



# PITZER COLLEGE / FACTS AND FIGURES

Founded: 1963

Location: CLAREMONT,  
CA 35 miles east of  
downtown Los Angeles

Motto: **PROVIDA FUTURI**  
*Mindful of the Future*

## 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.

## CORE VALUES

SOCIAL  
RESPONSIBILITY

INTERCULTURAL  
UNDERSTANDING

INTERDISCIPLINARY  
LEARNING

STUDENT  
ENGAGEMENT

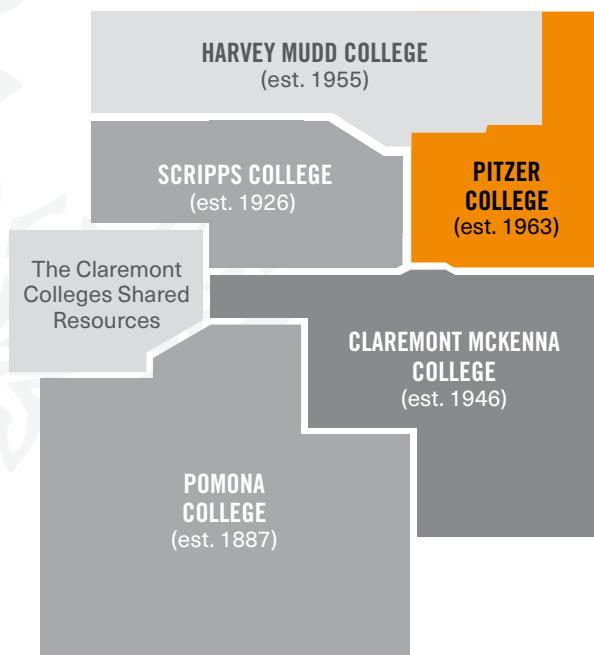
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SUSTAINABILITY

## THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES

6,300+ STUDENTS ATTEND THE 5CS

2,100+ CLASSES AVAILABLE EACH SEMESTER

5 HIGHLY RANKED LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES



## ACADEMICS

16: AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

10:1 STUDENT-TO-  
FACULTY RATIO

100% OF PITZER CLASSES  
TAUGHT BY FACULTY

100% TENURED/TENURE TRACK  
PROFESSORS HOLD PHD OR  
TERMINAL DEGREE IN FIELD

- 63% female identifying
- 25% from underrepresented groups

TOP 40 BEST  
LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES  
*U.S. News & World Report, 2025*

30% OF STUDENTS  
MAJOR IN STEM FIELDS

ONE OF THE NATION'S  
1<sup>ST</sup> ENVIRONMENTAL  
STUDIES PROGRAMS

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**No. 1 BEST SCHOOL FOR  
MAKING AN IMPACT**  
*Princeton Review 2025*

**100% OF STUDENTS ENGAGE  
IN SERVICE LEARNING  
OR COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> COLLEGE TO OFFER  
A BA PATHWAY**

for incarcerated students  
through Inside-Out courses

**No. 8 MOST ENGAGED  
IN COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
*Princeton Review 2025*



## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

**ONE OF THE LARGEST STUDENT  
GOVERNMENTS IN THE U.S.**  
(per capita)

**295+ STUDENT CLUBS  
AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**21 NCAA DIVISION III TEAMS**

**No. 3 LGBTQ-FRIENDLY**  
*Princeton Review 2025*

**No. 2 MOST POLITICALLY  
ACTIVE STUDENTS**  
*Princeton Review 2025*

**No. 4 BEST SCHOOLS  
FOR THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE**  
*Wall Street Journal/  
College Pulse 2026*

**No. 7 BEST COLLEGE DORMS**  
*Princeton Review 2025*

**No. 7 BEST CAMPUS FOOD**  
*Princeton Review 2025*

**No. 9 FRIENDLIEST STUDENTS**  
*Princeton Review 2025*

## SUSTAINABILITY

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIVATE WEST COAST  
COLLEGE TO DIVEST ENDOWMENT  
OF FOSSIL FUELS**

**No. 3 GREEN MATTERS: EVERYONE  
CARES ABOUT CONSERVATION**  
*Princeton Review 2025*

**No. 3 OF TOP 50 GREEN COLLEGES  
FOR 2025**

*Princeton Review*

**75% OF CAMPUS LANDSCAPED  
IN NATIVE AND DROUGHT  
RESISTANT PLANTS**

**93% OF STUDENTS LIVE IN  
SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS,**  
including many LEED-certified  
residence halls

**16 TONS FOOD WASTE  
COMPOSTED ANNUALLY**

**100+ BIKES IN USE THROUGH  
GREEN BIKE PROGRAM**

**GOLD STARS RATING**

*Association for the Advancement of  
Sustainability in Higher Education*



## GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

**36% STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD**

▪ 2% national average

**8 PITZER-RUN STUDY  
ABROAD PROGRAMS**

Brazil ▪ Costa Rica (2) ▪ Ecuador ▪ Italy  
Nepal ▪ Southern Africa ▪ Vietnam

**55+ DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL  
EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

▪ 34 countries with approved  
study abroad programs



## APPLICATION PROCESS

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.**

## DEADLINES

**First-Year**

**November 15:** Early Decision I  
**January 12:** Early Decision II +  
Regular Decision

**Transfer**

**October 10:** Spring  
**April 1:** Fall

## COMMON APPLICATION

- \$70 Application Fee
- Pitzer Writing Supplement
- Optional 250-Word Writing Supplement
- School Report
- Official High School Transcript
- One Academic Letter of Recommendation
- TOEFL, IELTS, or DET required from applicants whose native language is not English

## CONTACT

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