A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

Discoveries made in L&S have transformed the world. Our faculty has identified the flu virus, invented the cyclotron, unveiled mysteries of the universe, and shed light on the evolution of human ancestors and languages. And the books, poems, and other creative pursuits of our scholars have left their mark in every field of knowledge, winning awards as prestigious as Nobel and Pulitzer Prizes.

#1 public university

In 2022, UC Berkeley was named the top public institution in U.S. News & World Report’s global rankings.
L&S faculty hold the **MOST DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARDS on campus**

700+ faculty  80+ majors  38 departments

In *U.S. News & World Report’s 2023 Best Graduate Schools* rankings, L&S scored high:

1. English, history, sociology and psychology
2. Physics, earth sciences
3. Biological sciences, clinical psychology and mathematics
4. Political science and economics

L&S has 7 of Berkeley’s 10 most popular majors:

- Economics
- Molecular & Cell Biology
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Computer Science (L&S)
- Data Science (L&S)

L&S students are Marshall Scholars, Rhodes Scholars, Fulbright Scholars and more.

As alumni, they are visionaries, innovators, activists, artists, and creative thinkers and doers making contributions across every discipline, all around the world.

**WORLD CLASS RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS**

Nearly half of Berkeley undergraduates responding to a 2020 student survey assisted faculty in research or had completed at least one research methods course.