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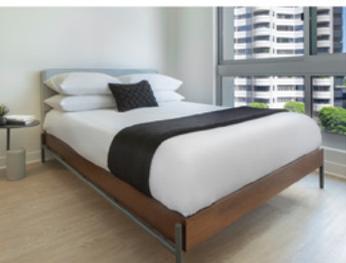
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Welcome from President Jim Gash



Dear Pepperdine Parents and Family Members,

One of the things I am constantly focused on is ensuring that Pepperdine is keeping its promise to the families and advocates of our students. Pepperdine promises to deliver a rigorous and transformative Christian education in a welcoming community of belonging and to equip your students with the attitude and fortitude for impactful leadership and service.

I am pleased to say that every decision we make holds this promise at the forefront of our priorities. Having sent three children of our own through Pepperdine, Joline and I know how formative the four years in college can be and how important it is for students to be surrounded by mentors who are marked by deep faith, character, and engagement.

We have put this resource together especially for you so that you can taste the day-to-day experience and culture that is unique to Pepperdine. We hope this guide will prepare you to be an active participant in our worldwide University family, and that it will build your confidence that your student's safety, well-being, and happiness are at the heart of our mission at Pepperdine.

Welcome to Pepperdine.

Warmly,

Jim Gash
President and CEO

Welcome Parents and Families to

PEPPERDINE

When you and your student 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 student will take from this place experiences, memories, and lessons that will remain with you for a lifetime. As such, we seek to find ways to connect you to us while your student is here and keep you connected in the years to come. The Parent and Family Program office and the Parent and Family Leadership Council are the two ways we establish and maintain that connection.

Composed of parents, grandparents, and guardians of current and graduated Seaver College students, the Parent and Family Program 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 Parent and Family 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, both on campus and regionally. Additionally, we e-mail a monthly newsletter to parents, grandparents, and other family members

and host a Parent and Family Program website. Be sure to check out all the links on the Pepperdine Parents Program website at seaver.pepperdine.edu/parents. Before orientation, you might want to visit the "Around Malibu" page. Be sure to follow "Pepperdine Parents Program" on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

We appreciate your involvement in your student's college experience and look forward to spending time with you. When you are in Malibu, please stop by and visit the Parents and Family Program on the third floor of the Thornton Administrative Center. If you have any questions, you can also call our dedicated Parent and Family Program line at [\(310\) 506-4617](tel:3105064617).

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



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The Mission of the Parents Program

Pepperdine University actively partners and communicates with parents, supporters, 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.

Our mission is:

- 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; and
- To further enhance students' spiritual life formation through the integration of faith and learning within a framework of Christian values and beliefs.

Fast Facts about Seaver College

Dean: Michael Feltner, PhD

How competitive was admission?

We had a very strong and robust response by admitted students again this year. We are pleased to welcome a class of talented students that exceeded our target enrollment of 940 students.

Student/Faculty Ratio: 13:1

School Team Name: Waves

School Colors: Blue and Orange

Athletic Mascot: Willie the Wave

Number of NCAA Division I Teams: 17

For more information on Seaver College:



Motto:

*“Freely ye received,
freely give.”*

Matthew 10:8

What Families 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 and/or family members have no inherent rights to view, change, or control the student's educational records.

In general, unless your student 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 to whom they have granted access will be able to view, pay, and update student account information online through WaveNet's Student Center.

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

For more information, please contact the Office of Student Information and Services (also known as "OneStop") at [\(310\) 506-7999](tel:3105067999).

Get Involved with Parent and Family Philanthropy

The Parent and Family Leadership Council (PFLC) is a select group of dedicated parents who serve as representatives to the Wave parent community and provide volunteer and philanthropic support for Seaver College students. Through meetings and activities, members explore the council's initiatives and share this information with the broader parent community.

Meetings — The PFLC convenes on campus twice annually, once each semester. Activities include making welcome calls, hosting receptions, and volunteering.

Support — Council members support the University annually through Pepperdine Associates memberships in furtherance of funding initiatives that change from year to year and are decided upon by the Seaver College dean, the vice president of student affairs national co-chairs of the PFLC.

Levels and Benefits:

Seaver Parent

- Annual \$1,000+ gift designated to PFLC initiatives
- Associates membership

Silver Medallion

- Annual \$2,500+ gift designated to PFLC initiatives
- Associates membership
- Monthly Wave updates and webinar opportunities

Gold Medallion

- Annual \$5,000+ gift designated to PFLC initiatives
- Associates membership
- Invitation to chancellor's reception during student's commencement year
- Monthly Wave updates and webinar opportunities

To learn more about membership on the PFLC, please contact Kim Barkis at [\(310\) 506-6110](tel:3105066110) or visit seaver.pepperdine.edu/parents/parents-and-family-leadership-council.





Get Engaged

Other opportunities to become more involved with the Parent and Family Program is through our ambassador program:



Adopt-a-Dorm Ambassadors enhance first-year and transfer students' living and learning experiences both inside and outside the residence halls, helping the Housing and Residence Life staff group better meet students' physical, spiritual, and emotional needs.

Annual Fund Ambassadors support by assisting the Pepperdine Fund campaigns, recruiting, and introducing potential Pepperdine Associate members to the University.

Athletic Ambassadors attend and cheer at on-campus and off-campus competitions supporting our Pepperdine athletic programs.

Career Ambassadors assist the Seaver College Career Center by serving as career coaches and mentors, speak about a company or industry, or provide internships, informational interviews, job listings, or company tours. Register you and your business on PeppConnect as a mentor or employer.

Fine Arts Ambassadors support the efforts of the division by assisting with meals for load-in and -out days, attending fundraising events, supporting students and faculty with travel abroad opportunities (Edinburgh for Theatre and Prague for Choir), and assistance with student productions such as Fall Musical, Dance in Flight, and Songfest.

Grandparents Program welcomes grandparents as part of the Waves family. We have some unique opportunities for you to interact with your grandchild and Pepperdine throughout the year.

Local Ambassadors

host local events and volunteer at on-campus events such as Waves Weekend and the Malibu Admission Reception.

Regional Ambassadors serve as the outreach to current, prospective, and incoming students and their parents. Activities include volunteering at the annual fall info sessions and spring admission receptions in their cities, as well as offering testimonials regarding their experiences as Pepperdine parents, hosting send-off parties or events, and serving as a resource to the Pepperdine Admissions Office in speaking with prospective students and their families.

Spiritual Life Ambassadors further enhance students' spiritual life formation through assisting in supporting monthly Pepperdine Parents in Prayer, hosting prayer gatherings, prayer walks, supporting the Center for Faith and Learning initiatives, and committing to daily prayer for the needs of the University.

Wave Classic Golf Tournament

Ambassadors support the annual Wave Classic Golf Tournament held each October by volunteering, sponsoring, donating auction items, or playing golf.

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.



Make Your donation at [pepperdine.edu/giving/make-a-gift-overly.htm](https://pepperdine.edu/giving/make-a-gift-overlay.htm)

Be Part of the Team

If you are interested in getting involved, we would love to hear from you!

Family Full Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Hometown/State: _____

Parent E-mail: _____ Student's Residence Hall: _____

Student's Full Name: _____

I am interested in serving as an ambassador:

- Adopt-a-Dorm Ambassador
(Transfer and freshmen halls)
- Annual Fund Ambassador
(Pepperdine Associates and PeppFund)
- Athletic Ambassador
(Attend athletic events)
- Career Ambassador
(HIRE Waves, PeppConnect)
- Fine Arts Ambassador
(Student productions)
- Grandparents Program
(Encourage a Wave)
- Local Ambassador
(Volunteering and hosting gatherings within Southern California)
- Regional Ambassador
(Volunteering and hosting gatherings outside Southern California)
- Seaver Parent and Family Leadership Council
(Support Financially / Attend Annual Meetings)
- Spiritual Life Ambassador
(Monthly Pepperdine Parents in Prayer, campus prayer walks/hikes, prayer calendars, regional parent prayer groups)
- Wave Classic
(Annual golf tournament held each October)

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A Parent Perspective

The first year at Pepperdine will be an exciting, challenging, and transforming experience for both you and your student. Parents and families play a critical role in student adjustment, so it is important for you 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, care packages, and letters. Get involved in Adopt-a-Dorm!

Another area of adjustment is having a roommate and all aspects of sharing the space—especially if the student is accustomed to having their own room. Students recommend waiting a couple months before going home for the first time (citing Thanksgiving as a good target date) because it is important to connect with the Pepperdine community. Going

home can also 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. At first, the academic pace of college can be overwhelming. 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?

This can be a complicated question. 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 come home often. Parking is very tight, but it is free. Students are also able to rent cars by the hour by contacting our Department of Public Safety.

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. Common expenses include recreational activities, occasional meals out, Greek organizations (membership dues are \$500–\$1,000 each semester), and campus events.

Study Abroad

For more than 50 years, Pepperdine's nationally ranked International Programs have provided unparalleled global educational experiences that allow for adventure, personal growth, academic rigor, and a guided path to becoming a globally minded citizen. According to the [Institute of International Education](#), Pepperdine is #2 in the nation for study-abroad participation. Approximately 80 percent of Seaver students study abroad during their time as Waves, making studying abroad a true Pepperdine tradition.

From our campus just steps away from the White House in Washington, D.C., to our homestay program in Buenos Aires, to other locations across the globe, we can help your student find the program that suits them best. We provide opportunities for internships, general education courses, service learning, and cultural immersion. Beyond our global campuses, we also offer summer faculty-led programs to places such as Fiji, Jordan, East Africa, Spain, and New Zealand.



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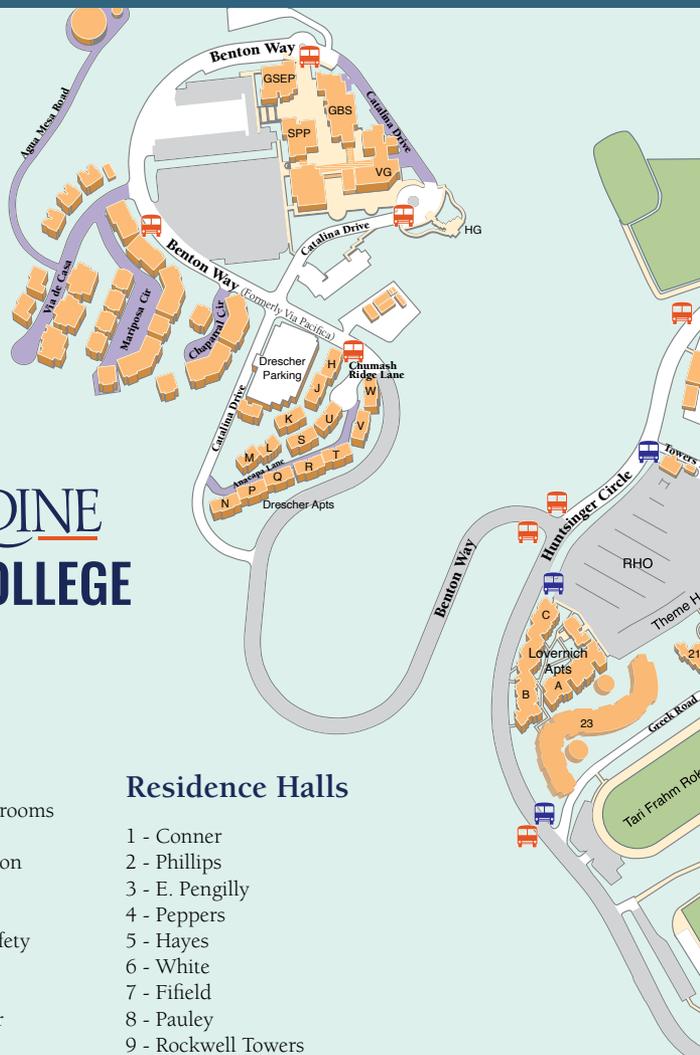
Campus Buildings

AC	Appleby Center
AM	Amphitheatre
AP	Adamson Plaza
BEA	Beaman Patio
BPC	Black Family Plaza Classrooms
CAC	Cultural Arts Center
CCB	Center for Communication and Business
CR	Central Receiving
DPS	Department of Public Safety
EA	Elkins Auditorium
FF	Firestone Fieldhouse
HWC	Howard A. White Center
JC	Juarez Courtyard
JP	Joslyn Plaza
KSC	Keck Science Center
MB	Music Building
PL	Payson Library
PLC	Pendleton Learning Center
RAC	Rockwell Academic Center
RHO	Rho Parking Lot
SAC	Student Assistance Center Housing and Residence Life Student Accessibility Center Student Health Center
SC	Stauffer Chapel
ST	Smothers Theatre
TAC	Thornton Administrative Center
TCC	Tyler Campus Center
VG	Villa Graziadio

Residence Halls

- 1 - Conner
- 2 - Phillips
- 3 - E. Pengilly
- 4 - Peppers
- 5 - Hayes
- 6 - White
- 7 - Fifield
- 8 - Pauley
- 9 - Rockwell Towers
- 10 - Crocker
- 11 - J. Pengilly
- 12 - Knott
- 13 - Eaton
- 14 - Darnell
- 15 - Miller
- 16 - DeBell
- 17 - Banowsky
- 18 - Krown Alpha
- 19 - Krown Beta
- 20 - Shafer (Rho)
- 21 - Eden House (Sigma)
- 23 - Seaside Residence Hall
- A-C - Loverich Apts.
- D-G - George Page Apts.
- H-W - Drescher Apts.

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Campus Living

Campus Housing

Living on campus is an incredible way to fully experience college life. The on-campus experience offers students both convenience and a place to belong in a community. The residential experience provides students the opportunity for more peer and faculty interaction, enhanced learning, and academic, social, and spiritual growth. The residence halls and apartments located on our picturesque Malibu campus provide quick access to our various schools, recreational facilities, and on-campus dining.

Pepperdine Housing and Residence Life's mission is to foster co-curricular student development in a fun, safe, caring, respectful, and inclusive Christian community in order to enhance students' learning experiences to their full potential.

All new students, including transfer students, are required to live on campus and have a meal plan for four consecutive semesters. The only exception applies to spring transfer students who are required to live on campus for one semester (the spring term when they begin Pepperdine).

Read more about the University's residency requirement policy on our Residency Requirement website.

Housing Portal

Students apply for housing at Pepperdine using our online housing portal. This system provides them the opportunity to apply for campus housing, search for and select roommates, manage their meal plans, and view their room assignments. Admitted students should check their Pepperdine e-mail accounts regularly during the summer for information on important dates and deadlines such as when the housing portal will open to them.

Learn more about joining our residential community at community.pepperdine.edu/housing.

Seaver College Housing

Learn more about our living areas, including campus/residential amenities, floor plans, rates, and frequently asked questions on our undergraduate Living Areas website.

For more information and questions, please e-mail housing@pepperdine.edu or call [\(310\) 506-7586](tel:3105067586).





Campus Dining

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

There is also Nature's Edge, Jamba Juice, HAWC Café, The Oasis (our new artisanal pizza and noodle bar), and Starbucks Coffee in Payson Library. Meal plans can be purchased in a variety of ways.

To learn more, go to community.pepperdine.edu/housing/student-resources/student-resources-mealplans.htm. >



Campus Activities

Student Organizations

Students have opportunities to cultivate community spirit, serve Pepperdine and surrounding communities, and grow. Check out our Student Government Association, Inter-Club Council, Sports Club Council, Greek life, and more.

Student Activities

For a complete list of student activities please go to seaver.pepperdine.edu/student-life/campus/activities.

Student Clubs

Using Peppervine, explore hundreds of Seaver College's student clubs and organizations, ranging from our on-campus radio station to our student veterans group and Genesis Gospel Choir.



What to Bring

- Sheets and mattress pad (extra-long twin)
- Comforter and pillow
- Toiletries and caddy (personal items should not be stored in bathrooms)
- Towels
- Shower shoes/flip-flops
- Storage containers
- Lots of hangers
- Laundry basket and iron/ironing board
- Wastebasket
- Bulletin board and/or whiteboard
- Decorative items to personalize the room
- Computer
- Good lighting—at least two lamps (no halogen bulbs or string lights)
- No coaxial cables are needed, as DirecTV is now available in the common areas
- Two UL-approved 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, Housing can do this for you (if you want to bunk your beds [no lofting], the Housing Office will provide pegs and instructions)
- A small fan
- Good walking shoes and comfortable flip-flops for running around campus (only a few take bikes—it's too hilly)
- Cocktail attire or Sunday-best clothing for President Gash's Reception during orientation; additional suits and party dresses may be in order if you decide to pledge a sorority or fraternity

Note: Costco, Target, Home Goods, and Bed Bath & Beyond are all located within 30 minutes of campus. Mini-fridge and microwave combination units called MicroChills will be available to rent for the year from College Products, [\(712\) 948-3250](tel:7129483250).

Health Center



Student Health Center

The Student Health Center (SHC) is committed to providing high quality, low-cost healthcare. Conveniently located on campus in the recently renovated Student Assistance Center, the SHC is staffed with board-certified physicians, a physician assistant, a registered dietitian/nutritionist, registered nurses, medical assistants, and administrative personnel. Our diverse team is skilled in working with college-age patients and provides a professional and welcoming environment for students seeking care.

The SHC provides health services to any enrolled Pepperdine student, regardless of insurance type. Available services include a wide range of everyday health needs, including men's and women's health, care for illness and injury, immunizations, injections, labs, nutrition, respiratory problems, and dermatology.

The SHC also offers specialized clinics such as flu vaccination, travel medicine, massage therapy, and STI/HIV testing.

All currently enrolled students residing in California are eligible to book telehealth appointments. Students who may have been exposed to COVID-19 or who are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms can receive free COVID-19 testing (by appointment only) at the SHC. Students can call (310) 506-4316, option 3, for more information about available health services or to schedule an appointment. Please note that, although the SHC does not bill insurance directly, our office provides a walkout statement (superbill) to patients and directions regarding how to seek reimbursement from their health insurance plans.



University Immunization Requirement

Students are encouraged to visit the University Immunization Requirement website for up-to-date information regarding the requirement and modifications due to COVID-19 and the transition to online instruction. Students who are not in compliance with this requirement should expect to receive secure messages in their Patient Portal from our medical staff.

University Health Insurance Requirement

Pepperdine University requires that all students, both domestic and international (including those studying abroad), provide proof of a U.S.-based health insurance plan or enroll in the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). To meet this requirement, new and returning students must select one of two options on the AHP Insurance Dashboard each academic year: confirm the SHIP option by clicking the ENROLL button, or provide proof of an existing U.S.-based health insurance plan by clicking the WAIVE button.



For questions regarding SHIP, the AHP Insurance Dashboard, requirement deadlines, or any modifications to the requirement due to COVID-19 or transitions to online instruction, please visit the University Health Insurance Requirement website, community.pepperdine.edu/healthcenter/healthinsurance

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 seaver.pepperdine.edu/student-life/wellness/counseling or call (310) 506-4210.

Career Services



Career Center

The Career Center is committed to assisting students with career exploration and planning while also helping them build meaningful professional experience in school and after graduation. Students can engage early with professional development by taking a first-year career education course, participating in job shadow days, and joining local and national company tours. Students also have access to an artificial intelligence résumé review platform (VMock), one of the most extensive career video libraries (Roadtrip Nation), and a University-specific professional mentoring platform (PeppConnect). Our programs, resources, and tools are designed to create the foundation for career readiness skills that are needed to secure internships and professional experiences.

A team of Industry specialists provide tailored coaching support for students seeking internships, jobs, or graduate school admission. A number of on-campus recruiting events are held throughout the year and students can access numerous opportunities through Handshake. Special offerings such as industry-specific networking events, the Career Coaching Program, and Pepperdine Career Week help students prepare for the world of work and gain the confidence employers recognize and appreciate. For more information on the Career Center, go to seaver.pepperdine.edu/career-services.

For more information on PeppConnect, visit peppconnect.org.



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

For more information on Student Employment go to pepperdine.edu/student-employment or call [\(310\) 506-4177](tel:3105064177).





Campus Safety



Public Safety is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and secure environment while respecting the rights and dignity of individuals utilizing the programs and facilities of Pepperdine University.

Specific services include 24/7 security patrols, emergency response, threat assessment, building security, parking/traffic enforcement, campus safety escorts, event support, investigations, and dissemination of safety-related information. Other services include roadside assistance for problems such as vehicle lockouts and jumpstarts, as well as management of the University's fire and lifesaving equipment.

We also encourage the use of the LiveSafe app, available for free on iTunes or the Google Play store. It offers users a variety of campus safety resources as well as the

ability to communicate directly with Public Safety and 911, if needed. The app allows concerns to be reported anonymously.

Safe Rides

Pepperdine's Safe Rides program exists to provide a safer community. If a student does not feel safe in an off-campus location, regardless of the circumstances, they are encouraged to call Public Safety for assistance at [\(310\).506-4441](tel:3105064441). Public Safety will facilitate your student's safe return to campus by utilizing the appropriate campus resources. This is not a confidential service, but students should not fear punishment for seeking assistance when in an unsafe situation.

For more information go to pepperdine.edu/publicsafety or call [\(310\).506-4700](tel:3105064700).



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Student Accounts

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Students are responsible for viewing their accounts online, noting the account balances due, and making appropriate arrangements for payment to be received by the due date. If you as a parent and/or family member wish to receive e-mail notifications regarding the account activity, please have your student grant you guest access to his or her WaveNet account and sign you up for billing reminder e-mails. You may also ask your student to grant you access to Account Details so that if you have any questions and wish to contact Student Accounts, we will be able to discuss the account with you.

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 75–80 percent of our students. Financial assistance includes scholarships, grants, loans, and on-campus employment opportunities. Our financial assistance staff is happy to assist you.

Office of Financial Assistance

(310) 506-4301

finaid2@pepperdine.edu

FAFSA Code:

001264



Student Accessibility



The Office of Student Accessibility (OSA) supports students with accessibility needs in all aspects of their Pepperdine experience.

The University provides services and accommodations as mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Registering with the office is an interactive process, based on the student's narrative and supporting documentation. Because each disability and particular circumstance is

unique, we encourage all students with disabilities to contact the OSA to talk about specific needs.



To learn more, please visit pepperdine.edu/student-accessibility or call (310) 506-6500.

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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, you will be in the Rockwell Academic Center (RAC).

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 flies. Our current president and first lady are Jim and Joline Gash.

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 is a required part of the Pepperdine student experience that 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 Firestone Fieldhouse, as well as smaller Convocations throughout the week on more specific topics.

Dolores

Dolores is the nickname for a statue of a girl that was part of the central fountain at the original Pepperdine Campus in South Los Angeles. SEE ALSO: "The Rock."

HAWC

This building was named after Dr. Howard A. White, the fifth president of Pepperdine, hence the initials HAWC. 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. This building also houses Student Activities.

Jerry's Tree

Named after Geraldine Faries, wife of the late Judge McIntyre Faries, both of whom were Pepperdine benefactors. 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 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 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. Your student can get information about financial aid, registration, and student accounts, as well as purchase discounted movie and amusement park tickets. OneStop is located on the second floor of TAC (same level as Joslyn Plaza).

PLC

The Pendleton Learning Center includes classrooms that are being remodeled to be part of the library facilities. There is a door just to the left of the library entrance, with another entrance by the amphitheater.

RAC

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

The Rock

This is located near 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 Housing and Residence Life, the Student Accessibility Center, and the Student Health Center are located.

The Sandbar

The Sandbar is a student lounge located on the second floor of the Tyler Campus Center on the Malibu campus. This is where students pick up their mail, access University Windows and Mac computers, and enjoy a freshly squeezed juice or smoothie from Jamba Juice.

Seaver College

This is Pepperdine's college of letters, arts, and sciences. It is one of five schools that make up Pepperdine University. The others are the Caruso School of Law, Graziadio Business School, Graduate School of Education and Psychology, and School of Public Policy.

Student Activity Center

This office is located on the first floor of the HAWC. 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.

Student Affairs

The mission of Student Affairs is to enrich the student experience by fostering learning and personal and spiritual development, and by providing for and responding to student need.

TAC

The Thornton Administrative Center is next to the library and is the first building you see when you enter campus via Seaver Drive. It houses many of the administrative offices at Pepperdine (president's office, admissions, financial assistance, Parents Program, registrar, student accounts, etc.). Also note that OneStop is located on the second floor.

TCC

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

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!!!**

Important Phone Numbers



Department Name	Phone Number
Malibu Campus	(310) 506-4000
Admissions	(310) 506-4392
Alumni Office	(310) 506-4348
Athletics	(310) 506-4150
Bookstore	(310) 506-4291
Campus Ministry	(310) 506-4504
Career Center	(310) 506-4184
Financial Assistance	(310) 506-4301
Health Center	(310) 506-4316
International Programs	(310) 506-4230
OneStop/Academic Advising	(310) 506-7999
Parents Program	(310) 506-4617
Public Safety	(310) 506-4700
Residential Life/Housing	(310) 506-7586
Road Conditions	(310) 506-7623
Smothers Box Office	(310) 506-4522
Student Accounts	(310) 506-8000
Student Affairs	(310) 506-4472
Tech Central	(310) 506-4811
Volunteer Center	(310) 506-4143

Academic Calendar

Fall 2021	Event
August 23 (2 days)	On-campus housing check-in
August 24 (6 days)	Orientation for all new students*
August 28 (2 days)	On-campus housing check-in for returning students
August 30	Classes begin
September 6	Labor Day holiday; No classes meet
September 22	Founder's Day
October TBD	Family Weekend
October 18	Wave Classic Golf Tournament
November 24 (3 days)	Thanksgiving holiday; No classes meet
December 3 (10 days)	Online Course Evaluation period
December 13 (4 days)	Final exams begin**
December 17	Residence halls close at 9 AM
December 24 (8 days)	Winter break; All offices closed

Spring 2022	Event
January 6	On-campus housing check-in for new students
January 6 (4 days)	Orientation for all new students
January 8 (2 days)	On Campus housing check-in returning students
January 10	Classes begin
January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day; All offices closed
February 28 (5 days)	Spring Break; No classes meet
April 15 (10 days)	Online Course Evaluation period
April 17	Easter
April 25 (4 days)	Final exams
April 29	Residence halls close at 9 AM (except for graduates)
April 29	Grad Fest, Receptions, and Baccalaureate
April 30	Seaver College Commencement Ceremony
May 1	Graduating seniors check out of on-campus housing by 9 AM

* 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 in which they feel your student can be successful during their 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, select Fall 2021 Final Exam Schedule—PDF. You can also view the up-to-date 2021–2022 Academic Calendar at seaver.pepperdine.edu/academics/calendar/default.htm as well as the complete Seaver class schedule from this area.



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