# Your graduate graduate journey starts here

**STOCKTON | STUDENT WELCOME PACKET** 

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

Welcome to the University of the Pacific community. Committing to your graduate education is an important occasion and you should be proud of the achievement and success that has led you to this moment.

Pacific is committed to providing a superior, student-centered learning experience while preparing individuals for lasting achievement and responsible leadership in their careers and communities.

As a Pacific graduate student, you will have access to a team of people who can help you navigate the academic process, celebrate your milestones, guide your professional development and work in partnership with your graduate program to ensure you are on the pathway to

graduation. We invite you to connect with us to learn more about our services and how we can support you. Whether in person, online or through our social media channels, our team looks forward to connecting with you.

## **2020 Graduate Students**



graduate programs.

you through:

#### **New Student Onboarding**

- Online orientation
- Welcome Week events

#### Navigation of degree milestones

- Thesis and dissertation
- Graduation and degree audits

#### **Policy Guidance**

- Graduate academic regulations
- Academic standing notifications

#### **Student Promotion**

- Graduate and professional student Appreciation week
- Research and travel awards







#### AGE BREAKDOWN





# **General Information**

Now that you are a confirmed student at University of the Pacific, all essential email communication will be sent to your student account. Please check your account daily for information on financial aid, billing, upcoming events, campuswide notices and messages from your faculty and fellow students.

To access your email, you will first need to register via the Password Management Tool at **locksmith.pacific.edu** and create a unique password. Once this is complete, you may log into insidePacific to access your Pacific email.

#### **InsidePacific Portal**

You will use the university's portal, insidePacific **(inside.pacific.edu**), to:

- Register for courses
- View transcripts
- Review billing and financial aid
- Access email
- Submit student worker timesheets
- Check degree progress

As a graduate student, you will have access to the Graduate School tab within the portal. This tab will guide you to important links including forms, contact information and our online orientation. Log into insidePacific using the student ID and password you used during the confirmation process. If you have any trouble logging in with the provided credentials, please contact the Pacific Technology Helpdesk at 209.946.7400.

#### **Online orientation**

You will be enrolled in our Online Orientation via the Canvas online learning platform. Our online orientation will walk you through campus resources and tutorials on everything from accessing your billing and financial aid to registering for courses. Look for your invitation in your student email account or visit **go.pacific.edu/GradOrientation.** 

#### Paying for your graduate education

If you plan to use financial aid to fund your education, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). At the graduate level, students can borrow up to the total cost of attendance through Federal Unsubsidized Loans and Graduate Plus Loans. When completing your FAFSA, use institution code 001329. Once you complete the FAFSA, Pacific receives your report, and you will receive your financial aid award packet within several weeks.

If you have questions about financial aid programs and application forms, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 415.749.3314 or sf\_finaid@pacific.edu.

### **ADMISSION CHECKLIST**

- Student email: Setup your Pacific student account. This is the official mode of communication from the university.
- Faculty advising: Check in with your advisor for your "Plan of Study" and discuss course registration. The name of your advisor can be found on the bottom of your acceptance letter.
- Review billing and financial aid: View your Student Account through the administrative link in insidePacific to review financial aid and ensure payments are made by the appropriate deadlines.
- Financial aid: If you are planning to use financial aid, complete the FAFSA and entrance counseling at studentaid.gov.
- Health insurance: Students will be automatically enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). If you don't need SHIP, you must submit an insurance waiver prior to the first day of classes through pacific.edu/HealthInsurance.
- Online orientation: Complete the online orientation at go.pacific.edu/GradOrientation.
- Immunization compliance: You are required to submit immunization records in order to attend classes on campus. Review the immunization policy at pacific.edu/ImmunizationCompliance and submit your records through the Medical Portal.
- Student ID card: Be on the lookout for an email from PacificCard@pacific.edu. This email will include instructions on how to submit a photo for your ID card and will contain information on how to obtain your ID card. You will need your ID card to access most buildings on campus.

Need help with any of these items? Contact our Graduate Services Office at gradschool@pacific.edu.

## STOCKTON **Campus Resources**

#### **Bookstore**

Pacific's bookstore is your one-stop shop for textbooks, supplies and apparel to show off your Tiger pride. Shop online at **bkstr.com/PacificStore DeRosa University Center** 209.460.3875

#### **Business Office**

The Business Office is where you can get help with student accounts, financial aid, paying your tuition, and more.

**Finance Center, 1st Floor** studentsaccounts@pacific.edu 209.946.2517

### **Counseling and Psychological** Services (CAPS)

CAPS provides individual, couple and group therapy services to current students, including treatment for anxiety, depression, stress management, relationship issues, substance abuse and more. All services are included in your Wellness Fee and can be accessed via a 24-hour call line. Schedule an appointment by phone or online at Pacific.edu/CAPS. **Cowell Wellness Center** 

209.946.2315

#### **Dining Options**

The Stockton Campus offers many dining options for students in a

variety of venues, whether you want one of the many options in the Marketplace, a quick bite at the E.A.T. food truck or a casual experience at The Lair. Other venues are also available. Location:

- Marketplace (DeRosa University Center)
- The Lair (DeRosa Center)
- River Room (DeRosa Center)
- The Grove (McCaffrey Center) Health Sciences Café (Health
- Sciences Building)
- Starbucks Café (Library)

#### **Disability Services**

For students needing accommodations, the Office of Student Life offers virtual appointments for assessment and support. Accommodation requests can be submitted online at pacific.edu/SSD.

McCaffrey Center, 1st Floor Room 116 ssd@pacific.edu 209.946.3221

#### Housing

With 12 residence halls and 5 apartment complexes, University of the Pacific is committed to providing a diverse, comfortable and engaging home for all students. The Residential Life & Housing Team is available to assist students with room selection,

adjust to life on campus and answer questions about day to day campus living.

**McCaffrey Center, 2nd Floor** iamhome@pacific.edu 209.946.2331

#### Library

The Stockton Campus Library delivers services from two facilities the William Knox Holt Memorial Library and Learning Center and Rite Aid Information Commons. 3601 Pacific Ave., Stockton, CA 95211 library@pacific.edu

209.946.2431

#### **Public Safety**

Pacific's Public Safety Department provides 24-hour patrol service, including an on-call transport or escort to your vehicle, residence or any on-campus location at any time. Over 100 emergency phones placed throughout the Stockton Campus provide students immediate contact with Public Safety officers in the event of a police, fire or medical emergency.

#### 1041 W. Brookside Road 209.946.2537

#### **Recreation Center**

Our state-of-the-art facilities are available year-round. The Baun Fitness Center offers flexible

membership options and extensive hours of operation so you won't have any excuses not to hit the gym. If you prefer sports-oriented fitness, you can join a pick-up game, or start your own, at Main Gym or Janssen-Lagorio Gym with informal recreation opportunities. Enjoy your journey into health, fitness, and wellness with Pacific Recreation. **Baun Fitness Center** 

## mfalkenstein@pacific.edu 209.946.2811

#### Registrar

Visit our on-campus registrar for assistance with transcripts, add/drop forms, updating contact information and more.

Knoles Hall, 1st Floor registrar@pacific.edu 209.946.2135

#### **Student Health Services**

Student Health Services provides comprehensive health care to students including routine appointments, referrals, immunizations and prescription medications. An advice nurse is available 24/7, or you can schedule an in-person or telehealth appointment with one of our nurse practitioners, dietitian, or insurance and immunization experts at pacific.edu/StudentHealth. **1041 Brookside Road** 209.946.2315

#### **Student Support Services**

of your graduate journey. gradschool@pacific.edu 209.932.2928

#### **Student Organizations**

asuopfyi@pacific.edu 209.946.2233

#### Writing Center

Library, 2nd Floor writingcenter@pacific.edu 209.932.2969

- Our team of Graduate Services Specialists serve as a concierge level
- resource for navigating the complexities
- Knoles Hall, 2nd Floor Room 211

Pacific is proud to support over 180 student organizations on our Stockton Campus. Join one or create your own through TigerLink at pacific.Presence.io. **McCaffrey Center 2nd Floor** 

- The Writing Center offers group and
- one-on-one consultations with a
- professional staff member who can
- help you develop your writing skills in a
- friendly, no-pressure environment.

# ABOUT **Stockton**

Established during California's Gold Rush era, the city of Stockton has grown to be the most racially and ethnically diverse large city in the U.S. (U.S. News & World Report, 2020). Nestled in the heart of the California Delta, Stockton serves as an inland port for the Central Valley and is a lush landscape for farming and agriculture. University of the Pacific, originally established in 1851, moved to its current ivy-covered brick location in 1923. Located in heart of the city, the iconic Burns Tower serves as a beacon to find your way back to campus.

#### Local Neighborhood

The campus resides in a historic residential neighborhood filled with an eclectic array of architecture. Just a short walk from campus is the vibrant Miracle Mile, a district filled with locally owned restaurants, pubs, shopping and entertainment.

#### **The Stockton Campus**

Repeatedly named one of the most beautiful campuses in the U.S., Pacific's Stockton campus features a conservatory concert hall, movie theater, Starbucks, state-of-the-art fitness center and pool, and The Cube, a technology focused collaborative space.







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#### **STOCKTON RECOMMENDATIONS**

Join the Farmers' Market on the Mile each Thursday evening during the warm summer months for food, music and fresh farm-to-fork produce (1926 Pacific Avenue).

Tour the Lodi wine region. Just a 15-minute drive north of campus, start at the Lodi Wine Visitor Center for a map and expert knowledge on the vines and wines native to the Central Valley (2545 W. Turner Rd. Lodi).

During the 12 weeks of summer, head to Victory Park on Wednesdays for free Concerts in the Park.

Get your retro on for classic movie night at the Bob Hope Theatre, a vintage "movie palace" listed on the National Register of Historical Places. The venue also hosts live theater, concerts and comedy!

Looking to explore further? Yosemite National Park, San Francisco and Napa Valley are all within a 1.5-hour drive.



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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Admission** 209.946.3929

**Student Services** 209.932.3297 gradadmission@pacific.edu gradschool@pacific.edu

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