

CMC FROM A TO Z

ATHENAEUM: The Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum hosts a wide range of speakers for lunch and dinner discussions. Students register online, and limited numbers of parents or guests may also attend. Afternoon tea is served here, and the chocolate-dipped strawberries are legendary!

BERGER INSTITUTE FOR WORK, FAMILY, AND CHILDREN: One of 11 research institutes on campus that provide CMC students with graduate-level research opportunities. The institutes' missions range from human rights, leadership, and science to history, family wellness, economics, and finance.

CLAREMONT: Founded in 1887, the city of Claremont has a population of approximately 35,000 and covers 14.14 square miles. Many CMC students and families enjoy the restaurants, shops, and attractions in the Claremont Village. The Sunday outdoor market is especially popular!

DRENCHED: Student birthdays frequently are celebrated at CMC with a friendly dunking in the fountain, affectionately referred to as "ponding."

EMERGENCIES: The Department of Campus Safety is open and staffed 24 hours a day. Dial 911 for emergencies; the full phone number is 909-621-8170 or 909-607-2000. CMC's smartphone app, Live Safe, connects students, staff, and faculty with campus safety.

FORUM: The CMC *Forum* is the official student newspaper of CMC. The *Golden Antlers* is the satirical student newspaper of the 5Cs, and the *Claremont Independent* is another student newspaper that covers the 5Cs.

GLOBAL EDUCATION: Between faculty-led international programs, study abroad, the Washington Program, and the Silicon Valley Program, nearly half of CMC students choose to spend part of their undergraduate experience taking advantage of global and international learning experiences.

HUB: Located near the center of the academic buildings, the Hub is a popular student hangout that offers coffee, tea, and casual dining options.

INTRAMURALS AND CLUB SPORTS: Offerings boast numerous club teams, including cycling, equestrian, fencing, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, rugby, lacrosse, and roller hockey. Intramural teams include alternative sports such as inner-tube water polo, 4x4 sand soccer, flag football, and more.

JOBS: CMC provides numerous levels of career support for students through the new Soll Center for Student Opportunity. The center houses, broadens, and integrates Career Services, the Robert Day Scholars' program external relations team, and dedicated support for our scholar communities with complementary advising, counseling, mentoring, and networking services for students at all levels of CMC.

KRAVIS CUBE: The glass-enclosed cube-shaped building located within the reflecting pool at the Kravis Center. Formally called "The Living Room."

LEIS: Floral leis are traditionally worn by graduating seniors at the commencement ceremony.

MAIL: Students are assigned a P.O. box and receive mail at Story House. Students receive an email notification when a package is delivered. Students love getting mail and packages!

NORTH QUAD: An area of campus residential halls, known for its suite-style living and active social life. Mid-Quad and South quad are the other residential areas. The Dormitory Affairs Council (DAC) focuses on dorm activities and events.

OVERALL HEALTH AND WELLNESS: CMC wants students to be healthy and less stressed. Roberts Pavilion offers numerous fitness and wellness options and the Office of the Dean of Students offers advice on nutrition and even brings puppies onto campus during final exams to help students de-stress through play. Counseling services on a variety of topics are available for any students who need additional support.

PARENT NETWORK BOARD: A group of parents who work to provide information about campus life, important milestones, and events to all parents, as well as providing programs to help students and their families make the most of their CMC years. A great way to get involved!

QUINOA SALAD: One of the many healthy options available at Collins Dining Hall. Students can dine in any of The Claremont Colleges' dining halls. Daily and weekly menus are available online for all of the dining halls. Late night snack is always available in Collins at 10:30 p.m., and a breakfast menu for late-night snacking is available during finals.

REGISTRAR: CMC's Office of the Registrar maintains the academic records of current and former students. Grades are only sent to students, as mandated by federal privacy regulations, unless students sign a FERPA Release Form and give it to the CMC registrar.

SCHOLAR COMMUNITIES: Eight experiential learning cohorts created to support students in a variety of disciplines and fields, regardless of socioeconomic circumstances.

TOGA: As in Toga Party. CMC students can attend numerous social events and parties, many sponsored by the CMC student government (the Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College or ASCMC). The Toga Party, Monte Carlo Party, and Mistletoe Rock take place in the fall. Spring events include the Wedding Party and many others. These events are well attended by students, and photos occasionally are posted on social media.

UBER: An important mode of transportation for CMC students who need to leave the campus area. (Note: Uber is not permitted at the Ontario airport facilities.) Zipcar is another transportation option; vehicles are available to students for short-term rentals and the Zipcar lot is very close to CMC.

VARSITY ATHLETICS: The mascots for the Claremont Mudd-Scripps (CMS) athletics teams are the Stags and the Athenas. Parents and others who are interested in CMS athletics can sign up for weekly updates, live streams, and email alerts.

WELCOME ORIENTATION ADVENTURE (WOA): Immediately after orientation, new students (freshmen and transfers) take WOA group trips led by upperclassmen. Trips cover a variety of interests, and no cell phones are allowed. Students focus on building relationships within the CMC community—and realizing a physical separation from parents. Many new friends are made and the connections last long after orientation!

XCELLENCE IN TEACHING: CMC faculty are renowned for both their scholarly achievements and passion for teaching undergraduates. At CMC, professors, not teaching assistants, teach classes!

YAHTZEE: One of many board games available for students to check out through the Student Activity Office (SAC). The SAC also offers discount tickets to local movie theatres and local attractions, such as Knott's Berry Farm.

ZEN YOGA CLUB: Student clubs and organizations at CMC cater to a wide array of interests, cultures, and activities. Examples include Alternatives Anonymous, Asian-Pacific American Mentors, Build On, Claremont Women in Business, CMCers of Color, CMC Christian Athletics, International Connect, Middle Eastern Culture Club, Special Olympics Club, and the Zen Yoga Club, to name just a few!