

# Undergraduate Admission FAQ

## Application Process

### ^ How many students apply, and how many do you accept?

This past application season (Fall 2024) we received 12,719 applications and admitted 7,515 students.

### ✓ What do you look for in an application?

### ✓ What is the average GPA and standardized test score for an admitted student?

### ✓ Where can I find your application?

### ✓ When are the application deadlines?

### ✓ Does Pepperdine offer interviews as part of the application process?

### ✓ What courses are required for me to complete in high school?

### ✓ How many units must be completed to be considered a transfer student?

### ✓ What are the transcript requirements for home-schooled students?

### ✓ Will Pepperdine accept CA students who have changed their grades to P/NP per CA AB 104?

## Early Action Admission

### ✓ Does Pepperdine offer Early Action or Early Decision?

### ✓ When will I be notified about financial aid if I am admitted as an Early Action applicant?

- ✓ If I am denied admission as an Early Action applicant, can I reapply as a Regular Decision applicant for the same term?
- ✓ What additional materials should I submit to strengthen my application if I am postponed to Regular Decision?

## Test Optional

- ✓ Are the SAT/ACT required?
- ✓ How will submitted test scores be factored into the application review?
- ✓ Will I be at a disadvantage if I don't submit test scores?
- ✓ If I don't submit test scores, is there anything else I can do to make my application stand out?
- ✓ Who can apply without a test score?
- ✓ What is the policy for home-schooled applicants?
- ✓ How should I decide whether or not to submit test scores?
- ✓ Will I be considered for merit aid if I don't submit test scores?
- ✓ How do I indicate that I want my test scores to be considered?
- ✓ If I choose to submit test scores, when do they need to be submitted by?
- ✓ How do I submit test scores?

## Standardized Tests

- ✓ Are the SAT/ACT required?
- ✓ Do I need to take the SAT II Subject Exams?
- ✓ Is the ACT writing test or SAT essay required?

- ✓ When should I take the SAT/ACT?
- ✓ How do I submit my test scores?
- ✓ Do you superscore the SAT and ACT?
- ✓ Are international students required to take the TOEFL or IELTS?

## Student Life

- ✓ What is the demographic breakdown of the student body?
- ✓ What do students do for fun?
- ✓ Do I have to live on campus my first year?
- ✓ Can I bring my car on campus as a freshman?
- ✓ What measures does Pepperdine take to ensure student safety?
- ✓ What is the cost of attendance?

## Academics

- ✓ What are the most popular majors at Pepperdine?
- ✓ What is the average class size at Seaver College? What is the student to professor ratio?
- ✓ Do you have Teaching Assistants or Graduate students teaching classes?
- ✓ Can I minor or double major?
- ✓ How do your study abroad/international programs rank compared to other universities?
- ✓ Do my AP or IB courses transfer to Pepperdine?
- ✓ What is Pepperdine's policy on granting transfer credit for college or dual enrollment classes?

## Graduate Outcomes

- ✓ What is Pepperdine's four-year graduation rate?
- ✓ What percentage of students are employed after graduation?
- ✓ Where do Seaver graduates work?
- ✓ How many Pepperdine students are accepted to graduate school?
- ✓ How does Pepperdine prepare students for their careers?

## Visiting Campus

- ✓ When are campus visits offered?
- ✓ Can I sit in on a Pepperdine class or meet with an Academic Division?
- ✓ Does Pepperdine host regional admission events?
- ✓ Where can I stay near campus?

**Questions about financial aid? Visit the Financial Aid FAQ page .**

## Contact Us

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