morrison.

Outdoor Facilities

Event Services at the Student Union manages the following outdoor spaces: Barrows Courtyard, Campanile Esplanade, Dwinelle Plaza, Faculty Glade, Kroeber Plaza, Lower Sproul, Memorial Glade, Sather Gate Crescent, Savio Steps, South Treeline of Upper Sproul, VLSB Lawn, Wheeler Plaza.

Residence Halls (Summer)

Phone: (510) 642-4444 | Fax: (510) 642-4888 | meethere@berkeley.edu

UC Berkeley Conference Services offers full service, convenient and affordable on-campus housing and dining services for youth and adult groups during the summer, from June 1 through mid-August.

Sather Gate Crescent

Sather Gate Crescent East is a spot right on the end of the tree line on Upper Sproul and a great place for your organization to reach out to students on their way to class.

Savio Steps

Savio Steps are a historically significant piece of campus named for Mario Savio, who gave a famous speech here in 1964 to lead the Free Speech Movement. This space overlooks Upper Sproul and has the backdrop of the beautifully architected Sproul Hall.

Senior Hall

Senior Hall is a small, rustic, log cabin located next to the Faculty Club.

Sutardja Dai Hall

Sutardja Dai Hall is located on the north side of campus amongst the engineering and science buildings. With the large, state-of-the-art Banatao Auditorium that can hold 149 people, along with the spacious Kvamme Atrium and Tech Museum on the third floor, SDH has become a go-to location for technical events and workshops. The auditorium is perfect for talks and panel discussion. Large classrooms on the second floor accommodate from 25 to 49 attendees, and are well-suited for meetings, workshops, and distance learning. The AV staff offers a complete range of services, from webcasting to video editing and distance learning.

Soda Hall

The Wozniak Lounge has a capacity of 100.

Stanley Hall

The first-floor teaching and meeting facilities include a 300-seat auditorium, a second auditorium for 120, a third auditorium for 45, and a multimedia classroom with flexible space for 45 that features state-of-the-art equipment to support teaching and lectures. The first floor also features a café with indoor and outdoor seating.

Strawberry Canyon

Located on Centennial Drive east of Memorial Stadium, SCRA offers the spectacular Club Room; a gracious room with hardwood floors, fireplace and floor to ceiling windows looking out at the canyon's greenery. Accommodates up to 250 people standing; 120 seated. Tables and chairs are included with the rental (quantities are limited). The adjacent kitchen is also available for rental at an additional charge. For fees and availability please call 510.643.1093.

Sultan Room, Center for Middle Eastern Studies

340 Stephens Hall — Small lecture and reception space.

Tang Center

Administrative Services 510-642-6621, uhsadminofc@uhs.berkeley.edu). Classroom/conference facility has two individual rooms. The Section Club Room can comfortably seat up to 47 people. This room has double doors that open onto a tree-lined patio featuring garden chairs, benches and a small lawn. A kitchen is located adjacent to the Section Club Room and shares patio access. The Class of 1942 can comfortably seat up to 25 people. This room has double doors that open onto a paved patio with garden chairs and benches.

Units 1, 2, 3

Each residence hall complex is comprised of four high-rise residences surrounding a central administration/dining building. The halls are located within three blocks of the central Berkeley campus near historic Telegraph Avenue. The following meeting rooms are available in Units 1, 2, and 3 from June 1 through mid-August: Main lounges in each Unit, with seating for 120-130 people; Floor lounges in each unit seating 12 people comfortably.

University Hall — Room 150

The campus is welcome to reserve room 150 University Hall for conferences, training sessions, and meetings. Room 150 contains a grand table that seats 30 and theater-style seating for 68. You can view the Room 150 schedule through CalAgenda (http://calagenda.berkeley.edu/marc/univ_hall_150/index.html) and you can then send email directly from that location to request a reservation.

Upper Sproul

Along with the Mario Savio Steps leading to Sproul Hall, this is the prime campus space for rallies, demonstrations, "tabling", and lunchtime speeches.

Valley Life Sciences Building

There are nine general assignment classrooms, including the Chan Shun Auditorium that seats 429 and two smaller auditoria seating 160. These rooms are scheduled through the Office of the Registrar. Use of the Onderdonk Lobby and the Wallace Atrium for catered events or receptions, including other public areas requires prior approval of the building management. There is a two-story T-rex in the Wallace Atrium.

Valley Life Sciences Building Lawn

Located near the West Circle, VLSB Lawn is an open stretch of grass with Strawberry Creek and beautiful greenery running along the edge. Great for formal gatherings and ceremonies.

Wheeler Hall — Maude Fife Room

The Maude Fife Room is a 2,010 square foot room, set up in a theater style with detached wooden chairs and with a maximum occupancy of 150 persons. There is a stage (2 feet high, 31 ½ feet long, and 7 feet deep).

Wheeler Hall-Auditorium

Large auditorium that seats 700.

Wheeler Plaza

Just steps from Wheeler Hall, this plaza is a great open space that can be used for a small exhibition or reception.

Women's Faculty Club

The lounge holds 50 for a reception or 40 seated. The boardroom holds 18. The garden is used for weddings.

Zellerbach Auditorium

Large auditorium that seats 2,014.

Zellerbach Playhouse

Mid-size venue that seats 547.