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Welcome to Pepperdine

When you and your student chose Pepperdine, your entire family became part of our family! You are valued members of our community — friends who are important to us and partners who will join us in our mission of preparing students for lives of purpose, service, and leadership.

Our goal is that you AND your student will take from this place experiences, memories, and lessons that will remain with you for a lifetime. As such, we seek to find ways that will connect you to us while your student is here and keep you connected in the years to come. The Parents Program office and the Seaver Parents Association are the two ways we establish and maintain that connection.

Composed of parents, grandparents, and guardians of current and graduated Seaver college students, the Parents

Association is dedicated to providing a range of opportunities for families to interact with Seaver students, with the University community, and with each other. Events are designed to strengthen communication with parents, promote parent participation, and to support your student's university experience. There is no cost to be a member.

The Parents Program office not only welcomes each new family with information during summer send-off parties and New Student Orientation, but we also host several events a year, including a Brunch with the Dean and a grandparent's reception at our fall family weekend, Waves Weekend. Additionally, we provide monthly email newsletters to parents, grandparents, and other family members and host a Parents Program website. Be sure to check out all the links on the Pepperdine Parents Program website at seaver.pepperdine.edu/parents. There's so much valuable information housed there. Before orientation you

might want to visit the "Around Malibu" and "Marketplace" pages. (*Hint: there are directions to the nearest Starbucks and some great savings essentials!*) Be sure to follow "Pepperdine Parents Program" on social media — Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

We appreciate your involvement in your student's college experience and look forward to spending time with you. The Parents Program office is located on the third floor of the Thornton Administrative Center. We would love for you to stop by and visit us when you are in Malibu. If you have any questions, we are available at our dedicated Parents Program line at (310) 506-4617.

We pray that your entire family will be blessed by your shared experience at Pepperdine.

I look forward to hearing from you soon,
Kim Barkis
Director, Parents Program ■

The Mission of the Parents Program

Pepperdine University actively partners and communicates with parents and family members of current and graduated Seaver College students to support the overall academic success and personal development of the student body, while also assisting families to become appropriately engaged with the Pepperdine community through service, support, sponsorship, and spiritual life formation.

- ▶ To serve as a resource for parent volunteers, hosts and ambassadors
- ▶ To encourage and promote parents' support for the Pepperdine Fund and other funding opportunities
- ▶ To encourage parents to sponsor students into their places of employment
- ▶ To further enhance the spiritual life formation of the student through the integration of faith and learning within a framework of Christian values and beliefs ■

Fast Facts Seaver College

Dean: Michael Feltner, PhD

How many applications did Seaver College receive?

For fall 2015, Pepperdine received 10,613 applications

How competitive was admission this year?

This year's pool of admitted students continues to be selective. Only 37 percent of applicants were admitted this year. For this incoming class the average SAT is 1818, ACT is 30, and the GPA is 3.60.

Enrollment stats: 925 total new students; 43% male; 57% female

Student/faculty ratio: 13:1

School Team Name: Waves

School colors: Blue and Orange

Athletic mascot: Willie the Wave

Number of NCAA Division I teams: 16

Motto: "Freely ye received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8) ■

What Parents Need to Know about FERPA



The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 is a Federal law that protects the rights of students by defining who has access to student educational records. Now that your student is in college, FERPA laws transfer ownership of the educational records directly to the student; therefore, parents have no inherent rights to view, change, or control the student's educational records.

In general, unless your student gives you access to her/his academic and/or financial records, we will not be able to share any related information with you. Academic records include registration, schedule, and grades. The student

account is a detailed record of all costs of attendance, miscellaneous charges, and related financial assistance. Students and those that they have granted access will be able to view, pay, and update student account information online through WaveNet's Student Center.

Please ask your student to grant you guest access to her/his account! This is the only way that you will be able to access your student's information including account balance, payments, refunds, financial assistance, and/or grades. Your student may designate you as a guest user and will determine your level of access. We encourage you to speak directly to your student about this service.

For more information please contact the Office of Student Information and Services (also known as "OneStop") at (310) 506-7999. ■

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Student Accounts



The online student account serves as the official student “bill”. The account will be updated automatically with every charge or credit posted to the student account. The amount due will be available by viewing the student account online through WaveNet and will reflect the charges, credits, amounts due, and specific due dates for each. Students are responsible for viewing their student account online, noting the account balances due, and making the appropriate

arrangements for payment to be made by the due date. If you as a parent wish to receive email notifications regarding the account activity, please have your student grant you guest access to his or her WaveNet account and sign you up for reminder emails.

Payment options, due dates, FAQs, and contact information can be found at seaver.pepperdine.edu/studentaccounts ■

Financial Assistance

At Pepperdine, financial assistance is awarded to approximately 76 percent of our students. Our financial assistance includes scholarships, grants, loans, and on-campus employment opportunities. Our financial assistance staff is happy to assist you.

Phone: (310) 506-4301
Email: finaid2@pepperdine.edu
FAFSA Code: 001264 ■

Advice for Parents



The first year at Pepperdine will be an exciting, challenging, and transforming experience for both you and your student. Parents play a critical role in student adjustment, so it is important to be equipped with helpful advice and strategies you can use to support them.

Homesickness is the most common challenge during the first year. Students indicate that it helps if family members keep in close contact by phone, email, and sending care packages and letters. Another area of adjustment is having a roommate and all aspects of sharing the space — especially if the student is accustomed to having his/her own room. Students recommend that new students wait a couple months before going home for the first time, citing Thanksgiving to be a good goal because it is important to connect with the Pepperdine community. Finally, going home again can be challenging because everyone has changed — the student, the family, friends, as well as the community.

Encourage your student to get involved in extracurricular activities to help them develop leadership and social skills valued by future employers. Listen with an open mind to your student’s concerns. Often times the academic pace can be an adjustment and can be overwhelming at first. Although it is important to offer your student advice, college is a time for your student to grow, so it is also necessary to allow your student to make their own choices.

Car or no car?

The answer to this question is not easy. Although it is easier to have a car, especially if your student is used to having one, there are ways to get rides with other students. If a student does not have a car, they are more likely to become more connected to the Pepperdine University community — especially if you live in Southern California and think they will come home often. Parking is very tight, but it is free. Students are also able to rent cars by the hour by contacting our Public Safety department. ►

Finances

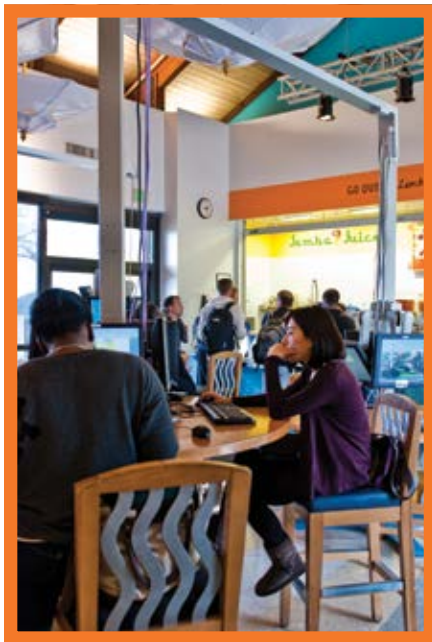
The amount of spending money a student needs varies between students. There are many things to do on campus or in the Los Angeles area that do not cost additional money. Frequent expenses include: recreational activities, occasional meals out, Greek organizations that require membership dues ranging from \$500–\$1000 each semester, and other campus events.

Study Abroad

The Institute of International Education ranks Pepperdine as one of the top 10 universities in the nation for Highest Percentage of Students Who Study Abroad as well as Number of Students Who Study Abroad for Full Academic Year. More than 60 percent of Pepperdine graduates study abroad at least once during their undergraduate career at Seaver College. Many students apply in September of their freshman year for the opportunity to study abroad their Sophomore year. During the summer, we also have internship, general education, and language programs in our abroad locations as well as special offerings that change year to year (such as Fiji, Scotland, and East Africa). Depending on the program and year, this process can be competitive. We encourage you to talk to your student about studying abroad. For more information on the international programs offered at Pepperdine, visit community.pepperdine.edu/seaver/internationalprograms. ■

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Campus Dining



The Waves Cafe is one of our three main dining facilities located on the first floor of the TCC (Tyler Campus Center). This state-of-the-art platform dining concept features restaurant-quality food. A beautiful 180-degree ocean view also gives this location a very special appeal. The Waves Cafe features four entree stations serving a different freshly-prepared item at each meal, an extensive salad bar, and gourmet soups and desserts. Vegan or vegetarian items are offered for lunch and dinner, in addition to bakery items and a pizza bar.

There is also La Brea Bakery Café, Nature's Edge, Jamba Juice, and the HAWC Café. Meal plans can be purchased in a variety of ways.

To learn more go to: community.pepperdine.edu/housing/meal-plans/fall2015_spring2016mealplanrates.htm ■



Campus Housing

Pepperdine has a freshman and sophomore residence requirement (on-campus housing is not guaranteed for the junior and senior years). Pepperdine is a residential college, and we want students to experience the educational process both inside and outside the classroom. To read more about the residency requirement policy go to community.pepperdine.edu/housing.

Roommate Gateway

When your student applies for the first year of housing at Pepperdine, he or she will have the opportunity to take advantage of Roommate Gateway, an online service that provides roommate matching that is powerful, analytical, interactive, and easy to use. The portal will open for incoming freshmen on June 1, 2015. Go to pepperdine.roomategateway.com to create a profile and start looking for a roommate.

To learn more go to community.pepperdine.edu/housing, or if you have questions email housing@pepperdine.edu or call (310) 506-7586.

Ideas of What to Bring

- Good lighting — at least two lamps (no halogen bulbs or Christmas lights)
- No Coaxial Cable is needed as Direct TV is now available in the common areas.
- Two surge protectors with lots of outlets (including some wide outlets for chargers)
- A ½-inch socket wrench for move in if you want to raise the height of the bed. Otherwise you can call housing to do this for you. If you want to bunk your beds (no lofting), the Housing Office will provide pegs and instructions.
- A small fan
- Towels
- Sheets (extra-long twin)
- Mattress pad (extra-long twin) ▶

- Comforter
- Pillow
- Toiletries (a carrier is also helpful as personal items should not be stored in the bathroom)
- Storage containers
- Laundry basket
- Iron/ironing board
- Bulletin board and/or white board
- Decorative items to personalize the room
- Trashcan
- Computer
- Good walking shoes and comfortable flip-flops for running around campus (only a few take bikes — it's too hilly)
- One nice outfit such as khakis, button-down shirt, and a tie for the guys; and a dress or skirt for

the girls. (*Hint: you'll need it during orientation to go to President Benton's house*). Suits and party dresses may be in order if you decide to pledge a sorority or fraternity.

- Lots of hangers

Note: Target, Home Goods, and Bed Bath and Beyond are all located within 30 minutes of campus. Mini fridge and microwave combination units called CoolWaves will be available to rent for the year.

Pepperdine Residence Hall Room and Furniture Dimensions

Wondering if that perfect container for your laundry supplies will fit on the closet shelf? Will your wireless keyboard fit in the top desk drawer? Will those cool drawers or containers fit under your bed? Then this is the link for you community.pepperdine.edu/housing/images/fp/suite-full.jpg. ■

Health Center

The Student Health Center (SHC) is conveniently located on campus for easy access for enrolled students. The center is staffed by multispecialty board-certified medical doctors, physician assistants, a registered dietitian, and nursing and support staff. The scope of practice is similar to the student's doctor at home, including diagnosis and treatment of most illnesses and injuries including services for labs and a dispensary. The center also provides massage therapy.

The staff is dedicated to the health and wellness of our student population and emphasizes preventative care and health education during patient visits as well as during outreach programming. The center provides services that are efficient, timely (walk-ins are welcome), and cost effective. Even though the center does not bill insurance directly, our fees will still bring a good reimbursement in most cases from the student's insurance carrier. The Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP), underwritten by Anthem Blue Cross for 2015–2016, provides a high yield of services that are reimbursable when students are seen at the SHC or with outside in-network providers. SHIP meets all the recent Health Care Reform requirements.

The SHC staff is skilled in working with this age population and provides a professional and inviting atmosphere for students who seek care here.

For more information visit our website community.pepperdine.edu/healthcenter.

Student Health Insurance

All Seaver College students are required to carry health insurance while enrolled at the University. Students may carry their own health insurance, be added to a parent's plan, or enroll in the Pepperdine University Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). If a student opts for coverage other than SHIP, an electronic waiver must be submitted each fall term (or upon entrance) as proof of insurance. Failure to submit the waiver will result in automatic enrollment in SHIP. Students who are enrolling in the Fall 2015 semester must submit a waiver by **August 9, 2015**.

The University policy, underwritten by Anthem Blue Cross, meets Health Care Reform requirements and has been contracted to include the lowest premium for your benefit; however, you may purchase any policy that has comparable coverage to SHIP. Our insurance broker, Wells Fargo Insurance Services USA, Inc. (WFIS) facilitates our group policy and provides customer service to our students for all insurance matters. A nominal administrative fee is added to the premium to cover University insurance-related services.

Waiver submissions and enrollments must be completed by the deadline date at wfs.wellsfargo.com/pepperdine/online waiver/Pages/default.aspx.

If you have any questions please call Wells Fargo Insurance Services, at (800) 853-5899. You may also access student insurance information online at studentinsurance.wellsfargo.com/~pepperdine. ■

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- CAC Cultural Arts Center
- EA Elkins Auditorium
- FR Fireside Room
- FF Firestone Fieldhouse
- TS Harilela International Tennis Stadium
- HC Health Center
- HH Heritage Hall
- HWC Howard A. White Center
- JP Joslyn Plaza
- KSC Keck Science Center
- L Lindhurst Theatre
- MB Music Building
- OS OneStop (located inside of TAC)
- PL Payson Library
- PLC Pendleton Learning Center
- R Raitt Recital Hall
- RHO Rho Parking Lot
- RAC Rockwell Academic Center
- S Sandbar
- SAC Seaver Academic Complex
- ST Smothers Theatre
- C Stauffer Chapel
- TAC Thornton Administrative Center
- TCC Tyler Campus Center
- VG Villa Graziadio
- WC Waves Cafe
- W Weisman Museum

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- 21 - Sigma
- 22 - Morgan
- 23 - Dewey

Career Services



Career Center

The Career Center supports the mission of Pepperdine University by assisting undergraduate students in achieving lives of purpose, service, and leadership. Pepperdine's career programs and services foster career management, self-assessment, research, and exposure to opportunity.

Students can access decision-making tools and career information through Pepperdine's online Career Space system. Students can also post their resume, find part-time work while going to school, find internship opportunities, or look for full-time employment opportunities after graduation.

seaver.pepperdine.edu/careercenter

Student Employment

The Student Employment Office offers services to students, including on- and off-campus job listings, community

service job opportunities, and summer employment opportunities. The University offers positions in research, recreation, clerical support, telecommunications, computer technology, and other fields of interest. Participating students must comply with University personnel policies and procedures. Students eligible for Federal Work Study may work on campus, but are also encouraged to participate in the Community Service Program, which offers opportunities in education, health care, social work, law enforcement, and government. Off-campus opportunities are available in childcare, private tutoring, retail, and office management.

Contact information: (310) 506-4177
www.pepperdine.edu/admission/student-life/employment

Student Counseling

The Counseling Center provides free, confidential services for Pepperdine students, including individual, couples, and group counseling; walk-in consultations; and psycho-educational outreach programming. Students come to the Counseling Center for a variety of concerns including homesickness, depression, anxiety, relationship problems, eating concerns, and addictive behaviors. The Center also offers psychological consultation to students, faculty, staff, or parents who are concerned about a student. A caring, licensed professional staff is here to meet your needs. Learn more about our services by exploring our website at services.pepperdine.edu/counselingcenter

Counseling Information: (310) 506-4210

Student Activities

For a complete list of student activities please go to: seaver.pepperdine.edu/studentactivities ■

Campus Safety

The Department of Public Safety is committed to provide and maintain a safe and secure environment while respecting the rights and dignity of individuals utilizing programs and facilities of Pepperdine University.

Specific services include — but are not limited to — 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week security patrols, emergency response, threat assessment, building security, parking/traffic enforcement, campus safety escorts, dignitary protection, and dissemination of safety-related information.

Other services include the Student Safety Escort Program, entry into vehicle with keys locked inside, jumpstart vehicle with a dead battery, and the Safe Ride Program.

For more information go to:
pepperdine.edu/publicsafety
Phone: (310) 506-4700 ■

Disability Services



The Disability Services Office (DSO) supports students with disabilities in all aspects of their Pepperdine experience. The University provides services and accommodations as mandated by the ADA and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Registering with the office is an interactive process, based on the student narrative and supporting documentation. Because each disability and the particular circumstance is unique, we encourage all students with disabilities to contact the DSO to talk about specific needs.

To learn more please visit
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Get Involved in the Seaver Parent Council



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The Annual Fund Committee identifies ways that parents can help support the Annual Fund by assisting with the annual Wave Classic Golf Tournament, recruiting and introducing potential Pepperdine Associate members to the University, and identifying fundraising project goals to benefit students and the Parents Association activities.

The Ambassadors Committee, comprised of families of current and past Seaver College students, volunteers as hosts and greeters at on-campus events such as Waves Weekend and the Malibu Admission Reception, as well as calling new parents and answering any questions they may have.

The Career Center Committee assists the Seaver College Career Center by identifying parents to serve as a career coaches and mentors, speak about a company or industry, or provide internships, informational interviews, job listings, or company tours.

The Fine Arts Committee supports the efforts of the Division by assisting with meals for load-in and -out days, attending fundraising events, supporting students and faculty with travel abroad opportunities (Edinburgh for Theatre and Prague for Choir), and assistance with the interactions of student productions and the Parents Program such as Fall Musical, Dance in Flight, and Songfest.

The Outreach Committee serves as the outreach to current, prospective, and incoming students and their parents. Committee activities include volunteering at the annual fall Info Sessions and spring admission receptions in their city, as well as offering testimonials regarding their experiences as Pepperdine parents, hosting Send-off parties or events in their city, and serving as a resource to the

Pepperdine Admission Office in speaking with prospective students and their families.

The Spiritual Life Committee further enhances the spiritual life formation of the student through assisting in the bi-annual prayer walks, supporting the Veritas Forum and the Center for Faith and Learning initiatives, hosting MOPS (Moms of Pepperdine Students) gatherings, and committing to daily prayer for the needs of the University.

Seaver Grandparents Program
You too are part of the Waves family. Please join the Parent Council and plan on attending Waves Weekend. We have some unique ideas for you to interact with your grandchild and Pepperdine throughout the year.

Giving Back
When you choose to support Seaver College, you can rest assured that your gift will be used for the betterment of our Pepperdine community. Your tax-deductible gift will make a difference in the lives of our students and faculty.

The members of the Seaver Parent Associates Program serve the University by supporting ongoing programs and activities through annual gifts of \$1000 or more.

- Their dedication and support are essential to all that Seaver College is today and will be tomorrow.
- Associates help strengthen academic programs, enhance library and technology services, attract distinguished faculty, make international study programs possible, fund student organizations and, most importantly, provide financial aid to students.
- Students are the principal beneficiaries. Approximately 78 percent of Pepperdine students receive some form of financial aid, and full tuition pays only two-thirds of the cost of their Pepperdine education. Members of the Pepperdine Associates help prepare our students for service to society and the challenges of the future.

To learn more about the benefits of membership, please contact Kim Barkis at (310) 506-6110 or visit seaver.pepperdine.edu/giving/associates.

The Pepperdine Fight Song

*We're gonna fight! fight! fight!
For Pepperdine*

*We're gonna win for the Orange
and the Blue*

*The mountains and the sea
inspire victory*

In the Waves of Malibu.

*We're gonna fight! fight! fight!
For Pepperdine*

*And show our pride now for
everyone to see*

*Come on and raise your voice to
show the world your choice*

*And cheer our team to victory –
VICTORY!!!*



Wave Lingo

When they say... What do they mean?

AC: Appleby Center is a building where many classes are held, near the Weisman Museum of Art. This building has two floors. When you are on the second floor, you are in the Appleby Center (AC). When you go downstairs of this building, you will be in the Rockwell Academic Center (RAC).

Brock House: This is where the president of Pepperdine University and his family live. The house is up on the hill where the big American flag flutters. Our University president is Andrew K. Benton and his wife's name is Debby.

CAC: Cultural Arts Center, the classroom building between the Weisman museum and Smothers Theatre.

CCB: Center for Communication and Business, which can be found at the top of the hill above the HAWC and upper residential road. It includes classrooms and offices, and offers food services for Pepperdine's two largest majors, Communication and Business.

Convo: Convocation, a required part of the student Pepperdine experience which offers opportunities to hear from leaders in the spiritual, educational, cultural, and political communities. There is a large Wednesday morning Convocation every week in the Fieldhouse, as well as smaller Convocations throughout the week for more specific topics.

Dolores: Dolores is the nickname for a statue of a girl that was originally a part of the central fountain at the original Pepperdine Campus in South Los Angeles. Student groups take turns painting Dolores to promote themselves. SEE: "The Rock."

The HAWC: This building was named after Dr. Howard A. White, the fifth president of Pepperdine, hence the initials HAWC (C is for Center). It is a popular student hangout, open 24 hours a day during the regular school year for your student to play pool, drink coffee, and hang out. There is also a computer lab that is open 24 hours a day on the first floor. This building houses Student Activities.

Jerry's Tree: Named after Geraldine Faries, wife of the late Judge McIntyre Faries. Both were benefactors of Pepperdine. This is a very common meeting place on campus. It is located in the main parking lot, outside the library and just above the fountain.

Joslyn Plaza (Mullin Town Square): Here you will find the Elkins Auditorium, the largest lecture hall at Seaver College. It is located outside the TCC and comprises the outdoor areas around the beautiful fountain.

KSC: The Keck Science Center is the building that is an annex to the RAC and AC and includes classrooms, conference rooms, and laboratory teaching areas.

OneStop: OneStop is an office dedicated to serving your student and any needs they may have. You student can get information about financial aid, registration, student accounts, etc., as well as purchase discounted movie and amusement park tickets. OneStop is located on the 2nd floor of TAC (same level as Joslyn Plaza).

PLC: The Pendleton Learning Center includes classrooms that are soon to be remodeled to be a part of the library facilities. To find it: there is a door just to the left of the library entrance that will take you there. Another entrance is by the amphitheatre near the Christopher Columbus statue.

RAC: The Rockwell Academic Center is the bottom floor to the Appleby Center (AC). The Natural Science Division is housed here.

The Rock: This is the Malibu Campus' version of Dolores. Student groups are welcome to paint the rock to show Pepperdine pride. ▶

SAC: The Seaver Academic Complex is a set of buildings just up the hill from the CCB where the International Studies and Languages Divisions (ISL) hold their classes.

Seaver College: This is Pepperdine's college of letters, arts, and sciences. It is one of five schools that make up Pepperdine University. The five are: Pepperdine School of Law, Graziadio School of Business Management (GSBM), Graduate School of Education and Psychology (GSEP), and School of Public Policy (SPP).

Student Activities Center: This office is located in the HAWC on the first floor. It is home to all student activities, events, and organizations. The advisors for Student Government, Student Clubs and Organizations, and the Student Programming Board can be found here.

TAC: The Thornton Administrative Center is the building next to the library and is the first building you see when you come on Seaver Drive. It houses many of the administrative offices at Pepperdine (the President's Office, the Admission Office, Office of Financial Assistance, Parents Program, Registrar, Student Accounts, etc.). Also note that "OneStop" is located on the 2nd floor.

TCC: Tyler Campus Center, the building that houses many of the offices and services your student will visit the most. The TCC is home to the Waves Cafe cafeteria (the "caf"), La Brea Bakery, Nature's Edge, Jamba Juice, the mailroom, Student Government Association, the Volunteer Center, the Career Center, Student Employment, International Programs, and the Counseling Center. ■

Important Phone Numbers

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Health Center	(310) 506-4316
International Programs	(310) 506-4230
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Parents Program	(310) 506-4617
Public Safety	(310) 506-4700
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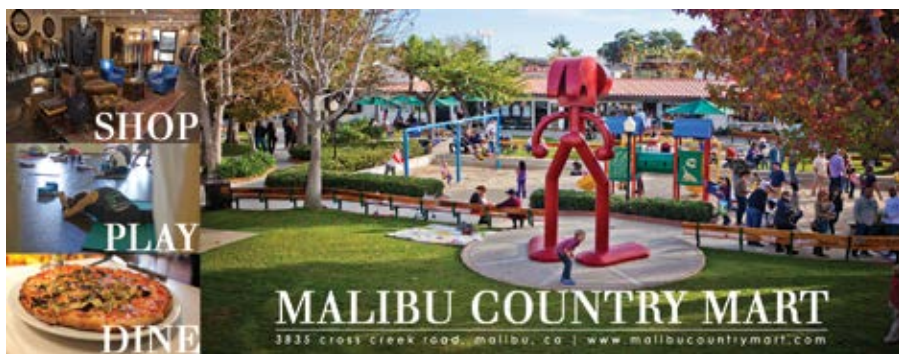
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Academic Calendar



FALL 2015

August 25 – August 30		Orientation for all new students*
August 31		Classes begin
September 7		Labor Day holiday
September 12		Step Forward Day
September 16		Founder's Day
October 2		Faculty Conference; no classes meet
October 16–18		Waves Weekend
November 25–29		Thanksgiving holiday; no classes meet
December 14	4 Days	Final exams** ***
December 24	9 Days	Winter Break; all offices closed



SPRING 2016

January 7	4 Days	Orientation for all new students
January 11		Classes begin
January 18		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; all offices closed; no classes meet
February 29	5 Days	Spring Break; no classes meet
April 25	4 Days	Final exams
April 30		Graduation
May 3	4 Days	Pepperdine Bible Lectures

* Freshmen will receive their first semester schedules during orientation. These are not impersonal, computer-generated schedules. The academic advising staff carefully look at your student's high school work, test scores, interests, AP test scores, language placement exam results, etc., and hand-pick a schedule that they feel your student can be successful with first semester. If there is a problem with the schedule, don't panic, your student can go to OneStop and request a change.

** The final exam schedule for first semester is already posted online at seaver.pepperdine.edu/academics/schedule. From there choose the link "Fall 2015 Final Exam Schedule-PDF." You can also view the up-to-date 2015–2016 Academic Calendar, as well as the complete Seaver class schedule from this area. Once your student knows his or her schedule you can sit down with a copy of the class schedule, the final exam schedule, and the school calendar and book flights for the holidays.

*** While not noted on the Academic Calendar seaver.pepperdine.edu/academics/calendar/default.htm, generally the students must check out of the dorm for the Christmas holiday no later than 10 p.m. on the Thursday night of final exam week (December 17, 2015). They may check out earlier and leave once their exams are completed. If a student has a Thursday night final, they are allowed to remain in their dorms no later than 9 a.m. Friday morning (December 18, 2015). Returning residents can check back in for the spring term on the afternoon of Thursday, January 9, 2016. ■

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