



Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

Pepperdine University is located in the relaxed coastal community of Malibu, California, just 30 miles away from the myriad of professional and cultural opportunities that exist within the bustling metropolis of Los Angeles. Pepperdine is a diverse academic community - religiously, economically, ethnically, and culturally. Applicants are admitted on the basis of academic achievements, personal qualities and accomplishments. Students choose Pepperdine for the possibilities that a faith-based university committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and Christian values provides. At Pepperdine, students will be strengthened for a life of purpose, service, and leadership.

Pepperdine's unique attributes include a Christian heritage, which is manifested daily in their close-knit community where the faculty, staff, and administration are all committed to the students' spiritual, emotional, and academic growth; nationally ranked academic programs with hands-on undergraduate research opportunities that prepare students for graduate study, competitive fellowships, and global careers; and a holistic approach to educating the whole person, where faith and learning are interwoven into the undergraduate experience.

An independent, private Christian university, Pepperdine University enrolls more than 7,500 students in its five colleges and schools. Seaver College is the university's college of letters, arts, and sciences, enrolling approximately 2,950 students who are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic excellence and personal conduct. An interdisciplinary curriculum requires each student to develop as a broadly educated person. The bachelor's degree is offered in thirty-eight fields of study and the master's degree is offered in seven areas.



The Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art

Seaver College is committed to the concept that the total development of the student is the heart of the educational enterprise. The student body of Seaver consists primarily of full-time residential students. A description of the Seaver student must include both those qualities that initially won admission to a selective program and those that the student and society at-large should expect the college to add or to enhance during the period of matriculation, and include the following:

1. An outstanding record of academic performance and service activities that indicates emerging maturity and promise of continuing growth
2. Strong moral character evidenced by past actions, such as explicit examples of mature ethical and moral decision-making, responsible and productive behavior, exhibition of a spirit of servant hood, and commitment to volunteer participation in institutions such as church, school, and nonprofit public service agencies and projects
3. An inquisitive mind and a willingness to learn

4. Creativity and special talents, especially the capacity for leadership – professional, personal, and social



Graziadio School of Business

Seaver College is primarily undergraduate and residential. It is selective in enrollment and committed to high academic standards. Its task is to prepare persons of diverse economic, social, ethnic, and religious backgrounds to become moral and intellectual leaders and to challenge them to value service above material success.

Seaver is a liberal arts college. As such, it nourishes and transmits the noblest ideas of Western culture – the achievements of science and technology as well as the artistic, intellectual, and ethical heritage of the Western world. At the same time, the Seaver curriculum and co-curriculum also reflect a modern, global world view much broader than that of the West and more complex and egalitarian than in former times. Nor does it isolate itself from the nature of life and the economic realities of our own age. Therefore, many subjects are studied that are not included in the traditional categories of the liberal arts. Nevertheless, the college is completely committed to the spirit and intent of the traditional baccalaureate: the sharpening of the mind, the ennobling of the heart, the broadening of the vision, and the cultivation of the arts of speaking and writing which result in civilized and fruitful discourse. It is likewise devoted to the relentless search for truth in an atmosphere of freedom of inquiry: to think, to question, to doubt, to believe, and to affirm.

Seaver College places the students' total development at the heart of its educational strategy. The college therefore recognizes the importance of both the curriculum and the co-curriculum. It strives to effect the total development of the student – intellectual, physical, emotional, social, and spiritual and to lay the foundations of lifetime learning. It recognizes that learning takes place constantly, in every facet of the student's life, and therefore seeks to integrate and direct this complex of experiences toward its developmental goals. Since there is a significant correlation between the degree of individual student involvement in the life of the college and success in effecting student development, concerted effort is made to maximize the involvement of each student in the larger life of the college.



Classroom

The mid-50% of accepted students to Pepperdine include the following statistics: GPA of 3.53-3.93 (A- to A); SAT Critical Reading, Math, and Writing of 1810-2050; ACT Composite score of 27-31 and TOEFL of 94-106. The curriculum at Pepperdine emphasizes the broad discovery of all disciplines, as well as a deep concentration in one area of study. Semester-long general education courses sharpen critical thinking, improve information literacy, and build a learning community. First-year students are presented with intellectually engaging seminars and colloquia unique to Pepperdine.

The total cost of attendance at Pepperdine is \$62,192; however 76% of students receive some type of financial assistance. The financial assistance programs at Pepperdine make a private education accessible to students from families with a wide range of economic backgrounds. The financial aid office welcomes phone calls from students and parents to answer any questions families may have.



Stauffer Chapel