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Bangla Studies at the University of California at Berkeley supports the cultivation and development of Bangla literature, humanities, performance and social science outside of India and Bangladesh. Students have enthusiastically welcomed the opportunity to study Bangla and enrollment figures have doubled each year since the language was first taught on campus in 2005. Moreover, scholarly engagement with the Bangla language, culture and society across the borders of the two Bengals has also flourished. Outside of the class, UC Berkeley Bangla students have gone on to win awards, fellowships to continue further studies in India as well as Bangladesh, and student written and directed Bangla plays have become a regular feature of the local theater community.

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