PITZER COLLEGE

Fact Sheet

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

Founded: 1963
Motto: *Provida Futuri* (Mindful of the Future)
Interim President: **Strom C. Thacker**

#1
Best Schools for Making an Impact
(Private Schools)
—Princeton Review's Best Value Colleges

#2
Most Politically Active Students
—Princeton Review's Best 385 Colleges

30% of students pursue STEM majors

100%
of students engage in service learning or community service before graduation

Pitzer students, faculty, and alumni have been awarded more than
250
Fulbright Fellowships
since 2000

Pitzer is the first college in the nation to offer a degree in secular studies

#5
Top 50 Green Colleges
—Princeton Review's Guide to Green Colleges

Pitzer offers more than 40 majors and 20 minors in the arts, humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, and interdisciplinary studies

Pitzer College is a
NATIONAL LEADER
in Student **Fulbright Fellowships**

SUSTAINABILITY TRACKING, ASSESSMENT & RATING SYSTEM
stars
a program of aashe
GOLD ®

Awarded a Gold STARS rating by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

First college to offer a **BA pathway** for incarcerated students through **Inside-Out** courses—a program run by the Justice Education Initiative

100+
bikes available through the Green Bike Program

Students participate in college governance through dozens of committees and the Student Senate

Robert Redford Conservancy for Southern California Sustainability is the first higher-ed building in California to earn **zero net energy** certification

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- 38 international exchanges
- 5 domestic exchanges
- 12 direct-enroll programs
- Pitzer College operates its own study abroad programs in Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Italy, Nepal, Southern Africa, and Vietnam.

100%
of Pitzer's classes are taught by faculty

59%
of tenure-track faculty are female

27%
of faculty are from underrepresented backgrounds

Composted
16 tons
of food waste annually

#13
Most LGBTQ-Friendly College

Pitzer Student Body

1,178
undergraduates

29
countries represented

44
US states represented

14.2%
first-generation college students

40.3%
students of color

7.1%
international

57.9%
women

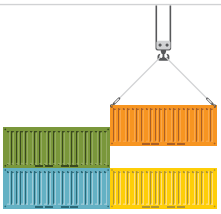
40.4%
men

1.7%
another gender

Claremont Colleges Student Body

6,325
undergraduates attending the 5 Claremont Colleges (5Cs)

10:1
Student-to-Faculty Ratio



Re Room
recycling program diverts four 20-foot shipping containers of used items from the landfill

#4 Best Campus Food
—Princeton Review's Best 385 Colleges

90,000
gallons of water saved monthly through the gray water system

6
LEED-certified residential halls

100%
of all new construction and renovations are environmentally sustainable

48%
of all buildings on campus are LEED Platinum- or Gold-certified

Application Process

- 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 or IELTS required from applicants whose native language is not English
- International Scholars Program (ISP)

  Outstanding international students who demonstrate proficiency in English (70-100 TOEFL; 7 or below IELTS) are eligible for joint admission to Pitzer College and the International Scholars Program. ISP provides ongoing support as students move into increasingly demanding courses across the college curriculum.
- Test-Free Policy

  Beginning with the admission cycle for fall 2022, Pitzer College switched to a test-free admission policy, which will remain in place for at least three years. This change comes nearly two decades after becoming the first college on the West Coast to adopt an SAT-optional admission policy. 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.
- For the Class of 2027, the overall acceptance rate was 16.7%.

Deadlines

November 15
- Early Decision I

January 5
- Early Decision II
- Regular Decision

For more information about admission and financial aid, please visit www.pitzer.edu/admission

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