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## Pitzer College

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Herzlichen Glückwunsch und willkommen im Pitzer College meine Freunde! (Congratulations and welcome to Pitzer College, my friends!) My name is Ryan Ferdowsian and I'm hella excited to meet you guys! Alannah, Parker, Livvy and I all can't wait to get to know you while we enjoy the beauties of life on the warm beaches of Catalina Island. :D

Pitzer and the other 4Cs have so much to offer. It may seem daunting to be away from home for such a long time, but the environment and the activities kinda makes time pass faster than you may think. I'm writing to you at the end of my 1st year and I still vividly remember my first few days at Pitzer as if they were just yesterday. Every weekend there are multiple events put on by different colleges that are open to everyone. Plus, clubs can be a lot of fun too. I'm currently part of Salsa club, Badminton club, and Fencing club (just to name a few).

Me time: You already know what I enjoy doing from the Mentor page, but I'll give you some more info just for kicks. I'm from Palo Alto, California, I'm Persian (I know I wrote the greeting in German, but whatever), and I love music. Playing music, listening to music, creating new music, dude, I love it all. My instrument of choice is definitely the trumpet, but I also sing when access to my one true love is restricted. I'm a premed Medical Biology & Economics major (it's a special major, just one of the great things about Pitzer); I love learning about the world, exploring it, and taking in colorful sunsets.

If you have any questions or just want to chat, shoot me an email at [RFerdow@students.pitzer.edu](mailto:RFerdow@students.pitzer.edu) :) Have a relaxing summer, you deserve it. Can't wait to see you at the end of it!

Peace,  
Ryan Ferdowsian

