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# Fall 2015 Academic Calendar

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<td>New Student Move-In/New Student Orientation and Orientation Adventure Begins</td>
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<td>23-26</td>
<td>Sun-Wed</td>
<td>Orientation Adventure Program</td>
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<td>27-31</td>
<td>Thu-Mon</td>
<td>New Student Orientation Continues</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>Fri</td>
<td>Placement exams for new students</td>
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<td>30</td>
<td>Sun</td>
<td>New student registration</td>
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<td>Sun</td>
<td>Residence halls open for returning students at 10 a.m.</td>
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<td>Sophomore Year Symposium Registration and Pre-Symposium Activities</td>
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<td>Tues</td>
<td>Fall semester classes begin</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Labor Day (classes in session)</td>
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<td>Fri</td>
<td>Independent Study Forms due (full and half credit)</td>
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<td>Mon</td>
<td>Fall Major Declaration Expo</td>
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<td>Mon-Tues</td>
<td>Fall break—no classes</td>
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<td>Last day to drop a class with no recorded grade and without being charged semester overload fees</td>
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<td>Independent Study Forms due (full and half credit)</td>
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<td>Thanksgiving break—No classes</td>
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<td>Final examinations</td>
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<td>Residence halls close at Noon</td>
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<td>All grades due to the Registrar's Office by Noon</td>
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Spring 2016 Academic Calendar

January

15 Fri  New Student Orientation
17 Sun  Residence halls open at 10 a.m.
18 Mon  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No classes
19 Tues  Spring semester classes begin
19 Tues  Registration for all students (not pre-registered)

February

1 Mon  Last day to add a class (full and half credit)
1 Mon  Last day to make schedule changes for a tuition refund or financial aid adjustment

March

7 Mon  Spring Major Declaration Expo
10 Thu  Last day to drop a class with no recorded grade & without being charged semester overload fee
10 Thu  Major Declaration Forms due for first semester Juniors
14-18 Mon-Fri  Spring Break
25 Fri  César Chavez Day—No Classes

April

1 Thu  Last day to choose Pass/No Credit grading option; forms due to Registrar’s Office
13-14 Mon-Tues  Advising Days (Classes still in session)
20-22 Tues-Thu  Pre-Registration for fall 2016
22 Thu  Independent Study Forms due (full and half credit)
29 Fri  Last day for graduating seniors to withdraw from a class (grade recorded as ‘W’)

May

4 Wed  Last day of classes for the spring semester
5-6 Thu-Fri  Senior finals; Reading days for all other students
6 Fri  Final day for non-seniors to withdraw from a class (grade recorded as ‘W’)
6 Fri  Grades for graduating seniors must be submitted by Noon
9-13 Mon-Fri  Final examinations
12 Thu  Academic Festival
14 Sat  Commencement
15 Sun  Residence halls close at Noon for all students
19 Thu  Grades for non-graduating students must be submitted by Noon

Final Exams
May 9-13, 2016
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Pitzer College liberal arts education is academically rigorous, intellectually stimulating and broadens social and intercultural awareness. This education is based on small class sizes that facilitate intellectual growth, interdisciplinary studies and numerous programs that encourage students to become involved in their local community and in the world around them.

All parents of current students are members of the Pitzer Parent Association. As a member, you will have many opportunities to contribute to this transformative community while helping to inform friends and colleagues about the unique educational experience your student is receiving. You will be invited to a broad slate of events on campus and around the country and will receive e-newsletters to keep you up-to-date about happenings at the College.
Parent Volunteer Opportunities

The Office of Parent Relations offers a variety of volunteer opportunities to fit your schedule and interests through the Parent Ambassador Program, and we encourage you to be involved! The program provides a chance for you to engage with the College in a meaningful way and learn more about your student’s educational experience. Ambassadors also support Pitzer by contributing financially to the Annual Fund or other areas of the College.

Regional Ambassador

Many students and their families come to Pitzer from regions outside of California and desire to remain connected to the College. Our Regional ambassadors act as the College’s liaisons by engaging local families and serving as hosts for Pitzer gatherings. Ambassadors are desired in Boston, Chicago, DC, Los Angeles, New York, Portland, San Francisco and Seattle. They serve in the following ways:

- Making phone calls to parents and families to invite them to Pitzer events in your area
- Hosting Summer Welcome Receptions or alumni and parent events
- Serving as a local contact for Pitzer families in your area

Campus Event Ambassador

Volunteering at campus events provides an excellent opportunity to assist the College while remaining connected to your student during his or her stay at Pitzer. Parents may help provide programmatic support for any of our signature parent events:

Parent Orientation

Parent Orientation is a wonderful opportunity for new parents to learn about Pitzer College and get acquainted with the campus.

- Participating in information sessions
- Making phone calls to invite fellow parents to campus events

Family Weekend

All parents and family members of Pitzer students are invited to campus for this annual event held in February. This weekend is a great chance for students to share their life at Pitzer with loved ones. Campus event ambassadors serve in the following ways:

- Participating in information sessions
- Making phone calls to invite fellow parents to campus events
**FUNDRAISING AMBASSADOR**

Contributions to the Pitzer Annual Fund enable Pitzer to maintain and strengthen a number of important programs, including financial aid, faculty research, study abroad and student services. Fundraising ambassadors serve in the following ways:

- Contributing personally to the Pitzer Annual Fund
- Making phone calls to other parents to thank them for their financial support of the College
- Attending or hosting events in your region and share why you support the College

**PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

The Parent Leadership Council (PLC) serves as the volunteer leadership organization for the Pitzer College Parent Association. The PLC supports the efforts of the Office of Parent Relations and assists with the design and implementation of programs that provide connections to families of Pitzer students and alumni.

**CAREER SERVICES AMBASSADORS**

Through the Office of Career Services, parent ambassadors offer Pitzer students real world advice and expertise from diverse fields. Career Service ambassadors may help in a number of ways:

- Sending the Office of Career Services job and internship opportunities at your place of employment
- Offering to host summer or winter break job-shadowing opportunities
- Providing general assistance with resume review and mock interviews
- Supporting the Parent Internship Fund
- Participating in information sessions

For more information about the Parent Ambassador program and other parent activities, please contact the Office of Parent Relations:

909.607.3145
parents@pitzer.edu
www.pitzer.edu/parents
Office of Student Affairs

Role of the Office of Student Affairs (OSA)

As a liberal arts and sciences college, Pitzer affords students a set of unique educational objectives and considerable flexibility for attaining them. On the academic side of this educational endeavor, the faculty adviser is the key source of information, advice and support. On the co-curricular, social and campus-life side of this educational endeavor, the Office of Student Affairs is the key source of information, advice, active support and programs.

Fundamentally, OSA helps students achieve their personal and collective goals in this residential community. We also recognize that, at times, individuals may diverge from the standards of behavior that make community living enjoyable. At such times, it is the task of the Office of Student Affairs to address the individual and the behavior to pursue such responses as seem appropriate for the individual and the community.

New Student Orientation

OSA provides for much of the content and the contexts of new students’ introduction to Pitzer. The off-campus component, Orientation Adventure, helps foster the development of meaningful relationships between new students right when they arrive. The on-campus component of orientation helps introduce new students to many aspects of campus life and the tools needed to succeed at Pitzer. Alayna Session-Goins, director of student activities and orientation, 909.607.2988

Student Assistance

OSA offers assistance and referral for students’ problems as they arise. In the event of illness or personal crisis, at a student’s request, a dean may alert relevant faculty that classes and/or assignments may be missed. Office of Student Affairs, 909.621.8241

Leaves of Absence

Students may sometimes find it desirable or necessary to interrupt their college education for a time. When a financial, medical or other problem makes it impossible or unwise for students to continue in college, they may apply to the Office of Student Affairs for a leave of absence or withdraw from the College. When a leave of absence is taken before the final date to drop courses (no recorded grade), any courses the student was enrolled in will be removed from the transcript. When a leave of absence is taken after the final day to drop courses, a grade of “W” (withdraw) will be recorded for each registered course in that semester. Leave of Absence forms must be submitted by the last day of classes for the semester.

A leave of absence permits students to return to Pitzer without applying for readmission. Leaves will normally be approved for no more than two semesters. If students decide not to return to Pitzer after a leave of two semesters, they will automatically be withdrawn from the College and must reapply for admission to return thereafter. Students may request an extension of a leave for one additional semester in the case of extenuating circumstances. Students will be placed on a leave of absence for failure to register for classes by the tenth day of the semester.

For information on refunds in the case of leaves or withdrawals, please refer to the section on “Refund Policies.” For information regarding readmission, please refer to the Office of Admission.

Involuntary Leaves of Absence

When there are indications that a student’s behavior could result in psychological or physical harm to others, prompt and decisive action is in the best interest of everyone. The dean of students and the associate deans may place a student on an involuntary leave of absence for a specified period or until such time as the danger may be shown to no longer exist. The College shall retain discretion to determine when it would be appropriate for the student to return to campus.
**Student Activities**

OSA helps to ensure that a wide variety of campus activities are available to students. Incoming and returning students play a vital role in the culture of campus. All students are encouraged to join clubs, work on campus, join the Student Senate and hold other leadership positions. Visit the Student Activities suite in the renovated Gold Student Health and Wellness Center.

**Alayna Session-Goins, director of student activities and orientation, 909.607.2988**

**Center for Asian Pacific American Students (CAPAS)**

CAPAS seeks to enrich and develop social, intellectual and personal growth in our students by providing Asian American resources as well as a welcoming, supportive environment. The Center serves as an advocate for the Asian and Pacific Islander community and promotes an educational dialogue that embraces the unique experiences of ethnic communities, the cultural fabric of our institution. CAPAS provides resources to promote and enhance academic, cultural, social and political experiences for students. The Center offers the following services: Asian American resource library, video library, community engagement, computer station, programming (academic, cultural and social), scholarships, internships and job opportunities. In addition, the Center provides limited one-on-one support and use of the TV/DVD, study lounge, kitchen and outdoor patio. CAPAS is dedicated to diversity by involving all members of the community in its programs and activities. **Linda Lam, coordinator, 909.607.9815**

**5-College Student Resource Offices**

**The Chaplaincy of The Claremont Colleges**
The Claremont Colleges is served by the Interfaith Chaplaincy, which represents, coordinates and directs the programs of McAlister Center for religious activities. McAlister Center offers a full schedule of weekday and Sabbath worship, along with a wide range of events and programs for the Jewish, Roman Catholic, Protestant, Islamic, Zen Meditation, Latter-Day Saints, Christian Science and other communities.

**McAlister Center, 919 North Columbia Avenue 909.621.8685**

**Chicano/Latino Student Affairs (CLSA)**
CLSA's primary goal is to ensure that Chicano/Latino students at The Claremont Colleges have a positive and rewarding academic experience while obtaining their degrees. This is accomplished by offering academic and support services that complement existing resources at each of the colleges as well as social events that foster personal growth and cultural awareness.

**Maria Torres, CLSA dean of students, Tranquada Student Services Building, 757 College Way 909.621.8044**

**Health Education Outreach (HEO)**
At HEO, our mission is to provide educational programming, services and resources that will enable students of The Claremont Colleges to play active roles in achieving, protecting and sustaining health and wellness. HEO is dedicated to helping students find the most appropriate health and wellness information and support available.

**Tranquada Student Services Building, 757 College Way 909.607.3602**

**International Place of The Claremont Colleges (I-Place)**
International Place is the intercollegiate center where domestic and international students can meet to increase their multicultural understanding of friendship. I-Place is a “home away from home” for international students and provides orientation programs and a variety of other services and activities.

**390 East Ninth Street, Claremont McKenna College 909.621.8344**

**Monsour Counseling and Psychological Services (MCAPS)**
MCAPS is available for those in need of counseling. The center is open 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday during the academic year. Appointments after hours may be made available upon request. Appointments may be scheduled over the phone or in person. An on-call therapist is available in emergency situations, but otherwise an appointment is usually made a few days to one week in advance.
(depending upon flexibility of the student’s schedule). Psychological and psychiatric services are available at no charge. Any medication prescribed is the financial responsibility of the client. All sessions and discussions with a therapist are confidential. **Tranquada Student Services Building, 757 College Way 909.621.8202**

**Office of Black Student Affairs (OBSA)**
OBSA addresses the educational needs of students of African descent. Through its cultural programs and academic services, OBSA seeks to create a supportive environment for students that will help them obtain their undergraduate and graduate degrees. OBSA also hopes to help students develop emotional autonomy, coping skills, feelings of self-worth and independence, a positive ethnic identity, mature relationships with peers, appropriate educational plans, mature career paths and a responsible lifestyle. **139 East Seventh Street 909.607.3669**

**Queer Resource Center (QRC)**
The QRC is a seven-college organization providing resources for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and straight students as well as faculty and staff of The Claremont Colleges. It houses a library of books, magazines and videos and sponsors faculty lectures, movie series and a student speakers’ bureau. **395 East Sixth Street, Pomona College 909.607.1817**

**Student Health Services**
Student Health Services is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are highly recommended for all visits and can be scheduled in advance by telephone. Phones open at 8 a.m. for appointments. If you call early, same-day appointments are usually available. A $15 charge will be assessed for any missed appointment not cancelled two hours in advance. Walk-in students will be seen in the order of arrival during the hours of 8:30–10:30 a.m. and 2–4 p.m., Monday–Friday. There is a $15 charge for walk-in visits. There is no charge for regular scheduled appointments or emergency care. Emergency care is available during regular business hours for serious illness or trauma as determined by the triage nurse (e.g., bleeding, possible fracture and allergic reactions). All students are required to have an entrance health history and physical examination form on file to use the services. These forms are required for initial admission to Pitzer as a first-year or transfer student. All students’ records are confidential. Medical records are not made available to anyone without the student’s permission. **Tranquada Student Services Building, 757 College Way 909.621.8222**

**Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC)**
The Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC), which opened Fall 2014, is the centralized resource center for support for students with disabilities across the 7C campus communities. The SDRC works closely with the Disability Coordinators on all the campuses to ensure that students receive academic support services and accommodations to empower them to achieve their academic goals, while ensuring equitable treatment and access to all programs and activities across all campuses. **Tranquada Student Services Building, 757 College Way 909.607.7419**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Does Pitzer offer storage for my student’s use during the semester or over the summer?**
No. Unfortunately, there is no space on campus for storage. Storage space can be obtained for reasonable rates from local storage vendors. [www.pitzer.edu/student-life/housing](http://www.pitzer.edu/student-life/housing)

**Can my student change roommates in the middle of the semester?**
We do our best to facilitate roommate and suitemate agreements at the beginning of the year. If attempts to resolve any differences with the help of the residential life staff are unsuccessful, a student may request a room change through their residence director.

**If I know that my child is using an on-campus counseling service, can I obtain information about their counseling sessions?**
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), also known as the Buckley Amendment, provides for the confidentiality of student records and information for students 18 years and older. In compliance with this federal regulation, Monsour Counseling and Psychological Services (MCAPS) requires that in order for a parent to receive confidential information regarding their son or daughter, a student must complete and sign a release form authorizing the release of such information. (See page 12.)
My child is involved in a disciplinary hearing. Can I find out the status of the hearing?
Again, FERPA applies. (See page 12.)

Should I be worried if my student is involved in protests?
Pitzer College encourages and promotes responsible social action. Students and parents should understand that civil disobedience, while valuable to the process of education, might potentially result in undesirable consequences. Pitzer recognizes the right of students to speak their mind and encourages students to take responsibility for their individual actions.

My student doesn’t want to use the on-campus dining services. Do I have to pay for a board plan?
All students who live on campus are required to purchase a meal plan. Students with any special dietary considerations should speak with the director of the College’s dining facilities.

I am worried about substance use on campus.
Pitzer College adheres to all state and federal laws regarding alcohol and other drug use. The College seeks to promote responsible decision making on the part of all members of the community and takes an educational approach to substance use/abuse issues. The Office of Student Affairs offers awareness, prevention and education programs, as well as the services of an on-campus substance abuse counselor/educator. Other local resources are also available. Students who violate the College’s policies on alcohol and drugs will be subject to disciplinary action.

My student needs something fixed in their residence hall room. What should they do?
Your student should fill out an online work order, conveniently available on Pitzer’s website. For emergencies, we recommend that they call the residence director on duty through Campus Safety. 909.607.2000

What measures are taken to ensure a safe campus?
Student safety is a top priority at Pitzer. Campus Safety and Facilities work hand-in-hand with the Office of Student Affairs to promote and provide a safe environment on campus and to educate students about their responsibility in contributing to a safe campus. Emergency call boxes/phones are installed throughout campus and many parking lots have continual video surveillance. Resident assistants, residence directors, campus safety officers and many students have Red Cross, CPR and first-aid training. In addition, professional staff members, including a residence director and a dean from the Office of Student Affairs, are on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The College-issued student identification card is necessary for access to most residential living areas and all Pitzer and 5C social events. LiveSafe is a mobile app that students can download on their tech enabled devices to contact campus safety, send tips and virtually safe walk their friends home.

Does my child need to get a CA State Driver's License?*
According to the California Department of Motor Vehicles: If you are a visitor in California over 18 and have a valid Driver's License from your home state or country, you may drive in this state without getting a California Driver’s License as long as your home state license remains valid. If you take a job here or become a resident, you must get a California Driver's License within 10 days. Residency is established by voting in a California election, paying resident tuition, filing for home owner's property tax exemption or securing any other privilege or benefit not ordinarily extended to non-residents.

*Please note that students are not permitted to have a car on campus for their first two years. Students with extenuating medical circumstances can apply for a permit. Petitions for a Pitzer parking permit can be submitted at http://parking.formstack.com/forms/petition

Can students remain on campus during breaks in the academic calendar?
Students may remain on campus during Fall Break, Thanksgiving observance and Spring Break but they should be aware that the board plan is only operational when classes are in session and dining services may not be available. We recommend that students purchase Claremont Cash to use during fall and spring break periods if they choose to remain on campus. Residence halls are closed during Winter Break and the summer. (Summer housing for students working on-campus or taking summer classes available. For more information www.pitzer.edu/summer)
My student is struggling to maintain passing grades. Is any assistance available?
Students are encouraged to work directly with their faculty instructors as well as their academic adviser to address academic issues or concerns. Student Affairs staff, particularly Jill Hawthorne, associate dean of students, are available to provide support and resources to help students academically.

Additional Questions

Academic Support Services
If you have questions regarding accommodations for a disability, tutorial services, educational plans for academic success, academic coaching, counseling or other resources, contact Jill Hawthorne, associate dean of students, at 909.621.8241 or jill_hawthorne@pitzer.edu.

Campus Life
If you have questions regarding New Student Orientation or student activities, contact Alayna Session-Goins, director of student activities and orientation, at alayna_session-goins@pitzer.edu.

Housing
If you have questions regarding housing assignments, changes to room or board plans, safety or furnishings, contact Tressi Mehana Chun, assistant director of residence life and summer programs, at 909.607.3132 or housing@pitzer.edu.

Residential Life
If you have questions regarding residence directors, resident advisers, residence hall programs and other resources, contact Kirsten Carrier, director of residence life and summer programs, at kirsten_carrier@pitzer.edu.

Medical Insurance
Medical insurance is mandatory for all students, and all students must have it on file with the Office of Student Affairs. Students are required to update this information every year via the online portal. If no proof of medical insurance is provided by the stated deadlines, students will be automatically enrolled and billed on The Claremont College’s insurance plan. If you have any questions regarding the plan, please contact the assistant to the vice president at 909.607.2821.

You can also email any question you have to parents@pitzer.edu or call the Office of Student Affairs at 909.621.8241, and your question will be directed to the appropriate person and answered in a timely manner.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, also known as the Buckley Amendment, establishes guidelines to protect the privacy of student records and to provide for student access to records. FERPA places clear limits on the release of information from student records: except as provided for in the law, material may be released only at the student’s specific written request. Such an exception is directory information, which may be released at any time unless a student has requested that it be withheld. Such directory information includes name, campus address, telephone number, concentration, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received and most recent previous educational institution or agency attended. The act also provides students the right to inspect their official records. Requests to examine records should be addressed to the registrar.

As parents, we hope you will understand that Pitzer must comply with federal regulations in regard to student privacy. Unless a student gives express written permission, we cannot release personal, disciplinary or academic information.
The Office of the Dean of Faculty has broad oversight in matters related to the coordination of the curriculum and educational processes of the College through support of faculty in their teaching and research, administration of the academic program and assistance in the development of new instructional initiatives. It also supports cooperative programs with the other Claremont Colleges.

The Importance of Advising

Effective faculty advising is important to a liberal arts education and is crucial to the Pitzer experience. At Pitzer, we take advising seriously, as we rank good advising along with good teaching at the top of our list of criteria for promotions and tenure. We ask students to plan and define a course of study that addresses a number of broadly defined objectives, but we also give considerable room for intellectual exploration, which needs to be planned in close consultation with a faculty adviser.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the role of the faculty adviser? Do they only carry out academic advising?

The central role of the faculty adviser is to help the student in academic planning. For incoming students, this involves explaining the College’s educational objectives and helping the student chart a path toward those academic goals. Later in a student’s career, it may involve helping him or her design a special major or meet the objectives for a specific major. Faculty members also work with the Office of Student Affairs to support students who are dealing with various personal or social issues (e.g. problems with roommates, difficulties with time management) by directing them to professionals at the College who are trained to address these issues.

Should I check in with my student’s adviser regarding how my student is doing at Pitzer?

Please keep in mind that the adviser’s primary role is working directly with the student. For legal and ethical reasons, faculty cannot share details of a student’s academic record unless the student gives written permission to share that information (see FERPA guidelines on page 12).

Do students have to stay with their assigned adviser for the duration of their time at Pitzer?

No. Pitzer College has paired the First Year Seminar program with the Academic Advising Program. Consequently the First Year Seminar professor is also the academic advisor for incoming students. As the academic advisor, they will help students get oriented to Pitzer and complete their general education requirements. Students generally work with their academic advisor until they declare their major in their sophomore year. Once students declare a major they will switch to an advisor specializing in their chosen field of study. Students with combined or double majors will have at least two academic advisors with whom they will work concurrently.

What should my student do if he/she has concerns about a class or an instructor?

A student is expected to discuss problems or concerns related to a course or a grade with the faculty member teaching the course. Faculty advisers are also a good resource for discussing concerns about a class or instructor. If the problem persists, the Office of the Dean of Faculty can look into the matter.
MAJORS

At Pitzer College, field groups (similar to a discipline or department) organize major requirements and courses. Students may choose existing majors at the other Claremont Colleges, provided that the fields are not offered as majors at Pitzer.

Africana Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Art—Studio
Art History
Asian American Studies
Biochemistry (KSD*)
Biology (KSD*)
Biophysics (KSD*)
Chemistry (KSD*)
Chicano/a-Latino/a Studies
Classics
Dance (Pomona, Scripps)
Economics
English and World Literature
Environmental Analysis
Gender and Feminist Studies
History
Human Biology (KSD*)
International and Intercultural Studies
International Political Economy

Linguistics
Management Engineering (KSD*)
Mathematical Economics
Mathematics
Media Studies
Modern Languages, Literature and Culture: Spanish
Molecular Biology (KSD*)
Music (Pomona, Scripps)
Neuroscience (KSD*)
Organismal Biology (KSD*)
Organizational Studies
Philosophy
Physics (KSD*)
Political Studies
Psychology
Religious Studies
Science and Management (KSD*)
Science, Technology and Society
Sociology
Theatre (Pomona)

*KSD—Keck Science Department is shared by Pitzer College, Claremont McKenna College and Scripps College.
The mission of Career Services is to help students and alumni plan and prepare for life after leaving Pitzer. Guidance toward achieving personal, professional and career goals as engaged, socially responsible citizens of the world is provided. Career Services offers a comprehensive array of services, resources and programs addressing career-related issues.

**Why Use Career Services?**

Students who already know exactly what they want to do after graduation should visit Career Services to further explore and reach their goals. Students who have no idea (or only a hazy idea) of what they want to do after graduation should definitely visit Career Services for assistance with working progressively and thoughtfully on mapping out a plan that will lead to a rewarding start to post-graduate life. Career Services has years of experience helping students:

- identify professional skills
- explore career interests
- research a variety of career paths
- make networking connections with alumni and parents
- find internship opportunities
- refine resumes and cover letters
- improve interviewing skills
- connect with employers
- prepare graduate and professional school applications
- negotiate offers

The earlier students visit Career Services during their academic career at Pitzer, the more help they will receive in creating and achieving a personalized, effective career plan (job, graduate school, fellowship, gap-year, travel). An early visit to Career Services means a better chance of securing productive internships and arranging other summer plans that lead to post-graduate success.

**Services & Resources**

**Career Counseling:** Career decision making often involves a comprehensive, in-depth examination of one’s skills, values, interests, needs and personality. Career Services staff regularly meet with individuals in scheduled appointments and walk-in sessions to discuss the steps along the way to planning for life after graduation. This may include conducting self-assessments with students (MBTI and Strong Interest Inventory are offered), putting together an action plan to explore a specific career path or working on aspects of the internship and job search process.

**Events & Workshops:** Pitzer students have access to dozens of career-related events each semester, both on campus and around The Claremont Colleges. These include skill-building workshops, employer information sessions, career fairs and alumni speaker programs. In addition, Pitzer’s Career Services is focused on helping students make connections with alumni and parents, both on and off campus. Additionally, students will be taken off campus on “field trips” to employer sites around Southern California where alumni and parents will host workshops.

**ClaremontConnect:** The online recruiting system shared by The Claremont Colleges lists hundreds of active jobs and internships, all upcoming employer events and career workshops. Pitzer students can participate in the On-Campus Recruiting Program during the academic year to directly apply for jobs at organizations focused on hiring students from The Claremont Colleges. On ClaremontConnect, Pitzer students also have access to more than a thousand available internships through the College’s membership in the Nationwide Internship Consortium, and an extensive online career development portal through CareerBeam.

**Pitzer Professional Directory:** It is critical that students are able to network and potentially build mentoring relationships with the College’s incredibly talented and accomplished alumni and parent community. After an introductory session with Career Services, Pitzer students have 24/7 access to an online database of more than 5,000 Pitzer alumni and current Pitzer parents through the Pitzer Professional Directory. The database is searchable based on a number of criteria including profession, location, organization, Pitzer major and Pitzer graduation date. Because the database is updated in real time, alumni and current parents who share or change their professional information and contact information will be available for students to contact for career-related conversations.
Internships: Internships during the academic year and over the summer are important experiential learning opportunities that can have a substantial impact on a student’s ability to achieve their post-graduation goals. Pitzer students should strive to have at least one, and preferably two or three substantive internships during their time at Pitzer. In addition to the many internships Pitzer students can find through ClaremontConnect, Career Services is always building new relationships with Pitzer alumni and parents who are looking to specifically hire Pitzer students to make significant contributions to their organizations as interns.

Pitzer Internship Fund: Due to the generosity of many alumni and parent donors, Career Services awards a limited number of stipends to students each year to support substantive summer internships through the Pitzer Internship Fund. These awards help to support summer internships that would otherwise be unpaid. Students who receive awards must secure (or create) their own summer internships and then go through a competitive application and interview process to secure funding. Without this funding, many of the Pitzer Internship Fund participants would have sought alternate summer employment in place of a substantive internship.

Other Programs and Opportunities: Career Services is always looking for new ways to support career planning and expand career connections for students. During the 2013–14 academic year, the Winter Break Shadowing program was successfully launched and the Field Trip Friday program to take students off campus on visits to Southern California employers was expanded. Career Services will continue to host alumni panels focused on specific professions during the fall and spring semesters. Alumni and parent volunteers are welcome (and needed) for many of our programs. If you are interested in being involved, please email careerservices@pitzer.edu.

For more information, call Career Services at 909.621.8519, send an email to careerservices@pitzer.edu, visit the Career Services website at www.pitzer.edu/careerservices or stop by Scott Hall 126.
Advisers in the Office of Study Abroad assist students who wish to study abroad during their time at Pitzer. No matter what the intended major, all qualified students can successfully include study abroad in their Pitzer education and are encouraged to do so. With a majority of every graduating class having completed an educational experience abroad, Pitzer has the distinction of having one of the highest rates in the nation for participation in a semester abroad.

Students may select from approved programs in Argentina, Australia, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, England, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal (on hiatus), Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam as well as summer programs in Costa Rica and Japan (on hiatus). Domestic exchanges are also possible with five US colleges and universities.

Your student is advised to consult with her/his faculty adviser and the Office of Study Abroad as early as the first semester about an interest in studying abroad. Advance planning helps to ensure that your student can complete the preparatory coursework that is required for all programs. Students will start the application process in the academic year prior to the year in which they plan to study abroad. There are two application deadlines: early November for fall programs and late March for spring programs. Applications for non-approved fall or spring programs have one deadline in early November.

Participation in a study abroad program usually occurs in the junior year or first semester of the senior year although sophomores may also participate. Study abroad advisers are available to assist students throughout the application, preparation and re-entry processes. While there are some expenses related to overseas study that must be considered in budget planning, all students on semester study abroad programs pay the same comprehensive fees as for any other semester on campus (inclusive of tuition, student fees, room and board) plus a $550 travel contribution (subject to change) toward the cost of round-trip airfare to their study abroad destination. Financial aid can be applied to participation on any approved study abroad program during the academic year or summer terms. The College is committed to making study abroad a possibility for all students who meet the requirements.

For more information, please contact the Office of Study Abroad at studyabroad@pitzer.edu or visit www.pitzer.edu/studyabroad.
Pitzer College welcomes matriculating and visiting international students. Their global perspectives and presence enhance the diverse and multi-faceted Pitzer College community.

The Office of International Programs provides advice and assistance to international students through a wide range of services. A major function that begins even before the students arrive is helping them navigate and stay in good legal standing with the federal regulations concerning student visas. Upon arrival, international students receive a comprehensive orientation program and assistance with any number of tasks, ranging from finding lost luggage to applying for a social security card. The office also works with students throughout the school year to put them in touch with informal discussion groups, help them experience different aspects of campus life and connect them with International Place and the larger international community of The Claremont Colleges. As these students from over 20 countries feel as welcomed and supported as possible, their participation in the Pitzer experience becomes that much richer, and the opportunities for intercultural exchange and education abound.

For more information, please contact international@pitzer.edu.
All of the academic buildings on campus are interconnected with a high-speed fiber-optic-based network. This provides access to services at the Honnold/Mudd Library, to other Claremont Colleges and to the general Internet. Normal computer usage in these facilities is available without charge to Pitzer students and faculty. Laser printing and color printing are available for a nominal fee.

**BERNARD HALL COMPUTER CENTER**

The Bernard Hall computing facility includes an open-use laboratory with 18 Macs and 18 Windows personal computers, laser printers and scanners. This facility is primarily intended for use in electronic communication, instruction, presentation development, research and printing.

**RESIDENCE HALLS**

Work stations with printers attached are available in various locations in the residence halls to provide easy access for printing papers and research. There are several computers in dorm living rooms where students can collaborate on an ad hoc basis.

**WIRELESS NETWORKING ACCESS**

Portions of campus provide wireless network access including many locations outside on the Mounds, in the academic quad, the graduation plaza and the pool and patio area of the Gold Student Health and Wellness Center. All residence hall rooms have complete wireless coverage.

**LABS AND CLASSROOMS**

Pitzer has several classrooms with computers for hands-on instruction. The Kenneth and Jean Pitzer Computer Classroom in Broad Hall 213 houses 18 Windows computers. The Social Sciences Statistics Laboratory in Broad Hall 119 houses 18 Windows computers for use by social sciences faculty and students in statistical research and instruction. The Fletcher Jones/Booth Ferris Language Laboratory in Broad Hall 208 houses 17 Mac computers for use in language instruction. West Hall houses a Mac Laboratory with 16 Mac computers and a digital editing room with eight Mac computers.

**STUDENT NETWORKING SUPPORT**

Residence halls provide high-speed network connections for all students. Pitzer College offers networking assistance to student residents whose computers meet or exceed the specified system requirements needed to connect to the Pitzer network. More information about system requirements can be found at [www.pitzer.edu/resnet](http://www.pitzer.edu/resnet).

**USER SERVICES**

The User Services Group in the Office of Information Technology will assist Pitzer College residents with the following services:

- Installation and configuration of Ethernet cards
- Installation and configuration of client software
- Assistance with network and email accounts
- Maintaining working condition of residence hall network ports
- Installation and configuration of Internet browser software
- Configuration of email software
- Recovering lost or corrupt files that were saved on the network drives
- Removing computer viruses and installing anti-virus software

User Services will make every attempt to help, but cannot provide hardware or guarantee recovery from all mishaps to client machines. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Providing Ethernet cards, network cables or any other equipment required to successfully attach to Pitzer’s network
- Hardware troubleshooting or repair, other than Ethernet cards
- Software troubleshooting or repair, other than client software and email or software provided to you by a User Services technician
- Maintaining network connection with software or
hardware that conflict or inhibit a stable network connection

- Setup or configuration of peripherals such as printers, scanners, external drives, etc.
- Lost or corrupt files or software caused by installing Ethernet cards, client software or other Internet software
- Recovering applications or operating systems installed on the client computer after disk failure or inadvertent removal

**Contact User Services**

**Students Can Submit an Online Request**
For quick service, students can send a request through www.pitzer.edu/resnet. It's fast and easy, and their request will be tracked in the User Services help ticket system.

**Students Can Send an Email**
If students are having trouble with the online form, they can send an email to help@pitzer.edu. In the body of the message, they should provide their full name, phone number, residence hall room and a brief description of the problem.

**Students Can Call User Services**
Students can call ext. 77548 to leave a message. They should provide their full name, phone number, residence hall room and a brief description of the problem. A technician will contact them as soon as possible. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Walk-In Hours**
During the academic year, Resnet will be in the residence halls to assist students with their computer issues and questions. Current walk-in hours and locations are listed at www.pitzer.edu/resnet.
Office of Financial Aid

If you have any questions about financial aid, your student’s eligibility for financial aid or financing your student’s education at Pitzer, the Office of Financial Aid can answer them.

The office administers grants, loans and college work-study funds and can help you decode a letter from your loan servicer or provide a fee waiver for graduate school applications. Emergency loans for up to $100 are available on a short-term basis; the application form can be obtained and approved in the Office of Financial Aid. Individual financial aid counseling is available by appointment. For more information, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 909.621.8208 or financial_aid@pitzer.edu.

Named Scholarships

A portion of Pitzer’s financial aid resources is provided by individuals, foundations and corporations in the form of named scholarships. In general, these named scholarships are assigned to financial aid recipients on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, special interests and other criteria stipulated by the donors. If your student is assigned a named scholarship, a portion of their Pitzer Scholarship will come from that source. Receiving a named scholarship does not change the amount of money offered to your student through the Pitzer Scholarship. However, receiving a named scholarship is a prestigious honor and is an asset to your student’s academic record. Recipients of named scholarships can include their award and the amount received through that award on resumes and applications for graduate school and fellowships or grants.

Frequently Asked Questions

My child wants to live off campus with friends. How does this affect financial aid?

Pitzer does not make any adjustment in a student’s financial aid award for off-campus living with other students. What does change is the amount you need to pay to the College because you will be billed for tuition and fees only, and rent, utilities and possibly food expenses will be out-of-pocket.

My child wants to go on a study abroad program. Is there financial aid available for this?

A student who goes on a study abroad program receives the same financial aid as being in Claremont with the exception of work-study. The student is offered an additional grant in the amount of that semester’s work-study. In addition, a study abroad scholarship covers the $550 airfare contribution, which is charged to the student account by the study abroad program.

Is there a GPA requirement for renewal of financial aid?

Students must maintain a GPA of at least 2.0.

When do we apply for renewal of aid?

The Office of Financial Aid mails out the information about re-applying for financial aid immediately after Winter Break. The deadline for returning students to apply for financial aid is April 15.

How does my child find a work-study job? Are there enough jobs for everyone?

Career Services has an online listing of all of the work-study jobs and is happy to work with students. Jobs are available on campus and at approved off-campus nonprofit agencies. There are enough jobs so that any student with work-study can find one.

How many hours per week do you expect the student to work?

In general, Pitzer expects work-study students to work between 9 and 12 hours per week, depending on grade level. The hourly rate of pay is currently $9.
Office of Student Accounts

Student Accounts works with families and students to ensure that student bills are paid in a timely manner. Payment to the College can be made in two payments, one each semester (fall/spring) or over time through the Pitzer College Payment Plan. The payment plan assists those who want to pay all or part of their educational expenses over time, in monthly installments. There is a nominal fee of $50 per semester (subject to change) for enrollment in the interest-free payment plan for the fall and spring semesters. The payment plan is not offered for the summer session. The last payment under the payment plan is due in April.

Please be aware that a student’s account must be current before she or he can return for the next semester. Detailed information regarding student fees and payments may be found in the College catalog and the Student Accounts web page. For more information, contact the Office of Student Accounts at 909.621.8191 or student_accounts@pitzer.edu.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there any monthly payment plan available if we cannot pay in full at the beginning of each semester? Yes. Pitzer College offers an eight-month payment plan for the academic year (four payments per semester). Families also have the option of prepaying each semester, prior to official billings in August and January, to reduce the monthly payments. Additional information can be found on the Student Accounts web page or by contacting the Office of Student Accounts directly by phone or email.
Can we pay with a credit/debit card?
Pitzer College does not accept credit/debit cards for student account payments.

Can you tell me what my student's financial aid package is?
Student Accounts cannot provide this information, but students can view their financial aid award via the student portal. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 909.621.8208.

What is the associated student activities fee?
All students are charged the student activities fee. This fee is allocated by the Student Senate to student organizations including PAct (Pitzer Activities), which offers many activities for students on campus free of charge. This fee goes towards those activities.

Can the Office of Student Accounts change my student's meal plan?
Students can change their meal plans via MyCampus portal during the first week of classes. MyCampus portal is the system students use to access their student record.

Who do I contact when I receive a Residence Hall damage charge on my student's account?
If there are questions regarding any damage charges, the student should contact their residence director.

Why was my student charged for insurance when he or she already has coverage?
Health insurance is mandatory for all students who have not shown proof of medical insurance to the Office of Student Affairs. If your student has medical coverage, contact the Office of Student Affairs at 909.607.2821.

How long do I have to drop a course or lab and receive a refund?
All course and lab fees are final after the tenth day of each semester. There will be no refunds after the drop date, even if a student did not attend the class.

Who do I contact for a copy of the Student Health Services charges that appear on my student's statement?
If there are questions regarding any damage charges, the student should contact their Residence Director.

Where should my son or daughter register a vehicle?*
Vehicles can be registered at the Campus Safety Office. All vehicles parked on Claremont Colleges property must display a valid parking permit. Student parking permits are valid only on the campus for which they have been issued. All vehicles not displaying a valid parking permit are subject to being cited and/or towed. The Office of Student Accounts bills the vehicle fee of $67 per semester. Please be aware that Campus Safety issues citations for non-registration and other parking violations. These fees are charged to the student's account. Any disputes must be handled through their office. They are located at 150 East Eighth Street in the Pendleton Business Building. Their number is 909.621.8170.

*Please note that students are not permitted to have a car on campus for their first two years. Contact the Office of Student Affairs at 909.621.8241 for more information.
CLAREMONT CASH AND STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

CLAREMONT CASH

Claremont Cash can be used to purchase both food and non-food items throughout The Claremont Colleges, as well as at local merchants in and around Claremont. All students of The Claremont Colleges have a Claremont Cash account established as soon as the student’s ID card is created.

Each residence hall is equipped with laundry machines, which accept Claremont Cash or quarters. Washing costs $1 and drying costs $.75. Students must provide their own laundry detergent and supplies.

For more information about Claremont Cash, please call 909.607.2273 or email connection@cuc.claremont.edu.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Tranquada Student Services Building
757 College Way
909.621.8222
www.cuc.claremont.edu/shs

A completed entrance health history/physical examination form is required to be on file for all undergraduates and necessary to secure a scheduled appointment.

Appointments are available to students at no charge although there can be charges for medicine, laboratory tests, special procedures and supplies, x-rays and physical exams for sports and study abroad. These charges do not need to be paid for at the time of service. A receipt is provided that can be submitted to an insurance carrier for reimbursement. Students are responsible for payment of all clinic charges at the time of service, or may make payments directly to Student Health Services within 30 days. After 30 days, the charge(s) will be transferred to the student’s account.

Walk-in hours are 8:30–10:30 a.m. and 2–4 p.m. Students who come to walk-in hours are assessed for severity of illness and given appropriate care. In offering this service, the health center staff asks that students understand that there may be a waiting period involved. There is a $15 fee for walk-in appointments and a fee for missed appointments that have not been canceled two hours in advance.

Referral for consultation and treatment by specialists in all fields within the community can be arranged by Student Health Services, but the fees are not paid by The Claremont Colleges.

It is required that students have medical insurance.

For after-hours emergencies, call Campus Safety at 909.607.2000.
The City of Claremont, founded in 1887, has a population of 34,926 and covers 14.14 square miles. Claremont is 1,150 feet above sea level, with an average annual temperature of 63°F and an average rainfall of 17.3 inches a year. Claremont has 23 city-owned parks and sports fields, with 1,788 acres of public parkland of which 1,769 acres are wilderness. The city has been a winner of the National Arbor Day Association’s Tree City USA award for over 20 years. Claremont’s infrastructure includes 128 miles of surfaced streets, 231 miles of sidewalks, 4,000 street signs, 2,596 park and street lights and 24,187 city trees.

*According to 2010 census and Claritas 2010
## Local Resources

### Banks
- **Bank of America**
  339 Yale Avenue
  Claremont, CA
  909.865.2424

- **California Bank & Trust**
  102 Yale Avenue
  Claremont, CA
  909.624.9091

- **Chase**
  400 N. Indian Hill Boulevard
  Claremont, CA
  909.624.9001

- **Citibank**
  405 W. Foothill Boulevard
  Claremont, CA
  800.627.3999

- **Community Commerce Bank**
  358 W. Foothill Boulevard
  Claremont, CA
  909.450.2050

- **Pacific Western Bank**
  223 W. Foothill Boulevard
  Claremont, CA
  909.621.0519

- **U.S. Bank**
  393 W. Foothill Boulevard
  Claremont, CA
  909.625.8655

- **Wells Fargo**
  203 Yale Avenue
  Claremont, CA
  909.398.1140

### Grocery Stores
- **Sprouts Farmers Market**
  835 W. Foothill Boulevard
  Claremont, CA
  909.267.1049

- **Stater Brothers**
  1055 W. Foothill Boulevard
  Claremont, CA
  909.624.0619

- **Trader Joe’s**
  475 Foothill Boulevard
  Claremont, CA
  909.625.8784

- **Vons Company**
  550 E. Baseline Road
  Claremont, CA
  909.621.4544

- **Wolfe’s Market**
  160 W. Foothill Boulevard
  Claremont, CA
  909.626.8508

### Hospitals
- **Central Urgent Medical Care**
  8891 N. Central Avenue
  Montclair, CA
  909.297.3361

- **Chino Valley Medical Center**
  5451 Walnut Avenue
  Chino, CA
  909.464.8614

- **Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center**
  1798 N. Garey Avenue
  Pomona, CA
  909.865.9500
Pomona Valley Health Center at Crossroads & Urgent Care Center  
3110 Chino Avenue, Suite #150-B  
Chino Hills, CA  
909.630.7868

Rancho San Antonio Medical Center  
7777 Milliken Avenue  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA  
909.948.8000

San Antonio Community Hospital  
999 San Bernardino Road  
Upland, CA  
909.985.2811

Hotels  
Aloft Ontario-Rancho Cucamonga  
10480 Fourth Street  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA  
877.GO.ALOFT  
909.484.2018  
10 miles from campus

DoubleTree By Hilton Claremont  
555 W. Foothill Boulevard  
Claremont, CA  
909.626.2411  
Less than 1 mile from campus

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Ontario  
2280 South Haven Avenue  
Ontario, CA  
888.465.4329  
12 miles from campus

Hotel Casa 425  
425 W. First Street  
Claremont, CA  
909.624.2272  
Less than 1 mile from campus

Marriott Ontario Airport Hotel  
2200 E. Holt Boulevard  
Ontario, CA  
800.284.8811  
909.975.5000  
8 miles from campus

Sheraton Fairplex Hotel  
601 W. McKinley Avenue  
Pomona, CA  
866.716.8130  
909.622.2220  
5 miles from campus

Sheraton Ontario Airport Hotel  
429 N. Vineyard Avenue  
Ontario, CA  
800.582.2946  
909.937.8000  
8 miles from campus

Restaurants  
42nd Street Bagel  
225 Yale Avenue  
Claremont, CA  
909.624.7655

Back Abbey  
128 N. Oberlin Avenue  
Claremont, CA  
909.625.2642

B C Café  
701 S. Indian Hill Boulevard  
Claremont, CA  
909.482.1414

Bua Thai Cuisine  
450 W. First Street  
Claremont, CA  
909.626.6666

Buca di Beppo  
505 W. Foothill Boulevard  
Claremont, CA  
909.399.3287

Casa Moreno  
101 N. Indian Hill Boulevard  
Claremont, CA  
909.447.5000

Casablanca Bar & Grill  
500 W. First Street  
Claremont, CA  
909.626.5200
Heroes Restaurant  
131 Yale Avenue  
Claremont, CA  
909.621.6712

Hip Kitty Jazz & Fondue Lounge  
502 W. First Street  
Claremont, CA  
909.447.6700

La Parolaccia Osteria Italiana  
201 N. Indian Hill Boulevard #103  
Claremont, CA  
909.624.1516

Le Pain Quotidien  
175 N. Indian Hill Boulevard  
Claremont, CA  
909.625.1609

The Press  
129 Harvard Avenue  
Claremont, CA  
909.625.4808

Saca’s Mediterranean Cuisine  
248 W. Second Street  
Claremont, CA  
909.624.3340

Tutti Mangia Italian Grill  
102 Harvard Avenue  
Claremont, CA  
909.625.4669

Union on Yale  
232 Yale Avenue  
Claremont, CA  
909.833.5104

Viva Madrid  
225-B Yale Avenue  
Claremont, CA  
909.624.5500

Walter’s Restaurant & Bakery  
310 Yale Avenue  
Claremont, CA  
909.624.4914

For a comprehensive list of restaurants in the Claremont Village, visit www.thevillageclaremont.com.

Retail Stores

Best Buy  
8960 Central Avenue  
Montclair, CA  
909.621.7156

CVS/Pharmacy  
775 Foothill Boulevard  
Pomona, CA  
909.621.6708

Home Depot  
250 S. Mountain Avenue  
Upland, CA  
909.949.4119

IKEA  
848 S. Barranca Avenue  
Covina, CA  
626.732.4532

Lowe’s Home Improvement  
1659 W. Foothill Boulevard  
Upland, CA  
909.982.4795

Staples  
675 E. Foothill Boulevard  
Pomona, CA  
909.398.1874

Target  
9050 Central Avenue  
Montclair, CA  
909.624.5717

Walmart  
1540 W. Foothill Boulevard  
Upland, CA  
909.920.4021
Shopping Centers
Montclair Plaza
5004 E. Montclair Plaza Lane
Montclair, CA
909.399.9024

Ontario Mills Shopping Center
1 Mills Circle
Ontario, CA
909.484.8300

Victoria Gardens
12505 N. Main Street
Rancho Cucamonga, CA
909.463.2830

Storage Space
All American Mini Storage
711 S. Mills Avenue
Claremont, CA
909.621.7867

Evergreen Self Storage
454 W. Baseline Road
Claremont, CA
909.784.1121

Extra Space Storage
775 S. Mills Avenue
Claremont, CA
909.622.6507

Reliable Self Storage
1495 Andrew Drive
Claremont, CA
909.625.5060

Storage Solutions
525 W. Arrow Highway
Claremont, CA
909.621.6829

Metrolink Trains
The Metrolink rail system provides easy transport to various activity centers. Ride into downtown Los Angeles’ Union Station and connect with buses and trains that take you to a number of locations in the Los Angeles area, or simply enjoy downtown Los Angeles. For full scheduling and information, please visit www.metrolinktrains.com.

Ground Transportation
Rental Car
Alamo: 800.327.9633
Avis: 800.831.2847
Enterprise: 800.325.8007
National: 800.227.7368
Thrifty: 800.367.2277

Airport Shuttle Service
Airport shuttle services are available to The Claremont Colleges and nearby hotels. Prices may vary depending on type of van service, number of passengers and total bags.

Express Shuttle: 800.427.7483
Prime Time Shuttle: 800.RED.VANS (733.8267)
SuperShuttle: 800.BLUE.VAN (258.3826)

We recommend that parents and students use the Ontario International Airport (ONT). This airport is located about 15 minutes from campus. Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is approximately one hour from campus.

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## Places of Interest

### Activities in the Southern California Area

### Museums & Arts Venues

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<td>Claremont, CA</td>
<td>909.607.3143</td>
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<td>California African American Museum</td>
<td>Los Angeles, CA (Exposition Park)</td>
<td>213.744.7432</td>
<td><a href="http://www.caam.ca.gov">www.caam.ca.gov</a></td>
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<td>The Getty Center</td>
<td>West Los Angeles, CA</td>
<td>310.440.7300</td>
<td><a href="http://www.getty.edu">www.getty.edu</a></td>
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<td>Huntington Library, Art Gallery &amp; Botanical Garden</td>
<td>San Marino, CA</td>
<td>626.405.2100</td>
<td><a href="http://www.huntington.org">www.huntington.org</a></td>
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<td>Japanese American National Museum</td>
<td>Los Angeles, CA (Downtown)</td>
<td>213.625.0414</td>
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<td>Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)</td>
<td>Los Angeles, CA</td>
<td>323.857.6000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lacma.org">www.lacma.org</a></td>
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<td>Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)</td>
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<td>Mark Taper Forum</td>
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<td>Pantages Theater</td>
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<td>323.468.1770</td>
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<td>Pasadena Playhouse</td>
<td>Pasadena, CA</td>
<td>626.356.7529</td>
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<td>Walt Disney Concert Hall</td>
<td>Los Angeles, CA</td>
<td>323.850.2000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.laphil.com">www.laphil.com</a></td>
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