### Mission Statement

Pitzer College produces engaged, socially responsible citizens of the world through an academically rigorous, interdisciplinary liberal arts education emphasizing social justice, intercultural understanding, and environmental sensitivity. The meaningful participation of students, faculty, and staff in college governance and academic program design is a Pitzer core value. Our community thrives within the mutually supportive framework of The Claremont Colleges, five undergraduate colleges and two graduate institutions that provide an unsurpassed breadth of academic, athletic, and social opportunities.

**Founded:** 1963  
**Motto:** *Provida Futuri* (Mindful of the Future)  
**Interim President:** Strom C. Thacker

### Fact Sheet

- **Best Schools for Making an Impact** (Private Schools)  
  —Princeton Review’s Best Value Colleges

- **#1**  
  Pitzer College is the first college in the nation to offer a degree in secular studies

- **#2**  
  Most Politically Active Students  
  —Princeton Review’s Best 385 Colleges

- **#1**  
  100% of students engage in service learning or community service before graduation

- **#5**  
  Top 50 Green Colleges  
  —Princeton Review’s Guide to Green Colleges

- **100+**  
  bikes available through the Green Bike Program

- **Awarded a Gold STARS rating by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education**

- **Students participate in college governance through dozens of committees and the Student Senate**

- **Pitzer is the first college to offer a BA pathway for incarcerated students through Inside-Out courses—a program run by the Justice Education Initiative**

- **Pitzer students, faculty, and alumni have been awarded more than 250 Fulbright Fellowships since 2000**

- **Pitzer College is a NATIONAL LEADER in Student Fulbright Fellowships**

- **First college to offer a BA pathway for incarcerated students through Inside-Out courses—a program run by the Justice Education Initiative**

- **Robert Redford Conservancy for Southern California Sustainability is the first higher-ed building in California to earn zero net energy certification**

**Core Values**  
- Social Responsibility  
- Intercultural Understanding  
- Interdisciplinary Learning  
- Student Engagement  
- Environmental Sustainability
Princeton Review’s Best 385 Colleges

16 tons of food waste annually

38 international exchanges
5 domestic exchanges
12 direct-enroll programs
Pitzer College operates its own study abroad programs in Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Italy, Nepal, Southern Africa, and Vietnam.

1,178 undergraduates
29 countries represented
44 US states represented
14.2% first-generation college students
40.3% students of color
7.1% international
57.9% women
40.4% men
1.7% another gender

6,325 undergraduates attending the 5 Claremont Colleges (5Cs)

100% of Pitzer’s classes are taught by faculty
59% of tenure-track faculty are female
27% of faculty are from underrepresented backgrounds

Claremont Colleges Student Body

Pitzer Student Body

10:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio

100% of Pitzer’s classes are taught by faculty
59% of tenure-track faculty are female
27% of faculty are from underrepresented backgrounds

Composted 16 tons of food waste annually

100% of Pitzer’s classes are taught by faculty
59% of tenure-track faculty are female
27% of faculty are from underrepresented backgrounds

#13 Most LGBTQ-Friendly College

#4 Best Campus Food

—Princeton Review’s Best 385 Colleges

90,000 gallons of water saved monthly through the gray water system

6 LEED-certified residential halls
100% of all new construction and renovations are environmentally sustainable
48% of all buildings on campus are LEED Platinum- or Gold-certified

Office of Admission
1050 North Mills Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711
909.621.8129
www.pitzer.edu/admission
admission@pitzer.edu

OVER

Study Abroad Programs

• 38 international exchanges
• 5 domestic exchanges
• 12 direct-enroll programs
• Pitzer College operates its own study abroad programs in Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Italy, Nepal, Southern Africa, and Vietnam.

100% of Pitzer’s classes are taught by faculty
59% of tenure-track faculty are female
27% of faculty are from underrepresented backgrounds

Composted 16 tons of food waste annually

100% of Pitzer’s classes are taught by faculty
59% of tenure-track faculty are female
27% of faculty are from underrepresented backgrounds

100% of Pitzer’s classes are taught by faculty
59% of tenure-track faculty are female
27% of faculty are from underrepresented backgrounds

Re:Room recycling program diverts four 20-foot shipping containers of used items from the landfill

Application Process

• Common Application
• $70 Application Fee
• Pitzer Writing Supplement
• Optional 250-Word Writing Supplement
• School Report
• Official High School Transcript
• One letter of recommendation (from teachers in humanities, social sciences, foreign language, mathematics, or natural sciences)
• TOEFL or IELTS required from applicants whose native language is not English
• International Scholars Program (ISP)
Outstanding international students who demonstrate proficiency in English (70-100 TOEFL; 7 or below IELTS) are eligible for joint admission to Pitzer College and the International Scholars Program. ISP provides ongoing support as students move into increasingly demanding courses across the college curriculum.

• Test-Free Policy
Beginning with the admission cycle for fall 2022, Pitzer College switched to a test-free admission policy, which will remain in place for at least three years. This change comes nearly two decades after becoming the first college on the West Coast to adopt an SAT-optional admission policy. Pitzer College uses a holistic approach to student admission with emphasis placed on high school transcripts, recommendation letters, leadership positions, work history, involvement in school and community activities, and commitment to Pitzer’s core values. The College will not accept or review SAT or ACT scores as a part of the admission process.

• For the Class of 2027, the overall acceptance rate was 16.7%.

Deadline
November 15
• Early Decision I
January 5
• Early Decision II
• Regular Decision

For more information about admission and financial aid, please visit
www.pitzer.edu/admission

OVER

OVER

OVER