The mission of the Berkeley Student Cooperative is to provide a quality, low-cost, cooperative housing community to university students, thereby providing an educational opportunity for students who might not otherwise be able to afford a university education.



Housing

All our housing communities have quiet study areas. Every room is furnished with a bed, dresser, desk, chair, and closet space.

Houses

17 houses around the UC Berkeley campus Size varies from 17 to 140 rooms Rooms range from singles to quads

Apartments

3 apartment complexes Apartments range from studios to 4-bedrooms All rooms are singles

Member-Run

All BSC members work together to cook, clean, make improvements, and create a safe space for everyone to explore. Each co-op has regular council meetings where members make decisions about community concerns.

Food Security

During the academic year, the cost to live in our houses includes meals from well-stocked 24-hour kitchens. Houses generally have at least one prepared meal per day. Members can make special food and dietary requests to their Kitchen Manager.

Boarding-Only Contracts

Students who do not live in our houses can still have secure and consistent access to food and meals. Members with meal contracts get the same access to food, facilities, and social events as the house residents. They contribute 2-3 hours of workshift per week.



Join the BSC!

Over 1,200 students live in our co-ops! Get more information or find out how to apply: bsc.coop

(510) 848-1936 housing@bsc.coop

Cooperative Community

The BSC works to provide housing to students that need it the most. Because of this, over half of our members are low-income, and our numbers of first generation, transfer, and disabled college students are continuously on the rise.



Member Rights

All members have the

right to vote and run for

the Board of Directors.

Members have the right

to attend house council

meetings and Board of

Director meetings.

management positions and

Member Responsibilities

All members are required to do workshifts to keep our homes clean and operational.

All members are required to comply with our conduct policies.

Leadership Opportunities

Our Board of Directors, composed of students, determines BSC-wide policies, budgeting, and strategic planning. House-level managers handle household operations and budgets. Our professional staff provides support and training to our student leaders. Our members and student leaders graduate into an extensive alumni network.

Scholarships & Employment

The BSC offers over 200 jobs each semester which provide unique leadership and professional development opportunities. We also offer over \$175,000 in scholarships to more than 140 students each year.

