

# CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

Claremont McKenna, founded in 1946, is a private, liberal arts college. It is one of the Claremont Colleges, a group of five undergraduate colleges and two graduate schools with adjoining campuses and shared facilities and services. Its 69-acre campus is

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President Hiram E. Chodosh J.D.

Full-time Undergrad: 1324 Men: 689 Women: 635  
Graduate Enrollment: 3 Men: 3 Women:  
Total campus enrollment: 1327

## Admissions:

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## ADMISSIONS

For fall 2019, 9% of 6272 applicants were offered admission. 56% of those accepted matriculated. 1037 applicants were placed on the waiting list. 25 from the waiting list matriculated.

### Requirements:

High school diploma/graduation is required/GED accepted, General college preparatory program is required, 4 English units recommended, 4 Math units recommended, 3 Science units recommended, 3 Lab units recommended, 3 Foreign Language units recommended, 4 Social Study units recommended, Campus visit is recommended, Admissions Interview is recommended, SAT SUBJECT is required/recommended of applicants submitting SAT or ACT., SAT Reasoning only is not used, ACT only is not used, SAT or ACT is required, SAT Subject is required for some, No standardized test preference Use writing section as a validity check on the application essay., Admission may be deferred for up to 2 years 70 application fee, Application fee waived for financial need.

### Admissions Procedure:

Secondary school record is very important Class rank is very important Recommendations are very important Standardized test scores are very important Essay is important Interview is important Extracurricular activities are very important Particular talent/ability is important Character/personal qualities are very important Alumni/ae relationship is considered Geographical residence is considered State residency is not considered Religious affiliation/commitment is not considered Minority affiliation is considered Volunteer work is considered Work experience is very important.

Application deadline is January 5 and the priority deadline is unknown. Common application is accepted. Admission notification ends April 1. Applicants must accept admission offer by May 1. The room deposit amount is \$200. Room deposit is nonrefundable. The tuition deposit is \$500. Tuition deposit is nonrefundable. Admissions process is need blind. Sat & Act test results must be received by January 31.

### Early Action/Early Decision:

School DOES NOT have an early action program. School has a formalized early decision program with a deadline of November 1. They received 771 early decision applications. 193 early decision applicants were accepted with 25% accepting the offer.

### Standardized test scores of accepted freshman:

51% of student applicants submitted the SAT test results  
SAT Math scores of freshman:

	Math %	CR %	Writing %
700-800	65	57	61
600-699	32	42	35
500-599	3	1	4
400-499	-	-	-
300-399	-	-	-
200-299	-	-	-

Range of SAT scores for middle 50% of freshman:

Math: 680 - 770 CR: 670 - 730

56% of student applicants submitted the ACT test results

ACT scores of freshman:

	Math %	English %	Composite %
30-36	63	93	90
24-29	36	6	9
18-23	1	1	1
12-17	-	-	-
6-11	-	-	-
below 6	-	-	-

Range of ACT composite scores for middle 50% of freshman: 31 - 34

## FINANCIAL

### Expenses:

Tuition: \$ 54,160 per year (state residents), \$ 54,405 (out-of-state).  
Room & Board: \$ 54,160 . Books (school's estimate): \$ 1,200 . Required fees: \$ 16,705 . Misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$ 1,500 .

### Financial Aid:

Needs analysis based on Both FM and IM. Required Forms: FAFSA CSS Profile, State aid form, Noncustodial Parent's Statement, Business/Farm Supplement, Deadline is January 5. Notification of awards begins April 1. In 2019, the average aid package of full-time freshman with financial need was \$59,734. The average debt per student was \$19,355. Of full-time freshman receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 100% of need was met.

## ACADEMIC

### Accrediting Agencies:

WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges)

### Instructional Faculty:

Full-time: 157 Part-time: 22  
Student/Faculty ratio: 1-Aug

### **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

### **Popular Majors:**

The top three majors are 1: economics, 2: government, 3: psychology.

### **Certifications and Pre Programs:**

The university offers the following 3-1 programs: 3-1 B.A./M.A. program with Robert Day Sch. The university offers the following 3-2 programs: 3-2 B.A./B.S. in management-engineering; B.A./B.S. in economics and engineering. Study abroad is offered 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 .,Washington, DC Semester. Environmental Science Marine Biological Lab (Woods Hole, MA). Silicon Valley Semester Program. Additional programs in 3D printing certificate program.

### **Graduation:**

82% of students graduate in four years. 91% of students graduate in five years. 93% of students graduate in six years.

### **Student Services:**

Non-remedial tutoring is available. Placement services are available. Health service is available. A women's center is available. Health insurance is available.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **Athletics:**

Interim Director of Athletics and Physical Education Michael Sutton michael.sutton@cms.claremont.edu  
Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Western Water Polo Association  
Men's baseball, non-scholarship program, Men's basketball, non-scholarship program, Men's cross-country, non-scholarship program, Men's diving, non-scholarship program, Men's football, non-scholarship program, Men's golf, non-scholarship program, Men's soccer, non-scholarship program, Men's swimming, non-scholarship program, Men's tennis, non-scholarship program, Men's track and field (outdoor), non-scholarship program, Men's water polo, non-scholarship program, Women's basketball, non-scholarship program, Women's cross-country, non-scholarship program, Women's diving, non-scholarship program, Women's golf, non-scholarship program, Women's lacrosse, non-scholarship program, Women's soccer, non-scholarship program, Women's softball, non-scholarship program, Women's swimming, non-scholarship program, Women's tennis, non-scholarship program, Women's track and field (outdoor), non-scholarship program, Women's volleyball, non-scholarship program, Women's water polo, non-scholarship program

Club Sports Men: Frisbee, lacrosse, rugby, soccer, water polo. Club

Sports Women: lacrosse, rugby, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, water polo. Intramural Sports: basketball, bowling, flag football, golf, softball, volleyball. School colors: navy and gold. Team Mascot: Hustlin' Owls.

### **Organizations:**

Student Government, Student newspaper, The Claremont Independent; The Forum; The Student Life, Literary magazine, Yearbook, Radio station, Honor Society, 70 registered organizations, 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, Chinese Political and Societal Studies, International, and Middle Eastern Culture clubs, Fashion Photography and Design, Music Mania, Music Collaborative, Recorder Renegades, Under the Lights, CMC 3D Printing, Claremont Creative Co-terrie, 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, 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, International Development in Education, and Medical Student Associations; film appreciation/learning, vinyl appreciation/listening, hallyu, experimental Investing, psych, real estate, rotaract, CMC survivor, blockchain investing, coffee, Let's Spoon: Cooking and Baking, ocean preservation/appreciation, and CREATE clubs

## **GENERAL**

### **Housing:**

All first-year students must live on campus. Coed dorms. Single-student apartments. Special housing for disabled students. 96% of all students living in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing. 100% of freshman live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

### **Calendar:**

Semester system (two terms comprise academic year). Academic year begins in early September and mid-January. Orientation for new students held in August.

### **ROTC Programs:**

ROTC programs offered on Campus: Army ROTC programs offered off Campus: Air Force at U of Southern California.

### **Notable Alumni:**

Notable alumni are Susan Matteson King, SVP, Product and Marketing Strategy, and Foresters Financial Services; Michael Larson, Chief Investment Officer; Akshata Murty, Director, Catamaran Ventures UK.

### **Most Frequently Hiring Firms:**

Firms that most frequently hire graduates are Accenture, Ernst and Young, J.P. Morgan Chase and Co.

### **After Graduation:**

Unknown % of graduates enter the job market in the field related to their major within six months of graduation. Unknown % of graduates enter the job market in their field related to their major within one year of graduation. Unknown % of graduates enter the job market in the field related to their major within two years of graduation.

### **Airport Transportation:**

Located in a large town (pop. 25,000-74,999) or within 10-mile radius of large town. 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