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Visiting Scholar Memorandum

The Department of Gender and Women's Studies (GWS) hosts a small number of scholars who have active collaborations in place with GWS faculty members and who do not meet the BBRG criteria (see below). All others interested in becoming a visiting scholar at the University of California, Berkeley are referred to the following resources:

- We warmly welcome prospective visiting scholars (those already in possession of a Ph.D. for at least five years) to apply to one of the programs in our research unit- The Beatrice Bain Research Group (BBRG).
<http://bbrg.berkeley.edu/visiting-scholar-programs>
- Prospective visiting graduate students may apply through concurrent enrollment if wishing to attend classes at UC Berkeley while conducting research. Concurrent enrollment in GWS courses, whether undergraduate or graduate, is encouraged and gives you the same rights and access to the GWS faculty member teaching the class as regular students enjoy.
<https://extension.berkeley.edu/static/student-services/concurrent/>
- Aside from concurrent enrollment, international graduate students may also be eligible to apply via a Global Engagement Partnership Agreement.
<https://globalengagement.berkeley.edu/international-agreements-resources-and-campus-guidelines>
- If you are simply looking for visiting status at UC Berkeley in order to access library resources or to conduct independent research, you should contact a research unit in your field which is set up for such things. Unfortunately, we as a department cannot accommodate this, due to our small size and limited resources.
<https://vcresearch.berkeley.edu/research-units>