

## Online Resources for Fall 2020

### Academic Resources

#### Claremont Colleges Library

- Visit the Library's page on COVID-19 updates and resources [here](#).
- The Library will acquire e-copies of all course readings available for licensing. You can search for these materials [here](#).
- For research projects, you can continue to order digital copies of books and articles through the [ILL Resource Sharing form](#).
- The Library can also mail items only available in print to you. You can submit requests for mailing via the [Resource Sharing book form](#).
- You can get virtual help from librarians via Zoom, email, or chat. You can contact or schedule an online appointment with a subject librarian [here](#).

#### Writing Center

- The Writing Center offers free, one-on-one consultations that can help students write for assignments and applications.
- You can book appointments using the [scheduler](#).
- If you have any questions, feel free to [email](#) the Writing Center.

#### Quantitative Skills Center

- The QSC offers individual appointments and drop-in sessions to help students with biology, chemistry, computer science, economics, math, and physics.
- The QSC can also help with any course using skills related to mathematical, statistical, or computational data gathering and analysis.
- The QSC will offer appointments through the Writing Center [scheduler](#) starting Friday, September 4th.
- If you have any questions, feel free to [email](#) the QSC.

#### Foreign Language Resource Center

- Pomona's Language Partners can provide help with practicing and working on foreign language skills to all students (even if you are not currently enrolled in a language course).
- You can find the Language Partner schedule [here](#) once it is updated for Fall 2020.
- For questions or concerns, please [email](#) the FLRC.

#### Sage Fellows

- Sage Fellows provide peer academic coaching (note-taking skills, procrastination, motivation, stress management, study habits and strategies, time management, wellness strategies, organization, etc.)
- If you would like to meet with a Sage Fellow on Zoom, you can request a meeting [here](#).

#### Student Liaisons

- Student liaisons of academic departments can help address your questions or concerns about classes, professors, majors, minors, and departments.
- If you don't know who they are, you may be able to find their emails in the "Faculty/Staff" section on your department's website or you can email the department chair for their information.
- Student liaisons are also a good resource for new students interested in majoring or taking classes in a department. The Politics department liaisons have created this [pamphlet](#), for example.

### ASPC Resources

- ASPC has been working on an evolving [FAQ document](#) to answer common questions on anything related to academics, finances, and student life in Fall 2020.
- You can submit any questions, comments, or concerns about anything by using [this form](#).
- You can also request that a relevant ASPC senator respond to your question through email on the form.

### Technology Resources

#### ITS

- Fill out the form [here](#) to request a laptop, microphone, and/or pre-paid WiFi hotspot sent by mail.
- On [this page](#), at the start of the semester, there will be a plug-in to open a chat line with ITS staff.
- The [ITS Service Desk](#) is still available remotely by email or phone for technology help.
- Students can attempt to solve connectivity issues themselves by using self-help tips found [here](#).

#### On The Hub

- Pomona students can download Windows 10 and Microsoft Office Suite (PC or Mac) for free. Make sure you're in the "Students" tab (not "Faculty/Staff").

#### Citrix Workspace

- Students can connect remotely from almost any device to software and local files without a VPN connection.
- Available applications include Adobe Creative Suite, IBM SPSS, Mathematica, MatLab, Notepad++, R, and Stata.

### Mental Health Resources

#### Timely MD

- FREE 24/7 access is available for on-demand medical care and TalkNow emotional support -- **this is not limited to crisis appointments**.
- You can access it online or on your phone (with the TimelyMD app in the Apple or Android stores).
- Register for an account with your Pomona email
  - Click "Get Started" in the top right corner [here](#) and use the campus code "Pomona2020"

#### MCAPS

- Available for tele-appointments for students who are either on campus or in California.
- If a student is NOT in California, MCAPS can do one time crisis appointment/assessment and will then work with student and insurance to find a local provider
- Interested in finding long-term therapeutic services, you can contact/work with your MCAPS case manager.

#### CALM App

- Sign up for free meditation and relaxation techniques. Includes different meditation sessions with various fresh topics/themes and playlists to help you fight insomnia.

#### Student Assistance Program

- Free service available through AETNA for students with OR without SHIP.
- Allows students to engage with a clinician for up to three "in-person" sessions. Therapists are available 24/7 for crisis support and for on-going clinical support.
- Students can cross reference networks to ensure they see a SAP counselor who also accepts whatever medical insurance plan they have.
- For username and password information please contact your class dean.

## General Information

### [Pomona College Coronavirus Page](#)

- The College has published an [FAQ document](#) for students here.
- You can also view FAQs specific to [international students](#), [academics/study abroad](#), and [admissions](#).

## Class Deans

### [Paola Ruiz-Beas](#) (Class of 2024)

- Office hours are to be determined.
- [Email](#) for Zoom appointments.
- Call: 909-621-8017

### [Anthony Ferreria](#) (Class of 2023)

- Office hours are to be determined.
- [Email](#) for Zoom appointments.
- Call: 909-621-8017

### [Tracy Arwari](#) (Classes of 2022 and 2021)

- Office hours are to be determined.
- [Email](#) for Zoom appointments.
- Call: 909-607-2147

## Dean of Students Office

- Dean Avis Hinkson is available for Zoom meetings and advising.
- You can [email](#) her if you would like to have a conversation.

## Student Employment

### [PCIP: Semester](#)

- The Pomona College Internship Program: Semester provides students with a \$1,000 stipend to pursue part-time, unpaid experiential learning opportunities.
- For Fall 2020, the CDO will only accept remote opportunities that are secured at the time you apply for PCIP.
- You can read the PCIP: Semester [FAQ](#) for more information and eligibility requirements.
- Applications will close on Friday, September 4, at 11:59pm PT.

### [On-Campus Employment](#)

- All postings will be posted on [Handshake](#).
- Students will be able to apply to jobs starting on August 10.
- Only full-time students are eligible to work one job or 6-8 hours of remote employment per week.
- If you receive financial aid, make sure to include this information in your cover letter.

## Alternative Semester Policies

### [Transfer Credit Policy](#)

- Students who take a leave of absence in Fall 2020 will not receive Pomona credit for any coursework taken at another college.
- However, international students may receive transfer credit for in-person courses taken in their home country of residence.

### [Leave of Absence](#)

- Students (not newly admitted students) who wish to withdraw or take a leave of absence may do so and receive a full refund up until August 21, after which they will receive a pro-rata refund until October 15.

## [Off-Campus Therapy Reimbursement](#)

- Students still receive reimbursement for their therapy appointments *if they are continued via zoom*. To receive reimbursement, fill out the form [here](#).
- For further questions, [email](#) Administrative Coordinator for Dean of Students Jenny Kimbell.

## CARES Resources

### [Campus Advocates](#) → [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

### [Confidential Support Service for Pomona Only Starting August 24th](#)

- 24/7 Hotline: 909-626-4357
  - Ask to speak with a Pomona Advocate.
- Set up a time to talk with an Advocate via [Zoom](#).

### [Empower Center](#)

### [Confidential Support Services For 7Cs](#)

- You can schedule Phone/Skype sessions with a Project Sister Family Services counselor located at EmPOWER
  - Call: 909-607-0690
- You can schedule Phone/Zoom sessions with EmPOWER director
  - [Email](#) Rima Shah (confidential advocate)
  - Call: 909-607-2689
- Weekly Open Hours (drop-in/no appt. needed!) with Rima are to be determined

### [Pomona College Title IX Coordinator](#)

- To report or talk to Title IX coordinator, [email](#) Sue McCarthy.
- If you have questions about resources listed, [email](#) the ASPC VP of Student Affairs.

## Career Resources

### [Career Development Office \(CDO\)](#)

- Follow [Instagram](#) to check opportunities on their stories.
- Update your career interests on [Handshake](#) for weekly newsletters about remote internship opportunities and video conferences/forums.
- Virtual appointments are happening!
  - Log into [Handshake](#) → Click "Career Center" in top right hand corner → Look for and click on "Appointments"
- [Virtual events](#) are happening!
- [Candid Career](#) has past interviews with Pomona alumni about their career experiences.
- [CareerBeam](#) is an online, self-paced career management platform that guides students through the career development process.
- The CDO has [advice for informational interviews](#) for students who would like to connect via Zoom or phone with professionals.
- The CDO has [Class Year Checklists](#) for specific advice for first-years through seniors.
- Students can access [Sagehen Career Tools](#) for other resources.

### [Sagehen Connect](#)

- You can access the Pomona College alumni directory and connect with a Sage Coach for help/mentorship.

### [Pre-Law](#)

- You can direct relevant questions to [Susanne Filback](#).

### [Pre-Health](#)

- You can email the [Pre-Health team](#) for advising.

### [Fellowships](#)

- You can email [Jason Jeffrey](#) for advising.