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Welcome to Pepperdine

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

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

Parents Association are the two ways we establish and maintain that connection.

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

The Parents Program office not only welcomes each new family with information during summer send-off parties and New Student Orientation, but we also host several events a year, including a Brunch with the Dean and a grandparent's reception at our fall family weekend, Waves Weekend. Additionally,

we provide monthly email newsletters to parents, grandparents, and other family members and host a Parents Program website. Be sure to check out all the links on the Pepperdine Parents Program website at seaver.pepperdine.edu/parents. There's so much valuable information housed there. Before orientation you might want to visit the "Around Malibu" and "Marketplace" pages. (Hint: there are directions to the nearest Starbucks and some great savings essentials!)

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

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

Best Regards,
Kim Barkis

Director, Parents Program ■

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The Mission of the Parents Program

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

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

Be sure to check out all the links on the Pepperdine Parents Program website at seaver.pepperdine.edu/parents.

Fast Facts Seaver College

Interim Dean:

Michael Feltner, PhD

How many applications did Seaver College receive?

For fall 2014, Pepperdine received 9639 applications

How competitive was admission this year?

This year's pool of admitted students continues to be selective. Only 35 percent of applicants were admitted this year. For this incoming class the average SAT is 1852, ACT is 29, and the GPA is 3.63.

Enrollment stats:

785 total new students;
43% male; 57% female



Student/faculty ratio:

13:1

School Team Name:

Waves

School colors:

Blue and Orange

Athletic mascot:

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Number of NCAA Division I teams:

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Motto:

*“Freely ye received,
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(Matthew 10:8) ■

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What Parents Need to Know about FERPA

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

In general, unless your child gives you access to her/his academic and/or financial records, we will not be able to

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share any related information with you. Academic records include registration, schedule, and grades. The student account is a detailed record of all costs of attendance, miscellaneous charges, and related financial assistance. Students and those that they have granted access will be able to view, pay, and update student account information online through WaveNet's Student Center.

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

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



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Student Accounts

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

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

Financial Assistance

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

opportunities. Our financial assistance staff is happy to assist you.

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Advice for Parents

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

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

Encourage your student to get involved in extracurricular activities to help them develop leadership and social skills valued by future employers. Listen

with an open mind to your student's concerns. Often times the academic pace can be an adjustment and can be overwhelming at first. Although it is important to offer your student advice, college is a time for your student to grow, so it is also necessary to allow your student to make their own choices.

Car or no car?

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

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Finances

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

Study Abroad

Sophomore year may seem like a long way off, but the decision your student makes in September will play a huge part in his or her college experience at

Pepperdine. Will sophomore year be spent on Malibu's campus or studying abroad at one of our international locations? We encourage you to talk to your student about studying abroad. During the summer, we also have internship, general education, and language programs in our abroad locations as well as special offerings that change year to year (such as Fiji, Scotland, and East Africa). More than 60 percent of Pepperdine graduates study abroad at least once during their undergraduate career at Seaver College. For more information on the international programs offered at Pepperdine, visit community.pepperdine.edu/seaver/internationalprograms. ■



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Campus Housing

Pepperdine has a freshman and sophomore residence requirement. Pepperdine is a residential college, and we want students to experience the educational process both inside and outside the classroom. To read more about the residency requirement policy go to <http://community.pepperdine.edu/housing/request/undergraduate/returning/fall/eligibility.htm>.

Roommate Gateway

When you apply for your first year of housing at Pepperdine, you will have the opportunity to take advantage of Roommate Gateway, an online service that provides roommate matching that is powerful, analytical, interactive, and easy to use. The portal will open for incoming freshmen

on July 7, 2014. Go to pepperdine.roommategateway.com to create a profile and start looking for a roommate.

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

Ideas of What to Bring

- Good lighting — at least two lamps (no halogen bulbs or Christmas lights)
- No Coaxial Cable is needed as Direct TV is now available in the common areas.
- Two surge protectors with lots of outlets (including some wide outlets for chargers)
- A ½-inch socket wrench for move in if you want to raise the height of the bed. Otherwise you can call housing to do this for you. If you want to bunk your beds (no lofting), the Housing Office will provide pegs and instructions.
- A small fan
- Towels
- Sheets (extra long twin)
- Mattress pad (extra long twin)
- Comforter
- Pillow
- Toiletries (a carrier is also helpful as personal items should not be stored in the bathroom)
- Storage containers
- Laundry basket
- Iron/ironing board
- Bulletin board and or white board
- Decorative items to personalize the room
- Trashcan
- Computer
- Good walking shoes and comfortable flip-flops for running around campus (only a few take bikes — it's too hilly).
- One nice outfit such as khakis, button-down shirt, and a tie for the guys; and a dress or skirt for the girls. (Hint: you'll need it during orientation to go to President Benton's house). Suits and party dresses may be in order if you decide to pledge a sorority or fraternity.
- Lots of hangers

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

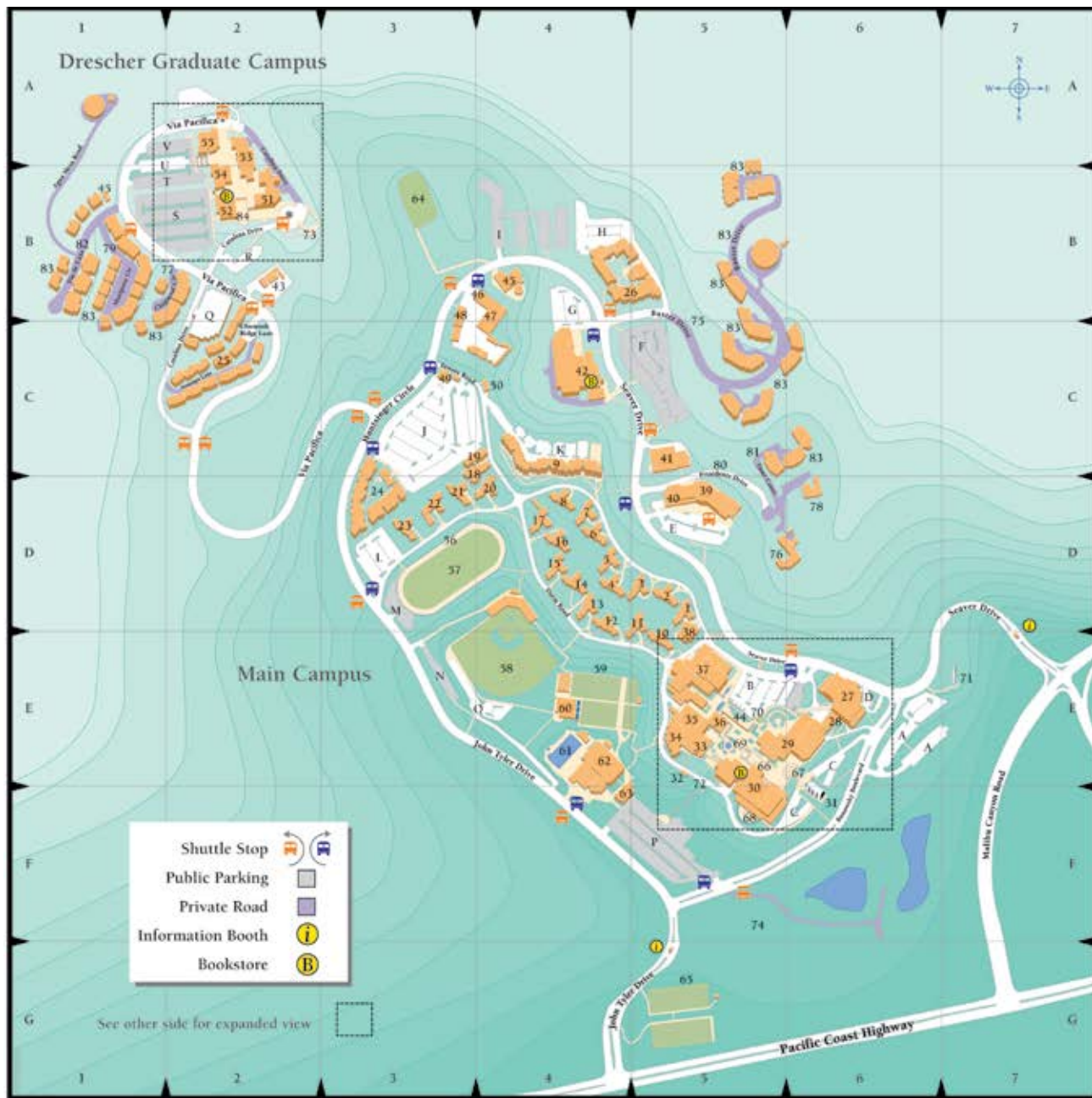


Pepperdine Residence Hall Room and Furniture Dimensions

Wondering if that perfect container for your laundry supplies will fit on the closet shelf? Will your wireless keyboard fit in the top desk drawer? Will those cool drawers or containers fit under your bed? Then this information is for you.

CLOSET	56¼" wide x 27½" deep (23½" deep at ends due to trim piece)
CLOSET SHELVES	Bottom shelf: 56¼" wide x 14½" high x 12" deep Top shelf: 56¼" wide x 12" high x 22" deep
CLOSET DOORS	Sliding accordion doors or none at all
TOP DESK DRAWER	Inside dimensions: 22½" wide x 15" deep x 3¼" high
FILE DRAWER	Inside dimensions: 13" wide x 20" deep x 10" high; fits, but does not include, a standard rack for hanging file folders — you'll need one that allows you to trim the length.
ROOM DIMENSIONS	13' wide x 10½' from wall of windows to clear an open door.
WINDOWS	10' 2" wide (the cornice type piece that holds the blinds is 10' 2" wide across the top of the blinds) by 40" tall (inside opening); one mom made black-out curtains that were 43" high x 10' 3" wide and that were perfect. Blinds are included. No curtains necessary.

Note: These are unofficial measurements and may vary slightly from room to room, especially if your student is in a triple. Check out our webpage at services.pepperdine.edu/housing/options/furniture/bedroom.htm. ■



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SCHOOLS		FACULTY / STAFF RESIDENCES	
Graduate School of Education and Psychology 55	A2	Baxter Drive 73	B5/C3
Graduate School of Business and Management 33	A2	Beck House 76	D5/M6
School of Law 42	C4	Chaparral Circle 77	B2
School of Public Policy 54	A2	Faculty / Staff Residences 83	B1/B2/D5/C3/C6
Seaver College	E5/E6	Midmann House 78	D6
		Marposa Circle 79	B1
		Presidents Drive 80	B1
		Tower Court 81	C3
		Via de Casa 82	B1
BUILDINGS		STUDENT RESIDENCES	
Alumnae Fine Arts Center 37	E3	Bowdoy Hall 17	D4
Helen Lindbarr Theatre	E3	Conner Hall E	D9
• Music Building	E3	Crocker Hall 10	E3
• Raitt Recital Hall	E3	Daniel Hall 14	D4
• Smothers Theatre	E3	DeBell Hall 10	D4
• Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art	E3	Dewey Hall 23	D5
Apply Center 35	E3	Drescher Student Residential Complex 25	C2
Beckman Management Center 33	A2	Easton Hall 13	D9
• Graduate School of Business and Management 33	A2/B2	Field Hall 7	D4
Henry and Virginia Beane Center 34	B2	Hayes Hall 3	D4
• School of Public Policy		Knott Hall 12	D4
Center for Communication and Business 39	D9	Known Alpha 38	C3
Center for Learning and Technology 51	B2	Krown Beta 10	C4
• Audimaxium (L20)		Lorenovich Residential Complex 24	D3
• Drescher Campus Library		Miller Hall 13	D4
• Inform Technology Center		Morgan Hall 22	D3
Construction and Campus Planning 43	B2	Page Residential Complex 26	D4/B5
Grading and Testing Center (Student) 30	C4	Pauley Hall 8	D4
Cultural Arts Center 37	E3	E. Penglitz Hall 3	D5
Ellison Auditorium 36	E3	J. Penglitz Hall 11	D5
Facilities Management and Planning 40	B4	Peppers Hall 4	D4
Facilities Structure 45	B1/B4	Phillips Hall 2	D9
George I. Gratiado Executive Center 51	B2	Rockwell Towers Residence Hall 9	C4
Graduate School of Business and Management 33	A2/B2	Shader Hall 20	D4
Health Center (Student) 40	C3	Sigma Hall 23	D1
Henningsen Academic Center 29	B6	White Hall 6	D4
• Fincher Jones Foundation			
• Academic Computing Center	E3	ATHLETIC FACILITIES	
• Payson Library	E3	Hetcher Jones Foundation	G5
• Pendleton Learning Center	E3	Academic Computing Center 29	E3
• Tech Central	E3	Kerk Science Center 34	E3
Information Booth	E7/E5	Helen Lindbarr Theatre 37	E3
Hetcher Jones Foundation		Odeh McGinnell Law Center 42	C4
Academic Computing Center 29	E3	• School of Law and Library	C4
Cost Tennis Park 65	G5	Palmer Center for Entrepreneurship and the Law	C4
Eddy D. Field Baseball Stadium 36	B4	• Gross Institute for Dispute Resolution	C4
Helen Field Heritage Hall 63	E3	Shoie Building 37	E3
Parsons Fieldhouse 42	B4	Oasis (snack bar) 30	E3
Harle International Tennis Stadium 50	E4	Payson Library 29	E3
Immunol P456 44	B3	Pendleton Computer Center 28	E6
Ralph S. Seaton Tennis Center 60	B3	Pendleton Learning Center 29	E6
Tarl Eyrton Robin Field 32	D3	Printing and Copying Services 47	B4
Ralph Bonello Memorial Pool 01	E4	Public Safety 40	D5
Sensenberg Track 30	D3	Raitt Recital Hall 37	E3
PARKING FACILITIES		Rockwell Academic Center 33	E3
Baxter Drive Lot F	C3	Rockwell Dining Center 30	E3
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Drescher Main Lot R, S, T, U, V	B2	Seaver Academic Complex 41	C3
Drescher Parking Structure Q	B2	Seaver College (Admission Office) 27	D6
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Page Terrace Lot I	B4	• Helen Forester Room	F5
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Rockwell Towers Lot K	C4	• Nutter's Edge	F5
Seaver Main Lot (with Jerry's Tree) B	E3	• Rockwell Dining Room	F5
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Lysiton Lot L	D3	• The Winery Cafe	F5
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Gulls Way Ground 84	B2	• The Bonnie Center for the Family	A2
Heroes Garden 73	B2		
Jerry's Tree 20	E3		
Joylin Plaza 69	E3		
Phillips Throne Tower 71	E3		
Scale Terrace and Bridge 72	E3		

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Campus Dining

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

There is also La Brea Bakery café, Nature's Edge, Jamba Juice, and the HAWC Café. Meal plans can be purchased in a variety of ways. To learn more go to: dining.pepperdine.edu/plans/index.html. ■



Health Center

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

The staff is dedicated to the health and wellness of our student population and emphasizes preventative care and health education during patient visits as well as during outreach programming. The center provides services that are efficient, timely (walk-ins are welcome), and cost effective. Even though the center does not bill insurance directly, our fees will still bring a good reimbursement in most cases from the student's insurance carrier. The Student Health

Insurance Program (SHIP), underwritten by Anthem Blue Cross for 2014-2015, provides a high yield of services that are reimbursable when students are seen at the SHC or with outside in-network providers. SHIP meets all the recent Health Care Reform requirements.

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All Seaver College students are required to carry health insurance while enrolled at the University. Students may carry their own health insurance, be added to a parent's plan, or enroll in the Pepperdine University Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). If a student opts for coverage other than SHIP, an electronic waiver must be submitted each fall term (or upon entrance) as proof of insurance. Failure to submit the waiver will result in automatic enrollment in SHIP. Students who are enrolling in the Fall 2014 semester must submit a waiver by August 10, 2014.

The University policy, underwritten by Anthem Blue Cross, meets Health Care Reform requirements and has

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

Waiver submissions and enrollments must be completed by the deadline date at <https://studentinsurance.wellsfargo.com/~pepperdine>.

If you have any questions please call Wells Fargo Insurance Services, at (800) 853-5899. You may also access student insurance information online at <https://wfis.wellsfargo.com/pepperdine/Pages/default.aspx>. ■



Career Services

Career Center

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

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

opportunities after graduation. seaver.pepperdine.edu/careercenter

Student Employment

The Student Employment Office offers services to students, including on- and off-campus job listings, community service job opportunities, and summer employment opportunities. The University offers positions in research, recreation, clerical support, telecommunications, computer technology, and other fields of interest. Participating students must comply with University personnel policies and procedures. Students eligible for Federal Work Study may work on campus, but are also encouraged to participate in ▶

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Contact information: (310) 506-4177

Student Counseling

The Counseling Center provides free, confidential services for Pepperdine students, including individual, couples, and group counseling; walk-in consultations; and psycho-educational outreach programming. Students come to the Counseling Center for a variety of concerns including homesickness,

depression, anxiety, relationship problems, eating concerns, and addictive behaviors. The Center also offers psychological consultation to students, faculty, staff, or parents who are concerned about a student. A caring, licensed professional staff is here to meet your needs. Learn more about our services by exploring our website at services.pepperdine.edu/counselingcenter.

Counseling Information: (310) 506-4210

Student Activities

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

Campus Safety

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

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

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

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There are many opportunities to become involved in the Seaver Parent Council through its various committees: **Annual Fund, Ambassador, Career Center, Fine Arts, Outreach, and Spiritual Life.**

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

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

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

The Fine Arts Committee supports the efforts of the Division by assisting with meals for load-in and -out days, ►





The Pepperdine Fight Song

We're gonna fight! fight!
fight! For Pepperdine
We're gonna win for the
Orange and the Blue
The mountains and the
sea inspire victory
In the Waves of Malibu.

We're gonna fight! fight!
fight! For Pepperdine
And show our pride now
for everyone to see
Come on and raise
your voice to show the
world your choice
And cheer our team to
victory – **VICTORY!!!**

attending fundraising events, supporting students and faculty with travel abroad opportunities (Edinburg for Theater and Prague for Choir), and assistance with the interactions of student productions and the Parents Program such as Fall Musical, Dance in Flight, and Songfest.

The Outreach Committee serves as the outreach to current, prospective, and incoming students and their parents. Committee activities include volunteering at the annual fall Info Sessions and



spring admission receptions in their city, as well as offering testimonials regarding their experiences as Pepperdine parents, hosting Send-off parties or events in their city, and serving as a resource to the Pepperdine Admission Office in speaking with prospective students and their families.

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

Seaver Grandparents Program

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

Giving Back

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

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



Wave **Lingo** When they say... What do they mean?

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

Blue Light: The blue security light that is located in the Rho Parking Lot next to the Crown Beta residence hall. There are other security lights placed on campus, but this one is the most-used as a meeting spot.

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

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

CCB: Center for Communication and Business, which can be found at the top of the hill above the HAWC and upper

residential road. It includes classrooms and offices, and offers food services for Pepperdine's two largest majors, Communication and Business.

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

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

The HAWC: This building was named after Dr. Howard A. White, the fifth president of Pepperdine, hence the initials HAWC (C is for Center). It is a popular student

hangout, open 24 hours a day during the regular school year for your student to play pool, drink coffee, and hang out. There is also a computer lab that is open 24 hours a day on the first floor. This building houses Student Activities.

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

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

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

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

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

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entrance is by the amphitheatre near the Christopher Columbus statue.

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

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

SAC: The Seaver Academic Complex is a set of buildings just



up the hill from the CCB where the International Studies and Languages Divisions (ISL) hold their classes.

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

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

TAC: The Thornton Administrative Center is the building next to the library and is the first building you see when you come on Seaver Drive. It houses

many of the administrative offices at Pepperdine (the President's Office, the Admission Office, Office of Financial Assistance, Parents Program, Registrar, Student Accounts, etc.). Also note that "OneStop" is located on the 2nd floor.

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

"Top of the Stairs" (in Rho Parking Lot): Go to the back of the campus, pass the intersection on Residential Road and go to the stairs that take you up to the Rho Parking Lot. ■

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Academic Calendar

FALL 2014

Tuesday August 19 – Sunday, August 24	Orientation for all new students*	
August 25	Classes begin	
September 1	Labor Day holiday	
September 6	Step Forward Day	
September 17	Founder's Day	
Friday, October 3	Faculty Conference; no classes meet	
October 17–19	Waves Weekend	
November 26–30	Thanksgiving holiday; no classes meet	
December 8	4 Days	Final exams** ***
December 24	9 Days	Winter Break; all offices closed

SPRING 2015

January 8	4 Days	Orientation for all new students
January 12	Classes begin	
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; all offices closed; no classes meet	
March 2	5 Days	Spring Break; no classes meet
April 27	4 Days	Final exams
May 2	Graduation	
May 5	4 Days	Pepperdine Bible Lectures

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

** The final exam schedule for first semester is already posted online at seaver.pepperdine.edu/academics/schedule. From there choose the link "Fall 2014 Final Exam Schedule-PDF". You can also view the up-to-date 2014–2015 Academic Calendar, as well as the complete Seaver class schedule from this area. Once your student knows his or her schedule you can sit down with a copy of the class schedule, the final exam schedule, and the school calendar and book flights for the holidays.

*** While not noted on the Academic Calendar seaver.pepperdine.edu/academics/calendar/default.htm generally, the students must check out of the dorm for the Christmas holiday no later than 10 p.m. on the Thursday night of final exam week (December 11, 2014). They may check out earlier and leave once their exams are completed. If a student has a Thursday night final, they are allowed to remain in their dorms no later than 9 a.m. Friday morning (December 12, 2014). Returning residents can check back in for the spring term on the afternoon of Thursday, January 10, 2015.

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