

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

- 8–10 AM **Check-In and Move In for All Students** Howard A. White Center
Receive your orientation materials, pick up your student ID card, clear any outstanding immunization requirements with the Health Center, and then move into your residence hall. If you are living on campus, your resident advisor will be in the hall to greet you, and orientation leaders will help you move in your belongings.
- 8:30 AM–4:30 PM **Clear Health Holds** Student Health Center, Student Assistance Center
The Student Health Center will be open all day for you to clear your immunization and Health History TB Risk Assessment Form requirements.
- 9:45–10:50 AM **Campus Tour** Amphitheatre (flag pole)
Admission staff will familiarize you with our Malibu campus on this one-hour guided tour.
- 10:30 AM–5 PM **Late Registration and Check-In** Tyler Campus Center (TCC) Suite 210 (Front Desk)
If you missed Check-In and Move In, please stop by the Tyler Campus Center. Our team will be there to assist you with registration and check-in.
- 11 AM–Noon **Provost's Welcome and Opening Brunch** Light House
University provost, Jay Brewster, welcomes you to Pepperdine as you meet fellow new families and enjoy brunch.
- 12:10–1:10 PM **Introduction to Academics** Fireside Room
The purpose of this introduction to academics session is to help students think about the big picture of their educational experience while also providing some practical advice for succeeding academically at Pepperdine. Classroom expectations and academic support will be discussed, along with an introduction to the Pepperdine Navigate app.
Paul Begin, Interim Senior Associate Dean, Seaver College
KC Holden, Associate Director of Academic Advising
Zac Luben, Director of Student Convocation
- 1:20–2:05 PM **RISE and Thrive** Fireside Room
Help your team win in the RISE and Thrive game. Teams will participate in trivia before competing in "minute to win it"-style challenges to win prizes. You will learn valuable information about physical and emotional health and resilience from various campus resources that will help you not just survive, but RISE and thrive in college.
Julian Baker, Assistant Director, Campus Recreation
Jackie Nat, Assistant Director, Resilience-Informed Skills Education (RISE) Program
Marissa Price, Patient Care and Outreach Coordinator, Student Health Center
Jason Wong, Assistant Director/Training Director, Student Counseling Center
Samantha Zaragoza, Coordinator, Health and Wellbeing
- 2:15–3:15 PM **How to Get Involved 101** Fireside Room
Ready to turn Pepperdine into your home away from home? Whether you're looking to join a club, fraternity or sorority, run for student leadership, cheer on your friends at campus events, or just find something fun to do on a Friday night, this session is your go-to guide. Hear directly from current students about how they found their place, what not to miss, and how to stay in the loop so you never miss out! From late-night traditions to weekend adventures, come discover how to make the most of your time outside the classroom and start getting plugged into the Waves community!

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2:15–3:15 PM **Transfer Schedule Building and Registration**
 All transfer students must attend this session to register for classes.

AC=Appleby Center; CAC=Cultural Arts Center;
 CCB=Center for Communication and Business; PLC=Pendleton Learning Center;
 RAC=Rockwell Academic Center

Business Administration	CCB 303
Communication	CCB 245
Fine Arts	CAC 200
Humanities And Teacher Education	CAC 300
International Studies And Languages	PLC 101
Natural Science	RAC 136
Religion And Philosophy	AC 201
Social Science	AC 263
Undeclared	Choose Any Major

3:30–4:15 PM **First-Year Students Meet with Divisions/Majors**

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International Studies and Languages	PLC 147
Natural Science	RAC Lobby
Religion and Philosophy	AC 201
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3:30–4:15 PM **Transfer Welcome**..... Black Family Plaza Classroom (BPC), Room 191
 Take advantage of your first opportunity to connect with fellow transfers and transfer staff.
 Learn how to get involved and engage with your new community.

4:30–5:30 PM **Community Living Orientation Meeting**..... Fireside Room
 Mandatory session for new students who live on campus.

5:30–7 PM **Waves Tailgate Dinner**..... Helen Field Heritage Hall, Jones Trophy Room
 Bring your student ID card to swipe for dinner and begin your meal plan.

6 PM **Women's Basketball**..... Firestone Fieldhouse
 Bring your school spirit and cheer on Pepperdine's women's basketball team as we take on our main rival, Loyola Marymount University. Bring your student ID card for free admission and wear pink for the Malibu Dream House night. The first 75 guests there will receive a free shirt, so be sure to get there at the beginning..

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

- 8–10 AM **Breakfast** Waves Cafe
Join us in the Waves Cafe as you and your parents get to experience a day in the life. Staff from Bon Appétit will be present to share about their resources and what to expect day-to-day as a student.
- 8:30 AM–1 PM **International Students Orientation** Payson Library, Kresge Reading Room
(all non-US citizens and non-US permanent residents)
The Office of International Student Services staff will welcome you and provide answers to the most pressing questions about maintaining your F-1 visa status. Breakfast will be provided.
- 8:30–11:30 AM **Clear Health Holds** Student Health Center, Student Assistance Center
If you have a registration hold placed by the Student Health Center, take advantage of this opportunity to comply with the immunization and Health History TB Risk Assessment Form requirements.
- 10–10:30 AM **Spiritual Life Chapel** Stauffer Chapel
Pepperdine 's robust spiritual life is woven throughout the whole student experience. Join us for student-led worship hosted by the Hub for Spiritual Life and a brief preview of the Chapel program. The Hub for Spiritual Life provides spiritual leadership through weekly Bible studies, worship opportunities (The Well), and service opportunities. The Chapel program invites students to explore the Christian faith through the themes of love, truth, goodness, and beauty.
Note: If you attend this Chapel, you will receive your first Chapel credit.
- 10:40–11:30 AM **International Programs Presentation** Fireside Room
With an 87 percent participation rate (top three in the US), Pepperdine's international programs provide students with unparalleled, life-changing opportunities, and are a beacon for global exploration, fostering personal growth, deeper understanding, academic excellence, and a sense of global community. Renowned for its commitment to global education, Pepperdine owns and operates six esteemed campuses across the globe, including Buenos Aires, Florence, Heidelberg, London, Switzerland, and Washington, DC—each offering distinctive experiences to explore local cultures through living and studying in the heart of each city. We are also excited to announce the launch of a new year-round program in Kyoto, Japan, starting in the fall.
Ron Cox, Dean, International Programs
Charlie Engelmann, Senior Director of Operations, International Programs
Kelly Peterson, Assistant Director of Marketing and Student Development, International Programs
- 11:45 AM–1:45 PM **Lunch and Waves Expo** Waves Cafe
Student leadership organizations and various University departments will be present to share with you all the resources available to help you succeed in college. Bring your student ID card.
- 2–2:30 PM **Goodbye Blessing** Stauffer Chapel
A formal time to say goodbye to your family and be welcomed into the Pepperdine community.
- 3–4:30 PM **Campus 101 with Orientation Leaders**
For this activity, you will break into small groups with orientation leaders. You will visit important buildings, uncover shortcuts and tips, and hear about resources to make your first semester successful. Wear comfy shoes and bring a water bottle. Please see the back of your nametag for the meeting location.
- 3–5 PM **Financial Accounting Competency Exam** Center for Communication and Business, Room 340
An exam that assesses whether students who have taken financial accounting at another institution have acquired the skills necessary to proceed to classes that require Accounting 224 (AC 224) as a prerequisite. Students who pass this exam will not be required to complete AC 224 to be fully admitted to their major.
- 4 PM **Women's Swim and Dive** Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool
Come cheer on our women's swimming and diving team as we take on Fresno State. Bring your student ID card for free admission and wear blue and orange.
- 5:30–7 PM **Dinner** Waves Cafe
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6 PM **Men's Volleyball**..... Firestone Fieldhouse
Come cheer on the men's volleyball team, who made it to the NCAA semifinals last year, as they square off against St. Thomas Aquinas. Bring your student ID card for free admission and wear blue and orange.

7-9 PM **Evening Activity**..... Howard A. White Center (HAWC)
Join the Student Programming Board for an evening of fun while enjoying one of Pepperdine's famous traditions, the New Student Mugging.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

10-11:30 AM **Coffee and Connections**..... Starbucks Patio
Start your morning by playing *New York Times*-inspired games with orientation leaders and enjoy a free Starbucks drink.

9 AM-2 PM **Brunch**..... Waves Cafe
Stop by the Waves Cafe for both breakfast and lunch. Bring your student ID card.

Noon **Women's Swim and Dive**..... Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool
Come cheer on our women's swimming and diving team as we take on Fresno State. Bring your student ID card for free admission and wear blue and orange.

5 PM **Men's Basketball**..... Firestone Fieldhouse
Cheer on the Waves as we battle the University of San Francisco. Bring your student ID card for free entry and wear blue and orange.

5:30-7 PM **Dinner**..... Waves Cafe
Bring your student ID card to swipe for dinner.

7-8:30 PM **Evening with the Provost**..... Mallmann House
Join the university provost, Jay Brewster, and his wife, Stephanie, for an evening at the Mallmann House. Enjoy light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres for a special evening together before classes begin. Please wear your name tag. Shuttle service begins at 6:45 PM at the Drescher Apartment Roundabout, Seaside Residence Hall, Firestone Fieldhouse, and outside of Smothers Theatre in the Seaver Main Lot. *Note: The pickup for Drescher apartments will be first. If you live in Drescher make sure to be ready at the shuttle stop by 6:45 PM.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9 AM-2 PM **Brunch**..... Waves Cafe
Stop by the Waves Cafe for both breakfast and lunch. Bring your student ID card.

10:15 AM **Family Worship with the University Church**..... Stauffer Chapel
Come praise God with the University Church, Pepperdine's on-campus, multigenerational congregation that worships, serves, and grows together to look like Jesus.

3 PM **Men's Volleyball**..... Firestone Fieldhouse
Spend the night before school starts cheering on the men's volleyball team as they take on Daemen Wildcats. Bring your student ID card for free admission and wear blue and orange.

5 PM **Waves Church Worship Service**..... Elkins Auditorium
Join us for worship. Waves Church provides dinner afterward, and we hope you will join us for a time of worship and fellowship.

5-8 PM **Dinner**..... Waves Cafe
Bring your student ID card.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

Classes begin.