

## California Institute of Technology

Pasadena, CA

Caltech, founded in 1891, is a private institution. It conducts instruction at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and, including its off-campus facilities, is one of the world's major research institutions. Its mission to train creative scientists and engineers is achieved by conducting instruction in an atmosphere of research, accomplished by the close contacts between a relatively small group of students (approximately 900 undergraduates and 1,000 graduate students) and the members of a relatively large research staff of 1,000 faculty members. Because of its size, Caltech is able to offer students the advantages of a three-to-one student/faculty ratio and participation in what has been described as "a community of scientists, a scholarly intimacy that cannot be found anywhere else." Its 124-acre campus is located in Pasadena, 10 miles from Los Angeles.

Website: [www.caltech.edu/](http://www.caltech.edu/)



Private



Co-ed

**948**

Undergraduate  
Students

**(45.4%)**  430 Women

**(54.6%)**  518 Men



**1,285**  
Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Most difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>7% of 8,208 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>No</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>January 3</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>Not reported</b>
SAT Math	<b>790-800 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>740-780 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>35-36 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$75,263</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$54,600</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$16,644</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>100%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$48,783</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	<b>\$16,337</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Quarter</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required for most or all students</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>332</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>Not reported</b>


**Campus Life**

Pasadena Population	<b>138,547</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>Los Angeles</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>86% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division III</b>
Mascot	<b>Beavers</b>
Sororities	
Fraternities	


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.0% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>44.3% Asian</b> <b>1.6% Black/African-American</b> <b>15.1% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>9.2% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>29.7% White</b> <b>0.0% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>8.8% from 23 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>97.9%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>80.6%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>Not reported</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>35.0%</b>