



# LEARN LEAD SUCCEED

IT STARTS AT CMC





The college search process is not easy. You will likely have many impressive institutions vying for your interest and consideration. What sets **Claremont McKenna College** apart from other highly selective, residential colleges and universities? We integrate the intellectual power of the liberal arts with dynamic innovation experience. We prepare our students to make a difference as thoughtful, productive, and responsible leaders in the private, public, and social sectors.

We are a community of 1,300 undergraduate students who are serious thinkers and effective doers who learn to solve complex problems through leadership in diverse settings. At CMC, you will put a rigorous liberal arts education to work through hands-on learning and real-world experience.

As you continue to think about your ambitions and the qualities you desire in a college, consider the following hallmarks of a **CMC education** and how that will help you to accomplish your intellectual, social, and professional goals.

1,341  
total enrollment

46  
states  
represented

OVER  
40  
countries  
represented

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“Claremont McKenna College is a vibrant supportive environment that focuses on personal growth. Our students are challenged both inside and outside the classroom. As a result, there is no better place to define who you will be as a leader than CMC.”

DAVID G. MGRUBLIAN '82 P'11  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IDS REAL ESTATE GROUP  
CHAIR OF THE CMC BOARD OF TRUSTEES



# Learn Through Robust Academic Opportunities

There are a variety of ways for you to analyze, question, discover, and achieve your goals. At CMC, learning to lead requires the application of your knowledge to real-world challenges and opportunities. Our students draw on a full range of intellectually challenging experiences to frame and address the questions of our time.

**CMC faculty are dedicated to your intellectual growth. At CMC, students and faculty inspire one another inside and outside the classroom.**

**8:1**  
student-  
faculty ratio

Average  
class size is  
**18**  
students

## 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 Program (EAP)  
Film Studies (dual major only)  
French  
Government  
History  
International Relations  
Literature  
Mathematical Sciences  
Middle East Studies  
Molecular Biology  
Neuroscience  
Organismal Biology  
Philosophy  
Philosophy and Public Affairs  
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)  
Physics  
Psychology  
Religious Studies  
Science Management  
Spanish

## SEQUENCES

Asian American Studies  
Computer Science  
Ethics  
Financial Economics  
Gender and Sexuality Studies  
Human Rights, Genocide, Holocaust Studies  
Jewish Studies  
Leadership  
Legal Studies  
Public Policy  
Scientific Modeling

## 5C MAJORS

Africana Studies  
Chicana/o-Latina/o Studies  
Media Studies  
Theater

Nearly  
**100%**  
of CMC graduates  
take classes at  
the other 5Cs

**80%**  
of CMC classes  
have fewer than  
20 students

About  
**1/3**  
of students have  
double or  
dual major

# In-Depth Research and Leadership Opportunities

Research is a distinct and defining feature of the CMC experience. CMC's research institutes provide you with graduate-level research opportunities in collaboration with distinguished faculty. Each institute or center has a specific mission and develops programs to meet academic and co-curricular objectives.

## BERGER INSTITUTE FOR WORK, FAMILY, AND CHILDREN

Educates students, scholars, lawmakers, and the community about a wide range of work and family issues.

## CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Provides resources for faculty and student research, projects, and start-up enterprises in innovation and entrepreneurship.

**FINANCIAL ECONOMICS INSTITUTE** Fosters education and research in financial economics by offering the Financial Economics Sequence, supporting state-of-the-art databases, and encouraging student-faculty interaction on research.

**GOULD CENTER FOR HUMANISTIC STUDIES** Promotes the value of imagination as it provides opportunities for research, study, and experience in art, literature, history, philosophy, and other fields as a means to understand and develop the power and use of the imagination.

## KECK CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AND STRATEGIC STUDIES

Promotes scholarly research and undergraduate education focused on understanding critical geopolitical and economic developments, particularly in Europe and the Asia-Pacific region.

NEARLY  
**80%**  
of students conduct  
research with  
faculty

In 2017, CMC faculty published approximately  
**136** journal articles and book chapters  
**20** books  
**25** external grants  
**10** creative works  
**50** other articles, entries, and interviews

**KRAVIS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** Focuses on teaching and research in the areas of leadership, social innovation, entrepreneurship, and organizational effectiveness.

**LOWE INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY** Advances research in all areas of economics with an emphasis on public policy and faculty-student collaboration.

**MGRUBLIAN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS** Explores the causes of genocide and human rights abuses, as well as the policies and processes necessary to oppose them.

**ROBERTS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER** Conducts student-led research and community interaction on environmental and conservation issues, involving natural sciences and policy sciences.

## ROSE INSTITUTE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Provides students with the opportunity to engage in research on issues relevant to state and local government, particularly in California, to report the results of that research in various forums, and to do so in a way that furthers the education of the students and enhances the reputation of the College.

**SALVATORI CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM IN THE MODERN WORLD** Engages in the study of political philosophy and freedom as they relate to American constitutionalism and the founding of the United States.

**Graduate-level Research AS AN UNDERGRAD**





# Real-World Experiences

NEARLY  
**\$1 million**  
funding available  
for sponsored  
internships &  
experiences

CMC's emphasis on classroom and experiential learning attracts the top employers and graduate schools. At CMC, you will integrate real-world experiences and global perspectives with a rigorous liberal arts education that will prepare you to take on the careers and professions of the 21st century.



## SOLL CENTER FOR STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

offers programs and career advisors to help you recognize, cultivate, and translate your interests and strengths into meaningful and exciting real-world opportunities.

**95%**  
of students have  
at least one  
internship

**CAREER SERVICES** provides individualized career counseling, unrivaled networking trips, internship funding, and on-campus recruiting. Many of the nation's best organizations come to campus to recruit CMC students for internship and employment opportunities.



**ROBERT DAY SCHOLARS PROGRAM** prepares highly motivated students for leadership roles in a variety of industries including financial services, consulting, and not-for-profit organizations. You can apply for this unique opportunity during your sophomore year.

CMC is a  
designated  
**Ashoka U.  
Changemaker**  
Campus

**SCHOLAR COMMUNITIES PROGRAM** supports several scholar cohorts with first year internships, mentoring, advising, and other opportunities. Selection into the Scholar Communities is determined at the time of admission.

## CMC STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED INTERNSHIPS AT

Amazon.com, AmeriCorps, Bank of America, Boeing Co., Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Citigroup, City of Hope, Deloitte Consulting, DropBox, Inc., Facebook, Google, HSBC, JetBlue Airways, KKR & Co., LinkedIn, Mars and Co., MasterCard, McKinsey & Co., Microsoft, NBCUniversal, Random House, Target, Teach for America, The Wall Street Journal, and more.

## COMPANIES THAT HAVE RECRUITED AT CMC FOR INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Amazon.com, Bain & Co., The Boston Consulting Group, The Capital Group Companies, Citigroup, Deloitte, DreamWorks, Ernst & Young, FDIC, Google, Intuit, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, National Football League (NFL), Peace Corps, National Economic Research Associates (NERA) Economic Consulting, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Teach for America, U.S. Department of State, Warner Bros. Entertainment, and more.

## RECENT GRADUATE SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

Columbia University  
Georgetown University  
Harvard University  
Stanford University  
University of Chicago



# A Global Perspective

We understand that leadership in today's global society requires a global education. Whether you choose to study abroad, do an immersive internship, complete an international research project, or join an international academic travel program, you will come away with experiences that will change the way you see the world and yourself. The **Center for Global Education** provides an abundance of opportunities for you to expand your education in an international setting.

**CMC's Washington, D.C. and Silicon Valley** off-campus study programs combine coursework with hands-on learning through internships and research.



## WASHINGTON, D.C. PROGRAM

Providing a firsthand look at the inside workings of the nation's capital, this semester-long program enables you to intern full time in the offices of elected officials, government agencies, and public interest groups while taking courses with CMC faculty and writing a major research paper. Internship sponsors include the White House Chief of Staff, House Oversight and Government Reform, Supreme Court, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Alliance for Global Justice, CNN, and American Public Health Association.

## SILICON VALLEY PROGRAM

Affording students experience in the heart of innovation and technology, this semester-long program enables you to intern full time at today's most exciting companies while taking courses with CMC faculty and writing a major research paper. Internship sponsors include Atlassian, Cisco, CrunchFund, Equinix, Intuit, Square, Tesla, and Uber.



**45%**  
CMC students spend at  
least one semester  
in an off-campus  
study program

OVER **120**  
programs offered in  
over **40**  
countries

**STUDY ABROAD** CMC students can spend at least one semester in Study Abroad programs in more than 40 countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America, Australia, and the Middle East.



# Close-Knit, Diverse Community

CMC fosters an inclusive and diverse community, which is fluid, dynamic, and open. Attending CMC means joining a community with a strong commitment to supporting and promoting diversity and inclusion for students from all ethnicities, nationalities, races, and gender identification.

**97%**  
of students live  
on campus

**OVER  
200**  
5C clubs and  
organizations

**17%**  
international  
students

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Amnesty International  
Claremont Accounting Association  
Claremont Consulting Group  
Claremont Radius  
CREATE Club  
Film History and Appreciation Club  
*!Mi Gente!*  
Model United Nations  
Outdoor Initiative  
Sexuality and Gender Alliance  
Student Investment Fund  
Sustainable Students Promoting  
Environmental Awareness & Responsibility  
Women's Forum  
... and more!

**36%**  
students of color  
among US  
students

## CARE CENTER

### CIVILITY, ACCESS, RESOURCES, AND EXPRESSION

The CARE Center is a space for expression, study, dialogue, and exploration of our intersecting social identities, and how they inform the ways in which we live within, learn from, and engage with the world. Each year, current student CARE Fellows host programs designed to bring in a wide range of perspectives and provide space for diverse opinions.

About  
**13%**  
first generation  
to college

Approximately  
**20**  
club teams and  
intramural  
sports

Roberts Pavilion: state-of-the-art fitness,  
athletics, and events center



**ATHLETICS AT CMC** are vigorous, inclusive, and a key component of the College experience, whether you participate in varsity athletics, campus recreation or physical education activities. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (CMS) is a top-10 NCAA Division III athletics program, comprised of student-athletes from three Claremont Colleges: CMC, Harvey Mudd and Scripps.

- CMS teams have won over 300 conference championships and five team national championships since the program's inception in 1958, including national titles in each of the last three years (men's tennis, men's golf, and women's volleyball).
- 16 of 21 sports have finished in the top-10 in the nation
- 11 women's and 10 men's varsity NCAA Division III teams
- Mascots: Athenas (women) and Stags (men)
- 47 P.E. courses offered, along with walk-in fitness classes
- Approximately 20 club teams and intramural sports to participate in





# Engage with Today's Leaders

MARIAN MINER COOK  
ATHENAEUM

The Athenaeum—affectionately known by CMCers as the “Ath”—is both CMC’s signature program and a social space for intellectual exploration and growth. Featuring speakers four evenings a week during the academic year, the Ath is a favorite extra class—thankfully without papers or exams—where each evening opens a window on new intellectual pursuits and personal development.

“The Ath has played a large part in my CMC experience since before I was even accepted. I was brought to a talk as a prospective student and immediately fell in love with the space. The caliber of the speakers, the engagement of the students with the topics, and the crucial role it plays on campus for discourse highlighted exactly what I wanted to receive from my college experience. Every time I come to the Ath, I learn something new and leave with a fresh perspective.”

WESLEY WHITAKER '18

OVER 80  
speakers per  
academic year

## PAST GUESTS HAVE INCLUDED

**Miguel Basanez** – Mexican ambassador to the U.S.

**Arthur Brooks** – president of the American Enterprise Institute and writer

**Cornell Brooks** – president and CEO of the NAACP (2014-2017)

**Laverne Cox** – actress and LGBT activist

**David Frum** – former speech writer for President George W. Bush; senior editor at the Atlantic Magazine

**Louise Glück** – U.S. Poet Laureate

**Brandi Hoffine** '06 – assistant press secretary and spokesperson for the White House (2014-2018)

**Jon Huntsman, Jr.** – former governor of Utah, ambassador to China, and Republican candidate for president

**Marlon James** – recipient for the Man Booker Prize for Fiction

**Leslie Jamison** – author of The Empathy Exams

**Billie Jean King** – tennis legend

**Bill Kristol** – political analyst and commentator

**Holly Mitchel** – California State Senator

**Lynn Novick** – documentarian and director/producer of the PBS series Vietnam

**Lisa Randall** – award winning theoretical particle physicist

**Nirupama Rao** – Indian ambassador to the U.S.

**Christian Rudder** – co-founder of OKCupid

**David Sedaris** – humorist and writer

**Nadine Strossen** – law professor at NYU and former president of the ACLU (1991-2008)

**Peter Thiel** – Paypal founder

**Jeffrey Toobin** – Supreme Court expert and senior legal analyst at CNN

# Success After CMC

\$66,788  
average salary  
for classes of  
2016-2017

CMC students and alumni make their mark on the world with the help of the lifelong support of a strong and engaged CMC community. At CMC, you will gain valuable real-world experiences that will prepare you for your chosen profession, and your time at CMC will give you the aptitude and insight to distinguish yourself and make a difference in the lives of others.

6 months out  
94%  
of grads have a job,  
are in grad school,  
or volunteer  
service

## CMC ALUMNI MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**Kris Burrell '99, Ph.D.** – professor of American History & Civil Rights, City University of New York

**David Dreier '75** – former Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives and chairman of the House Rules Committee

**Brandi Hoffine '06** – former assistant White House press secretary

**Anneke Jong '05** – chief operating officer, Reserve, former COO, Google Creative Lab

**Henry Kravis '67** and **George R. Roberts '66 P'96** – founding partners, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.

**Nancy McCallin '81, Ph.D.** – president, Colorado Community College System

**Ambassador C. Steven McGann '73** – former ambassador to Fiji

**David Oyadomari '93** – senior executive vice president, Bank of Hawaii

**Karina Ramos '05, Ph.D.** – senior staff psychologist, UC Irvine

**Jeff Records '81** – chairman and CEO, MidFirst Bank

**Jonathan Rosenberg '83 P'14** – vice president and senior advisor to the CEO, Google, Inc.

**Claire Thomas '07** – food blogger, author, director, and host of Food for Thought on ABC

**Peter Thum '90** – co-founder of Ethos Water, social entrepreneur, co-founder of Fonderie 47



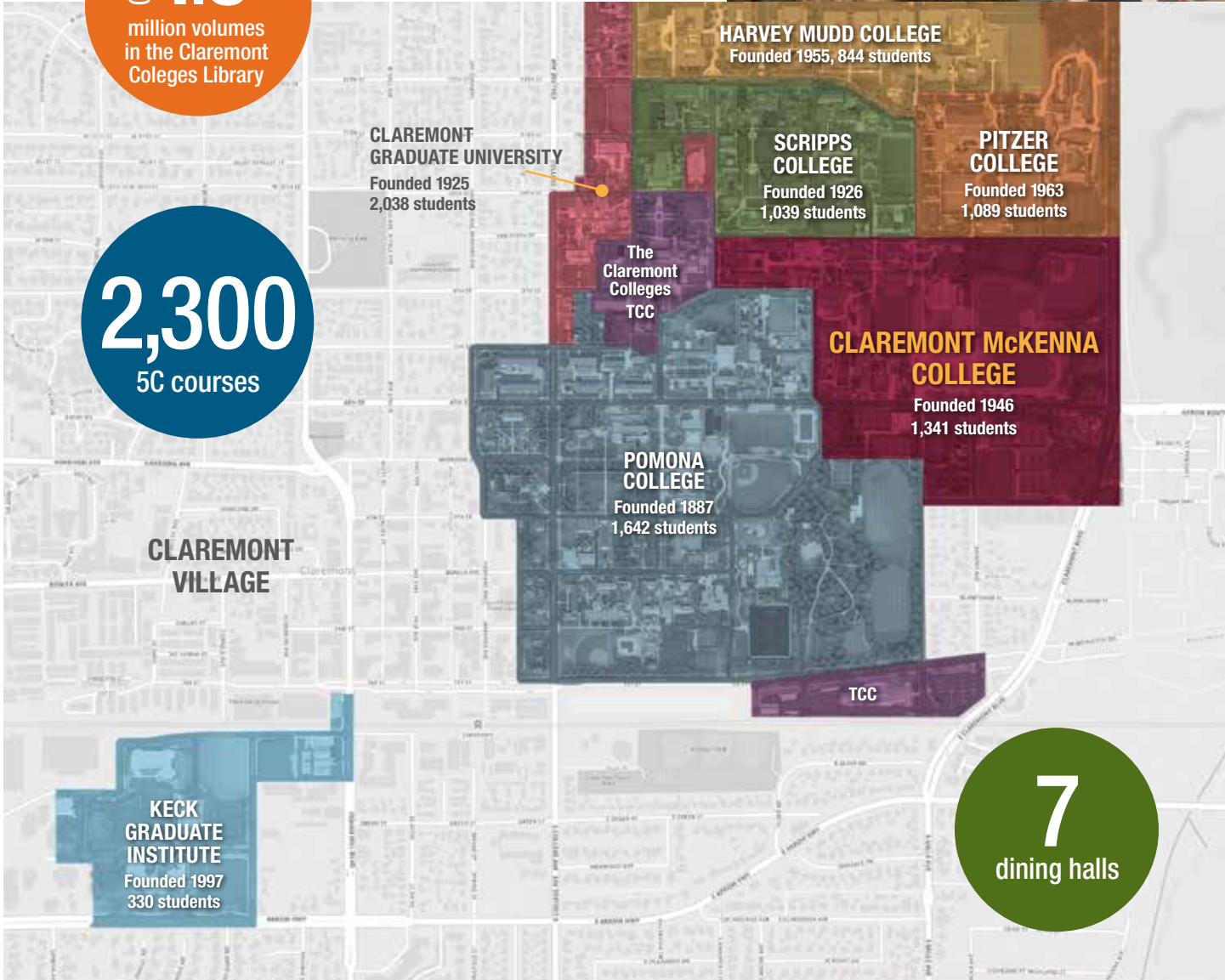
# The Claremont Colleges

The Claremont Colleges are a consortium of five undergraduate schools and two graduate institutions, in which the five undergraduate schools and Claremont Graduate University are contiguous within one square mile. At CMC, you will be a part of a diverse, talented, and dynamic community of students, faculty, and staff. Yet, a simple stroll across the street will quickly expand your community in manifold ways, meeting more than 7,000 colleagues from across the Claremont Colleges: taking classes together, eating in each other's dining facilities, mingling at parties and events, and joining cross-disciplinary, cross-campus organizations.

12  
minute walk to the  
Claremont Village

OVER 1.9  
million volumes  
in the Claremont  
Colleges Library

2,300  
5C courses

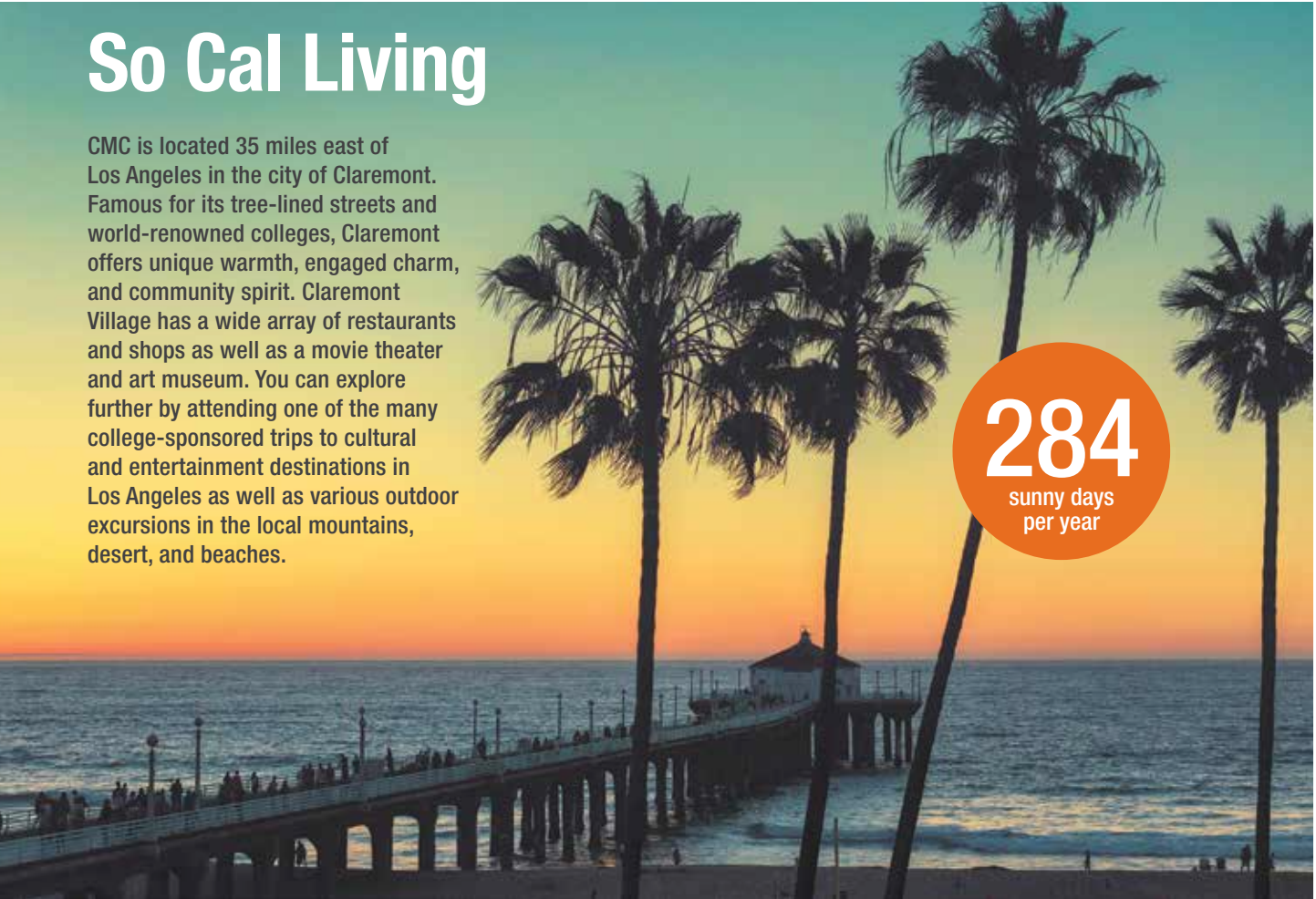


7  
dining halls

# So Cal Living

CMC is located 35 miles east of Los Angeles in the city of Claremont. Famous for its tree-lined streets and world-renowned colleges, Claremont offers unique warmth, engaged charm, and community spirit. Claremont Village has a wide array of restaurants and shops as well as a movie theater and art museum. You can explore further by attending one of the many college-sponsored trips to cultural and entertainment destinations in Los Angeles as well as various outdoor excursions in the local mountains, desert, and beaches.

284  
sunny days  
per year



10  
miles to Ontario  
International  
Airport

One-hour drive to Southern California beaches, Joshua Tree National Park, and Disneyland.





You have read about the power of a  
Claremont McKenna College experience,

# Now we want to hear from you!

To receive more exciting info about CMC,  
add your name to our mailing list at:  
**[connect.cmc.edu/learn](https://connect.cmc.edu/learn)**



**CMC Admission Staff**

Start gaining insight into CMC by exploring our website and following our students on the Office of Admission Instagram and Facebook group. You will gain a first-person perspective of the dynamic and diverse community that awaits you during your four years as a CMC student.

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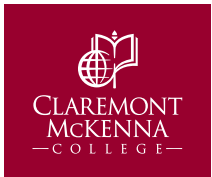


#### Questions?

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