



Transfer and New Resources: An Application Comparison

For transfer applicants:

In assessing transfer candidates, the Admission Committee will pay particular attention to work done in college courses. Transfer applicants should complete any first-year writing courses required at their current institution prior to enrollment at Pitzer. Matriculated transfer students must complete at least two years of study at Pitzer in order to earn a Pitzer College degree. Students who wish to transfer from two-year colleges may do so before they have completed their A.A. degrees. However, we strongly suggest that prospective transfer students take courses from a broad range of subjects, including the humanities, math, social science and science. Pitzer recommends that California community college students complete courses within the Inter-Segmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

For New Resources applicants:

The application process for the New Resources program varies slightly from the regular admission procedure. Students must complete two essays; send transcripts of all college work completed; submit two references from people who can attest to their skills, motivation and readiness for college-level work; and must complete an on-campus interview by April 1 (the application deadline). The New Resources program is only open to students who are at least 23 years of age, and only enrolls students for the fall semester. New Resources candidates are strongly encouraged to provide recent academic records for a more accurate admission assessment. Coursework that reflects a liberal arts curriculum and/or work that fulfills requirements for an Associates of Arts or Science degree would be appropriate.

	Transfer	New Resources
Age Requirement	None	23 years of age or older
Completed Credits Requirement	At least 16 semester units or 24 quarter units	No* *Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete at least 16 semester units or 24 quarter units before applying.
Maximum Credit Transfer Allowance	2 academic years (64 semester units or 96 quarter units)	3 academic years (96 semester units or 144 quarter units – 32 semester units or 48 quarter units must come from accredited four-year institution)
Part-Time Enrollment	No	Yes
Spring Enrollment	Yes	No
Bachelor's Degree Required	No	No* *Applicants may apply seeking 2 nd bachelor's degree
HS Transcript Required	No (if student has completed more than 32 semester or 48 quarter units)	No (if students has completed more than 32 semester or 48 quarter credits)

HS Diploma Required	Yes	Yes* *HS transcript with graduation date may be submitted in lieu of diploma or GED.
Housing Guaranteed	No	No
Financial Aid	Covers tuition, room & board	Covers tuition only
Interview Required	No	Yes
Common Application Required	Yes	No* *Applicants must apply online using Pitzer New Resources application; paper copies available for students without reliable internet access.
Resume Required	No	Yes
Academic Rec. Letters Required	Yes	No* *Letters may come from "other individuals who can comment on your academic potential."
College Report Required	Yes* *From current or most recently attended institution.	Yes* *From current or most recently attended institution.
New Student Seminar Required	No	Yes* *Evening course team-taught by Pitzer faculty, similar to First-Year Seminars.
Orientation Adventure Required	No* *New Resources students are invited, but not required, to participate.	No* *New Resources students are invited, but not required, to participate.

For more information:

Transfer applicants: <http://www.pitzer.edu/admission/transfer/>
New Resources applicants: <http://www.pitzer.edu/admission/new-resources-program/>