

Pitzer College

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Pitzer

ADMITTED STUDENT DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024



YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY FEATURING ACTIVITIES DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR ADMITTED STUDENTS.

- > Meet current students, faculty and staff members.
- > Learn about academic programs and student life on campus.
- > Discover our resources and support for First-Year students.

QUESTIONS ABOUT
ADMITTED STUDENT DAY?

> Please contact the Admission Office
admission@pitzer.edu
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VISITOR TIPS

KNOWN AS “THE CITY OF TREES AND PHDS,” CLAREMONT IS A VIBRANT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY BOASTING SHOPPING, FINE DINING AND 300 SUNNY DAYS PER YEAR! HERE ARE SOME FAVORITE LOCAL DESTINATIONS:

Greater Claremont

Huntley Bookstore

800 North Dartmouth Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711
909.607.1502

- > The 5-College bookstore offers a wide selection of snacks, gifts, school supplies and textbooks. Huntley also carries an extensive inventory of computers and software.

The Claremont Village

Downtown Claremont on Harvard and Cornell Avenues, between First and Sixth Streets

- > Enjoy the interesting, one-of-a-kind shops and restaurants in our quaint, New England-style village. The Claremont Packing House is the largest historic building in the Claremont Village. It features popular restaurants, boutiques, artist studios and art walks. Casa 425, a Claremont boutique hotel, and Laemmle's Claremont 5 movie theater are located close by.

Montclair Place

5060 East Montclair Plaza Lane, Montclair, CA (2.1 miles)

- > Anchor stores include Macy's, Nordstrom's and JC Penny. A selection of restaurants surround the mall.

Ontario Mills

1 Mills Circle, Ontario, CA (11 miles)

- > Features an extensive collection of outlet stores, plus Dave & Buster's, The Improv Comedy Club and two movie theaters.

Victoria Gardens

12505 North Main Street, Rancho Cucamonga, CA (13.5 miles)

- > A pedestrian-oriented, open-air, mixed-use town center featuring shops, restaurants and a movie theater.



Restaurants

Here are just a few of our favorites, all conveniently located in the Claremont Village.

Aruffo's (Italian)

126 Yale Avenue / 909.624.9624

Bua (Thai)

450 West First Street / 909.626.6666

Eureka! (American)

580 West First Street / 909.445.8875

42nd Street Bagel

225 North Yale Avenue / 909.624.7655

Kazama Sushi (Japanese)

101 North Indian Hill Boulevard / (909) 450-2505

Pizza 'n Such

202 Yale Avenue / 909.624.7214

The Back Abbey (American)

128 North Oberlin Avenue / 909.625.2642

The Quarter (Creole)

201 North Indian Hill Boulevard / (909) 482-2200

Tutti Mangia (Italian)

102 Harvard Avenue North / 909.625.4669

Union on Yale (American)

232 N Yale Ave / (909) 833-5104

Walter's (American/Afghan)

310 Yale Avenue / 909.624.2779



Hotels

Claremont DoubleTree by Hilton

555 West Foothill Boulevard, Claremont, CA 91711
909.626.2411

Casa 425

425 West First Street, Claremont, CA 91711
866.450.0425

Ontario Comfort Suites Ontario Convention Center

1811 East Holt Boulevard, Ontario, CA 91761
909.605.0700

Sheraton Ontario Airport Hotel

429 North Vineyard Avenue, Ontario, CA 91764
909.937.8000

Pomona Sheraton Fairplex Hotel & Conference Center

601 West McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768
909.622.2220

Airports

Ontario International Airport (ONT)

Ontario Airport is the most convenient airport to Pitzer College, located approximately 12 miles east of Claremont on the I-10 freeway.

- > Taxi or ride sharing service fares are approximately \$25.

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

LAX is located approximately 50 miles west of Claremont.

- > Taxi or ride sharing service fares are approximately \$80 from LAX to Pitzer.

Other

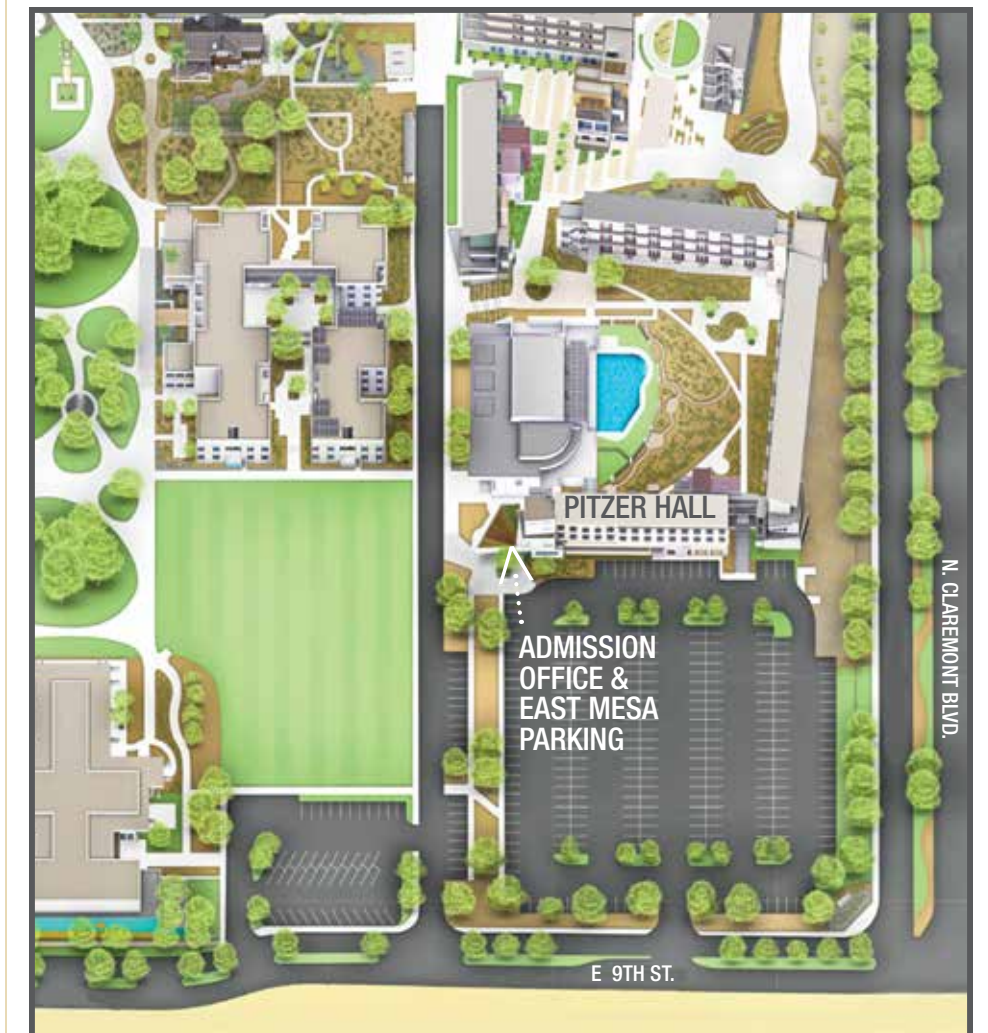
Other local airports include Bob Hope-Burbank, Long Beach and John Wayne-Orange County. ●



Campus Parking

- > The Admission Office is located on the first floor of Pitzer Hall. Convenient parking is located in the adjoining East Mesa Parking Lot.

- > From N. Claremont Blvd, turn into the Pitzer campus on E. 9th Street to enter the East Mesa Parking Lot.



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

ALL NEW STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION, DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE YOU TO COLLEGE LIFE AND MAKE YOUR TRANSITION TO PITZER FUN AND EASY!



Orientation Overview

- During Orientation, you will:
- > meet Pitzer faculty, staff, and students for discussions and academic advising;
 - > register for classes;
 - > settle into your new residence hall;
 - > participate in social and recreational activities;
 - > and make friends across The Claremont Colleges!

The Office of Parent Relations plans an informative day of orientation sessions especially for your parents/guardians the day you move in to your residence hall.

Orientation Adventures

Orientation Adventures—the off-campus components of Pitzer’s new student orientation program—begin the day after you move in.

What Happens?

You will spend four days on excursions with 10 to 15 of your peers in, above and around the greater Southern California area developing meaningful relationships with your fellow new students from day one.

Selecting Your Orientation Adventure

Descriptions of the 2024 Orientation Adventure options will be released in early summer. Soon after, you’ll receive a form to submit your preferences.

Academic Advising

In July or early August, you’ll find out which Pitzer faculty member will be serving as your academic advisor.

You will meet with your faculty advisor during New Student Orientation to create a study program that meets your needs and fulfills Pitzer’s Educational Objectives.

Pitzer’s Educational Objectives

- > Breadth of Knowledge
- > Understanding in Depth
- > Critical Thinking, Formal Analysis and Effective Expression
- > Interdisciplinary Perspective
- > Intercultural Understanding
- > Social Responsibility and the Ethical Implications of Knowledge and Action

Class Registration & First-Year Seminar

Registration for your first semester courses—which will include your first-year seminar—happens during New Student Orientation with the help of your academic advisor.

Selecting a First-Year Seminar

First-year seminars provide you with an introduction to college-level discussion, reading and writing—and are led by Pitzer faculty.

- > Information about first-year seminars will be sent to your Pitzer email address in June.
- > During the summer, you’ll receive a form to submit your five preferred first-year seminar selections.

Sample 2023 First-Year Seminars

- > AI Chatboys in Science
- > Literature and Social Justice
- > Environmental Documentaries and Films
- > Philosophical Questions
- > Observing Color
- > What is Human?
- > La Familia
- > Asian Americans, Science and US Empire
- > Sovereignties in the Global South
- > Political Geometry
- > Climate Crisis and Colonialism
- > Chatboys = Chatbots

Placement Exams

Pitzer offers placement exams during New Student Orientation to ensure you are registering for appropriate level courses.

Math

Students planning to register for math courses must take a math placement exam.

Chemistry

Students planning to register for chemistry courses must take a chemistry placement exam.

Language

The following exams will be offered for students considering language courses:

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| > Arabic | > Italian | > Portuguese |
| > Chinese | > Japanese | > Russian |
| > French | > Korean | > Spanish |
| > German | > Latin | |

When & Where

All dates, times and locations of placement exams will be published in the New Student Orientation schedule.

Housing & Dining

Most first-year students are assigned to Atherton, North Sanborn, East Sanborn, and Pitzer Halls (PAS Halls). First-year rooms in PAS are double occupancy (two beds in each room) connected to another double occupancy room by a shared bathroom (four people per bathroom).

PAS Resources

- > **Study Rooms.** Multiple study rooms are located throughout the complex providing private, quiet study space where individuals or groups can work on classwork. Two study rooms provide access to a printer and computer available to the community.
- > **Living Rooms.** Three living rooms serve as social gathering places with items such as comfortable seating, a TV, a piano and a DVD player.
- > **Community Kitchen.** The kitchen has a refrigerator, oven, stovetop, dishwasher, sink and a small dining area. Students are encouraged to bring their own cookware.
- > **Laundry Rooms.** Laundry rooms are located in every residence hall.
- > **Residence Life Office (C300).** Located in the corner between North Sanborn and East Sanborn Halls, students will find toilet paper, a vacuum cleaner and cleaning supplies in this office. Questions about housing, the Room Draw process, Residence Life leadership positions, and more can be addressed here as well.

For more information on PAS rooms, bed adjustment requests, what to bring to Pitzer, shipping items to campus and more, visit our New Student Move-In Guide. www.pitzer.edu/student-life/newstudentorientation/new-student-guide.

Meal Plans

All students living in the residence halls are required to commit to a meal plan. Students wishing to change their plan may do so during the first week of classes each semester. No changes are permitted after this time.

Meal Plan Options

- > 19 meals in a one week period including \$190 flex dollars per semester
- > 16 meals in a one week period including \$160 flex dollars per semester
- > 14 meals in a one week period including \$140 flex dollars per semester
- > 12 meals in a one week period including \$120 flex dollars per semester

Flex dollars are included with the meal plan and can be used for additional meals at any of the Claremont Colleges dining halls and wide array of eateries including Grove House, Pit Stop and Shakedown. Additional flex dollars cannot be purchased.

Claremont Cash

- > Claremont Cash is credit applied to a student’s ID card that can be used for laundry, vending machines, extra dining hall meals and both food and non-food items throughout the Claremont Colleges.
- > It can also be used at select merchants in the Claremont Village.

For more information, visit their website. <https://cards.services.claremont.edu>.

Health & Safety

COVID-19 vaccinations and an initial booster dose are required for all Pitzer students unless an exemption for medical or religious reasons has been approved. If you plan to request a medical exemption, please email Student Health Services; for religious exemptions, please contact the Office of Admission at admission@pitzer.edu by June 1, 2024. Early Decision students requesting exemptions will need to contact Pitzer prior to their enrollment deadline.

- > **Students Currently Residing in the United States:** As a reminder, Pitzer College requires all students currently residing in the United States to be fully vaccinated upon arrival this fall or to have received an exemption via the process above. The college may not be able to provide COVID-19 vaccinations upon arrival to domestic students.
- > **Students Arriving from International Destinations and International Students:** A detailed email will be sent to all students coming from international destinations regarding Pitzer’s vaccination requirement; this will include guidance from the World Health Organization, early arrival processes, and support for students needing to self-quarantine and set up vaccination appointments upon arrival in Claremont. Please contact Todd Sasaki (Todd_Sasaki@pitzer.edu) in International Programs for additional information. ●



QUESTIONS ABOUT NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION?

- > Visit www.pitzer.edu/newstudentorientation



QUESTIONS ABOUT BRINGING A CAR?

- > First- and second-year students are not permitted to have vehicles on campus.
- > The College provides Zip Cars for students to use for errands, field trips and internships.
- > Students may choose to bring a car to campus during their junior or senior year. A fee is charged per semester to all students who operate and/or park a motor vehicle on campus.
- > Students who believe they have extenuating circumstances that require their own private vehicle may submit a parking permit appeal form online at: <https://parking.formstack.com/forms/petition>

PAYING FOR PITZER

PITZER USES A WEB-BASED APPLICATION, CASHNET, TO MANAGE STUDENT ACCOUNT BILLING. STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS THEIR ACCOUNT INFORMATION BY LOGGING INTO THE PITZER STUDENT PORTAL.

Billing & Payment

We realize parents are often responsible for making the payments and need access to the same student account information. CASHNet has the ability for students to authorize multiple users to access monthly statements and even make online ACH payments. Students can create a personalized login for parents and guardians if they are assisting with covering the costs of a Pitzer education.

Billing Date Details

- > Fall semester charges are applied to the student account in mid-July in advance of billing on the first business day of August.
- > Spring semester charges are applied to the student account in mid-December in advance of the billing on the first business day of January.
- > Once monthly statements are published, emails are sent to the student and any authorized user(s) informing them that the statement is available. If the statement remains unviewed, a reminder email will be sent a week later.
- > Statements are generated if there is a balance, credit balance or any account activity during the billing period.
- > Delinquent accounts are subject to a monthly late payment fee of \$50 if payments are not made by the 20th of the month.

Receiving Financial Aid?

Your aid package (excluding work-study) will be factored when calculating any amount due to the College. For statements to be accurate, it is important to submit all required information to the Office of Financial Aid.

Payment Options

The Pitzer College Payment Plan offers convenient monthly payment options to those who do not wish to make full payment at the beginning of the semester.

Standard 8 Pay Plan

- > Fall and spring semester charges are divided into four monthly payments.
- > Payments are due the 20th of the month, August – November and January – April.

Standard 8 Pay Plan with Pre-payment Option

- > Opt to make a pre-payment—payment before official billing—during the months of July and December resulting in reduced payments over the remaining four months of each semester as noted above.

Payment Plan Details

- > To participate, complete the Payment Plan Agreement form and return to the Student Accounts Office by June 30. You can find the form in the student-accounts section of the Pitzer website:
www.pitzer.edu/student-accounts/payment-plan-options/
- > Pitzer College charges an enrollment fee of \$50 each semester for participating in the payment plan option.
- > Late enrollments will be accepted until July 31, but will be assessed a late fee in addition to the payment plan fee.



2023-2024 Costs*

Tuition	\$62,392
Student Activity Fee	\$300
Housing and Food	\$21,374
Books and Supplies	\$1,100
Billable Charges	\$85,166

*The cost of attendance for the 2024-2025 year will become available over the summer.

- > Travel costs are not included, as they can vary by student, depending on your distance from the College.

Student Accounts

The Student Accounts Office is responsible for the billing and collection of tuition, fees and incidental charges. This office:

- > processes payments, credits, refunds and incidental charges;*
- > generates monthly statements; and
- > assists students and their families in understanding aspects of their student account.

Student Accounts will send important information regarding billing, due dates and payment plan options during the first week of June to all students who have committed to attending Pitzer.

* Incidental charges and credits originate from departments across the College and the Claremont University Consortium—such as parking citations, library fines, student health services charges and student housing fines.

Health Insurance

All students are required to have medical insurance that comprehensively covers them while enrolled at Pitzer.

- > If a student does not have medical insurance that meets waiver requirements, they will be enrolled in the College's medical insurance plan and billed accordingly.
- > The Office of Student Affairs will provide additional information during the summer, along with final costs.
www.pitzer.edu/student-accounts/health-insurance

Financial Aid

The Office of Financial is responsible for reviewing student aid eligibility and helping families navigate the financial aid process.

- > Students who applied for aid and submitted all documents by the deadlines are automatically considered for need-based aid. Students who applied for aid should reference their aid letter for additional details.

Loan Options

- Students and parents interested in borrowing through the following loan programs should contact the Office of Financial Aid for additional details.
- > *Students:* U.S. Citizens and eligible non-citizens may be eligible to borrow up to \$5,500 a year from the Federal Direct Loan program. The program offers both subsidized and unsubsidized loan options at low interest rates. Interest rates are subject to change each year but have ranged from 2.75% to 5.05% in the past five years.
 - > *Parents:* The Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan allows parents of dependent students who pass a credit check to borrow up to the full cost of attendance. The interest rate for this loan is subject to change each year, but has ranged from 5.35% to 7.5% in the past five years. ●



QUESTIONS ABOUT PAYING FOR PITZER?

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

- > Email student_accounts@pitzer.edu
- > Call **909.621.8191**
- > Visit www.pitzer.edu/student-accounts

FINANCIAL AID

- > Email financial_aid@pitzer.edu
- > Call **909.621.8208**
- > Visit www.pitzer.edu/financial-aid

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

APRIL 13	Admitted Student Day
MAY 1	Enrollment Fee Deadline
MAY 10	Gap Year Request Deadline
JUNE 15	Orientation Actions Due <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Housing/Roommate Matching Form> Orientation Adventure Trip Preferences> First-Year Seminar Preferences> Photo Submissions for ID Card> Keck Science Summer Preferences (optional)
JULY 15	Mandatory Online Training Open (AlcoholEDU & Haven) Additional Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Final High School Transcripts Due> Financial Aid Loan Requirements Due> Medical Insurance Priority Deadline> Student Accounts Payment Plan Due> Emergency Contact & Missing Persons Contact Due> Orientation Adventure Trip Assignment
JULY 30	Your Confirmations <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Roommate Notification> First-Year Seminar Course Assignment
AUGUST 1	First Bill Sent
AUGUST 15	Health History, Immunization (or waiver) & Medical Exam Form Due Required AlcoholEDU & Haven Course Completion Deadline
AUGUST 17	Orientation Begins
AUGUST 26	Classes Begin



Helpful Contact Information

- > **ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES**
909.607.3553
academicsupport@pitzer.edu
 - > **CAREER SERVICES**
909.621.8519
careerservices@pitzer.edu
 - > **FINANCIAL AID**
909.621.8208
financial_aid@pitzer.edu
 - > **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISING**
909.621.8308
international@pitzer.edu
 - > **ORIENTATION & ORIENTATION ADVENTURE**
909.607.2988
orientation@pitzer.edu
 - > **REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**
909.607.2650
registrar@pitzer.edu
 - > **RESIDENCE LIFE**
909.607.3900
housing@pitzer.edu
 - > **STUDENT ACCOUNTS**
909.607.8410
student_accounts@pitzer.edu
 - > **STUDENT AFFAIRS**
909.621.8241
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 - > **STUDY ABROAD & INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**
909.621.8104
studyabroad@pitzer.edu
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