

The VèVè A. Clark Institute for Engaged Scholars of African American Studies

Application Form

The VèVè A. Clark Institute is a small cadre of scholars majoring (or intending to major) in the discipline of African American Studies who will form an intellectual community that will prepare them to meet the rigor and intellectual demands of top graduate programs, professional schools, and postgraduate careers. The program is open to students who have declared (or intend to declare) the African American Studies major and who have at least two years remaining in their undergraduate career at UC Berkeley. Please visit the Clark Institute's website (<http://africam.berkeley.edu/clarkinstitute>) for additional information, including prerequisites for acceptance into the program.

A complete application consists of:

- This informational form
- A one-page (single-spaced) personal statement (see prompt below)
- A five-page (double-spaced) writing sample from your college-level coursework
- An electronic copy of your unofficial transcript from Bear Facts (transfer students, please provide scanned copies of transcripts from all of your previous college-level coursework or mail hard copies to: 660 Barrows Hall, MC 2572, Berkeley, CA 94720-2572, Attn: Lindsey Hebert)

Please submit all materials electronically to: veveclarkinstitute@berkeley.edu

The steering committee for the Clark Institute will evaluate applications on the following schedule:

- All UCB students deadline: January 25, 2016, for Spring 2016

Our goal is to evaluate all applications and notify students of their membership in the cohort of the Clark Institute by February 2016.

Please provide the following information:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

What high school did you attend?

[Transfer students only: From which postsecondary institution are you transferring?]

What was your first semester at UC Berkeley? Fall/Spring 20____

Expected graduation date:

Do you anticipate double majoring or adding a minor to complement your work in African American Studies? If so, which departments are you considering?

Are you involved in any other mentorship or research programs, on or off campus?

Please list any relevant awards/recognitions you've received since entering college:

Personal Statement:

In a one-page (single-spaced) document, please discuss how your academic interests relate to the field of African American Studies, and why you are interested in the VèVè A. Clark Institute.