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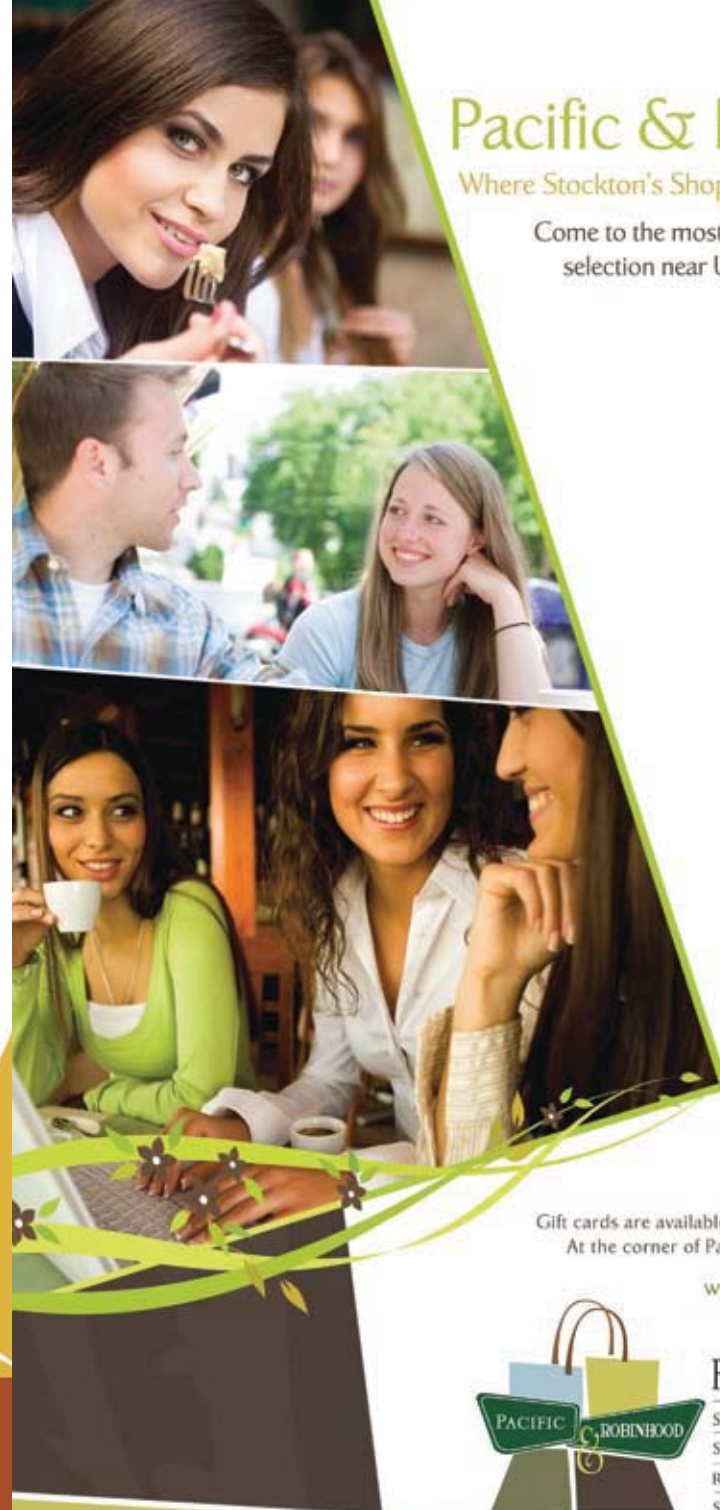
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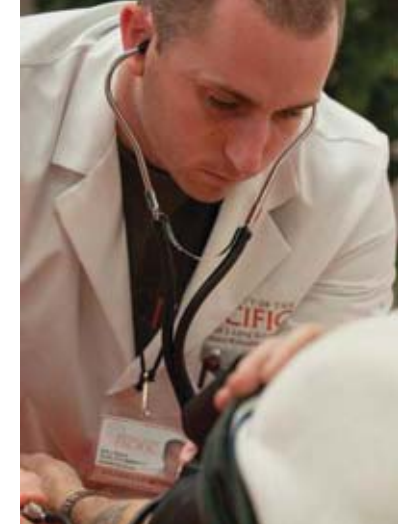
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## Vice President's Welcome

### Dear Pacific Parents and Families,

On behalf of the University of the Pacific students, staff, and faculty, I am pleased to welcome you and your student to the 2011-2012 academic year. We have been looking forward to your arrival now for several months and are excited to introduce you and your student to our Pacific Community.

At Pacific we value parents as partners in the education of our students. Our staff has prepared this Parent Guide to inform you about the many resources and services we offer to ensure that all students are successful in their educational experience. We have made every attempt to identify some of the more commonly asked questions we receive from families and have incorporated the answers into this resource guide.

I would also like to take a moment to invite you to make plans to come back to campus this fall and attend Parent and Family Weekend. This fun-filled Pacific tradition will be held October 14-16. The Weekend's activities will feature Tiger athletic competitions and activities, interesting faculty

presentations, live student music, an alumni band performance, and many other opportunities to reconnect with your son or daughter and experience the rich academic, social and cultural community that is Pacific.

If you are ever on campus, please do not hesitate to stop by my office in Hand Hall and introduce yourself. Please feel free to call on me or the wonderful staff in Student Life if we can be of any assistance to you throughout the year. The Student Life staff plays a vital role in the personal growth, wellness, social and emotional development, academic achievement, and career success for each individual Pacific student. I am confident that we can be a good resource to you as well.

### Best regards to each of you,



Elizabeth Griego, PhD  
Vice President for Student Life  
Professor of Education ■

# Pacific Alumni Association

Welcome to another great year! The Pacific Alumni Association is excited to have you and your student as part of the Pacific family. Here are just a few ways the Association is planning to connect with you and your student during the 2011-12 school year:

### Student Connections:

This year the Association will continue to help students make meaningful and productive connections with alumni. The Alumni Mentor Network is an excellent way for students to gain firsthand knowledge of career paths or receive general college guidance. Alumni are regular guest speakers in Pacific Seminar classes, providing excellent examples of community and professional engagement. The Association will continue to sponsor the MOVE program; connecting students and alumni to the environment and the community in meaningful ways.

### Communication:

The Association understands that Pacific is as much an experience for you as it is for your student, so we want to offer you more ways to stay connected to the University. The Pacific Alumni Association will send you email invitations to the events our alumni clubs host in your area. Keep an eye on your inbox! You will also receive the Pacific Review, the University magazine and, if you have provided the University with an email address, you will receive the weekly "What's Up Pacific?" alumni e-newsletter. These are just a few examples of how the Association will reach out and engage you in the Pacific Family.

### Traditions:

The Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House will be open to the University

community this year. Our Pacific students will have an open invitation to visit the facility and learn about Pacific traditions from the various displays and exhibits located in the house. In collaboration with athletics, student clubs and alumni, the Association will engage in student life throughout the year. The 2011-12 academic year promises to be exciting and robust, offering many opportunities to engage alumni and students in a wide range of activities and programs designed to enhance the Pacific experience. Please allow the Alumni Association to join the chorus and welcome students and parents into the Pacific family. ■



# Community Involvement Program (CIP)

The Community Involvement Program (CIP) was established in 1969 by a group of Pacific students, community members, faculty and staff who wanted to provide educational opportunities to the local community. Since the implementation of this scholarship program there have been over 1,000 CIP Alumni. CIP assists incoming students financially, and strives to help students return to the community as leaders. This program serves the educational needs of students who demonstrate low income and first generation college status.

CIP is limited to new incoming freshman from Stockton (census tracts 1-38) or transfer students from San Joaquin Delta College with 60 transferable units from that institution. The review process for the scholarship places a substantial emphasis on the applicant's educational and financial background. It also examines the applicant's community involvement, maturity, and potential to contribute his/her time and energy to CIP.

For more information go to:  
<http://web.pacific.edu/x1556.xml>  
 or call (209) 946-2439. ■



## A Pacific Tradition Continues...

About this year's Program...

Pacific parents and family are invited to participate in an exciting campus tradition! This year's program will feature many exciting adventures including Tiger Basketball's Midnight Mania and opportunities to interact with Pacific Faculty, Staff and Young Alumni! For more detailed information, please call the Office of New Student and Family Programs at (209) 946-7619. ■

## Pacific Facts

How many applications did Pacific receive?

Pacific received a record number of freshmen applications this year, over 20,000!

How competitive was admission this year?

This year's pool of admitted students continue to be selective. Only the top third of applicants were admitted. The average SAT of admitted freshmen was above 1200 (Critical Reading + Math) and the average GPA was 3.57.

Why is Pacific so popular?

Pacific's popularity is increasing with students because of our commitment to academic excellence, our guarantee of graduation in 4 years, and continued investment in a highly personalized student experience. ■

# Pacific Parent Association

The purpose of the Pacific Parent Association (PPA) is to help support student success by partnering with and connecting to a variety of campus faculty, staff, and alumni. Each of you is already a member of the PPA by virtue of having a son or daughter enrolled at Pacific. PPA provides parents and family members the opportunity to know more about what students are doing and helps them to find ways in which to be supportive. There are many opportunities to build a stronger relationship with Pacific.

The following are a few examples of involvement opportunities currently available to Pacific parents and family:

- Attending Parent and Family Weekend
- Assisting the Admissions Department
- Supporting the Pacific Fund
- Serving as a Volunteer for Campus and Community Events
- Attending Tiger Athletic Competitions
- Assisting to Develop Career Resource Connections

Tips from the Pacific Parent Association:

- Students should carry their Pacific ID Card with them at all times.
- There are departments on campus that can assist your student's physical, emotional, and academic needs. Please remember to take advantage of these services.
- Encourage your student to sign up online for PacificConnect. This is an important service provided by Pacific that will contact your student in the event of a campus emergency. Under the new system, text and voice messages will be sent to the cell phone numbers provided by students, faculty, and staff through self registration, as well as to e-mail addresses and land-line numbers. The system was installed as part of ongoing efforts to improve safety measures on campus.
- If your student is living on campus remember to get the name of their hall, room number, and Resident Assistant name in case of an emergency.
- Sign up to receive email Parent Information, about periodic special announcements, the Parent E-Newsletter, campus information and more, by sending your email address to: [parentassociation@pacific.edu](mailto:parentassociation@pacific.edu).
- For more information about Pacific Parent Programs contact: Office of New Student & Family Programs at 209-946-7619 or [parentassociation@pacific.edu](mailto:parentassociation@pacific.edu). ■





# Campus Dining



Bon Appetit offers students a variety of dining options, meal plans and dining facilities. Dining facilities at Pacific include the DeRosa University Center, the Marketplace (our main dining hall), The Lair (the pub), the Calaveras Coffee House, Davies Café (located in the Library), the Health Sciences Café (located in the Health Sciences Learning Center), the “Easy Artisan Takeout” (E.A.T) food truck located on South campus, and the Grove Grocery (located in the McCaffrey Center). Each facility features a variety of menu options including such things as a salad bar, home-style soups, freshly baked desserts, and beverages. At least one vegetarian entrée is featured at each meal. In addition, students may purchase any of the items offered at the Grove Grocery with the Meal Plan.

All students living on-campus are required to participate in a meal plan.

Instead of recording meals per day or per year, students have ability to use their Meal Plan to buy food he/she wants to eat, whenever and wherever they are hungry. The Meal Plan Account works like a debit card, with all the funds loaded onto the student’s Meal Plan Account at the beginning of each semester. The Dining Dollar/Point amount placed on the student’s Meal Plan Account each semester is determined by the meal plan they choose. Each time the student makes a purchase, the amount is deducted from the balance. After each purchase, the remaining Meal Plan Dollar amount

is displayed at the cash register so the student can keep track of their remaining balance throughout the semester. A receipt is provided on request.

Meal plan contracts are for the undergraduate Fall and Spring terms or the professional Pharmacy Fall, Winter and Spring term and all changes to meal plans must be completed prior to the start of each term.

For more details, including menus and other dining services, please visit [www.cafebonappetit.com/pacific](http://www.cafebonappetit.com/pacific) or contact the Housing & Greek Life Office at (209) 946-2331 or [iamhome@pacific.edu](mailto:iamhome@pacific.edu).

MEAL PLAN LEVEL	DINING DOLLAR/POINT AMOUNT
Platinum Meal Plan	2,052 (Semester), 4,104 (Year)
Gold Meal Plan	1,919 (Semester), 3838 (Year)
Silver Meal Plan	1,760 (Semester), 3520 (Year)
Bronze Meal Plan (Apartments only)	639 (Semester), 1278 (Year)

### Students Living in Traditional Residence Halls

Students living in the traditional residence halls (i.e. Grace, Southwest, and the Quad), will need to elect among three different meal plans. These plans include the following: Platinum Plan, Gold Plan, or Silver Plan.

### Students Living in On-Campus Apartments

For students living in the apartment facilities, you will need to select a minimum Bronze plan level specifically designed designated for the apartments or from any of the meal plans listed above.

### Students Living in Greek Communities

All Greek houses provide their own in-house meal plan. Students living in a fraternity or sorority house are required to purchase either a university or fraternity/ sorority meal plan each semester. The University assumes no liability for meals or cash allowances provided by fraternities or sororities.

### Meal Plan Specifics

Students are allowed to carry-over 300 dining dollars from the

Fall to Winter/Spring semester. Any Dining Dollars not used by the last day of the academic year will be forfeited. Changes to meal plans must be submitted prior to the start of each term in writing to the Housing & Greek Life Office. Participants must present the PacificCard each time the Meal Plan is used. For more details, including menus and other dining services, please visit [www.cafebonappetit.com/pacific](http://www.cafebonappetit.com/pacific) or contact the Housing & Greek Life Office at (209) 946-2331 or [iamhome@pacific.edu](mailto:iamhome@pacific.edu).

### Is there a monthly payment plan available if we cannot pay tuition or housing in full at the beginning of each semester?

Pacific offers a monthly payment plan, which allows you to make four monthly payments, the first of which is due by the semester/ term payment deadline. The monthly plan requires a 25% down payment in addition to a one-time \$75 deferred fee, calculated upon enrollment in the plan. Students should use insidePacific to enroll in the payment plan. Parents and other Authorized Users should use ePay ■

# Campus & Community Information

## PACIFIC CARD

The Pacific Card is a student's multi-purpose identification card also known as a PacificID. Students will be required to present this card to enter numerous campus facilities including your residence hall, obtain services, access the library, utilize meal plans, and enter athletic events.

## PACIFIC CASH

PacificCash is a pre-paid debit account that is used for a variety of things including laundry, purchasing food, and utilizing the copy machines in the library. Students can add cash by visiting the PacificCard office or online at [www.pacific.edu/PacificCard](http://www.pacific.edu/PacificCard).

## LAUNDRY

There are front loading washers and dryers in every Residence Hall and Apartment Community. PacificCash is used to pay for both washer and dryers.

## MAIL SERVICE

Mail service is available Monday-Friday. An e-mail will be sent to your student's Pacific email account when a large package is received. Your student will have 7 days to pick up their package before it is returned back to the sender. Regular mail can be picked up at your student's mail-box. The Mail Room/Central Receiving is located across the levy and has postal services for your student's convenience.



## CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

In order to work on campus students need to obtain a "Legal Status to Work Card" from Human Resources. Students will need their driver's license, social security card, U.S. Passport or birth certificate to obtain this card.

Many departments on campus offer work study options. Students should review their financial aid package on insidePacific or contact the Financial Aid office at (209) 946-2421 to determine if they qualify for work study.

Students can apply for on-campus employment through Tiger Jobs. New students will have access to Tiger Jobs beginning the first week of classes. Students may visit the Career Resource Center website [www.pacific.edu/careers](http://www.pacific.edu/careers) for tips on applying to on-campus jobs or phone (209) 946-2361 for more information or to schedule an appointment with a career counselor. ▶

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## GREEK LIFE

Membership in a social fraternity or sorority is a good first step to enjoying all the benefits that college life has to offer and a way to make the campus feel more like home. Collectively, social Greek-letter organizations constitute one of the largest student groups on campus, and they provide opportunities for diverse and lasting social networks, academic support, and positive group experiences. Fraternity and sorority members at Pacific place a high priority on academic excellence and community service. Many of our Greek organizations provide organized study sessions and incentives for academic success. In the area of community service, fraternities and sororities regularly volunteer time to various organizations in the Stockton community, and conduct fund raising

for national charities. Equally important, Pacific fraternities and sororities offer the opportunity for leadership positions that can enrich your Pacific experience.

## TIGER LORE

The Tiger Lore is a resource guide that is distributed during the first residence hall meeting students attend. Copies are also available in the Leadership & Involvement and Student Academic Support & Judicial Affairs offices, as well as on-line at <http://web.pacific.edu/x3957.xml>. Tiger Lore contains the student honor code of conduct. Students are responsible for reading and abiding by the established policies and procedures contained in the Tiger Lore. Also included is a planner, information about campus services and opportunities, a calendar of campus events, and important contact numbers. ■



# Q Frequently Asked Parent Questions

**Q/ How can my student find a part-time job on campus?**

**A/** He or she may log onto Tiger Jobs through insidePacific starting in August when classes begin. Through Tiger Jobs, your student will be able to search for on-campus opportunities and apply on-line to any jobs that interest him and for which he is qualified.

Please note that being awarded federal work study funds does not guarantee your student an on-campus job and applying to a position will not guarantee an interview. Individual departments determine their own needs and required skillsets for each position. Sometimes, departments will not contact students to let them know that a position has already been filled. If your student has questions about

whether he is being considered for a job, he should follow up by directly contacting the department to which he is applying.

**Q/ How does the Career Resource Center help my student find a job when he or she graduates?**

**A/** The Career Resource Center (CRC) has qualified, experienced career counselors available to meet with students. Your son or daughter may schedule an appointment to discuss career options and get help assessing interests, skills, values and personality -- all factors to be considered when making major and career decisions. Your student can meet with a career counselor to review a resume, get help applying to graduate school, discuss job search strategies, practice ▶

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interviewing, learn to conduct employer research or receive assistance with any number of other career-related issues.

The CRC also offers two one-unit classes, Co-op 088, Career Exploration and Planning, and Co-op 188, Career Search Essentials. The first course helps students explore careers and develop goals, and the second teaches them to prepare resumes, gain interview skills and develop other abilities necessary to a successful internship or job search.

In addition, the CRC provides numerous programs and events to help students prepare for their careers. Your son or daughter may want to attend several of the events put on annually, such as the Etiquette Dinner, “Meet Your Future” mock interviews, and the “Your Future is Now” Career & Internship Fair. A Career Resource Center newsletter,

Career Central, is produced 5 times a year, alerting students to events and providing career advice.

Finally, Tiger Jobs is an electronic database of full-time, part-time and internship positions posted by employers interested in hiring Pacific students. Employer relations specialists actively work to develop and strengthen the ties of the Career Resource Center to regional, national and international employers.

**Q/ When are professors available to meet with my student?**

**A/** Professors at Pacific are very accessible to students. You can drop in without an appointment during their official weekly office hours—which are listed on the course syllabus—or make an appointment with them. Faculty members are also many times available right after class to talk.

**Q/ What are general education courses and how will they benefit my student?**

**A/** The general education program includes coursework outside of the major required for graduation. All Pacific students will develop competency in writing, critical thinking, diversity and multicultural competence, ethics and civic engagement, and leadership. These outcomes are addressed through the three courses in the signature Pacific Seminar series and through the breadth program requirements for each major. Pacific’s general education program is recognized nationally. For a short video on the program, go to the website of the American Colleges and Universities: [www.aacu.org/aacutv/index.cfm?pacific=1](http://www.aacu.org/aacutv/index.cfm?pacific=1)

**Q/ My student volunteered in high school, how do they continue with this while at Pacific?**

**A/** There are many opportunities to volunteer with other students throughout the Stockton community. Pacific’s Center for Community Involvement (CCI) can get students started by understanding their interests. Volunteering is a great way to get to know the community better. For detailed information, please consult [www.pacific.edu/reachout](http://www.pacific.edu/reachout) or give us a call at (209) 946-2444.

**Q/ Where can my student find tutoring and what will it cost?**

**A/** The Educational Resource Center’s (ERC) tutoring program is located on the first floor of Bannister Hall. To sign-up for a tutor, simply go to Room 106 and request an application - there is no cost for this service. There is drop-in tutorial support available in popular subjects like writing and math or you can schedule a one-on-one appointment to meet a tutor in a variety of other subjects as well. Specific tutoring services include: basic skills assessments in reading, writing, and math. Further, the ERC offers academic course tutoring in English as a second language, reading, writing and math.

The ERC’s tutoring program is internationally certified by the College Reading and Learning Association. Please visit the ERC on the web for more information: [www.Pacific.edu/education/ERC](http://www.Pacific.edu/education/ERC)

**Q/ How can a student receive academic advice?**

**A/** Each new student is assigned to a faculty and student advisor. The faculty advisor can be consulted for course selection decisions, major information, and academic ▶





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questions. Students receive their registration access code from their faculty advisor. A student advisor (peer mentor) assists new students with academic regulations, study skills, and campus resources and can make referrals to other campus departments, if appropriate.

## GETTING INVOLVED

**Q/ How can I help my student find out about student organizations available on campus?**

**A/** Pacific has a social networking system called OrgSync that details all information student organizations and how to get involved. Students can register for an OrgSync account [www.orgsync.org](http://www.orgsync.org) and gain access to Pacific's 140+ student organizations.

Pacific also has a Student Activities Center with staff dedicated to helping students get involved on campus. The Student Activities Center is on the 2nd level of the McCaffrey Center. The Student Activities Center offers individual advising to help students join student organizations, apply for leadership positions and find out what's happening on campus. The Student Activities Center also offers an Involvement Fair on the third Thursday of the Fall semester on the DeRosa Center Lawn where students can meet the leadership of Pacific's student organizations.

**Q/ What are the Greek organizations on campus?**

**A/** The 12 social Greek organizations at Pacific exist amongst 3 governing bodies, the Interfraternity Council, the Multicultural Greek Council, and the College Panhellenic Council. The organizations represented on Pacific's

campus include: Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Sigma Theta, Gamma Alpha Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, Omega Delta Phi, Rho Delta Chi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Theta Chi, and Xi Chi Sigma. More information about each of these organizations can be found by visiting the Housing & Greek Life Office, or by contacting [greeklife@pacific.edu](mailto:greeklife@pacific.edu).



**How can my student join a Greek organization if they become interested?**

Freshmen are invited to participate in recruitment or intake for the social Greek organizations during the spring semester; a process known as deferred recruitment. In order to participate, students must have completed 12 units of college coursework and have a 2.50 cumulative grade point average. Events are held during the fall semester to introduce new students to the social Greek organizations offered at Pacific.

## PACIFIC RECREATION

**Q/ What is RecSports?**

**A/** RecSports, commonly referred to as Intramurals at other schools, is a program that offers a wide range of sport and recreation activities for the

Pacific community. A variety of events create an exciting environment for students to compete in both competitive and recreational sports outside of the classroom. Many fraternities/sororities, student groups, clubs and residence halls are active participants in the program.

**Q/ What types of leagues and tournaments are offered in RecSports?**

**A/** Each RecSports season consists of multiple five-week leagues and one or two day tournaments for either team or individual play. The events range from traditional sports such as basketball, volleyball, and soccer, to non-traditional events like innertube water polo and College Football Bowl Challenge. Regardless of a student's athletic ability or interest, there is a RecSports event for him/her at Pacific.

**Q/ How does my student sign up for RecSports?**

**A/** All entry forms can be found on the Pacific Recreation website or underneath the RecSports Board in the Baun Student Fitness Center. The completed entry form should be turned into the RecDesk at the Baun Fitness Center by the posted registration deadline.



**Q/ What is the cost to participate?**

**A/** The cost to participate in leagues and tournaments varies among the different events. However, the typical cost for individual tournaments is \$5/person, team tournaments \$10/team, and competitive or recreational team leagues \$35/team.

**Q/ How can my student learn more about Club Sports at Pacific?**

**A/** Go to the Pacific Rec website for detailed club sport information or contact the Sports Club Council Advisor, Bryan Lenz [blenz@pacific.edu](mailto:blenz@pacific.edu), at (209) 946-2738. ▶

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**Q/ Is there a fitness facility on campus for my student to workout in?**

**A/** Yes. The Baun Student Fitness Center offers students a wide variety of recently updated cardio and strength equipment. Additionally, Pacific Recreation has

personal training and group exercise programs for students who are looking for an extra challenge. Finally, Pacific Rec operates 2 multi-purpose gymnasiums for evening and weekend open gym basketball, volleyball, and badminton.

**EDUCATION ABROAD****Q/ Where can my student find out about education abroad programs?**

**A/** Here are multiple ways to find out about Pacific sponsored study abroad programs, students can: Go to the International Programs & Services (IPS) website at [go.pacific.edu/educationabroad](http://go.pacific.edu/educationabroad)



Attend one of the many education abroad info sessions held each semester Stop by the Bechtel International Center to browse the education abroad library and pick up informational brochures Attend the Education Abroad Fair held during the fall semester

**Q/ Will financial aid cover study abroad?**

**A/** Yes, generally Pacific financial aid and scholarships will still apply when studying abroad for a semester or a full year. Students can also apply for additional scholarships for education abroad to help cover expenses.

**STAYING INFORMED****Q/ What social events happen on the weekend in Stockton?**

**A/** The Thursday edition of the Stockton Record has a lot of the current events that are happening. Also, [estockton.com](http://estockton.com) has a current and complete listing of local activities.

**Q/ Where can I find out about events scheduled at Pacific?**

**A/** The campus Events Calendar can be found on the front page of the Pacific website ([www.pacific.edu](http://www.pacific.edu)). The calendar can be viewed by selecting a specific day,

week, or month. Specific information about student organization events can be found on the Student Activities master calendar located on the OrgSync website (Must be registered with OrgSync to access).

Pacific Event Calendar URL: <http://web.pacific.edu/events>

**GETTING AROUND**

Many places are within walking distance and for those who want to go further, we have a great bus line that runs through the main areas of town. The San Joaquin Regional Transit District (known as San Joaquin RTD) has a stop at Pacific and throughout Stockton and the surrounding areas. Visit the website [www.sanjoaquinstd.com](http://www.sanjoaquinstd.com).

**PARKING PERMITS**

Beginning in late August, you may purchase parking permits at the Cashier's Office.

**Q/ How much do parking permits cost?**

**A/** Students may purchase permits for the "B" lots only. A "B" permit costs \$75 for the year. Free parking, without a permit, is permitted in Lot 1, northwest of the Alex G. Spanos Center and between the Amos Alonzo Stagg Memorial Stadium and the Klein Family Field.

**FINANCIAL AID****Q/ How will my student's financial aid be paid?**

**A/** University charges – such as tuition – will be billed to the Pacific student account by the semester, and half of the student's scholarship, grant, and loan funds will be deposited in the student account each semester to pay those charges.

Money earned from a Work Study job is paid directly to the student on the basis of hours worked and hourly rate of pay. Because Work Study is not paid into the student's account, it is not included when determining payment to the University.

[www.universityparent.com/pacific](http://www.universityparent.com/pacific)

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Pacific is only one of three private universities in California whose officers have full certification rights. Pursuant to a memorandum of understanding with the City of Stockton and the Stockton Police Department, Pacific officers receive and maintain state-mandated training standards. Though they are able to use their police officer authority off campus, their main jurisdiction is the Stockton campus. Visit their website at <http://web.pacific.edu/x499.xml> or call (209) 946-2537.

The STRIPES service provides escorts to people on campus and extends the presence of the University police by their presence on campus. The STRIPES unit is composed of trained student cadets who are employed to assist other students. For more on their service, hours of operation and how to make contact with them visit their web page at <http://web.pacific.edu/x4987.xml>. ■

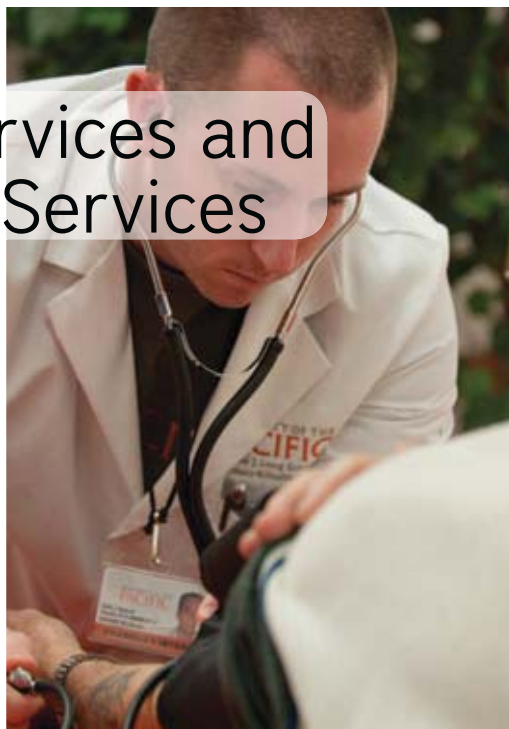
# Counseling Services and Pacific Health Services

Counseling Services and Pacific Health Services are both located in the Cowell Wellness Center (CWC), part of the Division of Student Life at Pacific. The Cowell Wellness Center is located across the foot bridge, north of the main campus, at the corner of Brookside Road and Manchester.

The professional staff of Pacific Health Services at the CWC includes: a supervising physician, nurse practitioners, a dietician, medical assistants, and administrative staff. Students are provided with preventative health education and wellness information, as well as care during illness in order to promote the skills and attitudes necessary for students to become responsible for their own health.

The professional staff in Counseling Services consists of: Licensed psychologists, licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Staff Psychologists, doctoral psychology interns, a consulting psychiatrist, and an office coordinator. Our therapists are trained to aid students in building self-confidence, being assertive, relating to others, reducing stress, and problem solving along with more serious concerns such as depression, anxiety, eating concerns, and adjustment and relationship issues. Counseling is available for enrolled students as individuals, couples and in groups.

Our practitioners adhere to the boundaries of patient confidentiality established by HIPAA. As a result, staff members do not routinely discuss the student's care with anyone, including parents, unless the student has provided a written consent to release information.



Counseling Services and Pacific Health Services are active within the Student Life Division at Pacific and share the vision and goal of helping students to achieve academic and personal success by attending to their health and wellness. To this end, all students taking 9 units or more are automatically charged a Cowell Wellness Center fee of \$120 per semester, which cannot be waived.

#### Health services are available to students who have:

1. Registered for classes at Pacific (Stockton Campus), Dugoni School of Dentistry or Pacific McGeorge School of Law;
2. Paid the Cowell Wellness Center Fee (or pay an access fee if eligible) and;
3. Submitted the required health history form completed with a physical exam

#### Counseling services are available to students who have:

1. Registered for classes at Pacific and Pacific McGeorge School of Law and;
2. Paid the Cowell Wellness Center Fee
3. Partners of students who wish to engage in couples therapy

#### The Cowell Wellness Center fee covers the following:

- Stockton campus physician appointments
- On-campus nurse practitioner appointments
- Dietician services – in-person or via phone
- Health and wellness management
- On-campus counseling services
- Coordination of care with local providers

Please note that the Cowell Wellness Center fee does not cover services provided by outside referrals. To ensure that conditions beyond the scope of care provided on campus are covered, all students enrolled in 9 units or more (6 at McGeorge and 1 unit at Dugoni) are required to have a comprehensive health insurance plan. If students do not have insurance coverage, a student plan is available through the University

for students enrolled in at 6 units or more. The coverage period runs from August 1st to July 31st (July 1st to June 30th at Dugoni). Students can access information about the plan via the internet: <http://web.pacific.edu/Student-Life/Health-and-Recreation/Health-Services/Health-Insurance.html> or call the Insurance Office at (209) 946-2027 for assistance.


Students may waive the Anthem Blue Cross Student Health plan. A waiver AND a copy of your health insurance card must be completed each academic year by the posted deadline date or the student will be automatically enrolled. Once a waiver is completed in full, a credit will be issued to the student account against the student insurance charge. Please note: International students are automatically charged for the insurance unless they have received a waiver from International Programs and Services. ■

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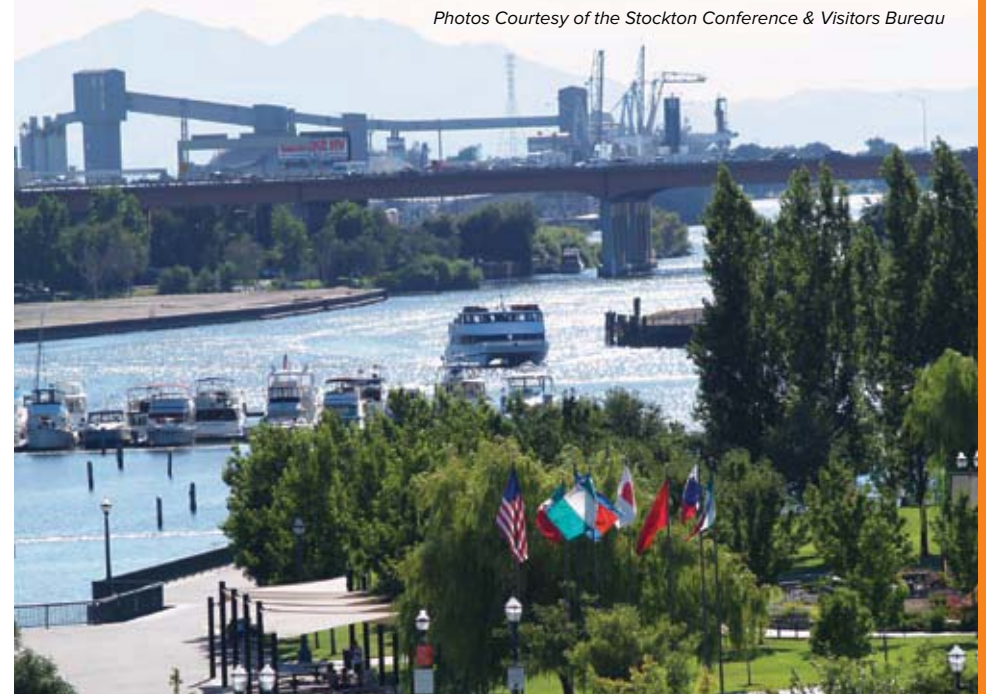
Welcome to Stockton, California! Stockton has come a long way from its roots as a bustling Gold Rush city to an urban destination with rich culture and deep agricultural roots!

As it was for the miners in the mid-1800's, Downtown Stockton is the hub of activity for modern day Stockton. Dozens of redevelopment projects have brought the Downtown Stockton waterfront to life. Some of the newest additions to Stockton's Waterfront include the Stockton Ballpark, home of the Stockton Ports (Single A, Oakland A's), the 10,000 seat Stockton Arena (home of the Stockton Cougars – PASL Soccer, the Stockton Thunder – ECHL Hockey, and the Stockton Lighting - Arena Football 2). The Stockton Arena is also host to many concerts and family events year round. This summer the new Stockton Marina and Promenade will welcome boaters from all over Northern California.

Downtown is also home to Stockton's largest movie theatre, and home to some of Stockton's favorite places to eat. For live performances, the Bob Hope Theatre has comedy, musicals and concerts from many of the world's most famous artists. Many other fun happenings can be found downtown such as Evenings on the Plaza offering live music on Friday and Saturday nights, Artwalks, Farmers Market's and Festivals. For more, visit [www.downtownstockton.org](http://www.downtownstockton.org).

Just down the road from campus is the Miracle Mile, a pedestrian friendly shopping district with dozens of shops and restaurants to choose from. Look for special events like Jazz on the Mile, the International Film Festival, Street Fairs and Farmer's Markets. Stay current at [www.stocktonmiraclemile.com](http://www.stocktonmiraclemile.com). Of course, one of Stockton's most well known events is the Stockton Asparagus Festival, held the last weekend of April in Downtown Stockton. The three day festival benefits local non-profits and has tons of food, arts and crafts, music... and did we mention food? You may also enjoy a delta cruise or a ride on the paddle boats. Over 100,000 people a year can't be wrong! Check out more at [www.asparagusfest.com](http://www.asparagusfest.com).

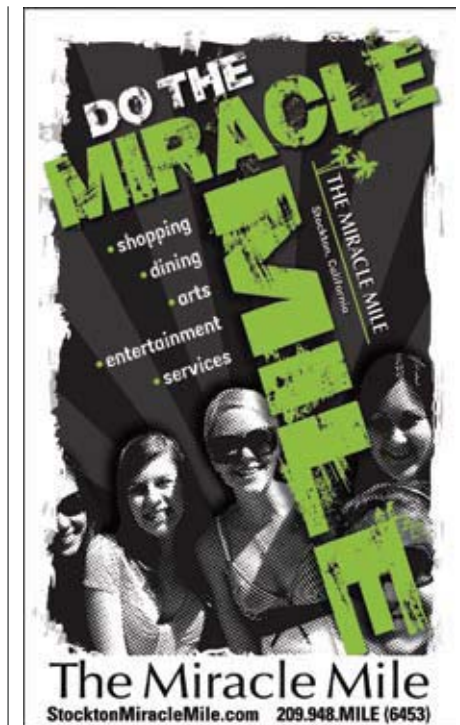
We hope you will get out and celebrate all that Stockton has to offer. Go see an exhibit at the Haggin Museum. Take a bike ride along the Calaveras River. Buy fresh produce at one of our many Farmer's Markets. See the larger than life statues at the Cambodian Buddhist Temple. Explore all that our area has to offer!



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For a complete guide of events, festivals and attractions in Stockton visit the Stockton Conference & Visitors Bureau website at [www.visitstockton.org](http://www.visitstockton.org). There you can search for shopping, dining, events and more. We also have a Stockton Activities Guide we can send you! Celebrate Fun, Celebrate Life....Celebrate Stockton!

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Student Move into Fall Assignments *Please refer to your assigned dates for check-in	beginning August 25th
Welcome Weekend	August 25th – 28th
Classes Begin	August 29th
Labor Day Holiday	September 5th
“Fall Festival” - Parent & Family Weekend	October 14th – 16th
Thanksgiving Vacation	November 23rd – 25th
Classes End	December 9th
Finals Week	December 12th – 16th
Winter Break Begins	December 17th
Classes Begin	January 9th
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 16th
Presidents Holiday	February 20th
Spring Break	March 5th – 9th
Pacific Day	April 13th
Classes End	April 25th
Study Day	April 26th
Finals Week	April 27th - May 3rd
Commencement	May 5th

Check the university website for additional information on events and important dates: <http://web.pacific.edu/x425.xml>



# Pacific Academic Colleges

## COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC

Location: WPC 110  
Phone Number: (209) 946-2023  
Web Address: [web.pacific.edu/x508.xml](http://web.pacific.edu/x508.xml)

## SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Location: George Wilson Hall  
Phone Number: (209) 946-2650  
Web Address: [web.pacific.edu/x154.xml](http://web.pacific.edu/x154.xml)

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Location: Baun Hall  
Phone Number: (209) 946-2151  
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Location: Faye Spanos Concert Hall  
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Location: Weber Hall  
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