

[Principle 9]

To engage actively with the university's retired community.

Retirement Center

- The UC Berkeley Retirement Center supports retirees from UC Berkeley, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, and the UC Office of the President in living well after retirement.
- It offers resources for retirement transition, intellectual engagement, volunteerism, and long-term care planning.
- Programs include retirement workshops, faculty lectures, and aging well seminars. The Center partners with Belmont Village Senior Living to connect residents with campus resources and offer priority leasing.
- As a member of the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE), the Center contributes nationally and internationally to retiree engagement.

Retiree Associations

Four official retiree groups collaborate with the Center to advocate for retiree interests and offer social and intellectual programming. They are all members of a systemwide university retiree association and members of AROHE, providing a broader voice for retirees. Together, they host lectures, cultural events, and a popular annual summer picnic, while each group also offers unique programs.

Highlights include:

- **UC Berkeley Emeriti Association (UCBEA):** Coordinates with ~30 departments on emeriti issues, nominates emeriti for awards, and co-hosts the "Thriving in Retirement" workshop.
- **UC Retirees' Association at Berkeley (UCRAB):** Partners with the UC Retiree Travel Program and supports campus initiatives like the Basic Needs Center.
- **Lawrence Berkeley National Lab EX-Ls:** Organizes lab tours and showcases research activities.
- **President's and Regents' Retiree Association (PARRA):** Engages in community service, including volunteering at a local food bank.