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Petition for Admission to UC Berkeley's Designated Emphasis in Critical Theory

Eligibility

All students enrolled in PhD programs at the University of California, Berkeley are eligible to apply for the DE in Critical Theory. You must apply **before you advance to candidacy**, preferably in your first or second year at Berkeley.

Submission Deadline:

Friday, March 13, 2026 by 4 PM

Notification

You will be notified of the status of your application before the end of the spring term.