

### PROGRAM HEAD

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### SCHOOL WEB SITE

<http://www.haas.berkeley.edu>

### MBA HOME PAGE

<http://www.haas.berkeley.edu/mba>

### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Proficiency in English

### NOMINATION DEADLINE

The nomination deadline for partner schools is  
**March 31.**

### FALL TERM DATES (TENTATIVE)

Students should arrive by or before **August 18** for Orientation to the Program and Career Management Group services.

**August 21** ————— **Instruction begins**  
**November 30** ————— **Instruction ends**  
**December 4-8** ————— **Final exams**  
**December 8** ————— **Official Semester end date**

*Not all MBA classes have final exams.*

### FULL-TIME COURSE LOAD

12 units (classes are 1, 2 or 3 units each)  
# of Electives Offered: 50 - 60 per term



### CAREER SERVICES

While at Berkeley-Haas, exchange students have access to the Haas CareerNet database to research companies and contacts, download industry guides, and view job postings; career workshops and company presentations; and a limited number of advising and mock interview sessions. Exchange students may not post resumes in the Haas resume database and do not have access to bid points for interview schedules.

### HOUSING

There is dormitory-style housing available at the International House (I-House), one block from the Haas School. Apply at <http://ihouse.berkeley.edu/applicants/> as soon as possible and advise Amy Hornstein so that she can inform I-House that you've been admitted to the MBA Program. It is difficult to secure private housing in Berkeley for one semester.

Exchange students with families may apply for UC Berkeley's Family Student Housing. Please advise Amy Hornstein if you are coming to Berkeley with family.

### VISAS

International students receive visa information in the spring and should begin the visa process early as it can take 3-4 months to complete. Students may apply for F-1 or J-1 student visas. Please note that the Haas School will not sponsor students on either type of visa to remain in the United States beyond the Fall semester.



#### **HEALTH INSURANCE**

The University of California requires that all students have major medical health insurance coverage in the U.S. Although all other fees are paid to your home school, exchange students are billed for the Berkeley Student Health Insurance Program known as SHIP. The cost for graduate student coverage for the Spring 2017 semester was \$2,073.

While students may request a SHIP waiver by demonstrating comparable insurance coverage, it is very difficult to find insurance that meets the very high standard set by the University of California.

Visiting exchange students must therefore be prepared to pay for SHIP upon their arrival in Berkeley. They will not be able to complete their course registration until SHIP is paid or waived. Please note that insurance as well as medical costs in the U.S. may be much higher than students are used to in other countries.

#### **LIBRARIES**

Students have access to all libraries on the UC Berkeley campus.

#### **COMPUTER FACILITIES**

Students have use of Haas Computing Services and Media Services.

#### **SPORTS FACILITIES**

Students may join the Recreational Sports Facility (RSF) for access to all sports and recreational facilities on campus. Spouses can join at the community membership rate. This

was \$65 per month (with a \$68 initiation fee) for the 2016-2017 academic year

#### **ALUMNI STATUS**

Exchange students do not become full members of the Haas Alumni Network but are eligible for select benefits offered by Berkeley-Haas Alumni Relations including some exclusive access to our network.

#### **BENEFITS INCLUDE**

Membership in the official Berkeley-Haas Alumni LinkedIn Group with more than 17,000 alumni, faculty, student, and staff members. Participation in Alumni Chapter events by subscribing to regional email lists.

Exchange students are not eligible for the Career Management Group services for alumni who have earned their MBA degrees from Berkeley-Haas, including alumni access to the CareerNet database. Exchange students should seek alumni career advising from their home school.



#### **HAAS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

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