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Welcome to the Robert Day School of Economics and Finance at Claremont McKenna College. This resource handbook is designed to help connect graduate students with a wide variety of resources both on campus and in the Claremont community. It is a general guide to services and we hope you will find it useful in preparing for your program of graduate studies.

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Admission Director, Robert Day School

(909) 607-3347

Dean of Students office

(909) 621-8114

Registrar's office

(909) 621-8101

Information Technology help line

(909) 607-0911

International student resources

(909) 621-8344

Housing office

(909) 607-2609

Financial Aid office

(909) 621-8356

BOOKS AND CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

Students are responsible for purchasing their own books and supplies. Books can be purchased from any source the student wishes or from the Huntley Bookstore on campus.

The Huntley Bookstore is located at:

175 E. Eighth St.

Claremont, CA 91711

(909) 621-8168

<https://www.bkstr.com/Home/10001-15303-1?demoKey=d>

FINANCIAL AID

The CMC Financial Aid office is staffed with counselors to assist you with questions regarding financial aid and student loan programs. Call (909) 621-8356 for information or assistance. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

HOUSING

The College does not provide on campus housing for our graduate students. A good time to begin your search for housing is as soon as you have been accepted as a graduate student at Claremont McKenna College.

In order to assist you in locating off-campus housing, the Claremont Colleges housing office operates a Housing Referral Service to match students with area landlords. Landlords can post rental vacancies located in Claremont and neighboring communities. Students can view the listings and also post roommate search information. The site is updated daily and is a free service for students and landlords. It is found at: www.cuc.claremont.edu/realestate

The Office of Real Estate and Housing is located at:

1229 N. Dartmouth Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711
(909) 607-2609

HEALTH INSURANCE

All CMC graduate students are required to carry health insurance. Students are automatically enrolled in the Claremont Colleges Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan unless the appropriate waiver form has been filed with the School.

Accident and sickness coverage is also available for the student's spouse and children. Coverage and cost information and an application can be found at www.renstudent.com/claremont. Prior to the beginning of the academic year, the Dean of Students office will send you an insurance questionnaire with further information.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Claremont Colleges operate an on-campus health and counseling center, the Tranquada Student Services Center. Students may receive free, or at a modest charge, a variety of preventive, routine, and emergency medical services. The Monsour Counseling Center provides students with a variety of counseling and psychological support services, again at no or modest cost. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/shacs/>

The Tranquada Center is located at:

757 College Way
Claremont, CA 91711
(909) 621-8222

I.D. CARDS

All students are required to have a CMC student I.D. card. The Claremont Card Center provides I.D. card services for the Claremont Colleges. There is no charge for your student I.D. card. In addition to serving as your student identification, the card also serves as your:

Library card

Parking lot access card

Meal card (*optional*)

Claremont Cash account card (*optional*)

Claremont Cash can be used to purchase both food and non-food items throughout the Claremont Colleges, as well as at local merchants in and around Claremont. For more information visit <https://cards.cuc.claremont.edu/>

The Claremont Card Center is located at:

Lower level of McAlister Center
919 N. Columbia Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711
(909) 607-2273

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information technology support is provided to all CMC students and faculty by Information Technology Services (ITS). Services include:

Classroom technology

Computing labs

Network services

Technology support

Email

Help Desk

A more comprehensive list of the student support services available from ITS can be found at: <http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/its/StudentGuide/> ITS can be reached at:

Help Desk

(909) 607-0911

help@claremontmckenna.edu

MAPS, TRANSPORTATION, AND LODGING

Claremont McKenna College is located in the Southern California city of Claremont. Claremont is approximately an hour from the Pacific Ocean beaches to the west and an hour from the snow capped San Bernardino Mountains and resorts to the northeast.

Area Map

<http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/about/freeway.php>

Campus Map

<http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/about/campusmaps/print/printmap.php>

Southern California is served by five major airports one of which, Ontario International Airport, is only 10 miles from the campus. Upon arrival, there are a variety of ground transportation options available. Detailed information about transportation and local hotel accommodations can be found at:

<http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/about/transportation.php>

MEAL PLANS

Graduate students are eligible to purchase one of several weekly meal plans available to the undergraduate students. Meals may be taken at CMC's Collins Dining Hall (<http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/about/life/>) or at any of the dining facilities located on the campuses of the five undergraduate Claremont Colleges. Standard meal plan options range from eight to sixteen meals per week. A standard meal plan may not be attractive to off campus graduate students, however, individual meals may be purchased at the Collins Dining Hall on an as need basis.

For more information regarding meal plans, contact Judy Peairs, Dean of Students office, (909) 607-7950 or jpeairs@cmc.edu

PARKING

Parking Permits

A parking permit is required when parking in any of the CMC parking lots. Permits may be obtained from Campus Security and are free. To register your vehicle for a parking permit, bring your driver's license, CMC student I.D. card, and vehicle registration with you to Campus Security.

Campus Security is located at:

251 E. Eleventh Street
Claremont, CA 91711
(909) 621-8170

<http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/cs/index.asp>

Street Parking

Street parking on campus does not require a parking permit. However, when parking on the street, vehicles cannot be left overnight. The Colleges have an agreement with the City of Claremont that faculty, staff, and students will not park on the west side of College Avenue nor in the adjoining neighborhoods.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Campus athletic facilities and equipment are available for use by graduate students. The Ducey gym on the CMC campus is free to our students. They may also purchase membership at the Rains Center on the Pomona College campus.

Graduate students are welcome to participate in the Claremont Colleges Club Sports Program. For more information on the Club Sports Program, visit <http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/clubsports/index.asp>

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Students with special needs should contact the Dean of Students office upon acceptance of admission into the Program. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/dos/PhysicalLearningDiff.php>

CLAREMONT: THE CITY OF TREES AND PHDS

Claremont McKenna College is located in the charming community of Claremont, CA and is often referred to as, “the city of trees and PhDs.” The community’s downtown area, just blocks from campus, is known as “The Village” and offers a wide variety of restaurants, bakeries, boutiques, galleries, and evening activities.

Learn More About Claremont At These Sites:

City of Claremont

<http://www.ci.claremont.ca.us/>

Facts and Figures

<http://www.ci.claremont.ca.us/ps.cityprofile.cfm?ID=1703>

Restaurant Reviews

http://www.yelp.com/search?find_desc=&ns=1&rpp=10&find_loc=claremont+ca

Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.claremontchamber.org/>



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