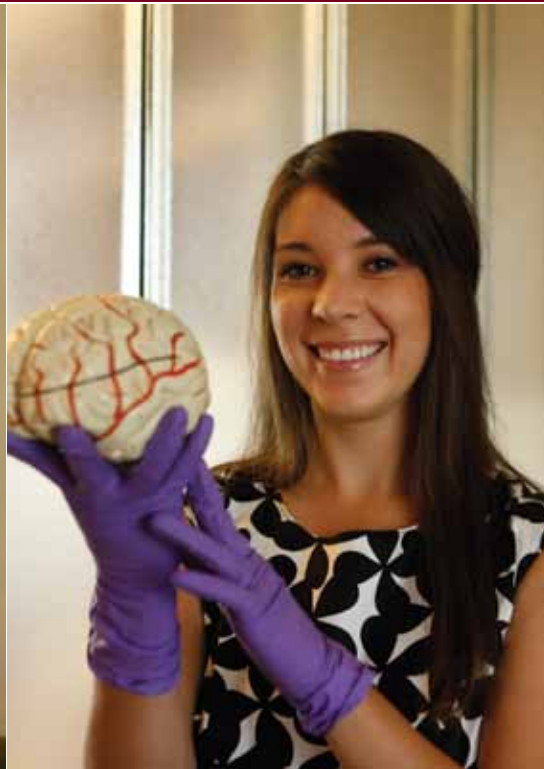


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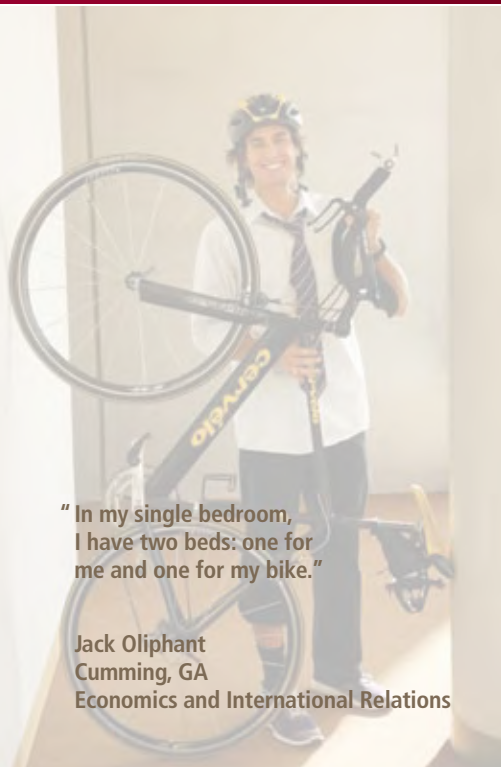
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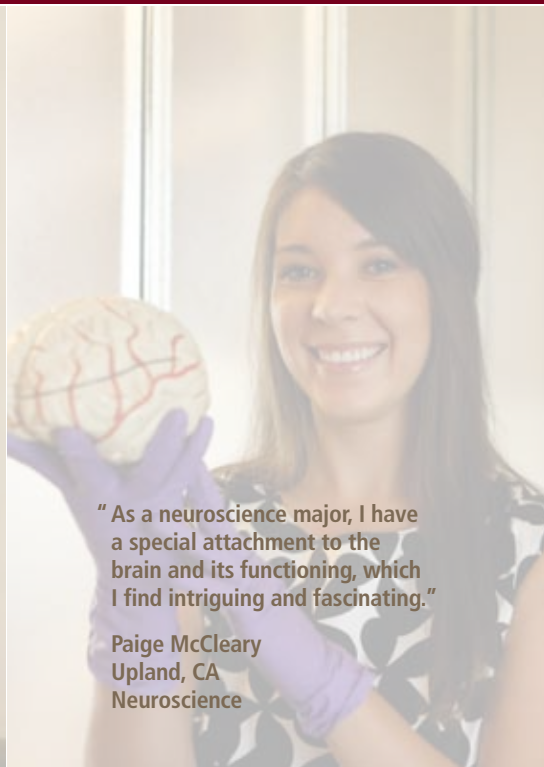
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*"In my single bedroom, I have two beds: one for me and one for my bike."*

Jack Oliphant  
Cumming, GA  
Economics and International Relations



*"As a neuroscience major, I have a special attachment to the brain and its functioning, which I find intriguing and fascinating."*

Paige McCleary  
Upland, CA  
Neuroscience



*"Thanks to CMC's no-package-loan financial aid, I'm on track to graduate with no debt."*

William Mitchell  
San Diego, CA  
Government and History



*"I chose CMC because of its practical approach to a liberal arts education."*

Demetrius Lalanne  
Manhattan, NY  
International Relations



*"Favorite memory? Spontaneously going snowboarding on a Sunday. It was sunny and warm on campus, but the snow was perfect up on Mt. Baldy."*

Hannah Whittemore  
Mill Valley, CA  
Government



## IT'S YOUR TIME.

*Your options are limitless,  
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Claremont McKenna College puts you squarely in the center of countless dazzling opportunities, giving you the foundation you need to flourish and the tools you need to lead.

This is the place for innovators ready to make their mark in economics, government, international relations, the sciences, and beyond. At CMC, you will find unprecedented freedom to pursue a course of study that puts you on the path to success. Get to know professors who are also mentors, advisors, and friends. Explore an uncommon idea. Share dinner—and your perspective—with luminaries from across the globe.

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*This is the time of your life.*



# INTRODUCING CMC



"My favorite thing about CMC is its student body. They are smart, interesting, and hardworking people. The students I teach today become responsible citizens of tomorrow, and knowing they're out there trying to make a difference gives me more optimism about the future."

► **Asuman Aksoy**

Crown Professor of Mathematics  
George R. Roberts Fellow  
*B.Sc., University of Ankara (Turkey)*  
*M.S., The Middle East Technical University*  
*Ph.D., University of Michigan*





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It's your time. A degree from Claremont McKenna College will give you the power to influence.



# ACADEMICS








Singular in its approach to scholarship, CMC harnesses the power of its faculty and the depth of its academic offerings to challenge and inspire the next generation of leaders in business, government, and the professions. While some universities emphasize their great discoveries, at CMC we believe that our greatest discoveries are our students.

What you'll find here is the intimacy and rigor of a top-tier liberal arts college with the resources of a powerhouse research university. The freedom to build your own course of study. A focus on learning beyond the classroom. And a commitment to helping you acquire the skills you need to thrive.

That's where the faculty comes in. Our professors are engaged not only in teaching, but also in collaborating. Students often share research credit with professors, who are themselves leaders in their respective disciplines. Whatever your field of inquiry, at CMC our emphasis is on impact: exposing you to singular opportunities that prepare you to change the world.

 9 TO 1  
student to  
faculty ratio

average class size  
18 



#### ◀ Hilary Appel

Podlich Family Professor of Government  
George R. Roberts Fellow  
Associate Dean of the Faculty  
*B.A., Williams College*  
*M.A., Stanford University*  
*Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania*

"CMC is an exciting place to teach about government and public affairs because we have such politically aware and politically active students. Many have worked on campaigns or benefited from political summer internships. I gave a talk at the Washington, D.C., chapter of the Claremont McKenna College Alumni Association; how gratifying it was to discover that many of my former students are now involved in important and fulfilling work in public affairs."

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For those riveted by the great social engines that keep our world humming, for those intrigued by the deeply layered complexities of human behavior, CMC delivers an education without equal. Aspiring economists hone their research skills at one of our renowned institutes; budding psychologists join faculty experts in international fieldwork; students with a passion for government and social change spend a semester in Washington, D.C., tackling major issues of the day. Small seminars and supportive professors guide you toward your chosen area of focus. Our strong emphasis on economics, government, and public affairs, combined with a solid liberal arts foundation, prepares you well for leadership in fields ranging from business and law to industry, psychology, and public service.

## Economics

When it comes to economics, CMC is in a class of its own. You'll study side-by-side with world-renowned scholars in the field, complementing your academic study by delving into law, politics, and economics, or gaining hands-on experience in finance.

## Economics–Accounting

Part of our economics major, a concentration in accounting gives you the technical skills and research experience you need to pursue graduate study or a successful career.

## Government

A focus on government at CMC not only gives you remarkable access to top-flight faculty with unparalleled experience, but also lets you collaborate with your professors on fascinating research projects with real-world implications. As a government major, you'll play a vital role in creating knowledge at places like the Rose Institute of State and Local Government, the Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, and the Salvatori Center for the Study of Individual Freedom in the Modern World.

## International Relations

With a major in international relations, you'll cross borders and boundaries with studies in government, economics, foreign language, and more. CMC's IR major makes you the expert: Once you complete your core courses, you'll specialize in a particular theme or geographic area.

### ► Marc Weidenmier

William F. Podlich Professor of Economics  
George R. Roberts Fellow  
Director of the Lowe Institute of Political Economy  
*B.A., College of William and Mary*  
*M.A., Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*

"CMC is an exciting place to teach because of its focus on economics and finance. It's really an unparalleled commitment by the administration, both in terms of competitive faculty salaries and other resources, relative to other liberal arts colleges."

## Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)

Modeled on a program at Oxford University, this highly selective major allows you to explore the intersection of philosophy, politics and economics in small seminars and tutorials, working directly with CMC professors. Approximately 12 students are accepted into this prestigious program each year.

## Psychology

As it prepares you for careers or graduate study in fields ranging from law to international business, CMC's psychology major also enables you to collaborate with professors on fascinating fieldwork, and on research projects through the Kravis Leadership Institute; Berger Institute for Work, Family, and Children; Claremont Autism Center; Reading Research Laboratory; and Center for Applied Psychological Research.

## Mathematics and Computer Science

At CMC we know that math is more than just numbers; it's a way of framing issues and understanding the world, and a jumping-off point for graduate study or vibrant careers in business, industry, consulting, government, and beyond. CMC's math major also brings you something more: a cooperative venture with our sister schools that offers an unmatched range of courses and unequalled opportunities to attack interdisciplinary real-world problems.





### ▲ Lenny Fukshansky

Associate Professor of Mathematics

*B.S., University of California, Los Angeles*

*Ph.D., University of Texas, Austin*

Can you hear me now?

If Lenny Fukshansky has anything to do with it, the answer will be “Yes!”

An associate professor in CMC’s mathematics department, Professor Fukshansky spent the summer working with a group of students on conceptual math—usually referred to as “pure” math—with a major real-world implication: getting a strong, clear signal on your cellular telephone.

Among Fukshansky’s team was Philip Liao ’14 who, having just completed his freshman year, didn’t think he’d make the cut against other applicants with more experience. Then one of Philip’s teachers, Asuman G. Aksoy, the Crown Professor of Mathematics and a George R. Roberts Fellow, encouraged him to apply.

“She said, ‘Why not try? It never hurts to try, even if the chances of being accepted are small,’” Philip recalls.

Those chances turned in Philip’s favor, and soon he found himself plunged into a fast-paced learning environment studying concepts of planar lattices: certain arrangements of points in a plane. Imagine a square piece of wallpaper with a polka-dot design and, in simplistic terms, you’re visualizing a lattice. Then imagine each dot represents a cellphone tower. Now try to find the best arrangement of the dots so that the cellular transmissions cover the entire square with a minimum of signal interference. Got it?

If you own a cellphone company, and your cash is limited, picking just the right arrangement of towers allows you to achieve an optimal effect at the lowest cost. That’s where the theory of lattices comes into play.

An “optimal effect” also applies to Philip’s experience with Professor Fukshansky. “When I started the program, I definitely felt like I had been thrown into the deep end,” he says. “But Professor Fukshansky made it easy for me. He wanted us all to have a conversation. I think it was because of this experience that my relationship with math has grown exponentially closer. It’s not just a class anymore—it’s something I’m immersed in. I couldn’t say that before.”

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The formula is simple: Take faculty members engaged in cutting-edge research, add premier facilities and equipment, and, after a period of sustained development, produce students with a gift for innovation and a mastery of key technical skills. It starts with opportunity. Our Keck Science department is the largest academic department in Claremont, and our students have access to resources typically reserved for grad students at much larger universities. Just as important, they're guided by professors who place an emphasis on the interdisciplinary. Biotechnology may be your core focus, but you'll also benefit from exposure to neuroscience, physics, and engineering. And, with the encouragement of CMC faculty, you may find yourself engaged in a research project supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, or the National Science Foundation—or accepting a stipend for summer science research. CMC students don't simply study past discoveries; as emerging leaders, they set their own trends in the sciences and beyond.

## Biology

Biology majors conduct at least one independent research project, and often participate in faculty research leading to publications and presentations at international meetings. CMC's Southern California location allows students to conduct research in myriad ecosystems: not only marine, river canyon, sub-alpine, and desert environments, but also a coastal sage scrub plant and animal community at the adjacent 75-acre Bernard Field Station.

## Chemistry

The chemistry program at CMC is excellent preparation for those students eager to make a difference in medicine, research, and public policy. Our program allows students a wide range of electives, along with the opportunity to collaborate with faculty on research projects that are often supported by grants from the NIH and NSF.

## Economics-Engineering

At the confluence of two great disciplines exists a truly innovative program. With the economics-engineering degree, students complete three years of study at CMC followed by two years at Harvey Mudd College, and then receive a bachelor's degree from each institution.

## Environment, Economics and Politics (EEP)

Informed and engaged by the EEP program, students gain the knowledge they need to find solutions to environmental challenges faced by industry and government. The major is associated with the Roberts Environmental Center, where students research the environmental performance of the world's largest corporations, and investigate the connections between economics, policy, and ecological analysis.

## Management-Engineering

A dual-degree program both focused and dynamic in scope, the management-engineering major allows students to combine three years of study at CMC (in mathematics, science, economics, and management) with two years of study in engineering at another university, such as Columbia, UC Berkeley, or Stanford.

## Neuroscience

The CMC neuroscience program enables students to learn about the brain through coursework in biology, psychology, mathematics, philosophy, chemistry, and physics. Through this common core of neuroscience courses, students can pursue academic interests in fields such as cognitive neuroscience, behavioral neuroscience, cellular/molecular neuroscience, computational neuroscience, and motor control.

## Physics

One of the greatest attributes of the CMC physics program is its focus on the interdisciplinary. Along with a core concentration on physics, students gain proficiency in computer programming, mathematical modeling, numerical techniques, and quantitative analysis. Physics majors are also encouraged to collaborate with faculty members on research projects.

## Science and Management

For those students motivated to achieve leadership positions in companies and governmental agencies that require scientific and technological expertise, the science and management degree is second-to-none. Students choose to focus on one of four scientific areas—chemistry, physics, environmental science, or biotechnology—while also studying economics.

### ▼ Michelle Kung

Hometown: Arcadia, CA  
Major: Biology

As a student in high school, Michelle Kung knew she wanted to be a doctor. That meant finding a college with recognized expertise in the sciences. But she was also attracted to the benefits of a liberal arts education.

"I wanted to find a phenomenal science program and to get a well-rounded education that would give me fluency in issues related to government and international relations," she recalls.

Michelle wondered whether such a unique combination of academic strengths even existed—until she found CMC. "It had the whole package."

Michelle soon discovered that it was not a package of empty promises.

"CMC really delivered," she says, offering an incomparable environment where students with stellar academic backgrounds could build on their past success and make connections to secure their future.

"Take the Athenaeum," she says. "Prominent leaders from all different fields come here to engage with us. I've had dinner with Condoleezza Rice and [Kaiser Permanente Chairman and CEO] George Halvorson. It takes you out of a college bubble and puts you face-to-face with people who make the news."

### ▼ Anna Wenzel

Associate Professor of Chemistry  
B.S., University of California, San Diego  
M.A., Ph.D., Harvard University

For Anna Wenzel, coming to CMC was an easy choice.

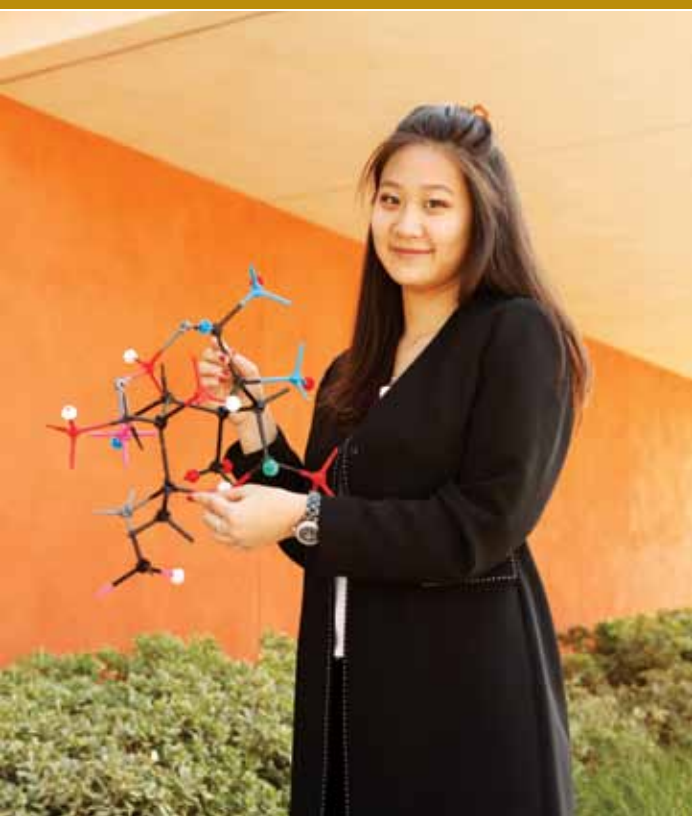
"I was attracted to CMC's multidisciplinary science program, especially in the context of the College's teacher-scholar model," the assistant professor of chemistry recalls. "I wanted to pursue research that was exciting to me, but I wasn't willing to sacrifice undergraduate education in the process. At CMC, I can fulfill both roles on an equal footing, which is highly unusual."

Since arriving at the College in 2006, Professor Wenzel has dedicated her efforts not only to fulfilling those roles, but also to combining them, creating opportunities for students to join her in cutting-edge investigation.

"One of the things that is important in student research is a school's commitment to facilities and recruitment—in other words, to providing resources," she says.

And whereas many small private colleges lack the means to finance large-scale scientific inquiry, CMC, she says, is a rare exception. One recent example: exploring the use of gold catalysis for making organic molecules that can be applied toward pharmaceuticals and other industries. Working with Professor Wenzel, students have been able to help identify new catalysts that have never been made before, as well as to take them on a "test drive" to see what they can do with them. It is, she continues, stimulating research that has proven influential in the real world and is exactly the sort of well-rounded training that makes CMC students so competitive when applying for scholarships and graduate school.

Professor Wenzel approaches her collaboration with students as an apprenticeship and a partnership in learning. They develop extremely close and collegial relationships, something she sees as a unique and indispensable component of CMC's value proposition. Whether during their college years or beyond, Wenzel says, students can turn to her as a sounding board to help navigate the difficult waters of a career in science—a lasting support system that can take them from challenge to success.



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The unfolding of the uncommon. The joy of shared experience. Universal dreams and communal modes of expression. Whether your focus is philosophy, literature, religious studies, modern languages, or history, CMC delivers the high-powered telescope through which the great truths of the ages are revealed.

With a seasoned faculty and a wealth of eclectic courses, CMC ensures an experience in the humanities that will both enlighten and provide you with a foundation for future success. Beyond the classroom, you'll engage world-class thinkers and cultural icons like Nobel Laureate Seamus Heaney, novelist Maxine Hong-Kingston, and musician/activist Bono. They help to make CMC the central address for ideas with the power to make a difference.

CMC graduates pursue a wide range of career opportunities in fields such as law, business, the arts, international relations, and nonprofits. Expand your mind and prepare to go far with a degree in the humanities from CMC.

## History

At CMC history is much, much more than names and dates. Along with a nuanced and multifaceted understanding of the past, students develop invaluable skills. An emphasis is placed on research, writing, and speaking, as well as the effective use of evidence and argument.

## Literature

As perhaps the most honest and deeply felt record of any civilization, literature provides great insight into human nature. While studying the great novels, short stories, poems, and plays of the world, students develop critical thinking, research, and writing skills that position them for achievement.

## Modern Languages

Along with the thrill of learning to communicate across borders, those students who focus on modern languages at CMC are primed for success in fields such as law, international relations, foreign service, and public policy. Languages offered (at either CMC, Pomona, Pitzer, or Scripps) include Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish.

## Philosophy

When students study philosophy at CMC, they are exposed to classic texts and fundamental ideals, and grapple with essential and eternal questions. In so doing, they become highly adept at constructing systematic arguments and communicating thoughts.

## Religious Studies

Endlessly fascinating, the study of religion maps spiritual longing and the traditions and texts that have prolonged, inspired, and provoked through the ages. CMC students examine the historical development of all major religions and their influence on contemporary society.





### ▲ Tori Gaines

Hometown: Butte, MT  
Major: Religious Studies and Theatre

When Tori Gaines received her acceptance letter to CMC, she cried.

"It was the first acceptance letter that arrived," she recalls, "and it came with the realization that I was going to go to a great college...that I was going to get the chance to leave Butte, Montana, and experience something new."

That big envelope was followed by a financial aid package that enabled her to afford an education that she would not have dreamed of otherwise.

Tori jumped at the opportunity to come and stay on campus during admitted students' weekend. She was hooked immediately—not by the Southern California climate or the access to metropolitan Los Angeles, but by the College's community of outgoing and friendly students.

"The minute the students I met heard I was an admitted student, they congratulated me on getting in and considering CMC," Tori says, "and then proceeded to gush about why they love it here. I saw the love that each student had for this place."

Now, Tori (pictured here with her roommate, Arielle Dennis) is one of those students who gushes about why she loves CMC any chance she gets.

"When coming to college I hoped to find like-minded people who could understand not only where I was coming from, but also where I was hoping to go," she says. "The piece of CMC that I love, and that inspires me every day, is the community."

### ◀ Jennifer Torres

Hometown: Ontario, CA  
Major: Philosophy and Religious Studies, with a Gender Studies Sequence

"Creativity is what I value most in life. I brought my guitar and makeshift recording studio to college as my emotional outlet, but as I have grown here at CMC they have transformed into an intellectual outlet. My academic curriculum and my classmates have inspired some of my most cherished songs."



### ▲ Daniel Lipson

Hometown: Encinitas, CA  
Major: Literature

Before arriving at CMC, Daniel Lipson never thought that he would think of himself as a musician, dancer, or martial artist—or that he would ever end up making connections and learning important lessons in the middle of the sertao (desert) in Brazil. "Yet," he says, "here I am, holding a berimbau (an Afro-Brazilian instrument) and changed for the better."

During a life-changing trip to Brazil, Daniel discovered a whole new form of conversation and expression: capoeira, a Brazilian dance/martial art.

Supported by the College's Uoroboros Fellowship, Daniel is developing a new capoeira documentary that will emphasize the richness and diversity of capoeira as a language and a means of expression. He also stewards his passion as a leader of Grupo Capoeira de Claremont and as an instructor in the College's physical education program, describing the class he teaches as "a physical conversation that involves kicking, dodging, and self-expression," improving poise and flexibility while providing insight into another culture.

"To me," he says, "capoeira represents what good things can come out of life if you keep an open mind and try new things."



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An exceptional liberal arts education demands an equally exceptional array of academic opportunities. Check out these distinctive programs and special degrees, and you'll see what we mean. ▶

## ▲ Michael Carroll

Hometown: Petaluma, CA

Major: Management-Engineering

Leave it to the kid who loved racing around on his Big Wheel to grow up and want to design and produce state-of-the-art bicycle parts and frames. Growing up in Sonoma County, Michael Carroll developed a passion for cycling early.

"I'd always loved being outside, being active, and riding fast," he says. "Cycling was the perfect sport."

When tasked with a research project for a high school honors chemistry class, Michael chose carbon fiber fabrication. By the time the assignment was completed, he'd discovered a career path.

"I decided that working with composite materials like carbon fiber could perfectly combine my love of cycling and science," he says.

Michael and CMC's Interdisciplinary Science Scholarship program, which provides a full-tuition scholarship for dual/double majors in a science and a non-science discipline, also proved to be a perfect combination.

"After my dad suggested I apply," he says, "I took a look and confirmed CMC was the school for me. The program was designed to help someone do exactly what I was doing."

Michael's professors agree: "In science and engineering, collaboration is essential in solving multidisciplinary problems," says Scot Gould, professor of physics. "Mr. Carroll regularly works, both inside and outside the classroom, with students majoring in other fields and from other colleges in (The Claremont Colleges)."

Collaboration is nothing new for Michael who, in Sonoma, had myriad opportunities to interact with all levels of cyclists, including Tour de France podium finisher Levi Leipheimer. Today he enjoys a slightly different level of competition, sometimes involving CMC's physics faculty.

"Not only is Mr. Carroll an excellent student," says Gould, "but also, on his bicycle, he can easily out-climb me or Steve Naftilan [the Kenneth S. Pitzer Professor of Physics] up to the parking lots of the Baldy ski resort."

That's something he never could have managed on a Big Wheel.



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In a global economy where competition is fiercer by the day, our unique offerings—from concentrations in a key area of emphasis to cross-enrollment at our sister schools to accelerated programs and dual degrees—give you a competitive edge. Unique to CMC, sequences are a concentration of courses directed toward a particular career objective or graduate school ambition. Although they are not majors, sequences are noted on a graduate's transcript.

## **Financial Economics**

Designed for students interested in pursuing careers in the financial sector and/or graduate studies in economics or finance, this sequence explores the rapidly evolving and innovative field of finance.

## **Ethics**

To support the College's focus on public affairs, CMC offers an interdisciplinary sequence of courses in ethical theory and its application to individual conduct and public policy formation. Designed to accompany other majors, this sequence hones critical-thinking skills as students explore the ethical ramifications of issues.

## **Leadership**

This multi-disciplinary program, sponsored through the psychology department and the Kravis Leadership Institute, focuses on the nature of leadership. Students address the scientific, philosophical, and literary approaches to the relationship between leaders and followers in political, business, and other settings, preparing them for graduate study and leadership roles in business, consulting, and government.

## **Legal Studies**

This sequence enables students to supplement majors such as government, history, economics, psychology, or philosophy with courses that study law from a sociological or historical perspective, providing a strong foundation for the analytical and professional approach taken in the nation's law schools.

## **Computer Science**

Providing a substantial course of study in both the theory and practice of computing, this sequence begins with fundamental concepts and elementary programming and culminates with courses emphasizing both the abstract principles of computer science and applications using modern software development methods and tools.

## **Human Rights, Genocide, and Holocaust Studies Sequence**

Developed in cooperation with the Center for Human Rights, this sequence helps students obtain the knowledge, skills, and moral insight needed to intervene constructively in a world rife with human rights abuses, terrorism, and genocidal conflict. It explores not only the causes of human rights violations and genocide, but also potential solutions.

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If you're ready to fast-track your future, look no further. Our accelerated programs and dual degrees allow you to complement your coursework with studies at another highly respected institution, preparing you to hit the ground running as you look to begin your career.

## **3+2 Management-Engineering**

This program enables students to earn a B.A. from CMC in three years, and a B.S. from a leading engineering program, such as Columbia University, UC Berkeley, or Stanford University, in two additional years.

## **3+2 Economics-Engineering**

This five-year joint CMC/Harvey Mudd College program—one of just two such programs in the U.S.—offers a B.A. in economics from CMC and a B.S. in engineering from HMC, providing a strong liberal arts foundation to future engineering professionals.

## **Accelerated B.A./M.A. Programs**

With the Claremont Graduate University, CMC offers accelerated B.A./M.A. programs in botany, economics, government, international relations, management and computer information systems, mathematics, music, public policy studies, psychology, and religion.

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The Robert Day School of Economics and Finance (RDS), the College's economics department, blends a base in the liberal arts with a fiscal understanding of the practical world. RDS offers a broad array of coursework in economics, finance, and accounting, with several special programs that provide a tailored experience and dynamic opportunities.

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Fifth-Year
Economics				
Economics–Accounting				
Financial Economics Sequence				
		Robert Day Scholars		
B.A./M.A. Program in Finance				
				Master of Arts in Finance
Accelerated Dual Degree Programs				
Economics Dual & Double Majors				

## Economics

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## Financial Economics Sequence

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## Robert Day Scholars

Students in their junior year may apply to be Robert Day Scholars, with a senior-year curriculum emphasizing economics, finance, accounting, and organizational psychology, along with co-curricular opportunities and communication workshops.

## B.A./M.A. Program in Finance

CMC students may apply to join the Master's Program in Finance during their undergraduate years. Students in this program complete the requirements for a B.A. and an M.A. in four years, instead of the traditional five.

## Master of Arts in Finance

The Robert Day School offers future leaders a comprehensive, one-year Master of Arts degree in finance. Rigorous coursework and enriching leadership development activities combine to equip graduates with technical fluency and the skills and judgment required to lead.

## Accelerated Dual Degree Programs

Highly motivated students at CMC are able to complete accelerated dual degree programs. The Robert Day School supports a B.A./M.A. Program in Economics and a B.A./B.S. Program in Economics and Engineering.

The *Robert Day 4+1 B.A./M.B.A. Program* offers students a jumpstart on their careers with M.B.A. courses during their senior year at CMC. They then go on to complete the M.B.A. in a fifth year of full-time study at Claremont Graduate University's Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management.

## Economics Dual & Double Majors

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the liberal arts experience by completing dual or double majors. In addition to combining an economics or economics-accounting major with another field of study, students have the opportunity to complete specific degree programs in *Philosophy, Politics and Economics* as well as *Environment, Economics and Politics*.



### ▲ Brock Blomberg

Robin and Peter Barker Professor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics  
George R. Roberts Fellow  
Dean of the Robert Day School of Economics and Finance  
*B.S., University of Tampa*  
*M.A., Ph.D., The Johns Hopkins University*

The quintessential teacher-scholar, Brock Blomberg sees CMC as his natural home. A seasoned professor with a distinguished career on the international stage, he relishes the College's "marriage of practical and impractical." As he puts it, "I am not a big fan of institutions that exist solely for the proliferation of professional programs. Nor am I enamored of institutions that aren't concerned with students' opportunities after graduation." Neither of these approaches, says Professor Blomberg, describes CMC, which is dedicated to the creation of knowledge and to student development. The bottom line? In his view, CMC blends the best of both worlds, creating a singular environment that is "practically impractical."

A former appointee to the President's Council of Economic Advisors, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, the International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank, Professor Blomberg now focuses his research in the arena of applied policy—and continues to wield global influence. He points to one notable example: "I was invited to participate in the Copenhagen Consensus, a policy debate that discusses the relative importance of solving the world's problems using benefit-cost analysis. I was able to argue my points to a handful of Nobel Prize winners, and the committee agreed with my recommendation."

While facilitating Professor Blomberg's scholarship, the College gives equal support to his investment in promoting student success. He says this dichotomy makes CMC a community of "perplexing and wonderful contradictions: It's a place where it's okay to be intense and chill. Smart and social. Introspective and extroverted. Philosophical and decisive." It is also, he notes, a place where faculty members strive to inspire students inside and outside the classroom, whether that means offering them one-on-one instruction, involving them in the College's prestigious research institutes, or simply engaging them over a home-cooked meal. Being part of that, he says, is "a highly rewarding experience."



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### ▲ Audrey Bilger

Professor of Literature

Faculty Director of the Center for Writing and Public Discourse

*B.A., Oklahoma State University*

*M.A., Ph.D., University of Virginia*

When it comes to building a successful career, Audrey Bilger understands the importance of writing a compelling narrative. As faculty director of CMC's Center for Writing and Public Discourse, she helps students hone their ability to do just that.

"Regardless of what they end up doing after they leave CMC, students need to be able to write and to communicate effectively," she says. "Whether they are preparing reports or drawing up a business plan, entering graduate school or running for public office, students who write with ease and elegance will be able to get their message across and accomplish their goals."

As both a scholar and a teacher, Professor Bilger makes a point of taking her own advice. A specialist in subject areas ranging from Jane Austen to feminism to marriage equality, she has distinguished herself as an influential editor, essayist, book reviewer, and blogger whose work appears in diverse publications including *Ms.* magazine and the *Paris Review*.

Professor Bilger's expertise—and her passion for leveraging it to benefit her students—made her the perfect choice to run CMC's highly regarded writing center. Under her leadership, the Center has become a hub for writers, providing workshops and events for students, faculty, and staff, as well as peer tutors for students to assist with essays and applications.

"Because CMC has a focus on leadership and public affairs, I believe that 'public discourse' is particularly vital to the College," she says. "The ideas and knowledge we create and enjoy within this vibrant learning community can contribute enormously to the world around us, and the ability to communicate to a variety of audiences in an array of media is an essential 21st-century skill."

# ACADEMICS

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At the Center for Writing and Public Discourse, consultants work with students across disciplines to review any stage of the writing process. Consultants assist with issues related to argumentation, clarity of prose, and overall quality of composition. They encourage their peers to become effective writers, advising students on papers, presentations, and Senior Thesis.

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At Claremont McKenna College, Senior Thesis is a general education requirement, to be completed within a student's major. It is intended to be a serious exercise in the organization and presentation of written material and act as a capstone of the student's studies. Students select their own topics, in consultation with their faculty reader, and leave CMC well prepared in their major and ready to make their case on any subject.



# ACADEMICS

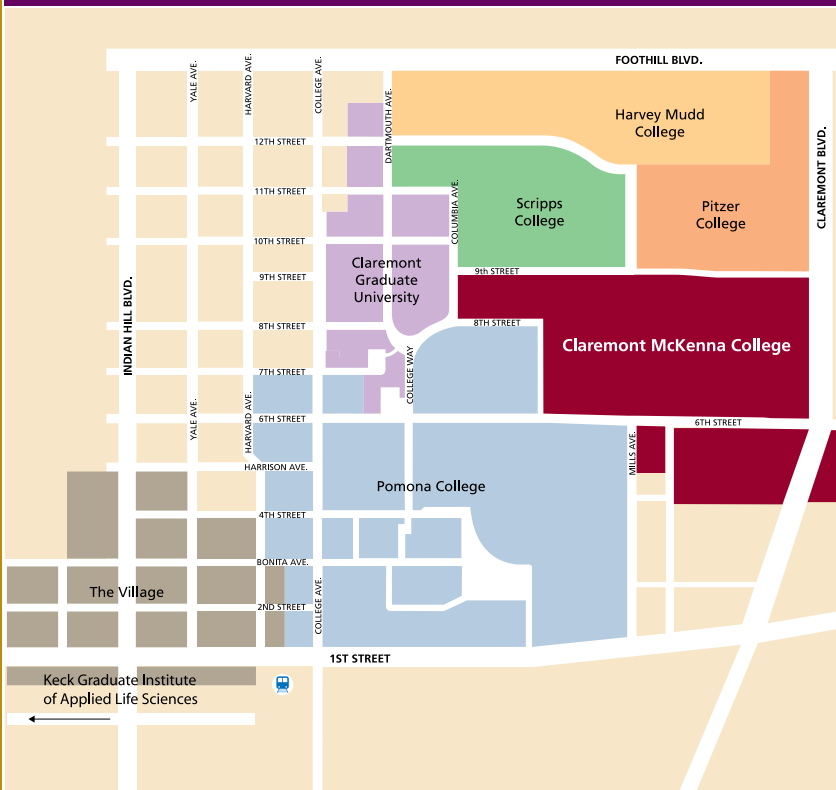
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## EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY



### The Claremont Colleges

- Pomona College  
(founded 1887; 1,550 students)
- Claremont Graduate University  
(founded 1925; 2,050 students)
- Scripps College  
(founded 1926; 950 students)
- Claremont McKenna College**  
(founded 1946; 1,300 students)
- Harvey Mudd College  
(founded 1955; 750 students)
- Pitzer College  
(founded 1963; 1,050 students)
- Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences  
(founded 1997; 150 students)



◀ **Mark Munro**

Hometown: Beaverton, OR • Major: Environment, Economics, and Politics

"Coming to CMC, I didn't expect it to be so easy to cross campus lines. I've already taken three classes across the 5-Cs; it's simple to do, and makes the CMC community as big or as small as you want it. The Claremont Colleges are really unique, and one of the things I love most about CMC."



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By supplementing your CMC courses with thousands of classes offered across The Claremont Colleges, you can pursue your interest in a variety of disciplines without losing the focus on leadership that drew you to CMC in the first place. At CMC we give you all the latitude you need. Just reach out to our sister schools to construct your course of study in any of these 5-C programs.

## IT'S THAT EASY.

### **Africana Studies**

Through exploration of the African, African American, and Caribbean experience, the Intercollegiate Department of Black Studies offers a curriculum that crosses disciplines to focus on the cultural, historical, socioeconomic, political, and psychological dimensions of the Black experience.

### **American Studies**

In this multidisciplinary program students learn to think critically and creatively about American culture by examining its literature, history, philosophy, government, music, and visual arts.

### **Asian American Studies**

This intercollegiate program enables students to examine the historical and contemporary experiences of Asians and Pacific Islanders in America through a survey of Asian American history, social organization, and culture.

### **Chicano-Latino Studies**

This program combines a cutting-edge curriculum with a location at the gateway to Latin America, making The Claremont Colleges an ideal place for the study, research, interpretation, and investigation of the Chicano/Latino experience.

### **Classical Studies**

This program, one of the largest in the nation, offers 25 to 30 courses annually in areas such as Latin and Ancient Greek languages, literature, history, religion, philosophy, art, and archeology.

### **Film Studies**

The intercollegiate program in Film Studies emphasizes the history, theory, and critical assessment of film, especially in terms of its impact upon, and reflection of, contemporary culture and society.

### **Gender and Women's Studies**

This intercollegiate program examines the relationship between gender and society throughout history and across cultures, and analyzes changes taking place in the roles of women and men in major social institutions.

### **Latin American Studies**

Within a Latin American context this program enables students to concentrate in fields such as economics, history, literature, government, or international relations.

### **Media Studies**

This intercollegiate program includes theory, analysis, and production courses relating to various kinds of media, including film, video, television, print, computers and the Internet, and art.

### **Music**

The joint music program provides students three ensemble choices (Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and Concert Orchestra), along with courses in music appreciation, music history, and music theory, as well as individualized instrumental or vocal instruction.

### **Art and Art History**

In coordination with Pomona and Scripps Colleges, this program offers courses in studio art and art history, as well as sculpture, painting, drawing, photography, computer graphics, and other media. The art history program takes a global approach, covering the history of African, Asian, European, Latin American, and North American art.

### **Theatre**

Under the direction of the Pomona College Theatre Department, this program enables CMC students to take theatre courses (including theatre history, acting, directing, and set, lighting, and costume design) and participate in major dramatic productions.





Honnold Library contains many of the quiet nooks students prefer in order to spread out and study. If group projects require a big quiet room, keys are available at the front desk. Not to mention 2 million books on the shelves, just in case you might need to look something up the old-fashioned way.



### ◀ Elias Rangel

Hometown: Montebello, CA

Major: Management-Engineering and Economics

"After taking a theatre class as an elective, I decided to audition for the 5-C production of Zoot Suit. Seeing as how I had zero experience in acting and was competing with theatre majors, I hoped I would at least get a small role. To my ecstatic surprise, not only did I get a part, but I was cast in the lead role. The production broke all box office records, and played to a sold-out audience every night. It was so well received that the theatre department decided to host a revival show in the spring. Participating in the play was an exhilarating, enriching experience that I will never forget.

"CMC's liberal arts focus, and unique arrangement as part of The Claremont Colleges, allows students to take part in activities that are unique to the CMC experience. I don't think I would have had an opportunity like this anywhere else."

# EXPERIENCES



CMCers believe that the power of learning is best unlocked through experience. That's why in addition to strong faculty and academics, we offer many ways to connect with the local community, the nation, and the world at large. With the rare advantage of ten on-campus research institutes, you will balance academic knowledge with unsurpassed opportunities for hands-on learning. Trade ideas with brilliant speakers at the Athenaeum, CMC's beloved venue for discourse. Go international to study abroad. Jump to Washington, D.C., or Silicon Valley for a semester. Travel with a professor to an exotic destination and flood your world with insight. All this creates a culture of engagement and draws the kind of energetic, original people that value seeing and doing for themselves. As your knowledge base and network expand, so too will your vision of the future.





▲ **William Ascher**

Donald C. McKenna Professor of Government and Economics  
*B.A., University of Michigan*  
*M.Phil., Ph.D., Yale University*

Interacting with professors on research? When he recalls his own experience at the University of Michigan, whose undergraduate enrollment today tops 27,000, William Ascher, the Donald C. McKenna Professor of Government and Economics, has just one word for it.

Impossible.

“Was I able to see my advisors? I couldn’t even be sure that they would show up!” he says, chuckling. “But that’s the drawback of attending an institution with such large numbers. And that’s why there are enormous opportunities at CMC. I’m not just talking about the opportunities in the research institutes, but the help they provide us to do outside, collaborative projects.”

Professor Ascher, who’s spent his career examining development issues around the world, partnered on one such project with Ana Kostiuokova.

At the time that Ana, a Moscow-born Environment, Economics and Politics major, started thinking about Senior Thesis topics, Professor Ascher was studying the effect of conditional cash transfers in various countries, including Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, and Indonesia. Thailand doesn’t have such a program, but what if it did? How would it work? Those were some of the questions that intrigued Ana.

With Professor Ascher’s help, she drafted a policy memo arguing why the government should adopt conditional cash transfers to help the poor. Professor Ascher also worked with another student, Manassinee Mottatarn, the daughter of a Thai diplomat, on another policy memo that dovetailed with Ana’s. These were then sent on to a senior policy advisor to Thailand’s prime minister.

The result? Silence. But that’s okay, Professor Ascher says.

“Will it persuade anyone? It might,” he says, crediting both the Berger Institute for Work, Family and Children and the Gould Center for Humanistic Studies as key in supporting this work and other projects. “And if it doesn’t, someone there eventually may see it when conditions change. That’s perfectly fine. That’s real life.”



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Some colleges make research the exclusive province of graduate students. At CMC we've formulated a different hypothesis: learning by doing is better. Our undergraduates become skilled researchers in their own right, pushing the boundaries of personal and professional discovery. This is a hands-on education that yields serious results—honing your abilities, enhancing your career potential, and creating knowledge that produces transformative change.



Research is a critical everyday part of a CMC education. A mandatory senior thesis empowers you to design your own research project, gathering key data as you prepare to publish your findings. An emphasis on student-faculty collaboration involves you in new realms of inquiry, as you work side-by-side with professors running experiments, leading studies, and sharing results with clients around the globe. High-level internships challenge you to conduct independent research that you'll use as the basis for action recommendations. And then there are our research institutes, where you'll join your professors in co-authoring scholarly articles, presenting papers at prestigious international conferences, and testing theories in the marketplace of ideas.

## CMC MAKES THE WORLD YOUR PERSONAL LABORATORY.



### ◀ Tyler McBrien

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Major: History and International Relations, with a Human Rights Sequence

No matter where he looked, Tyler McBrien kept running into CMC. "I did most of my college searching online," says the Atlanta native, "and CMC was always the top result. Its specialization in the social sciences really drew me." Intrigued, he made the trip west to interview and was immediately sold. "Getting on campus, I could tell that it was such an amazing environment," he says.

Tyler is unequivocal about the wisdom of his decision to enroll. "The school has blown me away," he says. As he sees it, "At CMC, all the check boxes are checked: The social scene is stress-free and inclusive, and the community is strong," adding up to a "work hard, play hard" ethos where students are both book smart and outgoing.

For Tyler, academics are a key component of what makes CMC so remarkable. Small classes mean that students interact directly with distinguished professors who make a point of learning every student's name. "At CMC," he says, "the most accomplished professors actually care about what you have to say, and they help to guide you in the right direction."

That guidance has proven invaluable. As a research assistant at CMC's Center for Human Rights Leadership, Tyler has had a chance to learn at the hand of P. Edward Haley, the W.M. Keck Foundation Professor of International Strategic Studies. "This year, we did research on the 2011 famine in Somalia," Tyler says. "We're presenting a paper at the Third Annual Conference on Genocide—and my name is on it as a co-author!" His experience at the Center has also led to an internship in Tanzania as an evaluation researcher with a prominent nonprofit foundation. From Tyler's perspective, "It just doesn't get better than that."

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## ▲ Erin Liu

Hometown: Honolulu, HI  
Major: Economics

Erin Liu first took an interest in medicine as a high school student in Hawaii, where she shadowed a physician and volunteered in the pediatric unit of a local hospital as part of a career day program. A clinical research project on HIV/AIDS, funded by CMC's Sponsored Summer Internship Program, came next. But study abroad in Geneva, Switzerland, was most significant in solidifying her decision to pursue medicine as a career.

As part of an independent study project on access to medicine in developing countries, Erin met with doctors who shared "heart-wrenching, yet inspirational" stories about treating patients in war-torn, developing nations through the international aid group Médecins Sans Frontières [Doctors Without Borders]. The stories inspired her to experience the work herself, and she applied for a McKenna International Grant to volunteer in Ghana.

For two months, Erin worked at the West African nation's main teaching hospital, attending department meetings, going on morning rounds with local medical students, and scrubbing in on surgeries.

"I spent my last week in Ghana learning about maternal healthcare delivery," she recalls. "I stayed with a midwife in Asuofua, a small rural village six hours north of Accra, the capital city. I observed as she did prenatal checkups and delivered babies. Then, at 3 a.m. on a Sunday, I single-handedly delivered a healthy baby girl! I will never forget the moment when the baby first opened her eyes and started crying."

This defining experience would not have been possible without CMC's support.

"CMC is definitely the place to come to if you want to make a difference in the world, whether it's in healthcare, education, or social entrepreneurship," says Erin, who recently was admitted to her dream school, the University of Hawaii's John Burns School of Medicine. "Students are highly encouraged to come up with innovative solutions for the world's problems."

### ◀ Eric Hughson

Don and Lorraine Freeberg Professor of Economics and Finance  
Associate Director of the Financial Economics Institute  
*B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
*M.S., Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University*

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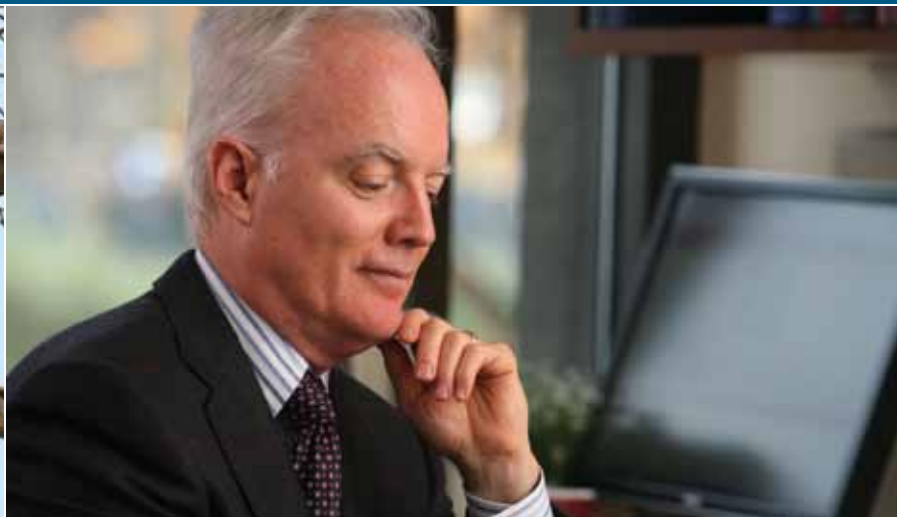
In an area like finance, the importance of research skills is obvious, explains Eric Hughson, the Don and Lorraine Freeberg Professor of Economics and Finance and associate director of the Financial Economics Institute. He recalls a presentation in which a representative from Barclays described how the banking firm examines successful trading strategies. "It was almost identical to the sorts of projects students do as thesis work here," says Hughson. "Based on this, the research experience we have at CMC seems to provide the kind of skills that are directly applicable in the industry."

### ▼ Jay Conger

Henry R. Kravis Research Professor of Leadership Studies  
*B.A., Dartmouth College*  
*M.B.A., University of Virginia*  
*D.B.A., Harvard University*

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"The Kravis Leadership Institute is uniquely positioned at the forefront of best practices for leadership educators. First and foremost, CMC actively selects students who have demonstrated leadership in their activities prior to joining us. Second, CMC and KLI are dedicated to education as a top priority. The small class sizes, an institute staffed by leadership scholars and educators, and a college culture emphasizing high-quality teaching all foster an environment where students can actively learn to develop their leadership capabilities."



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## ▲ Minxin Pei

Tom and Margot Pritzker Professor of Government  
George R. Roberts Fellow  
Director of the Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies  
*B.A., Shanghai International Studies University*  
*M.F.A., University of Pittsburgh*  
*M.A., Ph.D., Harvard University*

Renowned China scholar Minxin Pei clearly recalls what brought him to CMC—and what keeps him here. “It’s the superior students, the collegiality of my colleagues, and the atmosphere of community,” he says. Coming from the East Coast and a senior position with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the College’s near-perfect weather didn’t hurt, either. Looking back on his decision, Professor Pei says he has “not one shred of regret.”

Professor Pei cites CMC as one of the nation’s preeminent locations for the study of government and international relations. It is, he says, the depth of its faculty that sets the College apart.

“Unlike other small liberal arts colleges, CMC has a large group of specialists in international relations.” And, he continues, they cover a wide range. “To have colleagues who are the world’s leading experts on places like India, Russia, and Mexico is an extraordinary privilege for me as a scholar, and a tremendous benefit for our students, who can take advantage of CMC’s very specialized courses.”

Professor Pei observes that internationally minded CMC students are also able to access the College’s substantial resources, which they can turn into exciting opportunities.

“At the Keck Center, we provide funding for students to attend academic conferences and to participate in the Model U.N.” he says, pointing to just two examples. Recently, a group of students founded their own online publication, the *Keck Journal of Foreign Affairs*. For Professor Pei, their dedication to the subject, and their eagerness to seize the initiative, perfectly illustrate CMC’s emphasis on “leadership in action.”

In Professor Pei’s view, CMC offers students a clear advantage.

“If you want an exceptional education in an intimate setting with some of the world’s best professors—who are actually accessible—then this is the place for you.”



## ▼ Amy Kind

Professor of Philosophy

*B.A., Amherst College*

*M.A., Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles*

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Comedies like the movie “Freaky Friday” and countless science fiction novels play games with the question of identity all the time. Their goal is pure entertainment—not raising philosophical questions. In the real world, however, dementia, brain trauma, the creation of artificial intelligence, and transgenderism have brought the issue of identity front and center.

“There are so many things in real life and pop culture that challenge our concepts of who we are,” explains Amy Kind, professor of philosophy. “The way we talk about who we are is complicated. The terms we use don’t always mean the same thing. It can be very hard to sort out.”

A research grant from the Berger Institute for Work, Family, and Children is enabling Professor Kind to pursue her work on this thorny, sometimes complex issue of identity and “personhood” with the help of Sara Stern, with whom she is completing a philosophy textbook to provide students with a thorough understanding of the latest views and competing arguments on this intriguing subject.

Thinking back to her own undergrad days at Amherst, Professor Kind says she wants her students to have the same kind of liberal arts experience: a satisfying mix of opportunities to work with teachers on a professional and personal level. Some of the credit, she says, goes to CMC’s research institutes for making such experiences possible.

“I doubt that I would have been able to work with a student like Sara without institute support,” she says.

And what does Sara think of working with Professor Kind?

“There’s definitely a collegial feeling to our relationship, especially because I’m working on material that’s new to both of us. That’s a real equalizing factor,” she says. “It’s great to work with your professor on something that might affect how people see the world. It’s not busy work. What we’re doing is active philosophy.”



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Archbishop Desmond Tutu.**

Welcome to CMC's Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum (the Ath), where extraordinary interactions are just a normal part of the routine. Each night, you'll join legends and luminaries from politics, science, the media, literature, and beyond, who come to the Ath for serious food and sparkling conversation.

Forget about packed lecture halls. Long rope lines. Impenetrable security. At the Ath, leading figures from every field of human endeavor are at the same table, or just across the room, eager to share their hard-won wisdom and hear your thoughts about issues of the day.

Consider the Ath your living room—not just a place for dinners and dialogue, but also one where you'll find tea and cookies in the afternoon. Where you'll drop by to sink into your favorite chair and catch up on reading, connect with your professors, or spend time with friends. It's a place unlike any other in American academe—and it's waiting for you here at CMC.



Afternoon Tea ▶



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▼ **Marya Husain**

Hometown: Karachi, Pakistan • Major: Economics

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"Had it not been for the Athenaeum, I could only have dreamed about hearing Bono, Bill Clinton, and Antonin Scalia. It is a remarkable opportunity to listen to distinguished speakers who have achieved so much in their lives, who are not only inspirational figures, but also role models."



Ath Fellow Ben Fidler waits for his cue to introduce journalist Anderson Cooper to the Athenaeum audience. Two Ath Fellows are chosen each year to help develop the year-long program and host guests while on campus.



◀ **Nita Kumar**

Brown Family Professor of South Asian History  
*B.A., University of Lucknow (India)*  
*M.A., University of Bridgeport*  
*M.Phil., Jawaharlal Nehru University (India)*  
*Ph.D., University of Chicago*

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"CMC fosters a culture of leadership by using that term directly and emphasizing specific programs and procedures. The culture is aided by places like the Athenaeum. Students at CMC are less mollycoddled than at other liberal arts colleges and are encouraged to demonstrate their adulthood and autonomy."

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### Mohammed Sabah

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- Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Kuwait

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- columnist, *Washington Post*

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- former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security

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- member, South Korea National Assembly; author

### Cynthia Cooper

- former vice president of the internal audit department, WorldCom; president, Cynthia Cooper Consulting

### William Dalrymple

- historian; author

### Frank Deford

- NPR commentator; writer, *Sports Illustrated*

### Codou Diaw

- executive director, Forum for African Women Educationalists

### Maureen Dowd

- op-ed columnist, *The New York Times*; author

### Shirin Ebadi

- Nobel laureate; founder, Children's Rights Support Association

### Michael Eisner

- former CEO, The Walt Disney Company

### David Gergen

- director, Center for Public Leadership, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; author

### Newt Gingrich

- former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

### Patrick Guerriero

- executive director, Log Cabin Republicans

### Jesse Jackson

- founder and president, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition

### Wendy Kopp

- founder and president, Teach for America

### Tony Kushner

- Tony Award-winning playwright

### Steven Levitt

- author, *Freakonomics*, *Superfreakonomics*; Professor of Economics, University of Chicago

### W. S. Merwin

- Pulitzer Prize-winning poet

### Douglas Peterson '80 P'14 P'15

- COO, Citibank

### Joseph Petrowski P'08

- president and CEO, Gulf Oil

### Mitt Romney

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### Jonathan Rosenberg '83 P'14

- former senior vice president for product management, Google, Inc.

### Dan Savage

- author, *Savage Love* advice column; co-founder, It Gets Better Project

### Eric Schlosser

- author, *Fast Food Nation*

### William Schulz

- executive director, Amnesty International USA

### Andrew Sullivan

- blogger; former editor, *The New Republic*

### Joseph Wilson IV

- former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq

### Fareed Zakaria

- editor, *Newsweek International*; author, *The Post-American World*

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### ◀ Aaron Champagne

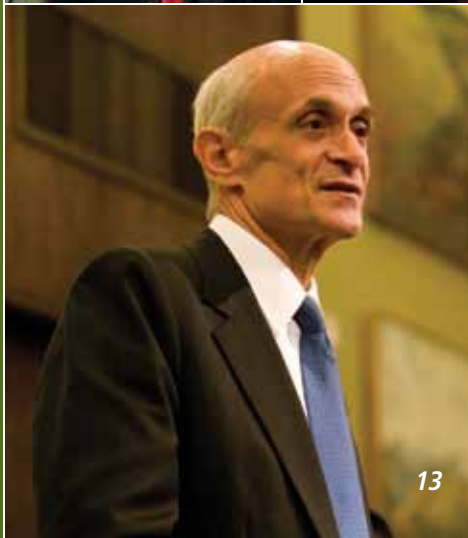
Hometown: Madison, WI

Major: Economics

"My experience as an Ath Fellow has been the most rewarding part of my time at CMC. At no other school do you have the opportunity to interact with, dine with, and listen to experts in areas from politics to the arts to business. I view every night as an opportunity to explore."

Aaron is shown here with Eric Helland, the Robert J. Lowe Professor of Economics and a George Roberts Fellow, with whom he is collaborating on a project to determine if the decreasing real salaries of judges has impacted the quality of people serving on the bench.





- 1 Peggy Noonan
- 2 Wangari Maathai
- 3 George Will
- 4 Condoleezza Rice
- 5 President Bill Clinton
- 6 Fareed Zakaria
- 7 Vicki Colbert
- 8 Sakena Yacoobi
- 9 Desmond Tutu
- 10 Mitt Romney
- 11 Mary Robinson
- 12 Bono
- 13 Michael Chertoff
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# EXPERIENCES

AN EDUCATION THAT  
TAKES YOU PLACES

Research / The Athenaeum / **Worldwise** / Off-Campus Study / Internships

You have big dreams. Grand ambitions. You want to go places, and you're ready to start now. At CMC we take you seriously—and we give you an express ticket to your destination.

It starts from the moment you arrive. Unpack your bags—but leave your suitcase close by. Over half of CMC students participate in our semester-long and full-year study-abroad programs in far-flung locations spanning the globe. Our domestic and international internships will take you across the street and around the world, connecting you with leading corporations, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations that help you build your resume and your skills. Our incredible internship semesters in Washington, D.C. and Silicon Valley let you walk the corridors of power and clean rooms of technological innovation. And our signature academic travel experiences extend the classroom well beyond CMC's borders, as you join your professors on journeys that will leave you breathless.

A multi-college hub of international activity for students from abroad and from the United States is also available right here in Claremont: International Place of The Claremont Colleges is a center for cultural exchange and educational programming on key global issues, as well as a resource for international students.

Hundreds of international students from dozens of countries attend The Claremont Colleges. So, whether you are a visa student, hold U.S. citizenship, are a permanent resident, have lived abroad, or simply want to meet people from around the world, we invite you to I-Place!



## ◀ Carter Wilkinson

Hometown: Ridgefield, CT

Major: Economics and Accounting, with a Financial Economics Sequence

Intent on finding a liberal arts college with a strong economics department, Carter Wilkinson found something better: "an exceptionally fun and respected college with a pragmatic approach to education that would prepare me for a successful career in finance." That college is CMC.

Academic excellence, a vast network of resources, and a superior social scene—according to Carter, CMC hits every mark. "The College is providing me with an outstanding education and arguably the best campus life of any school in the country," he says. And he can't say enough about his fellow students, who are "eager to help their peers succeed" and also have "the aptitude to achieve their own lofty, long-term goals."

Carter says he has been particularly pleased with the College's emphasis on useable knowledge. After his sophomore year at CMC, he landed an internship with the corporate finance division of a prestigious global investment bank, where he was "already using what I learned in my classes, which is a testament to the practicality of a CMC education." Through a connection at CMC, he also secured a summer position working for an investment firm in Mongolia, enabling him to gain critical experience in the areas of pre-IPO financing, market analysis, and web development. [Carter is shown here with a Mongolian scarf.]

Closer to home, Carter is continuing to leverage CMC's unrivalled access to hands-on opportunities as chief technology officer for the Student Investment Fund, a small group of students who manage a portion of the College's endowment. He also is participating in the College's inaugural Silicon Valley Semester Program, balancing directed coursework with a full-time internship.

"I want to go into tech banking," he says, "so this is the perfect chance for me to demonstrate my interest in technology and to develop lasting relationships in the tech hub of the world."





► **Andrés Angel**

Hometown: Bogotá, Colombia

Major: International Relations

Bogotá, Colombia, native Andrés Angel had already earned an International Baccalaureate Diploma from United World College in Pune, India, before he decided to pursue a degree in international relations at CMC.

“I was looking for a U.S. school with a very personalized education,” he says. “At CMC you get something unique in American education: a small college that preserves personal values along with the huge resources of a bigger thing, The Claremont Colleges.”

When Andrés, who designed his own major in conflict resolution, sought to enhance his knowledge with practical experiences, he looked to the College’s Center for Global Education to assist in meeting his needs and ambitions. He found a fit in Durban, South Africa, as part of a reconciliation and development program focused on issues of inequality, poverty, and racial, ethnic, and gender-based discrimination. At one point, he accompanied a previously exiled youth leader from the African National Congress to the funeral of Billy Nair, a renowned figure in the struggle for democracy, and grieved alongside freedom fighters including President Jacob Zuma.

“It was a politically significant—and emotionally moving—situation,” says Andrés. “Participating in these kinds of ‘real-life’ activities in an international context was an absolutely invaluable supplement to my CMC education.”



One of 100 elite undergraduates tapped for the Davis Projects for Peace initiative, Andrés used his \$10,000 grant in Baru Island, Colombia, to help widows displaced from their homes by the ongoing strife between government troops, guerillas, and drug traffickers by converting their skills making handbags from scavenged material into a sustainable micro-enterprise called “Displaced Art.”

No matter where in the world his interests and talents take him, Andrés is clear about his ultimate goal: elected politics in Colombia.

“I intend to gain the international perspective that will allow me to return to Colombia prepared to help,” he says. “It is through international experience that we are able to develop a comprehensive understanding of our own society and its customs, opportunities, and challenges.”



# EXPERIENCES

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## Study Abroad

CMC is more than a world-class education in Claremont, California. It's also studying economics in Buenos Aires. Observing local customs in Tibet. Fostering democracy in South Africa. Perfecting your Cantonese in Hong Kong. Our international study programs extend the range of your focus, increase the power of your degree...and introduce you to the opportunity of a lifetime.

You'll earn CMC course credit as you immerse yourself in the unforgettable sights and sounds of foreign cultures and faraway places. With over 100 programs in 54 countries, CMC puts the world in your hands, providing an astounding number of choices tailored to your individual interests and needs. And we're invested in your ability to participate: all CMC financial aid is transferable to your study-abroad expenses.

So, spin the globe and get your passport ready. It's an experience you'll never forget.



[www.cmc.edu/studyabroad](http://www.cmc.edu/studyabroad)

## Academic Travel

Let's say you're studying international financial markets, and are delving into emerging issues facing Asia/Pacific Rim economies. At CMC we don't think it's enough just to read about what's happening; we think you should see it for yourself—and we'll help you get there, taking you to Tokyo and Hong Kong for a first-hand look at the region's bustling financial centers.

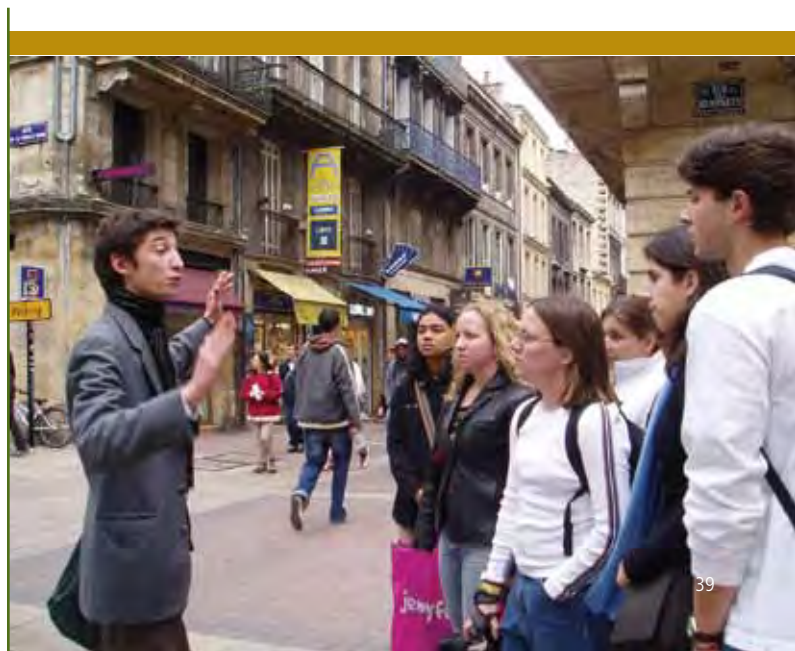
Our innovative academic travel experiences translate classroom learning to the real world, giving your studies critical depth and context. You'll join CMC professors on short, academically-focused excursions throughout the United States and abroad, from New York to Israel, India to the Silicon Valley. Through site visits, high-level meetings, and networking opportunities, you'll have a chance to apply your knowledge and make crucial career connections.

Merging the theoretical with the practical. It's how we approach education—and it's the essence of CMC.



[www.cmc.edu/cge](http://www.cmc.edu/cge)

WE GIVE YOU  
THE WORLD.





▲ **John J. Pitney Jr.**

Roy P. Crocker Professor of American Politics  
*B.A., Union College*  
*M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Yale University*

"At CMC, we help students meet the challenges of a global era by exposing them to international policy issues, giving them the opportunity to study abroad, and enabling them to study foreign policy in Washington, D.C. We've had a number of students take part in the Washington semester program who have gone on to careers in diplomacy."



# EXPERIENCES

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## The Washington Program

Leadership is a major component of a CMC education. And leadership is the engine that keeps our nation's capital humming. That's why we've built the country's preeminent Washington, D.C., student experience: an internship semester that gives you unparalleled exposure to influential career opportunities in government and beyond.

Working full time in fast-paced offices across the city—from the White House to Congress to the private sector and major media organizations—you'll gain intimate knowledge of life inside the Beltway, at the center of the political universe. By day, you'll rub elbows with a who's who of Washington powerbrokers; by night, you'll engage in an intensive course of study with CMC faculty about U.S. politics and government, using the insight you've acquired from your internship to complete a major research paper.

It's a program that's been going strong for nearly 40 years, allowing us to build the kind of connections, at the highest levels, that other schools can only dream about. Now that's leadership.



[www.cmc.edu/washington](http://www.cmc.edu/washington)

## Silicon Valley Semester Program

The successes of companies like Google and eBay are as much about entrepreneurship as they are about technology. The Silicon Valley Semester Program was inspired by the expansive network of CMC alumni who have found success in the world of hi-tech business. In collaboration with the Robert Day School of Economics and Finance, the program includes a full-time internship, academic coursework, research, and networking in one of the fastest-growing sectors in the world. Internship opportunities may include placements at companies such as Google, eBay, Atlassian, Intuit, PayPal, and others; meet the people who power the financial strategies, marketing, and product development behind the companies and make the connections critical for success in the fast-paced world of hi-tech entrepreneurship.



[www.cmc.edu/svp](http://www.cmc.edu/svp)



# EXPERIENCES

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You're on your way to a brilliant career...and a meaningful internship is just the first step. Our outstanding Career Services Center puts you on the right path, and helps you find the right fit as you seek out that perfect summer gig.

CMC's on-campus recruiting brings dozens of leading agencies and corporations, from locations around the world, right here to Claremont, where you'll network with potential employers and wow them with your interests and abilities. And, as a member of the Nationwide Internship Consortium, sharing job listings with 16 other elite liberal arts colleges nationwide, CMC gives you access to more than 10,000 internship opportunities each year.

Here's something else you should know: When it comes to internships, we put our money where our mouth is. Offering grants totaling more than \$500,000 in support of stellar summer employment, we make sure the only thing holding you back is how quickly you can say "yes" when the offer comes in.

## PAST FUNDED INTERNSHIPS:

### Non-profit organizations such as:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation  
American Red Cross  
Ronald McDonald House  
Make A Wish Foundation  
The Sierra Club  
Special Olympics

### Political campaigns such as:

U.S. State Department  
Human rights organizations  
Environmental research agencies

### Leadership organizations such as:

The Smithsonian Institute  
NAACP  
Pan American Health Organization  
Economic Policy Institute  
Council on American-Islamic Relations

*Hands-On Experience.  
Hands Down Amazing.*



### ▲ Olivia Graham

*Hometown: Mercer Island, WA*

*Major: Biology*

*Internship: Track of the Tiger, Thailand*

When biology major Olivia Graham arrived in Thailand for the summer, she was ready to put her science training into practice. But in true CMC fashion, she ended up using the full range of her liberal arts coursework—including physical education.

Olivia had flown to the northern region of Chiang Mai for a seven-week internship working with elephants at the Mae Ping Elephant Village. Then, recognizing that the camp was in financial trouble, Olivia and her twin sister, Charlotte, got to work developing an eco-tourism business plan, running English classes for local children, and even immersing themselves in Thai culture through Muay Thai kickboxing.

The sisters learned to ride bareback—not the easiest feat 12 feet above the ground. But after four days in the same clothes—so the elephants would get used to their scent—it was time to head to the city for a shower and brainstorm about ways to improve Mae Ping's situation.

Olivia worked on a plan with Track of the Tiger, the company with which she was interning, to re-brand the reserve into the Mae Ping Elephant-Mahout Training Center. Under the new business strategy the elephants would no longer do shows, but instead be loaned out to elephant sanctuaries where visitors could see them in a more natural environment. Volunteers would be invited to the center to work on projects like organic farming, reforestation efforts, and teaching what the sisters termed "eco-English" to local school children. The idea was that the vocabulary practice would focus on environmental terms—allowing students to both study English and learn about preserving their community.

"Poaching, exploitation, and a dwindling natural habitat have been steadily forcing these majestic animals towards extinction," Olivia says. "Our efforts are helping to improve the situation in elephant camps so that domesticated elephants—who would no longer be able to survive in the wild—have a safe haven and are brought back from the brink."

# A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES.

## **Community Service Internship Program**

This CMC internship program provides up to \$3,500 each summer for students who intern with a domestic non-profit organization or program of their choice.

## **The Political Education Fellowship**

This fellowship offers vital financial assistance of \$3,500 to support CMC students' participation in a political campaign.

## **International Summer Internship Program**

Students eager to explore internship opportunities abroad—particularly in Asia and the Pacific Rim—are eligible for awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

## **Keck Science Department**

Four grant programs available through the Keck Science Department (the Keck Foundation, Eaton, Rose Hills Foundation, and NSF-STEP Grants) provide support of \$4,000 to \$5,000 for full-time summer research projects developed by students and supervised by faculty.

## **Peter Adams International Internship Program**

The Keck Center offers financial assistance for international learning and work experiences with private corporations, government departments, and non-governmental organizations.

## **Human Rights Fellowships**

Under the direction of the Center for Human Rights Leadership, these fellowships (up to \$3,500) support summer internships and research in the field of human rights, particularly focused on women and children.

## **Kravis Leadership Institute**

Offering leadership-focused internships with partner organizations and non-profit groups, KLI provides students interested in gaining experience in leadership education and development with support ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000.

## **Uoroboros Fellowship**

This prestigious program is designed to support six to 10 CMC students pursuing international, life-transforming experiences in public, governmental, or non-profit organizations. Funding is budget-based, and includes an additional \$1,000 travel grant.

## **Non-Profit Internship Program**

Less restrictive than the other domestic programs, the Non-Profit Program assists students participating in an unpaid internship with a non-profit or government agency while living at home.

## **McKenna International Summer Internship Program**

For sophomores and juniors, the McKenna International Summer Internship Program provides financial assistance enabling students to participate in a culturally rich, international learning experience related to career plans. Students may intern with a business, non-profit, or government agency. Stipends are budget-based with an average award of \$4,000. The program strongly encourages applications for Asia; funding for other areas is limited.



## ◀ **Wesley Williamson**

*Hometown: Oakton, VA*

*Major: Government and Economics*

*Internship: U.S. Army Wounded Warriors Program, Washington, DC*

"These wounded soldiers have sacrificed for me, and I wish to repay them. If, someday, I am in their position, I hope that others will do the same."

# LIFE

## Question:

What do you get when you cross one of the nation's premier liberal arts colleges with one of the most vibrant, diverse, and exciting regions on the planet?

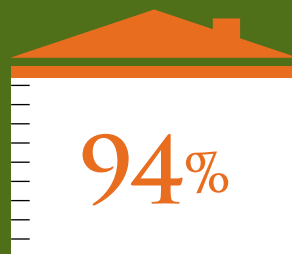
## Answer:

An unrivaled educational experience that offers you more than you ever imagined.

**It's the location.** Soak up the sights of Southern California—a mecca of arts, theater, music, and culture. Hit the slopes, chill on the beach, or ride your bike on a mountain trail. Head to Hollywood; explore Beverly Hills; cruise up the coast and take in the most spectacular sunset. Add a few hundred days each year of sunshine and soft breezes, and you're ready to go.

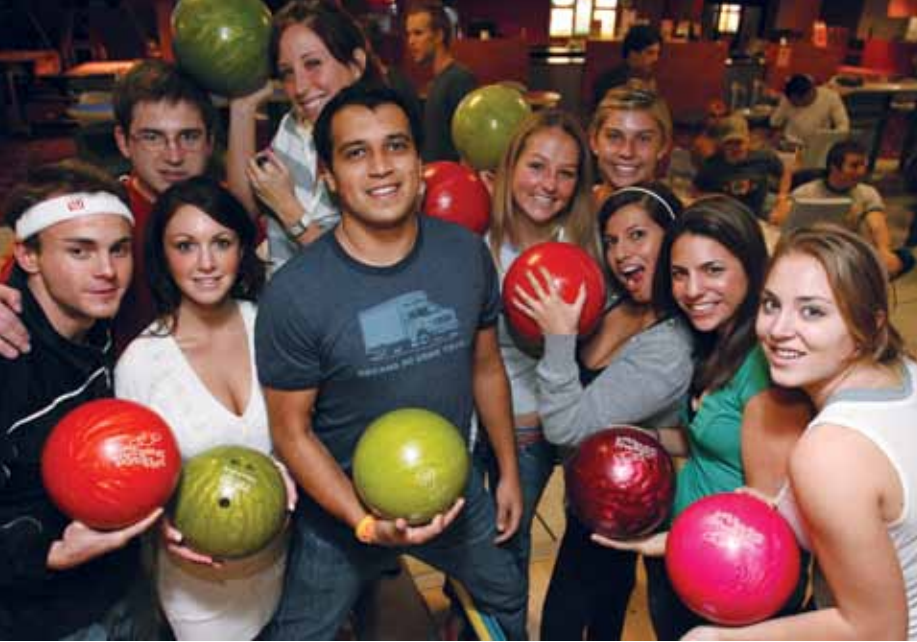
**It's the community.** The people here are truly without equal: smart and ambitious; warm and engaging; driven to work and have fun. At CMC your best friends are also your colleagues, teammates, confidants, and career advisors. And the vast majority of students live on campus, which means that good company is never far away.

**It's you.** With your talent, achievements, and passion, you belong here. Whatever your interests, you'll find a welcome home at CMC.



of CMCers  
live on campus





## ▲ Tammy Phan

Hometown: Tacoma, WA

Major: Literature and Government,  
with a Leadership Sequence

The summer before her senior year of high school, Tammy Phan's cousin recommended she check out CMC, based on the College's known expertise in government.

"I researched CMC online, and I just fell in love," says Tammy. "Choosing CMC was the best decision I ever made."

It was a decision that has enabled her to pursue her passion for government both in the classroom and beyond. As president of the Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College, Tammy plays a critical role in advocating for her peers. And, she says, when it comes to dealing with CMC's leadership, she finds a receptive and enthusiastic audience. "The faculty and administration are great at supporting student ideas," she says. "It's incredibly easy to get involved in campus life. There's a club, sport, institute, or activity for everyone. And it's easy to start a new club of your own."

Tammy's tenure at the helm of ASCMC also has been enhanced by academics with a practical bent. "I've learned valuable lessons from Professor Rossum's [Ralph Rossum, Director of the Rose Institute of State and Local Government and the Henry Salvatori Professor of American Constitutionalism] leadership in management class," she says, "which exemplified CMC's pragmatic liberal arts education. We didn't just learn about leadership practices in the abstract, but rather how they could be applied in the real world."

Looking back over her CMC experience, Tammy says it has by far exceeded her expectations. "I had no idea that I could or would be so happy in college"—or, she says, that she would have access to such a vast range of institutional resources. "I've been on more networking trips than I can count. I have listened to, and met, Nobel Laureates, Fortune 500 CEOs, and political leaders." She remembers one encounter with particular amazement: "My first month as a freshman, I met Orhan Pamuk, the 2006 Nobel Prize winner in literature, in a private group with other freshmen taking introductory literature. The entire time, I couldn't help but think, 'This is so cool...and we're only freshmen!'"

# LIFE

## Southern California / CMS Athletics / Activities



At CMC, Southern California is your playground. And with such close proximity to L.A., you'll have access to an extraordinary range of cultural (and culinary!) opportunities.

Wherever you're from, you'll enjoy your life in Claremont—a hospitable, relaxed, yet stimulating college town at the foot of Southern California's San Gabriel Mountains. You'll share residence hall life with more than 94 percent of your fellow CMC students who live in our coeducational residence halls and student apartments—and quickly find yourself immersed in campus life.

Enjoy your time in downtown Claremont's charming Village and the surrounding community, where you'll dine, shop, bike, walk, catch a movie, enjoy a play or concert, or linger over cappuccino. Then there are the mountains, deserts, beaches, and the many urban centers that make Southern California a world-class destination for travelers from around the world.

### Highly recommended offerings include:

- The otherworldly gardens of the Huntington Library
- A night of music under the stars at the Hollywood Bowl
- Hiking at Joshua Tree National Park
- First-class views—and world-class art—at the stunning J. Paul Getty Center
- Lunchtime at the historic Farmer's Market
- Skiing the slopes of Mount Baldy
- Orchestra seats at Hollywood's Kodak Theatre
- Hitting the links on Palm Springs' famous golf courses
- Fish and chips at the Santa Monica Pier
- Dodgers and Angels games

## EVERY DAY AN ADVENTURE





# LIFE

## Southern California / CMS Athletics / Activities

As part of Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (CMS), athletics at CMC are vigorous. Inclusive. And a key component of the CMC experience. If you're not on one of our 21 men's and women's NCAA intercollegiate teams or nine club teams, you'll probably find yourself cheering your friends from the bleachers. Sports here are as social as they are competitive—and a big part of everyday life.

Whether working out in the gym or playing a pickup game of basketball, CMCers pursue healthy bodies and minds. Break dancing, Tai Chi, basketball, Pilates...and many more P.E. classes. Students who are not varsity athletes take three semesters of physical education, and variety is not something our program lacks. Our extensive club and intramural programs let you stay in shape while enjoying the camaraderie of team sports like rugby and Ultimate Frisbee, even inner-tube water polo.

And, when it comes to NCAA competition, we're right in the hunt. Scholar-athletes make up a large percentage of the student body and NCAA Division III teams fielded under the Claremont-Mudd-Scripps banner regularly bring home national championships. Our men's and women's teams play at the top of their game, putting CMC on the map as a destination for talented athletes who lead the way in every arena.

### Women's Varsity

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swimming/Diving  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Volleyball  
Water Polo

### Men's Varsity

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Soccer  
Swimming/Diving  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Water Polo

### Club Teams

Ballroom Dancing  
Cycling  
Equestrian  
Field Hockey (Coed)  
Men's Lacrosse  
Men's Rugby  
Men's Volleyball  
Racquetball  
Roller Hockey  
Men's Ultimate Frisbee  
Women's Ultimate Frisbee  
Women's Rugby

### P.E. Classes

(a partial list)  
Aerial Circus  
Archery  
Badminton  
Basketball  
Rock Climbing  
Boxing  
Cycling  
Dance (various)  
Fencing  
Floor Hockey  
Fly Fishing  
Golf  
Martial Arts (various)  
Rock Climbing  
Roller Hockey  
Soccer  
Swim Fitness  
Tennis  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Volleyball  
Yoga (various)

### Intramural Sports

(a partial list)  
Swimming  
Inner-tube Water Polo  
Checkers  
Chess  
Flag Football  
3-3 Basketball  
Twister  
5-5 Basketball  
1-1 Basketball  
Hot Shot Competition  
Volleyball  
Soccer  
Fall Bowling  
Spring Bowling  
Dodgeball  
Balloon Toss  
Card Games  
Monopoly  
Texas Hold'em  
Tennis Tourney



### ◀ Daniel Krauss

Professor of Psychology  
Faculty Advisor: CMS Women's Soccer Team  
*B.A., The Johns Hopkins University*  
*M.A., J.D., Ph.D., University of Arizona*

"Being involved in CMS athletics is rewarding because I enjoy seeing our students' passion for things outside the academic arena. I think it's important for students to have balance in their lives, and athletics does an amazing job of teaching them that, as well as providing leadership opportunities."



▼ **Tessa Dover**

Hometown: San Luis Obispo, CA  
Major: Psychology and Legal Studies,  
with Gender/Women's Studies Sequence

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Tessa Dover believes strongly in the connection between individual performance and teamwork. "I would never be able to swim as fast without my teammates, and I hope that they are better swimmers because of me," she says. "But I like the fact that only I can dictate how I perform." It's a mindset that has served her well at CMC, where she has excelled both in the water and in the classroom. A two-time recipient of the NCAA's Elite 88 award, presented to the athlete competing at the national championship with the best academic record, Tessa is an Academic All-American well-aware of the challenges posed by balancing academics and varsity swimming and water polo.

The faculty at CMC has played a key role in helping her establish her priorities. "My coaches always appreciate the fact that we're students first and athletes second," she says, "and I can talk to my professors easily about making up work, seeing them outside of class or getting extensions on papers if I'm busy with an athletic event."

Relationships with her peers also have played a critical role in Tessa's college experience—at CMC, she has made friends for life. "Being able to have a group of people who have similar values and understand your priorities has been really important to me," she says.

This blend of nurturing atmosphere and top-tier educational and athletic offerings leaves Tessa, who graduated as valedictorian of her class in addition to earning honors for Outstanding Senior Thesis and Outstanding Major from the psychology department, feeling grateful and excited about her future.

Throughout her college experience, Tessa has seen how dedication to athletics has enriched other areas of her life. "CMC has taught me a lot about leadership," she reflects. "I really understand how to be a good teammate and a successful leader, which will be extremely helpful because I'll have to work on teams throughout my career."



# LIFE



## ▲ Katherine Wernet

Hometown: Granville, OH

Major: Psychology, with a Leadership Sequence

Katherine Wernet was “obsessed with the college application process”—until she paid a visit to CMC.

“I loved it, and there was no question I’d be accepting. For me, the biggest selling point was the Ath. My favorite writer, David Sedaris, had been there. It was amazing that such fascinating people were speaking at the College on a daily basis.”

Katherine’s time at CMC has only deepened her enthusiasm. As she sees it, no other place would have provided her the same combination of academic rigor, vibrant student life, and a supportive, intimate environment.

“During my semester abroad at University College in London, I was with students who went to great schools,” she recalls, “but I had many more positive memories to share.”

Those memories include active involvement in CMC’s performing arts community. As president of Under the Lights, CMC’s theatre troupe, she has pursued a personal passion while benefiting from the College’s trademark focus on leadership.

“I applied the knowledge I gained in my leadership classes to organizing one-act plays for Under the Lights,” Katherine says. “Using and applying the things I’ve studied in the classroom and in books has been the best part of the learning process.”

Making the most of the resources The Claremont Colleges provide as a group, Katherine has broadened her artistic engagement with membership in 5-C Sketchy Comedy, a Consortium-wide sketch comedy group. (“SNL in the good years,” she laughs.) A theatre class at Pomona College enhanced her knowledge of the discipline and increased her ever-expanding circle of friends.

“Theatre lends itself to bonding in a way that nothing else does,” she says. “The best part has been meeting new people.”

Ask Katherine to sum up her CMC career, and she puts it this way: After three years, it’s still as exciting as it was the day she arrived.

“That’s why I chose an internship here this summer,” she says. “I had an offer at home, but the thought of not being at CMC for a few months was almost unbearable.”

## Southern California / CMS Athletics / Activities

Get ready to get busy. At CMC you'll join fellow students from all walks of life, representing an incredible diversity of interests and opinions. This place is a community of doers—active, engaged, and passionate men and women eager to get involved and make a difference on campus and around the globe.

### Orientation in the Outdoors? W.O.A.!

Get a jump-start on the CMC experience with W.O.A.!, our four-day wilderness orientation adventure. If you're among the freshmen who participate, you'll not only explore the corner of California that intrigues you most, but also meet fellow students with common interests. It's the perfect introduction to your new college life, and a great way to learn about your peers—and yourself.

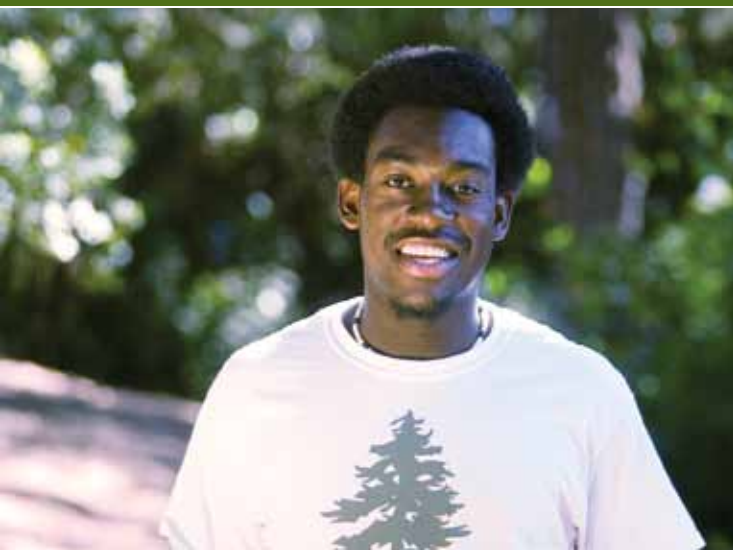
Of course, "wilderness" can sound a little bit daunting. But you'll find that W.O.A.! interprets it broadly, giving you access to a world's worth of outdoor excursion opportunities. You'll choose from a wide range of exciting adventures, including camping, canoeing, backpacking, and surfing at:

Yosemite National Park	Santa Barbara Beach
Sequoia/King's Canyon National Park	Colorado River
Grand Canyon	Mammoth Lakes
Zion National Park	Channel Islands

### Join it! Start it! Lead it! Student Clubs at CMC.

You'll find everything you need right here. Our student organizations help you create the kind of social, political, and cultural life that makes your CMC experience complete. The categories are endless, and offer something for everyone: Political junkies. Music fans. Theatre lovers. Outdoors enthusiasts. Sports nuts. Media moguls. Finance gurus. Debating experts. Dance pros. With over 200 clubs across the 5-Cs, the list goes on and on.

Don't see what you're looking for? Put together a proposal and create it yourself. Around here, leadership is not just an abstract idea. It's the CMC way.



#### ▲ AJ Harris

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Major: Economics-Accounting and Literature

"As the W.O.A.! co-director, I help provide a welcoming atmosphere. We not only give students the opportunity to form relationships with their peers, but also maintain those connections. College is about the transition to the real world, and having a social life is critical."



# LIFE

## Southern California / CMS Athletics / Activities

### Center for Civic Engagement

The Center for Civic Engagement is a resource for students who want to get involved, either on campus or off. It offers a variety of programs and events focused on service, citizenship, and sustainability with projects like serving a meal to the homeless, tutoring local children, hosting a blood drive, or volunteering at various community organizations.

### Alternative Spring Break

Recent trips included working visits to the Appalachia Mountain region of Tennessee and Costa Rica.

### Service-based W.O.A.! Experience for Freshmen

A service-based orientation adventure for the Class of 2016.

### The Athenaeum

Speakers and panels on topics related to CCE's mission.

### Summer Internships

Sponsored service-based internships during the summer.

### Service-learning

Service and learning in conjunction with CMC faculty.



### ▼ Hannah Burak

*Hometown: Vancouver, WA*

*Major: Government*

"Editing the Claremont Independent has taught me more about leadership and commitment than any class or internship. It's rewarding to help young writers find their voices, to create a community for political debate and discussion, and to put together a solid issue that makes the whole staff proud."



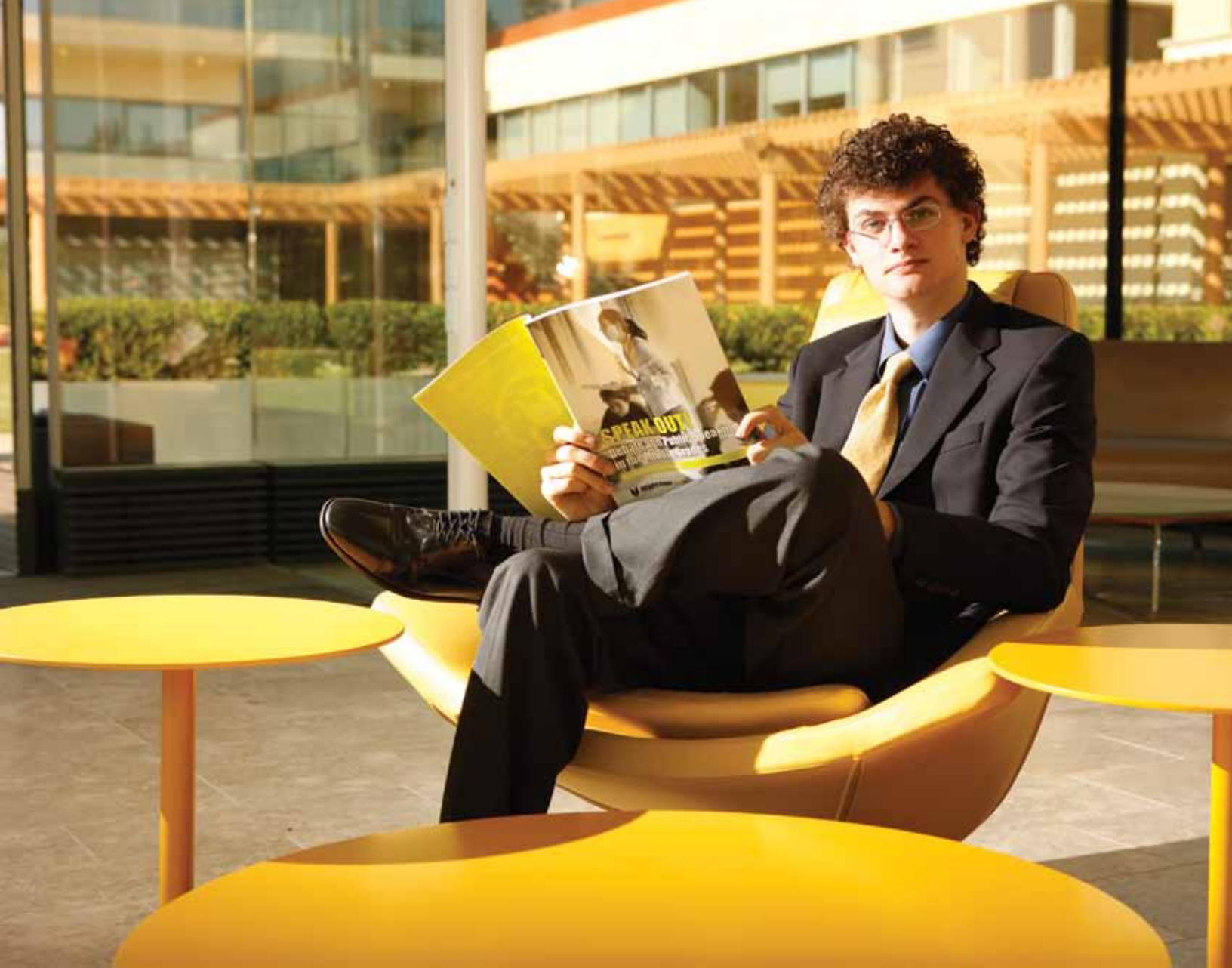
### ◀ Erika Martin del Campo

*Hometown: Santa Barbara, CA*

*Major: International Relations and Spanish*

"As a dancer and singer, music is how I communicate, how I express myself. I do this as a member of Mariachi Serrano de Claremont, the Claremont Colleges Gospel Choir, and the 5-C Dance Company. It is my goal to be able to compose my own music for dance and song."





### ▲ William Mitchell

Hometown: Oceanside, CA  
Major: Government and History

For most people, choosing a college takes introspection and careful research. But for William Mitchell, deciding on CMC also came down to gut-level instinct.

"I visited campus on a sunny day, and something about it just felt right. And as I learned more, that feeling kept getting stronger."

Several years later, it's a feeling that still hasn't gone away. At every turn, says William, his expectations have been exceeded.

"CMC has been more challenging than I thought it would be, but also far, far more rewarding than I ever imagined."

Those rewards have been personal, intellectual—and even financial.

"Because of CMC's amazingly generous financial aid policy," he says, "it was actually the most affordable place for me to attend."

Building on his rigorous academic pursuits, William also discovered enrichment activities—including the College's national championship-winning debate program—that enhance his work as a scholar.

"I'm part of the Debate Union," he says, "as well as the managing editor of the Claremont Independent, one of two big publications at CMC."

All of it, William says, boils down to one simple fact: No matter your interest or ambition, "CMC will back you up and help you make things happen."

# OUTCOMES



## ▲ Anna Beninger

Hometown: Boston, MA  
Major: Psychology

Anna Beninger can't rave enough about her CMC professors, whom she describes as not only knowledgeable and passionate teachers but also trusted advisors and caring mentors.

Although Anna arrived in Claremont undecided about a major, a semester abroad in Australia crystallized her interest in gender studies. When she returned to the United States, she emailed Diane Halpern, the Trustee Professor of Psychology, a Roberts Fellow, and director of the Berger Institute for Work, Family, and Children, inquiring about the possibility of collaborating. She heard back immediately.

"Professor Halpern said she would love to take me on," Anna recalls, "and I started right away, helping edit her latest book."

That spring Professor Halpern continued to provide vital mentoring and encouragement even during her sabbatical.

"We worked together at her house once a week," says Anna. "She was incredible. She welcomed me into her home, her life, and her family (I even babysat for her three grandchildren!), all while providing me with stimulating and challenging work and supporting my own original research projects."

That research has paid off in ways Anna never imagined. In addition to receiving CMC's inaugural Uoroboros Research Fellowship and the prestigious Berger Institute Research Fellowship for her work on the factors affecting the likelihood an individual would initiate negotiation for compensation, Anna was recently selected for a coveted National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship—an award valued at more than \$120,000—which she'll use to pursue a master's degree in social and cultural psychology at the London School of Economics.

"Working with Professor Halpern has opened doors for me I never even knew existed," says Anna, quick to credit their collaboration as a key contributor to her success. "I will be forever grateful. She has always believed in me and, without her, I would not be where I am today."

## ► Emily Wiley

Associate Professor of Biology  
*B.A., Western Washington University*  
*Ph.D., University of Washington*

"At CMC, I have been deeply impressed by the intellectual curiosity, enthusiasm for learning, and academic ambition of the students I have met."



## Getting Into Grad School

Your first stop is CMC—and your next stop, the graduate school of your choice.

In the last four years, students have been accepted into the following top-tier programs:

### Law Schools

Columbia University  
George Washington University  
Harvard University  
New York University  
Stanford University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Chicago  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Southern California  
Yale University

### Business Schools

Columbia University  
Duke University  
Harvard University  
Northwestern University  
Stanford University  
University of Chicago  
University of Southern California  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Chicago  
University of Pennsylvania

### Graduate Programs

Cornell University  
Duke University  
Harvard University  
(John F. Kennedy School of Government)  
The Johns Hopkins University  
(Bloomberg School of Public Health)  
New York University (Robert F. Wagner  
Graduate School of Public Service)  
Northwestern University  
(Medill School of Journalism)  
Princeton University  
University of California, Los Angeles  
(School of Theater, Film, and Television)  
University of Cambridge  
University of Chicago  
University of Michigan  
University of Southern California  
(School of Policy, Planning, and Development)  
Yale University

### Medical Schools

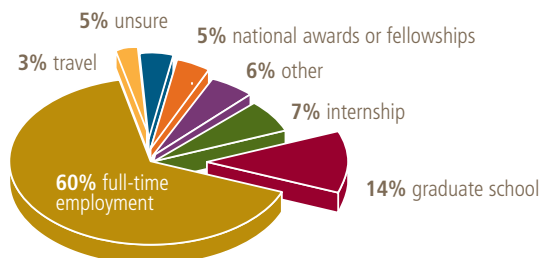
Case Western Reserve University  
Columbia University  
Duke University  
Emory University  
Harvard University  
The Johns Hopkins University  
The Ohio State University  
Stanford University  
Tulane University  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, San Francisco  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado  
University of Miami  
University of North Carolina  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Utah  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Yale University



## PLANS FOR CLASS OF 2012

*\*Data reflects 90% of the 2012 graduating class, self-reported as of June 15, 2012.*

**9** students received Fulbright Scholarships



Of the students who were seeking employment,  
**76%** had accepted an opportunity by graduation.

the average salary  
for 2012 graduating class  
**\$54,120**

average signing bonus  
**\$7,444**

# OUTCOMES

## DESTINATION: ANYWHERE

“What’s next?” At CMC we know you’re not just signing up for an education; you’re looking for a future. And that’s what we deliver: the opportunity to open doors—and the knowledge, skills, and training to walk right through.

Getting you ready to make that next great leap is what we’re all about. We’re with you every step of the way, from career counseling to graduate school advising to on-campus recruiting. The Career Services Center (CSC) offers extraordinary services and programs including individual counseling, internships and employment guidance, and graduate/professional school advice. The CSC runs a robust on-campus recruiting program bringing well over 100 companies to campus for industry nights, information sessions, interviews, workshops, and seminars. Companies interview for positions in accounting, business, finance, consulting, entertainment, teaching, technology, non-profit, and more. The Center also offers a career resources library with computers for student use, and has established a comprehensive website providing access to career development information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Our results tell you everything you need to know. By January, when other schools’ recruiting efforts are just getting going, many CMC seniors have already accepted highly coveted positions, and by May, when we survey our graduating seniors, it is clear that they have been very successful in gaining admittance to the graduate school of their choice, often pursuing a J.D., M.B.A., M.S., or M.A. in a variety of fields.

## An All-Star Lineup

Who recruits at CMC? Only some of the best organizations in America. Our vigorous employment program gives you an inside track, assisting you through resume drops, on-campus interviews, and comprehensive alumni mentoring. Welcome to the major leagues.

## Recent On-Campus Recruiters Include:

Amazon.com, Inc.  
Analysis Group, Inc.  
Aon Hewitt  
Atlassian  
Bain & Company  
BlackRock, Inc.  
Bluebeam Software, Inc.  
The Boston Consulting Group  
Capital Fellows Program  
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.  
Cascade Investments  
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)  
Citigroup, Inc.  
Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP  
Credit Suisse Group AG  
DaVita Inc.  
Deloitte Development LLC  
DreamWorks Animation LLC  
Dropbox  
Epic Systems Corporation  
Ernst & Young LLP  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)  
Federal Reserve System  
Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc.  
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP  
Goldman Sachs & Co.  
Google  
Greentech Media, Inc.  
Houlihan Lokey  
International Business Machines (IBM)  
Global Business Consulting  
IDS Real Estate Group DRE  
Infosys Limited  
Intuit, Inc.  
Japanese Exchange & Teaching Program (JET)  
JPMorgan Chase & Co.  
KPMG LLP  
Lazard Ltd  
Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, Inc.  
McKinsey & Company  
Mercer LLC  
Merrill Lynch & Co./Bank of America  
Morgan Stanley  
NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
National Football League Enterprises LLC (NFL)  
National Peace Corps Association  
Natural Resources Defense Fund  
NBC Universal, Inc.  
National Economic Research Associates (NERA) Economic Consulting, Inc.  
The Nielsen Company  
Norac Pharma  
Northrop Grumman  
Piper Jaffray & Co.  
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Prudential Financial, Inc.  
Saatchi & Saatchi Worldwide  
Semler Brassy Consulting Group LLC  
Sony Pictures Digital Inc.  
Southern California Edison  
Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC  
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP  
Teach for America, Inc.  
Towers Watson  
Townsend Public Affairs, Inc.  
UBS Investment Bank  
Urban Institute  
U.S. Department of State  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission  
Walt Disney Imagineering  
Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.  
Wells Fargo  
Western Asset  
Wildfire Interactive, Inc.  
Yahoo! Inc.





### ▲ Jordan Stewart

Hometown: Minnetonka, MN

Major: Philosophy, Politics and Economics

After graduating from CMC, Jordan Stewart is thrilled to have started a full-time position with Deloitte Consulting—and she couldn't be more grateful for the career resources she found at CMC.

"The Career Services Center does a remarkable job of helping CMC students market themselves and their activities," she says.

The resources began with resume support leading up to a summer internship, she says. Then, "I just uploaded my cover letter and resume, and Deloitte contacted me."

Jordan got the position, spending the following months as a Human Capital Summer Scholar.

"I loved working for Deloitte," she says, "improving my professional skills and learning about the importance of the people side of the business."

Now Jordan feels responsible for promoting CMC community members, paying it forward by answering questions online and attending on-campus recruiting events.

"I want to develop students to put their best feet forward not only at Deloitte but also at any firm, whether it be a consulting firm, an audit firm, or another top firm," she says. "When CMC students do well, in whatever they do, that makes CMC as a whole better."

# VISIT

THE TOWN OF CLAREMONT IS LOCATED 35 MILES EAST OF DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES.

## Planning a Visit

**CAMPUS TOURS** A one-hour campus tour is provided by student volunteers to offer an overview of resources and facilities available to CMC students and to provide a student's perspective of campus life. Tours are conducted almost daily, except for weekends and some holidays. Please consult the website for the most up-to-date schedule. We also recommend attending an Information Session before or after the tour.

**CLASS VISITS** Attending a class provides a good look at CMC's friendly ambiance and dynamic learning environment. You can interact with current students and get a sense for the academic atmosphere at CMC. When you arrive on campus you can look at the classes available to visit. You can also feel free to meet with faculty while you are here.

**INFORMATION SESSIONS** Information sessions are presented by CMC admission officers that include a presentation followed by questions. The sessions are conducted at the Admission Office and are offered almost every day throughout most of the year. Between January and March, no Information Sessions are offered on Wednesdays. Please consult the website for the most up-to-date schedule.

**INTERVIEWS** An interview with a CMC admission officer or senior interviewer gives you an opportunity to learn more about the College, and gives us a chance to get to know you in person. Interviews are optional and must be conducted before the appropriate application deadline. Alumni interviews are available throughout the United States from September through mid-December. You can call the Admission Office for details or consult the College's website for availability.

**SCHEDULING YOUR VISIT** The Admission Office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (4:30 p.m. in the summer). From mid-September through early December, and for the month of April, we are open Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please go online to schedule your visit or call 909.621.8088 for more information.

**OVERNIGHT VISITS** Current students host high school seniors for overnight visits Monday through Wednesday when classes are in session. You should bring a sleeping bag, towel, and personal items. The College provides meal passes for your visit. To schedule an overnight stay in one of the residence halls, please go online at least two weeks before your visit.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON AIR TRAVEL, TAXI SERVICES, AND AREA HOTELS, PLEASE GO TO**  
[www.cmc.edu/admission/visit/aboutcmcadmission.php](http://www.cmc.edu/admission/visit/aboutcmcadmission.php)

## Travel Directions

**By Car/From the Los Angeles Area:** take the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) to Indian Hill Boulevard (exit 47). Drive north on Indian Hill for about one mile. Turn right onto First Street. Turn left onto College Avenue which will be the third stop sign you encounter. Turn right onto Sixth Street. Turn left onto N. College Way. Turn right onto Eighth Street. Turn left onto Columbia Avenue. You will see The Kravis Center on your right.

**By Car/From Pasadena and the San Fernando Valley:** take the Foothill Freeway (I-210) east. Exit at Towne Avenue and drive south for one mile. Turn left onto Foothill Boulevard and continue approximately 1.5 miles to Dartmouth Avenue. Turn right onto Dartmouth Avenue. Turn Left onto Tenth Street. Turn right onto Columbia Avenue. Drive one block. The Kravis Center will be on your left.

**By Car/From Orange County:** take the Orange Freeway (Route 57) north to the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10). Continue east on I-10 to Indian Hill Boulevard (exit 47). Drive north on Indian Hill for about one mile. Turn right onto First Street. Turn left onto College Avenue which will be the third stop sign you encounter. Turn right onto Sixth Street. Turn left onto N. College Way. Turn right onto Eighth Street. Turn left onto Columbia Avenue. You will see The Kravis Center on your right.

**By Air:** Claremont is located about ten miles west of the Ontario International Airport. Los Angeles International Airport is approximately 55 miles west of Claremont.

**By Train:** Claremont is served from L.A. by Metrolink. The station is ten blocks south of campus.



# APPLY



## FRESHMAN APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Decision I: November 1

Early Decision II: January 2

Regular Decision: January 2

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

Seaver Leadership Scholarships and McKenna Achievement Awards: December 1

## TRANSFER APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring Transfer Candidates: November 1

Fall Transfer Candidates: April 1

## FRESHMAN FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

Early Decision I: December 1

Early Decision II: January 2

Regular Decision: February 1

## Is CMC the Place for You? Then You Should Apply!

**The Process:** Freshman candidates should submit the Common Application, as well as CMC's Supplement. CMC is an exclusive user of the Common App, and does not have its own application.

The Admission Committee expects you to have taken the following: Four years of English; three (preferably four) years of mathematics; at least three years of a foreign language; at least one year of history; at least two years of science (prospective science majors should have taken at least chemistry and physics).

Last year, CMC received 5,056 applications for a freshman class of 290. We admitted just under 14 percent, which makes us one of the most selective liberal arts colleges in the country.

So, what are we looking for?

**The Decision:** In reviewing each application, the CMC Admission Committee considers the whole person. There is no formula for success. Your high school record is the most important aspect of your application, but we also give very strong consideration to your extracurricular activities and leadership experiences, essays, letters of recommendation, and standardized test scores (we require the SAT or ACT; SAT subject tests are optional for all but homeschooled students).

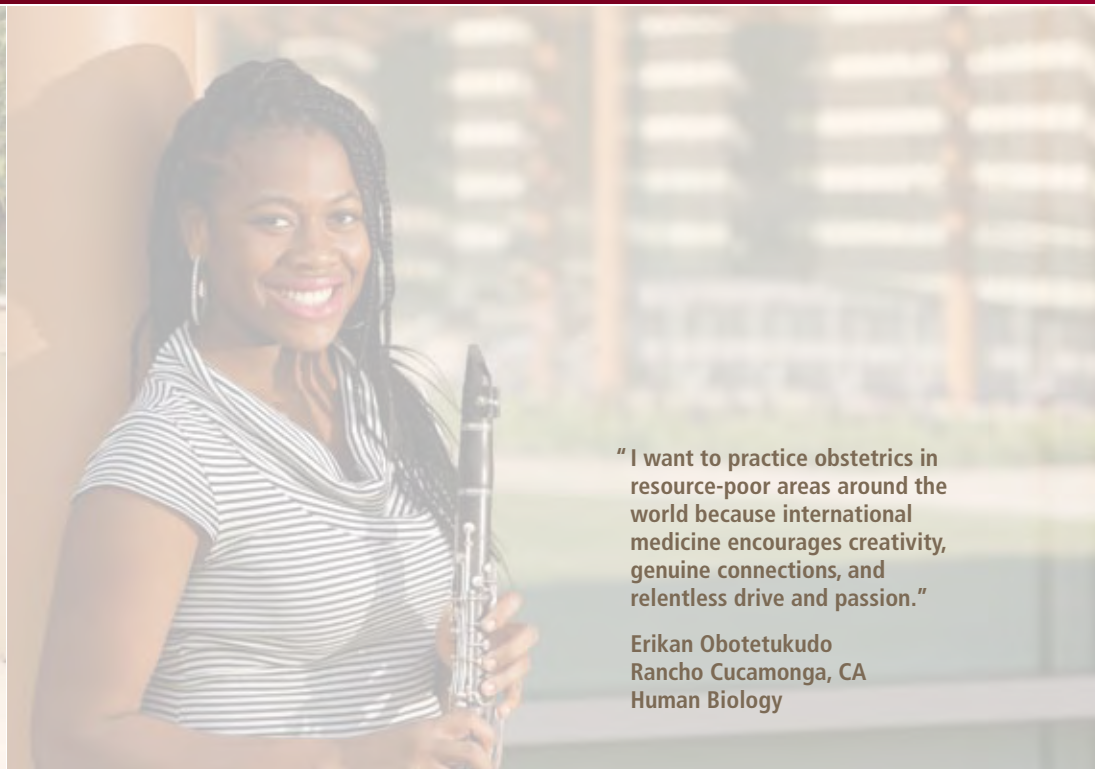
You've read about some of our current students and recent graduates. They have different backgrounds, talents, and interests. And, yes, when they were applying, they had different SAT scores and GPAs. But they all share something crucial: a passion for learning and a commitment to the CMC community. They're eager to get involved, and not afraid to go their own way. That's what we want: people who will make CMC a better, more vibrant, and more interesting place to learn. Does that describe you? Then you should apply!

**Note for Transfer Candidates:** We're looking for the same kind of students in our transfer applicant pool. However, we need some different information. Transfer candidates should submit the Common Application version of the Transfer Application. In addition, they should submit the CMC Common Application Supplement for Transfer Admission. You may transfer as a sophomore or junior for the spring or fall semesters. The application deadline is November 1 for the spring and April 1 for the fall.



**"Participating in athletic affairs has allowed me to interact with students from across all other boundaries."**

**Jake Petzold  
Los Angeles, CA  
Government**



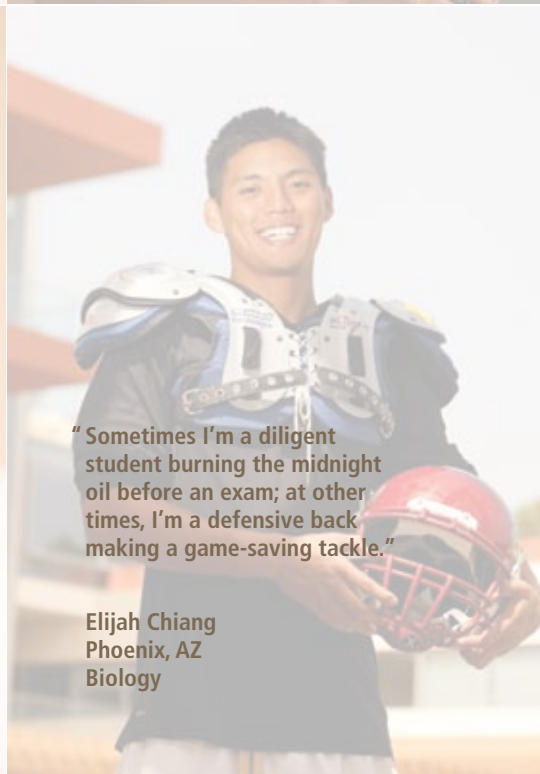
**"I want to practice obstetrics in resource-poor areas around the world because international medicine encourages creativity, genuine connections, and relentless drive and passion."**

**Erikan Obotetukudo  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA  
Human Biology**



**"Humans vs. Zombies my freshman year was an intense bonding experience. This colorful plastic gun represents when I first realized that CMC had become home. Also, ZOMBIES."**

**Grace Ding  
Hong Kong  
Economics and Literature**



**"Sometimes I'm a diligent student burning the midnight oil before an exam; at other times, I'm a defensive back making a game-saving tackle."**

**Elijah Chiang  
Phoenix, AZ  
Biology**



**"The atmosphere at CMC lends itself to high achievement while maintaining a healthy quality of life."**

**Julia Starr  
Hibbing, MN  
International Relations**

# FINANCIAL AID

Admission is completely need-blind for U.S. citizens. CMC's substantial endowment allows the College to meet students' full need and to be generous in the ways that need is met.

CMC has a no-packaged-loan policy, with higher grants replacing loan amounts. CMC also offers merit scholarships.

A large portion of financial aid is need-based. Students who receive financial aid come from very diverse socio-economic backgrounds. 54 percent of CMC students receive grants or other forms of student aid. The average financial aid package in 2011–2012 was \$38,400.

## Applying for Financial Aid

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All students who wish to be considered for institutional aid must also complete the CSS Financial Aid PROFILE form, available online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). CMC's CSS code number is **4054**.

All students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). CMC's federal code number is **001170**. This form may be completed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

### Need-Based Financial Aid

CMC coordinates a comprehensive program of scholarships, grants, loans, and student employment with funds from its own resources, federal and state governments, and other sources. The majority of these funds are awarded based on financial need, which is evaluated based on completion of both the FAFSA and the CSS PROFILE.

### Academic Scholarships for Freshmen

CMC Plans to enroll approximately five Seaver Leadership Scholarship full-tuition scholarships and 15 McKenna Achievement Award \$10,000 scholarships each year to students who have demonstrated outstanding academic and personal achievement. These merit scholarships are renewable for four years.

### Interdisciplinary Science Scholarships

A \$20 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation allows CMC to award approximately 12 full-tuition scholarships to students who will dual or double major in a science subject and a non-science subject. These scholarships also have a financial need component.

### National Merit Scholarships

Claremont McKenna College sponsors many National Merit Scholars, and makes awards of \$1,000 or \$2,000 based on the guidelines of the National Merit Scholarship Program.

### ROTC

CMC participates in the Army ROTC Scholarship program. Top cadets selected for this scholarship will receive a full-tuition scholarship, a matching room and board College Grant, an annual books and supplies allowance, and a monthly stipend for the academic year.

### Other Private Scholarships

Each year, many CMC students receive private scholarships from external sources. In recognition of their hard work and academic accomplishments, CMC permits students to receive these awards on top of their institutional gift aid as long as it is allowable within federal and state guidelines.

## Costs

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The direct costs for the 2012–2013 academic year are:

Tuition .....	\$43,840
Fees (Student Body).....	\$245
Room (double) .....	\$7,380
Board (16-meal, \$200 Board Plus).....	\$6,600

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**Comprehensive Fee .....** **\$58,065**

+ Estimated Personal Expenses (includes books) ..... \$2,000



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