Claremont McKenna College (CMC) is a highly selective, independent liberal arts college with a unique real world mission. As a member of The Claremont Colleges, CMC’s dynamic programs and eminent faculty develop students into leaders in the private, public, and social sectors. Located on a residential campus east of Los Angeles, the College offers generous scholarship and financial aid support, rigorous, broad academic training in the social sciences, sciences, and the humanities, a community ethos that is committed to the free exchange of ideas, nationally recognized athletic programs, and rich opportunities for advanced research, real world service, and work experience, and internships through student-led enterprises and eleven research institutes and centers. This dynamic combination of programs enhances the realization of the College’s distinctive mission.

Established in 1946, CMC is a member of The Claremont Colleges, a consortium of seven independent institutions in Claremont, CA.
**STUDENT LIFE & INVOLVEMENT**

- Full-time, First-time Freshmen Retention Rate\(^2\) \(95\%
- Students who live on campus\(^2\) \(97\%
- Students who participated in internship programs\(^3\) \(93\%
- Students who worked on a professor’s research\(^3\) \(79\%
- Students who participated in off-campus study\(^1\) \(50\%
- Estimated Varsity Athletics participation \(30\%

**FACULTY AND CLASSES\(^2\)**

- Tenured and tenure-track faculty** — 159
- PhD or other terminal degree — 159
- Average class size — 19
- Percent of classes with less than 20 students — 83%
- Student to faculty ratio — 8 to 1

**GRADUATES**

**Immediate Plans of 2015 Graduates\(^7\)**

- Accepted Full-time Employment, 43%
- Seeking Full-time Employment, 23%
- Graduate School, 11%
- Internship, 4%
- Fellowship/National Award, 5%
- Travel, 3%
- Don’t Know/Unsure, 7%
- Other, 4%

**Post Graduate Degrees of CMC Grads\(^6\)**

- Master’s Degree, 43%
- MBA/EMBA, 18%
- JD/LLM, 25%
- MD/DO/DDS/OD, 6%
- Doctorate, 8%

**Average starting salary\(^7\) — $64,863 (Class of 2015)**

**Average signing bonus\(^7\) — $7,609 (Class of 2015)**

- 33% of graduates with jobs received the offer as a result of a former internship or other exposure to a company\(^7\)

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\(^1\) Factbook 2015
\(^2\) CDS 2015-16
\(^3\) SIR 2015 (UCLA HERI CSS 2015)
\(^4\) IPEDS, 2014-15
\(^5\) CMC Treasurers Office
\(^6\) National Student Clearinghouse
\(^7\) CMC Senior Survey 2015

*Includes dual and double majors  **Including all (31) Keck Science Faculty