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## Pitzer College

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Hey mentees!

Congratulations to you for not only getting accepted to this great institution but also all of your accomplishments that led you to where you are now!

My name is Jan Bragado, and I will be your mentor this fall! Super duper excited to meet you! Little things about me: I was born in the Philippines, but I was raised in Pomona, CA (15 minutes from campus). So best believe I'd love to take you to the best taco places, burger chains, & sushi spots around. I really enjoyed my first year at Pitzer, and a big part of it was because I found a wonderful support group among my friends, as the people here are incredible. The opportunities that the consortium provides has been crucial to my growth and learning experiences here. Despite the struggles I faced during my first-year, Pitzer has improved my outlook on life and I can't wait to continue to grow, and also help you in any way I can to navigate your way through this transition.

I am so excited to meet you all, and as you should know, your other OA Leaders are too! Niko, Jessica, Luyi and I are looking forward to our adventure trip where we can really get to know you and have a really fun week before your first-year begins!

I promise to do my best to be available to you for any questions and concerns, or even just to come hang out and talk about life while munching on some snacks! Even as you read this, shoot me an email at [jbragado@students.pitzer.edu](mailto:jbragado@students.pitzer.edu) to ask me anything about student life at Pitzer, tell me how nervous you are so I can help ease the nerves, or tell me how excited you are so we can both be excited together (well, anything really)!

Hugs,  
Jan Bragado

