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## Pitzer College

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Hey class of 2021!!

Yay you've made it! My name is Phoebe and I'm your mentor and one of your OA leaders for Surfing! Natalie, Sam, Christian, and I are so excited to lead the surfing trip! We're excited to spend time to get to know you guys and chill by the beach all OA. Pitzer is an amazing school with an amazing group of diverse people and close-knit communities. It's so easy to get to know people and I would definitely recommend branching out and meet as many new people as possible during the first few months. People here are really representative of the core values- they are involved with the Claremont community, identity groups, and helping you be the best version of yourself.

There is so much to offer being in a consortium, so don't be afraid to reach out to the other schools, join their clubs, and be involved in 5C events. The consortium really offers so many opportunities, so I'd definitely recommend being nosy and see what the others schools can offer so that you can take full advantage of this amazing system. You will definitely be adjusting to new environments, having a roommate, taking harder classes, and being surrounded by new people all the time. It's a difficult process, but don't be scared because I will be there for you every step of the way! Please don't hesitate to talk to me if anything is going wrong, because I'm here to help you adjust and love the environment you're in!

I am a rising sophomore, so I've been in your shoes not too long ago. I am originally from Shanghai, so for those international students, I can totally understand how you feel! Claremont has become my second home and it's definitely growing on me more every day. I'm so excited to see all of you and get to know you guys!

See you soon!  
Phoebe

