



UNIVERSITY OF THE
PACIFIC

2021 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDEBOOK

Welcome to UOP International

At University of the Pacific, students receive world-class instruction in a supportive and challenging atmosphere. Located in Northern California, Pacific is close to national parks and dramatic coastline vistas, and provides access to one of the largest state economies in the world.

Pacific students can build their careers with internships in Silicon Valley, San Francisco and Sacramento—all within a two-hour drive.

With more than 80+ undergraduate and graduate programs in engineering, business, law, music and public policy, Pacific students live, learn and lead with purpose.

International Student Services

About Our Signature Student Experience

For international students who are enrolling through the UOP International program, access to exclusive support services will be available.

The Pacific team gives you personal attention throughout your entire educational journey, from application to graduation. Our team sets you up for success with:

APPLICATION SUPPORT

- Streamlined application process
- Assigned counselor
- Major/field-of-study guidance

PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDANCE

- Visa application and interview help
- Prep webinars and checklists
- Help with required forms

CAMPUS TRANSITION

- Airport welcome
- Student and parent orientation
- Cultural group outings and events

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Classes for your academic level
- English-language and ESL help
- Tutoring

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Career Accelerator Program
- Internship and job assistance
- Résumé, interview prep and more

At no additional cost to you—these are all included in your tuition!

 [LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES AT uopinternational.org](https://uopinternational.org)

The Support You Need to Find Your Passion

We Will Help Set You Up for Success

For international students, the move from high school in your home country to a university in the United States can be challenging—a new language, a new way of learning and a new home.

The UOP International program is here to help. UOP International offers several valuable benefits and support services designed to help you thrive in your new environment. You will receive application assistance from a dedicated counselor, and, once you arrive on campus, student orientation sessions to help you transition to college life in the U.S.A. We're even here to help you find the best restaurants and activities in Northern California!

Undergraduate and graduate students who participate in the UOP International Program also have access to a team of dedicated career counselors. UOP International career services include resume workshopping and interview preparation, as well as conferences with industry leaders and job fairs. From application to graduation and beyond, the UOP International team is dedicated to your success academically, personally and professionally.

Start off Right at Pacific

UOP International offers orientation classes for globally based students to help ease the transition into life at University of the Pacific. The courses will answer your questions about living and going to school in the United States.

Students will learn how to:

- Acquire essential information for day-to-day life at Pacific.
- Learn how to get the most out of an education in the United States, from learning strategies to professional development.

See What Pacific Has to Offer

At Pacific, students enjoy a diverse campus community in one of the most beautiful areas of the United States. Top global companies—such as Apple, Deloitte and Target—recruit Pacific students, who represent more than 30 countries. With small class sizes, world-renowned faculty and more than 80 undergraduate and graduate fields of study, Pacific prepares students to make a difference in the world.

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Countries represented in our student body

#52

Best Undergraduate Engineering program in the U.S.

U.S. News & World Report, 2020

#3

Salary After Attending among similar-sized universities in California

U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard (2019)

80+

Undergraduate majors available

91%

of 2019 graduates are employed or are in graduate school

#133

Top National University in the U.S.

U.S. News & World Report, 2021

3 CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Sacramento, San Francisco & Stockton

#53

Best Value School in the U.S.

U.S. News & World Report, 2020

BEST IN THE WEST

The Princeton Review

#30

University in the U.S. for Ethnic Diversity

U.S. News & World Report, 2020

#17

Coolest School in the U.S.

The Sierra Club

13:1

Student to faculty ratio

Choose Your Adventure: Three Campuses in Three Cities

Our Northern California footprint includes the Stockton Campus, widely recognized as one of the most beautiful private university campuses in the West; the San Francisco Campus, home to the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry and graduate programs in health care and data science; and the Sacramento Campus, home to the Pacific McGeorge School of Law and graduate programs in health, education, public policy, public administration and organizational leadership.



Area Highlights

Downtown Stockton

Explore the “Stock-market” and enjoy Central Valley shopping and restaurants.

Cultural connections

Stockton takes pride in its diversity, hosting several cultural and religious events throughout the year, including a Chinese New Year Celebration, Sikh temple parade, Cinco de Mayo festival and a Japanese Bon festival.

Outdoor adventure

Mokelumne River has more than 700 miles of water channels to explore via canoe or paddleboard. The Micke Grove Zoo and Brannan Island are within a 45 minute drive of campus, too.

Weather



Summer
27 °C



Winter
9 °C



California Dreamin’

California is famous for its warm and sunny climate, dramatic coastline, soaring mountains and ancient redwood forests. And as the world’s fifth-largest economy, California has professional opportunities for students of all areas of study—from computer science to performing arts.



SILICON VALLEY is an innovator’s paradise, home to global tech leaders like Apple, Google, Netflix and more.

A Special Place to Study

California is home to a diverse population and varied landscape with exploration opportunities for city lovers and nature explorers alike.

SAN FRANCISCO

From the Golden Gate Bridge to the oldest Chinatown in the U.S., there’s plenty to see and do in the city by the bay.

HOLLYWOOD

Follow the Hollywood Walk of Fame, visit the Griffith Observatory, see the Hollywood sign or take a tour of Universal Studios.

DISNEYLAND

Visit the park that makes dreams come true. Enjoy rides, unique food and themed “lands” imagined by Walt Disney himself.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Explore nearly 3,100 square kilometers of deep valleys, sprawling meadows, high peaks and ancient sequoia trees.



Basma, Egypt



My advice for students is to join programs and clubs and socialize right away and try to make friends. Talk to professors, because they will help you no matter what the problem is, whether it's academic or social. Lastly, don't worry too much; it's OK if your plans shift, because you'll find out what you really like.



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Leveraging the Career Accelerator

UOP International student Basma worked with her student services advisor, Chad, to write a better résumé, feel more confident at interviews and find an on-campus job.



Career Accelerator Program

PREPARING YOU FOR THE GLOBAL WORKFORCE

The Career Accelerator Program (CAP) is a professional development program designed exclusively to help international students get an internship, build their career and establish their global network.

- Career coaching and personal advisors
- Internship and job search help
- Résumé, cover letter and interview prep
- Networking opportunities



Accredited English Language Institute

The University of the Pacific UOPI English Language Institute is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation for the period of August 2020 through August 2025 and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions. CEA is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency for English language programs and institutions in the U.S.



LEARN MORE AT cea-accredit.org



Golden Opportunities at Pacific: Find Your Profession, Follow Your Passion

Business school and beyond

The Eberhardt Career Management Center supports your individual professional goals by facilitating job shadow programs, internships and networking opportunities.

“The business school has a lot of strong connections with different companies in the Silicon Valley and across California,” said Asef, a business administration student from Afghanistan. “You get exposed to work and different projects, and you get to know a lot of people.”

Campus Life

Stay Connected, Stay Active

At University of the Pacific, life on campus is more than academics. You will have access to a fulfilling campus experience that celebrates diversity and inclusion with student-run organizations, sports clubs and honor societies.

Pacific’s world-class campus resources, facilities and activities include:

- **Baun Fitness Center** for group exercise classes, recreational team sports, the Rock Tower wall and more
- **DeRosa University Center (the DUC)** is the heart of campus—dining halls, student union and more
- **150+** student clubs, including academic societies, recreational sports and cultural groups
- **17 NCAA Division I teams** including competitive athletics for men and women

Explore California

NATURE LOVERS REJOICE

Explore gorgeous Northern California through University of the Pacific’s Tiger Escapes program. For outdoor enthusiasts, Tiger Escapes charters trips to world-class snowboarding and skiing mountains, as well as whitewater rafting excursions and camping trips along the Point Reyes Seashore. Prefer city life? Trips to Los Angeles and San Francisco are on the agenda.

Innovation at the Heart of Pacific

Nasser is the son of Lebanese immigrants and the first in his family to get a college education. Through hard work and a commitment to his studies, Nasser was accepted to Pacific’s School of Engineering and Computer Science as a Powell Scholar.

During his time at Pacific, Nasser completed an internship with Edwards Lifesciences, where he was hired after graduation as a research and development engineer. He now helps design heart valve therapies that save lives.

“The education I received and experience I gained at Pacific helped me discover a passion that I did not know existed,” Nasser said. “I dream of someday pointing to someone’s heart and knowing that I worked on the device that keeps it beating.”

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Undergraduate Programs

With more than 80 undergraduate areas of study, University of the Pacific provides a challenging curriculum that readies you for the global workforce. We set you up for success with renowned faculty, rigorous hands-on coursework and internship opportunities.



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BENERD COLLEGE

Education (Diversified)*

COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC

- Actuarial Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Asian Language & Studies
 - Chinese
 - Japanese
- Biochemistry
- Biological Studies
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geological Use & Environmental Sciences
- Graphic Design
- Health, Exercise & Sport Sciences
 - Health Exercise Science
 - Sport Pedagogy
- History
- Mathematics
- Media X
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Social Sciences
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Art

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

- Jazz Studies
- Music (B.A.)
- Music (B.M.)
- Music Composition
- Music Education
- Music History
- Music Industry Studies (B.S.)
- Music Management
- Music Therapy
- Music Performance

EBERHARDT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Business Administration
 - Accounting**
 - Arts & Entertainment Management
 - Business Law
 - Economics
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Finance
 - International Business
 - Management & Human Resources
 - Management Information Systems
 - Marketing
 - Sports Management

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Bioengineering**
- Civil Engineering**
- Computer Engineering**
- Computer Science**
- Electrical Engineering**
- Engineering Management**
- Engineering Physics**
- Mechanical Engineering**

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

- Global Studies & Cultural Change
- International Affairs & Commerce
- International Relations

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Speech-Language Pathology**

*Program also offers outstanding students the option to earn a bachelor's degree and teaching certificate in 4 years.

**Program also offers outstanding students the option to earn bachelor's and master's degrees in 5 years.

School of Engineering and Computer Science

Learn in the Classroom and in the Field

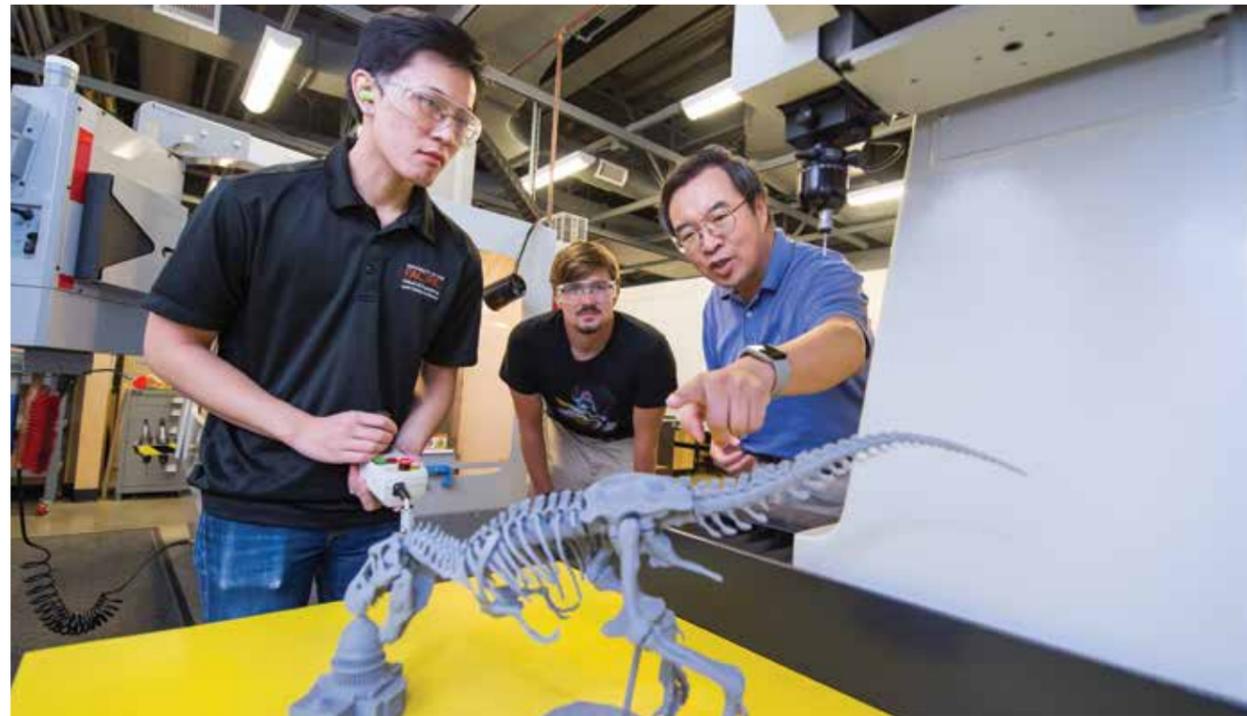
Develop your own projects. Work on cutting-edge research with award-winning faculty. Gain professional experience in Silicon Valley, a global center for high technology.

Pacific's School of Engineering and Computer Science (SOECS) is ranked the 52nd best in the nation, with top programs in entrepreneurship, product innovation and engineering.

Students develop soft skills and build real-world experience through Pacific's Cooperative Education (Co-op) program—an experiential internship program available during your junior and senior years.

More than 200 worldwide industry partners participate in the Co-op program each year including:

- Abbott Laboratories
- Cisco
- Constellation Brands
- Harley Davidson
- Intel
- Turner Construction
- U.S. Dept of Agriculture
- UTC Aerospace
- Verizon



“ I chose Pacific because it presents students with a beautiful campus, friendly faculty and many opportunities for students to express themselves. Pacific has a co-op program for their engineering students that provides opportunities for students to receive career training with pay.

— CLAUDIA, ENGINEERING, INDONESIA



Media X

PACIFIC'S INNOVATIVE HYBRID MAJOR

Meet Ramesh, an international student from India enrolled in Pacific's Media X program. This innovative interdisciplinary major allows students to develop creative combinations of coursework in media, design, technology and more.

After completing two on-campus internships, Ramesh took a role with VRNACULARS—a virtual reality/augmented reality company.

“The internship was through practicum class, which is a Media X class for students.... So, in the class, the professor brought out multiple companies and I got in as an intern for their media department.”

— RAMESH, COMPUTER SCIENCE, INDIA

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Important Costs and Dates

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES STARTING AT

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|-------------|----------|
| Fall 2020 | \$52,000 |
| Spring 2021 | \$40,000 |
| Summer 2021 | \$40,000 |

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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|-------------|------------------|
| Fall 2020 | July 17, 2020 |
| Spring 2021 | December 4, 2020 |
| Summer 2021 | April 9, 2021 |

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Opportunities at Pacific

INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT

Students at the Eberhardt School of Business—number 10 in California for undergraduates—showcase marketing ideas and startup concepts to a panel of venture capitalists during this annual event.

THE PACIFIC UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND CREATIVITY CONFERENCE (PURCC)

Founded to highlight the outstanding undergraduate research projects at Pacific, this showcase also celebrates creative endeavors in art, design and recital performance.

FORTUNE 500 NETWORKING

Pacific career events connect students with top business and technology companies in California and around the globe. Apple, Bloomberg, Deloitte and Target are just a few of the top companies that have recruited on campus.

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Graduate Programs

UOP International offers top-ranked master's degrees in engineering, law, pharmacy, public policy and more. Our distinctive programs emphasize research, collaboration and creative scholarship.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Master of Science in Data Science (MSDS)*

Master of Science in Engineering Science (MSES)

EBERHARDT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Master of Accounting (MAcc)

*Offered at University of the Pacific's San Francisco Campus

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Eberhardt School of Business

The AACSB-accredited business school offers an accounting program that leads to licensure as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Designated the number one most in-demand degree by *U.S. News & World Report*, Pacific's dynamic graduate program in accounting is flexible and highly personalized allowing students to tailor their educational experience and build a foundation for their careers.



“ Pacific is a leader in providing high-quality academic programs that prepare students for their future in the business world. Hands-on learning opportunities such as our student-management investment fund, the active faculty scholarship and mentoring activities were all cited as examples of the great work the Eberhardt School of Business is doing to prepare our students. ”

— MARIA PALLAVICINI, PACIFIC'S PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Business and Beyond

CAREER MANAGEMENT CENTER

The Eberhardt Career Management Center is embedded within the school and supports students in the development toward their individual professional goals.

One of its key functions is facilitating connections between students and employers, in addition to providing critical career services that are tailored to the needs of students in a professional school.

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100% of students accepted a job offer within six months of graduation

More Eberhardt Excellence

- **78.3%** of students participated in at least one internship during their program.
- **\$55,000-\$68,000** average salary range
- **13:1** student-to-faculty ratio
- **42.9%** of graduates are hired at one of the Big Four accounting firms.

Selected Employers

- Armanio
- Bowman & Co.
- Deloitte
- KPMG
- PayPal
- PwC
- Wells Fargo



According to AACSB, there are 14 million accounting jobs available in the U.S.

School of Engineering and Computer Science

Work on Tomorrow's Innovations Today

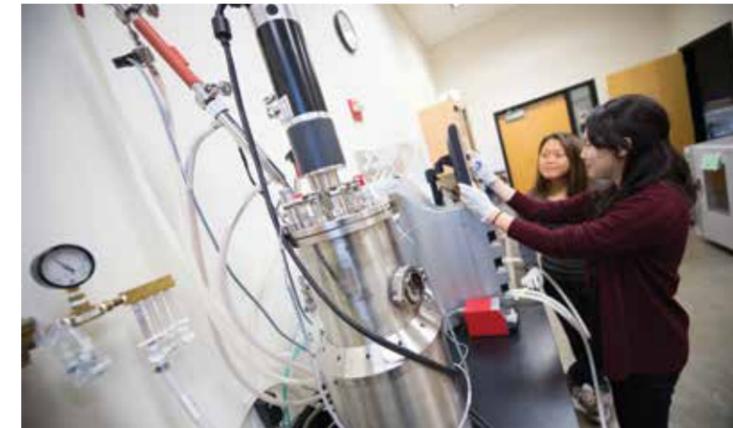
Pacific's School of Engineering and Computer Science (SOECS) graduate programs provide high-impact, hands-on training in high-growth sectors such as data science, structural engineering, robotics, machine learning and renewable energy.

As one of the leading California engineering schools, Pacific provides a student-centered learning experience through opportunities in research, job experience and academic support.



“Graduation from a U.S. university would create a lot of opportunities for our future and careers. In the Bay Area, there are a lot of giant companies that you can work at, so I selected University of the Pacific.”

— ALI, DATA SCIENCE, IRAN



By the Numbers

WOMEN LEADERS

Pacific's School of Engineering and Computer Science is ranked fourth in the nation for percentage of female tenure-track faculty, according to the American Society for Engineering Education.

DEGREE OFFERINGS

Graduate degrees include a Master of Science in Data Science (MS) and a Master of Science in Engineering Science (MSES)

HIGH SALARIES

College Scorecard ranks us third for salaries after graduating among similar-sized universities in California.

“San Francisco has headquarters [for] many computer science companies like Apple, Twitter and Facebook; so the job opportunity here is much bigger than other competitive cities. So, that's why I chose Pacific.”

— HTEIN LIN, DATA SCIENCE, MYANMAR

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Program Highlights

CO-OPS FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS

An important part of our well-rounded curriculum, paid co-ops provide career experience with industry leaders including General Mills, NASA and Verizon Wireless. Students earn an average \$3,700 month while still in school!

TECH INDUSTRY LEADERS

Pacific faculty have worked at the world's top tech companies, including Cisco, Google, Pandora and PayPal.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Pacific features more than 30 state-of-the-art research facilities, including the Pacific Resources Research Center, the Ecological Engineering Research Program and the Natural Resources Institute.

CAPSTONE PROJECT

Students enrolled in the data science program complete a capstone project during their final semester. Previous projects have been completed with the Charles Schwab Corporation, Splunk, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments.

 **BEGIN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS AT**
uopininternational.org/graduate/apply-now

How to Apply

Our dedicated admission team is here to answer your questions about campus visits, scholarship opportunities, tuition and billing, and more. Applying to an international school can be difficult, but at Pacific, we are ready to help.

Students applying to Pacific will benefit from:

STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit a simple application and receive an offer of admission that's best for you, all within one week.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES ADVISOR

With counseling from start to finish, we make the enrollment process easy to understand and finish quickly.

VISA INTERVIEW SUPPORT

For many students, navigating the U.S. visa process can be overwhelming, but we're here to help. Whether you have questions about which visa to apply for or what to expect during your visa interview, dedicated advisors will aid you in conquering your application with ease.

PRE-ARRIVAL SUPPORT

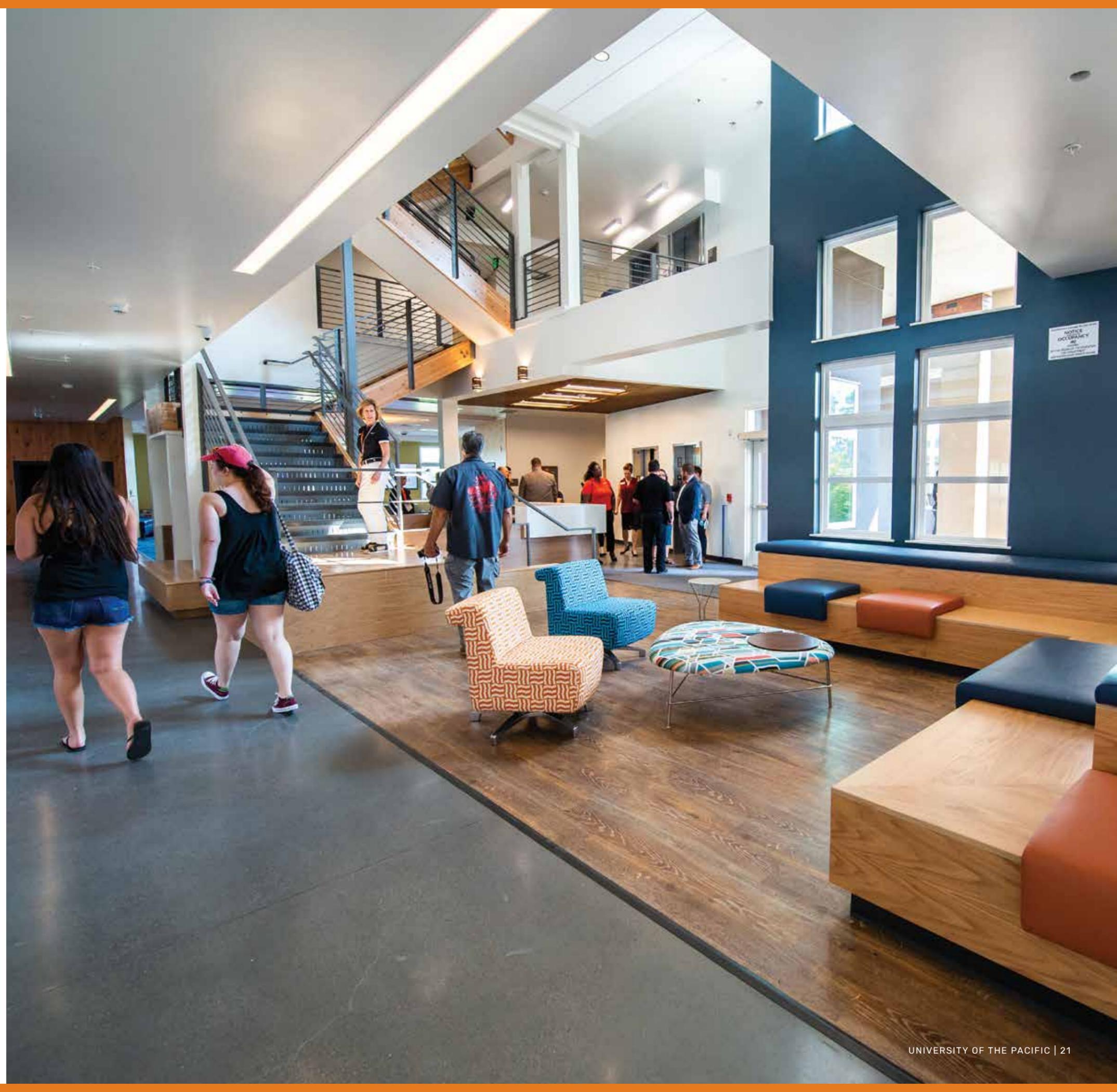
From what to pack to booking your flight, we give you detailed information on how to best prepare for your campus arrival.

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THE LATEST ON COVID-19

Student health and safety is our top priority. Stay informed with COVID-19 updates from our campus teams.

➤ **READ MORE**
pacific.edu/student-life/safety-wellness/student-health-services



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