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# Claremont McKenna College

(member of seven-institution Claremont Colleges)

500 East Ninth Street  
 Claremont, California 91711  
 Private college established in 1946, became coed in 1976.  
 Full-time undergraduates: 687 Men, 634 Women.  
 Part-time undergraduates: 2 Men, 1 Woman.  
 Graduate enrollment: 3 Men.  
 Total campus enrollment: 1,327.  
 FICE #1170, FAFSA #001170, SAT/PROFILE #4054, ACT #0224,  
 OPEID #117000, IPEDS #112260.

## ADMISSIONS

### Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 2 units of lab science, 3 units of foreign language, 1 unit of social studies, and 1 unit of history required. 4 units of mathematics and 3 units of lab science recommended. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. SAT Subject required of some applicants. The SAT or ACT writing component used as a validity check on the application essay. TOEFL required of international applicants. Campus visit and admissions interview recommended. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an admissions or alumni representative. Admission may be deferred up to two years. Application fee \$70 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

### Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record, class rank, recommendations, and standardized test scores very important. Essay important.

Non-academic: Extracurricular activities and character/personal qualities very important. Interview and particular talent/ability important. Alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, minority affiliation, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

### Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by January 15. Application deadline is January 5. Common application form accepted. Notification of admission is sent by April 1. Reply is required by May 1. \$500 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. \$200 room deposit, nonrefundable. Freshmen may enter only in fall term. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early decision program. For fall 2018, 193 of 771 early decision applicants were accepted. Early decision deadline is November 1.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2018, 341 transfer applications were received, 20 were accepted. Application deadline is March 15 for fall; November 1 for spring. Secondary school transcript, college transcript, essay or personal statement, and statement of good standing from prior institutions required; interview recommended. Lowest course grade accepted is "C." Maximum number of transferable credits is 64. At least 64 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: 212 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 43 countries represented.

Learning Disabled Students: Diagnostic test and essay required. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Additional time to complete degree permitted.

Placement Options: Placement may be granted for challenge exams. Credit and placement may be granted for International Baccalaureate.

### Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2018, 9% of 6,272 applicants were offered admission. 56% of those accepted matriculated. 1,037 applicants were put on a waiting list. Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2018): 78% in the top tenth, 93% in the top quarter, 100% in the top half. 17% of freshmen submitted class rank. 56% of accepted applicants submitted ACT; 51% submitted SAT Reasoning.

### SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2018):

	EBRW %	Math %
700-800	57	65
600-699	42	32
500-599	1	3
	100%	100%

### Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2018):

EBRW: 670-730 Math: 680-770

### ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2018):

	English %	Math %	Composite %
30-36	93	63	90
24-29	6	36	9
18-23	1	1	1
	100%	100%	100%

### Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2018):

English: 32-35 Math: 28-33

### Student Body Characteristics

54% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 20.

100% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

### Composition of student body (fall 2018):

	Undergraduate	Freshman
Non-resident aliens	16.1	15.4
Hispanic/Latino	15.3	15.7
Black	4.2	3.7
White	41.4	41.5
Asian American	11.1	11.4
Pacific Islander	0.1	0.3
Two or more races	5.8	6.2
Unknown	6.0	5.8
	100.0%	100.0%

## FINANCIAL

### Expenses

Tuition (2019-20): \$56,190 per year. Room: \$9,300-\$10,680. Board: \$6,700-\$8,000. Required fees: \$285. Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$2,700.

### Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on federal and institutional methodology. FAFSA and CSS/PROFILE: Deadline is January 5. State aid form, Divorced Parent's statement, and Business/Farm supplement. Notification of awards begins April 1. In 2018, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$52,467; \$59,734 for full-time freshmen. School participates in Federal Work-Study Program. 34% of 2018 graduates incurred an average debt of \$19,355. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, 100% of need was met.

### Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit, ROTC, and leadership scholarships/grants. In 2018, \$25,554,529 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$1,615,788 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

### Loans

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, and college/university loans. Institutional payment plan.

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In 2018, \$2,350,393 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$1,329,657 in student loans.

### **Student Employment**

Institutional employment. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated “fair.”

## **ACADEMIC**

### **Accreditation**

Accredited by WASC.

### **Instructional Faculty**

Full-time: 99 men, 58 women; part-time: 9 men, 13 women.

Doctorates/Terminal 99% Masters 1%

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 8 to 1.

### **Degree Offerings**

*Baccalaureate:* B.A. *Master's:* M.A.

### **Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree**

Africana Studies, American Studies, Asian Studies, Biology, Biology/Chemistry, Biophysics, Chemistry, Chicano Studies, Classical Studies, Economics, Economics/Accounting, Economics/Engineering, Environment/Economics/Politics, Environmental Analysis, Environmental Science, Film Studies, French, Government, History, International Relations, Literature, Mathematics, Media Studies, Middle East Studies, Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, Organismal Biology, Philosophy, Philosophy/Politics/Economics, Philosophy/Public Affairs, Physics, Psychology, Religious Studies, Science/Management, Spanish, Theatre.

### **Academic Requirements**

Three semester hours of physical education required. Core curriculum required. Minimum 6.0 GPA must be maintained.

### **Academic Programs**

Sequences offered in Asian American studies, computer science, data science, ethics, financial economics, gender/sexuality studies, human rights/genocide/Holocaust studies, Jewish studies, leadership, legal studies, public policy, and scientific modeling. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Dual degrees. Independent study. Phi Beta Kappa. Pass/fail grading option. Internships. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. 3-1 B.A./M.A. program with Robert Day Sch. 3-2 B.A./B.S. in management-engineering; B.A./B.S. in economics and engineering. Member of The Claremont Colleges. Sea Semester. Washington, DC Semester. Environmental Science Marine Biological Lab (Woods Hole, MA). Silicon Valley Semester Program. Study abroad in Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bolivia, Botswana, Cameroon, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Serbia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, Uruguay, and Vietnam. Eleven Research Centers and institutes. ROTC. AFROTC at U of Southern California.

### **Facilities**

Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, and computer center/labs. Wireless network. School is a member of library consortium. Athenaeum, theater, auditorium, hall of music.

### **Academic Experience**

96% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. 93% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were economics, government, and psychology.

### **Guidance Facilities/Student Services**

Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women's center. Health insurance. Career services include internships, career/job search classes, interest inventory, on-campus job interviews, resume assistance, alumni network, interview training, graduate school planning, community service programs, fellowships/scholarships, and alumni support. Minority student, birth control, career, personal, academic, psychological, international students, religious, and LD student counseling. International student support services include English lab, special counselors/advisors, host family program, international student center,

special orientation, and tax preparation workshops. LD student support services include note-taking services, tutors, reading machines, tape recorders, untimed tests, extended time for tests, early syllabus, exam on tape or computer, substitution of courses, texts on tape, priority seating, waiver of foreign language degree requirement, and other testing accommodations; other services provided on an individual basis. Handicapped student services include note-taking services, tape recorders, reader services, special transportation, adaptive equipment, and talking books; other services provided on an individual basis. Most of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **Athletics**

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, diving, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field (outdoor), water polo for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, diving, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (outdoor), volleyball, water polo for women. Men's club cycling, equestrian sports, fencing, field hockey, lacrosse, roller hockey, rugby, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball. Women's club cycling, equestrian sports, fencing, field hockey, lacrosse, roller hockey, rugby, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball. Intramural/recreational basketball, bocce, bowling, boxing, climbing, dodgeball, flag football, golf, homerun derby, inner-tube water polo, paintball, soccer, softball, Special Olympics, swimming, table tennis, tennis, volleyball, zen yoga. Member of Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Western Water Polo Association.

### **Student Activities and Organizations**

Student government, newspapers (*The Claremont Independent*; *The Forum*; *The Student Life*), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station. Six honor societies. Chabad of the Claremont Colleges, Claremont Colleges Buddhism, CMS Christian Athletes, Hillel, Hindu Society, Muslim Students Association; Claremont and InterVarsity Christian Fellowships. Asian Pacific American Mentors, Chicano-Latino Student Affairs. Office of Black Student Affairs. International club. Fashion Photography and Design, Music Mania, Music Collaborative, Recorder Renegades, Under the Lights, CMC 3D Printing, Claremont Creative Coterie, Claremont Kombucha Collective, Power of Women, Sexuality and Gender Alliance, Claremont Radius, Women In Tech, Women's Forum, Kinship Group, Amnesty International, College Knowledge Mentoring, Claremont eSports, Fitness and Friends, Outdoor Initiative, Food Recovery Network, UNICEF, American Medical Student Association, Mock Trial, In-Lend Fund, Model United Nations, Student Investment Fund, QuestBridge Scholars Network, Virtual Reality, Young Americans for Liberty; Turophile, Claremont Government and Claremont International Relations Societies; Claremont Accounting and International Development in Education Associations; Film Appreciation and Learning, Vinyl Appreciation and Listening, Hallyu, Chinese Political and Societal Studies, Middle Eastern Culture, Experimental Investing, Psych, Real Estate, Rotaract, CMC Survivor, Blockchain Investing, Coffee, Let's Spoon: Cooking and Baking, ocean preservation/appreciation, and CREATE clubs. A total of 70 registered organizations. No social fraternities or sororities.

## **GENERAL**

### **Housing**

All first-year students must live on campus. Coed dormitories and student apartments; disabled student and substance-free housing. 96% of all undergraduates (100% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

### **Regulations and Policies**

Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Hazing prohibited. First-year students may not have cars on campus.

### **Environment/Transportation**

69-acre campus in Claremont (population: 36,015), 35 miles from Los Angeles. Served by bus and train; major airport serves Los Angeles; other airport serves Ontario (10 miles). Public transportation serves campus.

### **Calendar**

Semester system; classes begin in early September and mid-January. Orientation for new students held in August.