



**PITZER COLLEGE
WELCOME WEEK 2011**

2011-12 New Student Guide



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Welcome to

PITZER COLLEGE WELCOME WEEK 2011

Welcome new, transfer, New Resources, international and exchange students! Your first days and weeks will be filled with new faces and exciting academic and social opportunities. You will be forming friendships, putting together your class schedule, checking out the campus and discovering what life at Pitzer College is all about. Participation in Welcome Week programs and activities will introduce you to the value of scholarship and community living.

On the following pages you will discover important information about academics and student life at Pitzer. We want to help ease your transition into a new environment and encourage exploration, so we have tried to include everything you need to get off to a great start. If you have additional questions or concerns of any kind, feel free to email welcome_week@pitzer.edu or call 909.621.8241.



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WHAT IS WELCOME WEEK?

Welcome Week is a program designed to introduce you to many aspects of life at Pitzer. You will meet with faculty, staff and other students for discussions, advising and social events. You will register for classes and settle into your new routine. During the week you will also have the opportunity to learn about the following:

- The nature of a Pitzer education and the unique educational opportunities available here.
- Our educational objectives, academic policies, course planning, majors and graduation requirements.
- How to make the most out of your Pitzer experience and how to personalize it through independent study programs, seminars, internships and study abroad opportunities.
- Responsible residential living and how to actively participate in campus life.
- Your financial aid options, including grants, loans and part-time employment opportunities.
- The campus environment at Pitzer and how to make safe and well-informed decisions.
- Student involvement in campus organizations, service learning and governance.

Beyond Welcome Week there are several other opportunities for you to interact with students, staff, faculty and alumni. Be sure to review the Welcome Week schedule to find out about great programs like the Job Fair, the Activities Fair, concerts, parties, dinners, trips and more.

STUDENT'S MOVE-IN DAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 20, 2011

8 a.m.-Noon

Check-in/Move-in

Multipurpose Room, Gold Student Center

Check in gives us the opportunity to welcome you to Pitzer! Pick up your ID card which doubles as your room key and get set for a day of student bonding and important orientation information. After checking in, you may proceed to the residence halls as friendly welcome week staff will be on hand to help you move into your new home. A continental breakfast will be provided.

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Dining Hall, McConnell Center

Take this opportunity to enjoy lunch while meeting other students.

1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Mentor/RA Meetings

Pellissier Mall (the Mounds)

Meet your fellow class of '15 neighbors as well as your Mentor and Resident Assistant (RA) in this informal meeting. Do not miss the opportunity for your Mentor and RA to answer any questions that you may have.

2:30-4 p.m.

Livin' On Campus

George C.S. Benson Auditorium

Get all your residential questions answered and find out how you can be successful while living on campus.

4-5 p.m.

Orientation Adventure Meetings

Pellissier Mall (the Mounds)

Meet your OA leaders and companions! Your Trip Leaders and other student leaders are eager to greet you.

5-6:30 p.m.

Dinner

McConnell Dining Hall, McConnell Center

6:30 p.m.

OA Logistics

Pellissier Mall (the Mounds)

Regroup with your OA team to get the details on your particular Adventure—equipment, itinerary, meeting place and more!

Schedule subject to change.



ORIENTATION ADVENTURE



Sunday, August 21, 2011

Orientation Adventure (OA) is the off-campus component of Pitzer's larger orientation program. Incoming students spend four days on excursions with 15-20 of their peers in, above, and around the Los Angeles Basin and the greater Southern California area. Trips range from surfing to social justice, backpacking to bicycling, sustainability to dabbling in LA's food scene.

Each OA trip was constructed to engage the emphasis areas noted in the college's mission statement: social justice, intercultural understanding and environmental sensitivity; all while being mindful of OA's most fundamental goal - to create environments that fosters meaningful relationships between participants.

Sunday, August 21

5-8 a.m. Breakfast/Depart, McConnell Dining Hall

All incoming traditional students will participate in the OA program as part of their broader orientation to Pitzer College. New Resource Students, transfer students and international students are encouraged to sign up, but are not obligated to do so.

Important OA Dates

May 17	Trip descriptions available online
June 1	Online trip registration begins
June 24	Online trip registration closes
August 20	Move-In Day begins at 8 a.m.
August 21	All trips depart 5-8 a.m.
August 24	All trips return by 5 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24, 2011

Orientation Adventure Trips Return by 5:30 p.m.

PARENT'S OPENING DAY SCHEDULE

August 24-25, 2011

Wednesday, August 24

6–7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception—Grove House

Enjoy appetizers and refreshments with your Pitzer student, meet fellow parents and ask questions of staff, faculty and our student mentors.

Thursday, August 25

9–10:30 a.m.

Registration & Brunch

Gold Student Center Multipurpose Room

On arrival, pick up your parent information packet. Once you've checked in, feel free to tour the college on foot or help your student continue to get settled into his/her new room. Brunch will be provided.

9 a.m.–Noon

Photo Op

Gold Student Center 107 (Dolores Huerta Gallery)

Take a complimentary Orientation photo with your student!

9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Family & Friends Lounge Open

McConnell Center Living Room

For those "in between" times, rest in this air-conditioned lounge, purchase Pitzer College merchandise, browse the Internet and enjoy light refreshments throughout the day.

10:45–11:45 a.m.

Insights into Life at Pitzer: Your Questions Answered

George C.S. Benson Auditorium

Ask questions of key departments, gather information about the College and learn more about your student's life on campus.

Noon–1:30 p.m.

Parent Welcome Luncheon

McConnell Center Dining Hall

Meet Laura Skandera Trombley, members of the Board of Trustees and senior administrators.

1:30–3:30 p.m.

Photo Op II

Gold Student Center 107 (Dolores Huerta Gallery)

5–5:45 p.m.

Faculty Welcome—Pellissier Mall (The Mounds)

Join us for this time-honored tradition, as we proudly present our faculty.

6:30–8 p.m.

President's Reception

Residence of President Laura Skandera Trombley

739 Harvard Avenue, Claremont
Meet President Trombley and other members of the Pitzer community. Also, pick up your framed complimentary Parent Orientation photograph.

Pitzer College's SIX EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

To help you begin thinking about the courses you will choose in the fall, Pitzer College's six educational objectives are printed below. We encourage you to keep these objectives in mind as you consider the courses you will choose throughout your Pitzer education.

1. 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, you will develop an understanding of that experience—its complexity, its diversity of expression, its continuities and discontinuities over space and time and those conditions that limit and liberate it.

2. Understanding in Depth

By studying a particular subject matter in depth, you will experience the kind of mastery, which makes informed, independent judgment possible.

3. Critical Thinking, Formal Analysis and Effective Expression

By juxtaposing and evaluating the ideas of others and by participating in various styles of research, you will develop your capacity for critical judgment. By exploring mathematical and other formal systems, you will acquire the ability to think in abstract, symbolic ways. By writing and communicating orally, you will acquire the ability to express your ideas effectively.

4. Interdisciplinary Perspective

By bringing together the perspectives of several disciplines, you will gain an understanding of the powers and limits of each discipline and of the kinds of contributions each can make to an exploration of the significant issues.

5. Intercultural Understanding

By learning about your own culture and placing it in comparative perspective, you will come to appreciate other cultures and recognize the ways that your own thinking and actions are influenced by the culture in which you live.

6. Concern with Social Responsibility and the Ethical Implications of Knowledge and Action

By undertaking social responsibility and by examining the ethical implications of the issues you will explore, you will learn to evaluate the effects of actions and social policies and to take responsibility for making the world a better place.





Pitzer College's **ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

As a liberal arts college with an emphasis on the social and behavioral sciences, Pitzer College presents a unique opportunity for self-expression and for exploring the world around us. Pitzer believes you should take an active part in formulating your individual plan of study, bringing a spirit of inquiry and adventure to the process of learning.

In order to graduate, you are expected to fulfill the educational objectives of the College by designing, in coordination with your faculty adviser, a program of study that meets your intellectual needs and interests. You must complete 32 (usually translated into a normal load of four courses each semester), complete a concentration and earn at least a 2.00 grade point average. At the beginning of your junior year, you will consult with your faculty adviser and complete the process of choosing a major.

Cross-registration with the other Claremont Colleges offers Pitzer students even more academic opportunities. You may register here at Pitzer for courses open to you at the other colleges. With the signed approval of the instructor and faculty adviser, courses may be added or dropped during the first part of each semester.

Your Academic Adviser

Each student entering Pitzer is assigned a faculty member as an academic adviser. Academic advising is an integral part of faculty-student interaction and teaching at Pitzer. You and your adviser will meet during Welcome Week to create a program of study that meets your needs and fulfills Pitzer's educational objectives. Our faculty

represents a range of expertise and interests and will be glad to talk with you at any time.

In addition to your academic adviser, you will meet your student mentor during Welcome Week. Mentors are sophomores, juniors and seniors who have received special training and are ready to give you any advice, assistance or inside scoop you might need as a new student.

Independent Studies

The option of independent study gives you the opportunity to create and develop your own course of study. Independent studies are intended to foster students' intellectual and creative development. Projects are arranged between the student and faculty member who serves as a consultant and evaluator.

Independent study is most successful when the student and the faculty member have a good working relationship and when the project falls in an area in which the student has had some prior familiarity. Students develop the capacity to plan and execute projects of their own interests and conception, researching and writing at a level beyond regular coursework.

Register for Classes

Upon check-in for Welcome Week, you will receive a personalized information packet that includes a 5-College Undergraduate Schedule of Courses, a Pitzer College Course Catalogue, your academic adviser information, as well as other helpful information. Class selection and registration will also take place during Welcome Week. You will have several opportunities to meet with your academic adviser to discuss your course of study. It can be helpful to look over the online 5-College Undergraduate Schedule of Courses (www.pitzer.edu/academics/courses/index.asp), but you do not need to do anything else during the summer for class registration.

Placement Exams

To assist you in choosing the appropriate level of courses for math and foreign language, placement exams will be held during Welcome Week. If you are unsure which courses you are prepared for, the placement exams and/or your faculty adviser may assist you. All dates, times and locations will be available in your Welcome Week schedule when you arrive.

If you are interested in taking language courses, you will need to take a placement exam. Exams are offered and held during Welcome Week. Pre-registration is not necessary.

Your First Class: First-Year Seminar

One of the exciting things about a Pitzer College education is the opportunity to engage ideas in small, interpersonal and innovative classes. Each fall, Pitzer offers new students the opportunity to enroll in a small seminar class designed just for first-year students.

These first-year seminars, required for new students, are limited to fifteen or sixteen students and are structured to encourage class discussions and to engage in intensive writing experiences. These are not lecture courses; the expectation is that you will be an important part of the learning process. A separate mailing will provide you with seminars offered and an opportunity to sign up sometime in the summer.

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LIFE ON CAMPUS

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All new students are required to live on campus and enter into a residency agreement. Exceptions to this policy may be made for students living with family, married students, students with children and students 24 years old or older. If you fall into one of these categories and wish to live off campus, contact the Housing Office at 909.607.3132 for an Off-Campus Request form.

The majority of our students live on campus in the residence halls. Residential living enables you to share in intellectual and educational pursuits, while learning to live within a diverse community. It provides opportunities for individual growth through community involvement, interpersonal relationships and social interaction. Few learning situations in life are potentially more challenging or rewarding.

The Residential Life staff provides a variety of programs throughout the year. These include community service programs, lectures and off-campus excursions. Look for flyers posted around your hall and let your RA know what activities interest you.

Residential Life Staff

Each of the five residence halls, Atherton, Holden, Mead, Pitzer and Sanborn have trained, live-in Residence Directors, who are full-time professional staff members responsible for coordinating and

overseeing hall activities, including programming, advising on academic and personal concerns, supervising and coordinating student staff, working with the hall council, and daily operations. All staff members are readily available to students, while a member of each hall staff is on-call at all times.

RA's are returning students who have shown maturity, academic success, a genuine interest in helping people and enthusiasm for student life. Generally, one RA is assigned to each floor or tower and is responsible for facilitating community development within the group.

Pitzer College's Residence Halls

Atherton Hall

This four-story building, adjacent to the Gold Student Center, houses 62 students. Rooms are double occupancy with two rooms sharing an adjoining vanity, bathroom and shower. Common areas include a living room, six study rooms and laundry facilities. The lower level of Atherton Hall houses the mail room, a music practice room, an art studio with classroom and the Lenzner Family Art Gallery.

Holden Hall

This two-story building houses 180 students in four wings. Rooms are double occupancy, with two rooms sharing an adjoining bathroom and shower. Common areas include a living room, television lounge, two study rooms, a kitchen and laundry facilities.



Mead Hall

(not open to new student housing)
This three-story, six-tower complex houses approximately 225 students. Suites share a common living room with four students living on each side, for a total of eight students in a suite. Common areas include a community kitchen, laundry facilities, living room and television lounge. Mead is also home to Career Services, Center for Asian Pacific American Students (CAPAS), the Arboretum manager's office, the Writing Center and the Rabbit Hole (a confidential and respectful substance abuse education and outreach program).

Pitzer Hall

This four-story building, located southeast of the Gold Student Center, houses 78 students. Rooms are double occupancy, with two rooms sharing an adjoining vanity, bathroom and shower. Common areas include a living room, eight study rooms and laundry facilities. The lower level of Pitzer Hall houses the Office of Admission.

Sanborn Hall

This three-story building, northeast of the Gold Student Center, houses 178 students. Rooms are double occupancy with two rooms sharing an adjoining vanity, bathroom and shower. Common areas include a living room, nine study rooms, laundry facilities and a kitchen.

Special Residence Opportunities

Gender-Neutral Housing

Gender-neutral housing options became available campus-wide beginning fall 2008. Gender-neutral housing provides a living environment where student housing is not restricted to traditional limitations imposed by gender and/or sex definitions. This option is ideal for students whose gender expression, gender identity and/or biological sex varies from the standard paradigm and for students who believe that their gender and/or biological sex should not be limiting factors in

roommate decisions. No student will be restricted by traditional limitations of gender identity, gender expression, biological sex or other identities pertaining thereto. All students will have the option to participate in, or opt out of, gender-neutral housing.

Residence Hall Dining

Pitzer College's dining program goes above and beyond the usual campus dining service. Our food service staff is dedicated to making each student's dining experience tasty, convenient and economical. The Dining Hall is located in McConnell Center, on the first floor off the main lobby.

Food Service Options

The dining hall offers a sixteen- or a twelve-meal plan options to accommodate varied life-styles and schedules. Both plans provide unlimited servings. Arrangements can be made to accommodate special dietary needs by contacting the food service director.

Your meal card entitles you to eat in any of the 5-college dining facilities. All students living in the residence halls are required to have a meal plan. However, residents and their guests may purchase additional meals on an individual basis.

In addition, all students of The Claremont Colleges have a Claremont Cash account established as soon as their ID card is created. Funds may be deposited in your account by cash, check, money order or credit card (Visa and Mastercard) at the Connection or its Web site (cards.cuc.claremont.edu). You may also call 909.607.2273. You may use these funds to purchase meals, books, clothing and any other goods sold at locations accepting Claremont Cash. Unused funds will roll-over from one year to the next. There are no cash withdrawals permitted until you terminate, withdraw or graduate from the Colleges.



Off-Board Applications

After consultation with the food service director, if you have dietary needs that cannot be met, you may file an Off-Board Application and submit it to the Housing Office.

To receive consideration, medical documentation from your personal physician and a letter from the food service director stating the college cannot meet your specific dietary needs must be included with your application.

PITZER COLLEGE LIVING: FAQ's

What is in my room?

We furnish each room with extra-long twin beds, dressers, desks, chairs and a small bookshelf. Waterbeds are not permitted in the residence halls.

Does Pitzer provide linens?

Pitzer does not provide linen service. You will need to bring your own linens and towels. All residence hall beds are extra-long twin beds.

What appliances are permitted in my room?

You may bring small appliances such as clocks, radios, stereos (please bring head phones), coffee makers with automatic shut-off, popcorn poppers and small refrigerators. Small refrigerators and microwave ovens are available for rent from Microfridge (www.microfridge.com, 800.577.8041.) If ordered prior to arrival it will be in your room when

you arrive. Refrigerators larger than 4.4 cubic feet are prohibited. For health and safety reasons, open-coil hot plates and other cooking appliances are not permitted. Each residence hall kitchen is equipped with a microwave oven, stove and refrigerator.

Who is responsible for cleaning my room?

You are responsible for cleaning your own room and adjoining bathroom. Each bathroom is shared by four students. Cleaning supplies and vacuum cleaners are available at residence hall service desks. The facilities department inspects each room at least once a semester for safety and health concerns, maintenance and housekeeping. This office also provides custodial care and housekeeping for all public areas on a regular basis.

How much storage is available in my room?

The width of the closet is approximately 47 inches wide and 65 inches long (from the hanger rod to the ground). There is additional space above the hanger rod area for you to place storage bins, boxes, etc.

Do I have a telephone in my room?

Telephones are not provided, however, each room is supplied with its own phone line and two phone jacks. You and your roommate will share one phone line. There is no charge for campus or local calls. Most calling cards also are compatible with our system. You will have the opportunity to activate your phone line by indicating the preference on your Housing Placement Information Form.

What is Claremont Cash?

Claremont Cash and/or coins are methods of payment used in all Pitzer laundry rooms and can also be used to purchase both food and non-food items throughout The Claremont Colleges, as well as local merchants in and around Claremont. All students, faculty and staff of The Claremont Colleges have a Claremont Cash account established as soon as your ID card is created. Please visit cards.cuc.claremont.edu or call 909.607.2273 for more information.

How much does it cost to do laundry?

Each residence hall is equipped with card operated laundry machines for which Claremont Cash and/or coins must be used. Washing costs \$1.00 and drying costs \$.75. You must provide your own laundry detergent and supplies.

Can I bring a car to campus? A bike?

First-year students are not permitted to bring a car to campus during their first two years due to parking limitations. You can walk almost anywhere on the five campuses within fifteen to twenty minutes. The Claremont Village, with its commercial and recreational amenities, is also within walking distance. A better alternative is to bring your bike. Bike racks are provided outside each building; you will need to supply your own lock. You may store your bike in your room, but not in common areas, such as lounges or hallways.

Will I have to move out of my room during break?

The residence halls remain open during the fall and spring breaks and there is no charge to remain on campus; however, the dining hall will be closed. Although you will not need to move your things, the halls are closed over the winter break between the Fall and Spring semesters. The dining hall is also closed during the winter break. You will need to find other accommodations during this time.

Is there any storage space for students?

Pitzer has no extra storage space. We recommend renting off-campus storage space if you need to store items. A list of local storage facilities is available in the Office of Student Affairs.

Will it be quiet so that I can study in my room?

All students regulate their own hours. We do have designated quiet hours in all buildings. Study rooms are available in every hall and in the Lucian Marquis Library located in Mead Hall. The responsibility to make the residence halls productive, pleasant places to live and learn belongs to us all. Our community must work together to keep noise and problems to a minimum. We expect students to respect each other's rights and be considerate of others.

What about my roommate?

If possible, we encourage you to make contact with your future roommate during the summer so you can begin to get acquainted before the first day of Welcome Week. You will receive roommate information when you are notified of your room assignment in early August.

How are rooms assigned?

Room assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. The date on which the Housing Office receives your completed Residency Agreement will determine your place in line for any assignment. Although the Housing Office cannot guarantee that you will receive your first choice for a room assignment, every attempt will be made to honor preferences indicated on the Housing Placement Information form.

We must receive your placement materials on or before, Friday, June 17. The Housing Office will notify you of your hall assignment in early August. If you would like to request a specific roommate on your Housing Placement Information form, you and your proposed roommate must indicate your choice on each of your forms. In order to be considered during the initial room-assignment process, the forms should be sent to the Housing Office as early as possible.

If a student does not request a specific roommate, the Housing Office assigns one, taking care to match individuals who have similar interests and/or lifestyles. These matches are made from the responses given on the Housing Placement Information form; please take special care when completing this form.

We attempt to honor all requests on the application form. Specific roommate requests are honored over other requests.

What rights do I have in my room?

- The right to sleep during the night undisturbed.
- The right to study in your room free of noise and distractions.
- The right to access your room and belongings at all times when the halls are open.
- The right to feel secure against physical or emotional harm.
- The right to live in clean surroundings.
- The right to privacy in your room.
- The right to request problem-solving advice from hall staff when a conflict cannot be resolved by you and your roommate.



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PITZER COLLEGE STUDENT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

The Office of Student Affairs

Scott Hall 909.621.8241

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, we help students achieve their personal and collective goals in this residential community. The array of activities available is extensive enough to exhaust even the most energetic student. There is something for everyone. We seek to make such opportunities visible and available. We also recognize that at times individuals may diverge from the community's standards of behavior. In such instances, it is the task of the Office of Student Affairs to address the individual and the behavior and to pursue such responses as seem appropriate for the individual and the community.

We provide for much of the content and the context of the new students' introduction to Pitzer, both during Welcome Week and in ongoing programs throughout the year.

We offer assistance and referral for students' problems as they arise. Through our role in the Academic Standards Committee, we track low grades and seek to offer assistance and counsel as patterns of poor performance emerge. In the event of illness or personal crisis, at a student's request, we may alert relevant faculty that classes and/or assignments may be missed.

Academic Support Services

Scott Hall 909.607.3553

Pitzer Academic Support Services provides accommodations for students with a documented disability, as well as academic assistance and/or personal concerns including help with scheduling, study skills, time management techniques, tutoring, and writing assistance.

Campus Computing Services & Facilities

Bernard Hall Computer Center

Bernard Hall 909.607.4998

The Bernard Hall Computer Center features two laboratories, one with Macintosh computers and the other with IBM PC compatible computers. The primary uses of these labs are open student use for electronic communications instruction, research on the Internet and preparation of term papers. All are multi-media capable and are connected to the campus-wide network and Internet. Access is available to the other campus resources along with the libraries' online catalog and CD database collections.

Services & resources available to students:

- Email accounts upon arrival at Pitzer
- Electronic discussion groups
- Free high-speed Internet access
- Computer related training and workshops
- Printing in color and black-white (200 pages free black and white printing each semester)

- Student consultant assistance for solving problems during operational hours
- Access to the lab twenty-four hours a day
- Scanners and a variety of application software
- Student file server access for file storage and Web page publishing
- Wireless access over a significant area of campus (not in the residence halls)

The Kenneth and Jean Pitzer Computer Classroom is equipped with 18 computers for use in statistical research and instruction. Broad Hall also houses two specialty computer labs, a 16 station language lab and a 10 station statistics lab.

All Pitzer residence hall rooms are wired for direct connection to the campus network. For further information and questions about minimum requirements for student-owned computers being connected to the network, please see the residential networking homepage on the Pitzer page at www.pitzer.edu/resnet.

Career Services **Mead Hall 909.621.8519**

The purpose of Career Services is to help you explore your career options and to assist you with the career decision making process. We encourage you to use the office as soon as you arrive at Pitzer.

Services and resources available to students:

- Career counseling
- Career-related workshops and seminars
- Preparation for the summer job and internship process including resume writing and interviewing assistance
- Mock interviews
- Alumni contact names
- Resource library housing career and occupational resource books and directories

- Part-time, work-study and summer job listings
- Internship listings and directories
- Fellowship listing

Center for Asian Pacific American Students (CAPAS) Mead Hall 909.607.9816

CAPAS seeks to enrich and develop social, intellectual and personal growth in our students by providing Asian American resources as well as a welcoming and 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. Through the collaboration of the Asian American Sponsor Program, a student-run mentoring program, students are invited to take part in retreats, tutorials, leadership development, relationship building, and education and career planning. CAPAS is dedicated to diversity by involving all members of the community in its programs and activities.

The Fletcher Jones Language and Cultural Lab **Broad Hall 208 & 209 909.607.4001**

The Fletcher Jones Language and Culture Laboratory 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 with sixteen PC's, a spacious lounge and study area, audio-visual equipment and a small library.

Lucian Marquis Library and Reading Room **Mead Hall**

Named in honor of Lucian Marquis, professor emeritus of Political Studies, the Marquis Library is a quiet study room containing basic reference materials. The library overlooks the Pitzer Arboretum and is home to a speaker series coordinated by faculty and student organizations.

Office of Study Abroad **Scott Hall 110 909.621.8104**

Understanding different cultural perspectives is a fundamental goal of a Pitzer education. To assist you in encountering such perspectives, Pitzer offers a variety of transformative, study abroad programs for a semester or a summer. These experiences feature significant interaction with people of other cultures through intensive language study, homestays, coursework to deepen knowledge of your host community and opportunities for independent research.

Over 70 percent of Pitzer students choose to participate in a study abroad program by the time they graduate. Pitzer College offers its own programs in Botswana, China, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Italy, Japan and Nepal as well as exchange opportunities at universities in Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Mexico, Morocco, South Africa, Spain, Thailand and Turkey. A limited number of spaces are allotted for other program options. Your faculty adviser and the Office of Study Abroad staff can assist you in learning about the opportunities available and help you fit a semester of study abroad into your four-year academic plan at Pitzer.

The Rabbit Hole **Mead Hall 107 909.607.7152**

A substance abuse counselor is available to provide confidential and anonymous support and referral services to students whose lives are affected by drugs and alcohol. Services are available to all students including those who are concerned about the drug use of a family member or friend. The counselor also provides information and resources for students completing research, and coursework in the area of addiction, abuse and recovery.

The Writing Center **Mead Hall 131 909.607.4321**

The Writing Center is a free service provided to all Pitzer students. Tutors include faculty members, Claremont Graduate University students and Pitzer students. The Center's trained staff members are ready to help with any number of writing projects, including class papers, application essays, resumes, cover letters and personal writing projects such as poems and short stories. The primary goal of the Center is to help students become more skilled and confident writers. To achieve this goal, tutors strive to meet the individual needs to students by assisting with overall organization and idea development as well as basic grammar and mechanics. The Center also organizes afternoon workshops and master classes that provide advanced instruction in specific writing genres and address some of the most common writing challenges of college students.



GETTING INVOLVED

Getting involved at Pitzer is easy. There are plenty of organizations and activities to meet most interests. If you do not find it here, you can always create it yourself. If you would like more information on these groups and how you can get involved, be sure to come to the Activities Fair in September. Watch for more information this summer about other involvement opportunities.

Pitzer Involvement Opportunities

Clubs and social groups are plentiful, with more than 100 extracurricular organizations represented on the Claremont campuses. The number and nature of groups is constantly evolving, but some examples of 5-college groups available to Pitzer students include: Amnesty International, Model United Nations, ethnic/multicultural groups, International Place, and debate. Pitzer has no sororities or fraternal organizations.

Club Sports

Year-round club sports at The Claremont Colleges include: lacrosse, rugby, field hockey, and men's volleyball. Several casual athletic opportunities, ranging from weekly softball to three-on-three basketball tournaments, are also available.

College Governance

You have an opportunity to serve on college committees and attend College Council meetings. Look for information about committees and selection procedures in the fall.

Ecology Center

Located on the second floor of the Grove House, the EcoCenter is one of Pitzer's most active

organizations. One of the group's primary goals is to educate the community about environmental issues.

Gold Student Center (GSC)

The Gold Student Center offers a number of recreation activities. You can work out with weights, ride the bicycles, climb the stair stepper or swim laps. You can play billiards, foosball or ping pong day or night. In addition, leadership and employment opportunities are available. You can get involved with the PAct (Pitzer Activities Programming Board), or work at the service desk or fitness room. Student Senate, PAct and other student organizations share office space in the GSC.

Green Bike Program

Founded by Pitzer College students in 2001, the Green Bike Program (GBP) provides Pitzer students with free loaner bikes, encouraging eco-friendly transportation around The Claremont Colleges and surrounding cities. The GBP has a drawing at the beginning of each semester for students interested in securing a bike. Students will be notified of this date by Pitzer email.

CLAREMONT COLLEGES SUPPORT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

In addition to those services located on campus, Pitzer College students have access to the shared resources of The Claremont Colleges, some of which are highlighted below.

The Grove House

The Grove House, a craftsman period home relocated to the campus in 1977, functions as a coffee house, serving an array of beverages, baked goods, and specialty vegetarian lunch items. In addition, the house has informal meeting rooms, an art gallery, the Bert Meyers Poetry Room, a guest room and houses the Women's Center and Ecology Center. The Grove House Committee organizes community activities held at the house. Surrounding the Grove House are community gardens, which provide some ingredients for the kitchen, the outdoor classroom, wildflower gardens and the renowned John R. Rodman Arboretum.

Hall Council

The Council helps plan and organize activities in each residence hall. This body also contributes funding for activities on campus. In addition, Hall Council helps develop residence hall policies that affect the overall quality of residential life. As the planning organization of each residence hall, Hall Council consists of representatives from each hallway or tower. Students involved in Hall Council take an active role in planning activities and programs. They also represent students in voicing concerns and suggestions related to the quality of residential life.

New Resources Lounge

New Resources students have a lounge (located in Mead Hall, Y Tower) designed to specifically meet their needs, a place to "rest, refresh and rejuvenate." The lounge is a group-shared space and is self-governed.

Other Side

Pitzer's student-run alternative magazine, publishes news, opinion, fiction, essays, cartoons, poetry and other works submitted by student, staff and faculty writers.

Pitzer Activities (PAct) Programming Board

PAct is a student-based organization that coordinates a variety of special events throughout the year. If you are interested in planning programs or helping out, you can become a student coordinator of the PAct Program Board. Program areas include social activities, wellness, mini-courses, cultural life, campus films, trips and contemporary issues. PAct will take you to the movies, shuttle you around Southern California to cultural and entertainment attractions and bring music, poetry and speakers to campus. If you have an idea for an event, PAct welcomes it. Look for upcoming events in e-mails and on Pitzer's Website.

Pitzer Outdoor Adventures (POA)

POA sponsors a range of outdoor activities, including trips to the desert and local mountains for hiking and climbing. POA serves as a resource to individuals or groups planning their own outings and can help in obtaining the necessary equipment.

Student Senate

Members are elected by the student body and are voting members of the College Council. Senate members discuss issues of concern to students and make recommendations to appropriate college committees and administrators. Senate meetings are open to the community. Elections for the position of First-Year Student Representative and Hall Representatives will take place shortly after the beginning of the semester.

Without A Box

Without a Box is an improvisational, experimental theater group. The troupe performs throughout the year on campus and in the community. Membership is open to all Claremont Colleges students by audition.

Asian American Resource Center (AARC) Pomona College, Smith Campus Center 170 E. Sixth St. 909.621.8639

AARC collaborates with other college offices, academic departments and student organizations to provide a range of educational, cultural, social, personal, career-oriented, and leadership development programs and services to students of Asian heritage. In past years AARC has sponsored an off-campus placement program, professional mentoring program, Asian Pacific American Heritage Week and Asian American studies faculty lecture services. Through its library, programs, and various forums, AARC serves as a resource for all members of the community who want to learn more about Asian Americans and Asian American studies.

Chicano/Latino Student Affairs (CLSA) 757 College Way 909.621.8044

The Chicano/Latino Student Affairs Center offers a wide variety of services and programs for students of the Claremont Colleges. A new-student retreat, community lunches, alumni networking sessions and peer mentoring are among the many programs designed to help students come together and build bonds of friendship and community.

Academic and personal counseling, a resource center with scholarship, fellowship and internship information and an online newsletter help students to navigate through the demands of the academic year. For more information on our programs and events, please feel free to call 909.621.8044, or simply stop in and visit.

Health Education Outreach (HEO) 757 College Way 909.607.3602

At HEO, the 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 you find the most appropriate health and wellness information and support available. We provide educational workshops, services and resources including: alcohol and tobacco education, recreational and prescription drug information, nutrition information and diet analysis, sexual health information, free and anonymous HIV testing on campus, wellness counseling; disordered eating education, referrals to local and national information and help lines,

free condoms, ear plugs and lubrications, and a library of health and wellness books, periodicals, pamphlets, CD-ROMS and videos.

HEO is located in the Robert E. Tranquada Student Services Building (across from Honnold/Mudd Library). Call for an appointment, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 909.607.3602, or contact us through our Website: www.cuc.claremont.edu/heo.

Hillel

919 N. Columbia Ave. 909.607.2096

Hillel provides students, faculty and staff of The Claremont Colleges with social, cultural, educational, community service and religious programming.

Huntley Bookstore

175 East Eighth St. 909.621.8168

The Huntley Bookstore provides a variety of essential services to The Claremont Colleges. Buy new and used required textbooks through the Bookstore's Website, www.claremont.bkstr.com. Orders may be shipped or picked up in the store. Log on to buy books early and get the best used prices, all that is needed is a course schedule to find out what books are required and recommended. The Bookstore's Website also provides information about purchasing computers from Apple, Dell, Sony and Lenovo at academically discounted prices.

Intercollegiate Athletics

220 E. Sixth St. 909.621.8016

Pitzer and Pomona (the Sagehens) co-field teams in soccer, water polo, football, volleyball, cross country, swimming, diving, golf, track and field, baseball, softball, basketball, tennis, lacrosse, and rugby. Fall sports: women's and men's soccer, men's water polo, football, women's volleyball and

women's and men's cross country, hold try-outs during Welcome Week. Watch your mail for more information this summer.

International Place of The Claremont

Colleges (I-Place)

390 E. Ninth St. 909.621.8344

International Place is an intercollegiate center where domestic and international students can meet to increase multicultural understanding and friendship. I-Place is a "home away from home" for international students and provides orientation programs and a variety of other services. I-Place sponsors lunch discussion programs on global issues, the spring International Festival, a Fall Banquet at Pitzer, social events and trips, as well as many other activities.

Pitzer College students have access to the shared resources of The Claremont Colleges.

Monsour Counseling and Psychological Services (MCAPS)

757 College Way 909.621.8202

MCAPS has a staff of professional psychologists who provide therapeutic and preventative educational services to help students develop emotionally and cope with the stresses of college life. Individual, couples and group therapy are available in a confidential and supportive environment. Workshops on topics ranging from stress management to eating disorders are offered throughout the year. Students with personal concerns or those simply wishing to talk with someone are welcome. There is no charge for MCAPS.

Office of Black Student Affairs (OBSA)

139 E. 7th St. 909.607.3669

OBSA addresses the educational needs of students of African descent. The office, through its cultural programs and academic services, seeks to create a supportive environment for students that will help them attain 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.

Office of the Chaplains

919 N. Columbia Ave. 909.621.8685

The three chaplains of The Claremont Colleges (Protestant, Catholic and Jewish) conduct a range of programs and services as well as a full schedule of weekday and Sabbath worship. The center also houses a twenty-four-hour meditation chapel, a library and a lounge.

Queer Resource Center (QRC)

395 E. Sixth St. 909.607.1817

The QRC is a 5-college organization, which provides resources for students, faculty and staff of The Claremont Colleges. The QRC has a growing library of books, magazines and videos and can assist visitors with links to local resources as well as connections to national gay and lesbian organizations. The QRC sponsors faculty lectures, a movie series, a student speaker bureau and other public events.

Student Health Service (SHS)

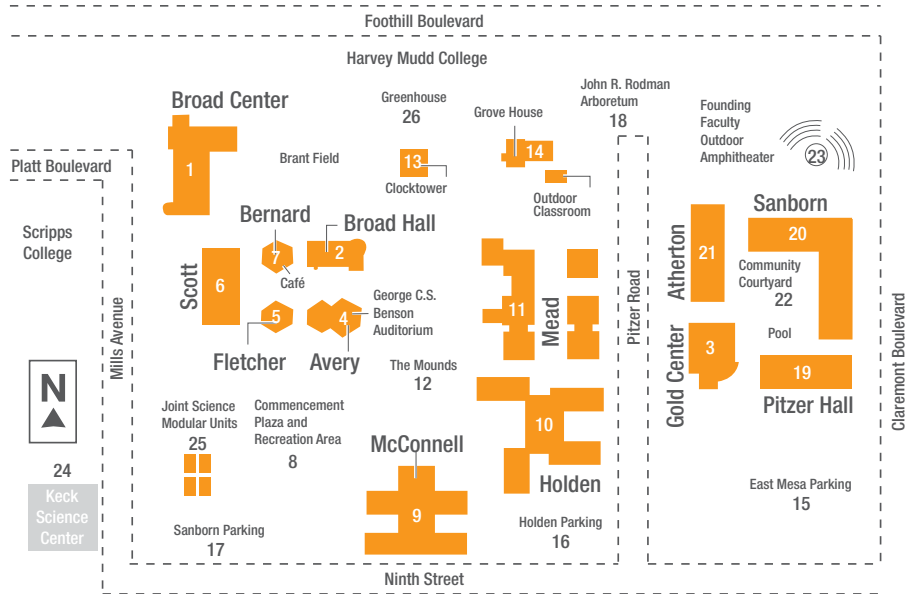
757 College Way 909.621.8222

A completed entrance health physical 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 medicines, laboratory tests, special procedures and supplies, x-rays, and physical exam for sports and study abroad. These charges do not need to be paid for at the time of service. Walk-in hours are from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 3 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 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 the Student Health Service but are not paid by The Claremont Colleges, and payment for them is the responsibility of the individual student. It is strongly advised that students have medical insurance.



Pitzer College

CAMPUS MAP



1. Edythe and Eli Broad Center
 Advancement Office
 Classrooms
 Faculty Offices
 Nichols Gallery
 Performance Space
 President's Office

2. Broad Hall
 Anthropology Resource Apprenticeship
 Claremont Infant Study Center
 Classrooms
 Computer Classrooms
 Cross Cultural Anthropology

Faculty Offices
 Fletcher Jones Intercultural & Language Lab
 Information Technology
 Memory & Aging
 Paleoanthropology Lab
 Psychology Laboratories
 Social Science Interview Room

3. Gloria and Peter Gold Student Center
 Active Recreation/Fitness Room
 Campus Life & PAct Offices
 Dolores Huerta Learning Circle Room

Conference Room
 GSC Service Desk
 Locker Rooms
 Multipurpose Rooms
 Ranslow Terrace & Pool
 Shakedown Café
 Special Programs
 Student Affairs Staff
 Student Governance Office

4. Avery Hall
 George C.S. Benson Auditorium
 Community Engagement Center (CEC)
 Classrooms

Faculty Offices
 Faculty & Staff Lounge

5. Fletcher Hall
 Classrooms
 Dean of Faculty
 Faculty Offices
 Institutional Research
 Marquet/Ferre Vaccine Research Center

6. Scott Hall
 Classrooms
 Claremont International Studies Education Project (CISEP)
 Dean of Students
 Film Video/Media Studies Program
 Faculty Offices
 Financial Aid
 International Programs & Study Abroad Office
 PACE: University & Professional English
 Registrar
 Student Accounts
 Student Affairs

7. Bernard Hall
 Community Engagement Center (CEC)
 Classrooms
 Information Technology Support Staff
 Duplicating Services
 Faculty & Staff Mailroom
 Faculty Offices
 Pit-Stop Café
 Student Computer Laboratories

8. Commencement Plaza and Recreation Area

9. McConnell Center
 Art Studios
 Audio Visual Services
 Dining Hall
 Facilities & Campus Services
 Founders Room

Frederick Salathé Atrium
 Human Resources
 Living Room
 Private Dining Room
 Public Relations
 Salathé Gallery
 Treasurer's Office

10. Holden Hall
 Community Living Room
 Recreation Room
 Residential Rooms
 Study Rooms

11. Mead Hall
 Center for Asian Pacific American Students (CAPAS)
 Career Services
 Financial Aid
 Intercollegiate Media Studies (IMS)
 Lucian Marquis Library
 Rabbit Hole
 Residential Suites
 Study Areas
 Writing Center & Office

12. Pellissier Mall (The Mounds)

13. Brant Clock Tower

14. Grove House
 Arboretum
 Barbara Hinshaw Memorial Gallery
 Bert Meyers Poetry Room
 Ecology Center
 Grove House Kitchen
 Guest Room
 Meeting Rooms
 Outdoor Classroom
 Women's Center

15. East Mesa Parking

16. Holden Parking

17. Sanborn Parking

18. John R. Rodman Arboretum

19. Pitzer Hall
 Admission Plaza & Brick Courtyard
 Admission Office
 Agnes Moreland Jackson
 Diversity and Intercultural Understanding Learning Community
 Community Living Room
 Faculty Apartment
 Green Roof Garden
 Residential Rooms
 Study Rooms & Lounges

20. Sanborn Hall
 Community Living Room
 Faculty & Staff Apartments
 Residential Rooms
 Study Rooms & Lounges

21. Atherton Hall
 Art Faculty Offices
 Art Galleries Curator Office
 Art Studios
 Campus Mail Center
 Community Living Room
 Electronic Seminar Room
 Jumpstart
 Lenzner Family Art Gallery
 Living Room
 Music Practice Room
 Residential Rooms
 Staff Apartment
 Study Rooms & Lounges

22. Community Courtyard

23. Founding Faculty Outdoor Amphitheater

24. W. M. Keck Science Center
 Classrooms
 Faculty Offices
 Laboratories
 Lecture Hall

25. Joint Science Modular Units

26. Greenhouse



GETTING HERE

By Plane

If you are flying to California, we recommend scheduling your flight into Ontario International Airport, located six miles east of Claremont, rather than Los Angeles International Airport.

By Automobile

The Claremont Colleges are easily reached from either Interstate 10 or 210 Freeway. From Interstate 10: Exit at Indian Hill Boulevard and travel north. Take Indian Hill to Arrow Highway, turn right and go to Claremont Boulevard. Take Claremont Boulevard north to Ninth Street and turn left onto the campus.

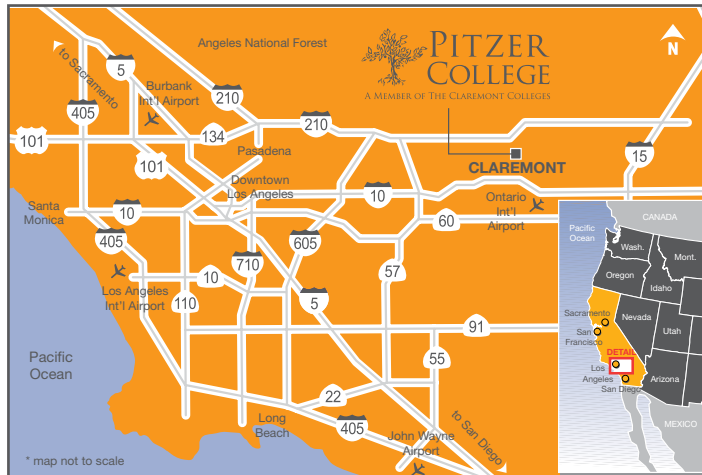
From the 210 Freeway: Use the Baseline exit, travel west. Turn left on Monte Vista traveling south, turn right on Claremont Boulevard. Take Claremont Boulevard to Ninth Street; turn right into the campus. Once you have entered the College grounds, park in the first lot on your right, known as the East Mesa parking lot. Enter the Gold Student Center to the north. There will be parking lot attendants stationed nearby to help you.

Parking

Parking is available in the East Mesa parking lot, the large lot just off the east entrance to the College on Claremont Boulevard and Ninth Street. Parking is also available in the Holden Hall lot.

Shipping Your Belongings

The campus mailroom will be open on Saturday, August 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any boxes or footlockers sent to Pitzer should be marked and addressed as follows: Hold for new student (your name) Pitzer College, 1050 North Mills Ave., Claremont, CA 91711. **Please do not ship your belongings before August 8, 2011.** Please do not send items needed immediately upon arrival (for example, important documentation or medication). The mailroom is not open on weekends.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Fall Semester 2011

August 20	Check-in/move in day for new students
August 21	All Orientation Adventure (OA) trips leave Pitzer
August 24	All OA trips back by 5 p.m.
August 25	Welcome Week begins
August 30	First day of classes
September 5	Labor Day
September 12	Last day to add classes
October 17-18	Fall break
October 19	Classes resume
October 20	Last day to drop classes
November 24-25	Thanksgiving break
November 28	Classes resume
December 9	Final day of fall semester classes
December 12-16	Final exams
December 17	Residence halls close at noon

Spring Semester 2012

January 15	Residence halls open at 10 a.m.
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
January 17	First day of classes
January 30	Last day to add classes
March 8	Last day to drop classes
March 12-16	Spring break
March 19	Classes resume
March 30	César Chávez holiday
May 2	Final day of spring semester classes
May 3-4	Senior finals; Reading days for all other students
May 7-11	Final exams
May 12	Commencement/residence halls close at 8 p.m.

SEE YOU SOON!



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