PITZER COLLEGE
A MEMBER OF THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES





Facts & Figures

Pitzer is a nationally top-ranked, undergraduate liberal arts and sciences college in Southern California with an enduring social justice ethos.

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.

Academics

9:1 student-to-faculty ratio

15: average class size

100% of demonstrated financial need met

100% of Pitzer classes taught by faculty

100% tenured/tenure track professors hold PhD or Terminal Degree in Field

- **65%** female identifying
- **22%** from underrepresented groups

Top 40 Best Liberal Arts Colleges
U.S. News & World Report, 2025

#1 Baccalaureate Fulbright Producer 2025-26

32% of students major in STEM fields

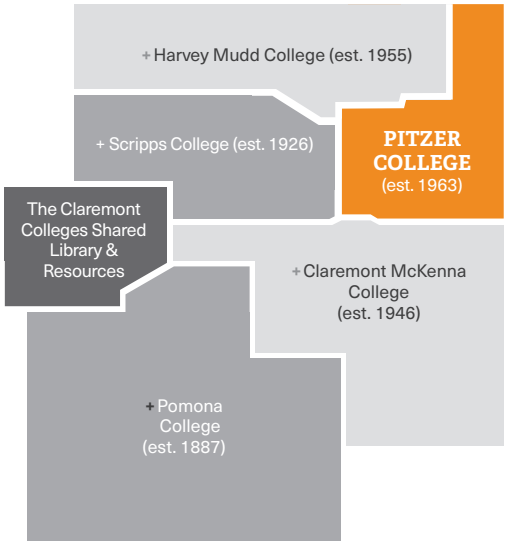
One of the nation's 1st
Environmental Studies programs

The Claremont Colleges 6,300+

students attend the 5Cs

2,100+ classes available each semester

5 highly ranked liberal arts colleges



Fast Facts

Founded: 1963

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

Motto: *Provida Futuri*
(Mindful of the Future)

Core Values

Pitzer's five core values are woven throughout the unique teaching, learning, living, and research experience we offer.

Social Responsibility

Intercultural Understanding

Interdisciplinary Learning

Student Engagement

Environmental Sustainability

Points of Pride
www.pitzer.edu/pitzer-points-pride

Sustainability

1st private west coast college to divest its endowment from fossil fuel investments

No.3 Green Matters: Everyone Cares About Conservation
Princeton Review 2027

93% of students live in sustainable buildings, including many LEED-certified residence halls

100+ bikes in use through Green Bike Program

GOLD STARS rating
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

Pitzer College will have **100 %** clean energy starting January 2027 through its agreement with the Clean Power Alliance

Global Engagement

53% Study abroad participation of the 2026 graduating class

8 Pitzer-run study abroad programs

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

50+ domestic & international exchange programs

- **29** countries with approved study abroad programs

Community Engagement

No.1 Best School for Making an Impact (Private Schools)
Princeton Review 2027

100% of students engage in service learning or community service

1st college to offer a BA pathway for incarcerated students through Inside-Out courses

Student Engagement

One of the largest student governments in the U.S. (per capita)

295+ Student Clubs and Organizations

21 NCAA Division III teams

#9 LGBTQ-Friendly
Princeton Review 2027

#4 Most Active Student Government
Princeton Review 2027

#9 Most Politically Active Students
Princeton Review 2027

#4 Best Schools for the Student Experience
Wall Street Journal/ College Pulse 2026

#14 Best College Dorms
Princeton Review 2027





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. We plan to return to a Test-Optional policy for the 2027-2028 application cycle.**

Deadlines

First-Year
November 15: Early Decision I
January 10: Early Decision II + Regular Decision

Transfer
October 10: Spring
April 1: Fall

Common Application

- $70 Application Fee
- Pitzer 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

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