Coming to Berkeley

Airports/Transportation/Shuttles

Geographically, the closest airport is Oakland International Airport (OAK), but feel free also to fly into San Francisco International Airport (SFO) which might offer more options and cheaper fares.

From both airports, you can take public transportation to the Berkeley campus. BART is the transit system that goes to both airports (direct train into SFO). http://www.bart.gov has more information about getting around the SF Bay Area including airports.

You can also take airport shuttles. For information see:
http://www.housing.berkeley.edu/conference/summervis_airportshuttle.html

Accommodations

Downtown Berkeley YMCA Hotel & Residence
The rate is $49-65 a night for a single and $81-95 a night for a double. The YMCA is only a few blocks from campus in Downtown Berkeley and has some advantages over on-campus housing (kitchen facilities, access to the YMCA gym included).   http://ymca-cba.org/locations/downtown-berkeley-hotel

Hotel Durant
The Hotel Durant is one block south of campus on the south side of campus, conveniently close to shops and restaurants. Cheaper rates can often be found on travel sites like Expedia, etc.
http://www.hoteldurantberkeley.com

Hotel Shattuck Plaza
The Hotel Shattuck Plaza is located in Downtown Berkeley on the west side of campus. It is conveniently located near the BART station, shops and restaurants. http://www.hotelshattuckplaza.com

Doubletree Berkeley Marina
At the Berkeley Marina, bay views. Hotel offers complementary shuttle to campus and downtown Berkeley.
http://www.berkeleymarina.doubletree.com

More choices available – see a list at http://calparents.berkeley.edu/guide/visiting/stay.html

Parking

Parking on campus is not possible and even near campus can be difficult. Check if your accommodation offers parking (almost always for a fee).   Street parking near campus is regulated and probably not possible for workshop attendance. For more info see http://pt.berkeley.edu/park/public/offcampus