

Campus Event Venues

[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.

[Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive](#)

The award-winning architecture of the Berkeley Art Museum has long been a favorite setting for special events. Ever-changing gallery exhibitions can provide an elegant backdrop to a cocktail reception, or be the focus of private tours. The museum's multi-tiered terraces, overlooking the sculpture garden and catching the golden light of sunset through a stand of poplar and pine, can offer a memorable setting for weddings and other personal celebrations, from an elegant seated dinner to an informal barbecue. For business meetings and lectures, the museum offers the 234-seat Museum Theater as well as smaller spaces for more intimate presentations.

[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](#)

Rooms 120A (Dietrich), 120B (Bently) and 120C (Steele) are located on the 1st floor. They can be reserved either alone or in combination (e.g. 120AB). Each holds 30, together 90. Sibley Auditorium, located on the 2nd floor, seats 250. The Garbarini Lounge is a gathering space in the 2nd floor lobby.

[Boalt Hall](#)

Booth Auditorium seats 367.

[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.

[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.

[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 Barbeques and other social, outdoor events.

[Foothill Student Housing](#)

Located in the foothills on the northeast corner of the UC Berkeley campus, Foothill is a rustic and charming complex. Landscaped, enclosed courtyards offer the feeling of seclusion, while many areas of the complex present spectacular views of the San Francisco skyline. There is an assembly room that seats up to 250, two classrooms that seat up to 50 and a variety of additional meeting rooms.

[Golden Bear Center](#)

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

[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 room (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. Weather permitting, the Courtyard is great for outside luncheons and social gatherings.

[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](#)

The following HMMB rooms are available for special events: lobby and room 290 (videoconferencing).

[Hertz Hall](#)

Hertz Hall is a 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.

[Ishi Courtyard](#)

Located within Dwinelle Hall, Ishi Courtyard is a great location for receptions, small barbeques and other smaller social events.

[Krober Plaza](#)

Right next to Kroeber Hall, the plaza is a great place for silent demonstrations and weekend socials.

[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.

Lipman Room – Barrows Hall

Situated on the top (8th) floor of Barrows Hall on the campus of the University of California, Berkeley, the Lipman Room is a large conference facility perfect for meetings, conferences, lectures, receptions, awards ceremonies and other similar events. Floor to ceiling windows and glass doors, leading to a wrap-around outdoor balcony provide expansive views of the campus and its surroundings, including the San Francisco Bay and skyline, Golden Gate Bridge, Treasure Island, the East Bay Hills and the Oakland skyline. The Lipman Room may be rented by University of California groups and by the general public.

Lower Sproul

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

Memorial Glade

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

Memorial Stadium

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

The Office of Student Life handles reservations for outdoor locations including: Giannini Green, Chancellor's Esplanade, Memorial Glade, Valley Life Sciences Building Lawn, Campanile Esplanade, Chemistry Plaza, Faculty Glade, Ishi Courtyard, Barrows Courtyard, Sproul Plaza, and Kroeber Plaza.

[Residence Halls \(Summer\)](#)

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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. We facilitate all the necessary arrangements for events that range from small casual meetings to large international conferences. Guests are housed in traditional student residence halls or suites and meals are served at campus dining facilities. A wide range of options such as banquets, barbecues, refreshment services and meeting facilities are available to accommodate the special needs of your program.

[Senior Hall](#)

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

[Soda Hall](#)

The Wozniak Lounge has a capacity of 100.

[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.

[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](#) and you can then send email directly from that location to request a reservation.

University House

The University House has event space on the lower levels and serves as the residence of the Chancellor. Contact Colleen Rovetti, rovetti@berkeley.edu

[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 right next to VLSB, the Lawn is a great location for barbeques and other outdoor events.

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 and 1/2" long and 7 feet deep.

Wheeler Hall-Auditorium

Seats 700.

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

Seats 2,014.

Zellerbach Playhouse

Seats 547.