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FIVE THINGS EVERY PARENT CARES ABOUT
Quality Pacific makes headlines 2011 U.S. News & World Report Top 25 Diversity Index Top 50 Best Values Top 75 Economic Diversity
At Pacific, we’re committed to providing a top-quality education with a personalized approach.

Small class sizes contribute to your student’s ability to engage during class and to know professors and fellow students. Meaningful discussion and thoughtful questions add to the value of a Pacific education, and accessible faculty guide students toward success in their future careers.

As the first chartered university in the state of California, we have a strong history. But Pacific continues to grow and innovate. In the last three years, we’ve opened a new gymnasium, several smart classrooms, a green-certified student center, a state-of-the-art biological sciences center, a new home for engineering/computer science and a grand Alumni House.

PACIFIC RANKS HIGHLY IN FUTURE EARNINGS OF GRADUATES AMONG PRIVATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES
Payscale.com

PACIFIC RANKS NINTH IN BEST STUDENT/FACULTY RELATIONS AMONG NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES
National Study on Student Engagement

PACIFIC RANKS AMONG THE TOP NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES
U.S. News & World Report
Whatever their academic or career goals, students can get there fast at Pacific. Our four-year graduation guarantee and host of accelerated programs keep your student focused on the future.

Pacific launched the nation’s first four-year graduation guarantee in 1991. The entire university coordinates programs and services to make the guarantee possible. This helps your student:

1. **Spend less on college**
   - If your student can’t get the classes to graduate at a state school, expect to pay another $23,000 to $31,000 in tuition and living expenses each extra year. At Pacific, in the rare cases where a student has to stay more than four years and has met the requirements of the guarantee, they pay no additional tuition.

2. **Still have some time to explore**
   - Your student can explore different academic areas during freshman year and still qualify for Pacific’s guarantee.

3. **Start grad school sooner**
   - Accelerated programs in law, dentistry, pharmacy, engineering and other fields let students reduce the total time required to earn your undergrad and grad degrees.

4. **Start earning sooner**
   - For every year your student is not in the workforce, lifetime earnings take a hit. An extra two years in college can mean a reduction of $100,000 in income, not to mention the added cost of tuition.

GRADUATION GUARANTEE
   - If students do their part, we’ll do ours to ensure they graduate on time. Details on the terms and conditions can be found at go.Pacific.edu/FourYear
Pacific pays off

**Tuition Saved**

$23,000+

Average tuition and expenses for every year if a student can’t get the classes they need to graduate on time at another school.

**Jump Start on Earning**

$51,000

Lost income for every extra year in college, based on average starting salaries for Pacific grads.

**Personal Attention**

Invaluable

Close relationships with faculty members, staff and other students are possible at a smaller college like Pacific.

**Strong Salaries**

$100,000

Median salary for Pacific alums 15 years after graduation.

*Payscale.com ranks Pacific as the No. 22 private research university for future earnings—a position between Rice University and the University of Chicago.*
What do you value at Pacific?

“" My son’s experience with his counselor in helping him change majors from biochemistry to English has been very positive. He has friends at state schools who haven’t even met their advisors yet.”

DENISE ALLEN
San Mateo, CA, Parent

“" At larger institutions, you don’t have a chance to interact with faculty or administrators unless something bad happens. Here you interact with your teachers and great things happen.”

EDWIN LINDO
San Francisco, CA
B.S. in Business and Pre-Law

Pacific has been ranked America’s fifth most-beautiful campus. And the Princeton Review listed it at No. 12 for “more to do.”
The value of Pacific means:

› Personalized learning in a small classroom setting where students really get to know their faculty members.
› Teachers who enjoy being mentors.
› Practical experience that can stretch from off-campus internships to international co-op employment.
› An environment that encourages the development of confidence, self-reliance, problem-solving skills and leadership.
› A spirit that nurtures a continuing commitment of giving back to the community.
› A tight-knit, safe campus where people know and care about each other, and are dedicated to students’ safety and learning.

See for yourself
The university’s compact, beautiful campus means students are immediately connected with other students and faculty. Just take a walk with a freshman who’s only been on campus a couple of weeks and be astonished by how many people greet her by name. If you’ve visited the campus, you’ve seen this strength for yourself. If you haven’t discovered the Pacific difference yet, we invite you for a first-hand look.

YOU’RE INVITED!
Bring your family for a campus visit
go.Pacific.edu/Visit
Pacific is ranked as a top university by *U.S. News & World Report*. We work to provide financial assistance to help make this quality education more accessible.

**Financial Aid**

Pacific’s generous scholarship and financial aid policies help bring out-of-pocket costs to levels that are competitive with most public institutions. In fact, more than four out of five undergraduates received aid in 2010. The university matches Cal Grants and awards scholarships on the basis of both merit and financial need. The mix of scholarships, grants, work-study and loans available means your family’s out-of-pocket costs are comparable to those of a state university.

**Ask the Experts**

Last year, Pacific distributed more than $50 million in aid to its students. The university’s financial aid office is filled with friendly, accessible specialists who go the distance to help families get the funding they need.

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No specific income level automatically disqualifies a family from consideration for financial aid. Family size, number of children in college, family assets, private K-12 tuition and other circumstances are also taken into account to determine eligibility. The chart below shows statistics for 2011 freshmen.

77% The average proportion of “gift assistance”—grants and scholarships that do not have to be repaid—in Pacific financial aid packages. Federal work-study jobs accounted for 4% of total costs and federal student loans accounted for 19%.

More than 80% The proportion of undergraduates who received financial assistance in the 2010-2011 academic year.

$21,118,949 The total amount of assistance awarded to 2011-2012 first-year Pacific students who applied for aid.
Readiness

Our graduates know that their experiences at Pacific will give them the foundation for lifelong personal and professional success.

According to national indicators, Pacific students are much more likely than their peers at other institutions to be engaged in collaborative learning and gain in social development. Students will be academically challenged as they improve their intellectual skills, career preparation, personal development and knowledge of science and technology. Here’s how a Pacific education makes your student ready:

› Internships and experience: The ability to integrate classroom knowledge with a work environment gives our students a competitive advantage. “I have a skill set and the support of everyone around me,” says one senior. “Wherever life may drop me off, I’ll be OK.”

› Extensive networking opportunities: Pacific alumni are known for their accomplishments in the real world. “There are extraordinary alumni out there who can help us in immeasurable ways,” says one senior.

› Lifetime bonds: After graduation, most students maintain their close relationships with Pacific faculty and friends.

Careers

Jobs Grads work at Apple, CBS, Disney, Morgan Stanley, Los Angeles Angels, Defense Logistics Agency and more.

99% Students who say that skills learned through experiences outside the classroom made them stronger job candidates.

Connected Most graduates start careers related to their majors and experience high job satisfaction.

55,000 Pacific alumni, many of whom are leaders in California and worldwide.
Pacific specifics

Based on our approach to education and the outcomes of our graduates, the University of the Pacific is ranked among top national universities in both *U.S. News & World Report* and the *Washington Monthly*, which considers how much good a college does for the country.

**PROGRAMS**

- **8** Accelerated degrees, allowing talented students to earn undergraduate and graduate degrees in a shorter period of time.
- **More than 80** Majors offered in seven schools and colleges.
- **100** Study abroad opportunities in 60 countries.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Recent grads study at Harvard University, London School of Economics, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Stanford University, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, University of Michigan, University of the Pacific, University of Washington, Yale University and more.

**CAMPUS**

- **#1** With its red-brick, classic East-Coast collegiate feel, the campus is rated the most beautiful in Northern California.
- **1/4 mile** Walking distance to the Miracle Mile district for shopping and dining.
- **14** Average class size. Compare that to the classes at other schools you’re considering.

**#40 PACIFIC’S NATIONAL “BEST VALUES” RANK**

*U.S. News & World Report*
Why Take 5? It’s the title of Pacific alum Dave Brubeck’s classic album, the first million-selling jazz LP.