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**Fwd: Cal Counts: 2020 Census Has Begun!**

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Office of the Vice Chancellor Student Affairs (campus-wide)" <CALmessages@berkeley.edu>  
**Subject:** Cal Counts: 2020 Census Has Begun!  
**Date:** April 1, 2020 at 3:32:42 PM EDT  
**To:** [calmessages\\_communication@lists.berkeley.edu](mailto:calmessages_communication@lists.berkeley.edu)



Division of Student Affairs

*Sent on behalf of the UC Berkeley Complete Count Committee*

Dear UC Berkeley undergraduate, graduate and professional school students,

We recognize that the recent shift to remote instruction due to the COVID-19 pandemic is impacting your living situations and presenting challenges for all of you. Many of you may have recently moved. Even during this uncertain time, it's important to complete the 2020 Census and be counted as part of the UC Berkeley community even if you have already left your Berkeley residence.

We are asking for your help to get an accurate count for our campus, to ensure long-term federal funding, improve public services, and secure political representation at the federal, state and local levels. Every person not counted is \$1,000 a year in lost money for Alameda County for education, transportation, hospitals, and other important social service programs you rely on as a student. You should complete the census based on where you lived before the COVID-19 pandemic struck.

**If you live off-campus** and left your Berkeley residence before getting the census letter, you can still go online to the [2020 Census website](#) and complete the questionnaire by clicking "you don't have a Census ID" and following the steps. If you've moved, **be sure to use the address of the apartment or home you lived in prior to relocating due to COVID-19.**

**If you lived in on-campus housing** or still do at this moment, housing staff will provide you with more information on how you will be counted. **However, you should still expect to be counted in the 2020 Census at your Berkeley address, so we can ensure vital funding for our campus community.**

**And remember: your parents should not count you unless you lived at home prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.** Your answers are confidential and protected by law.

Thank you for doing your part and making your voice heard. For more information, visit: [calcounts.berkeley.edu](http://calcounts.berkeley.edu).

Sincerely,  
UC Berkeley Complete Count Committee

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