IAS COMMENCEMENT (SPRING 2019)
The International and Area Studies Commencement Ceremony 2019 will take place on **Monday, May 20, 2019** at 9am in Zellerbach Hall.

KEY DATES
- **Friday, November 30, 2018**: Last day to submit Late Change of Class Schedule request
- **Wednesday, December 5, 2018**, 12:10-1:10pm at 262 Evans Hall, *Seven Steps to Choosing a Major*
- **Friday, December 7, 2018**: Deadline to withdraw from Fall 2018 semester

2019 SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FAIR
Wondering what to do next summer? Visit the Summer Opportunities Fair to learn about exciting summer options for UC Berkeley students, including summer courses, student jobs and internships, and research
- **Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 2-4pm** in Pauley Ballroom, MLK Jr. Student Union
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**UCB TEACH IN PRISON DECAL RECRUITMENT**

Interested in social justice or teaching? Heard of the school-to-prison pipeline or racialized mass incarceration in the US? If you have been wondering how to get involved and make a lasting, positive change - this is the opportunity for you! Teach in Prison (TIP) is a Spring 2019 Decal dedicated to helping students at San Quentin earn their GEDs and further their education. Since 2000, TIP has taken UC Berkeley undergraduates to tutor inside San Quentin State Prison. In cooperation with San Quentin Warden's Office, the Robert E. Burton Adult School, and UC Berkeley, Cal students have been helping incarcerated individuals work towards academic goals in a professional and compassionate manner.

- Click [here](#) to learn more and to apply  
- Application Deadline: **Friday, November 16, 2018**

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**CAREER WITH THE UNITED NATIONS?**

"How to Pass the United Nations Screening for Your Dream Job" webinar will be held for young professionals interested in building a career in the UN system. The webinar will introduce the online recruitment system called Inspira and provide a step-by-step guidance on how to fill their profiles when applying for internships or jobs within the organization.

- **Sunday, November 18, 2018, 16:00** (London, UK time, GMT+1)  
- Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up for the webinar

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**FREE LSAT SEMINAR**

Blueprint LSAT Prep and UC Berkeley Pre-Professional Philippinex have teamed up to offer a free LSAT Seminar on campus. Mark your calendars and make sure you don’t miss this opportunity to learn about the ins and outs of the LSAT!

- **Monday, November 19, 2018, 6pm at 254 Dwinelle Hall**

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**EDTECH MEETS DEVELOPMENT**

How is technology shaping education in developing countries? Join an open discussion with panelists from **M-Soma**, a Kenyan coding institute, **IDinsight**, a data-driven impact assessment firm, **CAMFED**, a SF-based African education NGO, and the **Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab**, a global research center. Hear these experts share lessons learned and best practices about their work in Africa, Central America and other regions.

- **Monday, November 19, 2018, 6-8pm; B100 Blum Hall**  
- Click [here](#) to register
FELLOWSHIP IN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES (FLAS)
The Center for Middle Eastern Studies is accepting 2019-2020 academic year and summer applications for the Fellowship in Language and Area Studies (FLAS) through January 30, 2019. FLAS Fellowships provide funding to students to encourage the study of critical and less commonly taught foreign languages in combination with area studies or international studies. You can learn more about the application process, program details, and eligibility requirements at an informational session.

- **Thursday, November 29, 2018, 11-12pm,** 309 Sproul Hall
- Click [here](#) for more information about FLAS

PRIZES & HONORS PROGRAM
The Prizes Program at UC Berkeley is an important forum for rewarding creative expression and scholarly achievement by Berkeley's finest students. Winners receive both recognition and a cash prize. Copies of the essays and poetry submissions chosen to receive prizes are archived at the Bancroft Library at the end of each year. Deadlines for most contests are from November through March.

- Click [here](#) for more information and to apply

PERCY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT
Each year the Institute of Governmental Studies awards four $500 Percy Research Grants to UCB undergraduate students who are conducting research on an aspect of American politics, government institutions, social movements, and public policy. Students from a broad range of disciplines are encouraged to apply.

- Click [here](#) for more information and to apply
- Application Deadline: **Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

2019 SPRING BREAK: DEMOCRACY CAMP
The Institute of Governmental Studies is now accepting applications for Democracy Camp, a program for undergraduates interested in pursuing a career in public service. Students will gain exposure to different facets of a public service career: legislative paths, community organizations, local, state, and federal government, and philanthropy. Participants will learn from presenters about opportunities and there will be a trip to Sacramento and skill-building modules that focus on practical and tangible takeaways. There is no cost to students.

- Click [here](#) for more information and to apply
- Democracy Camp: **March 25 -28, 2019**
- Deadline for application: **Friday, December 7, 2018, 11:59pm**
- Questions? Email: [cianagallardo@berkeley.edu](mailto:cianagallardo@berkeley.edu) with Democracy Camp in the subject line

"LIVE LIFE LIKE TARISHI" SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
The Institute of South Asia Studies at UC Berkeley is pleased to announce this award established by Tulika and Sanjiv Jain, parents of Tarishi Jain, a Cal sophomore. Tarishi had a dream of attending Berkeley and she made the dream come true. She loved the opportunity to start exploring how her study of economics could transform her home region. While participating in a university-sponsored internship program in Dhaka, Bangladesh, she lost her life in an ISIS-inspired terrorist attack. Her family, friends, along with the Berkeley community honors her spirit, and light with this scholarship. The award provides a single grant of $2000 to UC Berkeley undergraduate students with a demonstrated commitment in the field of South Asian history, society, languages, and culture.

- Click [here](#) for more information about this scholarship and to apply
- Application deadline: **Friday, February 1, 2019, 5pm**