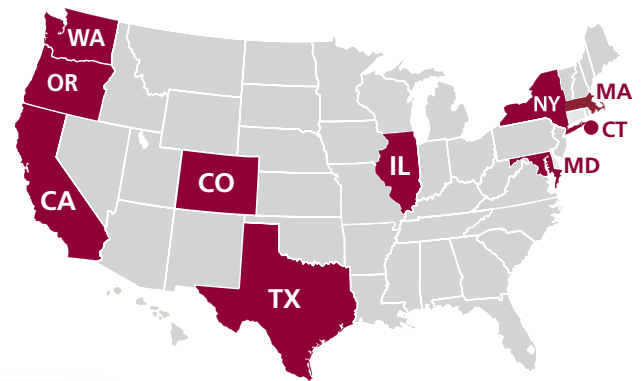


FALL 2022 INCOMING CLASS PROFILE



Studying data analytics for nuclear research. Lobbying for climate change in Washington, D.C. Starting a support group for under-resourced youth. Guided by intellectual curiosity and a desire to learn from the very best, the incoming Class of 2026 is ready to expand on its stellar list of accomplishments while at Claremont McKenna College. Our latest group of eager and engaged applicants represents 33 states and 21 countries. They join an impressive lineage of CMC students who strive for balance academically, athletically, professionally, and socially—all while adding diverse backgrounds, voices, and ideas to our unique interdisciplinary liberal arts ethos.

TOP 10 STATES REPRESENTED



Test Scores

SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	720 - 760
SAT Math	730 - 790
ACT Composite	33 - 35

Scores represent the mid-50% range

Class of 2026: In Numbers

First-year applicants	5709
Admits	590
Commits	323
Men	49%
Women	51%
First generation to attend college	17%

Ethnicity

Asian	17%
Black or African American	6%
Hispanic or Latino	15%
Non-U.S. Citizen	16%
Race or Ethnicity Unknown	5%
Two or More Races	9%
White	33%

LEADERSHIP METRICS



102

President of class, student body, service club, speech/debate, or Model United Nations

159

Captain of athletics team, mock trial, or robotics

302

Editor, judicial board director, prefect or head of school, Eagle Scout, youth advisory member, founder, or entrepreneur

47

Student government vice president, treasurer, or secretary

610

Total leadership positions

MEET THE CLASS

Here's a glimpse at some ways talented members of the Class of 2026 plan to make their mark at CMC.



Celine Bernhardt-Lanier

Hometown: Barcelona, Spain

Honors and Activities: Leader of global youth-led LOG OFF Movement; Teen advisor for Fairplay, LookUp.live, DoCurious; Certified digital wellness educator; Co-leader for Student Action Summits; Global speaker and moderator through podcasts, youth summits, conferences; Student government

Academic Interests: Psychology, Sociology, Education, Leadership Sequence, Religious Studies

Proudest Accomplishment: Sharing the LOG OFF Movement's work with media outlets like The Hill, Fox Business News, KUSI-TV, County Health Rankings, Dame Magazine, and StandUp! with Pete Dominick –discovering the thrill of on-air Q&A, where quick thinking and passion meet unpredictable questions.

Goals at CMC: Becoming a KLI leader and an Appel fellow; Seeing the sunset from the top of the Claremont Hills and connecting deeply with other passionate students



Diana Alimhanz

Hometown: Almaty, Kazakhstan

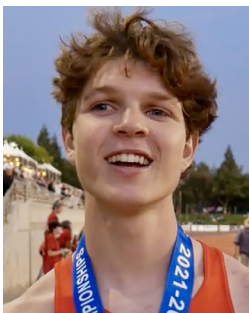
Honors and Activities: Youth for SDGs club president, UNEP MGCY member, Pre College Research Institute, environmental and entrepreneurial projects, volunteer tutor, Dance ensemble lead, School Orchestra member

MIT Solv[ED] microgrant recipient, National Ecology Olympiad Finalist, Full ride scholarship of the first president of the Republic of Kazakhstan to study at NIS (10% acceptance rate), National Science project olympiad winner, Global Upkey x IE Business School entrepreneurial competition top-3 (among 150 teams).

Academic Interests: Environment, Economics & Politics, International Relations, Leadership Studies

Proudest Accomplishment: Traveling alone to 5 countries!

Goals at CMC: I have so many! A few of them would be to become a part of the tightly knitted, supportive community; get the most out of my education (knowledge); and gain practical skills to be able to solve environmental & social issues in the future.



Ellis DelVecchio

Hometown: Ojai, CA

Honors and Activities: Ventura County Athlete of the Year, Southern California 800m Champion, 200m, 400m, 800m, School record Holder. Track & Field, Nordic Skiing, Basketball, Legos.

Academic Interests: Computer Engineering, learning new coding languages, Economic Theory

Proudest Accomplishment: I was the 2022 800m California State Champion.

Goals at CMC: Contribute as much as I can to the CMS track team. Make the best use I can of CMC's academic resources.



Elijah Touzoukou

Hometown: Greensboro, North Carolina

Honors and Activities: Graduation Speaker, Recipient of my high school's (The Early College at GTCC-Jamestown) 2022, Student of the Year Award, earned my Associates in Science Degree (Guilford Technical Community College), Selected and served as a member of the Guilford County Superintendent's Student Advisory council, (Favorite hobbies) Video creation and podcasting

Academic Interests: Public Policy and Film Studies

Proudest Accomplishment: The thing that I am most proud of is that I am healing from my past trauma and reconnecting with my inner child. I am happy that I can finally say that I am becoming the best version of my own unique self.

Goals at CMC: Continue pursuing my love for film and entertainment and discover how I can combine it with my passion for educational policy and government. Collaborate with my classmates on various projects and make lifelong friends.

FINANCIAL AID

CMC has a need-blind admission policy for U.S. citizens and permanent residents. We meet 100% of demonstrated financial need for all admitted students.

FINANCIAL NEED	AMOUNT
Net Price for those with need-based financial aid	\$24,720
Average need-based grant aid amount (institutional, federal, and state sources)	\$58,408
Percent of students receiving financial aid	58%
Percent of student receiving need-based financial aid	45%
Percent of pell grant recipients	18%
Percent receiving merit scholarship (McKenna, Seaver, ISS, Podlich)	12%