

**OUR CORE VALUES**

**ENVIRONMENTAL  
SUSTAINABILITY**

**INTERCULTURAL  
UNDERSTANDING**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY  
LEARNING**

**SOCIAL  
RESPONSIBILITY**

**STUDENT  
ENGAGEMENT**

**PASSIONATE** / CHANGEMAKING  
SPIRIT

**PROACTIVE** / COMMUNITY-FOCUSED  
RESEARCH

**PIONEERING** / RIGOROUS  
SCHOLARSHIP

**PURPOSEFUL** / JUSTICE-BASED  
CITIZENSHIP

**PLAYFUL** / CREATIVE  
COMMUNITY

**PITZER**

**THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES/  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**



# PROFOUND PITZER

OFFERS YOU ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES  
OF FIVE OF THE NATION'S TOP RANKED  
LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES.

## One-of-a-Kind Academic Setting

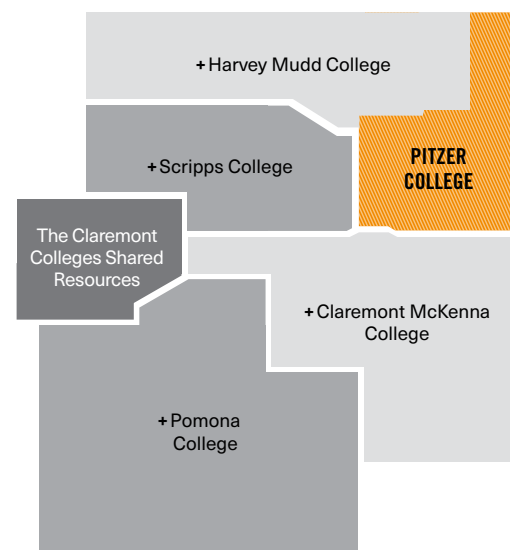
As the only intentionally designed consortium in the U.S., the Claremont Colleges are truly distinct. Located side by side within one square mile, they share resources and opportunities while pursuing distinct missions.

### THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES / THE 5CS

- + POMONA COLLEGE (est. 1887)
- + SCRIPPS COLLEGE (est. 1926)
- + CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE (est. 1946)
- + HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE (est. 1955)
- + PITZER COLLEGE (est. 1963)

### THE 7CS

- + CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY (est. 1925)
- + KECK GRADUATE INSTITUTE (est. 1997)



“I feel lucky to be able to take classes, do research, and be a part of other 5C communities.”

At the end of the day, I really enjoy coming back to Pitzer, but there's something intellectually stimulating about engaging with people from the different schools.

Chi  
Major: Organizational Studies  
Minor: Sociology

# 2,100+

CLASSES AVAILABLE EACH SEMESTER

Pitzer students take classes across the Claremont Colleges, offering unmatched course breadth and variety

# 6,300

UNDERGRADS TO ENGAGE AND SOCIALIZE WITH ACROSS THE 5Cs

# 16

EATERIES TO CHOOSE FROM

# 295

SHARED ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, AFFINITY GROUPS, AND SERVICES

Including health and wellness, student disability, and spiritual life resources

# ONE

OF THE LARGEST UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH LIBRARIES IN CALIFORNIA



PITZER + CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY  
COMBINED BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE  
PROGRAM COMPLETED IN FIVE YEARS

### PITZER + POMONA NCAA DIVISION III TEAMS

|                   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Baseball          | M |   |
| Basketball        | M | W |
| Cross Country     | M | W |
| Football          | M |   |
| Golf              | M | W |
| Lacrosse          |   | W |
| Soccer            | M | W |
| Softball          |   | W |
| Swimming & Diving | M | W |
| Tennis            | M | W |
| Track & Field     | M | W |
| Volleyball        |   | W |
| Water Polo        | M | W |

### PITZER + SCRIPPS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES



The Nucleus



GO SAGEHENS!



“At Pitzer you hear, ‘yes, if this is a passion, if this is an interest, go for it. Try it. See how it will work.’”

We allow students great control over the kinds of courses they take, the order in which they take them, and how those courses are going to respond to their intellectual interests, personal passions, and larger concerns about the global situation.



Phil Zuckerman  
Professor of Secular Studies and Sociology

Pitzer's outdoor classrooms, like this one at the **Robert Redford Conservancy for Southern California Sustainability** (page 12), are favorite places for students and faculty to exchange ideas.

## Academic Flexibility

Pitzer faculty serve as your partner in intellectual exploration and inquiry, encouraging you to pursue passions and interests. They invest in you as academic and senior thesis advisers, and as research mentors.

### INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

You get to know your professors well in small, seminar-style classes—which are discussion-based, student-led, collaborative, highly project based, and routinely include community-based research projects and engagement.

Your courses are also often team-taught by faculty from differing disciplines, facilitated by our Field Group structure. Faculty from across disciplines come together to explore new ways of thinking, creating opportunities and spaces for students to pursue critical thinking and make interdisciplinary connections.

A few recent courses include:

- Forms of the Struggle:  
U.S. Movement Literatures After 1929
- Anthropology of Digital Culture
- Seminar on Cognition & the Arts
- Social Production of Space:  
Landscape and Environment
- Neuroeconomics
- Philosophy of Mathematics

Student fellows at the **Writing Center** are a valuable resource in assisting you through all phases of the writing process, from brainstorming ideas to revising final drafts.

### FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

Like all first-year students, you will take a writing intensive, interdisciplinary seminar on a topic of interest. The professor teaching the seminar serves as your academic adviser until you declare a major. A sample of recent seminar topics includes:

- Practicing Science: Chasing Knowledge with Imperfect Tools (and Imperfect Minds)
- Environmental Documentaries:  
Social and Environmental Justice
- Racial Imaginaries:  
From Shakespeare to the Digital Age
- The Criminalization of Immigration



**PIONEERING  
ENCOURAGES YOU TO EXPERIMENT  
WITH CONNECTIONS. WE'VE BEEN  
BREAKING BARRIERS WITH IMPACTFUL  
INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION  
SINCE OUR BEGINNINGS.** / **PITZER**





Meet Associate Professor of Psychology **Darin Brown**:  
“I absolutely learn from my students. I miss things all the time that they are tuned in to. Their dedication, their silliness, their engagement with all things is just a delight.”

### SELF-DESIGNED MAJOR

Around five percent of Pitzer students self-design their major, charting their own academic path in alignment with intellectual and professional interests, with support from faculty advisers and the curriculum committee.

A few recent examples include:

- Indigenous Public Health
- Climate Toxicology
- Critical Global Geography

### HIGH-LEVEL RESEARCH

Your connection to scholarly research opportunities at Pitzer, across the 5Cs, and around the world is significant and easily accessible. You could find yourself:

- **Working on the Distributed Pharmaceutical Analysis Project** with Dr. Anna Wenzel, in conjunction with The University of Notre Dame, Doctors Without Borders, and Chemists Without Borders.
- **Co-authoring papers and chapters** in top scholarly journals with faculty across disciplines.
- **Conducting agrivoltaics research** at the Robert Redford Conservancy, exploring the integration of regenerative farming and solar energy.
- **Developing business solutions for Amgen** through the Team Master's Project—a partnership with Keck Graduate Institute pairing students with corporate biotech sponsors.
- **Conducting independent marine science research** with a faculty adviser, monitoring coral reef health in the Philippines.



“One of the special things at Pitzer is that students are engaged in the research process early on in their college education. They are given the idea to have independent research and take the lead on a project.”



**Anna Wenzel**  
Professor of Chemistry

## TOP 40

**BEST LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES**

*U.S. News & World Report, 2025*

ONE OF THE

## NATION'S 1<sup>ST</sup>

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAMS**

ON THE

## FOREFRONT<sub>OF</sub>

- Gender and Feminist Studies
- Racial Justice Studies
- Secular Studies

## 30%

**OF STUDENTS PURSUE A STEM MAJOR**

## 80%

**ACCEPTANCE RATE TO MEDICAL SCHOOL**

National average: 44% (2025)

## 40+ MAJORS

### TOP 10 MAJORS

1. Environmental Analysis
2. Psychology
3. Economics
4. Media Studies
5. Political Studies
6. Biology
7. Organizational Studies
8. Sociology
9. Art
10. Data Science + English & World Literature (tie)

*View the full list of Pitzer majors on page 22.*



“My Inside-Out Praxis class was the best class I will probably ever take in my life.

We went to the prison once a week for a dance class, choreographing our stories. We worked together making dance pieces and sharing readings on activism and the history of dance. I learned so much and it truly changed every student in the class.”

Ailey  
Major: Human Biology



## Social Responsibility in Action

All Pitzer students fulfill a Social Responsibility Praxis (SRX) graduation requirement, translating classroom teachings into actionable practice in the community. Whether earned through a SRX course, study abroad opportunities, or one of our first-in-the-nation programs, you are immersed in advocacy-focused learning.

# PURPOSEFUL PITZER

BLENDS RIGOROUS ACADEMICS WITH AN ETHIC OF ADVOCACY AND EQUITY. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IS IN OUR DNA—AND EMBEDDED ACROSS YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE.



### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

Pitzer's nationally-recognized Community Engagement Center (CEC) supports you in partnering with local organizations and initiatives to fulfill your SRX requirement. Here, you can also connect with community- and campus-based projects and internships focused on the social, environmental, cultural, and economic health of local communities.

Opportunities with partners like the Promise Scholars Program and the Pomona Economic Opportunity Center are available across the CEC's Pillars of Engagement and racial justice programs:

- Educational Access ■ Social Media, Arts, and Communications
- The People's Pitzer (Civic Engagement) ■ Research and Fundraising ■ Public Health ■ Amplifying Black Communities ■ Native Indigenous Initiatives ■ Latine Inspiring Transformation
- Asian American Initiatives

Meet CASA Pitzer's Director, **Tessa Hicks Peterson**: “As an institution of higher education, it's entirely our responsibility to know who our neighbors are, to be socially responsible civic actors in the community, and to work together in reciprocity with our local community not only on major problems, but with the beautiful assets and knowledge that exist in the place we're a part of.”



“I loved the CASA Pitzer program and my internship with the Huerta del Valle community garden in Ontario.



Stryder  
Majors: Spanish and Organizational Studies

The program taught me a new way to engage in research with community partners that felt really ethical and moral. I also felt engaged holistically as a learner.”

### CASA PITZER

Housed at our Ontario, California center, the groundbreaking Critical Action & Social Advocacy (CASA) semester-long program provides a deep dive into issues of regional equity. Students take two courses and engage in a 125-hour fellowship with long-term community partners, working with them to produce tangible research, services, and action plans to further their work in areas such as immigration, education, environment, labor, health, and more.

### INSIDE-OUT PROGRAM

“Outside” campus-based Pitzer students take classes with “inside” incarcerated students in our Inside-Out Pathway-to-BA program, the country's first prison education program for incarcerated students to earn a bachelor's degree alongside campus-based students.

**No.1**

**BEST SCHOOL FOR MAKING AN IMPACT**

“Princeton Review”

Best Value Colleges for 2025

**No.8**

**MOST ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE**

“Princeton Review” The Best 390

Colleges: 2025 Edition

**28,000 HRS**

**OF COMMUNITY SERVICE DONATED BY STUDENTS AND FACULTY YEARLY**  
(That's 3,500 workdays!)

**40+ HRS**

**REQUIRED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN SRX COURSE**

**2024**

**CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Nationally recognized for commitment to community collaboration and action

**100%**

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



# Eco-Academics

Environmental sustainability is woven into the fabric of intellectual exploration at Pitzer. You have access to one-of-a-kind educational spaces to investigate it and draw creative inspiration from it.

## ROBERT REDFORD CONSERVANCY FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SUSTAINABILITY

Located on 12 acres of revitalized native habitat in the middle of the Bernard Biological Field Station, students engage in educational, advocacy, and research activities at the Redford Conservancy. Its smart indoor and outdoor classrooms and creative studios support courses like Environmental Law and Sustainable Sculpture. The Conservancy Fellowship allows students to play central roles in sustainability research and initiatives.

## FIRESTONE CENTER FOR RESTORATION ECOLOGY

This 150-acre rainforest preserve and field station in Costa Rica serves students and faculty as a base for ecological research, field work, community-based education, and the Pitzer in Costa Rica semester program.

## OUTBACK PRESERVE

Three acres of rare alluvial sage scrub provide an on-campus laboratory for studying creative writing, art, anthropology, environmental studies, and more.



APPROACHES THE STUDY OF SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH THE LENS OF SCIENCE AND JUSTICE. YOU WILL PRACTICE IT AS A WAY OF LIFE.

# FIRST

PRIVATE WEST COAST COLLEGE AND AMONG THE FIRST IN THE NATION TO DIVEST ENDOWMENT OF FOSSIL FUELS

# No.3

FOR “GREEN MATTERS: EVERYONE CARES ABOUT CONSERVATION”

*Princeton Review, The Best 390 Colleges: 2025 Edition*

# No.3

GREEN COLLEGES

*Princeton Review, Top 50 Green Colleges for 2025*

“In areas ranging from climate justice to public policy and regenerative

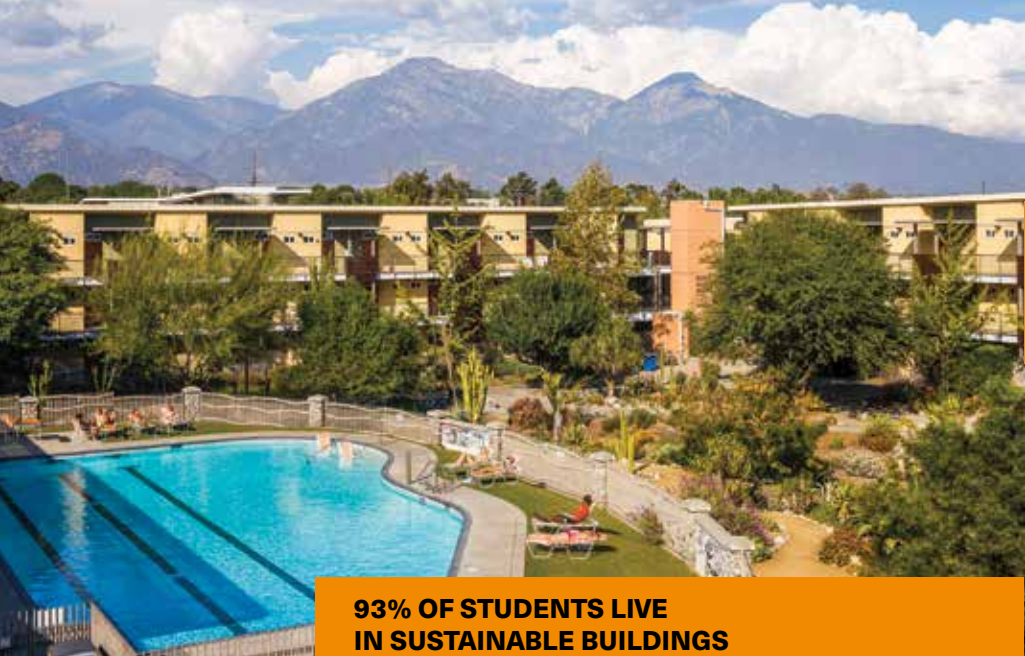


agriculture, we’re creating forward- and outward-facing projects that involve our students in hands-on

education they can take with them.”

**Susan Phillips**

Professor of Environmental Analysis;  
Director of the Robert Redford Conservancy



93% OF STUDENTS LIVE IN SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS



16 TONS OF FOOD WASTE COMPOSTED ANNUALLY

# Green Living

Building sustainable community is one reason most Pitzer students choose to live on campus all four years.

- The Gold and Platinum LEED certified residence halls include **solar panels, green roofs, living walls**, gray water systems, and water-efficient fixtures.
- McConnell Bistro serves **organic, locally sourced food** and maintains a **highly effective compost program**.
- Campus is adorned with beautiful **native, drought-tolerant landscape**.
- **Your workout** at the Gold Student Health and Wellness Center gym does its part by powering the facility.
- **Eco-Reps** collaborate across campus to facilitate projects like ReRoom, community composting, PZ Plant Sitter Program, and the 5C Carpool Buddies.
- Pitzer was awarded a **Gold STARS Rating** from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.



FREQUENT ECO-FOCUSED EVENTS



75% OF CAMPUS LANDSCAPED IN NATIVE AND DROUGHT-TOLERANT PLANTS



GRAY WATER SYSTEMS SAVE 90,000 GALLONS OF WATER MONTHLY



# PASSIONATE PITZER

EXPLORES WHAT MEANINGFUL  
WORLD CITIZENSHIP LOOKS LIKE.  
GROW YOUR UNDERSTANDING  
THROUGH GLOBAL EXPERIENCES.

## 36%

OF STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD AT LEAST ONCE  
> 2% NATIONAL AVERAGE

## EIGHT

### PITZER DIRECT-RUN PROGRAMS

| Semester          | Summer       |
|-------------------|--------------|
| ▪ Costa Rica      | ▪ Brazil     |
| ▪ Ecuador         | ▪ Costa Rica |
| ▪ Italy           | ▪ Vietnam    |
| ▪ Nepal           |              |
| ▪ Southern Africa |              |

## 55+

### INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMS > 34 COUNTRIES WITH APPROVED PROGRAMS

|             |              |                  |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| ▪ Argentina | ▪ Greece     | ▪ Netherlands    |
| ▪ Australia | ▪ Hong Kong  | ▪ New Zealand    |
| ▪ Bhutan    | ▪ Ireland    | ▪ South Africa   |
| ▪ Brazil    | ▪ Italy      | ▪ South Korea    |
| ▪ Chile     | ▪ Japan      | ▪ Spain          |
| ▪ Cuba      | ▪ Kazakhstan | ▪ Sweden         |
| ▪ France    | ▪ Kyrgyzstan | ▪ Taiwan         |
| ▪ Germany   | ▪ Mexico     | ▪ United Kingdom |
| ▪ Ghana     | ▪ Morocco    |                  |

## TOP FULBRIGHT

PRODUCER AMONG UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS  
*The Fulbright Program*

“I spent a full semester studying in Ecuador and a summer studying public health in Costa Rica.

It was the best thing I've done in college. What I most value about the Pitzer study abroad programs is the emphasis on connecting with people and community.



Jack

Majors: Human Biology and Spanish

Students studying abroad through Pitzer College in Nepal—the College's longest-running program—become acquainted with historical, social, cultural, and political issues fundamental to Nepal's modern identity and learn from Nepal's leading figures in journalism, women's health rights, and politics.

## Global Engagement

Studying the connectedness of communities and resources around the world is a hallmark of your Pitzer education. It's why our students travel abroad and win prestigious international fellowships at impressive rates.

### STUDY ABROAD

Students can study abroad up to three times—two semesters and one summer—through Pitzer's programs and 55+ other approved options. Pitzer provides generous resources so all students can study abroad. Your financial aid continues to apply while abroad, and travel is coordinated and paid for by Pitzer. Stipends for food and incidentals are also available.

Pitzer-run programs blend coursework and field excursions with intensive language study, family stays, and an independent study project completed through service learning or internships.

### FELLOWSHIPS

Pitzer is consistently ranked as a top-producing institution for student Fulbright recipients, sending recent graduates around the globe to study, teach, and conduct research. Other distinguished programs awarding Pitzer graduates research funding include the Napier Award, the Projects for Peace Awards, the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, and the Watson Fellowship.

### Meet a Few Recent Fellowship Winners



▪ **Samuel (Sammy) Basa '25**

*Major:* Environmental Analysis

*Fulbright + Projects for Peace Award:* Sammy is investigating the relationship between educational access, sustainable behaviors, and marine ecosystem health in one of the Philippines' most biodiverse regions, his family's home island of Sibuyan.



▪ **Natasha Yen '25**

*Majors:* Environmental Analysis and Sociology  
*Minor:* Asian American Studies

*Napier Award:* Natasha is implementing a Youth Empowerment and Leadership Program at Little Rose Center in Soweto, South Africa.



▪ **Aidan Henrikson '25**

*Major:* History *Minor:* Anthropology

*Thomas J. Watson Fellowship:* Aidan is traveling to Sweden, the Netherlands, Senegal, Hungary, Italy, and New Zealand to explore using innovative multi-sensory, non-linear storytelling methods to understand our collective past.





ALL GROVE  
HOUSE CAFÉ  
FOOD PREPARED  
BY STUDENTS



100+ BIKES AVAILABLE THROUGH  
THE GREEN BIKE PROGRAM



FOLLOW  
THE GARDEN:  
@PITZER  
STUDENTGARDEN



Check out the garden's free-range chickens  
on the **live 24/7 Chicken Cam!**

“You can see the  
history of Pitzer  
through our murals...  
things students are passionate  
about and the central core of  
what Pitzer is—our core values.

Alexa

Majors: Environmental Analysis and  
Gender and Feminist Studies



## Student-Run Spaces

- The **Grove House** Café serves up some of the best food of the 5Cs and is a favorite study and hang-out spot. Open mic nights, community chats, art fairs, community fridge and closet mutual aid initiatives, and other popular events are hosted here almost daily.
- Semester-long loaner bikes are available to students through the **Green Bike Program**. Visit their shop to get your bike repaired for the cost of parts—sometimes even free, or to sign up for bike maintenance workshops and other fun events.
- Get involved in the **student garden**—join the Garden Club, attend a class on composting, enjoy a crafting event, or join in a Power Hour gardening session. Produce from the garden is used at the Grove House Café, which in turn provides compost material for the garden.
- On-campus **affinity groups**, many with student-run spaces, include:
  - Black Student Union
  - Chronically Ill & Disabled Student Alliance
  - First Generation Club
  - Pasifika Asian Student Union
  - International Student Association
  - Latinx Student Union
  - Mixed Identity Exchange
  - Native Indigenous Student Association
  - Queer, Trans, Plus Student Alliance
  - Southwest Asian North African Alliance
  - Women of Color Collective

# PRODUCTIVE PITZER

STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO ALL ASPECTS  
OF CAMPUS GOVERNANCE, DECISION-  
MAKING, AND COMMUNITY BUILDING.  
YOUR VOICE IS VALUED AND HEARD.

## Student Governance

Ours is one of the largest student governments in the country per capita. Pitzer's unique shared-governance model means student representatives play an active role in making real decisions about Pitzer's future, and about the issues that matter most to them.

Recent student-led action has resulted in:

- Divesting Pitzer's endowment of fossil fuels
- Creating a fund to maintain affinity spaces
- Banning the sale of plastic water bottles on campus
- Offering gender-neutral restrooms and residence halls

Pitzer students are also at the table when deciding academic and administrative appointments, awarding faculty tenure, and designing curriculum and student affairs policy.

## No.2

**MOST POLITICALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS**

*“Princeton Review” The Best 390 Colleges:  
2025 Edition*

## No.12

**IN THE “BEST 20 SCHOOLS FOR  
THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE” CATEGORY**

*Wall Street Journal/College Pulse  
“2025 Best Colleges in the U.S.”*

## No.3

**“LGBTQ-FRIENDLY”**

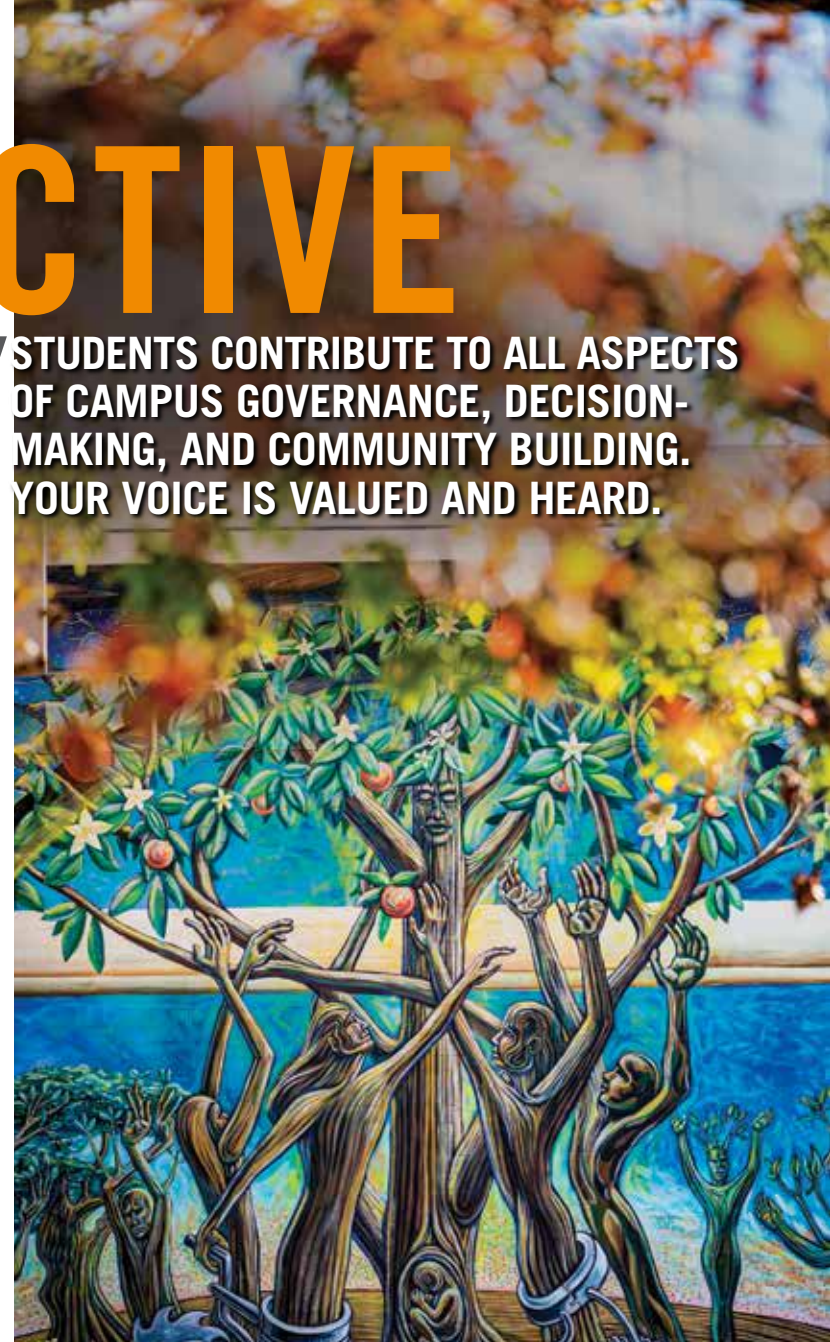
*“Princeton Review” The Best 390 Colleges: 2025 Edition*

## No.9

**“FRIENDLIEST STUDENTS”**

## Student-Created Public Art

- The collection of **100+ student-created murals** grows yearly. Have an idea for a mural? Send your proposal to the Campus Aesthetics Committee, half of whom are students, which selects and funds installations.
- Students come to the **Free Wall**, an iconic, ever-changing concrete canvas in the middle of campus, to express themselves freely. It is a safe space for you to share personal commentary on any topic through artistic expression.







## On Campus

### SOCIAL SPACES

- **The Mounds:** The place to study, relax, and enjoy a mountain view.
- **Swimming pool:** Surrounded by native plant gardens and residence halls.
- **Pit Stop Café:** The go-to spot for great organic coffee and matcha.
- **Shakedown Café:** Famous for its Sage Hen Fries and other seasonal, locally sourced options.

### EVENTS AND TRADITIONS

- **Snackie Snack:** Enjoy a special treat and share community at 9 p.m. on Tuesdays.
- **Music and art festivals:** Like Rockabilly Festival hosted by the Latinx Student Union, and Pitzer Palooza kicking off Spring semester.
- **Themed festivals:** Like Citrus Fest and Harvest Fest at the Grove House and Student Garden or Storyteller's Festival, compliments of the CEC and Writing Center.

### RESOURCES & FREE FUN

- **Pitzer Outdoor Adventure Club:** Provides funding for outdoor excursions proposed by students.
- **The Gear Closet:** Anything needed for a camping trip or a day at the beach is available to check out for free.
- **Metrolink pass:** Take the train from Claremont to downtown L.A. for free. It's just a quick walk to the historic Claremont Depot.



Before classes begin, all first-years take an **Orientation Adventure** to help build connections with fellow new students and explore Southern California. You pick the adventure—options include beach and mountain camping or day trips to explore LA neighborhoods, historic and cultural sites, and favorite outdoor destinations in the region.

## Off Campus

### CLAREMONT'S HISTORIC VILLAGE: A 15-Minute Walk

Enjoy coffee houses, bakeries, eateries, quaint shops, and a Sunday morning farmers and artisans market.

### LOS ANGELES: An Hour by Train

Concerts. Museums. Entertainment. Food. Neighborhoods. Trend-setting Los Angeles is your limitless playground of fun and adventure.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Some Student Favorites

- **Mount Baldy / 12 miles:** Best place to watch the sunset
- **Disneyland / 28 miles:** The original magic kingdom
- **Venice Beach / 50 miles:** Classic California beach and boardwalk
- **Big Bear / 65 miles:** A great ski spot
- **Joshua Tree National Park / 101 miles:** Backpacking in a unique ecosystem

“I’m a big foodie so I love to go to L.A. and Orange County to explore different food options, restaurants, and coffee shops. I also really like the beach—Venice Beach is always a classic.”

**Carter**  
Major: Environmental Science and Data Science



# No.7

“BEST COLLEGE DORMS”  
“Princeton Review” *The Best 390 Colleges: 2025 Edition*

# 295

50 STUDENT CLUBS  
AND ORGANIZATIONS

# 300+

SUNNY DAYS A YEAR

# No.7

“BEST CAMPUS FOOD”  
“Princeton Review” *The Best 390 Colleges: 2025 Edition*

# A FEW

POPULAR CLUBS ON CAMPUS

- Pitzer Outdoor Adventures
- The Outback News
- 5X5 Films (Student-Run Production Studio)
- Reproductive Justice Club
- Claremont Sustainability Consulting
- Pitzer Pre-Law Society

# PLAYFUL

**PITZER** / STUDENTS TAKE THEIR STUDIES AND THEIR FUN SERIOUSLY. WHETHER ON CAMPUS OR OFF, YOU BUILD COMMUNITY ENJOYING THE BEST OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.





# Career Services

As a graduate, you are invited to use the Career Services Office throughout your professional life.

## INTERNSHIPS

Whether looking for a domestic or international experience, help is available for you to find the right placement from start to finish. Funding for non-paid summer opportunities is offered through the Pitzer Internship Fund. Some recent internship placements include:

- Centre for Rights Education Awareness in Kenya, working in economic empowerment for women,
- Accolade, a healthcare advocacy company in Seattle, working in data science,
- the National Weather Service, researching innovation in forecasting communication,
- and Blackbird Studio in Nashville, learning the ins-and-outs of music production.

## CAREER EXPLORATION

Individualized career advising sessions and weekly workshops on topics like networking, interviewing, and resume writing are popular with students. So are:

- Winter Break job shadowing
- The graduate/professional school series
- Alumni networking through campus visits and the Pitzer Professional Directory
- Pitzer Test Prep Assistance Fund
- Hundreds of employer visits and career fairs across the 5Cs

**PREPARED  
GRADUATES ATTEND TOP GRADUATE  
PROGRAMS AND ACHIEVE SIGNIFICANT  
PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS. THEY ALSO  
DO GOOD WORK AND LIVE WITH  
PURPOSE. YOU CAN, TOO.**

**PITZER**

**\$100,000+**

AWARDED FOR SUMMER  
INTERNSHIP, RESEARCH, AND  
ENTREPRENEURIAL ENDEAVORS  
2024 Pitzer Internship Fund

**98%**

OF GRADUATES ARE ENGAGED IN PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC,  
OR SERVICE WORK WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATING\*

> **53% EMPLOYMENT**  
(full- and part-time)

> **25% GRAD SCHOOL**  
(attending or planning to)

> **20% FELLOWSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS  
& SERVICE PROGRAMS**

\* **Class of 2024:** Based on 74.4% knowledge rate,  
which exceeds national standard.

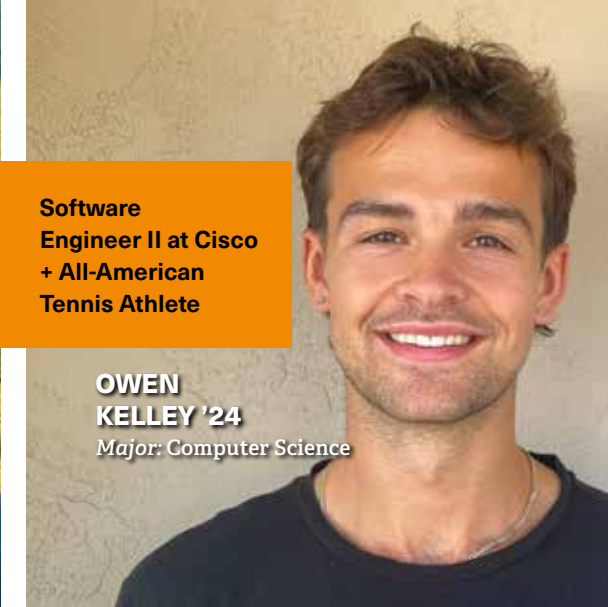
### EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

- **22%** Finance/Real Estate/Consulting
- **21%** Technology/Sustainability
- **13%** Education
- **13%** Health/Medicine/Research/Biotech
- **12%** Government/Law/Public Policy
- **8%** Entertainment/Arts/Marketing
- **6%** Nonprofit/Social Services
- **5%** Consumer/Manufacturing/Retail



**SANJANA  
BHATNAGAR '23**  
Majors: Environmental  
Analysis (Sustainability  
and the Built Environment  
Track) + Philosophy

**Eco-focused Community Designer +  
Institutional Giving Coordinator City Parks Foundation, Brooklyn NY**



**Software  
Engineer II at Cisco  
+ All-American  
Tennis Athlete**

**OWEN  
KELLEY '24**  
Major: Computer Science



**BENJAMIN  
SIEVERS '22**  
Major: Biology

**Measles  
Eradicator +  
PhD in Medicine  
Student at University  
of Cambridge**

### A SAMPLE LIST OF RECENT PLACEMENTS

#### Employers

- Apple
- Gates Foundation
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Deloitte
- Environmental Law Institute
- Microsoft
- Public Policy Institute of California
- Seattle's LGBTQ+ Center
- SandboxAQ
- The Climate Corporation

#### Graduate Schools

- Columbia Law School
- Georgetown University
- Keck Medicine of USC
- Royal College of Art
- Stanford University
- UCLA
- University of Chicago
- University of Oxford
- Yale School of Medicine



**KAYLA  
MATHURIN '24**  
Major: International  
Political Economy

**Columbia Law School  
J.D. Candidate +  
Aspiring Corporate  
Attorney**



**JANA  
BIEDENWEG '20**  
Major:  
Organismal Biology

**Wildlife Conservationist +  
Giant Panda Caretaker at the San Diego Zoo**



# POSITIVELY PITZER

FACTS AND FIGURES



## 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

## ENROLLMENT

**26.9% ADMIT RATE**  
**3.96 AVERAGE GPA**

*2025 Admitted Class Profile. Numbers current as of 7/1/2025*

### 1,191 STUDENTS

- 55% women
- 37.2% men
- 7.8% another gender\*
- 48.4% students of color
- 11% first generation
- 9.6% International
- 44 states / 39 countries represented

*\* including, but not limited to, gender non-conforming, gender queer, and non-binary*

## THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES

### 5 HIGHLY RANKED LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

- Pomona College (est. 1887)
- Scripps College (est. 1926)
- Claremont McKenna College (est. 1946)
- Harvey Mudd College (est. 1955)
- **Pitzer College** (est. 1963)
- +
- Claremont Graduate University (est. 1925)
- Keck Graduate Institute (est. 1997)

**6,300+ STUDENTS ATTEND THE 5CS**

**2,100+ CLASSES AVAILABLE EACH SEMESTER**

Founded: **1963**

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

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

## ACADEMICS

**16: AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**

**10:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO**

**30% OF STUDENTS MAJOR IN STEM FIELDS**

**TOP 40 BEST LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES**

*U.S. News & World Report, 2025*

### FULL-TIME FACULTY

- **63%** female identifying (tenure-track)
- **25%** from underrepresented groups

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

**100% OF PITZER CLASSES TAUGHT BY FACULTY**



## GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

**36% OF STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD**

- **2%** national average

**55+ DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

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

**8 PITZER-RUN STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS**

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

**TOP FULBRIGHT PRODUCER AMONG UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS FOR 16 CONSECUTIVE YEARS**



## SUSTAINABILITY

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

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

**16 TONS FOOD WASTE COMPOSTED ANNUALLY**

**No. 3 GREEN MATTERS: EVERYONE CARES ABOUT CONSERVATION**

*Princeton Review 2025*

**93% OF STUDENTS LIVE IN SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS**

including many LEED-certified residence halls

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

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

*Princeton Review*

### GOLD STARS RATING

*Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education*

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

**No. 1 BEST SCHOOL FOR MAKING AN IMPACT**

*Princeton Review 2025*

**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)

**No. 2 MOST POLITICALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS**

*Princeton Review 2025*

**No. 9 FRIENDLIEST STUDENTS**

*Princeton Review 2025*

**No. 3 LGBTQ-FRIENDLY**

*Princeton Review 2025*

**21 NCAA DIVISION III TEAMS**

**No. 7 BEST COLLEGE DORMS**

*Princeton Review 2025*

**No. 7 BEST CAMPUS FOOD**

*Princeton Review 2025*

## AFFORDABILITY

**100% OF DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED MET**

**40% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**\$57,516 AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE**

- Need-based and merit aid available
- Competitive aid for International students

**\$93,168 COST OF ATTENDANCE** (2025-2026)

### PITZER OPPORTUNITY GRANT

Through this grant, 100% of tuition costs are covered for the following Pitzer students.

- **California:** students with annual household income and family assets of \$120,000 or less or who qualify for a Cal Grant
- **Out-of-state:** students with annual household income and family assets of \$120,000 or less

## 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

**November 15:** Early Decision I

**January 12:** Early Decision II + Regular Decision

## 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, IELTS, or DET required from applicants whose native language is not English

## CONTACT

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**Claremont, CA 91711**

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**www.pitzer.edu/admission**  
**admission@pitzer.edu**





## MAJORS & MINORS

- Africana Studies\*
- American Studies\*
- Anthropology\*
- Art\*
- Asian American Studies\*
- Biochemistry#
- Biology\*\*
- Biophysics#
- Chemistry\*\*
- Chicanx Latinx Studies\*
- Classics\*
- Cognitive Science
- Critical Global Studies
- Data Science (minor only)\*
- Economics\*
- English and World Literature\*
- Environmental Analysis\*
- Gender and Feminist Studies\*
- History\*
- Human Biology#
- International Political Economy
- Linguistics\*
- Management Engineering#
- Mathematical Economics
- Mathematics\*
- Media Studies\*
- Molecular Biology#
- Neuroscience#
- Organismal Biology#
- Organizational Studies
- Philosophy\*
- Physics#
- Political Studies\*
- Portuguese (minor only)\*
- Psychology
- Religious Studies\*
- Science Management#
- Science, Technology and Society\*
- Secular Studies
- Sociology\*
- Spanish\*
- Spanish and Portuguese
- Theatre and Dance\*&  
(through Scripps)
- Writing and Rhetoric\*&  
(through Pomona)

\* Available as Minors

# The Department of Natural Sciences, a joint  
program of Pitzer College and Scripps College  
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“Pitzer has given  
me access to so many  
beautiful and bright  
minds that inspire  
me to think about how things  
influence communities and  
how we make sure the work we  
do does good in the world.”

Alexa

