

# Cal Kids

Hello teachers, parents, counselors, and chaperones! This self-guided tour is designed to help facilitate your students' experience at our university. It will take you through the campus and give you fun and interesting facts about our buildings, programs, history, and traditions. Depending on your time, feel free to use as much as you like and use the map at the end of this packet. **Please make sure to keep your students quiet when inside buildings!** Thank you so much and we hope you have a wonderful experience at Cal! *(updated 2024)*



= Bear Statue Spotting!



= Welcome to Visit Inside!

## 1 KORET VISITOR CENTER

With digital displays and visuals, the Koret Visitor Center is a fully interactive and immersive space for visitors on campus.

- ▶ Browse through the displays to learn more about our students, faculty, and history.
- ▶ Ask our front desk staff any questions you have before you start on your tour!



## 2 CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL STADIUM

California Memorial Stadium was originally constructed in 1923 and is actually built right on top of the Hayward Fault. The facility is home to our Division 1 football and lacrosse teams. It can seat up to 63,000 people!

- ▶ Walk down the stairs from Gate 3 or Gate 4 and catch a glimpse of our Simpson Center for Student-Athlete High Performance through the glass!



## 3 STURDY BEAR STATUE

Sturdy is the biggest bear statue on campus, installed and dedicated in fall of 1996. The bear is positioned with its head flung back toward the stadium, as if it can smell victory in the air. Our official mascot, created in 1941, is Oski the Bear.

- ▶ Take a picture standing next to this nearly 10-foot tall statue!
- ▶ Sturdy is just one of the many bear statues we have on campus. Keep count as you continue on your tour!



## 4 HAAS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

One of our graduate schools, the Haas School of Business, is the second oldest business school in the nation and the first established at a public university.

Chou Hall is a Zero Waste student-centered space (only compost and recycling).

▶ See if you can find another bear statue (this time, a pair of bears) within the Haas School of Business!



## 5 BAUER WURSTER HALL

Bauer Wurster Hall houses the College of Environmental Design, one of our undergraduate colleges specializing in architecture and design.

It is designed in a style known as “Brutalism” which serves environmental purposes through the use of concrete and glass. Beside it is the Anthropology and Art Practice Building.

▶ Check out the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology!  
▶ Head into Bauer Wurster and try to find some of the artwork and murals within the building!



## 6 MORRISON HALL

Opened in 1958, Morrison Hall houses the core facilities of the Department of Music. May T. Morrison, one of the university’s first female graduates, donated \$2.5 million in 1956 for its construction. Within the building, there are instrument collections, practice rooms, and performance spaces.

▶ Here is our school’s music department! Can you see any displays of past or upcoming performances?  
▶ Across the way from Morrison Hall is the Jean Gray Hargrove Music Library. Peek into the windows to catch a glimpse of our 180,000 volumes of books and music!



## 7 FACULTY CLUB/FACULTY GLADE

Faculty Club is a facility offering meals and banquet facilities to faculty, staff, university guests, and visitors. Faculty Glade, also known as 4.0 Hill, is a hill incoming freshmen roll down in hopes of attaining a 4.0 GPA.

▶ Roll down Faculty Glade!  
▶ Try finding the statue of Pappy Waldorf! He was Cal’s football coach from 1947 - 1956 and led the Bears to 3 consecutive Rose Bowls.



## 8 HEARST MEMORIAL MINING BUILDING

This building used to house the College of Mining, one of the original colleges at the university. Today, it is the center for research on materials science and engineering. It is part of the Hearst Mining Circle, which includes Stanley Hall, Evans Hall, and other buildings around you.

- ▶ **Hearst Memorial Mining Building actually has a mine located to the north of it! The mine still exists, but is no longer open to the public.**
- ▶ **Go inside and look upwards to see the beautiful architecture!**



## 9 EVANS HALL

Named after Griffith C. Evans, a leader in mathematics, Evans houses the Departments of Mathematics, Economics, Logic, and Statistics. The Computer Center in the basement holds computers that handle administrative work and educational research.

- ▶ **Near Evans, you will see parking spaces dedicated to some very important individuals. Can you guess who they are? They are for amazing Berkeley faculty who have won the Nobel Prize!**



## 10 CAMPANILE

At 307 feet, the Campanile is the second-tallest freestanding clock and bell tower in the world. The carillon instrument at the top is made up of 61 bells, with the heaviest bell weighing 5.5 tons. The Lincoln Bust on the south side of the tower was built by the sculptor of Mount Rushmore, Gutzon Borglum.

- ▶ **Can you find the two bears on the bench near the entrance to the tower? They are bowing their heads to honor those who died in World War I.**
- ▶ **For a breathtaking view, pay for a ticket at the front desk and take the elevator to the top of the tower!**



## 11 SOUTH HALL

South Hall is the oldest building on campus, originally housing the College of Agriculture. Today, it houses the newest graduate school, the School of Information. It is committed to expanding access to information and improving usability while preserving security and privacy.

- ▶ **The smallest bear statue on campus is within the architecture of this building! Can you see it? Look within the third ring from the left on the balcony over the doorway.**



## 12 DOE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Doe Memorial Library is just one of the twenty-eight libraries we have on campus. Inside is the North Reading Room, a large study space with lots of natural light. Underneath your feet is another library, a 3-story underground structure called Gardner Main Stacks, and it is a football field and a half long!

- ▶ Do you know which Greek Goddess is above the door? That's Athena, the goddess of wisdom!
- ▶ Take a picture sitting next to Mark Twain! He is on bench just inside the main doors.



## 13 MEMORIAL GLADE

Memorial Glade is a place students love to relax, whether it be taking a nap or throwing around a frisbee. The classes of 1945, 1946, and 1947 provided funds to construct this memorial to individuals who served in World War II. Cal's competitive quidditch team also utilizes the Glade for their practices.

- ▶ Hang out on the Glade and see how students like to relax in their free time!
- ▶ Find the three university seals located on the ground around you! It should have 'Fiat Lux', our university motto, located on a streamer below an open book. 'Fiat Lux' means 'Let There Be Light.'



## 14 MOFFITT LIBRARY

With approximately one million trips through its doors every year, Moffitt Library is one of the busiest undergraduate libraries in the nation. It is Berkeley's first 24-hour library for five days a week. The 4th floor is a "buzz floor," where students work in collaborative spaces while the 5th floor is a "hush floor," where most study alone.

- ▶ Do you see the various newspapers lining the right side of the library entrance? Read them to find out what is happening in the world today!



## 15 CALIFORNIA HALL

California Hall houses offices of the chancellor and some vice chancellors. The location of the chancellor's office caused the building to be the focus of several demonstrations. During the Free Speech Movement, which started in 1964, the door handles were chained and locked. They were removed and to this day, no administrative building on campus has adjacent door handles.

- ▶ Do you see anything unusual about the doors of California Hall facing the entrance of Moffitt? There are no handles! Read the paragraph on the left to find out why!



## 16 VALLEY LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING

Valley Life Sciences Building (VLSB) is the largest building on campus and houses the departments of molecular and cell biology, and integrative biology. In addition to classrooms, labs, and lecture halls, VLSB contains a life-size cast of a T-Rex, found in eastern Montana.

- ▶ Go inside and visit our T-Rex, Osborn, and his Pteranodon friend, Marsh!
- ▶ At the semicircle-shaped bench, stand at the spot indicated below and speak. You should be able to hear an echo of your voice!



## 17 EUCALYPTUS GROVE

Eucalyptus Grove, located near VLSB, covers one acre and marks the joining of the north and south forks of Strawberry Creek, which runs throughout campus.

These trees are among the tallest eucalyptus trees in California!

- ▶ Can you find the tallest tree? When we last measured, the center tree was around 200 feet tall!



## 18 HAAS PAVILION

Haas Pavilion can seat up to 12,000 people and is home to the California Golden Bears Basketball, Volleyball, and Gymnastics teams. Behind the building is the Recreational Sports Facility, a facility where students can exercise and play different sports.

- ▶ Do you play any sports? Lots of sports can be played at Cal and we even have some athletes in the Olympics! Guess how many Olympic medals we have earned? A total of 246!
- ▶ Walk in and take a look at the display cases. These are many of the trophies our university has earned!



## 19 ZELLERBACH HALL

Zellerbach Hall is home to Cal Performances, the west coast's largest presenter of the performing arts, including music, theater, and dance artists from around the world. The Zellerbach Auditorium, with 1,978 seats, is a theatre equipped for symphony orchestra, grand opera, ballet, and dramatic events.

- ▶ Does anyone dance, sing, or play an instrument? Cal has extracurricular groups like our Cal Marching Band and UC Choral Ensemble that students can join. Many dance groups on campus also practice in the plaza you are standing in.



## 20 LOWER SPROUL PLAZA

Lower Sproul Plaza is a place where students can engage in social, academic, and recreational activities. Eshleman Hall provides work space for student government and campus clubs. Cesar Chavez Student Center houses many student services and resources, like the Student Learning Center.

► Can you find the golden bear statue in the middle of the plaza? The structure was donated to the university as a 50th anniversary gift from the class of 1929.



## 21 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. STUDENT UNION

With areas like the Student Multicultural Center, the building contains conference and meeting rooms, various food vendors, and study spots for students. There is also an Amazon Student Center located within the building for any students picking up packages.

► Do you see any bears in the architecture of MLK Student Union? Look at the door handles!  
► Want to buy some Cal gear? Head to the Cal Student Store inside this building!



## 22 UPPER SPROUL PLAZA

Upper Sproul Plaza is the heart of student life and campus activities. It was a major site of the Free Speech Movement in 1964, resulting in student groups being able to table and hold rallies on the steps of Sproul Hall at noon. If you are visiting on a weekday during the normal school semester, you may see some of the many clubs we have handing out flyers.

► Overlooking Sproul Plaza are little bears within the railings of the 2nd floor balcony of Sproul Hall. Can you see them?  
► Ludwig's Fountain on Sproul Plaza is named after a dog that used to play in it all day.



## 23 SATHER GATE

Sather Gate is one of our most famous campus landmarks. It was donated by Jane K. Sather in memory of her husband, Peder Sather, who was a trustee of the College of California. Before World War II, this gate marked the southern entrance into campus.

► Has anyone ever watched Monster's University? Pixar, located in Emeryville, used some structures of university campuses and Sather Gate was one of them.



# DISCOVER MORE

## 24 RESIDENCE HALLS/DINING COMMONS

Unit 3 and Blackwell Hall are some of our residence halls located on Durant Avenue, close to where this route ends. (Refer to the map for guidance.) Blackwell Hall, opened 2018, is positioned on the corner of Durant Avenue and Dana Street. 92% - 96% of our university's freshmen live in campus housing where Residence Hall staff provide an interactive environment where students can grow and learn outside of the classroom.



## 25 TELEGRAPH AVENUE

If you want to grab a bite to eat or see where students usually roam during their free time, you can visit Telegraph Avenue by just walking south from Upper Sproul Plaza. Since the street sits right next to the university, many students are able to eat a meal at any of the shops and eateries along the road and make it back to campus for class.

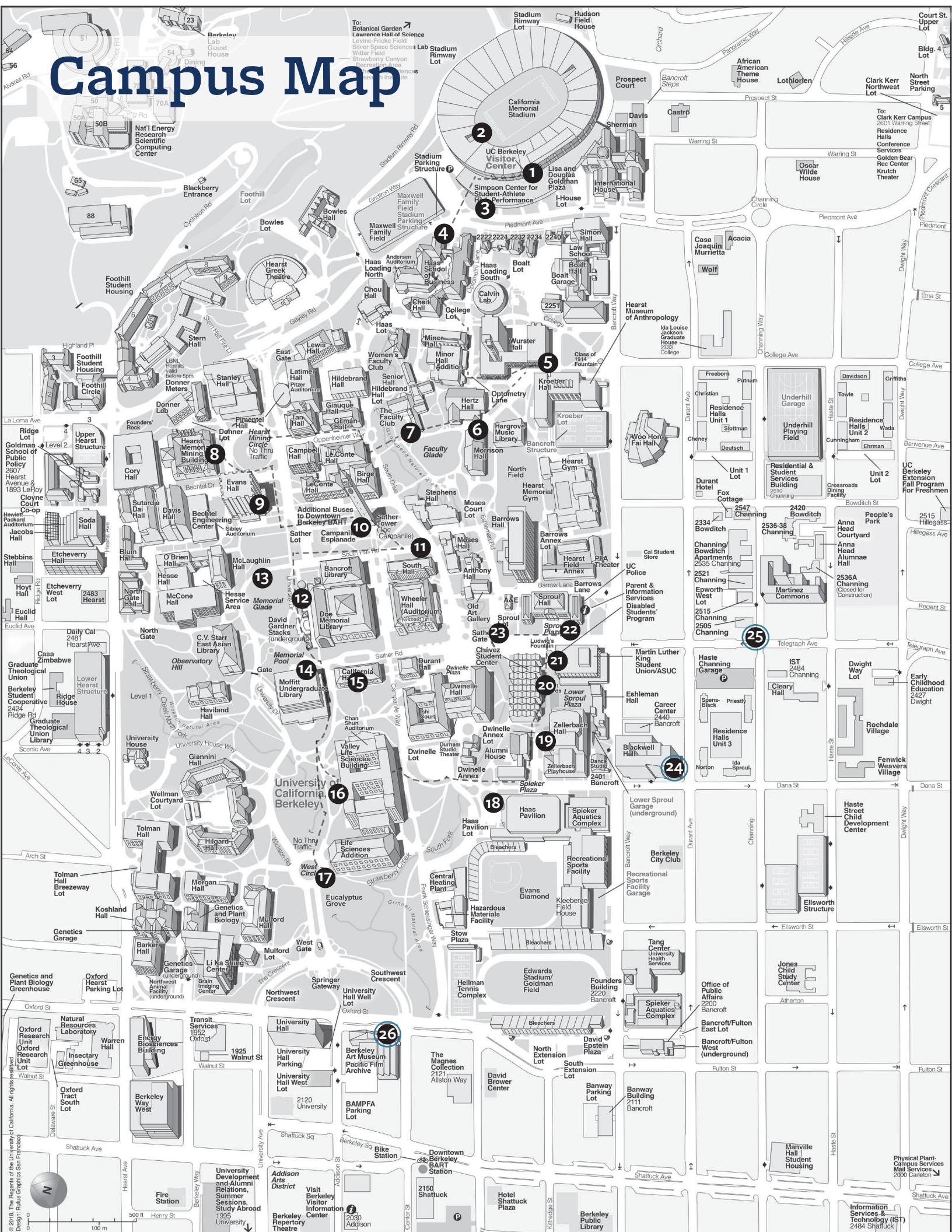


## 26 BERKELEY ART MUSEUM & PACIFIC FILM ARCHIVE

The Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (BAMPFA) is the visual arts center of the university and can be reached by heading west from the Valley Life Sciences Building. It not only engages audiences from UC Berkeley, but also throughout and beyond the Bay Area. Within the museum, there are displays, libraries, and centers dedicated to art and film, as well as a gift store.



# Campus Map



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