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That’s BioEnginuity — the BBH opens its doors in former Berkeley Art Museum

Gateway groundbreaking brings new opportunity for computing, data science

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A Brighter Tomorrow

Driven by the motto Fiat Lux, Berkeley illuminates the world.

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Campaign Priorities

Explore how you can light the way for faculty, students, and research.

Faculty & Graduate Students

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Research for the Public Good

Places of Possibility
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BRILLIANT TOGETHER

It’s golden: Light the Way raises $7.37 billion

One of the largest capital campaigns launched by any public or private U.S. university — Light the Way: The Campaign for Berkeley — has come to an official and impressive end. Its ambitious $6 billion goal was vastly surpassed, with more than $7.37 billion raised — the largest total in history for any public university and for any university without a medical school.

THANKS TO YOU, WE ARE BRILLIANT TOGETHER

Berkeley launched Light the Way, a historic effort to raise $6 billion, in February 2020. Two weeks later, COVID-19 shuttered our world — but
Thanks to you, we surpassed our goal. Light the Way has concluded with a total of more than $7 billion raised to support UC Berkeley’s mission as one of the world’s premier public universities, making an historic, transformative impact on our campus and around the globe.

Even with that unprecedented success, there remain critical areas where you can continue to catalyze transformation. We invite you to explore enduring priorities such as adding new faculty positions, supporting undergraduate discovery and graduate fellowships, and investing in places of possibility. Thank you for lighting the way toward Berkeley’s brighter future.

Fiat Lux, and Go Bears!

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Campaign Stories
Created with a generous gift from software engineer and founder of Yardi Systems Anant Yardi ’69, the Yardi Scholarship Program encourages top-tier Berkeley students — particularly those who are the first in their families to attend college, including transfer students — to cultivate an interest in leveraging technology to advance democratic principles.

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UC Berkeley chemist Omar Yaghi describes his research developing metal-organic frameworks (MOFs), their utility to combat climate change, and the work of the new Bakar Institute of Digital Materials for the Planet.

Empowering Latinx Students to reach their potential

Meet three people who reflect a bold new effort to transform our campus culture and ensure our Latinx students are thriving — with equitable access to academic counseling; financial aid, scholarships, and fellowships; food, housing, and other basic needs; and participatory learning and mentoring experiences.

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Fiat lux. Let there be light. This ambitious motto has traveled well from Berkeley’s founding more than 150 years ago. As we conclude our successful, multi-year Light the Way fundraising campaign, we celebrate some of the ways that the generosity of our extraordinary Cal community has allowed that light to project.