

The University of California.

The University is located at Berkeley, and is reached by ferry and railroad from San Francisco, and horse railroad from Oakland. It was instituted by a law which received the approval of the Governor, March 23, 1868. Instruction was begun in Oakland in the autumn of 1869.

The commencement exercises of 1873 were held at Berkeley, July 16th, when the University was formally transferred to its permanent home. Instruction began at Berkeley in the autumn of 1873.

The College of California, which had been organized several years before the University, transferred its property and students upon terms which were mutually agreed upon, and closed its works of instruction in 1869.

The College was incorporated in 1855, and through its agency a part of the Oakland property of the University, and the Berkeley site, now owned and occupied by the University of California, was secured.

The site of the University at Berkeley is a domain of about two hundred acres, situated on the slope of the Contra Costa hills, about five miles from Oakland, facing the Golden Gate. It is traversed by two water courses; is much diversified in aspect, and is adapted to a great variety of culture. A part of the site is reserved to illustrate the work of agriculture and horticulture, and is now under cultivation.

The undergraduate colleges were the only ones included in the original organization. The professional colleges were added from time to time. These latter are located in San Francisco.

This University is an integral part of the public educational system of the State. As such it aims to complete the work begun in the public schools. It offers the best opportunities in the State for a higher education. Through aid from the State and the United States, and by private munificence, it furnishes ample facilities for instruction in Science, Literature, and the professions of Law, Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy. In the undergraduate course, *i. e.*, in the Colleges of Letters, Agriculture, Mining, Mechanics, Civil Engineering, and Chemistry, in the Literary Course, and in the course in Letters and Political Science, these privileges are offered without charge of tuition, and to all persons resident of the State, who are qualified for admission. Persons from other States are admitted to equal privileges upon the payment of a small matriculation and tuition fee. The professional courses, being self-sustaining, require as reasonable tuition fees as possible. All courses are open to all persons without distinction of sex. The Constitution of the State provides for the perpetuation of the University under its present form of government.

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