



美國柏克萊聯合神學院(GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION, GTU)  
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# I Introduction



# 行前申請資料

- 申請書、計劃書、I-20、美國簽證.....等等
- 辦理美國簽證，必須把以下資料備齊：

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財力證明



1985年IBS加入Graduate Theological Union (GTU柏克萊聯合神學院)，此一聯合神學院是由柏克萊近區的許多小型研究所一同組成，並共享彼此的課程和學習資源，IBS也是目前GTU唯一提供佛學研究學位和課程的單位。

由於地緣之便，GTU也和鄰近的名校University of California, Berkeley (UCB加州大學柏克萊分校) 以及Standford University (史丹佛大學) 締約，提供圖書館館際合作以及跨校選課。

IBS除了學習環境好，在生活上很便利，幾乎自己需要的東西都可以找到！



# Jodo Shinshu Center



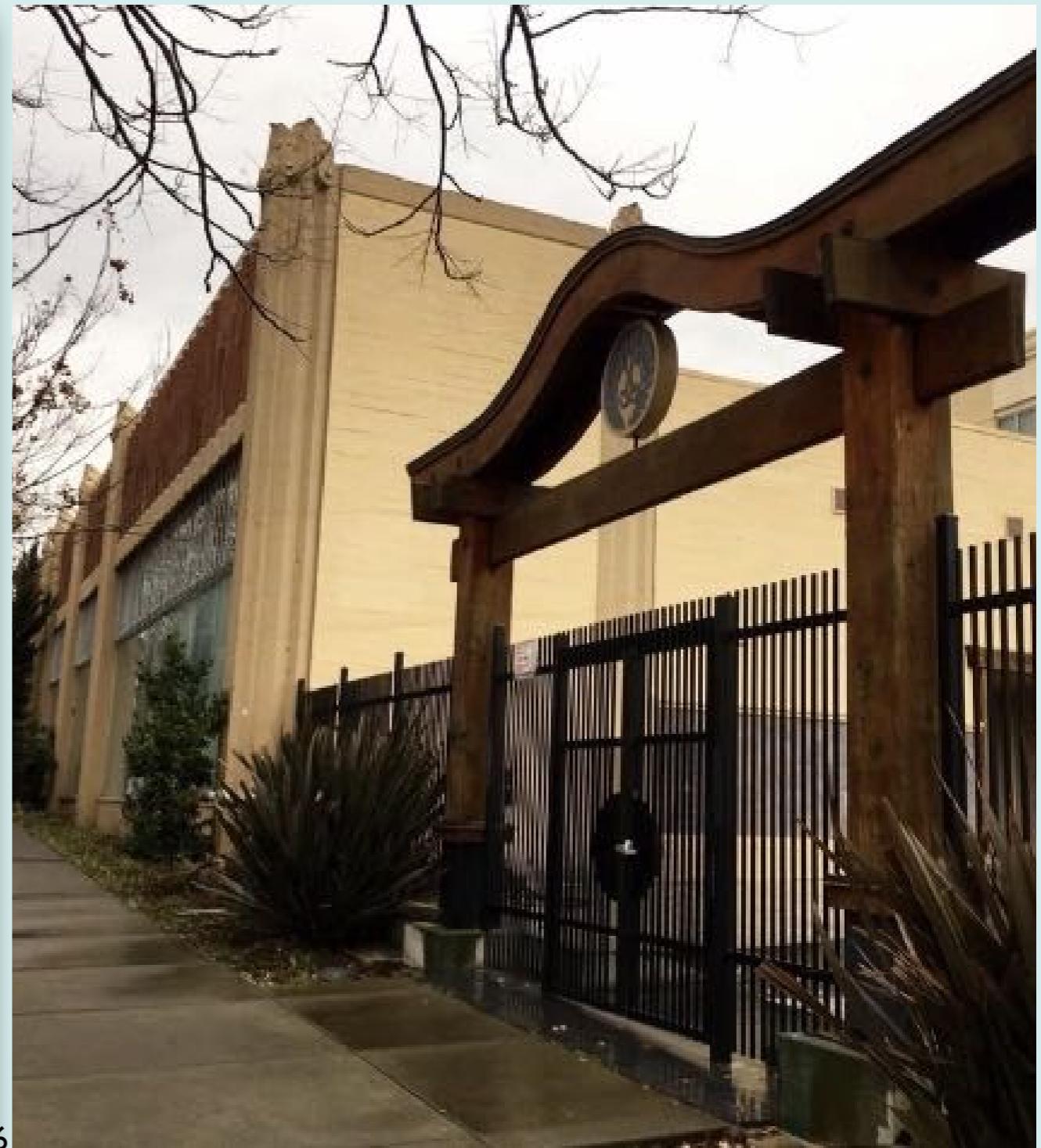
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CENTER FOR JODO SHINSHU BUDDHIST STUDIES

BOOKSTORE

INSTITUTE OF BUDDHIST STUDIES  
RYUKOKU UNIVERSITY BERKELEY CENTER  
JODO SHINSHU HONGWANJI-HA

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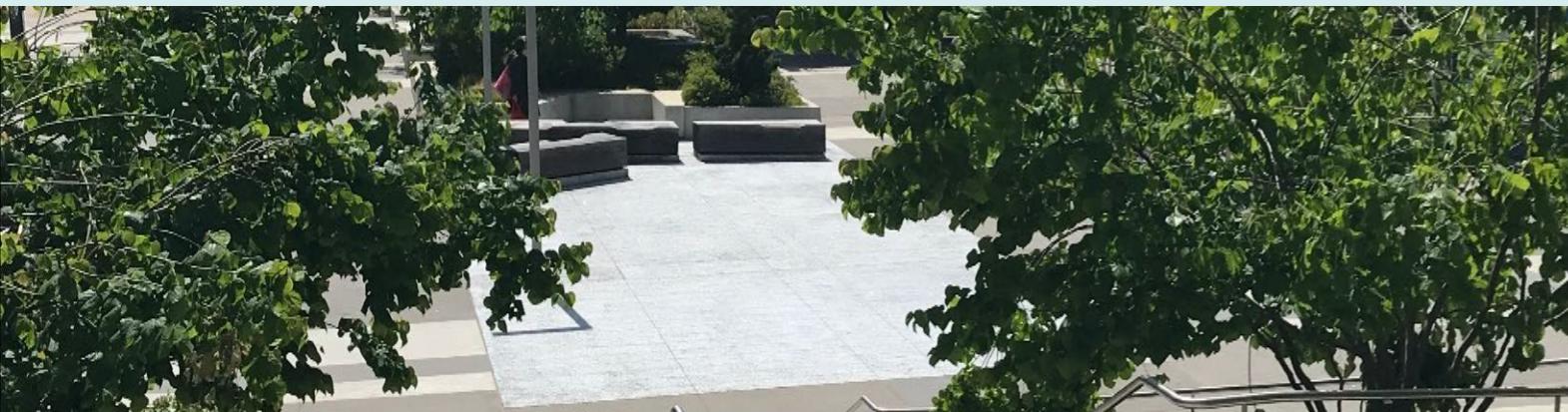








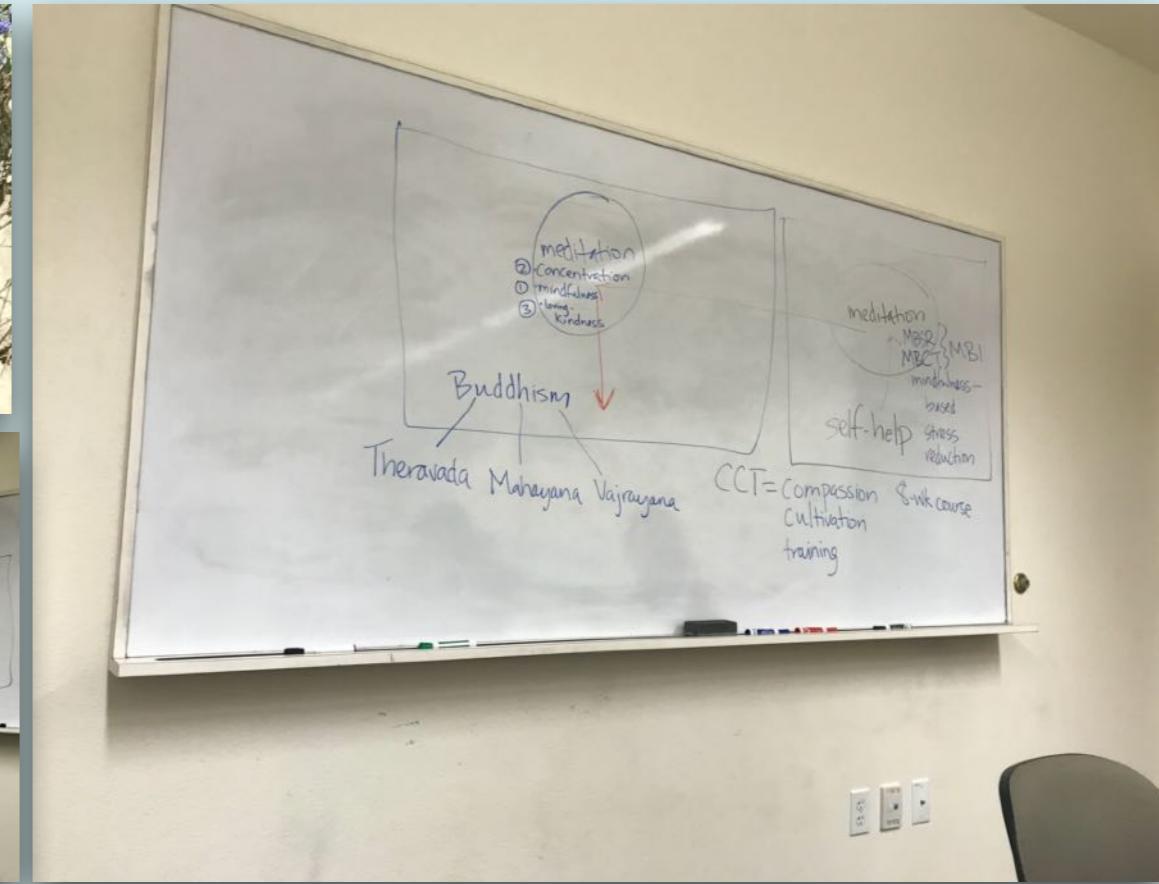
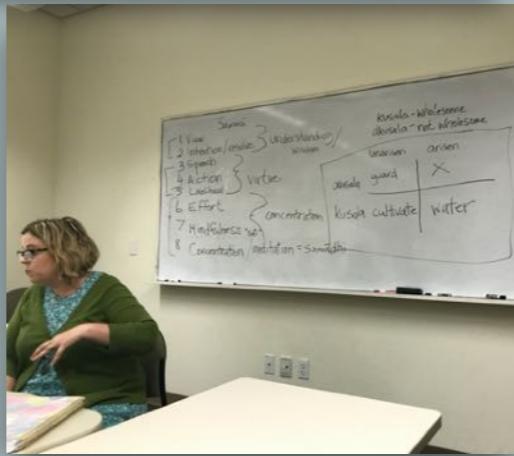
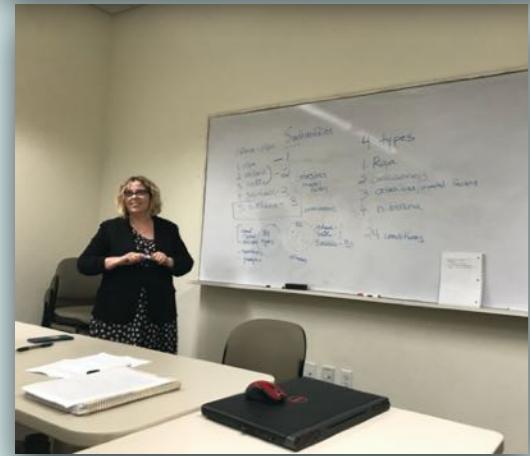
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# II Learning















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## IBS Students Honored at Commencement

By Rev. Dr. Seigen Yamada, IBS Vice President for Development

The faculty, trustees, students and friends of the Institute of Buddhist Studies gathered May 24 in the Kodo of Jodo Shinshu Center to honor the accomplishments of students who completed degree and certificate programs.

Also, during the 2018-2019 academic year, the IBS was the honored exchange host of two students from the Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts, Master of Arts Program.

At the May 24 event, opening introductions were by Rev. Marvin Harada, IBS Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees, followed by the chanting of the "Jusugo" by all, and led by IBS Ministerial Students.

Opening remarks were given by IBS President Rev. Dr. David Matsunaga, followed by the introduction of Ms. Hoshin Seki of the American Buddhist Study Center in New York and IBS Board of Trustee member, who gave the commencement address.

Ms. Seki gave a fascinating commencement address, "Lady Takeko Kujo Riding on the Winds of Amida," through which she introduced to the audience the life of Lady Takeko Kujo, born into the family of the Head Priest of the Nishi Hongwanji.

Lady Kujo struggled through personal difficulties that came with her social position in order to express and actualize her personal interests.

In her lifetime, Lady Kujo went on to found and act as President of Buddhist Women's Association of Women's Association, Kyoto Women's University, and a hospital for the poor in Tokyo, currently known as the Asaka Hospital. The organizations developed by Lady Kujo continue to serve their communities to this day.

President Matsunaga and Mr. Richard Endo, Chair of the Board of Trustees, distributed the graduate degrees to the following students:

Brent Beavers, Master of Arts (Buddhist Studies) Thesis: "No-Self, Five Aggregates, and a Fearless Heart in the Interruption of Transgender Otherness in Healthcare." Advisor: Rev. Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, Coordinator and Dr. Scott Mitchell, Member.

Rhianna Elizabeth Wiggins, Master of Arts (Buddhist Studies) Thesis: "The Buddhist Teachings of Impermanence as Heuristic Mease: Transforming Fear and Denial of Death and Dying." Rev. Dr. Kinist, Coordinator and Dr. Mitchell, Member.

Rev. Blayne Higa, Master of Divinity: Thesis: "Becoming an Imperfect Companion: Shin Buddhist Spirituality and the Art of Pastoral Care." Rev. Dr. Kinist, Coordinator and Dr. Matsunaga, Member.

Certificates were presented to the following:  
Nisha Shah, Certificate in Buddhism and Contemporary Psychology. Advisor: Dr. Richard K. Payne.



The Institute for Buddhist Studies held its commencement for students May 24 at the Jodo Shinshu Center in Berkeley. In the front row, from left, are: Chiyan Shih, Liem Chuan Lalita Lin, Christopher Lee Dunford Jr., Rev. Blayne Higa, Rhianna Elizabeth Wiggins, Brent Beavers, Jesse Zavala, Cynthia Keiko Yasaki and Landen Yamada. In the back row, from left, are: Rev. Gerald Sakamoto, Dr. Daigaku Kinist, Dr. Richard Payne, Hoshin Seki, Dr. Seigen Yamada, Dr. Patricia Hiromoto, Richard Endo, Dr. David Matsunaga and Rev. Marvin Harada. Not pictured are Kaitlyn Mascher-Mae, Amy Lynn Umeno and Christina M. Atienza. (Institute for Buddhist Studies)

Brent Beavers and Rhianna Elizabeth Wiggins, Certificate in Buddhist Chaplaincy. Advisor: Rev. Dr. Kinist.

Christopher Lee Dunford Jr., Kaitlyn Mascher-Mae, Amy Lynn Umeno, Landen Yamada, Cynthia Keiko Yasaki, and Jesse Zavala, Certificate in Shin Buddhist Studies. Advisor: Rev. Dr. Matsunaga.

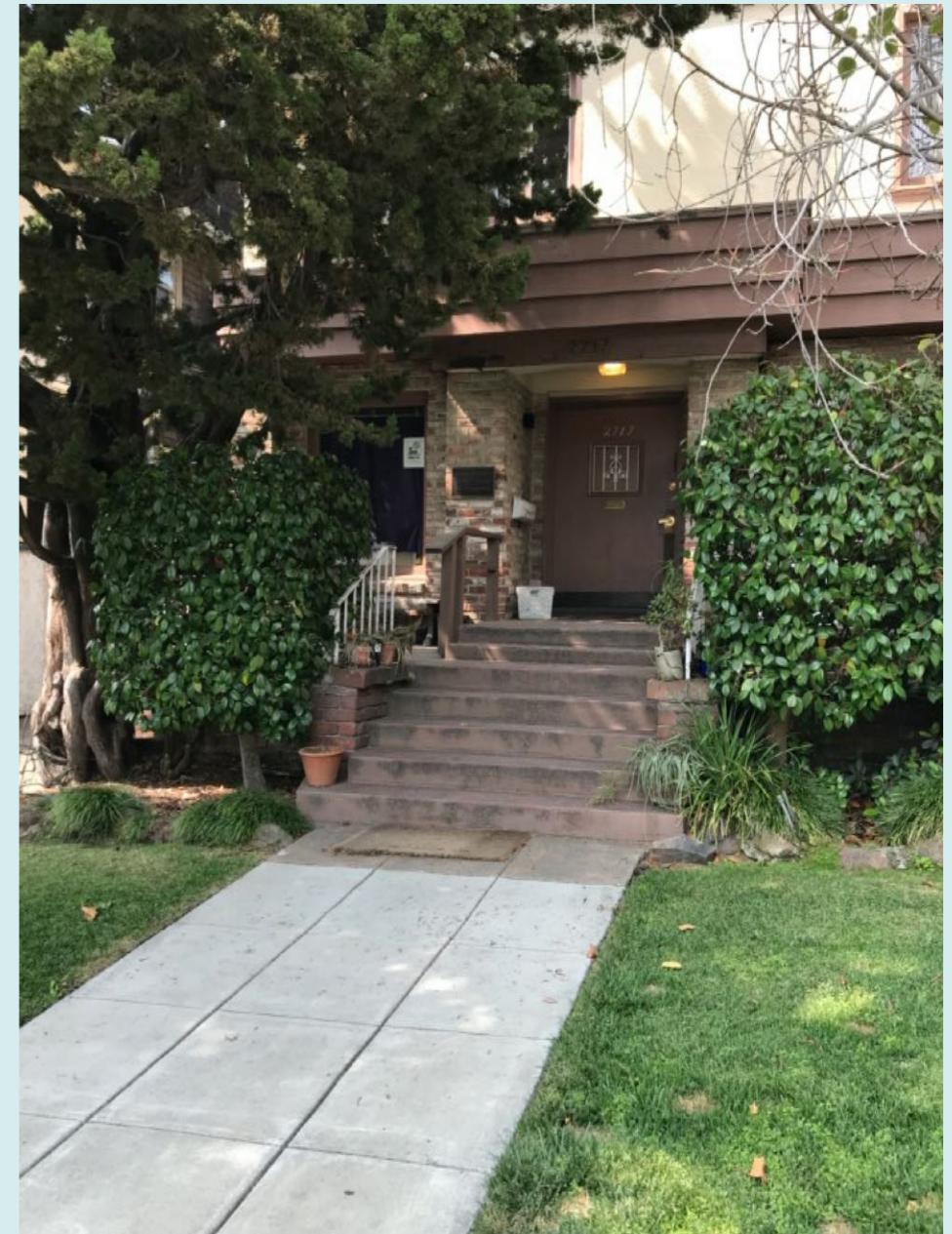
Christina M. Atienza, Brent Beavers and Rhianna Elizabeth Wiggins, Certificate in Sono Zen Studies. Advisor: Rev. Dr. Kinist.

Liem Chuan Lalita Lin and Chiyan Shih received certificates for completing a year-long study at IBS under the Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts and IBS Exchange Program. Advisor: Dr. Mitchell.

# III Daily Life



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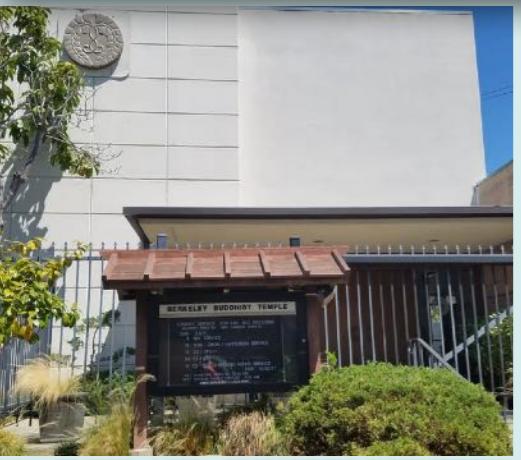






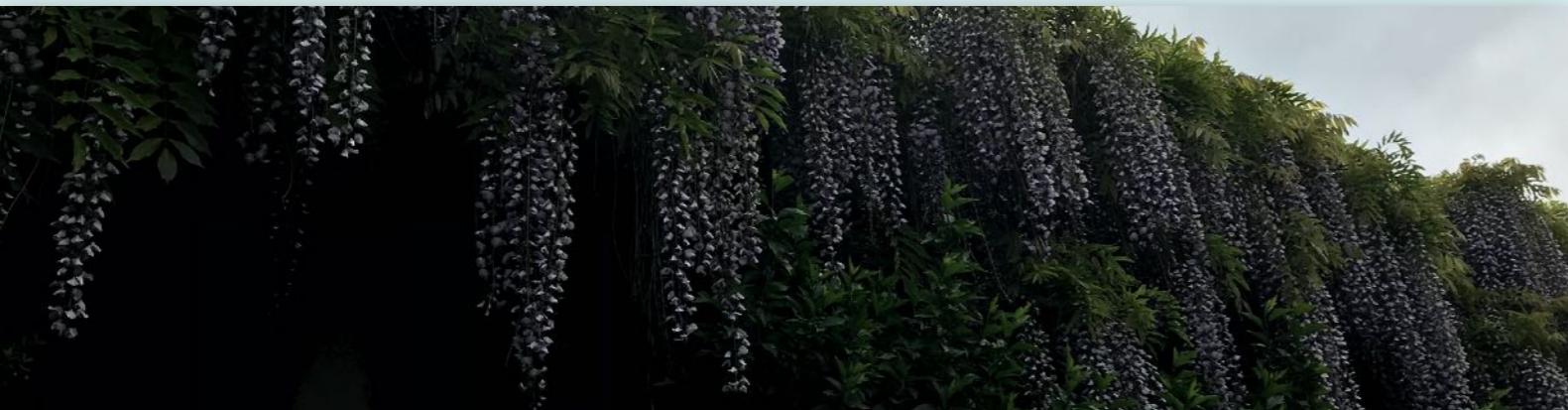
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# **Berkeley Buddhist Temple**



## **III.3 Church**







## **III.4 Hinduism**







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## **III.5 Theravāda Buddhist Temple**

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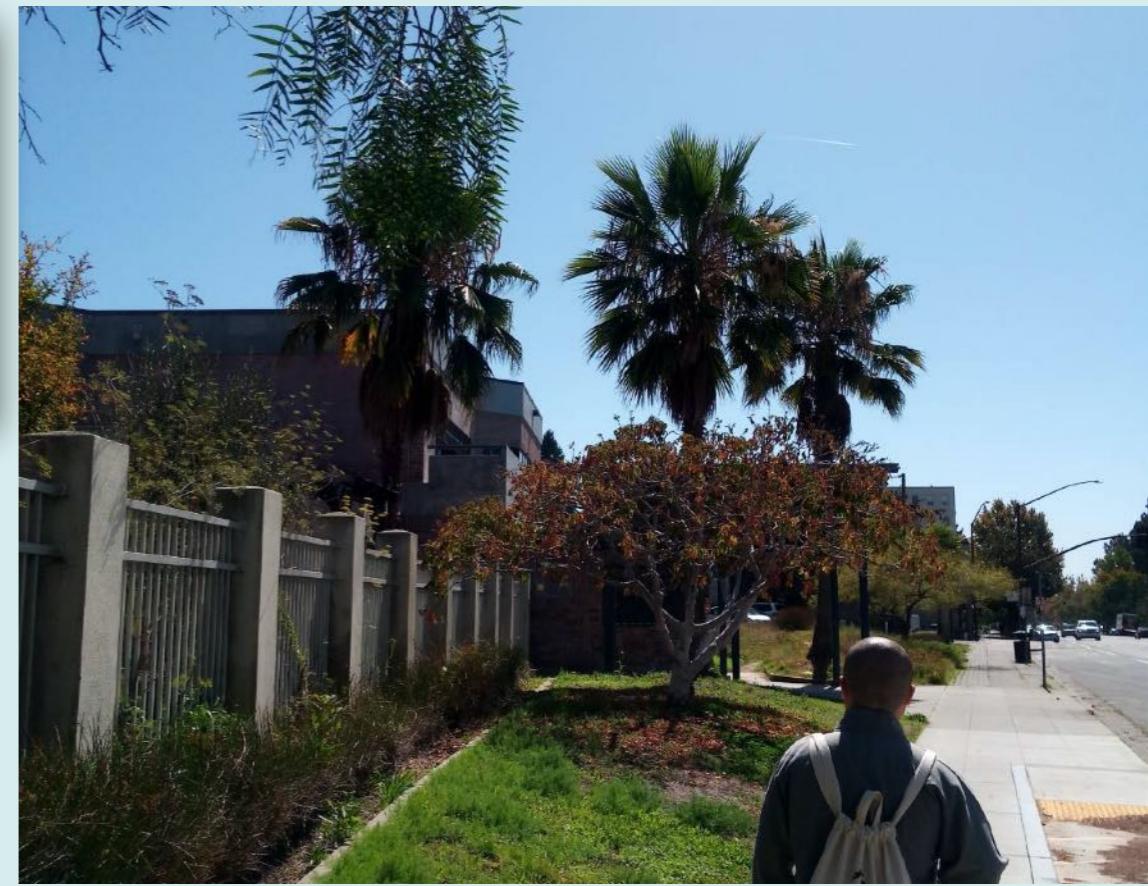
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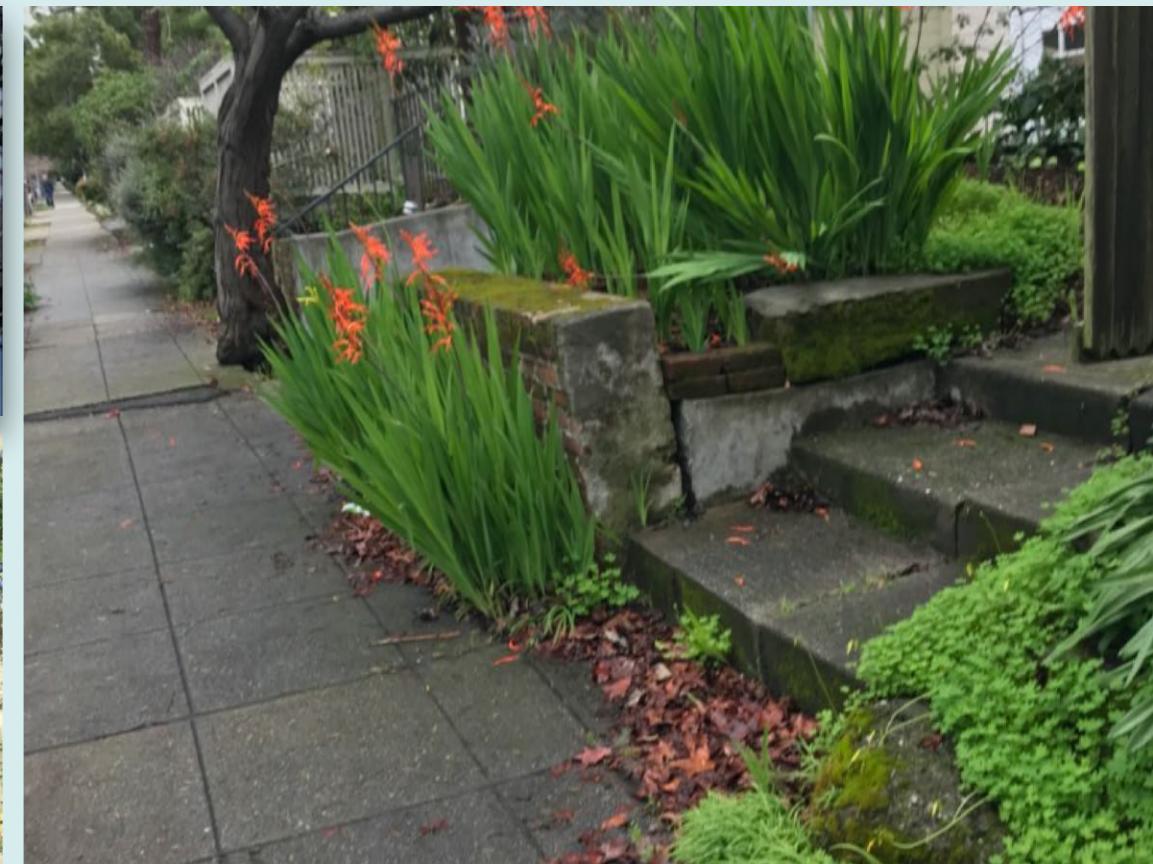


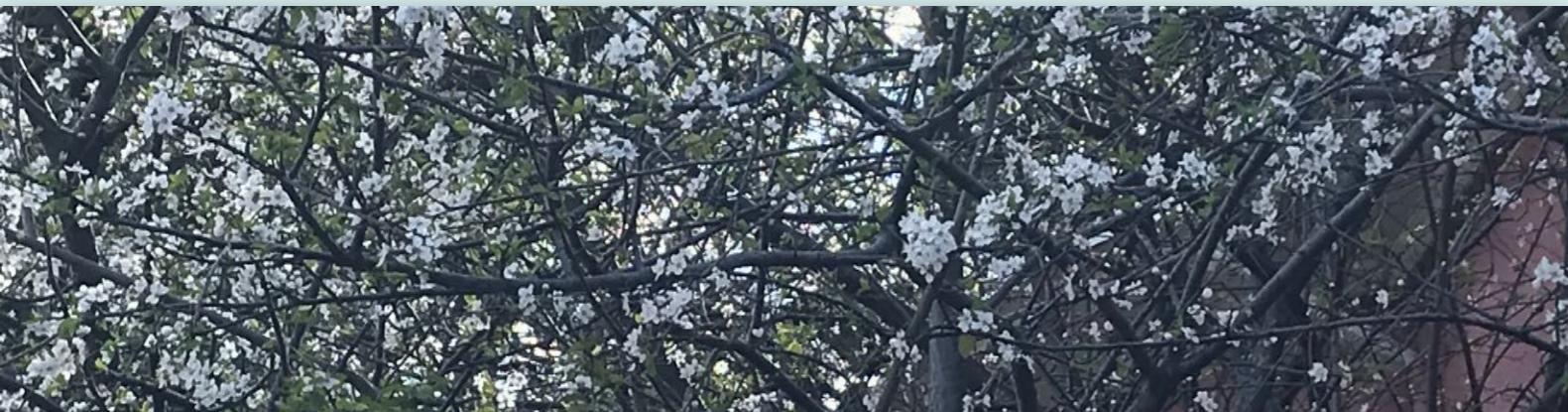


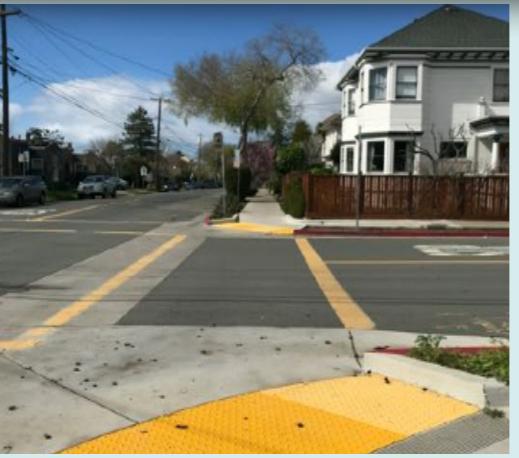








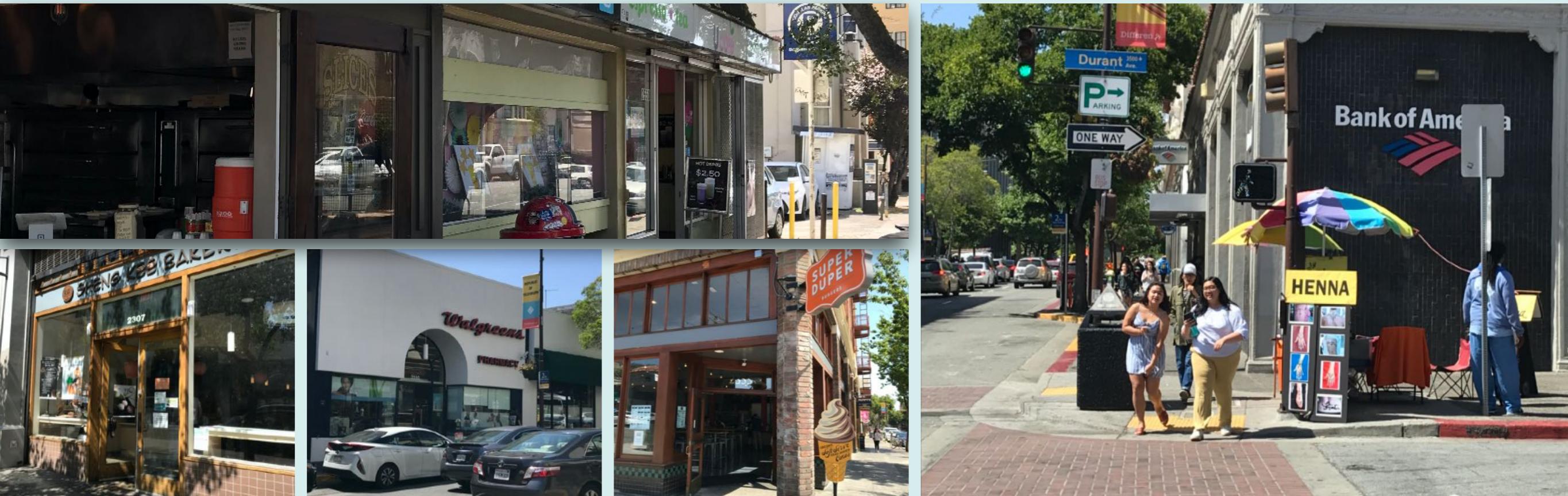








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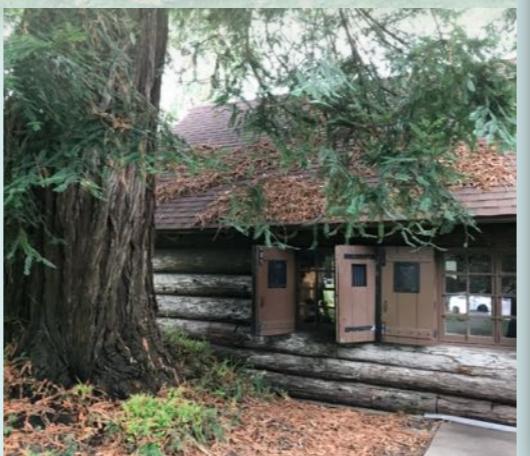
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**GOLDEN GATE PARK**

**key**

- Picnic Area
- Garden
- Restroom
- Sports Field
- Dog Park
- Playground
- Feed
- Boat Rentals
- Segway Tours
- Bike Rentals
- Bicycle Path
- Pedestrian Paths & Trails
- Pavilions
- Rail Line
- Shuttle Loop
- Shuttle Stop
- Bus Lines
- Golden Gate Park Shuttle
- Car-Free Roads & Closures

Special Weeks to GGP Shuttle/MV Transportation for map distribution.

Operating 9:00am-6:00pm, weather permitting. Runs every 15 minutes. Free shuttle.

(April-Sept.)  
Sunday (Includes Saturday Area)  
Permanent Road Closure

**welcome**

Make the most of your Golden Gate Park visit! Explore hidden gems and discover park life on a Golden Gate Park Segway Tour or Boat Rental! See exotic plants at the Botanical Garden, Conservatory of Flowers, or Japanese Tea Garden. Step into the California Academy of Sciences or the de Young Museum for hands-on exhibits and hours of fun.

McLaren Lodge Recreation & Park Dept Office (415) 831-2700  
Pioneer Log Cabin Permits & Reservations office (415) 831-5360  
Golden Gate Golf Course Clubhouse (415) 751-8987  
sfrecpark.org

**how it all began**

Golden Gate Park transformed from insatiable sand dunes to today's green oasis thanks to the efforts of engineer William Hammond Hall. William Hall cleared life out of the barren sand dunes by planting grasses, shrubs, and finally trees at the Western end of the Park. This hard work allowed the development of the remainder of the Park, and the rest is history!

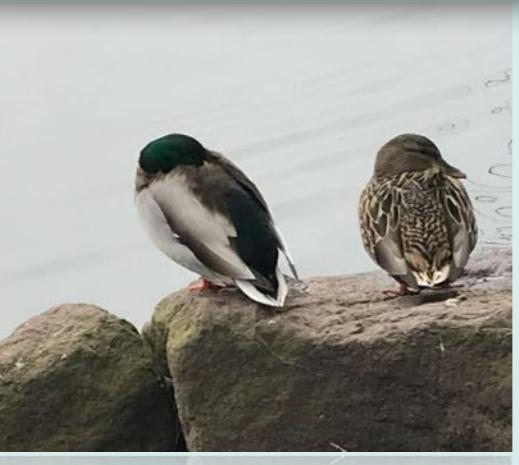
**changes in the park**

John McLaren, horticulturist and Park superintendent, envisioned the Park as a pastoral setting where city residents could escape the clamor of industrial life. McLaren imposed including statues and buildings in the Park's natural setting, but the Midwinter International Exposition of 1894 brought the exhibits and cultural attractions the city residents desired. These museums, sculptures and attractions have become permanent fixtures of the Park and create today's world-famous cultural destination.

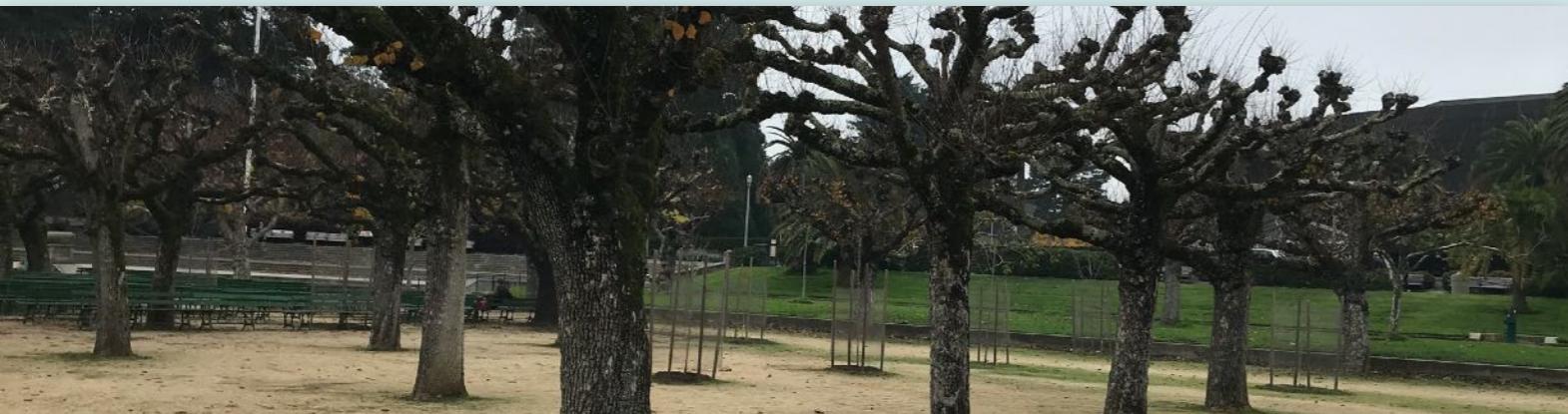
**fun facts**

- Golden Gate Park's 1,017 acres and California's last grizzly bear, Monarch, was the largest in the world when constructed in 1905 with 314 long acres.
- The Dutch Windmill at the Southwestern end of the park was the largest in the world when constructed in 1905 with 314 long acres.
- American Bison have lived in the Park. The herd is cared for by the San Francisco Zoo staff.
- During the Midwinter International Exposition of 1894 the Japanese Tea Garden was the first place in the U.S. to serve a "fortune cookie".
- Golden Gate Park has 980 acres of forest, 133 acres of meadows, 15 miles of drives, and 33 acres of lakes.
- An ornate pedestrian suspension bridge, Observatory and a gondola cabin were all located in the park, during the 1890's.

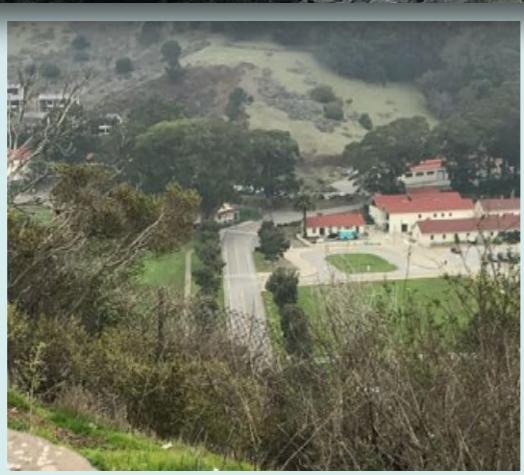






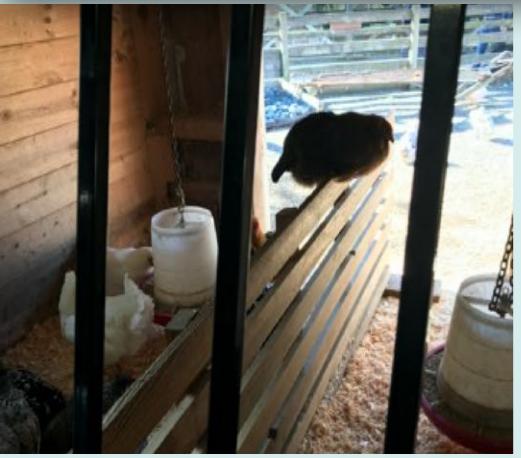














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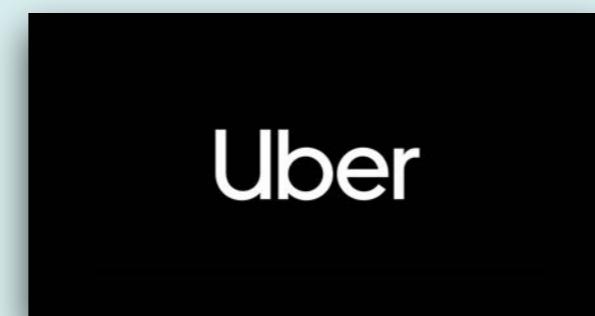
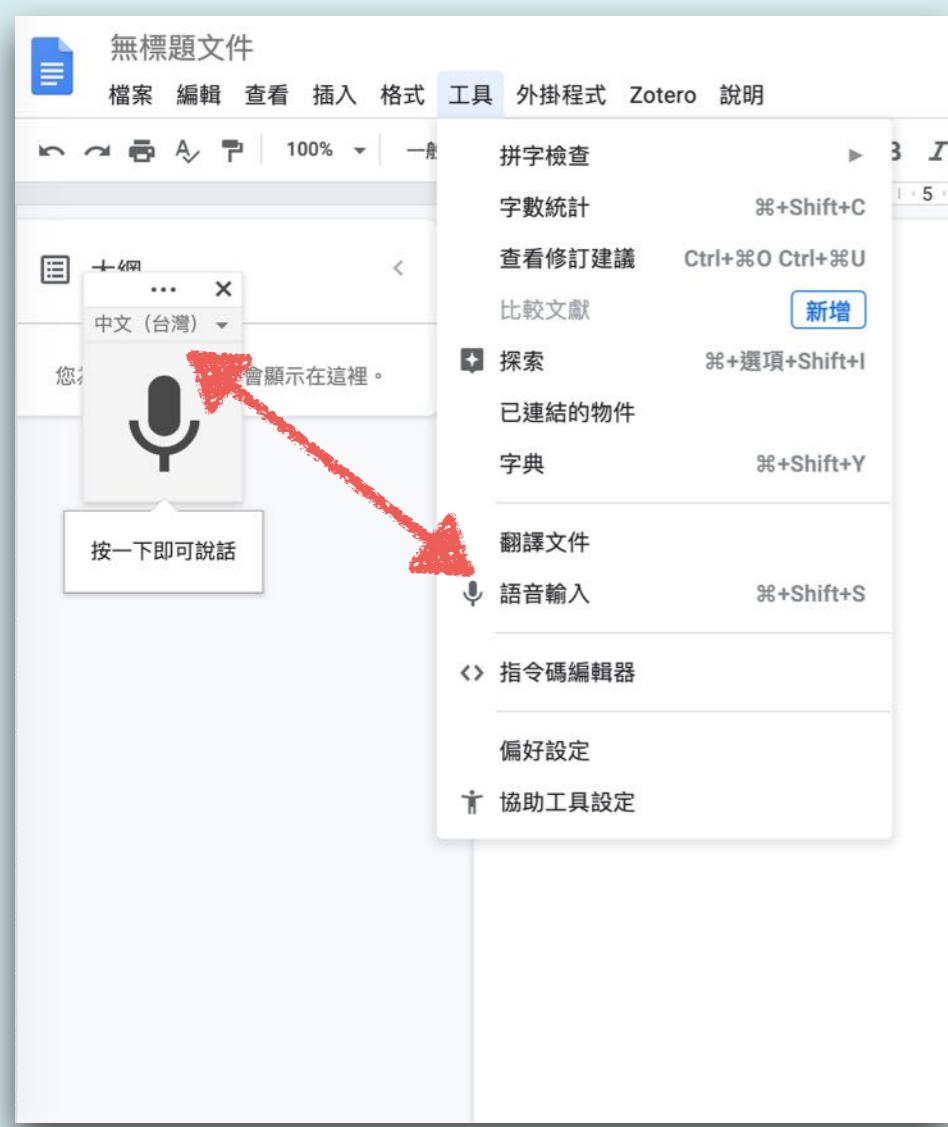
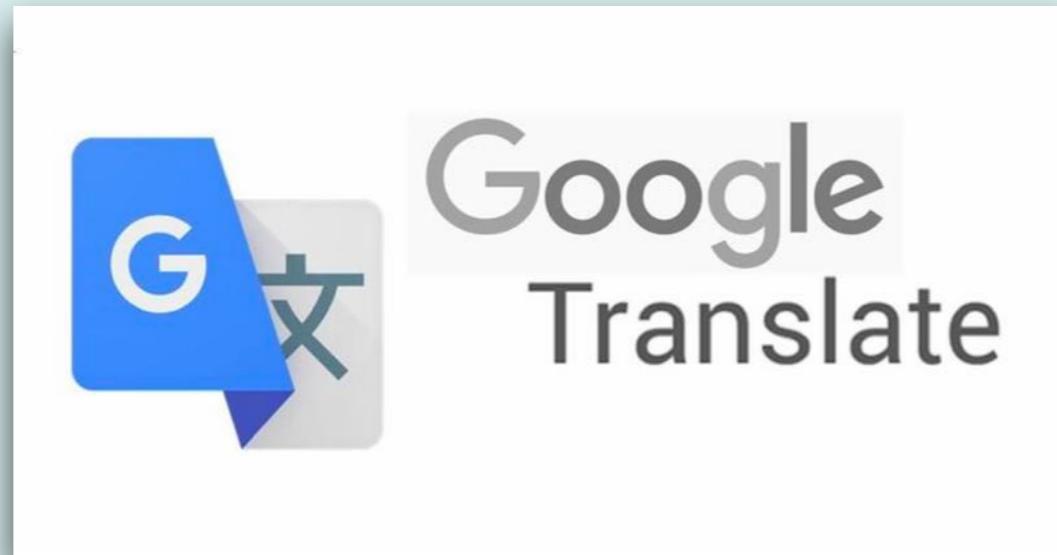


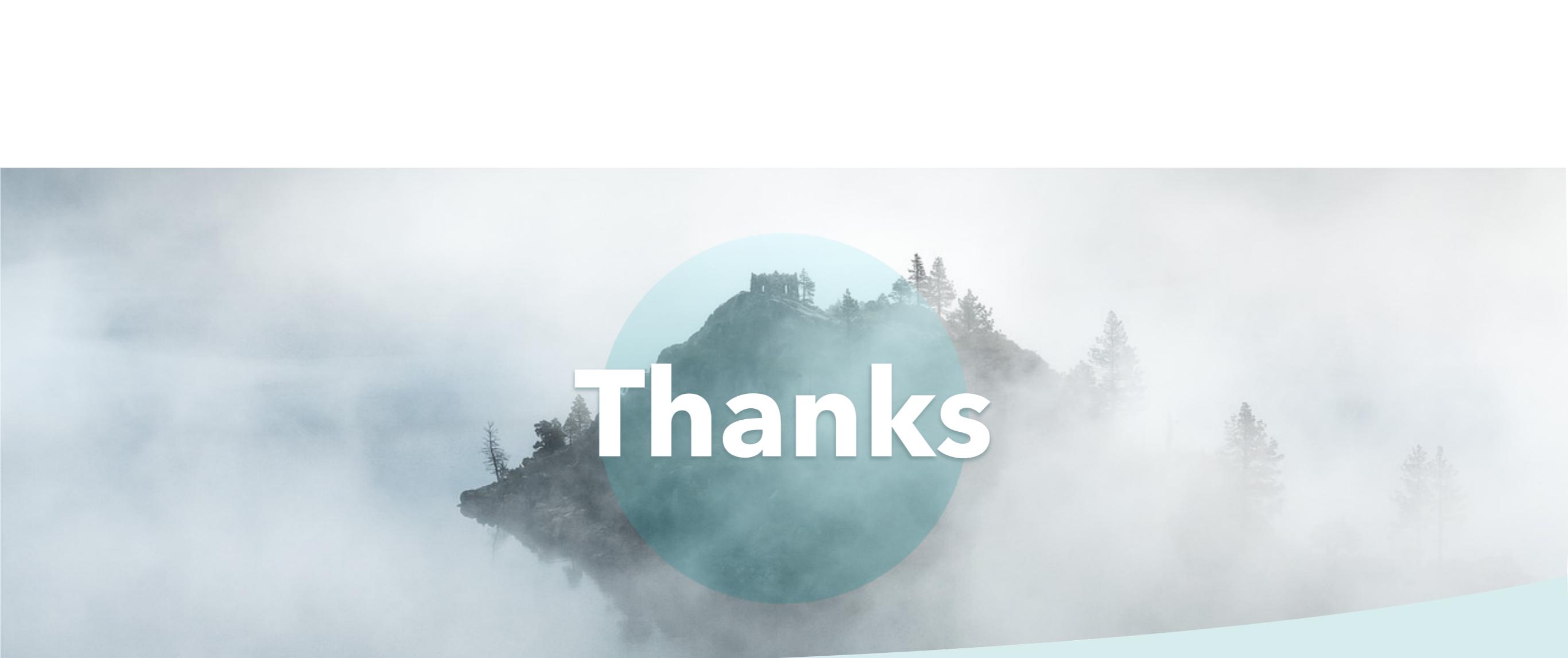


## IV The End



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簽證	\$11,000	包含付給申請學校US\$200
保險	\$10,000	購買一年期 (含醫療)
機票	\$25,200	來回票
行李加件	\$12,000	
寄件回台灣	\$3,600	
日用	\$50,000	包含日常所需的食物及用品等
其他支出	-	自行運用





# Thanks

