You are Invited!

Admitted Student Days
Visit Pitzer and discover why we are the right college for you.

Explore a place where your strengths are acknowledged and differences respected, where together we can find unconventional answers to traditional questions.

Choose between two days of special activities designed specifically for admitted students. You’ll meet students, faculty and staff members and learn about academic and student life on campus. Dress for the day is casual. You will be walking all over the campus and we want you to be comfortable.

Friday, April 11 or Friday, April 18, 2014

Where to Stay
Students may request an overnight stay in conjunction with Admitted Student Days. We ask that those who live in Southern California plan to stay overnight at another time due to the number of requests for Thursday, April 10 and Thursday, April 17.

You will be housed in a residence hall with a student host, so please bring a sleeping bag. Check-in time for an overnight stay is between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. To arrange an overnight visit for Thursday, April 10 or Thursday, April 17, please register online at www.pitzer.edu/admission or call the Admission Office at 800.748.9371 or 909.621.8129 no later than Friday, April 4 for Thursday, April 10 and no later than Monday, April 14 for Thursday, April 17.

Should your plans change, please call the Admission Office immediately so we can inform your student host.

Optional Financial Aid Appointment
We are pleased to offer admitted students and parents an opportunity to meet with a member of our Financial Aid staff. This private meeting is not required—it is a chance for you to ask specific questions about your financial aid award or financing your Pitzer education.

Appointments will be available on Thursday, April 10; Friday, April 11; Thursday, April 17 or Friday, April 18, in conjunction with our Admitted Student Days. Appointments are scheduled on the half hour and are available all day, with the exception of noon to 1:30 p.m. We will make every effort to accommodate your request but availability for these days is limited. We will contact you by email to give you the time of your appointment and/or confirmation of your appointment will be included in your registration packet, which you will receive when you arrive on campus.

Please register online at www.pitzer.edu/admission.

If you cannot attend Admitted Student Days and would like to schedule an appointment for another day, please call the Financial Aid Office at 909.621.8208.

We look forward to spending time with you and your parents!
Congratulations on being admitted to Pitzer College! We share your excitement about becoming a Pitzer student. This document will make your enrollment at Pitzer as easy as possible. Please contact the Office of Admission at 909.621.8129 if you have any questions.

**Commitment Deposit**
A commitment deposit is required when indicating your intent to enroll at Pitzer, and final confirmation of your admission is contingent upon its receipt. Please note that your room assignment is also dependent upon receipt of your deposit.

Your deposit and enrollment response must be submitted online at www.pitzer.edu/admission/admitted by the following dates:

- **Early Decision I** January 15, 2014
- **Early Decision II** March 1, 2014
- **Regular Decision** May 1, 2014
- **Transfer (spring)** December 10, 2013
- **Transfer (fall)** June 15, 2014
- **New Resources (fall)** July 1, 2014

This deposit is not refundable if you withdraw after the May 1 deadline for first-year Regular Decision students, or the specified due date for Transfer and New Resources students.

**Final High School Transcript**
An official transcript showing your final grades must be sent to the Office of Admission by June 30th. Please note that your admission is contingent upon satisfactory completion of your current studies.

**Billing**
Billing for Pitzer College is done on a semester basis. Electronic bills are made available via CASHNet on the first business day of August for the Fall semester and the first business day of January for the Spring semester. Families may pay the total amount due by August 20th (Fall) and January 20th (Spring), unless selecting one of our payment plan options.

Pitzer College offers two monthly payment options. To enroll in a monthly payment plan, the student must complete the **Pitzer College Payment Agreement & Option Form**, which is due annually by June 30th. The form along with an interactive worksheet is made available on the Student Accounts webpage prior to June 1st. Our monthly payment plans assist those families that want or need to pay all or part of the students educational expenses over time. Pitzer College charges a $40 (subject to change) per semester enrollment fee for either of the monthly, interest–free payment plans. Delinquent accounts are subject to a monthly late payment fee.

Additional information regarding billing, due dates and payment plan options can be found on the Student Account Office webpage (www.pitzer.edu/offices/student_accounts/) or contact them directly at 909.621.8190 or via email at student_accounts@pitzer.edu.

**Financial Aid**
If you were offered financial aid, you should have received a financial aid award notice in your acceptance packet. Your award is considered tentative until we receive signed copies of your parents’ federal tax returns, and any other required documentation. Remember to read your financial aid information carefully. If you have any questions, please contact our Financial Aid Office at 909.621.8208 or at http://www.pitzer.edu/admission/financial_aid/.

**Registration**
Registration for your first semester courses will occur during New Student Orientation. During this period, you will meet with your faculty advisor and plan your course of study together.

During the summer, you will also have an opportunity to submit your first-year seminar selections! Information about first-year seminars will be sent to your Pitzer email address in June.

**Motor Vehicles**
Please note that first and second-year students are not permitted to have a vehicle on campus. While a car is not a necessity at Pitzer, the College provides Zip Cars for students to use for errands, field trips and internships. Students may choose to bring a car to campus during their junior or senior year. A fee is charged per semester to all students who operate and/or park a motor vehicle on campus.
Students who believe they have extenuating circumstances that require their own private vehicle may request the link to the petition form by emailing dean_student@pitzer.edu.

Placement Exams
To assist you in choosing appropriate courses, Pitzer offers a number of placement exams during New Student Orientation. All dates, times and locations of placement exams will be published in your New Student Orientation schedule.

The following exams will be offered for students considering language courses:

- French
- German
- Italian
- Korean
- Japanese
- English as a Second Language (ESL)

- Latin
- Russian
- Spanish
- Chinese
- Arabic

Students planning to register for math courses must take a math placement exam.

Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate
Credit and/or placement are determined on a subject-by-subject basis by Pitzer faculty. Students should have original copies of their AP and IB exam scores sent to the Registrar’s Office to be evaluated for Pitzer course credit. The Registrar’s Office is located in Fletcher Hall 102 and may be contacted at 909.607.2650 or registrar@pitzer.edu.

College Course Credit
Students wishing to receive credit for work completed at another institution must submit official transcripts to the Office of Admission. Upon your acceptance, transfer credits will be evaluated by the Registrar and made available to you and your advisor prior to registration.

International Student Information
Students who are non-US citizens must complete the International Student Certification of Finances.

Once the form has been completed and received, the International Advisor will prepare appropriate immigration documents and international student orientation materials, which will be sent to you once we receive your deposit.
Pitzer’s Educational Objectives

Pitzer expects students to take an active role in planning their course of study, and to bring a spirit of inquiry and adventure to their academic pursuits!

To guide students and their advisors, the College has six educational objectives. Pitzer encourages students to pursue these objectives during their undergraduate years and throughout their lives.

**Breadth Of Knowledge**
The human experience is at the center of a Pitzer education. By exploring broadly the programs in humanities and fine arts, natural sciences and mathematics, and social and behavioral sciences, students develop an understanding of that experience – its complexity, its diversity of expression, its continuities and discontinuities over space and time and those conditions which limit and liberate it.

All students must complete:
two courses in the humanities and fine arts,
two courses in the social and behavioral sciences,
one course in the natural sciences,
and one course in quantitative reasoning.

Students may choose the courses that will satisfy these academic requirements.

**Understanding In Depth**
By studying a particular subject in depth, students develop the ability to make informed, independent judgments. Students should engage in an in-depth investigation and thereby sharpen their ability for critical analysis. Students will, by the time of graduation, complete the requirements of a major. There are over forty majors available at the College, along with more than twenty minors. Approximately ten percent of Pitzer’s students will create their own majors.

**Critical Thinking, Quantitative Reasoning and Effective Expression**
By comparing and evaluating the ideas of others and by participating in various styles of research, students develop their capacities for critical judgment. By exploring mathematics, statistics, quantitative/survey research methods, and formal logic, students acquire the ability to reason quantitatively. By writing and communicating orally, students acquire the ability to express their ideas effectively and to persuade others.

Pitzer students must complete at least one writing intensive course at the College. This objective is most often met through the First-Year Seminar Program. This year’s seminars included topics such as *The Cold War and American Culture*, *Propaganda*, *The Politics of Breakfast* and *The Haunted Imagination*!

**Interdisciplinary Perspective**
By integrating the perspectives of several disciplines, students gain an understanding of the powers and limits of each field and of the kind of contribution each can make; students learn how to understand phenomena as a complex whole. Students, working closely with their advisers, will select a set of three courses which address a topic of special interest to them. The courses will represent at least two disciplines and more than one cultural perspective. Students are strongly encouraged to deepen their understanding through additional course work and non-classroom experiences, and to conclude their programs with a synthesizing essay or research paper to be submitted to their adviser.

**Intercultural Understanding**
By learning about their own culture and placing it in comparative perspective, students appreciate their own and other cultures and recognizes how their own thoughts and actions are influenced by their culture and history. Students may wish to satisfy this objective by studying abroad. Over 70% of Pitzer’s students will study abroad through Pitzer’s programs (including Botswana, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Nepal), or one of over 50 foreign and domestic exchange programs!

**Concern With Social Responsibility And The Ethical Implications Of Knowledge And Action**
By undertaking social responsibility and by examining the ethical implications of knowledge, students learn to evaluate the effects of actions and social policies and to take responsibility for making the world we live in a better place.

Students may satisfy this objective with a full-credit course that involves either community service, community-based fieldwork, or a community based internship. They may also satisfy this objective by studying abroad, or pursuing a directed independent study with an experiential component.
Men’s teams: basketball, baseball, cross country, football, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, and water polo.

Women’s teams: are fielded in basketball, swimming and diving, water polo, track and field, soccer, cross country, softball, lacrosse, tennis, and volleyball.

The Pitzer-Pomona golf team is co-ed, and there are numerous club sports, including cycling, lacrosse, badminton, fencing and rugby!

Clubs and Social Groups
You’ll find plenty to do at Pitzer with more than 250 organizations represented throughout The Claremont Colleges. These groups include Amnesty International, Habitat for Humanity, Lindy Hop Club, Eco Club and Student Movement International Relief.

Campus and Outdoor Activities
Looking for something to do besides study? PAct (i.e. Pitzer Activities) is a busy, on-campus organization that sponsors hundreds of activities and events each year! PAct will take you to the movies and shuttle you around Southern California to cultural and entertainment attractions. PAct will also bring music, poetry and community festivals to campus!

Got an idea for an event? PAct welcomes it! Look for upcoming events in the Pitzer Press and PAct calendar.

Pitzer Outdoor Activities (POA) provides you with countless opportunities to try out new sports, perfect your snowboarding technique, take hikes, or swim in the Pacific Ocean! Check out POA to ride the whitewater down the Grand Canyon, or introduce yourself to the Braineaters, our Ultimate Frisbee team!

Student Health Services
Three full-time physicians and a staff of nurses provide care at the Tranquada Student Services Center. Students must complete the Health History Form prior to accessing medical services. Consultation is provided at no charge for students with appointments. There is a fee for walk-ins, and nominal fees for medications, x-rays and lab work are charged at the time of service. Referrals for outside consultations, hospitalizations and surgery can be arranged by Student Health Services, but are not financed by the College. Please note that all students are required to have medical insurance coverage, either privately or through Pitzer.

Personal Counseling
The Claremont Colleges’ Monsoon Counseling Center has a staff of two psychiatrists and twelve psychologists, who provide therapeutic and preventative counseling services to help students cope with the stresses of college life. Individual, couples and group therapy services are provided confidentially. Workshops offer help with stress management, assertiveness, procrastination, eating disorders and intimate relationships. Students with personal concerns, or those simply wishing to talk, are welcome. There is no charge for these services.

The Office of Black Student Affairs
http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/obsa/

Chicano/Latino Student Affairs
http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/clsa/

Center for Asian Pacific American Students
http://www.pitzer.edu/offices/capas/timeline.asp

These centers provide a variety of social, cultural and recreational activities, in addition to offering counseling, tutoring and support services for the students of The Claremont Colleges. All students are welcome!

Religious Activities
Pitzer is served by the Office of the Chaplains of The Claremont Colleges. Jewish, Protestant and Catholic chaplains provide weekly, Sabbath and Sunday worship services for their respective communities at the McAlister Center for Religious Activities. Educational and social programs, interreligious dialogues, volunteer community service programs and spiritual counseling are all available. McAlister provides a 24-hour meditation chapel, a library and a lounge. The chaplains also open McAlister to students of other religious affiliations who wish to meet for prayer and study. A mosque in nearby Pomona offers services for Muslim students.

Congratualtions on your admission to Pitzer College! Beginning with New Student Orientation, students will participate in orientation activities and programs designed to make your transition to Pitzer an easy one!

For first-year students to get a preview of life on campus, we invite you to attend Pitzer’s Admitted Student Days! This program is a great opportunity to learn more about the College and begin discovering where your interests can lead. You will explore the campus with current students, speak with our faculty and staff and learn more about our active, socially responsible community!

To learn more about Admitted Student Days, please review the enclosed invitation or visit our admitted student website for more information at: www.pitzer.edu/admission/admitted.

As you read through this packet, remember one thing: we are here to help you in any way we can, so please do not hesitate to contact us! You will find our telephone numbers and email addresses listed throughout.

New Possibilities, Endless Opportunities
With so many opportunities available to students and so many possibilities to explore, we want to familiarize you with campus life right away!

We want to answer your questions quickly and directly! If you would like to speak with an admission counselor, please call us at (909) 621-8129 or e-mail us at admission@pitzer.edu.

Here is a list of people to contact who would also love to answer your questions!

Office of Student Affairs
Brian Carlisle
909.607.2821
dean_students@pitzer.edu

Financial Aid Office
Robbie Thompson
909.621.8208
financial_aid@pitzer.edu

Student Accounts
Garrett Terrones
909.621.8191
student_accounts@pitzer.edu

Registrar’s Office
Eva Peters
909.621.2650
registrar@pitzer.edu

International Student Advising
Todd Sasaki
909.621.8308
ischolars@pitzer.edu

New Student Orientation: Getting Off to a Great Start!
New Student Orientation is designed to introduce new students to college life. You will meet Pitzer faculty, staff and students for discussions and academic advising, become involved in social and recreational activities, and make friends across the Claremont Colleges! You will also register for classes and settle into your new residence hall!

All new students should plan on participating in New Student Orientation. Your parents are invited to join activities once your return from your Orientation Adventure trips. A detailed letter about New Student Orientation activities will be sent in mid-May, and roommate assignments will be emailed at the end of July.

As a Pitzer student, you will have access to the combined facilities of the five Claremont Colleges: Pitzer, Claremont McKenna, Harvey Mudd, Pomona and Scripps College.

Welcome to Pitzer!
Academics

Advising
Academic advising is an integral part of teaching and learning. You and your faculty advisor will get together during New Student Orientation to create a study program that meets your needs and fulfills Pitzer’s Educational Objectives (see the insert in your acceptance packet for more detail).

In addition to your faculty academic advisor, you will meet your student mentor during New Student Orientation. Mentors are sophomores, juniors and seniors who have received special training and are ready to give you the advice, assistance and inside scoop you might need as a new Pitzer student. Your mentor will also have a room in your hall during the fall semester in order to continue providing support and assistance with the transition to college.

First-Year Seminars
Our seminar program gives first-year students an introduction to college-level discussion, writing and reading. Pitzer seminars are led by faculty working with small groups of students and offer lots of opportunities for discussion.

The seminars focus on getting the most out of course readings, developing your thoughts and articulating them clearly in discussion and writing. Previous seminar topics have included “What is Science and Who Owns It,” “Video and Diversity” and “American Car Culture.”

Libraries
The main library of The Claremont Colleges, Honnold/Mudd, is locatedally assists you in reading and writing. Your mentor will also have a room in your hall during the fall semester in order to continue providing support and assistance with the transition to college.

The Bernard Hall computing facility, open to all students 24/7 via IC card access, features both Apple computers and PCs, as well as scanners and high speed printers. All computers are directly attached to the college network and the internet. Each Pitzer student is granted 300 pages of free printing per semester. Printing is available at each of the computing facilities, as well as printing stations located in the residence halls.

The Kenneth and Jean Pitzer Computer Classroom in Broad Hall is equipped with 18 PCs. The Murray Pepper and Vicki Reynolds Statistics Laboratory in Broad Hall has 18 PCs for use in statistical research and instruction by social science students. The Fletcher-Jones Language Center has 17 Apple computers for use in language development and study. All computer laboratory facilities as well as traditional classrooms on campus have a technology-enabled, projection-based teaching station for demonstration purposes.

International Opportunities
More than 70 percent of students choose to participate in a study abroad program at some time during their Pitzer experience. The International Programs staff can assist you in finding a program to match your academic goals. Pitzer has designed its own programs that are particularly appropriate for fulfilling Pitzer’s unique graduation guidelines with semester options in Botswana, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Iceland and Nepal, as well as summer programs in Japan and Costa Rica. An extensive list of exchanges has been developed with partner institutions in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Thailand and Turkey. If you have a specific academic need or if your language interest is not represented in the options listed, you may select from other approved programs to meet requirements. For those looking for an alternate experience closer to home, domestic exchange opportunities allow students to spend a semester on the campus of one of 11 other colleges in the US.

You don’t have to leave Pitzer’s campus to learn about other cultures if you choose to serve as a mentor to the international students at Pitzer. International students from more than 20 different countries study at Pitzer as matriculated students or as participants on one of Pitzer’s exchange programs. It is the presence of these voices from around the world that contributes to a global perspective in the classroom and in the residence halls.

Language Center
The Fletcher-Jones Language and Culture Center, located in Broad Hall, is a state-of-the-art facility that offers students and faculty a variety of resources in support of language learning and the study of cultures. It has a full computer lab, a spacious lounge and study area, audio- video equipment and a small library.

Community Engagement Center (CEC)
The CEC supports research and education that contributes to the understanding of critical community issues and enhances the resources of community organizations. The CEC offer internships, volunteer and work-study opportunities as well as grants to students and faculty.

Life After College
A Pitzer liberal arts education prepares students for a range of careers, as well as for advanced study in graduate and professional schools. The Career Services Office provides a variety of services to help you identify your interests, evaluate your skills and goals, and prepare you for employment or graduate school.

These services include individual career counseling, self-assessments, an extensive resource library, seminars and special programming. Job listings, and internship database and graduate school testing are also available, along with a five-college on-campus recruitment program, alumni networking and career publications.

Help Is On The Way
If you discover that you need extra academic help, don’t hesitate to contact the Office of Student Affairs which provides for the more than 600 international students and scholars at The Claremont Colleges!

We require that all Pitzer international students participate in the week-long International Orientation (provided by “I-Place,” as it is known, also offers orientation and support services for the more than 600 international students and scholars at The Claremont Colleges!)

Student Life
And Let’s Not Forget About Sleeping
The majority of Pitzer students live in residence halls on campus. Residential living enables students to share intellectual and educational pursuits while learning to live with increased community and social interaction. Students may request off-campus housing from the Housing Office if they are seniors or require additional accommodations. On-campus housing is not available for married or New Resources students.

Pitzer College provides housing to all full-time students that enter into a residency agreement each academic year. As a first-year student, you will share a double room in Sanborn, Pitzer or Atherton halls. Each room is comfortably sized and furnished with a bed and mattress, a desk, desk chair, study lamp and bookshelves for each student. You and your roommate can work out the decor!

The following is an overview of some of the services and programs available to you throughout Pitzer and The Claremont Colleges:

International Place
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Athletics
http://www.pe.pomona.edu/ Pitzer and Pomona College field 21 NCAA Division III athletics programs for men and women. Together, we are the mighty Sagehens! Pomona-Pitzer is a member of the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, or SCIAC.
Known as “the city of trees and Ph.Ds,” Claremont is a vibrant Southern California community boasting shopping, fine restaurants and 283 sunny days per year! We invite you to check out the information below when planning trips to Pitzer’s beautiful neighborhood.

Local Lodging*

**Claremont**

**Doubletree By Hilton Hotel Claremont**
555 West Foothill Boulevard
Claremont, CA 91711
909.626.2411
800.854.5733

**Casa 425**
425 West First Street
Claremont, CA 91711
909.625.2272

**Pomona**

**Sheraton Suites Fairplex**
601 West McKinley Avenue
Pomona, CA 91768
909.622.2220
888.627.8074

*Don’t forget to ask for the Pitzer discount!*

**Ontario**

**Ontario Comfort Suites**
1811 East Holt Avenue
Ontario, CA 91761
909.605.0700

**Sheraton Ontario Airport Hotel**
429 North Vineyard Avenue
Ontario, CA 91764
909.937.8000
800.325.3535

Dining

Here are just a few of our favorite eateries, all conveniently located in the Claremont Village!

**Aruffo’s**
Italian
126 Yale Ave.
909.624.9624

**Bua**
Thai
450 West First Street
909.626.6666

**Casa Moreno**
Mexican
101 North Indian Hill Boulevard
909.447.5000

**Eureka Burger**
American
580 West 1st Street
909.445.8875

**42nd Street Bagel Cafe**
Bagels
225 North Yale Avenue
909.624.7655

**Heroes**
American
131 Yale Avenue
909.621.6712

**Le Pain Quotidien**
Belgian
175 North Indian Hill Boulevard
909.625.1609

**Pizza n’ Such**
Italian
273 West 2nd Street
909.624.7214

**The Back Abbey**
American
128 North Oberlin Avenue
909.625.2642

**The Press**
American/Vegetarian
129 Harvard Avenue
909.625.4808

**Tutti Mangia**
Italian
310 Yale Avenue
909.624.4914

Shopping

The Claremont area features a wide range of shopping experiences, from fine boutiques to outlet malls and everything in between! Here are a few places to grab those last-minute items!

**Huntley Bookstore**
175 East 8th Street, Claremont, CA 91711
909.607.1502

Huntley, the 5-College bookstore, offers a wide selection of snacks, gifts, school supplies, textbooks and Pitzer memorabilia. The Huntley also carries an extensive inventory of computers and software.

**The Village**
Downtown Claremont—Harvard and Yale Avenues, between First and Sixth Streets.

Claremont is full of interesting, one-of-a-kind shops and restaurants! Check out Rhino Records and Some Crust Bakery, and relax with a cup of coffee in our quaint, New England-style Village!

**Claremont Packing House**
On First Street, west of Indian Hill.

Once a thriving citrus factory, The Claremont Packing House is the largest historic building in the Claremont Village. It features fine restaurants, upscale boutiques, artist studios, jazz jams and art walks. Casa 425, Claremont’s boutique hotel and the Laemmle independent cinema are close by!

**Montclair Plaza**
On Moreno Avenue between Monte Vista Street and Central Avenue.

Montclair Plaza’s anchor stores include Macy’s, Nordstrom, J. C. Penney and Sears. A fine selection of restaurants surrounds the mall, too!

**Ontario Mills Outlet**
At Milliken and I-10, approximately 20 minutes east of Claremont.

Ontario Mills features an extensive collection of outlet stores. It also includes Dave & Busters, The Improv Comedy Club and 2 movie theaters.

**Victoria Gardens**
Located next to the I-15 Freeway, on Day Creek Boulevard in Rancho Cucamonga.

An upscale, outdoor shopping experience, Victoria Gardens is a pedestrian-oriented, open-air, mixed-use town center featuring shops, restaurants and a movie theater.
Directions to Campus
From Burbank, Pasadena and the San Fernando Valley
Take I-210 east to Towne Exit. Turn right (south) to Foothill Boulevard. Turn left on Foothill Boulevard to Claremont Blvd., which will be the third light after Indian Hill Boulevard. Turn right on Claremont Boulevard to Ninth Street. Turn right on Ninth Street. The Pitzer Visitor Parking Lot will be directly on your right (East Mesa Parking Lot).

From Los Angeles International Airport
Take the CA-1 south/Sepulveda Boulevard towards I-105. Take the I-105 east. Take I-605 north. Take I-10 east (towards San Bernardino). Exit on Indian Hill Boulevard going north (towards the mountains) for approximately 2 miles. Turn right onto Foothill Boulevard. Turn right onto Claremont Boulevard, which will be the third stoplight you encounter. Turn right onto Ninth Street. The Pitzer Visitor Parking Lot will be directly on your right (East Mesa Parking Lot).

From Ontario International Airport
Travel west on I-10 (towards Los Angeles). Exit on Indian Hill Boulevard going north (towards the mountains) for approximately 2 miles. Turn right onto Foothill Boulevard. Turn right onto Claremont Boulevard, which will be the third stoplight you encounter. Turn right onto Ninth Street. The Pitzer Visitor Parking Lot will be directly on your right (East Mesa Parking Lot).

From Orange County
Take the CA-57 freeway north (towards Pomona). Take I-10 east. Exit on Indian Hill Boulevard going north (towards the mountains) for approximately 2 miles. Turn right onto Foothill Boulevard. Turn right onto Claremont Boulevard, which will be the third stoplight you encounter. Turn right onto Ninth Street. The Pitzer Visitor Parking Lot will be directly on your right (East Mesa Parking Lot).

Parking
Please note that Admission Office parking is very limited.

The Admission Office is located in Pitzer Hall, on the north side of the East Mesa Parking Lot. Check in with the Admission Office for a parking pass when you arrive.

If the East Mesa Parking Lot is full, head out by turning right on Ninth Street. Make another right on Pitzer Road, where parking is designated for the Admission Office.

Please use the blank spaces only. Do not park in places reserved for the disabled, faculty, staff and students.

Airports
Ontario International Airport
Located approximately 12 miles east of Claremont on the I-10 freeway, Ontario Airport is the most convenient to Pitzer College. Taxi or Super Shuttle fares are approximately $21 for one person. Super Shuttle transportation must be reserved in advance to and from Ontario Airport.

Los Angeles International Airport
LAX is located approximately 50 miles west of Claremont. Air and ground connections are available to Ontario Airport. Super Shuttle fares are approximately $43 per person from LAX to Pitzer. Super Shuttle transportation must be reserved in advance to and from LAX.

Other local airports include Bob Hope-Burbank, Long Beach and John Wayne-Orange County. We strongly suggest flying into Ontario Airport, which offers better accessibility to campus.

Super Shuttle
Super Shuttle is Pitzer’s preferred vendor. From 714 and 909 area codes, dial 1.800.200.6655 for information and reservations. From all other area codes, dial 310.782.6600.
A Guide For Families
Financing a college education is a major investment. Many families face challenges meeting these costs from their current income and savings. As a result, they need assistance finding a way to pay these expenses. This information outlines the costs and describes some options available to families for financing a Pitzer College education. Many families, whether receiving financial aid from Pitzer, or meeting the costs on their own, may consider one or more of these options to meet the cost of education. We hope that you find this information helpful and encourage you to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Estimated Cost of Attendance

Estimated Costs for the 2014-2015* Academic Year Are:

- Tuition and Fees: $46,992
- Room (double): $ 8,538
- Board (16 meals): $ 6,220
- Total Cost: $61,750
- Estimated Books and Personal Expenses: $ 2,000
- Student Health Insurance Plan (under 26): $ 1,779
- Student Health Insurance Plan (26 and over): $ 2,994

Estimated personal expenses include books, supplies and miscellaneous personal expenses. Travel costs are not included in the estimate, and vary by student.

The College’s medical insurance costs are estimates and additional information will be provided during the summer from the Office of Student Affairs regarding enrollment and final costs.

If you are not covered by an outside medical insurance carrier, you will be enrolled in the College’s health insurance plan.

*Estimated costs and final figures will be confirmed in Spring 2014.

What Options Are Available?

Billing for Pitzer College is done on a semester basis. Electronic bills are made available via CASHNet on the first business day of August for the Fall semester and the first business day of January for the Spring semester. Families may pay the total amount due by August 20th (Fall) and January 20th (Spring), unless selecting one of our payment plan options. The amount owed to the College is based on tuition, fees, room and board less direct credits from scholarships, grants and loans. Earnings from work study are not included as credits on the student’s bill as they are paid their earned wages over the course of the academic year.

Pitzer College offers two monthly payment options. To enroll in a monthly payment plan, the student must complete the Pitzer College Payment Agreement and Option Form, which is due annually by June 30th. The form along with an interactive worksheet is made available on the Student Accounts webpage prior to June 1st. Our monthly payment plans assist those families that want or need to pay all or part of the students educational expenses over time. Pitzer College charges a $40 (subject to change) per semester enrollment fee for either of the monthly, interest free payment plans. Delinquent accounts are subject to a monthly late payment fee. The payment plan is not offered for the Summer session.

Additional information regarding billing, due dates and payment plan options can be found on the Student Account Office webpage at www.pitzer.edu/offices/student_accounts or contact them directly at 909.621.8191 or via email at student_accounts@pitzer.edu.

Federal Loan Options

Federal Direct Loans*
This program provides both subsidized and unsubsidized loans to students. Those students who demonstrate financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet other eligibility requirements may qualify for a subsidized Federal Direct Loan. The subsidized Federal Direct Loan does not accrue interest while you are enrolled in school at least half-time. Once you leave school or drop below half-time status, you have a six month grace period before repayment and interest begins to accrue on your loan.

Students who do not qualify for a subsidized loan may still be eligible for an unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan. The unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan accrues interest while you are in school and during the six month grace period. Students are not required to make loan payments while in school, but may choose to make interest only payments.

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Students who borrow from either loan program begin repayment on the principal six months after graduation, dropping below half-time status or withdrawing from school.
The Federal Direct PLUS program enables parents to borrow as much as the full cost of attendance, minus any financial aid, each year. Parents may request in school deferment of payments until the student graduates or ceases to be enrolled at least half-time by making arrangements with the loan servicer. The standard repayment term is ten years. The interest rate on the PLUS loan is fixed; it is based on the 10 year Treasury bond rate as of June of each year plus an additional 4.6%, capped at a maximum of 10.5%. The interest rate for PLUS loans in 2013-2014 was 6.4%. There is a 4.29% origination fee deducted from the loan at the time of disbursement. All students must complete a FAFSA before applying for a Federal Direct Loan.

**Federal Direct PLUS Loans**
The Federal Direct PLUS program enables parents with good credit history to borrow as much as the full cost of attendance, minus any financial aid, each year. Interest begins to accrue immediately and repayment begins 60 days after the final loan disbursement for the academic year. Parents may request in school deferment of payments until the student graduates or ceases to be enrolled at least half-time by making arrangements with the loan servicer. The standard repayment term is ten years. The interest rate on the PLUS loan is fixed; it is based on the 10 year Treasury bond rate as of June of each year plus an additional 4.6%, capped at a maximum of 10.5%. The interest rate for PLUS loans in 2013-2014 was 6.4%. There is a 4.29% origination fee deducted from the loan prior to disbursement. All students must complete a FAFSA before applying for a Federal Direct Loan.

For further information contact the Pitzer College Financial Aid Office at 909.621.8208 or visit our website at www.pitzer.edu/admission/financial_aid/loans.

**Private Loan Options For Students**

Private or alternative loans are not federally guaranteed and should only be considered after your eligibility for all other types of aid, including Federal Pell Grants, Federal Direct Loans and Federal Direct PLUS Loans have been exhausted. The repayment terms of federal loan programs may be more favorable than the terms of private educational loans. Private student loans may not be included in Federal Direct Consolidation Loans and are not eligible for Federal Income-Based Repayment plans or for Federal Economic Hardship Deferments.

Interest rates and origination fees for these loans vary and are set by the lender. Most private lenders require a cosigner and interest rates are based on the credit-worthiness of the borrower and/or cosigner. The interest rate may be fixed, or variable, and may not have a maximum rate. Rules for repayment and deferment vary from lender to lender, although repayment generally begins once the loan has been disbursed. Some lenders may postpone (defer) repayment during periods of at least half-time enrollment and economic hardship, however interest will continue to accrue on the loan from the date it is disbursed. We encourage you to compare loan programs carefully before selecting a lender and to borrow as little as necessary. We provide the following website to you to assist in choosing a lender: www.pitzer.edu/admission/financial_aid/loans/alternative.asp.

As part of federal regulations, private educational loan borrowers are required to complete, sign and return to their lender a Private Education Loan Applicant Self-Certification form before loan funds can be disbursed. Your lender may send you this form to complete. It is also available on our Forms page at www.pitzer.edu/admission/financial_aid/loans/forms.asp.

You will be asked to provide your cost of attendance for the period covered by the loan and the amount of your estimated financial aid. If you applied for financial aid, you can get this information from your award letter. If you did not apply for financial aid, you can go to the following website to obtain the necessary information: www.pitzer.edu/admission/financial_aid/costs.asp.

*Federal loan programs require that borrowers be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and that the student meet specific enrollment criteria and make satisfactory academic progress towards a degree.

The options listed here can help you with financing a college education. We recognize that an independent college education is expensive and we are committed to working with you to make your education at Pitzer more affordable. If you would like further information, please let us know.

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How Is Financial Aid Determined?
We use the information which you and your parents submitted on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and/or the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE to determine the amount that you and your parents are expected to contribute toward the cost of a Pitzer education. This amount is subtracted from the total cost of attendance at Pitzer, which includes tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, personal expenses and travel. The difference between your family contribution and the cost of attendance is your financial need. Your tentative financial aid award, or “financial aid package,” is composed to meet your full financial need for the 2014-2015 academic year.

What Are The Different Types Of Aid In My Award?
Most financial aid packages are composed of three types of financial aid: scholarship or grant aid, a need based student loan, and work-study. The scholarship and grant assistance is gift aid, and does not need to be repaid at any time. The student loan is repaid once you leave school. The work study funding is money that you earn working on campus during the academic year. Most students elect to work on campus and use the work study earnings to cover non-billable charges such as book and supply expenses, travel costs during school breaks and personal expenses. The total amount of the financial aid package and the amount of each type of aid will vary from student to student.

I Won An Outside Scholarship. How Will My Package Change?
If you receive a private scholarship which is not shown in your financial aid award, you must notify the Financial Aid Office in writing of the scholarship amount and name. We must count these awards as part of your total financial aid award and your award cannot exceed your financial need. However, we also recognize your effort and accomplishment as a scholarship recipient and want your scholarship to have the greatest benefit to you. Outside scholarship awards first replace your need based student loan, reducing your loan indebtedness. If your scholarship(s) exceed the amount of the loan, we then replace your work study award. Only when your total outside scholarship(s) have replaced your loan and work in full, will we replace Pitzer scholarship, to ensure that your total financial aid award does not exceed your financial need. Cal Grant awards are not outside scholarships, but they are coordinated with your financial aid package and replace a portion of your Pitzer scholarship.

Why Is This Award Tentative? Will It Change?
Your tentative financial aid award is based on the data submitted on the FAFSA and/or the CSS PROFILE. Due to the timing of our applications, many families use estimates to complete these applications. In order to ensure that you receive all the aid you are eligible for, the Financial Aid Office collects tax documentation to review and finalize your financial aid award. Financial aid offers made before tax documentation has been received are tentative, and the College reserves the right to make changes in the award after the tax documents are reviewed by our office. In most cases, the final award reflects what was offered in the tentative award. In some cases, you may be eligible for federal or state aid in the form of a Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), and/or a Cal Grant. These awards will replace a portion of your Pitzer scholarship and are not added on top of your current award.

We request the following be completed by May 1; however you are encouraged to submit this information as soon as it is available.

If you did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) when initially completing your FAFSA, you can return to your FAFSA and update it by importing tax information directly from the IRS for both you and your parents. This will expedite the completion of the Verification process, and we strongly encourage all students to complete the IRS Data Retrieval process by May 1. If you are unable to use the IRS DRT we will require a tax return transcript for you and your parents if you are selected for Verification.

As a recipient of financial aid, you must submit a signed copy of your parents’ 2013 federal income tax return, complete with all schedules, attachments and W-2 forms to our office by May 1. We also request a copy of your 2013 federal income tax return, if you filed one, along with all W-2 forms. Noncustodial parents must also submit a signed copy of the 2013 federal income tax return, schedules and W-2 forms. Parents who file corporate returns must submit a copy to the Financial Aid Office.

What Is Work-Study?
Work-study is a form of financial aid that provides a job opportunity to you. The College offers a wide range of jobs both on and off campus, and students are able to gain valuable skills and experience through this program. Students apply for their preferred job when they arrive on campus at the beginning of the semester. All jobs are posted online through the ClaremontCONNECT. Work-study is not mandatory; students who elect to work can use the funding to cover book, personal and travel expenses during the academic year. Normally, if you work between 8-10 hours per week, you will earn your work-study allocation over the course of the year. If you do not earn your full work study allocation during the school year, you do not owe the college the difference, but you will have less “pocket money” for the academic year.
What About Loans?
Loans are a way to invest some of your future earnings in your education. An educational loan is a financial obligation that you must repay. We participate in two student loan programs: the Federal Perkins and Federal Direct Loan programs. Your final award will contain a loan from one or both of these programs. The interest rate on the Federal Perkins Loan is fixed at 5%. There is no payment on principal or interest for the Federal Perkins Loan while you are in school. Repayment of principal for the Perkins loan begins 9 months after graduating, or leaving Pitzer; the standard repayment term is 10 years.

The interest rate on the subsidized Federal Direct Loan is currently 3.86%, but the rate for a new loan is set each year based on the 10 year Treasury Bill rate. There is no payment on principal or interest on the subsidized Federal Direct Loan while you are in school, but the interest subsidy ends when you leave school, and you are responsible for paying the interest accrued during the grace period and in repayment. Repayment begins 6 months after you graduate, leave school or drop below half time enrollment. There are a variety of repayment programs for the Federal Direct Student loan.

The Financial Aid Office will send you more information and let you know how to apply for your loan when we send you your final award. You are expected to submit all your loan paperwork by July 15 to ensure timely processing of your student loan. Please note that Pitzer College does not include either Federal Unsubsidized Direct, Federal PLUS or "alternative/private" loans as part of a student's award; these loans will only be included on the award at the request of the student/parent.

What If I Need More Aid Than I Have Been Awarded?
There are several options for families who need help in meeting their family contribution. Pitzer College offers a payment plan to help families pay all or part of their educational expenses in equal monthly installments. The Federal Direct PLUS Loan program offers parents the opportunity to borrow as much as the full cost of attendance minus any financial aid. The Federal Direct PLUS Loan interest rate is currently 6.8%, however the interest rate for new loans borrowed for the 2014-2015 academic year will be set on July 1, 2014. There is additional information about these programs in the How to Finance a Pitzer Education, which is included in your admission packet.

Is My Financial Aid Award Automatically Renewed?
Each year you and your family need to reapply for financial aid. We review your demonstrated financial need annually and make adjustments to reflect changes in your family’s financial situation and the cost of attending Pitzer. Changes that may impact the amount of financial aid you are eligible for include a change in the number of family members in the household or in college, a change in parent’s employment or income, a change in assets, death or disability of a family member or unusually high medical expenses. Pitzer is committed to meeting the full demonstrated need of its continuing students. You need to be aware that Pitzer requires you to assume a larger student loan and work-study award as you progress towards your degree. For example, for the 2014-2015 academic year, the loan and work-study levels are as follows:

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We hope this has answered some of your questions. If you have others, please let us know. We would be happy to talk with you as you complete the college planning process.

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