

French Polynesia

UCEAP Advising Notes

Objective of the Advising Notes Document

This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student's *decision to apply* for an EAP program. The document is *not* a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the [UCEAP](#) and [BSA](#) websites. The best source of detailed program information is always the [UCEAP Program Guide](#) from the prior academic cycle. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website, in the Program Guide or the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

Applications 2019-20

Berkeley Study Abroad uses a portal called myapp.berkeley.edu (often referred to as "Slate") UCEAP applications. The portal opens in October, which is when you will be able to start an application to see specific requirements relevant to your program of interest. The link below will provide detailed information about preparing for submitting a UCEAP application.
<http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/uceap-how-apply>

RESOURCES

Advisor Contact Information

For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit <http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/advising>

PROGRAM

New! ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY- SPRING

The UCEAP French Polynesia Island Sustainability program is a new option on the island of Mo'orea offered for the first time in spring 2020. UCEAP programs are available to any registered UC students.

The most up-to-date information will be available on the [UCEAP program page](#) (information not yet available at time of writing).

Academics

Students will earn 15 units through the program with the following courses:

- Island and Coral Reef Resilience and Ecosystem Services
- Polynesian Culture and Society
- Issues in Biodiversity
- Environmental Planning, Policy, and Management
- Data Science for Environmental Sustainability

The program runs from early January to late April.

Gump Research Station

This new program will be housed at the Gump Research Station in Mo'orea. You can read more about the facilities as well as other projects the UC is involved in at the Gump Station.
<http://moorea.berkeley.edu/>

Similar offering through UC Berkeley

Students may be aware of a similar option offered through UC Berkeley's Integrative Biology and ESPM departments in the fall semester. Please note that while the programs occur in the same location and students use the same facilities, these two options are offered during different terms and have different application process, logistical details and etc. Please be careful about the program you decide to pursue and follow the appropriate procedures for applications, etc.

UC Berkeley program (Fall): <http://www.moorea-ucb.org/>

Space Limitations

This program is an impacted option. It is kept relatively small due to the nature of the program. For the spring 2020 program, Berkeley will granted a limited (3-5) number of spaces.

Students interested in this option are highly encouraged to speak with the adviser prior to applying. You may be able to obtain permission to apply to a back-up choice.

Because this program is impacted, applicants need to think very carefully whether this program is the right fit.