



# PITZER / FACTS AND FIGURES

## COLLEGE

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

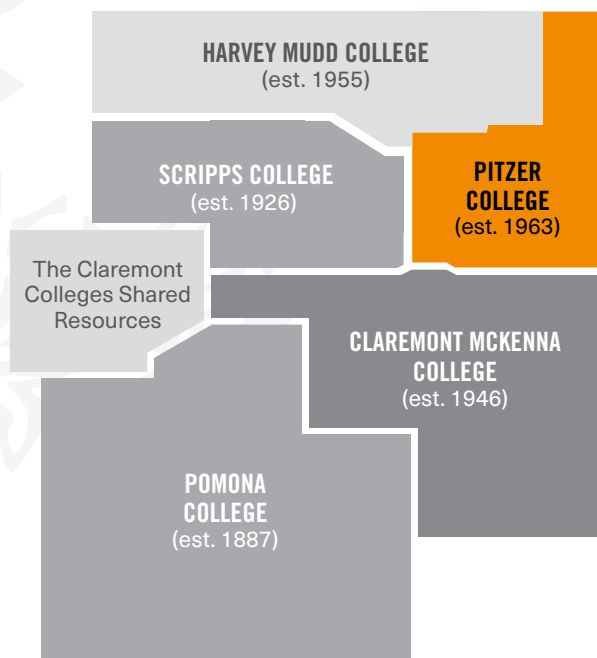
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SUSTAINABILITY

### THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES

6,300+ STUDENTS ATTEND THE 5CS

2,100+ CLASSES AVAILABLE EACH SEMESTER

5 HIGHLY RANKED LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES



Map Not to Scale

### 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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