

# PEPPERDINE | SEAVER COLLEGE



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## PICTURE YOURSELF HERE

A place where scholars, believers, artists, athletes, and innovators converge.





# THE PEPPERDINE EXPERIENCE

Students choose Pepperdine for the possibilities that a faith-based university committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and Christian values provides. At Pepperdine, you will be strengthened for a life of **purpose**, **service**, and **leadership**.

## SEAVER COLLEGE

Seaver College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences is the liberal arts undergraduate school of Pepperdine.

## GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Graduate School of Education and Psychology  
Graziadio Business School  
School of Law  
School of Public Policy

## CAMPUSES

California  
Washington, DC  
South America  
Europe  
Asia



# #46

# A PLACE OF FAITH

Christian values, firmly rooted in a Church of Christ heritage, are at the heart of each **academic pursuit** and **spiritual journey** at Pepperdine.

Here, we expect the highest academic standards within a framework of Christian beliefs and values that provide a transformative college experience, respectful of an individual's pursuit of God's truth. Members of all faith traditions are welcome to explore their spiritual path at Pepperdine.

## WAYS TO EXAMINE, CHALLENGE, AND GROW IN YOUR FAITH

- Religion courses
- Convocation series
- An affiliated campus ministry program
- Student-led spiritual life programs
- Prayer and unity gatherings
- Service projects
- Mission trips



## FIND YOURSELF HERE

College is an integral time of personal and spiritual growth, where students seek out and investigate life's biggest questions on a daily basis.

### 2017–2018 Pepperdine Volunteer Center

Making a positive impact on communities and people in the Greater Los Angeles area, across the United States, and globally.

OVER **60,000** HOURS



ENGAGING **48%**  
OF THE SEAVER STUDENT BODY

# A WELL-ROUNDED START

As a private Christian liberal arts university, Pepperdine is at the forefront of holistically developing the next generation of leaders through **rigorous curricula, faculty mentorship, tailored research opportunities, and timely lectureship series.**

The liberal arts curriculum at Pepperdine serves as the foundation upon which you can explore, debate, and address life's deepest questions and the world's greatest challenges. The outcome is a transformational educational experience that allows you to explore your passions, enrich your life through new academic encounters, and graduate with fundamental knowledge to draw upon throughout your life.

Semester-long general education courses **sharpen critical thinking, improve information literacy, and build a learning community.** First-year students are presented with intellectually engaging seminars and colloquia unique to Pepperdine.

## SOCIAL ACTION AND JUSTICE COLLOQUIUM (SAAJ)

This series focuses on issues of social justice, including human rights, poverty, the interplay of religion and culture, and the role of media in shaping social movements.

## GREAT BOOKS COLLOQUIUM

From the ancient Greeks to today's most renowned thinkers, this seminar will enable you to read and discuss some of the most influential, thought-provoking, and enjoyable literary works ever written.



## ENRICH YOURSELF HERE

The curriculum at Pepperdine emphasizes both the broad discovery of all disciplines, as well as a deep concentration in one area of study.

Majors

45 

Minors

40 

13:1

Pepperdine's small student body and low student-to-faculty ratio (13:1) will provide you with unparalleled access to state-of-the-art facilities, resources, and remarkable professors who are committed to mentorship and student learning both in and out of the classroom.

# CHARTING YOUR COURSE

## ACADEMIC DIVISIONS

- Business Administration
- Communication
- Fine Arts
- Humanities and Teacher Education
- International Studies and Languages
- Natural Science
- Religion and Philosophy
- Social Science

## INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

- African American Studies
- Digital Humanities
- Ethnic Studies
- Intercultural Studies
- Nonprofit Management
- Sustainability
- Women's Studies

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Certificate in Conflict Management
- Global Fellow Program

## MENTORSHIP

In each academic division and major, students have the opportunity to engage in research projects with their professors. From publishing articles in a journal to conducting research and presenting their findings at a national conference, students are able to add these notable achievements to their resumes and graduate school applications.

Seaver College seeks to integrate and direct these experiences toward your development intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually.





## ADVANCE YOURSELF HERE

Learning takes place constantly and in every facet of a student's life.

**Personalized  
Learning  
Environment**

average class size  
**17**  
STUDENTS

**85%**

of full-time faculty  
have earned  
a doctoral or  
terminal degree



## Five Most Popular Majors

Of the 45 diverse academic disciplines offered at Seaver College, these are the five most sought-after areas of study:



BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION



PSYCHOLOGY



BIOLOGY

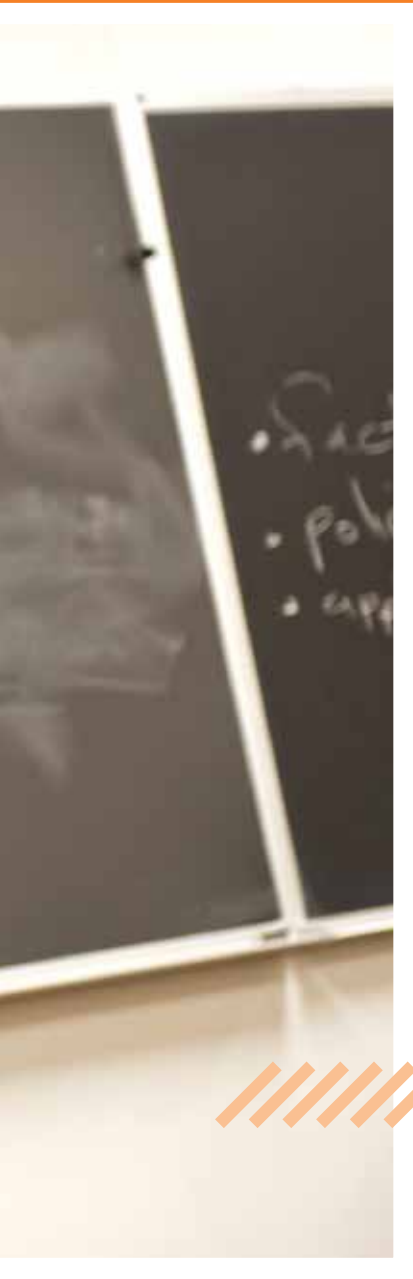


SPORTS  
MEDICINE



ECONOMICS





PATH TO YOUR SUCCESS

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Embedded within a liberal arts college, where a spirit of inquiry precedes concrete evidence and fact-seeking, the Business Administration Division at Seaver College emphasizes skills essential to a robust investigation of business and industry. Seaver holds in high regard the development of personal judgment and responsibility; an active, questioning mind; and the ability to make sense of facts and their implications.

The division will challenge you to consider both **ethical** and **economic implications** of corporate decisions, whether kick-starting your entrepreneurial spirit through Venture Initiation coursework, managing an actual portfolio in the hands-on Portfolio Management course, participating in a service learning opportunity to consult distressed businesses, looking beyond boundaries in the international business major, or looking toward your future with the five-year BS/MBA program.

## MAJORS

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- International Business

## MINORS

- Accounting
- Marketing

## SPECIAL PROGRAM

- Joint Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration (BS/MBA)





Jolee and friends pose for photos in Malibu before the Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity formal.



# JOLEE ZHAO

HOMETOWN Suzhou, China

STATUS Junior

MAJOR International Business

“ At Pepperdine, I have been blessed with incredible opportunities to grow as a global citizen. As an international student, I have studied abroad in both London and Shanghai, which allowed me to further explore my passions for experiencing different cultures and better understanding my own. As a result, I have made it a priority to promote cultural awareness and respect through the different groups I am involved with on campus. Every interaction I have with the people here has contributed to shaping who I am today and I am genuinely grateful for that.”

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

London, England  
Shanghai, China

## ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

Golden Key Honor Society  
Listening Summit International Conference

## INVOLVEMENT

Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity  
Pepperdine International Club  
Student Worker,  
Office of International Student Services

## SERVICE PROJECTS

Eden Ministry  
Sonflower Ministry  
Step Forward Day

# COMMUNICATION

The ability to communicate effectively crosses all professions and transcends into the personal realm of **relationships, citizenship, and family**. In light of the importance that communication plays in the world, the course offerings in the Communication Division are designed to provide the theoretical basis for understanding the processes of communication and the training to prepare for specific careers in mass media, education, government service, business, and industry.

## MAJORS

- Advertising
- Communication (Sequences)
  - Intercultural
  - Interpersonal
  - Organizational
  - Rhetoric and Leadership
- Integrated Marketing Communication
- Journalism
- Media Production
- Public Relations
- Sport Administration

## MINORS

- Journalism
- Rhetoric and Leadership
- Speech Communication





Alex reports the news as part of his internship with NBC Channel 4 News in Washington, DC.



# ALEXANDER FISHER

**HOMETOWN** Bakersfield, California

**STATUS** Senior

**MAJOR** Journalism

**MINOR** Rhetoric and Leadership

“ I find the community to be the best aspect at Pepperdine. The Pepperdine community is a tight-knit group, and it is not uncommon for classmates to become great friends, professors to invite the class over for dinner, and President Benton to sit down and have lunch with students in the Caf. The most meaningful relationships that I have built are those with the journalism faculty—they are my advisors, mentors, and friends. The faculty have challenged me academically, mentally, and spiritually, which has led me to strive to become the best that I can be.”

## ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

Best News Judgment for NewsWaves 32  
Intern at NBC News, Washington, DC  
International Programs Ambassador, Heidelberg

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Heidelberg, Germany  
Washington, DC

## INVOLVEMENT

Good Morning Malibu  
NewsWaves 32  
Pepperdine Graphic, Media and G News

## SERVICE PROJECTS

Malibu Senior Center  
Step Forward Day

# FINE ARTS

As arts are regarded as **essential elements** in a liberal arts education, the Fine Arts Division offers courses, performances, and exhibits that provide **cultural nourishment** and **avenues of expression** for the entire campus community. As an art, art history, music, or theatre major, you will be provided the very best training available to develop a repertoire of themes, forms, media, or analytical techniques appropriate to your chosen field of interest. Bound to an uncompromising, high level of professionalism, you will gain the skills and techniques necessary for a successful audition, performance, exhibition, or curatorial career.

## MAJORS

- Art
- Art History
- Music (Sequences)
  - Applied Music
  - Applied Guitar
  - Composition
  - Music Education
- Theatre Arts (Sequences)
  - Acting
  - Directing
  - Production/Design
- Theatre and Music
- Theatre and Media Production (Sequences)
  - Acting
  - Directing

## MINORS

- Art
- Art History
- Multimedia Design
- Music



Mathew takes the stage and wows the audience as Macheath in the spring musical, *Threepenny Opera*.







# MATHEW SAN JOSE

**HOMETOWN** Santa Clarita, California

**STATUS** Junior

**MAJOR** Theatre Arts, Acting

“My favorite tradition on campus is the yearly production of *Dance in Flight*, which is a great way for students who have a passion and talent for dance to come together and create something for the rest of the student body. I have been a part of *Dance in Flight* for three years now and I can say with confidence that the show is a product of the students’ minds and hearts. Each year, the program continues to grow and develop into an experience of community and true fellowship on campus. It is an experience like no other.”

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## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Edinburgh, Scotland

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## INVOLVEMENT

Dance in Flight  
Filipino Club

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## SERVICE PROJECTS

Shining Light Ministries

# HUMANITIES AND TEACHER EDUCATION

The Humanities and Teacher Education Division promotes a **holistic education** that aims to develop habits of reflection and sound judgment that will strengthen you for a life of **thoughtfulness, service,** and **responsible influence.** The division seeks to inspire reverence for language and rigorous exposition, argumentation, logic, and problem solving; foster intellectual independence; and encourage spirited inquiry and disciplined imagination. These programs of study are morally inscribed, mobilizing the virtues that go hand in hand with academic inquiry—courage and confidence in one’s undertakings, charity and civility, honesty and humility—all of which sustain communities of learning.

## MAJORS

- Creative Writing
- English
- Film Studies
- History
- Liberal Arts

## MINORS

- Creative Writing
- Digital Humanities
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- History
- Writing

## SPECIAL PROGRAM

- Teacher Education Program





Asa and friends attend the President's Reception hosted at President Benton's home during New Student Orientation.



# ASA BAILEY

HOMETOWN Houston, Texas

STATUS Freshman

MAJOR Liberal Arts

“As a first-generation college student, education was something I really had a passion for before coming to Pepperdine. Studying the liberal arts has given me the chance to dive into education and get a broad spectrum of knowledge, which is very important to me for my future, as I feel I am equipping myself to succeed in whatever profession I ultimately choose. My studies have helped grow my passions, which has been very rewarding.”

## ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

- Global Leadership Program
- Liberal Arts Student Teaching Program

## INVOLVEMENT

- Black Student Association
- Student Programming Board
- Student Worker, Career Center

## SERVICE PROJECTS

- Step Forward Day

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND LANGUAGES

Seaver College recognizes that in an age of increasing **globalization**, a **mutual understanding** and **appreciation of differing cultural perspectives** are crucial. To equip you as a global citizen, the International Studies and Languages Division provides forums to explore pressing international, political, economic, and cultural questions affecting our world today. Through a unique curriculum and study abroad programs, you will have the opportunity to deepen your awareness of the international community, your place in it, and how you might positively impact the world.

## MAJORS

- French
- German
- Hispanic Studies
- Italian
- International Studies (Specializations)
  - Asian Studies
  - Economic Studies
  - European Studies
  - International/Intercultural Communication
  - International Management
  - Latin American Studies
  - Middle East/North African Studies
  - Political Studies

## MINORS

- Asian Studies
- French
- German
- Hispanic Studies
- Italian





Heather and friends explore Machu Picchu as part of their adventures abroad in South America.



Students win the Distinguished Delegation award at the 2016 Model United Nations conference in New York City.

# HEATHER ODELL

**HOMETOWN** Auburn, Washington

**STATUS** Senior

**MAJORS** International Studies and Hispanic Studies

“One of the most meaningful experiences I have had at Pepperdine was being part of the Social Action and Justice Colloquium and getting to know Dr. Jeff Banks. In that class I was forced out of my comfort zone and challenged to consider social justice issues such as racism, poverty, disability, and LGBTQ rights, and consider what role I should play in being an advocate for change. I am forever thankful for those conversations because they continue to shape and motivate me to this day.”

## ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

- Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative
- Article published in *Global Tides*, Pepperdine journal of arts and sciences
- Presented research at the International Studies Association
- Research Assistant, Political Science Department
- Social Action and Justice Colloquium
- Summer Undergraduate Research Program

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Buenos Aires, Argentina

## INVOLVEMENT

- Education and Literacy Coordinator, Volunteer Center
- Model United Nations
- Resident Advisor

## SERVICE PROJECTS

- Camp David Gonzales
- Project Serve, Nicaragua
- Standing on Stone Homeless Ministry

# NATURAL SCIENCE

The Natural Science Division programs and faculty strive to create educational experiences that **develop your intellect** while simultaneously **nurturing your heart, advancing your character**, and **growing your faith**. Although education occurs in the classroom, it also occurs in laboratories, field sites, conference presentations, internships, and numerous other locations. Whether listening to a lecture, conducting a laboratory experiment, performing research mentored by a faculty scholar, or shadowing a physician in his or her office, you will be strengthened for life after graduation.

## MAJORS

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science/Mathematics
- Computer Science/Philosophy
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Natural Science
- Nutritional Science
- Physics
- Sports Medicine

## MINORS

- Applied Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Sports Medicine

## SPECIAL PROGRAM

Engineering 3/2 program tracks to be completed in conjunction with partner institutions: Chemical Engineering; Computer Engineering; and Mechanical, Electrical, or Civil Engineering



# AVERY DAVIS

HOMETOWN Topeka, Kansas

STATUS Senior

MAJOR Biology

MINOR Sustainability



Avery and classmates conduct research at a creek in the Santa Monica Mountains during the annual Step Forward Day.



Students provide dental assistance at the Mission at Natuvu Creek as part of the Fiji Medical Mission summer program.

“My favorite Pepperdine tradition is Project Serve, which is where students have the chance to spend their spring break serving in domestic and international communities. I have had the opportunity to work with environmental nonprofits through Project Serve in Puerto Rico and Waco, Texas. These experiences have given me a humbling perspective on the world around me, while allowing me to learn how to serve well and build community with my teammates.”

## ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

George Pepperdine Award for Outstanding Student Achievement  
Pepperdine Regents' Scholars Program  
Presented at seven research conferences, including Stanford and American Botanical Society  
Published in *Athena's Gate*, Pepperdine Great Books journal

## INVOLVEMENT

Pepperdine Concert Choir  
Pepperdine Chamber Choir  
Pepperdine GreenTeam, President  
Pepperdine Pickups A Capella Group  
Psi Upsilon Fraternity  
Spiritual Life Advisor, The Eden Project

## SERVICE PROJECTS

Project Serve, Puerto Rico  
Project Serve, Waco, Texas  
Step Forward Day

# RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

With an emphasis on **academic rigor** and a **spirit of genuine inquiry**, the Religion and Philosophy Division's mission is to lead you into a deeper understanding of religion, specifically Christianity, by fully integrating the life of the mind with the life of the spirit. Academically, the division focuses principally on the one hand on biblical studies, Christian history, and systematic theology; and on the other hand, it explores matters of human knowledge and experience, morality and ethics, and reasoning. To those ends, the division offers courses that will introduce you to the study of religion and philosophy within a variety of cultures, both ancient and modern.

In addition to general education courses designed to familiarize you with the Old and New Testaments and the dynamics of Christianity's interaction with contemporary culture, you can also pursue major or minor degrees in the Religion and Philosophy Division to prepare for ministry or graduate study.

## MAJORS

- Philosophy
- Religion

## MINORS

- Faith and Vocation
- Philosophy
- Religion





# HEATHER GORDON

HOMETOWN Norwalk, Connecticut

STATUS Sophomore

MAJORS Religion and Philosophy

MINOR Hispanic Studies

“As a Christian I grew up going to church and reading the Bible, but now that I am in college I am surprised by how much I still have to learn about religion and about my faith. Through my coursework as a religion and philosophy major, I am able to delve into the history of the Bible and the history of Christianity on a deeper level. By exploring religions of the world, I am able to learn about how Christianity looks in the context of Western religions and Eastern religions, and can see Christianity through a different prism. What I love most about my major is how it combines the intellectual with the spiritual.”



Heather and her Gamma Phi Beta sorority sisters celebrate bid day in Marina Del Rey.



## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Buenos Aires, Argentina

## INVOLVEMENT

Gamma Phi Beta Sorority

Songfest

## SERVICE PROJECTS

Step Forward Day

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

As a student in the Social Science Division, you will have the opportunity to integrate the **theoretical work** of the classroom with **practical experience** outside the classroom, improve your written expression, and sharpen your analytical skills. By uniting theory and research from these respective disciplines, a more comprehensive, complex, integrated, and consequently helpful view of humanity is possible.

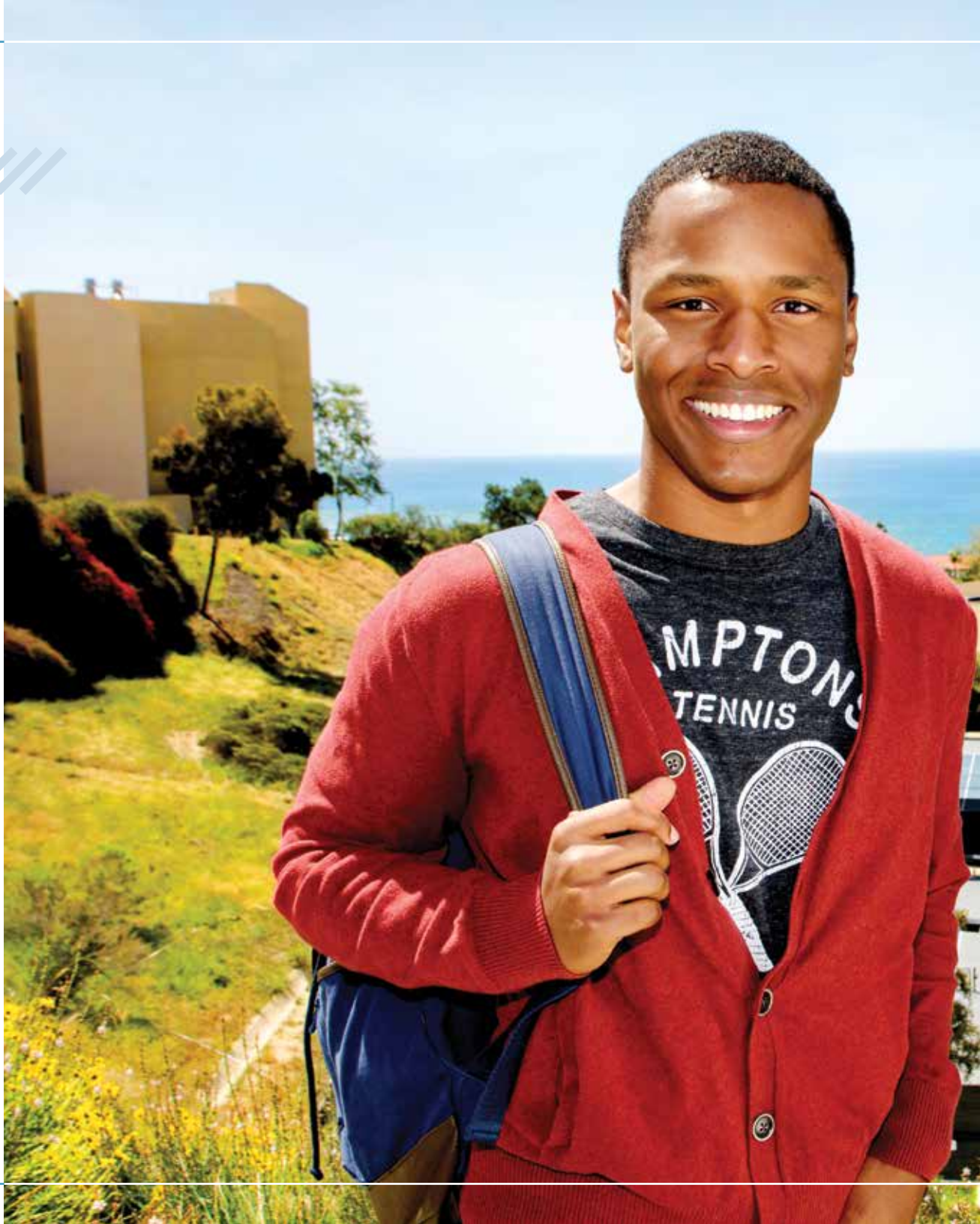
In addition to providing a foundation for service in social science careers, the Social Science Division will prepare you for and provide you with access to internships with mental health agencies, correctional agencies, nonprofit organizations, political groups, and domestic and international business and research institutions. This exposure will help you develop a trained eye and mind and provide you with tools to analyze social life with a degree of precision.

## MAJORS

- Economics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

## MINORS

- Economics
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Survey Research





Omari shares his thoughts with the Pepperdine community at the Step Up Against Sexual Assault Convocation.



# OMARI ALLEN

**HOMETOWN** Tyrone, Georgia

**STATUS** Junior

**MAJORS** Political Science and French

**MINOR** African American Studies

“As a political science major I had the opportunity to live, study, and work in Washington, DC, as part of my International Program experience. I personally think the DC program is the best because of all the ways in which it prepares you for life after Pepperdine; I worked full-time as an intern in the Office of Correspondence at the White House and then I attended class in the evenings. Being in that dynamic and fast-paced environment allowed me to make a lot of different connections that have helped me to grow as a person, student, and young professional.”

## ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

- Intern at the White House, Washington, DC
- Social Action and Justice Colloquium
- Womack Speech Competition Winner

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Lausanne, Switzerland
- Washington, DC

## INVOLVEMENT

- Black Student Association
- College Democrats
- Student Government Association, Class President
- Songfest
- WORD Up Student Ministry

## SERVICE PROJECTS

- Koinonia Campus Mission
- Pacific Coast Youth Lodge
- Step Forward Day





# A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

# PEPPERDINE'S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Embrace your sense of adventure and emerge as a **global citizen** with new **cultural perspectives** and **diverse relationships**.

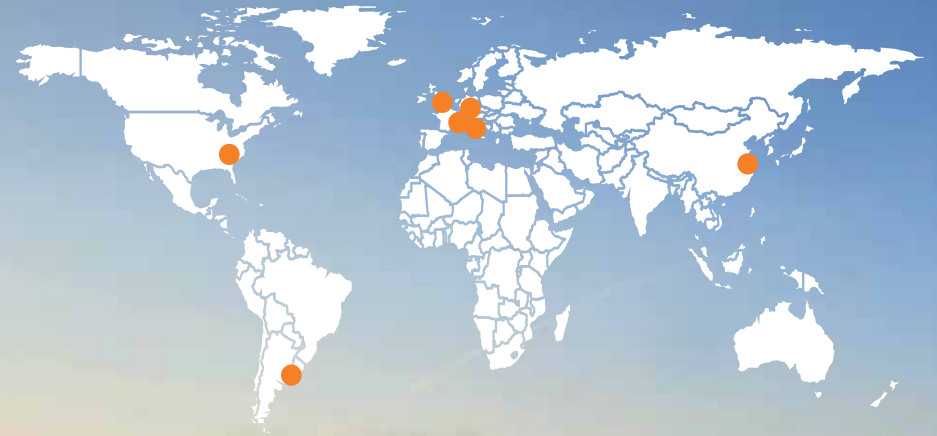
Whether in the heart of London or in historic Heidelberg, you will never feel too far from home. You will be living and studying in Pepperdine-owned facilities and be taught and mentored by faculty from the Malibu campus.

Visit the Duomo in central Florence to learn about the achievement it represents or broaden your understanding of cross-cultural communication and economic development through projects in villages across East Africa as part of Pepperdine's Summer Special Interest Programs. Perhaps you will conduct tests on native plant life in the Costa Rica rainforest. Wherever your thirst for dynamic experiences takes you, real-life learning will occur.

The Institute of International Education ranks Pepperdine

# #1

— IN THE NATION —  
FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY  
ABROAD PARTICIPATION



## 7 PROGRAM LOCATIONS

**BUENOS AIRES**, Argentina

**FLORENCE**, Italy

**HEIDELBERG**, Germany

**LAUSANNE**, Switzerland

**LONDON**, England

**SHANGHAI**, China

**WASHINGTON, DC**







## EXPAND YOURSELF HERE

Participate in a variety of semester, academic year, winter, summer, internship, and special interest International Programs.

# 29 PROGRAM OPTIONS

## WASHINGTON, DC PROGRAM

At the forefront of global symposia, seminars, conferences, and cultural exchanges, the Washington, DC Program has been the starting point of many highly coveted careers in our nation's capital and beyond.

The internship-based program will offer you the opportunity to investigate your professional goals and prepare you for a career in the global marketplace. As DC is host to more than 175 foreign embassies, as well as the headquarters of many international organizations, trade unions, and nonprofit organizations, students of the Washington, DC program have interned at the **White House**, the **Department of Justice**, **MSNBC**, the **National Coalition for the Homeless**, the **Smithsonian**, and more.

### A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

In the newly revamped program, you will also have the incomparable opportunity to experience a two-week international study tour in either the Middle East (Dubai or Jordan) or the Caribbean (Cuba, Haiti, or the Dominican Republic) in the fall and spring semesters.

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— OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATE —

in one of Pepperdine's highly regarded international programs and cite it as one of the highlights of their four years at Seaver College.



## TOP 15 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



China 37%



Brazil 3%



Indonesia 10%



Taiwan 2%



Canada 5%



Singapore 2%



Hong Kong 3%



India 2%



Students from the Pepperdine International Club pose before kickoff at the annual KICK soccer tournament.



An international student from Japan shares what she learned during Global Learning Week.





Russia 2%



Thailand 2%



Mexico 2%



United Kingdom 1%



Philippines 1%



Turkey 1%



Myanmar 1%

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Pepperdine is a place that values **cultural diversity** and **global perspectives**. Different viewpoints foster deep analytical thinking and compassion for others, both in and out of the classroom. We are proud to have a robust international student population with over 70 different countries represented on campus.

The Office of International Student Services is committed to serving and supporting international students and families during the admission process, their time as students, and beyond graduation.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Armenian Student Association
- Blue and Orange Indonesia Society
- Chinese Student and Scholar Association
- Cultural Italian American Organization
- Japanese Student Union/Japan Club
- Korean Student Association
- Latino Student Association
- Liberty in North Korea
- Muslim Student Association
- Pepperdine International Club
- Philipino American Student Association/Filipino Club

MORE THAN

# 12%

of the undergraduate population are

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS





WE ARE WAVES NATION



# AYO WAVES!

It's impossible to walk around the Seaver campus without running into an athlete bedecked in blue and orange. And their spirit? It resonates in all they do. Just look at the number of student-athletes and coaches who have rushed the court after winning national championships, been inducted into Halls of Fame, and medaled at the Olympics.

It's not just the ones on the court that bleed blue and orange. Painted bodies chanting "AYO Waves!" at the tops of their lungs and students spreading contagious school spirit get the crowd going. No sport—not Pepperdine's men's basketball, women's golf, or even beach volleyball—is safe from the raucous and most fervent of supporters, the **Riptide Spirit Crew**, who are ready to welcome each new class into this rich and historic tradition. Try as you may, you will never beat Pepperdine mascot Willie the Wave in a game of school spirit!

# 17

DIVISION I

athletic teams demand victory and compete with purpose.





## MEN'S

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Tennis  
Track  
Volleyball  
Water Polo

## CLUB

Golf  
Men's Lacrosse  
Women's Lacrosse  
Men's Rugby  
Men's Soccer  
Women's Soccer  
Surfing  
Tennis

## WOMEN'S

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Soccer  
Swimming and Diving  
Tennis  
Track  
Beach Volleyball  
Indoor Volleyball

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Basketball  
Flag Football  
Soccer  
Volleyball

# 318

ALL-AMERICAN

men and women, up to the 2017-2018 season.

**13** Team National Championships

**12** Individual National Championships



Student-athlete Sarah Attar made history at the 2012 London Olympics when she became one of two first-ever women athletes to represent Saudi Arabia in the Olympic games.







# OLYMPICS HIGHLIGHT



## Student Olympians

2016

- **KIM HILL** USA women's volleyball

2008

- **SEAN ROONEY** USA men's volleyball
- **MERRILL MOSES AND JESSE SMITH** USA men's water polo
- **SIMON ASPELIN** Sweden men's tennis double

2000

- **DAIN BLANTON** USA men's beach volleyball

1992

- **BOB CTVRTLIK AND JEFF STORK** USA men's volleyball

1988

- **CRAIG BUCK, BOB CTVRTLIK, JEFF STORK AND TROY TANNER** USA men's volleyball
- **TERRY SCHROEDER** USA men's water polo
- **BRAD GILBERT** USA men's tennis singles

1984

- **CRAIG BUCK** USA men's volleyball
- **LINDA CHISHOLM** USA women's volleyball
- **TERRY SCHROEDER** USA men's water polo

1964

- **MARILYN WHITE** USA women's track 4x100 relay
- **DAVID KIRKWOOD** USA modern pentathlon team

AN IMPRESSIVE

# 53

student-athletes and alumni have either competed in or coached at the summer Olympics since 1956.





# THE SEAVER EXPERIENCE

# DISCOVER COMMUNITY

Ask any student at any school and they will agree that much of the college experience takes place outside the classroom. At Pepperdine, the student experience is realized by remarkable people with an abundance of zeal for the robust traditions and opportunities unique to the University.

With more than **110 student clubs** and **organizations**, an active student government, Greek life, a strong athletic tradition, more than **1,000 on-campus events each year**, intramural and club sports, student-led spiritual life activities every day of the week, and theatre and dance productions, there is always an activity to join and an opportunity for you to build lasting friendships.

## ACTIVITIES AND TRADITIONS

- Songfest
- Reel Stories Film Festival
- Blue and Orange Madness
- Winter Wonderland
- President's Reception
- Dance in Flight
- Spring Concert
- Culture Festival and Club Fair
- Residence Hall House Cup Competition
- Coffeehouse Gatherings
- Pepperdine Improv Troupe (PIT)





# BE AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL

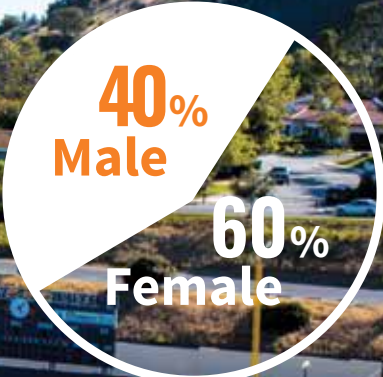
Live on one of the most beautiful college campuses in the nation. Princeton Review has ranked Seaver residence halls at the top of its prestigious national list.

Pepperdine's residential campus is home to approximately 3,300 undergraduate students hand selected from **diverse cultural, socioeconomic, religious, ethnic, geographic,** and **rigorous academic backgrounds.** Each student's personal experiences, passions, and accomplishments contribute to the culture and further diversity on campus.

With more than 60 percent of students living on campus, Housing and Residence Life offers a close-knit and safe community that will **expose** and **enlighten** you to diverse ideas, passions, and interests in an environment that will become your home away from home. Our students live in 25 residential complexes that are fully furnished residence halls or apartments located on the Malibu campus. In our first-year, single-gender residence halls, your exciting transition to college will be guided by the leadership and support of two student resident advisors and a spiritual life advisor who develop relationships with students as they learn about themselves, their relationship with Christ, and the Pepperdine community.

— OVER —  
**60%**  
OF STUDENTS LIVE ON-CAMPUS





# STUDENT RESOURCES

- Career Center
- Counseling Center
- Disability Services
- Health Center
- Housing and Residence Life
- Intercultural Affairs
- Office of Financial Assistance
- Office of International Student Services
- Public Safety
- Student Employment
- Student Activities
- Volunteer Center

## DINING

There are 10 different dining options on campus ranging from the Waves Cafe, affectionately dubbed “the Caf” by students, to the Starbucks in Payson Library.

The dining facilities are committed to using locally sourced produce and supporting specific dietary needs by providing students with organic, gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan meal options.

## DEER SPOTTING

Don’t be alarmed if you cross paths with a furry, four-legged creature on your way to class. One of the surprising—and spectacular—features of Pepperdine’s pastoral campus is the friendly population of mule deer that roam the hills.



Disneyland  
56 miles



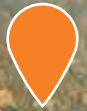
Getty Villa  
10 miles



Los Angeles  
International Airport  
(LAX)  
25 miles

Griffith  
Observatory  
37 miles

Hollywood  
Bowl  
32 miles



Pepperdine



# IT'S ALL ABOUT LOCATION

Picture yourself living and studying in the relaxed coastal community of **Malibu, California**, just 30 miles away from the myriad of professional and cultural opportunities that exist within the bustling metropolis of Los Angeles.

## MALIBU

Affectionately nicknamed “the Bu” by locals, Malibu is a beachside community that attracts surfers, students, and Hollywood celebrities alike. Take the famous Pacific Coast Highway up the coastline and explore the 21 miles of scenic beauty that are lined with dining destinations, contemporary shopping centers, and endless opportunities for outdoor recreation. From picturesque Zuma Beach to the rolling hills of Malibu Canyon, the beauty of Malibu is often described as breathtaking.

## LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles is more than just the “Entertainment Capital of the World.” It is a diverse cultural hub and global leader in business, technology, and trade. Within minutes, students have unparalleled access to industry, entertainment, fashion, art, sports, recreation, and more. You can spend the morning on the beach, visit one of the world-renowned art museums during the day, and end the evening at a concert.

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DEGREES AND SUNNY

Seconds from the surf and an hour from the snow, Pepperdine's idyllic location allows you to take advantage of Southern California's mild climate year-round.

Santa Monica Pier  
13 miles

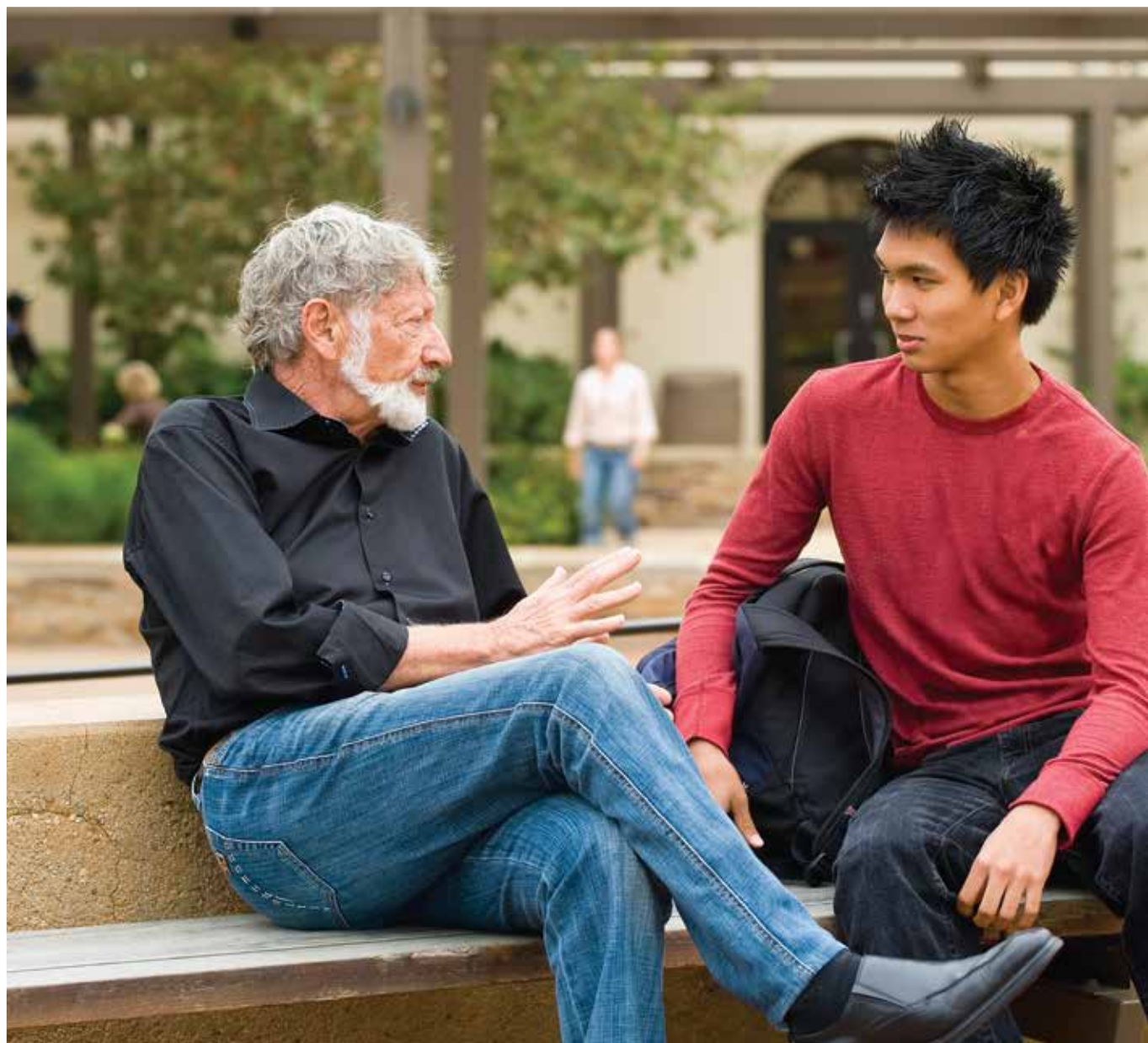
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)  
23 miles

L.A. Live  
28 miles

Venice Beach  
15 miles

Los Angeles

Santa Monica





WHERE VALUES MEET VALUE

# THE PEPPERDINE IMPACT

One of the greatest values of earning your degree at Pepperdine is the professional preparation and leadership groundwork rooted in **ethical decision making, critical thinking, real-world application**, and **global perspective**.

## INTERNSHIPS

In addition to the career-building internships at leading companies in the Los Angeles area, students have the opportunity to gain work experience worldwide through internship programs in Washington, DC; Lausanne, Switzerland; and London, England.

## GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Nationally competitive scholarships and fellowships provide unique opportunities for post-baccalaureate study and research domestically and abroad. Every year, a committee of faculty advisors and a team of administrative staff assist undergraduate students who are pursuing these highly selective, prestigious awards.

## SCHOLARS

- 62 Fulbright Scholarships
- 19 California State Government Fellowships
- 7 Rhodes Scholarship Finalists
- 9 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships
- 8 National Science Foundation Grant Researchers



President Andrew K. Benton at a Seaver Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) presentation.



## TOP-NOTCH

Recent Pepperdine grads have gone on to work for companies including:

- Amgen
- AT&T
- The Academy of Country Music
- Boeing
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Creative Artists Agency
- Capital One
- Deloitte
- Disney
- DreamWorks Animation
- Ernst & Young
- ESPN
- Facebook
- Fidelity Investments
- Four Seasons
- Fox
- The Gary Sinise Foundation
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- Hughes Research Lab
- International Justice Mission
- Jumpstart
- Kaiser Permanente
- Live Nation
- Mattel
- Morgan Stanley
- National Institute of Health
- NBC Universal
- Nordstrom
- Oracle
- Oprah Winfrey Network
- Peace Corps
- Sony
- Target
- Teach for America
- Twitter
- Wells Fargo
- Zappos
- and many more...**

— REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE —

# 96%

of Pepperdine students participate in internships, student teaching, on- or off-campus employment, and undergraduate research.

# WITHIN YOUR REACH

The Office of Financial Assistance makes it possible for students and families to access the transformative educational experience that Pepperdine offers. **The priority deadline for financial assistance is November 1 for Early Action admission and February 15 for Regular Decision admission.**

Pepperdine contributed approximately \$76 million in University-funded grants and scholarships for undergraduate students during the 2017–2018 academic year. The average annual grant and scholarship package per year for the incoming Class of 2017 was \$26,900.

## APPLY ONLINE

[seaver.pepperdine.edu/financial-aid](http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/financial-aid)

## APPLICATION STATISTICS

Number of Applications 12,134  
Number Admitted 4,249  
Enrolled 954  
(Based on Fall 2018)

## ADMIT AVERAGES

Mid-50%  
First-Year GPA 3.62-3.95  
Transfer GPA 3.53-3.90  
SAT Total 1270-1420  
ACT Composite 28-32  
TOEFL IBT 97-107  
(Based on Fall 2018)

## TUITION AND FEES

Tuition (12–18 units) \$53,680  
Room and Board \$15,320  
Campus Life Fee \$252  
Total Direct Cost \$69,252  
(Based on the 2018–2019 academic year)

## APPLY YOURSELF HERE

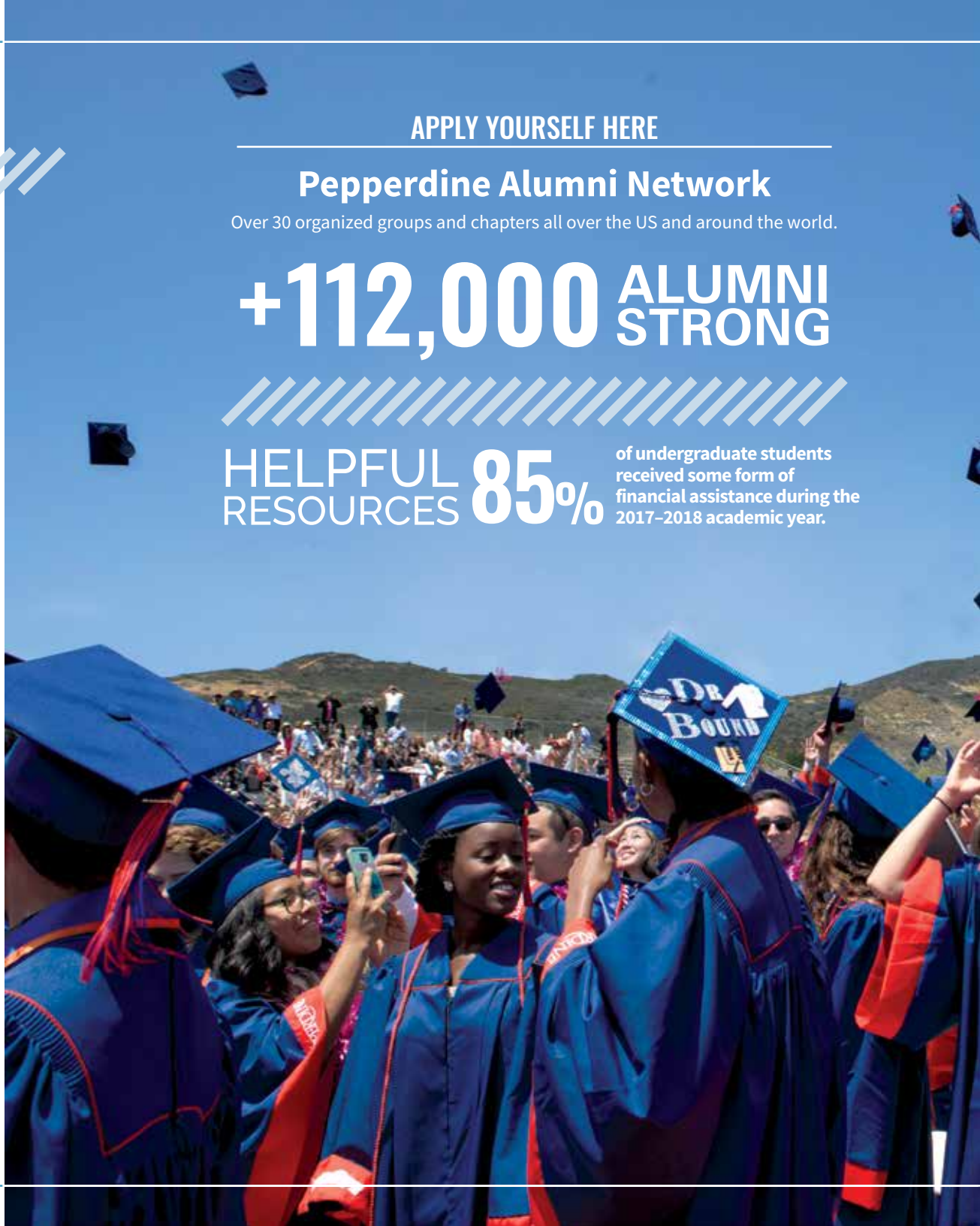
### Pepperdine Alumni Network

Over 30 organized groups and chapters all over the US and around the world.

# +112,000 ALUMNI STRONG

# HELPFUL RESOURCES 85%

of undergraduate students received some form of financial assistance during the 2017–2018 academic year.





EARLY ACTION DEADLINE

**NOVEMBER 1**

REGULAR DECISION DEADLINE

**JANUARY 15**

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