

BISP Certificate Program: Climate Change and the Environment

BISP Certificate Overview

The BISP Certificate in Climate Change and the Environment is for visiting students who are interested in fields such as climate change, environmental studies, sustainability, social systems, environmental disparities, and related fields in which human behaviors and environmental policies directly impact society.

The BISP Certificate in Climate Change and the Environment consists of multidisciplinary, innovative courses focused on the connections between environment, economy, global development, migration, and human health, and the resulting impact on individuals and international populations. Students will acquire a solid understanding of the quickly-evolving environmental and climate change challenges that will encourage students to develop solutions for 21st century global industries.

Click [here](#) for more detailed information about this certificate, and a pre-approved course list.



I recommend the BISP program for all high-achieving international students who are looking to study in one of the world's most prestigious universities, as it is a fulfilling challenge that will broaden your horizons in a truly historical yet progressive community.

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Learning Goals

By pursuing this BISP certificate, you will gain:

- UC Berkeley academic credit in a focused set of courses tailored to your interests in environmental studies and climate change.
- Faculty guidance on a culminating certificate project in which you will synthesize learnings and insight gained through your coursework and research at UC Berkeley.
- Research and analytical skills through understanding environmental and climate change impacts across multiple disciplines.
- Communication and presentation skills through your participation in the BISP Certificate Program and coursework.

Sample Courses

- Climate and Energy Policy
- Climate Impacts and Risk Analysis
- Development and Globalization
- Food and the Environment
- The Planet Earth
- Quantitative Aspects of Global Environmental Problems
- Sociology of the Climate Emergency

About BISP

The Berkeley International Study Program (BISP) invites qualified students to take coursework for one or two semesters from UC Berkeley's outstanding faculty and to be fully engaged in the university community.

BISP's mission is to connect the brilliance of Berkeley to students around the world. We provide an immersive study abroad opportunity through collaborative partnerships and high-impact programming that enriches the academic and intercultural experience for all.

You are welcome here.

Applying for the BISP Certificate is Easy!

- Apply through your home university, or fill out our inquiry form to get started as an independent student: bisp.berkeley.edu/contact
- Contact us to learn more about specific course options: bisp@berkeley.edu
- For more information about BISP Certificates, visit bisp.berkeley.edu/certificates
- Learn more about our program! More information is available at bisp.berkeley.edu/program

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