

WHY RECRUIT OCCIDENTAL STUDENTS

Nothing measures the quality of a college more than the success of its graduates. 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. We invite you to learn more about Oxy, and how our students can help your organization.

PREPARED FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS

- **Track Record of 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 You Need:** Regardless of major, Oxy alumni collaborate well on teams and are effective problem-solvers, quick learners, effective communicators and comfortable with diversity — essential skills that are hard to teach on the job.
- **Los Angeles— Where 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.

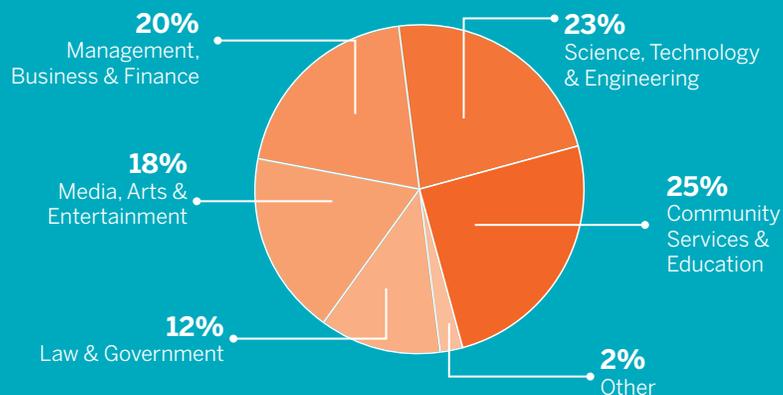
74% of CEOs said a liberal arts education is the best fit for today's global economy.
— NACE Survey, 2014

"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

Four of the top five 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

David Kalt, founder of Reverb.com: "Looking back at the tech teams that I've built at my companies, it's evident that individuals with liberal arts degrees are by far the sharpest, best-performing software developers and technology leaders."

WHERE OUR STUDENTS GO



Class of 2016 HEDS Alumni Survey
Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium

WHO HIRES OXY?

AMAZON	LINKEDIN
BEL AIR INVESTMENT ADVISORS	LUCASFILM
BROAD MUSEUM	MGM
BUNIM MURRAY PRODUCTIONS	MORGAN STANLEY
CBS	NIELSEN
CITI	PARAMOUNT PICTURES
CITY YEAR	PAYDEN & RYGEL
DINEEQUITY	QUALCOMM
EDELMAN	RAYTHEON
ENTERPRISE	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON
FEDERAL RESERVE	TEACH FOR AMERICA
HOULIHAN LOKEY	TESLA MOTORS
JET PROPULSION LABORATORY	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
L.A. COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART	U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
L.A. OPERA	XEROX
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ABOUT OCCIDENTAL

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 44 majors and minors and participate in one the country's top undergraduate research programs. Coursework is integrated with opportunities to study in more than 50 countries, internships, 21 intercollegiate sports and participation in Oxy's distinctive United Nations and Campaign Semester programs.