

Pepperdine University

#11 in Best Christian Colleges in America

Overall Grade • 4 Year • MALIBU, CA •

1,385 reviews

Overall Niche Grade

How are grades calculated?
Data Sources

Academics

Value

Diversity

Campus

Athletics

Party Scene

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From Pepperdine University

Pepperdine is a Christian university committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and Christian values, where students are strengthened for lives of purpose, service, and leadership. Seaver College is the liberal arts undergraduate school of Pepperdine, providing rich opportunities for spiritual exploration within a diverse community.

Pepperdine At a Glance

Admission Fast Facts

Explore Majors and Minors

Chat with Pepperdine Students

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in the nation for undergraduate study abroad participation, Seaver is at the forefront of holistically developing the next generation of

global leaders through rigorous curriculum, faculty mentorship, internship experiences, and tailored research opportunities.

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MALIBU, CA 90263

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About Pepperdine...

Christian

Common App Accepted

Private

SAT/ACT Optional

Athletics Division
NCAA Division I (without football)

Athletics Conference
West Coast Conference

Pepperdine University Rankings

Niche rankings are based on rigorous analysis of key statistics from the U.S. Department of Education and millions of reviews.

Best Christian Colleges
in America

#11 of 311

Best Colleges for
Kinesiology and
Physical Therapy in
America

#26 of 584

Best Colleges for Sports
Management in
America

#41 of 448

Admissions

Application Deadline 

Acceptance Rate

40%



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SAT Range

1280-1480

ACT Range

28-32

Application Fee	\$70
SAT/ACT	Considered but not required
High School GPA	Required
Early Decision/Early Action	Yes
Accepts Common App	Yes

Cost

Net Price

\$47,804 / year

National \$15,523

Average cost after financial aid for students receiving grant or scholarship aid, as reported by the college.

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[Find College Scholarships](#)

Average Total Aid Awarded	\$32,348 / year
	Natl. \$7,535

Students Receiving Financial Aid	95%
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Academics

Professors

Based on faculty accomplishments, salary, student reviews, and additional factors.



83%



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[Evening Degree Programs](#)

103

62%

of students agree that it is easy to get the classes they want. 102 responses

51%

of students agree that the workload is easy to manage. 102 responses

Majors

Most Popular Majors

Business	218 Graduates
Psychology	77 Graduates
Public Relations	74 Graduates
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)



Pepperdine's School of Nursing integrates rigorous academic excellence with a strong commitment to Christian distinctiveness and community service. Our programs emphasize family-centered holistic care and innovative learning experiences, preparing students to lead with compassion and purpose in diverse healthcare settings. The School of Nursing offers 4-year and 2-year pathways.

Online Academics

Offers Online Courses ?

Programs Offered Entirely Online ?

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How Students Learn ?

Online Certificate Programs ?

0

Mix of Online and on Campus	1%
On Campus	92%
Online	7%

Online Associates Programs ? 0

Online Bachelor's Programs ? 0

[Explore All Online Majors](#)

Students

Full-Time Enrollment

3,436 Undergrads

Part-Time Undergrads	80
Undergrads Over 25	0%
Pell Grant	19%
Varsity Athletes	8%

POLL

What one word or phrase best describes the typical student at this school?

Based on 80 responses

Report

So blessed	30%
Smart with the need to socialize as well as study.	16%
Surface level	15%

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Campus Life

Freshman Live On-Campus

100%

Day Care Services

No

[Take a Virtual Tour](#)

POLL

What one word or phrase best describes your school?

Based on 78 responses

Report

Blessed	38%
City on a hill	18%
Enlighten	12%

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of students say that Greek life is average, and no one will treat you differently if you don't join.

114 responses

POLL

56%

POLL

68%

of students say varsity sporting events are attended, but not a huge part of campus life.

135 responses

of students highly rate the athletics/recreation facilities. 91 responses

59%

of students highly rate the dining facilities.

92 responses

73%

of students highly rate the performing arts facilities. 93 responses

After College

Median Earnings 6 Years After Graduation

\$65,500 / year

National \$33,028

Graduation Rate

84%

Natl. 49%

Employed 2 Years After Graduation

92%

Natl. 83%

**84%**

of students feel confident they will find a job in their field after graduation. 50 responses