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About Our Guides

University Parent Media works closely with institutions around the country to bring together the most relevant, timely information into one all-inclusive resource.

We have published this guide with the mission of helping you easily navigate the university and its surrounding community. Ultimately, we hope these resources help nurture your connection and involvement in your student's college years!

Make the Most of Your Parent Guide

- Hang on to your Guide! Inside you'll find information that's useful all-year long, including important phone numbers, web sites and calendars.
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- Pass it along to parents of prospective college students to promote the school.
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FAST FACTS

How many applications did Seaver College receive?

Pepperdine's freshmen applications increased by 14% this year (total applications were 9889)

How competitive was admission this year?

This year's pool of admitted students continues to be selective. Only 31% of applicants were admitted this year. For this incoming class the average SAT is 1918, ACT is 30, and the GPA is 3.74.

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 our "Discount" 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 Building. 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
Assistant Director, Parents Program ■

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 Coffee with the Dean and a grandparents reception at our fall family weekend called Waves Weekend. Additionally we provide monthly e-mail 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

www.universityparent.com/pepperdine



Financial Aid

At Pepperdine, financial aid is awarded to approximately 75 percent of our students. Our financial assistance includes scholarships, grants, loans, and on-campus employment opportunities. Our financial aid staff is happy to assist you.

Phone: (310) 506-4301 | E-mail: finaid2@pepperdine.edu

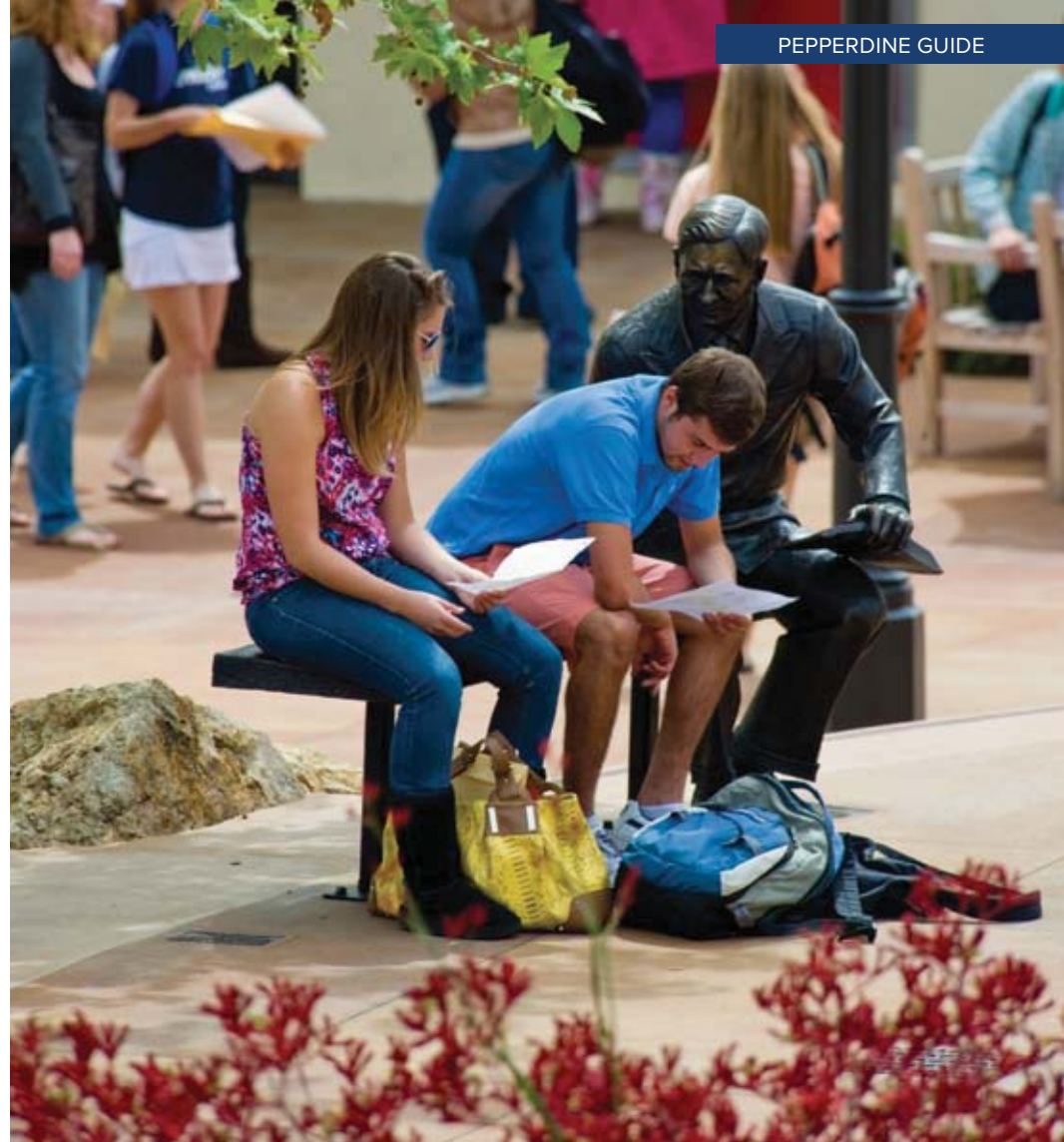
What Parents Need to Know about FERPA

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 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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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, e-mail, 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 student 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 go home often. Parking is very tight, but it is free. Students are also able to rent cars by the hour with Connect by Hertz if they need one.

www.connectbyhertz.com/pepperdineuniversity/home/logon

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 that can range from \$200-\$425 each semester, and other campus events.

Study Abroad - Although your student will still be adjusting to college, the priority deadline for study abroad programs is near the end of September. More than 60 percent of graduates study abroad at least once during their undergraduate career at Pepperdine. Discuss with your student if they would like to study abroad and if so, where and for how long. We believe that their experience will be enhanced academically and culturally by a longer stay in the country. Although we understand that some students may only be able to participate for one semester, we encourage all students to give serious consideration to a full academic year stay. seaver.pepperdine.edu/internationalprograms ■

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 that includes daily specialty salads, and your choice of gourmet soups and desserts. You will also find vegan or vegetarian items offered for lunch and dinner on a daily basis, in addition to bakery items and a pizza bar.

The La Brea Bakery Cafe at Pepperdine University offers a full Pete's Coffee bar, a wide selection of pastries, grab-and-go sandwiches and salads, freshly prepared Paninis, and delectable soups.

Our newest addition, Nature's Edge

offers convenient access to organic and healthy options that seek to meet the dietary needs of all students. You will find vegan meals, gluten-free options, organic items, and freshly prepared vegan and vegetarian soups.

Jamba Juice is located in the TCC (Tyler Campus Center) on the second floor in the Sandbar student lounge. Offering delicious and nutritious smoothies throughout the day, all Jamba-goers are sure to find the perfect drink!

Meal plans can be purchased in a variety of ways. To learn more go to: dining.pepperdine.edu/plans/index.html ■



Campus Housing

Pepperdine has a freshman and sophomore residence requirement which is important for many reasons. The first is that Pepperdine is a residential college and we want students to experience the educational process both inside and outside the classroom. Secondly, when a student leaves their parents' home it would be difficult to be completely on their own to find safe housing, pay rent, arrange utilities, groceries, and other expenses. On-campus housing makes the transition into adulthood easier by progressively taking on more and more adult responsibilities.

ROOMMATE SELECTION

The Housing and Residence Life Office invites new students to utilize a web-based roommate matching system. Students complete surveys regarding their interests and habits. Lists of potential roommates are compiled based on match percentages. From there, students can contact other students to learn more about each other. If a match is found, they can then together fill out the housing form. If your child prefers not to use this system, housing will randomly assign him or her a roommate. The link to request housing for incoming students is pepperdine.edu/housing/request/undergraduate/new/fall

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

IDEAS OF WHAT TO BRING:

- ✓ Good lighting—at least two lamps
- ✓ A TV but bring 50-foot coaxial cable
- ✓ Two surge protectors with lots of outlets (including some wide outlets for chargers)
- ✓ A ½-inch socket wrench with you 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), you can get the pegs and an instructional sheet from the housing office

- ✓ A small fan
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Sheets (twin xl)
- ✓ Mattress pad (twin xl)
- ✓ Comforter
- ✓ Pillow
- ✓ Toiletries and a carrier-these are 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 (no one takes 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: 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? Will that clip-on light work on your bed frame? 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	
BED	Length with frame: 6' 11¾"	
Mattress only:	80" long x 8" deep x 36" wide	
Headboard/ Footboard:	Top rail is ¾" tall and slightly > 1" deep.	
Under-bed clearance:	79½" long x 16" high x 38" width/depth. Beds can be raised to an under-bed clearance of 24" (16" if not raised).	



DESK	Desktop is 42" wide x 24" deep with back extension hanging down.	
	Desktop is 42" wide x 36" deep with back extension flap in up position (Housing says most students need the extra desktop space despite having to pull the desk out farther into the room).	
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	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.	
Dresser:	31 3/8" wide x 18 ¾" deep x 30 ¼" high	
Bookcase:	24" wide x 13" deep x 30" high Each shelf is 12 ½" + high	

Note: These are unofficial, measurements and may vary slightly from room to room. Check out our webpage at services.pepperdine.edu/housing/options/furniture/bedroom.htm

Student Services

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 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, underwritten by Anthem Blue Cross for 2011-2012, provides a high yield of services that are reimbursable when students are seen at the SHC or with outside in-network providers.

The SHC staff is skilled in working with this age population and provides a professional, yet warm, respectful, and inviting atmosphere for students who seek care here. We feel privileged to be working with your student and we are honored to be their first line of care while on campus.

Fees

For a complete listing of fees visit our website services.pepperdine.edu/healthcenter/geninfo

Student Health Insurance

The Student Health Insurance Policy (SHIP) will be changing carriers for 2011-2012. Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company is our new insurance carrier. They will include some plan enhancements ahead of the proposed reform mandates.

This partnership will provide a smooth implementation to meet reform requirements and offers a strong program for our students. For more information go to: <https://wfis.wellsfargo.com/pepperdine/Pages/default.aspx> or you may call Wells Fargo at (800) 853-5899.

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/careerspace-access.htm



Student Employment

Student Employment at Pepperdine University seeks to engage students in meaningful work where they have an opportunity to develop essential job skills. Students are encouraged to view their employment experiences from a career development perspective as they learn more about their skills, interests, and the world of work.

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 the Community Service Program, which offers opportunities in education, health care, social work, law enforcement, and government. Off-campus opportunities are available in childcare, private tutoring, retail, and office management.

Contact information:

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(310) 506-4316

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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 Web site at services.pepperdine.edu/counselingcenter

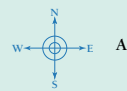
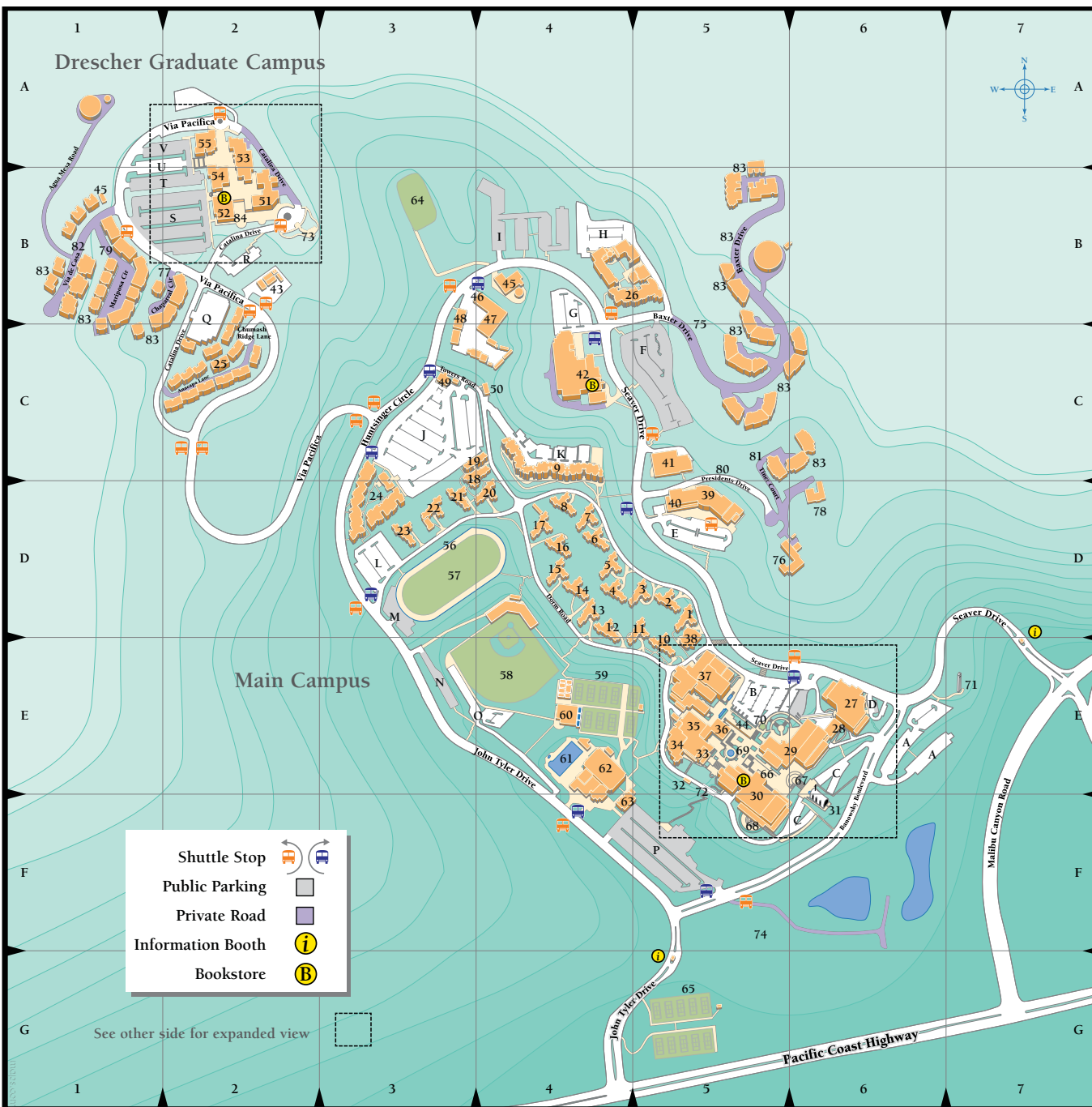
Counseling Information

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Phone: (310) 506-4210

Student Activities

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

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SCHOOLS

Graduate School of Education and Psychology	55	A2
Graziadio School of Business and Management	53	A2
School of Law	42	C4
School of Public Policy	54	A2
Seaver College		E5/E6

BUILDINGS

Ahmanson Fine Arts Center	37	E5
• Helen Lindhurst Theatre		E5
• Music Building		E5
• Raitt Recital Hall		E5
• Smothers Theatre		E5
• Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art		E5
Appley Center	35	E5
Beckman Management Center	53	A2
• Graziadio School of Business and Management	53	A2/B2
Henry and Virginia Braun Center	54	B2
• School of Public Policy		B2
Center for Communication and Business	39	D5
Center for Learning and Technology	52	B2
• Auditorium (room 150)		B2
• Drescher Campus Library		B2
• Infonet Technology Center		B2
Construction and Campus Planning	43	B2
Counseling and Testing Center (Student)	50	C4
Cultural Arts Center	37	E5
Elkins Auditorium	36	E5
Facilities Management and Planning	46	B4
Facilities Structure	45	B1/B4
George L. Graziadio Executive Center	51	B2
Graziadio School of Business and Management	53	A2/B2
Health Center (Student)	49	C3
Huntsinger Academic Center	29	E6
• Fletcher Jones Foundation		E5
• Academic Computing Center		E5
• Payson Library		E5
• Pendleton Learning Center		E6
• Tech Central		E5
Information Booth		E7/G5
Fletcher Jones Foundation		E5
• Academic Computing Center	29	E5
Keck Science Center	34	E5
Helen Lindhurst Theatre	37	E5
Mail Services / Automation	48	B3
Odell McConnell Law Center	42	C4
• School of Law and Library		C4
• Palmer Center for Entrepreneurship and the Law		C4
• Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution		C4
Music Building	37	E5
Oasis (snack bar)	30	E5
Payson Library	29	E5
Pendleton Computer Center	28	E6
Pendleton Learning Center	29	B4
Printing and Copying Services	47	E6
Public Safety	40	D5
Raitt Recital Hall	37	D5
Rockwell Academic Center	33	E5
Rockwell Dining Center	30	F5
Sandbar Student Lounge	30	E5
School of Law	42	C4
Seaver Academic Complex	41	C5
Seaver College (Admission Office)	27	E6
Smothers Theatre	37	E5
Stauffer Chapel	31	F6
Stauffer Greenhouse	32	E5
Charles B. Thornton Administrative Center	27	E6
Tyler Campus Center	30	E5/F5
• Hahn Fireside Room		F5
• La Brea Bakery		E5
• Nature's Edge		E5
• Rockwell Dining Room		F5
• Sandbar Student Lounge with Jamba Juice		F5
• The Waves Café		F5
Warehouse / Central Receiving	47	B4
Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art	37	E5
Howard A. White Center (HAWC)	38	E5
M. Norvel and Helen Young Center	55	A2
• Graduate School of Education and Psychology		A2
• The Boone Center for the Family		A2

FACULTY / STAFF RESIDENCES

Baxter Drive	75	B5/C5
Brock House	76	D5/D6
Chapparal Circle	77	B2
Faculty / Staff Residences	83	B1/B2/B5/C5/C6
Mallmann House	78	D6
Martinez Circle	79	B1
Presidents Drive	80	D5
Tiner Court	81	C5
Via de Casa	82	B1

STUDENT RESIDENCES

Banowsky Hall	17	D4
Conner Hall	1	D5
Crocker Hall	10	E5
Darnell Hall	14	D4
DeBell Hall	16	D4
Dewey Hall	23	D3
Drescher Student Residential Complex	25	C2
Eaton Hall	13	D4
Fifield Hall	7	D4
Hayes Hall	5	D4
Knott Hall	12	D4
Krown Alpha	18	C3
Krown Beta	19	C4
Lovernich Residential Complex	24	D3
Miller Hall	15	D4
Morgan Hall	22	D3
Page Residential Complex	26	B4/B5
Pauley Hall	8	D4
E. Pengilly Hall	3	D5
J. Pengilly Hall	11	D5
Peppers Hall	4	D4
Phillips Hall	2	D5
Rockwell Towers Residence Hall	9	C4
Shafer Hall	20	D4
Sigma Hall	21	D3
White Hall	6	D4

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Crest Tennis Park	65	G5
Eddy D. Field Baseball Stadium	58	E4
Helen Field Heritage Hall	63	F4
Firestone Fieldhouse	62	E4
Hartle International Tennis Stadium	59	E4
Intramural Field	64	B3
Ralphie-Straus Tennis Center	60	E4
Tari Franks Rokus Field	57	D3
Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool	61	E4
Stotsenberg Track	56	D3

PARKING LOTS

Baxter Drive Lot	F	C5
Chapel Lot (east and west)	C	E6/F6
Com / Bus / Public Safety Lot	E	D5
Drescher Main Lot R, S, T, U, V		B2
Drescher Parking Structure	Q	B2
Eddy D. Field Stadium Lot	N, O	E3/F4
Firestone Fieldhouse Lot	P	F5
Flag Lot (Thornton Visitor Parking)	D	E6
Law School Faculty / Staff Lot	G	B4
Page Residential Lot	H	B4
Page Terrace Lot	I	B4
Phillips Theme Tower Lot	A	E6
Rho Lot	J	C3
Rockwell Towers Lot	K	C4
Seaver Main Lot (with Jerry's Tree)	B	E5
Track Lot	M	D3
Upsilon Lot	L	D3

OUTDOOR FEATURES

Adamson Plaza	66	E5
Alumni Park	74	F5
Amphitheater	67	E6
Beaman Patio	68	F5
Gulls Walk Courtyard	84	B2
Heroes Garden	73	B2
Jerry's Tree	70	E5
Joslyn Plaza	69	E5
Phillips Theme Tower	71	E7
Scaife Terrace and Bridge	72	E5

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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-hour-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.

The Student Safety Escort Program

Officers patrol the Malibu campus 24 hours a day; student security escorts are provided seven days a week, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 2 a.m., to ensure safe arrival between two points on campus..

Entry into vehicle with keys locked inside. A Public Safety Officer can assist when an individual is locked out of their vehicle.

Jump-start vehicle with a dead battery.

A Public Safety Officer can assist in jump-starting a dead car battery. Call Boxes: yellow phones on campus have a button for the

Public Safety communication center which is staffed 24 hours a day

Alarms: A fire alarm monitoring system for all on campus housing areas and campus buildings has been installed in the Public Safety communication center. Intrusion alarms have been installed at various locations on campus to increase security protection. Doors throughout the student living area are keyed with Intellikey system. This electronic security device allows for the deactivation of lost keys and audit of all keys used in a particular lock.

Safe Ride Program: This program was developed to discourage driving under the influence of alcohol. Students should call the Department of Public Safety when concerned about driving or being a passenger in a vehicle operated by an impaired driver. Appropriate arrangements will be made based on the situation.

Phone: (310) 506-4700 ■

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 from Malibu.

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



Get Involved in the Seaver Parent Council

There are many opportunities to become involved in the Seaver Parent Council through its various committees.

The **Outreach Committee** serves as the outreach to current, prospective and incoming students and their parents. Committee activities include:

- Organizing current parents to host and greet prospective students and their parents at annual fall Info Sessions and spring admission receptions in their city, as well as offering testimonials regarding their experiences as Pepperdine parents.
- Working with regional parents and alumni to coordinate hosts and locations for student send-off parties.
- Serving as a resource to the Pepperdine Admission Office in speaking with prospective students and their families.

The **Ambassadors Committee** serves families of current and past Seaver College students through involvement with on-campus events. Committee responsibilities include:

- Representing the Parents Association at University events by serving as hosts and greeters at Waves Weekend, Preview Day, and the Malibu Admission Reception.
- Serving as a parent representative at all Malibu campus events
- Hosting the Parents Council information table at New Student Orientation and Waves Weekend.

The **Annual Fund Committee** identifies ways that parents can

help support the Annual Fund. Committee participation includes:

- Assisting with fundraising for the annual Wave Classic Golf Tournament held each November.
- Recruiting and introducing potential Pepperdine Associate members to the University.
- Identifying fund-raising project goals to benefit students and the Parents Association activities.

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

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Malibu is a closely knit residential community characterized by its carefully preserved rural atmosphere. Malibu's combined incorporated and unincorporated areas covers approximately 45,000 acres, is 27 miles long and one to eight miles wide. Within these boundaries are a variety of climates and terrain including beaches, mesas and canyons that create a unique environment. The population is approximately 27,800.

Your student has chosen to go to school in a thriving beach community! Malibu's unique location, encompassing both ocean and mountain environment creates a beautiful place to live and explore. We look forward to working with your family! ■

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For more info about Malibu, visit:

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Beaches

Surfrider

Surfrider Beach is a famous right-break that had a big impact on the surfing culture in Southern California in the 1960s. Located near the Malibu Pier, it is still probably the most surfed spot in Los Angeles County.

Surfrider Beach has three primary parts to the wave. First Point is a perfect wave that is very popular with longboarders. Second Point is the main wave for high performance surfing. It has a main take off that lines up and connects into the inside called the "kitty bowl". Sometimes barreling, this is where most of the high performance shortboarding takes place. Lastly, Third Point which consists of both a left and right. The right usually closes out into Second Point where as the left can go all the way through. On the best south swells of the summer, usually in late August and September, you can get rides from the top of Third all the way to the pier - a couple hundred yards.

Zuma Beach

This county beach is located at 30000 Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu. One of the largest and most popular beaches in the Los Angeles County, Zuma is known for its long, wide sands and excellent surf. Zuma is protected by the Lifeguard unit with 14 lifeguard towers and has one of four L.A County Section Headquarters located at the center of the beach. Like all beaches with good surf, Zuma has its share of rip currents. Visitors are encouraged not to swim or surf in front of the Lifeguard Headquarters between Towers 8 and 9, an area particularly prone to rip currents.

Escondido Beach

This is a short and narrow beach that runs from Escondido Beach Rd. on the Pacific Coast Highway to Geoffrey's restaurant. It's popular put-in point for kayakers. Escondido Beach is one of the only "dog friendly" beaches in Malibu. Be sure to take a visit and enjoy the scenery!

Westward Beach

Westward Beach Road runs at the base of sea cliffs that jut out into the ocean at Point Dume. The public beach adjoins Westward Beach Road and the parking lot.

Point Dume

Point Dume is quieter than Zuma Beach because it's farther from the highway. The beach is fairly narrow, so even without a beach wheelchair you can enjoy views of the water from the vicinity of the parking lot or from the asphalt pad near the third restroom building past the parking lot entrance.

The boardwalk overlooks the State Preserve, where volunteers are removing invasive iceplant to restore native coastal scrub habitat. It's a good place for whale watching in season.

Leo Carillo Beach

The park has 1.5 miles of beach for swimming, surfing, windsurfing, surf fishing and beachcombing. The beach also has tide pools, coastal caves and reefs for exploring. Giant sycamores shade the main campgrounds. The park also features back-country hiking.

Nature walks and campfire programs are offered and a small visitor center

has interpretive displays. During the summer, children's programs are available. The park is located 28 miles northwest of Santa Monica on the Pacific Coast Highway. ■

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Mountains

Arroyo Sequit Mountains

Accessed from Mulholland Highway, Arroyo Sequit features an intermittent stream, a loop trail, and meadows that are blanketed with wildflowers in the Spring. Arroyo Sequit is a small site that may be easy to overlook, but provides for intimate, relaxing strolls. It is also a favorite among evening stargazers, but contact the National Park Service to find out about accessing the site after hours.

The park is located at 34138 Mulholland Highway, Malibu. Take Pacific Coast Highway to Mulholland Highway. Turn inland on Mulholland Highway, six miles to park entrance on the right side of the road.

Solstice Canyon

The solitude, serenity, and abundant natural resources have attracted people to Solstice Canyon for centuries. The Chumash historically used the land for food, water and shelter.

Ranchers grazed cattle in the area for many years. Around 1865, Matthew Keller built a stone cottage, which is still visible from

Solstice Canyon Trail. The cottage is believed to be the oldest existing stone building in Malibu.

Today, Solstice Canyon still serves as a haven from city life. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy first opened Solstice Canyon as a public park in 1988. It is now managed by the National Park Service.

Visit Solstice Canyon, where the old meets the new. Help us to preserve and protect its serenity and beauty for all to enjoy. The main entrance is on Corral Canyon Road off cross street of Pacific Coast Highway (Hwy 1). ■



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 Krown 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 Dr. Andrew 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 used to take turns painting Dolores to promote themselves. SEE: "The Rock."

The HAWC: Opened in 1995, this building was named after Dr. Howard A. White, the fifth president of Pepperdine, hence the initial HAWC (C is for Center...). It is a popular student hangout, open 24 hours during the regular school year for you 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 Community Living, who is responsible for your on-campus living community and Student Activities.

Jerry's Tree: Named after the Geraldine Faries, wife of the late Judge McIntyre Faries, who 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): A recently completed renovation project including new classrooms and gathering areas. Here, you will find the expanded and updated Elkins Auditorium, the largest lecture hall at Seaver College. It is located outside the TCC Jamba Juice 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 you and any needs you may have. You 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 with 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 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 along with some classrooms and science labs.

The Rock: This is the Malibu Campus's 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 you will visit the most. The TCC is home to the Waves Cafe cafeteria (the "caf"), the La Brea Bakery Cafe, Nature's Edge, Jamba Juice, the mailroom, Student Government Association, the Volunteer Center, the Career Center, Student Employment, International Programs and Campus Ministry, 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 (also known as Pier 18) and go to the stairs that take you up to the Rho Parking Lot. ■

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Academic Calendar

Fall 2011

Tuesday, August 23 – Sunday, August 28	Orientation for all new students*
Monday, August 29	Classes begin
Monday, September 5	Labor Day holiday
Saturday, September 10	Step Forward Day
Wednesday, September 21	Founder's Day
Friday, October 7	Faculty Conference; no classes meet
Friday, October 14 – Sunday, October 16	Waves Weekend
Wednesday, November 23 – Friday, November 25	Thanksgiving holiday; no classes meet
Monday, December 12 – Thursday, December 15	Final exams**
Monday, December 26 – Monday, January 2	Winter Break; all offices closed ***

Spring 2012

Thursday, January 5 – Saturday, January 7	Orientation for all new students
Monday, January 9	Classes begin
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King Day; all offices closed
Monday, February 27 – Friday, March 2	Spring Break; no classes meet
Monday, April 23 – Thursday, April 26	Final exams
Saturday, April 28	Seaver Graduation
Tuesday, May 1 – Friday, May 4	69 th Annual Pepperdine Bible Lectures

*Your student 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 2011 Final Exam Schedule-PDF". You can also view the up to date 2011-2012 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 (Thursday, December 15, 2011). 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 16, 2011). Returning residents can check back in for the spring term on the afternoon of Thursday, January 5.



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