



CLAREMONT
McKENNA
—COLLEGE—

LEARNING
TO LEAD

CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

WELCOME TO CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

A LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE UNLIKE ANY OTHER

Claremont McKenna College is a highly selective, applied liberal arts college guided by its mission to prepare its students for thoughtful and responsible leadership in the private, public, and social sectors. A member of the highly regarded Claremont Colleges, CMC brings together a collaborative and cohesive community of broadly diverse students with a distinguished faculty recognized for their excellence in teaching and scholarship.



ABOUT CMC

Located on a residential campus at the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains east of Los Angeles, the College offers rigorous academic training and a rich interdisciplinary intellectual experience growing out of the close working relationship between students and a faculty of eminent teacher-scholars.

Traditionally known for its widely acknowledged expertise in economics and government, Claremont McKenna features leading departments in the sciences, social sciences, and the humanities, supported by eleven world-class research institutes.

Students reinforce their intellectual and social growth through nationally and globally recognized co-curricular and extracurricular programs in leadership and innovation, athletics, intellectual life and the arts, and global engagement.

The College supports its students with generous scholarships and financial aid.

Its close-knit, collaborative, diverse community is dedicated to the free exchange of ideas, and provides practical education and experience to help students develop into thoughtful and responsible leaders in the private, public, and social sectors.

FOLLOW US ON:      



WE WERE ...

FOUNDED IN

1946

AND LOCATED IN

**CLAREMONT,
CALIFORNIA**

WE HAVE ...

1,328

STUDENTS

49% 51%

WOMEN MEN

FROM 34

DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

44 U.S.

STATES & TERRITORIES
(by permanent address)

AN 8:1

STUDENT-TO
FACULTY RATIO

WE OFFER ...

1 RESIDENTIAL
COLLEGE CAMPUS



11 RESEARCH
INSTITUTES AND CENTERS FOR
STUDENT-FACULTY RESEARCH

140 STUDY ABROAD
PARTNER PROGRAMS



83% OF CMC

CLASSES HAVE LESS THAN 20 STUDENTS

**95% FRESHMAN TO
SOPHOMORE**

RETENTION RATE (2014-2015)

92% SIX-YEAR

GRADUATION RATE (2009 entering cohort)

**A SEMESTER
PROGRAM**

IN WASHINGTON, DC
& SILICON VALLEY, CA

THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES

7 COLLEGES

5 UNDERGRADUATE
2 GRADUATE

2,300 COURSES

OFFERED FOR CROSS-ENROLLMENT

2,500 TOTAL

FACULTY & STAFF

8,000 TOTAL

STUDENTS

**CMC AT A
GLANCE**

AREAS OF STUDY

Claremont McKenna College offers over 30 majors and 10 sequences, as well as double, dual, and off-campus majors. At CMC, in addition to completing the major requirements, students have the option to complete a *sequence*, which consists of a series of courses related to a theme and allows students to branch out into a topic that cuts across disciplines within the liberal arts curriculum at CMC and the other Claremont Colleges.

ACADEMIC MAJORS

American Studies
Asian Studies
Biochemistry
Biology
Biophysics
Chemistry
Classical Studies
Economics
Economics-Accounting
Economics and Engineering (3/2 program)
Environment, Economics, and Politics (EEP)

Environmental Analysis
Film Studies (dual major only)
French
Government
History
International Relations
Literature
Management-Engineering (3/2 program)
Mathematics
Middle East Studies
Molecular Biology

Neuroscience
Organismal Biology
Philosophy
Philosophy and Public Affairs (PPA)
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)
Physics
Psychology
Religious Studies
Science Management
Spanish

FIVE-COLLEGE/ INTERCOLLEGIATE MAJORS

Africana Studies
Chicana/o-Latina/o Studies

Media Studies
Theater

SEQUENCES

Asian American Studies
Computer Science
Ethics
Financial Economics

Gender and Sexuality Studies
Human Rights, Genocide, and Holocaust Studies
Jewish Studies

Leadership Studies
Legal Studies
Scientific Modeling



FOR MORE INFO ABOUT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, PLEASE VISIT:
[CMC.EDU/ACADEMIC/PROGRAMS](https://cmc.edu/academic/programs)



**YOU WILL STUDY WITH
ACCESSIBLE & DISTINGUISHED
PROFESSORS WHO LOVE
TEACHING & RESEARCH**

OUR FACULTY AND THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Since its founding in 1946, CMC has assembled an incredibly talented faculty who love teaching undergraduates in a small, liberal arts college. Our faculty members are also committed to research and scholarship, which keeps them at the cutting edge of their field.

The vast majority of CMC's tenured or tenure-track professors have earned a terminal degree in their field (usually a PhD), while some visiting faculty members are professionals who have achieved distinction in their field (as writers, accountants, and ambassadors).

Students at CMC are allowed to cross-register for classes at the other Claremont Colleges. The academic calendars are identical, and the transfer of credit back to CMC occurs automatically. There are over 2,000 classes offered collectively at The Claremont Colleges.

**ALL CLASSES AT CMC ARE
TAUGHT BY PROFESSORS—**

we do not employ graduate students as primary instructors.

**79% OF STUDENTS
WORK ON FACULTY
RESEARCH**

RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND CENTERS

CMC students and faculty members work closely together in eleven research institutes and centers where they take on real-world projects and studies. It's uncommon for a liberal arts college like CMC to have so many research institutes where students are performing professional-level research. Many students become co-authors on scholarly papers that are published with faculty members. The research institutes and centers are:

- The Berger Institute for Work, Family, & Children
- The Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- The Financial Economics Institute
- The Gould Center for Humanistic Studies
- The Keck Center for International & Strategic Studies
- The Kravis Leadership Institute
- The Lowe Institute of Political Economy
- The Mgrublian Center for Human Rights
- The Roberts Environmental Center
- The Rose Institute of State & Local Government
- The Salvatori Center for the Study of Individual Freedom in the Modern World

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE RESEARCH INSTITUTES, PLEASE VISIT:
[CMC.EDU/INSTITUTE-GATEWAY](https://cmc.edu/institute-gateway)



EVERY CMC STUDENT WORKS ONE-ON-ONE WITH A FACULTY MEMBER TO RESEARCH AND WRITE A SENIOR THESIS IN THEIR FINAL YEAR OF STUDY

BECOME A ROBERT DAY SCHOLAR

ALL ROBERT DAY SCHOLARS BENEFIT FROM A WIDE ARRAY OF PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT.

- Individualized career counseling and interview preparation
- Meeting with distinguished speakers and guests
- Outreach support that includes alumni events and networking trips
- Cohort building and social events, including a formal recognition dinner
- Mentorship through the Robert Day Scholars Board of Associates
- Scholarship support for experiential learning, including summer internships

WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMMING HAVE INCLUDED:

- Business Communication
- Business Ethics
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Women and Leadership
- Leading in a Diverse World
- Experiential Leadership Exercises
- Case Competitions
- Pitch Days
- Junior Achievement Volunteering

MASTER'S PROGRAM IN FINANCE AS A "5TH YEAR" PROGRAM

Students graduating from The Claremont Colleges or from a small number of nominating partner colleges may apply to enroll in the Master's program in Finance immediately following completion of undergraduate studies.



CURRICULUM

BA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

requires completion of the following:

Finance
Econ 134: Corporate Finance
(and prerequisite economics coursework)

Accounting
Econ 86: Accounting for Decision Making
Econ 150: Intermediate Accounting
(or higher level accounting)

Leadership
Two courses from CMC Leadership Sequence

BA/MA IN FINANCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

requires completion of the following:

Econ 134: Corporate Finance
Econ 86: Accounting for Decision Making

Completion of a total of 36 credits including 9 Master's program credits. Required coursework includes FIN 300, FIN 301A, and FIN 301B seminars as well as:

FIN 330: Corporate Financial Management
FIN 460: Corporate Government and Ethics

Completion of Econ 180 and defense of a thesis in Finance Satisfaction of course grades and GPA requirements.

THE ATHENAEUM

To enrich an already vibrant intellectual community, CMC offers a series of guest speakers like no other college or university. The Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum was inspired by CMC's founding donor, Donald McKenna, who wished to bring the world of ideas to our campus for discussion and engagement.

Every Monday through Thursday evening, and also many weekdays at lunchtime, the Athenaeum hosts a guest speaker to lead students in a civil discourse about topics that effect their lives and the global community. CMC students may attend as many programs as they like, which include a gourmet meal and an opportunity to sit with and pose a question to the speaker.

CMC brings artists, scientists, political leaders, technology experts, entrepreneurs, media figures, activists, and other *really interesting people* to expand students' worldview at the Athenaeum.

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE
ATHENAEUM, PLEASE VISIT:
CMC.EDU/ATHENAEUM



SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SPOKEN AT THE ATHENAEUM INCLUDE:

BONO, Activist & Lead Singer of U2

BILL CLINTON,
42nd President of the United States

ANDERSON COOPER,
News Correspondent, CNN

LAVERNE COX,
Actress, Orange is the New Black

LOUISE GLÜCK,
Pulitzer Prize Winner & U.S. Poet Laureate

TEMPLE GRANDIN,
Autism & Animal Rights Expert

ARIANNA HUFFINGTON,
Co-Founder and Editor-in-Chief
of The Huffington Post

SPIKE LEE, Filmmaker

CONDOLEEZZA RICE,
66th United States Secretary of State

MITT ROMNEY, Governor of Massachusetts

DAN SAVAGE, Founder, It Gets Better Project

ERIC SCHMIDT, Chairman, Google

NATE SILVER,
Statistician, FiveThirtyEight.com, ESPN

PETER THIEL,
Entrepreneur & Venture Capitalist



CMC maintains relationships with
140 PARTNER PROGRAMS
 around the world for Study Abroad experiences.

GLOBAL EXPERIENCES

Approximately half of CMC students participate in an Off-Campus Study program. Students may also participate in international internships, international travel with the Model UN or Debate clubs, or attend one of the faculty-led academic trips, like the summer program at Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea.

Students who receive financial aid to attend CMC will continue to be funded and supported with aid so that they may participate in Study Abroad or Off-Campus Study programs.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDY PROGRAMS

CMC also has its own semester-long Off-Campus Study programs in Washington, DC, and in Silicon Valley, CA. In these programs, students take traditional courses while also interning for a full semester.



FOR MORE INFO ABOUT
 STUDY ABROAD, PLEASE VISIT:
CMC.EDU/STUDY-ABROAD/APPROVED



SHARING IDEAS
AND BUILDING
FRIENDSHIPS



SEE YOURSELF HERE



SHARING IDEAS
AND BUILDING
FRIENDSHIPS



ANOTHER WIN FOR THE STAG AND ATHENA SWIM TEAMS



ROCK OUT IN THE MUSIC CAVE



HAVE A MEANINGFUL
CONVERSATION WITH
YOUR FRIENDS



FRIENDLY GAME OF POOL AT THE HUB



ENJOY THE SWEET SOUNDS OF A CAPPELLA

CMC IS A STUDENT-CENTERED COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS AND INTERESTS

There are so many things that go on at CMC! You can take in a program that was produced by the College Programming Board, join a club, attend a musical event, cheer for the Stags and the Athenas, gain some work experience with a campus job, discuss ideas with your roommate, play an intramural sport, see a movie, or have a cup of coffee with friends. And that's just CMC... You also have the choice of many more clubs and activities where you can engage with students at the other Claremont Colleges.

CMC PRIDE WITH MODEL UN WINNERS



LEARN TOGETHER



TANIA '17 AND CHEF DAVE COLLABORATE
ON SOMETHING DELICIOUS



CRUISE AROUND THE CAMPUS



PRACTICE LEADERSHIP AND WORK IN A TEAM



BECOME AN
ADMISSION TOUR
GUIDE



PRACTICE LEADERSHIP AND WORK IN A TEAM

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

A big part of the CMC experience is that we are a residential college. You'll not only take classes on campus, but by living on campus, you'll have the opportunity to make lifelong friendships with other students. You'll live with smart, dynamic, and awesome people like you, who are also different from you. 97% of students live in the residence halls and the student apartment complex. There are 14 different residence halls, in three distinct architectural styles, which are referred to as the North Quad, the Mid Quad, and the South Quad or Towers.

Most freshmen live in double rooms, and a few live in triple rooms (which were designed as extra-large rooms for three students). In subsequent years, students choose where they would like to live, including single rooms, doubles, triples, suites, and apartments.

Each residence hall and the student apartments have at least one Resident Assistant, who is selected and trained to manage the day-to-day life of their residential community. There are two professional staff members who live in the residence halls, and several others who live in close proximity to campus.

DINING

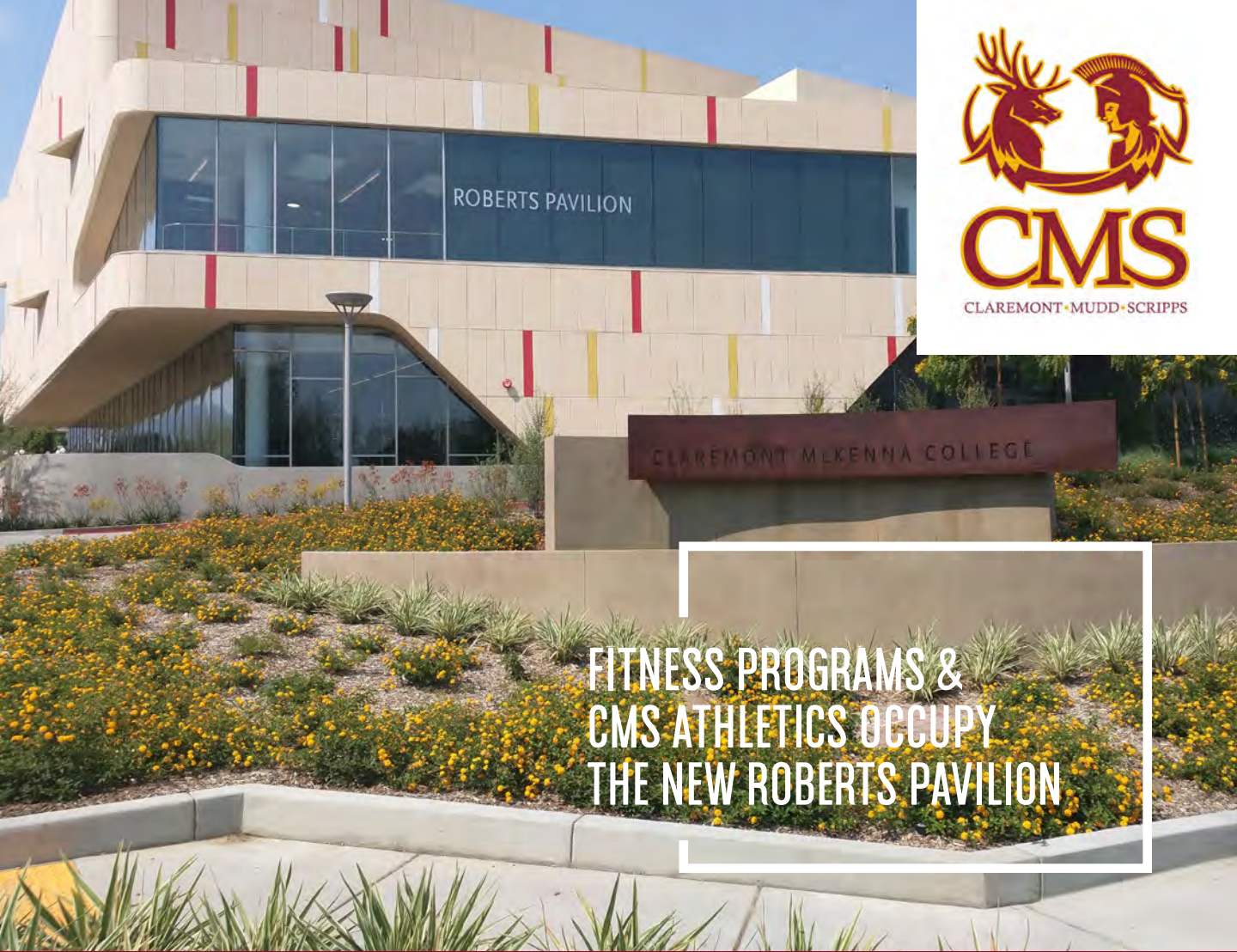
CMC's main dining facility is Collins Hall, and the food service program is run by the Bon Appetit Management Company. In addition, CMC has a snack bar called the Hub, and a convenience store located in the Emett Student Center.

There are six dining halls at The Claremont Colleges. Students at any of The Claremont Colleges may take as many meals as they like at any of the other colleges' dining halls. In fact, we encourage students to get out and try the other dining halls. Go. Eat. Make some cool new friends at the other Claremont Colleges. And then invite them to join you back in Collins next week.



**97% OF CMC
STUDENTS LIVE IN
CAMPUS HOUSING**

**YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY.
VISIT: WWW.CUC.CLAREMONT.EDU/CAMPUSSAFETY**



CMS ATHLETICS

CMC combines with Harvey Mudd College and Scripps College to become CMS Athletics. There are 21 varsity teams that compete in NCAA Division III Athletics, which means that our student athletes play for the love of the game, and they maintain their academic and athletic responsibilities. CMS Athletics competes in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC). The other eight institutions within the SCIAC can be reached within two hours. About 30% of CMC students participate on a varsity athletic team. CMS teams win. In 2016, CMS Athletics achieved a #10 ranking in the Directors' Cup, which ranks all 324 NCAA Division III athletic programs in the United States.

MEN'S VARSITY TEAMS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Soccer
- Water Polo

WOMEN'S VARSITY TEAMS

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

CLUB SPORTS

In addition to these varsity teams, CMC students participate in several Club Sports, including: Rugby (Men's & Women's), Ultimate Frisbee (Men's & Women's), Volleyball (Men's & Women's), Cycling (Coed), Equestrian (Coed), Fencing (Coed), and Lacrosse (Men's).

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

For the recreational athlete, CMC offers an Intramural Sports program. From competitive sports like flag football and basketball, to goofy sports like bubble soccer and inner tube water polo, the Intramural Sports program offers many options for students.

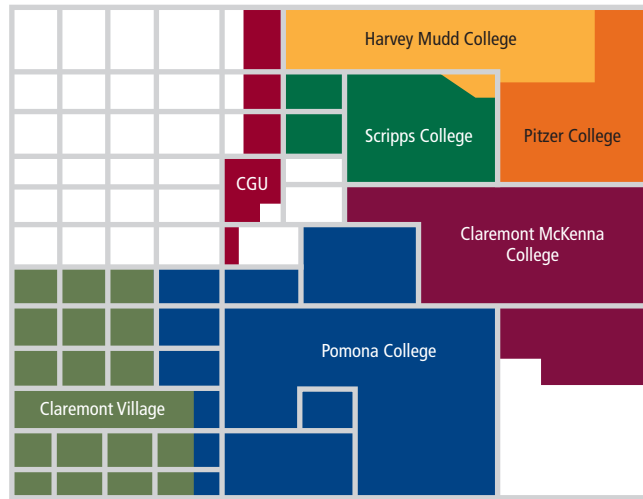
THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES

There are five undergraduate colleges and two graduate schools in Claremont. These seven institutions comprise a unique consortium that offers a welcoming community of broadly diverse students, faculty, and staff.

Claremont students belong to one college – their home campus – where they experience a small and intimate community. But students also have the academic and social activities of a much larger consortium of colleges that have over 8,000 students and 2,500 faculty and staff.

The model of The Claremont Colleges is based on the Oxford/Cambridge style of shared university resources, including: Varsity Athletics, Health Center, Campus Safety, Science Programs, Dining Halls, Libraries, Clubs, Concerts, Speakers, and Classes.

- The Claremont Graduate University (founded 1925, 2,485 students)
- Claremont McKenna College (founded 1946, 1,320 students)
- Harvey Mudd College (founded 1955, 800 students)
- The Keck Graduate Institute (founded 1997, 331 students)
- Pitzer College (founded 1963, 1,067 students)
- Pomona College (founded 1887, 1,630 students)
- Scripps College (founded 1926, 962 students)



← Keck Graduate Institute



**A CONSORTIUM
WITH OVER 8,000
STUDENTS AND
2,000 FACULTY
& STAFF**

OPPORTUNITIES

After completing their studies at CMC, our graduates have many different opportunities for employment, graduate study, prestigious fellowships, military service, and other meaningful endeavors.

- 90% employed or in graduate school within one year of graduation
- \$63,130 average salary for full-time work (2014–16 data, n=275)
- 93% of students complete at least one internship

EMPLOYMENT

The employers that hired the most CMC graduates in the last few years (2014-2016) include:



GRADUATE STUDY

CMC graduates have been admitted to graduate study programs in the arts, humanities, natural sciences and mathematics, social sciences, law, business, accounting, and medicine. Some of the institutions where they have been admitted in recent years include:

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cal – Berkeley | Penn |
| Columbia | Stanford |
| Cornell | UCLA |
| Duke | U of Chicago |
| Harvard | U of Michigan |
| Georgetown | USC |
| The Johns Hopkins University | U of Washington |
| London School of Economics | Vanderbilt |
| MIT | Yale |
| Northwestern | |

FELLOWSHIPS

CMC students are highly successful at winning prestigious international fellowships. Over the last two years, more than 45 students have received some of the most competitive fellowships for global education, work, and travel. These include: Fulbright, Mitchell, Truman, Luce, Princeton in Africa, Gilman, Rangel, and Napier Fellowships.

California



SOAK UP THE SUN

Set in the scenic foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, CMC is close to mountains, beaches, and desert terrains. Just 35 miles outside Greater Los Angeles, CMC is located in sunny Claremont, California, a municipality that fuses metropolitan sophistication with the quaintness of a college town.

CMC is nestled between Southern California's beaches and mountains. You can surf and snowboard in the same day! It is located midway between two iconic Ferris wheels: Santa Monica Pier and the desert landscape of the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival. Nearby you will discover the diversity, arts, and culture of Los Angeles, entertainment capital of the world.

Mass transit is easily accessible. The Claremont Metrolink train station and Foothill Transportation public bus serve the campus, making it easy and economical to travel to popular destinations in the Greater Los Angeles Area. The Ontario International Airport is less than ten miles away.





**CLAREMONT WAS
RECENTLY NAMED BEST
SUBURB TO LIVE IN**

by *Sunset Magazine*

CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

THE CITY OF TREES AND PHDS...

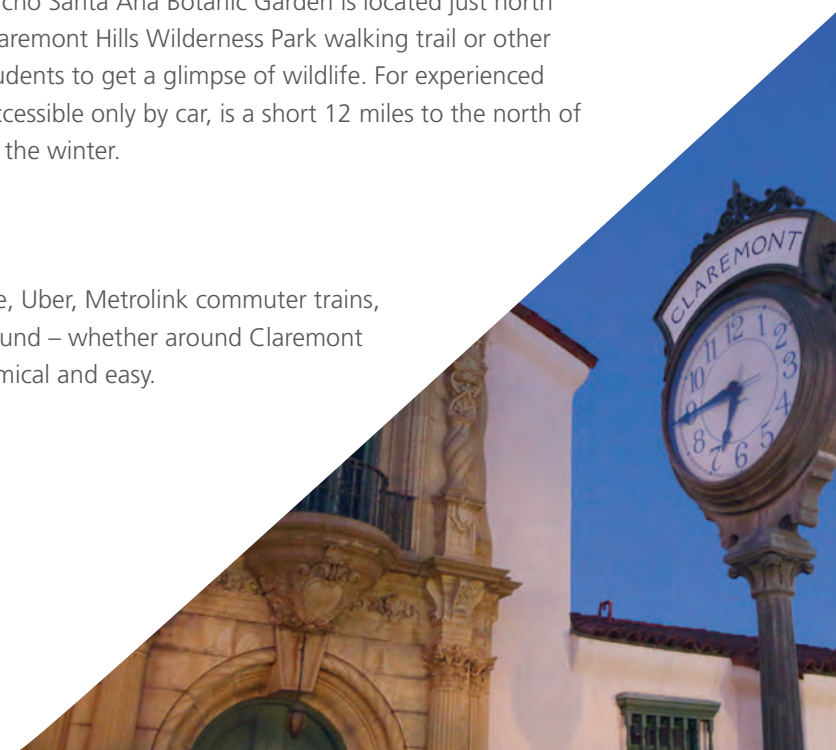
Only steps – or bike pedals – away from The Claremont Colleges is Claremont Village, a collection of 150 unique boutiques, art galleries, eclectic indoor/outdoor dining, coffee houses, entertainment venues, public parks, and more. Intersecting the Village is the historic Packing House District where you will discover a cinema, boutique hotel, shops, restaurants, and brewpub.

LOVE THE OUTDOORS?

With California's nearly year-round sunny weather, you will want to explore the great outdoors! Home to over 70,000 native plants, the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden is located just north of The Claremont Colleges' campus. The Claremont Hills Wilderness Park walking trail or other nearby National Forest hiking trails allow students to get a glimpse of wildlife. For experienced hikers, and outstanding views, Mt. Baldy, accessible only by car, is a short 12 miles to the north of Claremont and offers snowboarding during the winter.

GETTING AROUND

Ridesharing, on-campus Zipcar rental service, Uber, Metrolink commuter trains, and Foothill Transit buses, make getting around – whether around Claremont or in the Greater Los Angeles Area – economical and easy.



FINANCIAL AID



CMC MEETS 100%
OF FINANCIAL NEED

CMC is committed to enrolling the best and brightest students from a wide variety of backgrounds, including lower- and middle-income families. The College is *need blind* in admission, which means that applicants for freshman admission, who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, are admitted to CMC based on their talents and abilities, without regard to their family’s ability to pay.

CMC also has limited financial aid for international and transfer students.

NEED-BASED AID

The College supports its students with generous scholarships and financial aid. After qualifying for financial aid, the College will prepare a package which meets 100% of your demonstrated need so that you may enroll. If your financial aid package includes a loan, the amount will be no more than \$4K/year.

Some students receive an aid package which includes a campus work/study job, averaging approximately 10 hours/week.

The College recently completed a fundraising effort to add more than \$100M to endow additional financial aid funds.

For more info about financial aid and the net price calculator, please visit:

CMC.EDU/FINANCIAL-AID

SCHOLAR COMMUNITIES

CMC also offers merit-based and need-based awards to outstanding applicants, which we call *Scholar Communities*. The CMC Scholar Community Program is comprised of several individual experiential learning communities created to support students in a variety of disciplines and fields. Each Scholar Community provides powerful benefits to enrolled recipients ranging from merit-based scholarships, need-based scholarships, designated funding for summer internships, research, service or academic travel, and faculty or staff mentorship.

Applicants must apply by December 1 to be considered for the Scholar Community Program. Decisions are based on the application for admission and no other materials are required for consideration.

During the review process we consider academic achievement, leadership qualities, personal background, and likelihood for success at CMC.

SCHOLAR PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:

- Seaver Scholars receive a full-tuition scholarship and one paid summer internship
- Interdisciplinary Science Scholars receive a full-tuition scholarship
- McKenna Scholars receive \$10K/year
- Wagener Global Scholars
- Kravis Scholars
- Dreier Roundtable Scholars
- Conte First Generation American Scholars identify as *first-generation* in their family to attend college

CONTACTS & DEADLINES

EARLY DECISION I

Admission Application	NOVEMBER 1
Merit Scholarship Application	NOVEMBER 1
Financial Aid CSS Profile Application	NOVEMBER 1
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	MARCH 1

EARLY DECISION II & REGULAR DECISION

Admission Application	JANUARY 1
Merit Scholarship Application	DECEMBER 1
Financial Aid CSS Profile Application	JANUARY 1
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	MARCH 1

OFFICE OF ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID

Claremont McKenna College
888 Columbia Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711

Phone: (909) 621-8088

Fax: (909) 621-8516

Email: admission@cmc.edu

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT: CMC.EDU/ADMISSION



CLAREMONT
MCKENNA
COLLEGE

SEE YOURSELF HERE!

SCHEDULE A TOUR
OR APPLY ONLINE TODAY:
CMC.EDU/ADMISSION