

PITZER COLLEGE
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE
Exchange Students
New Student Orientation
FALL 2019

Thursday, August 29, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS MOVE-IN

Come to the Gold Center to pick up your information packet, which includes housing and registration information.

Gold Student Health & Wellness Center, Multipurpose Room

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

CLASS REGISTRATION AND COMPUTER ORIENTATION

Mandatory session for all new students.

Staff from Information Technology and the Registrar's Office will share information about the registration process and computing systems available to you.

Broad Hall 214

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS LIVING ON-CAMPUS

This is a mandatory session for all exchange students.

Meet with Residence Life Staff to discuss campus life, living in the residential halls, and learn about becoming an active participant in the Pitzer community.

Broad Hall 210

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

EXCHANGE MEETING & ACADEMIC ADVISING

This is a mandatory session for all exchange students.

Meet with Kebokile Dengu-Zvobgo, your faculty advisor, to learn about academic advising at Pitzer and your meeting time for Friday to create your academic plan.

Broad Hall 210

4:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ADVISING

Meet at your scheduled time with Kebokile Dengu-Zvobgo to discuss your individual classes.

This meeting is mandatory in order to register for classes.

West Hall Q100

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

DINNER WITH ACADEMIC GUIDES

Enjoy a delicious dinner while dining alongside our very own faculty. Take this opportunity to learn about their fields of study, courses, hobbies and interests. They will be sure to ask you the same!

McConnell Dining Hall

Friday, August 30, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ADVISING

Meet at your scheduled time with Kebokile Dengu-Zvobgo to discuss your individual classes.

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West Hall Q100

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

BREAKFAST AND GUIDES TO PLACEMENT EXAM LOCATIONS

Please meet an academic guide 15 minutes before your placement test starting time on the McConnell on to walk to your placement exams location.

McConnell Center Dining Hall

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

Arabic, Claremont McKenna College – Roberts North 102

Meet at the McConnell Apron at 7:45 a.m. sharp to walk over with an Academic Guide.

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM

Italian: Scripps College – Humanities 202

Meet at the McConnell Apron at 7:45 a.m. sharp to walk over with an Academic Guide.

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

Chinese (Oral Interviews), Pomona College, Mason 5

Meet at the McConnell Apron at 8:15 a.m. sharp to walk over with an Academic Guide.

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM

French, Scripps: Humanities Auditorium

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8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM

German: Scripps College – Balch 218

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8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM

Japanese (Oral Interviews): Pomona College, Mason 15, 19

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8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

Spanish, Broad Center Performance Space

Meet at the McConnell Apron at 8:15 a.m. sharp to walk over with an Academic Guide.

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM <i>Korean, Claremont McKenna College – Roberts North 103</i> <i>Meet at the McConnell Apron at 8:45 a.m. sharp to walk over with an Academic Guide.</i>
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM <i>Portuguese, Pitzer – Broad Hall 207</i> <i>Meet at the McConnell Apron at 8:45 a.m. sharp to walk over with an Academic Guide.</i>
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM All exchange students are required to take this exam unless cleared by the Associate Dean of International Programs. <i>Pitzer - Broad Hall 214</i>
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	MATHEMATICS INFORMATION SESSIONS AND PLACEMENT EXAM New exchange students interested in taking Math should attend this session where they can meet the Pitzer Mathematics Faculty and learn about the mathematics course offerings at Pitzer and the other Claremont Colleges. Students who need to take the Mathematics Placement test will find out how to do so, and can do so on-line in the early afternoon after the information session ends. What to bring: an open mind and a pencil! (Calculators are not allowed on the Placement Exam.) <i>Benson Auditorium, Avery Hall</i>
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	ORIENTATION LUNCH SPONSORED BY PITZER CAREER SERVICES Meet student Career Fellows and learn about ways to explore career opportunities at Pitzer. Be entered to win prizes! <i>McConnell Dining Hall</i>
6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	THE DATE & DISCUSSION This is a mandatory session for all new students. “The Date” is a short performance used as a tool for initiating conversations about relationships, consent, and sexual assault for Claremont Colleges first years. The Date is performed by HEO’s Peer Health Educators. While it does not include graphic depiction of a sexual assault, the material is sensitive in nature, and support resources are provided on-site during and after the performance for those who may need it. <i>Pitzer: Avery Hall, Benson Auditorium</i>
9:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.	5C CARNIVAL Come meet new students from across the 5Cs and show off your skills on the inflatables, challenge your new friends to classic carnival games with a super twist, and get recharged at our various food booths. <i>Scripps College: Tiernan Field House, Alumnae Field</i>

Follow schedule in the New Student Orientation App beginning Saturday, August 31 and also note the following events:

Monday, September 2, 2019

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

EXCHANGE ADVISING LUNCH

Advising lunch with Kebokile Dengu-Zvobgo. These will occur every Monday throughout the semester.
Private Dining Room, McConnell Dining Hall

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

MANDATORY MEETINGS FOR MEAD, WEST, EAST & SKANDERA HALL RESIDENTS

Meet the residents living in your tower or floor and learn what you need to know about being a part of your residence hall community. Attendance will be taken.

See your RA for location

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

CLASSES BEGIN!!

Follow your class schedule you received after registering

9:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM
CHECK-IN**

Come during assigned appointment time (check your folder for your assigned time). Be prepared to turn in copies of your **I-20 or DS-2019, passport, visa, Student Health Form and Proof of Insurance**

West Hall, Q100 (International Programs Office)

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

CONVOCATION

This ceremonial induction into the College is designed to promote the values of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship and marks the beginning of your academic life at Pitzer College.

Benson Auditorium, Avery Hall

4:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PITZER COMMUNITY DINNER

Immediately following Convocation, join the rest of the Pitzer students, staff and faculty for a community dinner. Enjoy a chance to connect with more of your fellow students, faculty, and staff that help make Pitzer such a great place.

Pellissier Mounds

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE AT INTERNATIONAL PLACE

Come and enjoy snacks and conversation to see what I-Place is all about.

I-Place, Claremont McKenna College

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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West Hall, Q100 (International Programs Office)

Thursday, September 5, 2019

9:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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West Hall, Q100 (International Programs Office)

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ON CAMPUS STUDENT JOB FAIR

Every fall, Career Services hosts the On-Campus Job Fair. Representatives from Pitzer College and The Claremont Colleges are in attendance to speak with you about available on-campus job opportunities (including those at some Claremont Colleges Consortium offices). Some offices and organizations offer non-work-study positions as well.

Gold Center Multipurpose Room

Friday, September 6, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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West Hall, Q100 (International Programs Office)