

Welcome to the Official Bank of UC Berkeley

Bank of the West is proud to expand our 20-year relationship with UC Berkeley. As the Official Bank of UC Berkeley, we look to be an integral part of the campus and community by providing scholarships, paid internships and support for important campus initiatives.

We're here when you need us online, on campus, by phone and in our branches. We offer a full range of financial services, great customer service, and special offers and perks designed just for the Cal community. [Learn more about us](#)

Students

Employees

Get \$50 when you open a UC Berkeley Student checking account before September 22, 2017. [Learn More](#)

Banking Designed for UC Berkeley Students

What's great about UC Berkeley Student Checking?

- **\$20 minimum opening deposit**—After your account is opened, no minimum balance is required.
- **No monthly service charge**—Present your student Cal 1 Card at account opening and you're good to go for the next six years.¹
- **Online and Mobile Banking**—Check balances, view transactions, make transfers and set up low balance alerts. Send or receive money with an email address or phone number to almost anyone with a checking account in the United States. Use the app to make mobile deposits and easily set up bill payments with the snap of a picture.²
- **On-campus ATMs**—Get cash quickly from convenient ATMs across campus. Plus, with our Student Perks Bundle, you get non-Bank of the West ATM benefits.³

[Apply Online](#)

Note: If you apply online, you can use your home address if it's in one of the [19 states where we have branches](#), or you can use your UC Berkeley address.

Or open your account on the first floor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Building, ASUC Student Union.

Start saving every month by linking a savings account to your new checking account and using Auto-Save. [See our savings accounts](#)

FAQs

[What do I need to apply?](#)

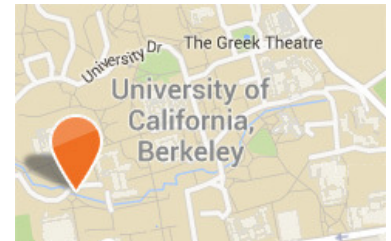
[What if I'm an international student?](#)

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We're Nearby



[Where to find us >](#)

Convenient ATMs on campus and an on-campus branch located at:
MLK Jr. Building in the ASUC Student Union, First Floor

Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
1 (510) 935-7012

What Bank of the West services are available to UC Berkeley students?

What if I'm already a Bank of the West customer?

How can I avoid overdraft fees?

Does Bank of the West offer student savings accounts that could be used for overdraft protection?

Is a credit card being offered through the Bank of the West student program?

[Addendum to the Deposit Account Disclosure and Schedule of Fees and Charges \(PDF\)](#)

A Bank of the West account is not required for any aspect of the Cal 1 Card or its debit feature.

¹The UC Berkeley Student Checking account offer is only available to UC Berkeley students. A current student Cal 1 Card, transcript, class schedule, or for incoming students an acceptance letter, must be presented at account opening. All accounts are subject to the standard Bank of the West Deposit Account Disclosure for Personal Accounts and the Schedule of Fees and Charges. Renew your UC Berkeley student status before the six-year anniversary of your account by presenting a valid student Cal 1 Card. Otherwise your account will be converted to our Easy Checking product and the \$5 monthly Student Perks Bundle fee will no longer be waived.

²Bank of the West Mobile App is available for Android™, iPhone® and iPad® devices. Mobile Banking is supported on Apple iPhone and iPad devices with iOS 4.3 and greater and on Android mobile devices with OS2.1 and greater.

Wireless carriers may charge fees for text transmissions or data usage. Message frequency depends on account settings. Text HELP to BKWST (25978) for help. Availability of Mobile Banking may be affected by your mobile device's coverage area.

³Student Perks Bundle includes benefits for using non-Bank of the West ATMs and enrollment in debit rewards. The \$5 monthly Student Perks Bundle fee is waived for UC Berkeley Student Checking accounts. There's no Bank of the West charge for two transactions per statement cycle (\$2.50 per transaction) for non-Bank of the West ATM transactions (balance inquiry, transfer, withdrawal); and up to \$6 per statement cycle for fees charged by non-Bank of the West ATMs for use of their ATMs will be rebated within one business day. Foreign transaction fees may apply.

⁴Cash transactions at the on-campus branch are available only through the ATM.

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