**Fact Sheet: ENROLLMENT MITIGATION**

**UC Berkeley Enrollment Mitigation Approach**

After careful analysis, the campus has determined that in-person fall enrollment will need to be reduced by 2,629 students, and not the originally estimated 3,050, in order to satisfy the court’s demand that enrollment be frozen at 2020 levels. This number reflects an exhaustive effort to look at many categories of student status to determine a precise accounting of the needed reduction to in-person, on-campus enrollment.

The judgment applies only to students physically present on the Berkeley campus. As a result, the focus of our new mitigation strategy is to provide as many California undergraduate students as possible with an offer of fall in-person admission and offer the remaining selected undergraduate students the opportunity to take classes fully remotely for the first semester and/or delay their enrollment by one semester. Every December many students graduate at the end of fall semester, freeing up in-person enrollment space during the spring semester that starts in January.

Therefore:

* We will enroll more than 1,000 incoming freshman students in an all-remote first semester, after which they will be able to begin in-person studies in January 2023. They will be taking the place of students graduating after the Fall 2022 semester.
* Approximately 650 students (*primarily transfer entrants*) who would have been enrolled in-person this fall will instead be enrolled starting January 2023.. They will be taking the place of students graduating after the Fall 2022 semester.
* In-person enrollment will be further reduced by approximately 200 continuing students who will be studying off-campus in programs like Cal in the Capitol in Sacramento and UCDC in Washington DC, and through strategies encouraging students to complete their studies and make in-person spaces available for new students to enroll.
* More than 400 new students, for the most part graduate students, who would have otherwise been at UC Berkeley this fall will not be enrolled here.

Regarding California residents vs nonresidents, the campus is aiming to have, in total, about 6,334 (91%) California residents and approximately 641 (9%) nonresident students enrolled as in-person first year undergraduates and new undergraduate transfer students in Fall of 2022. [The breakdown of the in-person fall 2022 enrollment target for freshmen is: 4,370 (90%) California resident freshmen and 509 (10%) nonresidents].

**Timely Legislative Action is Critical**

Finally, the campus will create an expanded waitlist in case of timely legislative action. Prospective students need to make decisions about their futures and cannot wait indefinitely for the enrollment reduction and freeze to be lifted. If legislative relief is enacted in time, however, UC Berkeley will be able to tap an expanded waitlist to offer more students the opportunity to join our campus community and return to our regular enrollment levels. The timing of any legislative action will be critical given that most U.S. college students select their college by May 1, National College Decision Day.

These are the reasons we will continue to work in close concert with our partners to see if a legislative remedy is feasible for the current admissions cycle.

**Long-term Impact of the Court’s Decision**

To be clear, the harm caused by this court decision extends beyond the students who should be offered an in-person seat in our fall 2022 class. It impacts prospective students generally, our campus operations, and the university’s ability to serve students by meeting the enrollment targets set by the state.

***Note:***

*Our numbers are approximate, subject to change, and they allow room for campus administrators to make changes as they continue to find ways to accommodate more students. Consequently, the numbers in various categories may not capture all variables and consequently may not add up. Administrators are working on these mitigation efforts in real time and data continue to evolve.*

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