

# Chicano Latino Student Affairs

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## Overview

Chicano Latino Student Affairs (CLSA) aims to foster a sense of familia and community at The Claremont Colleges by providing cultural programming, leadership opportunities, professional development, and academic support for our diverse undergraduate and graduate students.

### Celebration of Chicanx/Latinx Heritage

Throughout the year, CLSA presents an exciting calendar of events that celebrates our rich culture and heritage. Much of our programming reflects our unique diaspora, through art, culture, music, poetry and film. We also host a series of lectures that facilitates engaging discourse of issues pertaining to our history and current events.

### Building Community

CLSA engages prospective students, as well as connects current students with alumni, to create a strong pipeline of support. One of our key components is the CLSA Sponsor Program, which consists of returning students who serve as peer mentors to first-year Latinx students. Our Sponsors assist first year students as they transition into The Claremont Colleges which provides a strong foundation of support.

During the academic year, CLSA hosts community-building events that promote leadership development, team building, networking, and cultural awareness amongst prospective and current students, as well as our alumni and community partners. In cultivating these strong relationships, we foster a pipeline that promotes academic success, professional opportunities, and a strong sense of familia within the Latinx community.

### Academic and Professional Programming

CLSA's academic and professional workshops prepare students to apply for graduate, and professional schools, as well as, securing careers within their respective industry. We provide workshops on interview skills, resume and CV writing, as well as techniques that enable students to attain internships, research, and career opportunities. Furthermore, our office has direct partnerships with Apple, Accenture Consulting, SEO Career, Teach for America, Georgetown Law, the University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine, UCLA Drew School of Medicine, amongst many others.

### CLSA's Resource Center

In an effort to support academic achievement, CLSA provides a study space that is welcoming and comfortable. Students can work on research assignments in our designated computer lab, or research graduate programs, fellowships and internships in our resource center. The resource center can be used after business hours, and on weekends, by filling out a formal request.

## Connect with Us

Please visit our website for more information and upcoming events:  
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[instagram.com/clsaclaremont/](https://www.instagram.com/clsaclaremont/)  
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## At a Glance

- ◆ Since its establishment in 1969, Chicano Latino Student Affairs has played an integral role in the lives and experiences of Chicanx/Latinx students attending The Claremont Colleges. Our students comprise a thriving and vibrant community that reflects the diversity of the fastest growing group in the U.S. In light of this, CLSA promotes the concept of "familia" within the Chicanx/Latinx community at The Claremont Colleges, and encourages the educational and professional goals of students.
- ◆ We welcome all students to participate in our programming and learn more about our diverse and rich heritage!

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