

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

THE PRACTICAL LIBERAL ARTS

Occidental College combines the liberal arts and sciences with the cultural and intellectual resources of Los Angeles to produce graduates who are problem solvers, strategic thinkers and effective communicators — ready to take on rapidly changing real-world challenges.

THE OXY APPROACH

Prepared for Success

Experience shows Oxy graduates are thriving across a range of jobs and industries. From startups to Fortune 500 firms, Oxy alumni are innovating in biotech, writing screenplays, managing billions in investments, conducting medical research, practicing law, inventing and marketing new products and writing code.

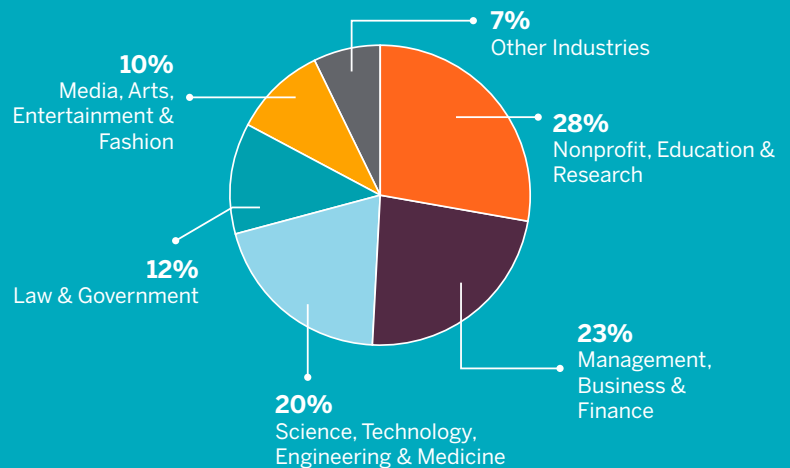
The Skills Students Need

Regardless of major, Oxy alumni collaborate well on teams and are effective problem solvers, quick learners, effective communicators and comfortable with diversity — essential qualities that are hard to teach on the job.

Theory Meets Practice

Occidental is one of the country's few residential liberal arts colleges in a major urban setting — the global city that is Los Angeles. Oxy students benefit from innovative programs and an immediate, hands-on connection between what is taught in the classroom and practiced in the real world.

WHERE OXY GRADUATES GO



First Year Destination Survey, 2020

WHO HIRES OXY?

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| CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES | LOCKHEED MARTIN |
| CBRE | MICROSOFT |
| CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES | NASA JET PROPULSION LABORATORY |
| CISCO | NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC |
| CITY OF HOPE | NETFLIX |
| DELOITTE | NIELSEN |
| GEFFEN PLAYHOUSE | PALO ALTO NETWORKS |
| GOLDMAN SACHS | PEACE CORPS |
| L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER | STANFORD LAW SCHOOL |
| L.A. DODGERS | WESTMOUNT ASSET MANAGEMENT |

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APPLIED LEARNING

Oxy students have the opportunity to participate in internships throughout Los Angeles and other cities. Through these experiences, students gain the skills and connections to prepare them for life after Oxy.

75% of the Class of 2020 report having held at least one internship while at Oxy.

2020 Hameetman Career Center First Destination Survey

RECENT INTERNSHIPS

The Autry Museum
Center Theatre Group
City of Hope
Cancer Genetics
Community Partners
Dine Brands Global Corp.

Grammy Museum
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles Alliance for a
New Economy
Los Angeles Zoo

Mercedes-Benz Arena Shanghai
Office of the Mayor of Los Angeles
Payden & Rygel
Planned Parenthood
Southern California Association of
Non-Profit Housing



Regardless of their major, Occidental students graduate with the flexible, creative thinking skills that are in demand in today's job market and graduate programs. From the time they are first year students, the Hameetman Career Center works with our students to ensure that they feel prepared, confident and ready to hit the ground running when they graduate.

—Harry J. Elam, Jr.
President, Occidental College

4 of the top **5** traits

employers look for are hallmarks of a traditional liberal arts education: teamwork, clear writing, problem-solving aptitude and strong oral communications.

—NACE Survey, 2017

95%

of the Class of 2020 had secured a postgraduate opportunity within nine months after graduation.

First Year Destination Survey, 2020

“Throughout the major U.S. tech hubs, whether Silicon Valley or Seattle, Boston or Austin, Texas, software companies are discovering that liberal arts thinking makes them stronger.”

—Forbes

74% of CEOs surveyed by the National Association of Colleges and Employers say a liberal arts education is the best fit for today's global economy.

A recent survey of corporate hiring managers by the National Association of Colleges and Employers revealed that the skills employers want most of new graduates are the ability to work well on a team, make decisions and solve problems—all liberal arts skills.

ABOUT OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

Founded in Los Angeles in 1887, Occidental College is a private co-educational college of the liberal arts and sciences, one of the few located in a major city. Some 2,050 students from 48 states and 56 countries choose from 45 majors and minors and participate in one of the country's top undergraduate research programs. Coursework is integrated with opportunities to study in more than 50 countries, internships, 20 intercollegiate sports and participation in Oxy's distinctive United Nations and Campaign Semester programs.