CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

LEARN TO LEAD
WELCOME TO CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE
Claremont McKenna College is a highly selective, applied liberal arts college guided by its mission to prepare 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.

CMC 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 our widely acknowledged expertise in economics and government, CMC features leading departments in the sciences, social sciences, and the humanities, supported by eleven world-class research institutes and centers.

You will reinforce your 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 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.

- The Claremont Graduate University (founded 1925, 2,485 students)
- Claremont McKenna College (founded 1946, 1,347 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)
WE WERE ...
FOUNDED IN 1946
AND ARE LOCATED IN CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

WE HAVE ...
1,347 STUDENTS
49% WOMEN 51% MEN
FROM 38 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
46 U.S. STATES & TERRITORIES (by permanent address)
9:1 STUDENT-TO FACULTY RATIO

WE OFFER ...
1 RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE CAMPUS
11 RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND CENTERS FOR STUDENT-FACULTY RESEARCH
140 STUDY ABROAD PARTNER PROGRAMS

85% OF CMC CLASSES HAVE LESS THAN 20 STUDENTS
93% FRESHMAN TO SOPHOMORE RETENTION RATE (2015–2016)
93% SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE (2010 entering cohort)
2,300 COURSES OFFERED FOR CROSS-ENROLLMENT
2,500 TOTAL FACULTY & STAFF
8,000 TOTAL STUDENTS IN THE CONSORTIUM
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, you 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.

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

FIVE-COLLEGE/ INTERCOLLEGIATE MAJORS

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

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 Program (EAP)
- 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

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, PLEASE VISIT:
CMC.EDU/ACADEMIC/PROGRAMS
At CMC, you will study with accessible and distinguished professors who love teaching, and are 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).

As a CMC student, you can cross-register for classes at the other Claremont Colleges, which means you will have access to over 2,300 courses among The Claremont Colleges.
GLOBAL EXPERIENCES

We understand that leadership in today’s global society requires a global education. The Center for Global Education offers off-campus study programs that will enrich your education regardless of your major. 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.

SILICON VALLEY & WASHINGTON, DC SEMESTER 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.

Silicon Valley internship sponsors include Apple, Intel, LinkedIn, Facebook, Pandora, and Tesla.

The Washington, DC internship sponsors include the White House, Environmental Protection Agency, Sierra Club, CNN, Smithsonian, Senate Budget Committee, and Amnesty International.

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT STUDY ABROAD, PLEASE VISIT: CMC.EDU/STUDY-ABROAD/APPROVED
CMC students and faculty members work closely together in eleven research institutes and centers where they take on real-world projects and studies. Through these institutes and centers, you will have access to professional-level research opportunities as an undergraduate. Many students become co-authors on scholarly papers that are published with faculty members.

- 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
Sharing ideas and building friendships
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 part 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.
SOLL CENTER FOR STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

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.

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

After CMC, you will have many different opportunities for employment, graduate study, prestigious fellowships, military service, and other meaningful endeavors.

- $63,130 average salary for full-time work (classes 2014–16)
- 95% of students complete at least one internship

EMPLOYMENT

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

- Accenture
- Analysis Group
- Bain & Company
- Bank of America/Merrill Lynch
- Boston Consulting Group
- DaVita
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- Intuit
- J.P. Morgan
- KPMG
- Microsoft
- Morgan Stanley
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Teach For America
- Triage Consulting Group
- U.S. Army
- Venture for America
- Wells Fargo

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:

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

FELLOWSHIPS

CMC students are highly successful at winning prestigious international fellowships. Each year, dozens of students receive some of the most competitive fellowships for global education, work, and travel. In recent years, CMCers have won the following nationally competitive fellowships: Marshall, Fulbright, Truman, Luce, Princeton in Africa, Gilman, Boren, Pickering, Rangel, Critical Language, and California Capital Fellowships.
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 affect their lives and the global community. You may attend as many programs as you 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:

BOHO, 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
RESIDENTIAL LIFE

A big part of the CMC experience is that we are a residential college. You will live with smart, dynamic, and awesome people like you, who are also different from you. By living on campus, you will have the opportunity to make lifelong friendships with other students.

Each of our 14 residence halls and the student apartments have at least one Resident Assistant, who is selected and trained to build community, coordinate events, and serve as a resource for their peers.

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 seven 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.

CARE CENTER

(CIVILITY, ACCESS, RESOURCES, AND EXPRESSION)

The CARE Center is an innovative undertaking that seeks to proactively engage and educate the community. The Center’s goal is to provide space for dialogue and expression in a civil manner while also providing resources to support inclusion and remove institutional barriers to student success.

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 maintain their academic and athletic responsibilities. 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
- Soccer
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Water Polo

WOMEN’S VARSITY TEAMS
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- 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 intramural sports ranging from competitive sports like flag football and basketball, to goofy sports like bubble soccer and inner tube water polo.
CLAREMONT WAS RECENTLY NAMED BEST SUBURB TO LIVE IN
by Sunset Magazine
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. Nearby you will discover the diversity, arts, and culture of Los Angeles, entertainment capital of the world.

Only steps – or bike pedals – away from The Claremont Colleges is the 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.

With California’s nearly year-round sunny weather, you will want to explore the great outdoors. Nestled between Southern California’s beaches and mountains, you can surf and snowboard in the same day! Outdoor adventures are nearby at the Claremont Hills Wilderness Park or other nearby national forests.

### 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. The Ontario International Airport is less than ten miles away.
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 applicants 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 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 Communities 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 Communities 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.
For more info about the Scholar Communities Program, please visit:

CMC.EDU/STUDENT-IMPERATIVE/SCHOLAR-COMMUNITIES

SEE YOURSELF HERE!

✅ Schedule an information session and campus tour soon! While here, you can experience student life as a CMCer by sitting in on a class or staying overnight. We strongly recommend admission interviews so we can learn more about you too!

✅ Schedule a campus visit or apply online today:

CMC.EDU/ADMISSION

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) November 1

EARLY DECISION II & REGULAR DECISION

Admission Application January 5
Merit Scholarship Application December 1
Financial Aid CSS Profile Application January 5
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) January 5

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