LOCATED IN THE HEART OF BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

“One of Higher Education’s Best Kept Secrets” —Fiske Guide to Colleges
Set at the foot of Southern California’s tallest mountains, Redlands has provided an inspiring setting for intellectual pursuits for more than 100 years. According to The Fiske Guide to Colleges: “With its innovative living/learning college and strong pre-professional emphasis, this versatile school is one of higher education’s better kept secrets, and a place where students can get all the personal attention they could want.”

At Redlands, you will live and learn in a true community of dedicated professors and engaged students. We blend a timeless education in the arts and sciences with hands-on experiential learning to produce the most effective education for today’s world and the future. It’s why our students are accepted to top graduate schools and launch satisfying careers upon their graduation.
Every college has a culture. The culture at the University of Redlands is infused with an engaging, entrepreneurial spirit. In other words, if you have an inspiration, you pursue it. If you have a passion, you follow it. Our culture generates enthusiasm. Lots of enthusiasm.

To begin with, our classes are small and led by professors who expect to give you one-on-one attention on your journey of intellectual discovery. A quick look at our course listings shows how easily you can bring together your interests: Japanese Corporations and Global Business (business administration and Asian studies), Chicano/a Art (art history and race & ethnic studies), Introduction to Modeling (mathematics and environmental studies), and Visual Ethnography (sociology & anthropology and visual & media studies). This type of interdisciplinary learning is more effective—and quite frankly, more fun.
An Education With Lifelong Returns

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Successful Outcomes

Your professors will guide you through a rigorous academic curriculum that spans coursework in a variety of subject areas, so that you become skilled in:

- Understanding different cultures
- Expressing yourself creatively
- Engaging critically with structures of inequality
- Speaking and writing in a second language
- Contextualizing social behavior
- Reflecting on historical processes
- Analyzing literary texts
- Investigating philosophical and religious thought
- Employing scientific inquiry
- Using mathematical reasoning
- Interrogating political and economic principles

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Redlands will play a key role in your success both before and after graduation. Your professors will be not just advisors, but some will be lifelong mentors. They’ll know you and your goals, how to give you just the right amounts of challenge and support to live up to your potential, and will serve as your recommenders as you’re graduating. And they have the extensive academic and professional networks beyond Redlands that can serve as a bridge to your first job out of college.

You’ll join our vast alumni network of Redlands graduates who are among the world’s most sought-after professionals and community members. They serve with creativity, competence, and compassion at all levels in business and the arts, academia and social services, medicine and education. Whether performing surgeries or sonatas, mentoring children, or assessing business prospects from the highest perches, they are team players who possess the entrepreneurial and people skills most effective in today’s world.

Recent Graduate Programs Attended by our Alumni

American University
Arizona State University
Art Institute of Chicago
Boston University
California State University, Long Beach
Cambridge University, United Kingdom
Claremont Graduate School
Colorado State University, Boulder
Colorado College
Cornell University
Columbia University
Drake University
Duke University
Emory University
George Washington University
Harvard University
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kuyong Hae University, Seoul
London School of Economics
New York University
New Mexico State University
Ohio State University
Oxford University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
San Diego State University
St. Louis University
Stanford University
The Ohio State University
Tulane University
University College, Dublin
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
University of Denver
University of Edinburgh, Scotland
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New Mexico
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina
University of Utah
University of Wisconsin
Virginia Commonwealth University
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Wisconsin
University of Wyoming
Vanderbilt University
Wellesley College
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wellesley College
Xavier University
Yale University

George Mills
Certified Clinical Research Professional
City of Hope

"Redlands is a great place to study science. The lab skills I learned were instrumental in my getting this job." – George Mills, Certified Clinical Research Professional, City of Hope

George coordinates an international drug trial at a pioneering national cancer research center in Pasadena, California. Art teams work to prevent heart attacks in an at-risk population of cancer survivors. He traces his interest in the specialty back to Redlands, where as a biology major he researched chemotherapy drugs and genes alongside a professor.

Career Preparation

"87% of students who graduate do so in four years or fewer"
No matter which major you choose, you’ll get the type of practical, real-world experiences that will stand out on your résumé. Through internships, applied research, service learning, off-campus study within the U.S. or abroad, and more, you’ll gain the hands-on skills and wide-ranging abilities that employers seek.

Inside and out of the classroom, our academic programs are designed to address emerging needs in the job market. For example, the Visual and Media Studies program prepares students for professional careers in such fields as media, art direction, set and costume design, event planning, and non-profit management. And our Environmental Policy and Management program explores the interdisciplinary relationship of political, economic, ethical, and social aspects of local and global environmental issues.

Relevant Learning

Hands-on Research

Each summer, Redlands hires approximately 35 students to work alongside faculty members in the Stauffer Science Center Summer Research Program. They gain valuable experience conducting and presenting research on topics such as:

- Installation and CCID Imaging of the Astronomy Student Taylor Robotic Observatory (ASTRO)
- Mathematical Modeling Interactions Between Human and Fish Populations: A Bio-Economic Approach
- Developmental Exposure to Environmental Estrogens in the C57/J Mouse Model of Autistic-Like Behavior
- Spatial Distribution of Marine Mammals in Southern California

A Sampling of Recent Internships

- Apple
- Boeing
- Bridgestone Firestone
- Cisco Systems
- City of Redlands
- Deloitte
- Disney Studios
- Exxon
- IBM
- Innovative Mechanical and Electrical, Inc.
- J.B. Hunt
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- LinkedIn
- Lucas Technologies
- Los Angeles Dodgers
- Museum of Tolerance
- NBC Universal Entertainment
- Nike Corp.
- Nordstrom
- OECD (France)
- Office of the Governor of California
- San Bernardino National Forest
- Siemens (China)
- Target
- The Bank of China
- U.S. Department of Justice
- Warner Brothers
- YanTai WeiCheng Food Co. (China)

“Redlands is preparing me in every way for my future career. My academic experiences helped me win a prestigious national Goldwater Scholarship for excellence in mathematics and a paid summer internship with CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research.”

—Casey McGrath, physics and mathematics major from La Quinta, CA
Expand Your Perspective

Redlands is one of the top colleges in the nation for study abroad, which means you’ll have the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge of another culture.

At the heart of our study-abroad program lies the belief that learning and living abroad, immersed in another culture, is a springboard for building a successful career and a meaningful life. It will challenge you, enrich your entire educational experience, and contribute to your intellectual and personal growth.

Destinations include our semester-long Salzburg Program in Austria (which is the longest-running study abroad program in Central Europe operated by an American college), the Oaxaca and Guatemala Integrated Semester, or one of our other approved programs on every inhabited continent on the planet.

May Term

Why will you look forward to May? Because our 4-4-1 academic calendar allows you four extra weeks after the spring semester to go deeper into what you love:

- Travel abroad (to Cambodia, Greece, or Palau, to name a few)
- Engage in community service
- Research an independent project
- Take a course that combines your interests (such as Business in Film, Chemistry of Art, or Math for Social Justice)

58% of our students study abroad (one of the highest rates in the nation)

“Studying abroad during my time as a Redlands student made an enduring impact in all aspects of my life because I gained strong self-confidence and independence.”

Rachel Smith
Customer Insight Analyst
Burberry

Rachel says her year studying abroad in Berlin also taught her how to handle the nuances of social and professional interactions across many cultures—a useful skill in her job at an international company. She triple majored in global business, math, and German at Redlands and is now responsible for data analysis in support of everything from strategic planning to business operations to marketing for both North and South America at Burberry.
We’ve eliminated most of the little boxes that other colleges have been stuffing students into for years—and, as a result, we attract students who want more than a spoon-fed education.

At our Johnston Center for Integrative Studies, you’ll find an alternative learning environment that gives you a level of academic freedom like you’ve never experienced. The Johnston Center is designed for highly motivated students who are passionately interested in (even uncontrollably curious about) the world around them. Johnston students take responsibility for their own education, with a self-designed program (called an emphasis) and interdisciplinary student-designed courses. In small, seminar-style classes, the students collaborate with the instructor on a personalized contract that emphasizes their areas of interest and academic goals for the course. Instead of a grade, they get an extensive written evaluation from the instructor that describes their individual accomplishments in detail.

The Johnston Center for Integrative Studies

Sample Emphases
- Interdisciplinary Art Therapy
- Urban Agriculture
- Social Behavior Across Cultures
- Inspiring Happiness: The social psychology of race, gender, sexuality and the arts to better understand humanity

Learn more about Johnston Center for Integrative Studies at www.redlands.edu/johnston

Redlands has the second oldest nationally accredited School of Music in the state, and our studio faculty are among the finest musicians and teachers in Southern California.

Whether music is your major or you simply have an interest in musical performance, you’ll benefit from our conservatory approach in a liberal arts setting. Our goal is to educate the whole musician, not just to train a performer. So you’ll go far beyond technical mastery to gain knowledge that includes a sense of history, society, culture, and art.

Professional Caliber
Thanks to our special relationship with the Redlands Symphony Orchestra (RSO), qualified Redlands students can play in the RSO as an assistant, substitute, or section player. And the student winner of our concerto competition performs with the RSO at a regular subscription series concert.

200+ recitals and concerts per year by student and faculty musicians

Student Performance Opportunities
- Chapel Singers
- Guitar Ensembles
- Jazz Improvisation Ensemble
- Madrigal Singers
- Opera Workshop
- Percussion Ensemble
- Studio Big Band
- Symphonic Band
- University Choir
- University Orchestra
- Wind Ensemble

School of Music

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www.redlands.edu/music

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With over two-thirds of all Redlands students living on campus, there’s always something going on in student life. You can get involved in clubs and organizations that include academic, recreational, political, spiritual, community service, fine arts, culture, media, Greek, and specialty clubs. There is truly something for everyone, from performing with the African Drumming ensemble to competing on an Ultimate Frisbee team to volunteering as a Big Buddy.

Your calendar will be filled with on-campus concerts, films, plays, comic performances, inspiring speakers, and more. And a hub of your campus life will be the Hunsaker University Center, which is home to the dining commons and the Plaza Cafe, the bookstore, the post office, and meeting spaces for student organizations.

The City of Redlands and the Surrounding Area

Redlands is the kind of community that students love, because there’s plenty to do within a shuttle or bike ride away. The downtown area has unique restaurants, coffee bars, pizzerias, boutiques, art galleries, and bookstores. Entertainment venues are also plentiful in Redlands, but if you want more, Los Angeles is just 65 miles away.

If you are an outdoor enthusiast, within 20 minutes you can be hiking to Forest Falls or mountain biking on the hundreds of trails in the San Bernardino National Forest. In an hour you can be in the mountains for downhill skiing and snowboarding, at the hot springs, or at the beach. Or within 90 minutes you can be in the middle of two desert parks, Joshua Tree and Anza-Borrego.

"As a Community Assistant in a residence hall and as an officer in my sorority, I’ve developed a lot of practical skills outside the classroom. My experience at Redlands has made me so much more independent."

—Sheila Mendoza, communicative disorders major from Redlands, CA
Some colleges view community service as an extracurricular activity, but at Redlands we believe it’s an important experience in achieving your academic goals. As you go into the community and bring to life what once was only theoretical about your classroom learning, you’ll stretch your perspective and learn new skills while serving.

Last year more than 850 Redlands students enrolled in a service activity course and served an estimated 12,000 individuals, prepared thousands of meals, tutored and mentored thousands of children serving throughout the United States and abroad.

Whether you’re among the one in five students who will don the Maroon and Gray or you’re cheering them on from the stands, you’ll love the Bulldog spirit at Redlands. The 21 teams at Redlands repeatedly earn NCAA tournament appearances, with their most recent successes coming in the form of two individual national championships.

And talk about student-athletes! In 2013-14, we celebrated more than 125 Scholar-Athletes who had a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher as a member of a team. Also, the Bulldogs collected multiple CoSIDA Academic All-American and All-District awards. Learn more at www.goredlands.com.

"Redlands gave me the opportunity to gain deep leadership skills in working to help marginalized communities." – Sherry Manning

Based in Denver, Colorado, Sherry organizes life-changing camping experiences for underserved children. She says Redlands developed her passion for helping others and prepared her for a lifetime of service. Majoring in government, she was student body president, led the TRAA mentoring program, and went on to serve in the Peace Corps in the Philippines.

Top in the Nation for Service

For the eighth year in a row, Redlands has been named to the Corporation for National and Community Service list as a college of distinction—the highest federal recognition a college can receive for its commitment to service learning and civic engagement.
An Inspirational Setting

It’s a story told many times. A student walks onto the Redlands campus, sees the lush, open quadrangle lined with stately oak trees, the appealing Greek, Spanish, and modern architecture, and the breathtaking mountain backdrop, then announces: “This is it. I know where I’m going to college.”

The Redlands campus is considered one of the most beautiful in the West, and the impact is dramatic. Walk around campus in our mild climate, and you’ll find students talking and reading on the front porches of the residence halls, classes meeting on the hillside, and students enjoying lunch on the patio of the Student Center.

And there’s plenty to do nearby, such as hiking in Joshua Tree National Park, skiing at Big Bear, venturing into Los Angeles, spending Saturday at the endless Pacific beaches, or visiting some of the nearby desert resorts.

160 acres of beauty situated between the beaches and the mountains

Visit Our Campus

The best way to get a sense of all that Redlands can offer you is to visit our campus in person. You can plan and book your campus visit at www.redlands.edu/visit or by calling 800-455-5064.

Our campus is located in the historic City of Redlands off the I-10 freeway, 45 miles east of Los Angeles and 45 miles west of Palm Springs.
While earning a college degree pays off, not all colleges provide the same value. What is “value”? It means getting the highest return on your investment of both time and money.

Redlands provides top value by offering only small classes, settings where discussions and discoveries can happen. Because Redlands is a residential campus, learning doesn’t end when classes do. You will be surrounded by others with high expectations, creating an atmosphere conducive to learning and doing your best. Chances are you’ll achieve more at Redlands than you might on a large, commuter campus.

And that, we believe, is true value.

As you compare the value of colleges on your list, think about this: Will you get the kind of personal attention you need to find your way in the world? Will you be able to enroll in the classes you need to reach your academic and personal goals and graduate on time? Will you get the support you need for internships? Will you be able to get the letters of reference for graduate school or your first job from people who know you personally? You will have all of that and more at Redlands.

Apply for Admission
We process applications in two phases: Early Action (Nov. 15) and Regular Decision (Jan. 15). Applications submitted beyond these deadlines will be considered on a space-available basis. We strongly encourage you to apply Early Action if you are applying for talent or merit scholarships. Students seeking need-based financial aid should apply by the Regular Decision date and must submit the FAFSA by March 1.

Go to www.redlands.edu/apply for more details and application instructions.

Affordable Cost
When you apply for admission to Redlands, you are automatically considered for merit scholarships based on your academic record. Redlands also offers talent scholarships in art, creative writing, music, and theatre. Need-based financial aid includes grants, loans, and work-study. Together, they reduce Redlands’ published price significantly for the majority of our students, so be sure to estimate your own net cost at www.redlands.edu/prospective-students.

Top-Ranked for Successful Outcomes
Forbes places Redlands in the top 5% of all colleges in the nation for the great career prospects for our alumni, our high graduation rates, competitive national post-graduate awards, and the low levels of debt for our graduates.

Excellent Return on Investment
PayScale ranks Redlands among the top 15% in the nation for ROI based on the starting and mid-career salaries of our graduates compared to our net cost.

A “Best Value” Among regional universities in the West, Redlands is ranked #6 on U.S. News and World Report’s “Best Value Schools” list and #12 overall.

High Quality, Affordable Cost
The Princeton Review recognized Redlands among the nation’s “Best Colleges” and ranked us #20 on its list of colleges with “Great Financial Aid.”

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