
Berkeley College Consumer Information Disclosures

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS 2017 SPRING SEMESTER

Notice of Availability of Institutional and Financial Aid Information

Federal law requires colleges to notify students (current and prospective) and associates (current and prospective) of specific consumer information available to them and how to obtain it. This summary is provided periodically to current students and associates via email. Please direct any questions and/or requests for paper copies of specific institutional or financial aid information to the Office of the General Counsel (973-278-5400 ext. 1371). This summary is also available online at: http://berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/Consumer_Info_Disclosures.pdf

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Contact Information for Obtaining Institutional Information

Contact information for assistance in obtaining institutional information is available online at: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-14615.htm>

Accreditations and Approvals

Information about Berkeley College's accreditations, authorizations, and approvals is available online at: http://berkeleycollege.edu/berkeley_bc/3211.htm. Approval documents are available for review upon request to the Provost's Office.

Academic Programs and Degrees

Information about academic programs of study is available online at: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-14611.htm>

Information about locations and instructional facilities is available online at: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-15380.htm>

Information about faculty, administration and staff is available online at: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-14614.htm>

Gainful Employment

Information by program is available online at: http://berkeleycollege.edu/disclosures/disclosures_index.htm

Privacy of Student Records

The Notice of Student Rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) contains information about the inspection, disclosure and correction of student records. Notice is provided to students annually via this disclosure and is available online at: http://berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/Notification_of_Student_Rights_Under_FERPA.pdf

The Student Records Policy is available online at: http://berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/FERPA_Notice_Berkeley_1099.pdf

Student Body Diversity

Information about diversity statistics by ethnicity, gender, and age, along with the percentage of Federal Pell Grant recipients, is available online at: http://berkeleycollege.edu/berkeley_bc/1944.htm

Price of Attendance • Withdrawals and Refunds • Net Price Calculator

Information about the price of attendance, including tuition and fees, textbooks (eTexts), field trips, other classroom-related expenses, transportation, estimated room and board costs (for students living and not living in Berkeley College facilities), and personal expenses, along with information about withdrawals and refunds is available online at: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-15506.htm> for degree programs and <http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-15504.htm> for certificate programs.

Information about cost of supplies is available on each individual program page, see: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-14611.htm>.

The net price calculator provides estimates only and is available online at: <https://berkeleycollege.studentaidcalculator.com/survey.aspx>

Textbooks

Most programs of study use customized eBooks that are not available from other sources. A few programs, however, may use traditional textbooks. Charges for both customized eBooks and traditional textbooks are included in the tuition charge. Students in programs where traditional textbooks are used have the right to obtain them from other sources. Students who choose to do so may request refunds. Purchase and pricing information for each traditional textbook (such as title, author, and ISBN) is available online at: <http://berkeleystore.berkeleycollege.edu>.

Some programs may also require additional books, supplies or other costs that are not included in the tuition charge. Detailed information on those requirements is available at: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/disclosures>

Textbooks are generally available two weeks before the start of each semester. In order to receive a credit for textbooks that are purchased from another source, a student must request a waiver from the Department Chair. See the Student Handbook for more information: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/student-handbook/student-handbook-2016-2017-5855.htm>

Transfer Credit Policy and Articulation Agreements

Information about criteria used regarding transfer of credit is available online at: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-15510.htm>

A full list of Berkeley College's articulation agreements with other institutions is available online at: http://berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/Articulation_Agreements.pdf

Copyright Policy

Information on peer-to-peer file sharing, fair use and penalties for infringement is available online at: http://www.berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/Copyright_Policy.pdf

Services Available to Students and Associates with Disabilities

Notice of Non-Discrimination (ADA): Berkeley College prohibits discrimination based upon disability in its programs and activities. Questions regarding disability discrimination and the implementation of services offered at Berkeley College may be referred to Sharon McLennon-Wier, Ph.D., CRC, LMHC, Director of Disability Services, (914)-694-1122 ext. 3169 or sharon-mclennon@berkeleycollege.edu. Individual requests for accommodations may be referred to the College ADA/Section 504 Coordinators: [NY students] Adam Rosen, Psy.D., 212-986-4343, x4216 or amr@berkeleycollege.edu; [NJ students] Sandra Coppola, Ph.D., 973-278-5400, x1320 or sec@berkeleycollege.edu; [Online students] Katherine Wu, Ed.M., LMHC, LPC, 973-405-2111, x1394 or knw@berkeleycollege.edu; [associates] Karen Carpentieri, Vice President, Human Resources, kjc@berkeleycollege.edu, 201-291-1111 x5162.

Information about procedures and forms for requesting accommodations is available online at the links below.

Students: http://berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/Equal_Opportunity_Complaint_Procedures_for_Students.pdf

Associates: http://berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/Equal_Opportunity_Complaint_Procedures_Associates.pdf

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND STUDENT LOAN INFORMATION

Contact Information for Obtaining Financial Aid Information

Contact information for assistance in obtaining financial aid information is available online at:

<http://berkeleycollege.edu/finances.htm>

Student Financial Aid Information

Information about available aid; how to apply for aid; disbursement; early refunds for books and supplies; recipients' rights and responsibilities; deferment conditions; and terms and conditions of federal work study awards is available online at:

<http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-15469.htm>

Paper copies are available upon request to the Financial Aid Office.

State Financial Aid

Information about availability of and eligibility for state financial aid is available online at:

New Jersey: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-15483.htm>

New York: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-15481.htm>

Student Loan Information • Entrance and Exit Counseling • National Student Loan Data System

Student loan information, including borrower's rights and responsibilities, NSLDS, and entrance and exit counseling information, is provided to borrowers either in person through Financial Aid Office staff, via U.S. mail, or electronically. Borrowers are required to complete entrance counseling online at: <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action>

Borrowers must complete Exit Counseling before ceasing at least half-time enrollment, or within 30 days of leaving the college, completing correspondence, or study abroad. Borrowers are required to complete exit counseling online at: https://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls/nsls_SA/

Notice of Suspension of Eligibility for Financial Aid for Drug-Related Offenses

Notice is provided to students upon enrollment via email, and is available online at:

http://berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/Suspension_of_Eligibility_for_Drugs.pdf

Code of Conduct for Financial Aid Professionals

Information is provided annually to all associates with Title IV loan responsibilities. Available online at:

http://berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/Code_of_Conduct_for_Financial_Aid_Professionals.pdf

Principles of Excellence for Educational Institutions Serving Service Members, Veterans, Spouses, and Other Family Members

Information about education benefits for veterans, service members, and their spouses or dependents is available online at: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-15471.htm>

"Shopping Sheets" are customized for each individual who may be eligible to receive federal military and veterans' education benefits. Provides the estimated cost of attendance; total grants and scholarships; net costs to the student; available loan options; and other additional options such as family contribution, military, and/or national service benefits. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/finances.htm>

Contact Information for the Office of Military and Veterans Affairs is available online at:

<http://berkeleycollege.edu/2336.htm>

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program

Information about standards of conduct, applicable legal sanctions for violations, health risks and available counseling and/or treatment options is provided to students and associates annually by email and is also available online at: http://berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/Alcohol_and_Drug_Policy_Students.pdf (for students) and http://berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/Alcohol_and_Drug_Policy_Associates.pdf (for associates).

The biennial report is available for review upon request to the Counseling & Wellness Office (973)-278-5400 x1320.

Notice of Non-Discrimination (Title IX)

In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments, Berkeley College prohibits discrimination, harassment, and assault based upon sex or gender in its programs and activities. Questions regarding Title IX may be referred to the College Title IX Coordinator: Dallas F. Reed, Ph.D., Vice President, Student Development and Campus Life, at 973-278-5400 x4211 or 212-986-4343 x4211, TitleIXCoordinator@BerkeleyCollege.edu; or the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, at 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor New York, NY 10005-2500; Telephone: 646-428-3900; TDD: 800-877-8339; Email: OCR.NewYork@ed.gov.

Immunization Requirements

Information about immunization requirements is provided to students via email upon enrollment and is available online at: http://berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/Immunization_Policy.pdf

Security Reports and Fire Safety Reports

Notice of availability of the annual security and fire safety reports are provided by email to all students and associates on or before October 1. The reports include information and policy statements relating to campus safety and security; crime reporting; emergency/evacuation procedures; fire safety procedures; fire statistics and missing students procedures for White Plains residence halls; designated crime statistics going back three years; and policies, procedures, education and training, and resource information relating to sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking. The reports are available online at: http://berkeleycollege.edu/berkeley_bc/2579.htm. Paper copies available upon request to the Public Safety Department (973)-278-5400 Ext. 1194.

Crime and/or Fire Logs

Portions of the crime and/or fire logs for the most recent 60-day period are available for inspection upon request from 9 AM to 5 PM weekdays at the Security Desk at each location. Fire log is only available at the White Plains location. Logs are maintained by the Public Safety Department. Any portion of the log that is older than 60 days will be made available for inspection within two business days of the request.

Counseling & Wellness Resources

Information about available emergency resources and counseling options is provided to students by email each semester. If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, having thoughts of death or suicide, or is otherwise in a crisis situation, contact one of the following 24/7 emergency resources:

Call 9-1-1 immediately or go to your local emergency room

NJ Hopeline Suicide Prevention Hotline

1-855-654-6735

www.njhopeline.com

The Samaritan's NYC 24-Hour Crisis Hotline

1-212-673-3000

<http://samaritansnyc.org/24-hour-crisis-hotline/>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

TTY: 1-800-799-4TTY (4889)

For non-emergencies, contact information for the Counseling & Wellness Office is available online at: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/10231.htm>

STUDENT OUTCOMES

Retention and Graduation Rates

Information about retention and graduation rates is available online at:
<http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-15230.htm>

Disaggregated graduation rates broken down by gender, major racial and ethnic subgroup, recipients of a federal Pell Grant, recipients of a subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant, and students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or subsidized Stafford Loan are available online at: http://berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/disagg_charts.pdf

Employment Rates • Types of Graduate and Professional Education

Information about employment rates and the types of graduate and professional education in which graduates of Berkeley College's four-year degree programs enroll is available online at:
<http://berkeleycollege.edu/catalog-2016-2017/catalog-2016-2017-15230.htm>

Surgical Technology CST Exam Pass Rate

Seventy-eight percent of Berkeley College's Surgical Technology students who graduated between August 1, 2015 and July 31, 2016 passed the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) exam on their first attempt. This pass rate is higher than the national average of 69.8%, according to statistics from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting, see http://berkeleycollege.edu/academics_bc/5714.htm.

MISCELLANEOUS

Voter Registration

Information is provided via email to students who physically attend courses at the New York and New Jersey locations prior to federal and/or state elections. This information is also available online at:

New Jersey: <http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voting-information.html>
New York: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.htm>

Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act Report (EADA Report)

This report is made available annually on or before October 15 and includes athletic program participation rates and related financial data. Paper copies are available upon request to the Athletic Director 973-278-5400 ext. 4395. The report is also available online at: http://berkeleycollege.edu/files_bc/EADA_Report.pdf

Career Services

Information about how to obtain career assistance, such as resume and interview preparation, is available online at:
http://berkeleycollege.edu/student_experience_bc/1938.htm

Student Complaints

Information about where to direct academic and non-academic complaints is available online at:
http://berkeleycollege.edu/student_experience_bc/student_complaint_process.htm.

General Policies

Information about Berkeley College's policies, procedures, reports and disclosures is available online at http://berkeleycollege.edu/berkeley_bc/2038.htm and <http://www.berkeley365.com> (associates).