

Pitzer College

Required Exam Option Supplement

NOTE: Your Common Application will not be considered complete until the Supplement has been received. Applications can NOT be evaluated unless we receive this Supplement by November 15 for Early Decision or January 1 for Regular Decision.

Full Name: _____
Last name First Middle

Address: _____
Street City

State Zip Code Country

Telephone: _____ Social Security No. (optional) _____

I am applying as a FIRST-YEAR STUDENT for FALL 2010 as a candidate for:

- Early Decision (Deadline: Nov. 15) Regular Decision (Deadline: Jan. 1) 7-Year Doctor of Osteopathy (Deadline: Jan. 1) and Regular Decision

International Students: Please check all that apply:

- I am applying for Regular Decision: Minimum score of 95 on the iBT TOEFL (240 on the CBT TOEFL).
 I am applying for Pitzer Bridge Admission: Minimum score of 70 on the iBT TOEFL (190 on the CBT TOEFL).

NOTE: ALL international students must submit TOEFL scores.

If either one of your parents or a sibling has attended Pitzer College, please check the box(es) and list their name(s) below.

- Mother: _____ Father: _____ Sibling: _____

Pitzer's admission policy for first-year students provides applicants with greater flexibility in submitting application materials that accurately reflect their diverse academic abilities and potentials. Pitzer will exempt applicants from submitting standardized test scores (i.e., ACT or SAT) if:

1. You are graduating in the top 10% of your class, **AND/OR**
2. You have an unweighted cumulative grade-point average of 3.50 or higher in academic subjects (i.e., courses in the humanities, mathematics, sciences, and social sciences). You can access a worksheet that will help you calculate your academic GPA at www.pitzer.edu/admission.

Please indicate below how you would like us to evaluate your application.

EXEMPT:

- I am in the top 10% of my graduating class (see my transcript for validation).
 My **unweighted** cumulative grade-point average is 3.50 or higher in academic subjects (i.e., courses in the humanities, mathematics, sciences and social sciences).

NOTE: You may still submit exams for evaluation by also checking one or more of the boxes in the non-exempt section.

Students who do not meet the requirements listed above must submit at least one of the Exam Options below.

NON-EXEMPT:

- I AM NOT in the top 10% of my graduating class, and my unweighted cumulative grade-point average is BELOW 3.50 in academic subjects (i.e., courses in the humanities, mathematics, sciences, and social sciences). Therefore, I will be submitting the following (YOU MAY SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE OF THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW):
- a. ACT scores (including writing section), or
 - b. SAT scores, or
 - c. Two or more Advanced Placement test scores of at least 4 (one must be in English or English Language, and the other in mathematics or a natural science), or
 - d. Two International Baccalaureate exam scores: one must be in English 1A and one in the Mathematics Methods (Standard Level or a higher-level course in mathematics), or
 - e. **TWO EXAMS: One** recent junior or senior year graded analytical writing sample from a humanities or social science course, **AND one** math exam, preferably a final or end-of-semester exam in the most advanced math course possible (at least at the algebra II level). The samples must include the student's name, teacher's comments, grades, and the assignment.

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Required Essay Supplement

Full Name: _____
Last name *First* *Middle*

Pitzer College was founded in 1963, the same year Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his famous "I Have A Dream" speech, which had a fundamental impact upon our nation and the world. Reflecting on Pitzer's core values (intercultural understanding, social responsibility, interdisciplinary emphasis and student autonomy), what is your dream for your time at Pitzer and how will that influence you to make a positive impact?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office of Admission
1050 North Mills Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711-6101
1.800.PITZER1
Fax: 909.621.8770





Pitzer College does not offer financial aid to international students.

Full Name: _____
Last/Family name First/Given name Middle name

Pitzer College is required by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service to obtain evidence that all applicants have adequate funds to pay for their educational and living expenses while studying at the college.

Please check one of the following sources of support, enclose the documentation requested, and indicate the amount guaranteed. (Our website, www.pitzer.edu, lists the current educational costs.)

Personal Funds - Please enclose a bank statement indicating the amount of funds available for the student's proposed period of study and complete the statement of financial responsibility (below) to be signed by parent or sponsor.

Amount guaranteed: \$ _____ per year for _____ years.

Parent/Sponsor - Please enclose a bank statement, signed by an official of your bank, indicating sufficient funds available for your proposed period of study.

Amount guaranteed: \$ _____ per year for _____ years.

Name of parent or sponsor: _____

Relationship to student: _____ Telephone number at the address: _____

Address: _____

This is to certify that I will be responsible for all expenses of the above named student during his/her studies at Pitzer College.

Signature of parent or sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship/Fellowship Grant

Please enclose a copy of your scholarship award letter signed by your sponsoring organization or government official.

Amount guaranteed: \$ _____ per year for _____ years.

Loan

Please enclose a copy of your loan agreement prepared by the lending agency.

Amount guaranteed: \$ _____ per year for _____ years.

I certify that all statements on this form are true and accurate and that funds will be provided as specified above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form as soon as possible to:

Office of Admission, Pitzer College, 1050 North Mills Avenue, Claremont, California 91711-6101 USA

Pitzer College adheres to the letter and spirit of the Statement of Principles of Good Practice of the National Association for College Admission Counseling. Pitzer College admits students of any race, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, creed, handicap, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the College. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, creed, handicap, or national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarships and loan programs, athletic and other College administered programs, and employment policies.