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Pensacola Christian College

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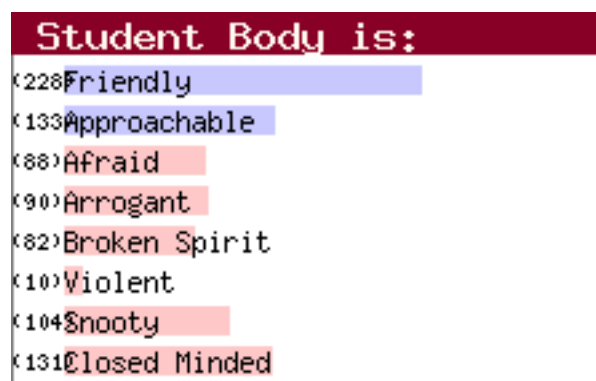
Instate Tuition: \$2,400
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Room and Board: \$2,928

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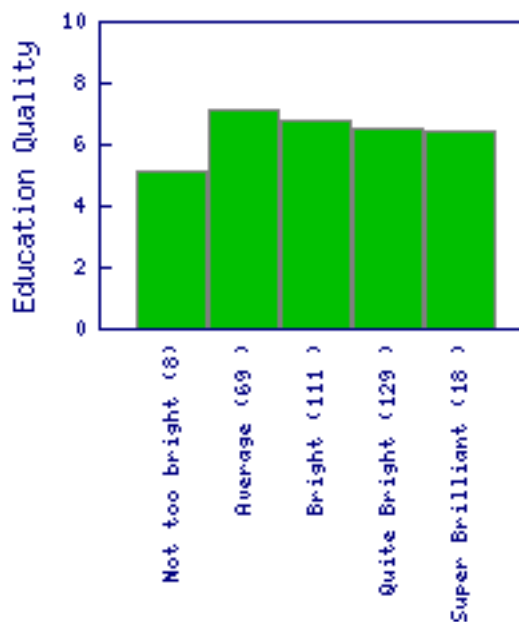
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Student Survey Results

Out of 335 Students, 209 (62.39%) would not choose to return to PCC, while 126 (37.61%) would return.



Education Quality	6.7, B
Individual Value	3.9, C-
Collaboration/Competitive	6.5, B-
Innovation	5.4, C+
Schoolwork Useful	6.1, B-
Friendliness	7.1, B
Faculty Accessibility	7.6, B+
Social Life	3.8, C-
Scholastic Success	6.7, B
Extracurricular Activities	5.2, C+
UniversityResourceUse	4.8, C
Perceived Campus Safety	8.5, A-
Surrounding City	5.3, C+
Campus Aesthetics	9.0, A
Campus Maintenance	8.5, A-
% of teachers who do not speak satisfactory English	0-10%



Self Rated Intelligence

Student Comments

- *Other - Female*
don't go here, if you wonder why there are stupid rules, or if you like to form your own opinions about things.

☺ *Other - Female*
 God Is There
 Find Him in the library
 Where His Word is on the walls,
 On the shelves and in the hearts
 Of students young and old.
 Find Him in the prayer room
 Where a woman starts the day
 With words of praise and a tear of trust
 To see her through the strain.
 Find Him in the drawers
 Strewn with letters from Mom,
 Speaking of His care and love
 For the one so far from home.
 Find Him in the hallways
 Where smiles of joy will greet,
 Where students study verses
 For the quiz in Romans or Greek.
 Find Him in the cars
 Of men and women true,

Who to a Bible club or nursing home
Every weekend go.
Find Him in the voices
Of prayer groups at night,
As students lift their songs of praise
To magnify His might.
Find Him in the chapel service
In chatter and in song,
In challenge and encouragement
From His Word alone.
Find Him in the classroom
As the teacher bows to pray,
And asks for Him to help them learn
And wisely use their time today.
Find Him in the church
On Sunday, yes, and Wednesday, too,
Where the pastor feeds the students
With His truth to help them grow.
Find Him in the hearts
Of thousands in their beds,
Asleep in peace for they are kept
Secure in His hands.
Find Him, O searching soul
In His Word written to man.
Read of His death on Calvary
Trust in His Son while you can.



Other (Alumni) - Male

This college is not for everyone. The rules are tough, and I will confess that I struggled with them. PCC is abysmal in the business department, and really cannot do much in music, either.

- *Other - Male*

Although the education I got was VERY good, I did not feel I got the full college experience, and I don't mean partying and acting the fool, but feeling comfortable and not always double guessing if what I am doing is within acceptable limits to the college. There were just too many unwritten rules and too much leeway for the school to have their way. There was no internet access and yes we were young people, but there must be some level of trust. We are considered adults by everyone but the college. I would send my child to PCC but I would

NEVER let them work there. I worked for the college and it was the worst experience in my life.



Other - Female

This is a horrible "college" because of its false claim in caring people and great activities, it is nothing more than a fourth reich, smearing the name of Christianity. The place is ruled by fear and tyranny, and employs the "Guilty til proven innocent" tactics, which is dreadfully wrong.



Other - Female

PCC NEEDS TO DO A LOTLE BIT OF SELF EXAMINATION BECAUSE THEY THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE SAVED THAT THEY ARE BETTER THAN ANY ONE ELSE.I HOPE THEY KNOW THAT GOD DOES FOR THE JUST AS WELL AS THE UNJUST.



Other (Alumni) - Male

Pensacola Christian College is character building and the academics are tough. Because it is strict, students get more out of their college experience (no skipping classes, partying, or dating pressures). The fact that this college is not accredited may effect your future plans – research concerning that is recommended. I did have a problem with the nonaccredited status once with a state job, but the college helped out tremendously and sorted it all for me so that I kept my job.

- *Other - Male*

Almost ten years later, after several graduate degrees from state institutions, I can look back and evaluate my educational experience at PCC. I hold no grudge against the school; I chose to attend there. I am a conservative fundamentalist, but I should not have attended. Here are some insights. Most students attend PCC not because they have a good idea as to their future career, but because they have certain aspirations as to their future – a beautiful mate, a decent job, a loving Christian family, etc. They

are usually drawn more for romantic notions than rational considerations. This brings some problems as well as severe aggravation. Dating, to use the term loosely, was pushed by the administration with every opportunity, at some points asking single students to raise their hands in general assembly. A date consisted of a) the Palms Grill, or b) church, or c) the next fine arts production. In actuality, there was a small cluster of model good – looking students who had the attention of half of the school. About seven males and females became the focus of attention.

Normally, this would not be a problem (weve all been to high school), except in this particular environment there are no legitimate outside groups that flourish in normal society. All of the groups that you can, and YOU WILL run to for social company will be morally decent students who cannot help but be disgusted by the same things that you are. For those who do not feel they are happy in the system, they feel petty pleasures in tiny, silly rebellions. They drive around and listen to music together. They sneak off campus and go wear jeans to Wal – Mart. They hang out in the dorm and play cards – with the door closely guarded of course. The students are great, and I made some great friends. These are also the students with high risk of disciplinary action – in other words, the average student.

Here is some good advice to anyone considering attending:

1. If you are planning to major in a social science, meaning that you will require graduate school, consider other private conservative schools (Patrick Henry, Hillsdale, etc). There are many other private faith – based schools that incorporate a Great Books education that you can attend that will not compromise your faith. Sometimes evangelicals are simply not aware of all of their options. I recommend this because the first lesson that became clear after further education was that I had not learned to think

analytically. I did not receive a good education in the field, but rather a very narrow understanding of it. I never questioned my own opinions, and therefore I could not make a good argument for them. While I am openly a very conservative Christian, I would never tell a colleague that I attended PCC, even if for a short time, in fear that they would recognize its name. Blind dogmatism rather than an appreciation for the truth of the Scripture is emphasized. You will continue to memorize; you will not learn to think.

2. I understand the arguments about the rules. I experienced them. But be forewarned. While right now you may feel correctly that those who attend do so upon their own decision, recognize that the social setting and disciplinary rules do not just affect those who come with rebellious attitudes. A constant rotation of shadowed students filed in and out of the system while I was there, and often their violations were petty. My first roommate, a hall leader, used to wait under the staircase in the administrative building to catch guys loosening their ties. I constantly received worthless demerits for things that would only frustrate and provoke. When constantly bombarded with the pettiness of the rules and the possible consequences, one must consider whether it is a simple matter of a positive attitude. Those wanting to be closer to God will find that the rules really do conflict with your learning. Hardly a night goes by without some mandatory meeting or required ceremony. Hardly a day passes without being shuffled from one building to another, rushing around in hot clothing in ninety – degree weather. Bar – coded cards are issued, and these must be turned in. If there is a mix – up, you now must stand in line to explain yourself in committee. Evenings devoted to quiet study seldom came, and those contemplative moments are essential to Christian growth.

3. Do NOT work in Food Service DO NOT

do it. If you apply for work service, have your parent insist you not be placed in Food Service, and have them call and complain and threaten your withdrawal when you are. The reason is simple. Your time essential for studying will be siphoned away at low wages while you stay after hours to do what could never be finished on your night shift. On your day shifts, you will rush to class hardly cleaned, with bits of bright orange, sticky food pulp stained into your fingernails and skin, and you will receive no understanding if you cannot change and make it to class in the ten minute space after your shift is done. I cannot overemphasize this enough. If you want to make your life at PCC miserable and intolerable, work in Food Service

☹ *Other (Alumni) - Male*

Ok, I have actually gone through every review (good, bad, and in between) and I would like to make some observations that are made by several people. Everything I am about to write I can say with authority because I either encountered people like this while there, or I was in these situations at one point.

1) Pensacola Christian College IS NOT FOR EVERYONE. You will notice this over and over in all the reviews. From my personal experience, here is what I would suggest you determine about yourself to qualify going through four years at this college:

A) You MUST be willing to set aside your personal freedoms, convictions, and lifestyle (probably).

B) You MUST be willing to follow a great number of rules which WILL be added to while you are a student. (The college does a decent job of keeping you abreast of these, however it is quite often a one time announcement of the new or frequently broken rules and some of these are not written, so reference can be difficult.)

C) You MUST have an open mind. Think for yourself; you may not always be able to voice what you think, but develop your con-

victions, based on the Bible, and don't just simply buy into everything the school says. DON'T BE A DRONE

2) Be sure of God's Will for your life. To often I have met those on the verge of a college choice making it based on what they want. I promise YOU WILL BE MISERABLE if you go to this school out of God's will. I would go so far to say that if there is ANY doubt in your mind, get more info and pray even harder before you decide to go to PCC.

A) DO NOT go this college because it is cheap. Most of us can get financial aid, and if you really can't, try working. I did.

B) DO NOT go to this college because it is in "sunny" Pensacola, FL. No offense to the people that live there, but that town rots. There isn't that much to do and you shouldn't be going to college to go to the beach. If that is your only incentive, save yourself a lot of money, and just go to the beach.

C) DO NOT go to this college to get away from your parents. You think your home environment is strict... I promise this is much more strict. And if you have a bad home life, for which I am truly sorry, this is not a remedy to your problem. I am not a professional in that field at all, but going to PCC will not magically solve your home situation.

3) Oh, if you go here a year, find out the rules that are not told to you initially, don't like the rules or the experience, and go back... then you have absolutely no one to blame but yourself. This goes back to thinking for yourself. If you spend a year there and hate it, DON'T GO BACK. And don't use your friends as an excuse to return. Eventually you and they will graduate and you won't see each other as much anyway, so that's a lame excuse.

4) If there is any way possible, don't go here because you are forced to (i.e. parents saying they won't pay for your college, being a social outcast if you don't, whatever... you fill in the blanks). There are nearly always

alternatives. Pray about them, seek them out and use them if you can. Again, you will be miserable if you come. Now that's not to say you can't adjust; but that is usually a painful and long experience.

5) Do not come to this college expecting perfection, or anything close to it, from the students, faculty, or curriculum. SURPRISE There are flaws in all of them. If you want, you can find the wrong friends to feed your negativity; or you can find Godly friends to build you up. Trust me there are bad faculty members there. It happens people; just expect it and you won't be disappointed when your proven wrong :) Also, some of the curriculum is, well to say it nicely, poor.

6) I must agree with all the people who have said this before me: your experience at PCC will be largely influenced by your attitude. If it is negative, I guarantee you will find ever negative aspect possible about the college. If it is positive, there will still be the negative, but it won't be nearly as big a deal.

So in conclusion, I agree with a lot of people about this college. I also disagree with several people about their views (i.e. those who use foul language: GROW UP and those who gush over PCC: think for yourselves), but the great thing about America is that I can do that. And anyone out there is free to disagree with me. Think about what I have said as you choose your college. I had my ups and downs, but I grew spiritually, made some awesome friendships, learned a great deal (both academically and life lessons), and I think came away a better person overall. Do I have issues with PCC? Yes. It is a human run college, and is thus fallible (sp?). Do I think some things should change? Absolutely. (By the way, if you have no issues with the college and think everything there is GREAT, you are, most likely, a clone of their system or an Ensemble member, which are usually one in the same.) But guess what: that's not my (or your) job. Let the LORD handle it. I apologize for

the length of this, but I really pray it will help you. Be VERY informed about any college you choose, especially PCC. Take what you read (including this) with a grain of salt and think for yourself. If you go to PCC, it can be a very pleasant experience. Make Godly friends while you are there, have a Godly attitude, and above all, follow the LORD's will for your life, not what someone else thinks you should do and not necessarily what you WANT to do.



Accounting - Male

Pensacola Christian is a very affordable college with a great student body. Going there for four years and getting a degree in Accounting has really taught me how to be responsible and respectful. PCC is a great place for students because of the safety of the campus and the location of it. Only 5 minutes away is the beautiful white sand beaches which are almost perfect year round. PCC strives on excellence and I really admire the faculty's willingness to work with their students. I believe PCC is the ideal college to attend.



Accounting - Male

Academics have been quite good. I've liked all my teachers. They really do offer a high-quality education, not only in accounting, but also in about every other field they offer. The Bible teaching (in chapel and church services) is quite good, and very practical to everyday life (not a whole lot of deep doctrinal teaching, though).

Many people complain about the rules. Yes, there are a lot of rules. PCC is not for everyone: namely, not for those who are rebellious and cannot submit to authority. If you have a wrong attitude and insist on breaking the rules, then don't go here; we already have too many of you. However, if you love the Lord and you want to do what's right and serve Him, then this is an excellent place to learn how. I have enjoyed PCC very much, and I am glad for the rules here. They have encouraged me in my spiritual

life.

No school is perfect, but this is a good one. PCC stands up for what is right. If you want a Christian education and really want to serve the Lord, please consider Pensacola Christian College.

- *Accounting (Alumni) - Male*

The biggest problem with being an Accounting major at PCC is the lack of accreditation. If your goal is to become a CPA do not go to PCC. There are people that do sit for the CPA exam, but the hassle that you put up with is not worth it. In many states, you cant take the CPA exam unless your degree is accredited. Also, with 150 – hour rule, most students need to go on to graduate school before they take the CPA exam. Although you can get into many graduate schools with a PCC degree, not all of them will accept your degree and it could take a lot of time convincing the grad school that your degree has prepared you.

As for the actual quality of the Accounting department, they are top – notch people that are willing to help and have years of experience. The classes will prepare you for the CPA exam as well as classes can, but experience is what helps, especially in auditing. The best thing you can do for your career is to get an internship with an accounting firm to gain some experience. Experience will outweigh your degree in 2 years, so if you already have a year worth of experience, it will help you immensely.

- *Accounting - Male*

Clean, safe, and a good education (despite not being accredited). However, be ready for incredibly strict rules governing almost every aspect of your social life. If you're submissive to authority and don't have any aggressive social goals during college, the low tuition, and generally good education experience (unless you're an elementary ed. major – no accreditation makes job – hunting difficult) makes PCC the place for year. Great for getting out debt – free



- *Accounting - Female*

PCC is overall a great college that seeks to protect and prepare one for the business world as well as providing good social atmosphere. The college sometimes is over – protective and I guess that it is their choice, because that is their stand and they keep it strong. Their goal is apparent and should be respected. Considering this college would be a wise choice for one who doesn't mind some rules and standards. The college is overall a good college and people CAN SURVIVE there. Although there were a lot of rules I got by one semester with no demerits. I have chosen not to go to the college for my second semester, but not because of PCC's actions or frustrating limitations.



- *Accounting - Female*

PCC was a great college I'm sure a few of the 5000+ didnt always enjoy every minute, but I'm sure its like that at any college. PCC was fun, challenging, refreshing, friendly, and strong academically.

- *Accounting - Male*

PCC is okay for those who are majoring in a Pastoral ministry of some sort but for those who are majoring in fields that need accreditation, you are in for one big surprise. As for those people who were raised on farms or on base, PCC is their home away from home and they love it. For those who are home – schooled, this is the only chance that they get to be out and learning without a television in front of their faces. If you want to shake hands with the opposite sex or just want to be alone with that special someone, don't bother to come to PCC because they will make sure that they know when you are getting married and if you plan to get a divorce. Overall, if you want to go to college, Pensacola Christian Center is not the place for you.



- *Accounting - Female*

I love PCC so much. The people here are complaining about the rules but the rules

are there to help and I appreciate them. I don't think it's at all hard to follow the rules; I just mind my own business and do my own work and I don't get any demerits. It's really not that hard

The people are great; the students are friendly and the faculty and staff are wonderful. Even the administration takes an interest in my life and pays attention to me when I think most people wouldn't. Most of the people complaining here aren't telling you the whole story: PCC does what they do for very good reasons and a vast majority of the students there really are very happy. They just aren't writing it on this site; only the angry people are. Don't take the number of negative comments to actually reflect the student body's spirit; the students are happy and are growing in the Lord. We love the Campus Church – Pastor Schettler is the best I have grown so much under his preaching.

I feel safe and protected on campus, but not too much. We have freedom to do many things and there is so much to do on campus. Most of the things we are not allowed to do are things we should not be doing anyway and are either biblically based or are there to keep the place running smoothly, which it does very well.

I am going to go to grad school at PCC when I graduate and would not mind working there on staff afterwards if the opportunity came. I love my on campus job and the people I work for and I would recommend PCC to anyone who has a heart to serve the Lord. I would send my kids there and if I had a chance to do it all over again, I would definitely go to PCC again It has been the best experience of my life. I'm sorry that so many former students are having such a bad attitude on this site and giving themselves a bad testimony and giving the school a bad testimony that it does not deserve. PCC is a wonderful place that God is using in thousands of people's lives, including mine. I love it and thank God for sending me there.



Accounting - Female

If you want to go into the business world after graduation, PCC is not the school for you. The teachers they have been hiring are straight out of college and have NO REAL LIFE experience whatsoever. They only repeat to their students what their teachers taught them. Also, while they do ALLOW internships (but only ON CAMPUS) they do NOT encourage them. They will make you feel guilty that you are not a Bible or Education major. When senior recruitment comes around, don't expect to be meeting with all sorts of companies looking for business majors. They are only recruiting teachers and pastors. The business program is continually deteriorating. There are only two or three teachers in the entire department who not only know their stuff, but can clearly communicate it to their students. I regret attending PCC. And I don't recommend it to anyone. My little sister already attends, but I've convinced my little brother to go elsewhere.



Accounting - Male

Excellent faculty who cares about the students and wants them to succeed.

- *Accounting - Male*

Unfortunately this school is not accredited – which is significant if you plan on attending graduate school. Campus life is extremely regimented and subdued, many activities are planned for you by the school. Beautiful campus and the beach is not too far away – however students are only allowed to frequent certain beaches. The school decides for you which beaches you can go to – there is a public beach where only girl students can go and a public beach where only boys can go. Be prepared for very strict curfews, inspections, and somebody always looking over your back.



Accounting - Female

I graduated from PCC and found it to be very rewarding. Anyone who does not go in

with a good attitude and without carefully reading all the rules would have a problem. The faculty has an open door policy and even give their home phone numbers out if you need to call for help. As far as the accreditation issue, if you call the records office, they will send course descriptions to any college you might want to attend so that your credits will be accepted. I know a student from PCC who went on to Harvard. Anyone who says that their credits are not accepted elsewhere has not taken the time to research into it.



Accounting - Male

The number of negative reviews should tell you the story. However, there are a few things (very few) that are good about the school. Mr. Birney and Dean Ohman do genuinely seem to care about your well being. I am speaking from my own experience (almost got the boot once), I have heard others' experiences to the contrary. Also from my experience, the academics are good. I have learned a lot from my teachers (Dr. Bostwick, Mr. Schmuck, Mr. Wasser, and Mr. Simpson). Mr. Simpson was one my favorites in my opinion, but he got the ax after letting his class skip the final if they were happy with their present grade in the class.

One word to describe the entire school: Cult. I was brought up in a strict Christian home... actually stricter in some ways than PCC. This place breeds hypocrisy. One minute a guy is your best friend, the next he is turning you in for listening to rock music (which is not allowed). Technically, you can't even listen to the Star Wars soundtrack, believe it or not Although there have been good messages preached from the pulpit by Pastor Jim Schettler, sometimes the other speakers twist passages of scripture to manipulate the student body.

The administration wants to know everything about your life off campus. When going off, you must scan your card on a

computer at the dorm. Then, you must select where you are going from a list of preapproved places to go. Be careful If you check out to Pizza Hut and go to McD's instead, you will be campused if caught (again from experience) Campusing means you may NOT leave campus (aka "the bubble") for 2 weeks, or more depending on the dean's discretion.

The dorms have just been upgraded with wireless networks that allow very limited access to the internet. How limited, you might ask? Well, for one, you can't get to eBay. But that's what WiFi spots are for, right? Students now have access to a limited email address provided by the school. But don't plan on getting any pictures from home or any other attachments. Oh, and watch your language, demerits will be given for anything past the word "sucks." Someone checks emails to see if they are "appropriate."

One last thing, DO NOT, I repeat, DO NOT touch a girl for any reason. You will be socialed, which means that you are not allowed to even speak to the opposite sex for 2 whole weeks And make sure you are not talking to a member of the opposite sex before or after social hours. My roommate was socialed for one week because he met his girlfriend for breakfast a few minutes before that magical time began when it becomes ok to converse with the opposite sex.

To sum it up: DO NOT ATTEND, even though the academics are good and the price is cheap, dealing with hypocrisy and a Communist type system is not worth it.



Accounting - Male

PCC is not the place to go, not because of the rules there fine and you can get through them fine. The problem is there is no trust there and they hide anything that goes on. During my freshman year there was a person counterfeiting money right in the dorm. Next year drugs in the dorm and the list goes on. I have had friends spied on and

accused of things they never did. If a visiting prospective student visits and you say anything negative about the school and they find out you are kicked out. They only want to show the good side of the school and will purposely make for example when college days come the school food all of a sudden becomes better but when the parents and prospective students leave the good food is gone. If I had the money I would leave but I am stuck there. I don't recommend this school to anybody. You are treated like a little kid and not an adult.

😊 *Accounting (Alumni) - Male*

While some things may not be that great about the college, I will never regret my four years. You have to know going into it that the main goal there is to build your character, not your wealth...

😊 *Accounting (Alumni) - Male*

If you are considering PCC as a college, you are most likely a Christian young person desiring God's will for your life. And while it is true that PCC has a strict set of standards by which students are expected to live, the result of going to college there will be your becoming a more mature Christian, providing you keep your heart right. I met my husband there, which obviously made a big difference in my life. Academically speaking, my husband & I each received a great education which we feel put us much farther ahead of graduates from other colleges when we entered the workplace. And the same is true for everyone I know who has graduated from PCC.

☹ *Accounting - Female*

PCC is a very interesting place to go to school. If you are close-minded and legalistic this place will be great for you. If you aren't you can survive but it will not be easy. Not everything is bad, there are great people trapped her with you and you learn how to make it through together. There are also many people that are awful (the majority).

The administration treats the students as if we are less than human. Always guilty until proven innocent, sometimes still guilty even after proven innocent. It can be a very hard place to be. There are some great teachers, such as Dr. Bostwick in the accounting department. There are awful people as well, such as Dr. Cummings of the Business Department. I can't say everything about this school is awful, though getting a bad attitude is so easy. (As you can tell from most of these entries). If you really think you are called her by all means GO If you are unsure or don't think you are, then going is the worst thing you can do Credits DO NOT transfer easily so once you are here you lose everything trying to leave or you are stuck.

● *Biology (Alumni) - Male*

PCC was der place fur me I was in der Biologie Department and learnt a lot Ve got lots of helpful information while doingk experiments on those persons who people thought were shipped. Do you actually zink zat zey went home? How ridiculous Zee administration let us try new and unique experiments on them Very few of them actually got out vith zier lives.



Biology - Female

If one were able to take a look at the backgrounds of most of the people who give negative opinions about PCC, he would find that the majority of them have either been kicked out or had such horrible attitudes from the beginning that enjoying their experience was impossible. I won't lie and say that being at PCC has been the easiest thing I've ever been through; in fact, it's been the hardest and at times, the worst. But I do believe that I've truly grown by attending here.

Academically, PCC is excellent. Most of the teachers, even the ones that are hard to understand, are willing to take time out of their schedule (even personal time) to make concepts understandable to you. This is especially true of the science department. I

was rarely turned away by a teacher when I asked for help.

The rules are unbelievable. But anyone that attends PCC should not have that come as a surprise. An intelligent student learns about the college he wishes to attend before going there. Thus, if a student is aggravated by the rules and has a bad attitude over it, he has to choose: one, realize that he has chosen to go there (presumably because it is God's will and God's will doesn't change) or two, yield to a bitter spirit which will only make the experience even more horrible.

My first two years were horrible. This was due to my roommates and/or the administration's refusal to assist in the situations. During those two years, I held on to every bit of anger possible and projected my feelings onto every aspect of PCC. However, by my junior year, I had come to realize that rules are rules and I could still have fun regardless. When something irritates you, the best way to overcome it is to remember how dumb the rules can be, but that in five years, it won't matter.

I think of all the experiences I've had and the wonderful friends I've made, and although I don't know whether I would go back to PCC, I wouldn't change the fact that I have attended there.

- *Biology (Alumni) - Male*

well, I would say that my experience at PCC was fairly well balanced. I was able to meet a lot of interesting people, many of whom I would consider friends to this day. The education, at least in my department was fairly typical for most schools. I had good teachers and bad ones. I won't mention the bad ones, but a few of the good ones are Dr. Alvarez, Dr. McCoy, and Dr. Carmichael. All very intelligent men who truly desire to pass on their vast wealth of knowledge to their students. As far as the rules go, well my way of adapting was to get around them. Just make sure you keep your mouth shut. Many people get kicked out because they

brag about their exploits. If you are willing to pay attention, the campus pastor is very good and has a genuine heart for the students. To be happy while attending this university you must be flexible. Now choose wisely

☹ *Biology - Male*

This college is not for everybody. I went to PCC with little knowledge of what the college was like. After I had arrived on campus and allowed my surroundings to sink in, I perceived – to my chagrin – that PCC was not the place for me. But, PCC IS for some people. It was during my sophomore year that I began to realize that, had PCC not existed, there would be many people that plainly would never receive any education further than high school. But, wait, let me describe these "many" of whom I speak. This "many" is composed of those that likely would develop acute schizophrenia or other mental lapse in typical – shall I say "secular"? – social environments. Yes, they are people, too; but society couldn't use them, they're just too sheltered. But, if it weren't for them, PCC would likely be run over by a rebellion. If these sheltered elite didn't run the school clothed in the offices of "floorleaders" and equally demerit – happy "P.L.'s," PCC would probably go absolutely liberal like normal colleges. Trust me, rebellion is suppressed at PCC, but it does exist amongst the student body. I went to PCC for two years, I had and still have many friends there – my views ARE NOT the conceptual minority among the student body. FEAR is the tool of the administration. POWER is the drug of the "many." LIBERTY is the dream of the normal. I've found the answer to my dream; for those who haven't found it – you can make it, have fun, just don't get caught. BEWARE THE 'PCC BOOT'

☹ *Biology - Female*

PCC is not a wonderful Christian school and I do not think that God is glorified by the

administration.

- *Business - Management and Administration - Female*

Academically, it is a great school, some of the programs are the tops in the nation. However, I went to the school for an EDUCATION, not for religion (Baptist – based and not MY religion), or politics, or anything else. I wish the school was not so petty about EVERYTHING, gave students religious freedom, and quit the continual expulsion of students based on the grounds of heresy. Not to mention, the severe interrogation once you are "accused" of something. They basically make you out to be a liar even if you are telling the truth...

- ☹ *Business - Management and Administration (Alumni) - Male*

I recommend under no circumstances should students attend Pensacola Christian College. Besides a lackluster academic program, the college features an almost cultic disciplinary system that often preys on students. In addition to that, the college has gone south doctrinally in recent years and has become paranoid to criticism in recent years. Attending PCC is a waste of time and money. Don't do it

- ☹ *Business - Management and Administration - Male*

i will try and be brief. however, i have such strong sentiments towards this college it will be hard.

pensacola christian college or pcc, is often referred to by the students as anything BUT christian. here's a few: pensacola communist community, pensacola concentration camp, pensacola cult community, pen – control center and the list goes on.

with the risk of sounding redundant i have to echo all of the other comments on the board, except the first one, in order to establish some consistent credibility. now for my own summation of the worst 2 years of my life.

i am a christian and went to pcc fully expecting it to be very strict in comparison with public schools, however, the degree to which they took "control" was mind boggling. for instance, they have computers in each of the dorms. anytime you want to go somewhere you MUST scan your card and then "pick" your destinations from a number of choices on the screen. if your destination is not listed you must obtain a pass from an r.a. or someone similar. if you are caught somewhere other than where you "scanned out" to you will receive 25 demerits (they will kick you out for an accumulation of 150). you MAY NOT touch a member of the opposite sex. if you get caught doing so you will receive 25 demerits and lose the right to speak to a member of the opposite sex for 2 WEEKS neither computers NOR internet connections are allowed in ANY of the dorm rooms. their highly "hedged" internet only consists of about 150 websites that they deem "acceptable." if you go there plan on spending at around \$300 – \$500 on a new wardrobe. the dress code for men is dress pants, tie, collared shirt up until chapel, and dress pants and collared shirt after chapel. you will go to chapel everyday and you will have an assigned seat. you will get demerits for not wearing a belt, pants with "patch" pockets, anything other than dress shoes, and hair checks are done at random. a full suit and tie is required for dinner and a collared shirt and dress pants are required when going anywhere off campus as well. lights out is at 11:00 every night for which you must BE IN BED or you will get demerits. there are 2 "floorleaders" on every floor who see to this. your bed must also be made in the morning and floor swept or you will receive demerits. class skips are NOT allowed and will result in a penalty of 25 demerits. there are SEPERATE BEACHES for guys and girls. pensacola beach proper is OFF LIMITS. if you are caught at the wrong

beach you will probably be kicked out or otherwise SEVERELY punished. going to a movie is grounds for approximately 75 demerits or dismissal, depending on how much they (the dean's office) like you. even if you do not participate in many of the activities that pcc deems illegal, simply KNOWING about such an activity will earn you the same punishment. this simple fact fosters great distrust among fellow students and creates undo stress for unwitting observers. you may not study after lights out EVEN during exams. girls are NOT allowed to work off campus. only pcc's radio station, ensemble music, and classical music are acceptable listening material. students found with anything else will suffer the consequences. there are SEPERATE elevators for males and females. there are SEPERATE sidewalks. there IS a pool, but there is NO mixed bathing. men are not allowed to watch girls volleyball games. there is no school newspaper. surveys or petitions are not allowed. the school need not even have a legitimate reason for kicking a student out, they can simply claim that the student didn't "conform to the standards of pcc." there is no spring break. you are NOT allowed to go home for thanksgiving. my public relations book was "edited" for content (a page was missing and vanna white had an "area" colored in). there ARE people that work for the school that get payed to "patrol" illegal areas such as the mall after 5:00, pensacola beach, the movies, etc... in order to catch students in violation of these rules.

i guess i could go on and on about this school but the best way to find information is to go to: <http://go.to/PCCStudentvoice> and take a look at the message board. a good list of ridiculous rules and requirements can be found under the string "pcc rules" then read the posts "so you want to go to pcc" 1,2, and 3.

and again, they are unaccredited. so when/if you are kicked out, transferring

to another school is a nightmare and you might as well forget about a graduate program. DO NOT GO TO PCC AND TELL ANYONE YOU KNOW THAT IS THINKING ABOUT GOING NOT TO GO.

☹ *Business - Management and Administration (Alumni) - Male*

PCC is the worst college in the world. It's not even a college. It's a boarding school for underexposed children.

Your better off taking correspondence courses from your local beauty college than paying for the poor excuse for an education that you receive at PCC. I would not recommend this institution to anyone. In fact I would recommend that the media take a close look at this Waco – like compound. It would surprise you, the similarities between Horton (PCC founder) and Koresh.

☹ *Business - Management and Administration - Male*

Nowhere else in the world can such a piss – poor quality of life be given as the life given here at Pensacola. Don't attend this college. If it comes down to this college or no college, stay home. Go visit, and know that everything your hearing and seeing will only be during that tour. Ask your tour guide some probing questions and watch 'em sweat. They're told what to say so ask them something out of the norm and they'll lie to your face. Ask for a complete rule book...it's non – existent. Furthermore, even if none of this bothers you, you will have a non – accredited degree or non – transferrable credits from this lovely institution. Your degree isn't worth the paper it's printed on. All you high school kids, PLEASE understand that this experience will hurt your Christian character not help it. This school should be shut down. All you parents out there, sending your kid to this school may not be hard on your wallet but will without a doubt hurt his Christian spirit. Legalism at

it best. GOD IS NOT THERE.

☹️ *Business - Management and Administration - Male*

I attended PCC for one year. It was the worst mistake of my life. I now attend a truly liberal arts Christian university that allow students to think for themselves. Stay far away if you want to receive a good education and would like respect for the academic community abroad.

😊 *Business - Management and Administration (Alumni) - Male*

PCC has definitely prepared me for the business field. The teachers in my department were extremely helpful and genuinely interested in my well – being. Yes, it was hard to deal with the rules, many of which I didn't agree with, but I knew what I was in for when I signed up. Kudos to the Secretarial Staff, especially Dr. Smith, my fave teacher.

😊 *Business - Management and Administration (Alumni) - Male*

Pensacola Christian College prepares thousands of young people for the professional workforce. The instructors are highly qualified and ready to help any student at any time. I did not go there with the best attitude, but when you finally realize how good you really have it, it is not all bad. We are safe there, even though it does come with a price. At least the women of the college are not being raped or anything like that which happens all too often at other colleges. Which would you rather have? Most people that complain are the ones that have been used to getting their way in everything. PCC teaches that in the "real world" you will be following someone's rules. This college is growing steadily due to its high academic standards and affordability. You can go on to further education for at nearly any university if you have the grades. I made it thanks to the PCC staff. I recommend PCC to those

who value education and their walk with the Lord. Go and enjoy college life at PCC.

☹️ *Business - Management and Administration (Alumni) - Male*

Hey, this college sucks. You're asking, "Why did you go then?" I went simply because this was among the handful of colleges that my Mom and Dad would foot the bill for, and I was too damned lazy to work my way through college. Oh well, you get what you pay for.

Let's face it, people go to college for two reasons: to learn and get laid. I did neither at PCC. Very few people do from what I saw.

I consider myself lucky. I have a good job, a nice family and still go to church. Many who go to PCC aren't so lucky. Avoid this place like the plague. You could easily describe it as Osama bin Laden University.

😊 *Business - Management and Administration (Alumni) - Male*

I loved PCC. God gave me many lifelong friends who I look forward to seeing someday in heaven. Currently, I am attending graduate school at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, CA. This is a upper – tier school and I had no problem getting in. I also applied to two other schools and was accepted into one of them also. Additionally, many of this past years business graduates had been accepted into MBA programs across the country. One friend was accepted at Oklahoma State (620 GMAT average), another at University of Minnesota (sp?) (650 GMAT average), and another at the University of Miami, FL (650+ GMAT average). My experience at PCC was positive and I will continue to recommend it. Email me with any questions and God bless.

☹️ *Business - Management and Administration - Female*

Two words I use to describe Pensacola Christian College – hypocritical and legal-

istic. I went to PCC planning to get a four – year degree. After my first semester I switched to a two – year degree, and left the next semester As a Christian woman who wants to please God with my life, I was both discouraged and offended. If you are planning to go to a Christian college to get an open – minded education, and grow in your walk with Christ, you will be very disappointed Not only do they control every facet of your social life, but the deceptiveness, back – stabbing, accusations, and unjust treatment that goes on there is unreal and completely ungodly. PCC is it's own little community. It isn't even American, much less Christian.

Just for a few examples. . . .A friend of mine was falsely accused of pregnancy by a suite mate who didn't like her. She had gained a few pounds, so an 'enemy' went to the dean's office with this false accusation. She was called into the dean's office and interrogated for hours. She couldn't even go to the bathroom without someone with her. During this interrogation they tried everything to get her to admit that she was pregnant. My friend lives completely above reproach, and the school had absolutely no reason to think she was pregnant. They were basing their accusation solely on the statement of another person. They forced her to take a pregnancy test in their 'health center'. The head nurse there called the administration and told them the result (negative, of course), without permission from my friend (a MAJOR legal infringement). Later on my friend began having some medical complications. When she went to the doctor, he found an 18 pound tumor in her stomach. Her parents or my friend never received an apology from the school.

.....My grandfather died while my sister and I were at PCC together. It was my sister's first semester. We asked permission from our floorleaders to stay in the same room the night he died. They denied us

permission.

.....A friend of mine was a floor leader her Senior year. She is a 'cool' person and did it solely for financial purposes, as her father is a pastor and could not help her out financially. Everytime there is a chapel service, church service, Vespers, special event, all dorms are locked, and the floor leaders are free to walk in and out of private dorm rooms (no locks on the doors), as they please. My friend was doing her duty, closing and shutting doors, making sure lights were off. She heard a noise in one room, and went in to find the Dean of Women and her Assistant searching drawers of one of the students. Of course, they did not have a 'search warrant', and the student was not there or notified of the search.

.....Keep in mind, that when registering for classes EVERY student is required to sign a legal release form. Read over it carefully. I didn't and started getting curious later about what I had signed. I went to the Records Office to obtain a copy, and was told that no one is allowed to have a copy of that form (with your John Hancock). I asked if I could have one to read. They denied any request to review the legal release form.

.....A roommate of mine who worked in the ABeka Publishing Company (a student) noticed that a fax had accidentally come to ABeka that should have gone to another major Christian education publishing company. This fax involved an order of substantial financial amount. She showed it to her supervisor and asked permission to fax it to the other company. Her supervisor ripped it up and threw it in the trash. This may be routine in competition, but for a company who advertises its Christianity and 'high standards', I call it dishonest. PCC is hypocritical and legalistic because while calling themselves 'Christian', they portray everything BUT the sweet, sacrificial, kind, loving, merciful, compassionate

person of our Lord Jesus Christ. I would not refer my worst enemy to PCC. Honestly, I hope they have to shut their doors. Not only do they turn young people away from the TRUTH of an awesome God, but they have practically ruined the cause of Christ in Pensacola, FL. GOD IS NOT THERE
By the way, nice trees.

- *Business - Management and Administration - Female*

I really like the faculty members at PCC. Most of them make time to help the student if needed. One of my professors actually gave us her telephone number so that we could call her at home.

I do NOT like those in Administration. They teach us a double standard when it comes to certain things. For instance, we are taught not to be materialistic, but if you were to ask anyone in Administration about PCC; they would describe the beautiful campus that we have. This whole past year was spent idolizing the newest building on campus...the Crowne Centre. There are so many homeless people in the surrounding Pensacola area who could reap benefits from the blessings that the Lord has bestowed on PCC, yet PCC chooses to self – glorify themselves. Another example is when they tell us how Bob Jones talks bad about PCC, but they turn around and do the same thing. This past year, I had two senior roommates who were required to watch videos depicting negative information about Bob Jones. I thought this to be extremely hypocritical of PCC.

I love my college, and I'm glad that the Lord sent me in that direction. I have grown up so much since being there, but when asked if I would send my children there, I would reply that a lot of changes would have to be made.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.



- *Business - Management and Administration - Female*

PCC isn't for everyone, but anyone who does go there with the right attitude and God's blessing will not regret it. PCC is a great training ground for many things that you will face in the future. It has been termed "the bubble" by many, but many Christians grow tremendously in that bubble and are able to do so much more for God than if they had never even entered "the bubble". You don't ask a 5 yr old to do the cooking. You protect them from the dangers of the stove while training them the proper way to handle those dangers. I've seen many a college student (including myself) who, although quite mature in many areas, needed just a little bit more training in a bubble environment to help prepare them for Satan's attacks.

Don't let the rules and things the faculty has set up to protect you scare you away. Show just how mature a Christian you are, and grow at PCC

- *Business - Management and Administration (Alumni) - Male*

I attended PCC for two years and cannot say that it was a valuable experience. The philosophy on the organization is not conducive to developing young Christian people into effective contributors of society. The exception is for those it selects to add to its staff. I remember having a roommate whose parents were on staff at PCC. He was required to work for the college while he was in high school if he wanted to live in his parent's home. HE also could not live with his parents after high school if he didn't work for PCC. It was extremely socialist, in my opinion.

The issue of physical contact with the opposite sex is also a major problem. Really, is it a bad idea to let young couples go on dates and do the normal things young decent couples do – I don't think so. I have to say I saw more than one couple go wild over break because they couldn't do anything at school. College kids have sex, you can't

stop that. And I know they're having sex on the PCC campus now – I know I did. I and ya know what? I never got caught. If you're planning to work for PCC or a strictly separatist christian institution that loves PCC – then go here. If you're going to work in the real world, outside of a christian organization. You're just asking for a life of hardache and internal conflict matriculating at PCC.

If you're young and healthy, go somewhere you can explore an education and you spirituality and practice the morality your faith requires at your own pace. Sure you'll make mistakes. Maybe you'll sleep with people you regret sleeping with, maybe you'll get drunk and never be able to stand the smell of rum again. Neither of these things will kill you if you're a smart person. Making the decision not to attend PCC is the first indication of your intelligence. If you can't see the logic in this thinking, then sign on the line and follow the path they lay for you.

☹ *Business - Management and Administration* ★
- Male

for the best description of pensacola concentration camp goto: pensacolachristiancollege.com
there is a wealth of information there that cannot be contained in just a few paragraphs or even pages of comments.

● *Business - Management and Administration*
- Female

I really enjoyed my time at PCC.
I highly recommend PCC to any Christian college student.

● *Business - Management and Administration*
(Alumni) - Male

PCC has helped me immensely to be ready for the working world. Through its programs and, yes rules it has taught me to work both hard and honestly. I knew almost everything about the school before going and enjoyed it immensely. I would

recommend anyone looking for a GOOD, SOLID, CHRISTIAN education to most definitely apply to PCC, you will not be dissapointed.

● *Business - Management and Administration*
(Alumni) - Male

PCC was the right place for me to go to foster my character development as well as my academic growth. My classes prepared me for a very profitable field of business. I would recomend PCC to anyone who can control their childlike tendencies for three quarters of a year. As for preparation for the real world, I am prepared. I deal with people every day from every walk of life and never have a problem corresponding, relating, or interacting with them.

☺ *Business - Management and Administration*
- Female

PCC is a wonderful school. The people are awesome. The rules a little difficult to deal with, but if you go in with the right attitude, you will be fine.

Business - Management and Administration
- Male

PCC provided me with an excellent foundation from which to build a rewarding career and a happy life. As a student, I experienced some dissatisfaction regarding many of the rules, but looking back I feel as though they were necessary. I went to college at a younger age than most, and since being an undergraduate at PCC, I have already earned an MBA and am currently working on a second Master's Degree. I have also completed Graduate work in two other fields of study.

Regarding being accepted at another institution, I have attended four other universities on a Graduate Level and have had no problem being accepted. If someone has experienced problems because PCC's accreditation, it probably has more to do with their poor performance as a student, not with PCC's lack of accreditation.

I scored well in the 90th Percentile on both the GMAT and the GRE. I have successfully started a software development company, which has been growing rather well for the past 18 months.

More importantly than the academics at PCC, I learned about God. No I do not agree with PCC completely regarding their doctrinal standards, but it did force me to decide what I believed for myself, for this I shall be eternal grateful. PCC, like all institutions, has its faults, but in almost all situations, it is better to safe, than sorry.

☺ *Business - Management and Administration - Female*

I truly enjoyed my time at PCC. I found it to be an atmosphere that provided the learning experience I needed. It is a school focused on teaching students. I may not necessarily agree with everything PCC does, but neither do I or probably anyone else agree 100% with any college. I would recommend this school to anyone that respects authority and desires to learn about the Word of God. I would not recommend this to a person that has trouble placing themselves under authority.

★ *Business - Management and Administration (Alumni) - Male*

PCC built on my already high work ethic. When I decided to continue my education it was hard to find a school that would accept my credits.

This school is really strict. I cried myself to sleep at least three days a week. I meet a handfull of great people and the instructors were great. The administration is less than compassionate and ridgid in their mindset. This school isn't for everyone andy I often find myself feeling robbed of the "true" college exprience.

★ *Business - Management and Administration (Alumni) - Male*

My experience at PCC sucked big time, for various reasons. Mostly, it was the fault of

the deans and administration. Our military isn't as strict at PCC.

You can read all these positive notes from people who say "there will always be rules", and "the world is tough, too". C'mon PCC borders on dictatorship, because they go way overboard with their authority. Their education isn't bad, but the student life is so restricted and discouraging, that you have to be really numb (or just plain stupid) not to be affected by the way you're treated there. I got treated better in high school, and I'm not lying.

Two good places on the Internet to visit are The Student Voice (pensacolachristiancollege.com) and PCCBoard (pccboard.com) You will get a real sense for what PCC is like from those places, so I encourage you to visit them. Note: PCCBoard.com is more strict about language and stuff than the Student Voice, so take it easy if you choose to answer any of their topics.

Finally, if you are considering enrolling there, or know someone who is, tell them about this site and the two sites listed above before they make any firm commitments. You'll be doing them a big favor.

★ *Business - Management and Administration - Female*

The people I met at this school were the best friends I have ever made in my life. The students as a whole are friendly, but there are those whose whole goal is to enforce the extremely rigid rules. These students who have been given a little leadership very often are rude and unkind to those who they are in authority over. Also the dating life at PCC is very fake and unrealistic because all dating is either done on campus in well – chaperoned areas (absolutely no touching of ANY kind) or off campus with chaperones. There isn't much privacy on the campus either since there are no locks on the individual dorm room doors – this can be annoying.

★ *Business - Management and Administration
(Alumni) - Male*

Pick a major and stay with it. Getting a degree is a foot in the door. Continue to pursue higher education. You can never have any schooling. Continuing your education makes you more valuable to the company you work for.

☹ *Business - Management and Administration
- Female*

Although PCC has an excellent academic program, they tend to be very closed – minded and do not foster free thinking. HUGE WARNING – PCC does not carry a regional accreditation. When I transferred to another college, I lost all of my PCC credits, despite the fact that I had a 4.0. I live in Mississippi, and NO state colleges in Mississippi would accept any of my PCC credits. So, unless you are willing to start all over again if you ever decide to transfer, I would seriously consider finding another school.

☹ *Business - Management and Administration
- Female*

I graduated from PCC. I no longer put PCC on my resume. I chose another field of study and another school. I did my 4 years all over again. My second time around I obtained a degree that has value. PCC has no idea what Christianity really is...they missed GRACE and forgiveness (the whole bases of Christ's sacrifice for me). I don't think of PCC very often any longer. Years ago I dwelt on the miserable experience. I have forgiven myself for making a bad choice of college selection. I have learned proven the point that "I can make it under their rules etc." was only being stubborn and prideful on my part. This is the first time in a long time that I have admitted to even being familiar with this so called institution of higher learning. Being associated with this school has only ever hurt me (academically, spiritually and

especially emotionally). I burned my so called degree....

I am very active in a large growing church, my children attend a Christian school, my co – workers come to me with spiritual concerns....obviously I appear to be a Christian from the outward appearances (that counts in the eyes of PCC – appearance is 98%). I have a personal relationship with my Lord and Savior that cannot be associated with attendance at PCC. My relationship with my Savior is everything PCC stands against...fellowship, understanding, communication, forgiveness, grace, love, faithfulness, trust, compassion...I need not go on.

Shamefully admitting I attended and graduated from this place....regards.....

● *Business - Management and Administration
- Male*

I found that the education given for a Business student was superior to other Business students I've had interaction with since graduating 12 years ago. Individual success is always dependent on the individual and choices made. I feel I am moderately successful in my career.

If the decision to attend PCC was based on education alone it wouldn't be a hard choice. I would say go there in a minute. But unfortunately if you're going to be a campus student there is much more to consider. I would not recommend the college to anyone only because of the social life (if you call it that) that you are required to live while on campus. It resembles nothing remotely similar to reality. Fostering an atmosphere of Christian living is one thing – running a concentration camp is quite another.

The lack of privacy is something that I remember being quite problematic during my 4 years there. There are political games to play just as there are anywhere else. Who you know is very important.

I think that I read it best when it's stated

that Christians should be taught to live under grace, not under the law. I saw many young Christians that were turned away from Christ due to the legalistic atmosphere of the school.

If you plan on being a missionary or preacher or teacher, then you very well may be able to survive the experience of PCC. But anyone who is planning on working in the real world should think twice before picking this institution.



Business - Management and Administration (Alumni) - Male

Sure, PCC is a strict Christian college, but I have a hard time believing that most alumni didn't already know that going into it. Don't most people research a school before sending in an application? It is YOUR choice which college you go to. If you choose to go to PCC, then expect to live by their rules – that's no secret. If you plan to break the rules and not care, then you may as well save yourself the headache and go somewhere else. I recommend that you prayerfully consider whether this is the school for you – do your research and if possible, go to visit the campus to view it for yourself. Stay during college days to get a little taste of campus life. Most of the students at PCC are very friendly, so for those reading negative posts, please don't think that everyone that experiences PCC is immature, bitter, and loves bashing the school; or on the opposite spectrum who are "holier than thou", snotty, etc. There are those of us who went there, got our education and a lot more, and are doing fine in the world today.

Now, about the education I received from PCC, I was a legal office administration major – 2 yr. AS degree. If you would like to be an admin. asst. in a legal office, or possibly advance to a paralegal position, this is a good major for you. Also, if you want any general admin. asst. positions, this will get you there. I worked for a

high – tech corporation out of college and advanced in the company, supporting 3 directors and 100 employees under them. To me, the training in computer software could have been more advanced – I learned a lot of the Office products on my own, which is typical for the changing technology, but I learned enough in general from the college to keep up with today's office software. Also, the courses have probably changed since I was there 7 years ago. I learned shorthand (speedwriting) from my classes at PCC, which I have used leisurely, but most companies nowadays have their admins just bring a laptop computer into a meeting to take minutes. I don't think I ever used dictation on the job, but it's good to know how to do it just in case.



Business - Management and Administration - Male

I grew up in a conservative home, but went to a public high school. I went to PCC with the desire to meet more Christian young people in a more moral climate. PCC was a HUGE letdown. I found a few genuinely decent souls, but the vast majority were so fake, it was nauseating. I even had one (of 3) roommates that came to school (from a Christian school, no less) thinking she was pregnant. Trained 'clone' that she was, she told her parents of her suspicion before she even took a test. Her continued flamboyant personality drew so much attention from PL's, etc. that our room was watched like a hawk rather undeservedly.

Academically speaking, the courses I took were challenging for the most part. Math and Speech were probably my hardest, but most rewarding. English was like 6th grade revisited. Frankly, the review of "subjects" and "predicates" does not belong in a college curriculum. However, I found that if one wrote very simplistic sentences that read like a 12 year old wrote them (but they were 100% correctly punctuated),

that student got an "A." Throw in some sentence variety with a preposition or transitional phrase, though, and you were over the instructor's ability to follow your thoughts. I'm ever so thankful that my high school instruction taught me to be articulate. I would have never learned it at PCC.

My biggest complaints (and these still burn me after 15+ years) are as follows:

1) No Christian institution should have more rules than the military. I seriously had a friend in the Coast Guard Academy that had fewer restrictions on his time.

2) Demerits should be handed out for serious offenses only – assuming this system isn't so ridiculously antiquated anyway. I received a sum total of 10 demerits during my stay at PCC. Five were for leaving an unheated iron on my dresser (rather than in the bathroom), and the other five were for signing out for CHRISTIAN SERVICE 10 minutes earlier than I had obtained permission to leave campus. To me, it just doesn't get any more inane than that. Due to my low # of demerits and ability to fly under the patrol radar, however, I now receive documents/letters requesting that I assist in PCC's recruiting efforts. Please.

3)PCC did nothing to encourage students to think for themselves. I happened to attend in a presidential election year. While we were admonished to get out and vote – to exercise our civic duty – we were being told to do so by the very people who viewed us utterly incompetent to choose our own bedtimes, mealtimes, etc. If you're looking for an environment that fosters stellar decision – making skills, PCC is NOT the place for you. If you are content to ride mom and dad's coat tails and have decisions made for you for the next few decades of your life, give it a shot.

Long story short...DO NOT GO HERE.

I left to go to Liberty University after my first year. 90% of my credits transferred. I still graduated in 4 years, and I had a

much better experience. Liberty has rules, but they are FAR more reasonable. There IS a social life there. You can have friends of the opposite , hug them, and not get accused of participating in immoral acts It is very laid back...and the faculty there truly care. Sure, there are still fake people there too. In all honesty, those folks are everywhere. You can't judge an university or work experience on that alone. All I can say is that they're just as easy to spot at LU, but easier to avoid as well. Despite Jerry's controversial media presence, I can honestly say I had a blast at Liberty. I still keep in touch with friends I made there – and it's been 12 years since I graduated

I am now on the faculty of James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. It is a public university environment, and my dream job. I'm not sure I would have had the opportunity to be here had I stayed at an unaccredited school like PCC.

If you are in high school and looking at where you can possibly serve the Lord, don't always default to the choices your church thinks are the safe bets. There are Christian faculty members everywhere. You might have to make more of an effort to find us, but we exist. Find an academic program that suits you, and visit prospective schools that have the right programs. Finding a group of Christian friends is possible anywhere. And if they exist in a secular setting, chances are they'll be more genuine.

- *Business - Management and Administration (Alumni) - Male*

I made the decision to go to PCC knowing the rules upfront. The campus is beautiful. I made some good life long friends. I would say most of the course work was above average. I entered into an MBA program at a State University, and they were using the Accounting book I had my freshman year at PCC. However, in order to control and manipulate the students to come out with

a unified belief system, they actually may turn students away from a relationship with Jesus Christ. Rather than solidifying what I believed as a Christian, their strict interpretation of absolutes caused me to question my faith when I left. And I questioned God's forgiving Grace. There is a place for certain students that need or want a school like PCC. Please go and enjoy your 4 years. However, PCC is DEFINITELY not for everyone. Parents, please don't force your teenager to go there if they aren't wanting to be there. That is what causes some of the bitterness that people have. I can tell you that when I was there, I viewed my 75 demerits as an expense account. I knew I could break so many rules without getting campused. I used them. I wish the college would acknowledge that there are hurting students at their school. Some come from rigid homes that are uncaring. Some come from broken families. It is only to get more complex in the upcoming years. I wish they would learn what God's GRACE really is and show it. Good luck to those of you who chose to go

☹️ *Business - Management and Administration - Male*

Oh boy where do I start? I went to PCC for one semester and had to check myself out. When the deans got wind of the fact that I wanted to leave they brought me in and grilled me as to why I wanted to leave. They treated me like the anti christ because I did not go along with their cult. College is about good times, studying, partying, and getting laid. Please don't even think of touching a woman their they will throw you out on your ear. I took more showers there in one semester than I have in my whole life. When I returned to the west coast I put it into anything with a skirt I was so backed up from PCC.

☹️ *Business - Management and Administration - Male*

This place is nick named Pensacola Concentration Camp. . . approach with extreme caution Rules are draconian at best. Education is merely mediocre.

★ *Business - Management and Administration - Female*

First I would like to say that I did enjoy my time at PCC however that isn't to say there are not major issues at the school. I enjoyed the quality friendships I made there and enjoyed the priceless moments I enjoyed with them, and I enjoyed the relationships I had with my bosses and teachers. However there are MAJOR issues with this school such as its credits. I left on good terms and was unable to return for other reasons, but since I've enrolled in a state university which has not accepted ANY of my credits. This is a major problem as well as some of my friends that graduated last spring are still unable to get jobs according to their major b/c of this issue. Another problem is lack of financial aid help. They claim the cost is \$5,500 a year, but when you add on the hidden charges it's a lot more than that, and they don't accept any pell grants. As for the rules they are very overwhelming although I had no problems with the deans or anyone. They are really extreme and add unneeded stress to the student body. The weather is great and the school has very good qualities, but overall I don't think anyone should go here without praying without ceasing, and investigating the rules, credits, and money.

😊 *Business - Management and Administration - Female*

Although PCC is not for everyone, as noted in other people's comments, God greatly used my time there for growth. I graduated well - prepared for my profession.

😊 *Business - Management and Administration - Female*

Past students will say they disliked the school because there are too many rules and the school is unfair. I will say, the

school is not for everyone. But, you can give it a try. I am a junior and I have never had a problem with the school. My major supplies the knowledge I will need. I have made so many friends there. These friends are the friends I will have for the rest of my life. The school does bother sometimes, but, usually it's because I have a bad attitude. All I am saying, is give the school a chance. It's a great place to straighten out your life.

☹️ *Business - Management and Administration (Alumni) - Male*

This school is definitely not for everyone. Do pray hard and plan your future very carefully. First, PCC is not credited and not every major is worthed. PCC is reputed for Theology, Education and Arts. Plus, the school will help occupy your precious study time with fine arts concerts and many more activities. You have no choice but you would not be bored.

Second, rules are excellent for high school kids not well – behaved college students. And many rules are not even stated in the handbook...I have couple friends gone insane and has to seek psychology help after studing PCC even for a year or two.

Third, there is no privacy. For 25 and under, you are required to be live in the dorm, in which there is no lock in "your" room (which is shared with your assigned roommates/ suitemates). Anyone (with same gender) could enter your room and no one is responsible for your stolen items.

You either love the spiritual, biblical, "friendly? ", and phycally safe environment or hate all those restrictions (and self – righteousness). You either maintain the high "ethical" standard or face a greater temptation when you face the real world. Pray very hard and be prepared to be changed by the LORD if PCC is one for you.

☺️ *Business - Management and Administration (Alumni) - Male*

Wow People have their opinions about PCC. I am an undergraduate alumni of PCC, which created a great start to my education. I have an MBA from an accredited university. I found PCC overall to be a good experience. Yes rules are stringent, but helpful in most instances. Some however, I could live with out, but no harm was done. Like an college/university it is not perfect and is open to whoever is willing to attend. After reading the reviews, I feel as though some people did not make an informed decision before enrolling. I am glad I stuck it out. I have many excellent memories, good friends and character traits because of PCC. Choose wisely everyone and don't bash. It is your choice and PCC is how it is and will always be.

• *Business - Management and Administration - Female*

I came from a Public High School all of my four years of high school. I enjoyed every minute of it despite it not being a Christian college. Pensacola Christian College is an awesome school, but then it is the people that you come across there that make you not even want to be there. I noticed that you will go through things like this in the real world, but you should not go through this at a Christian college. I like the school's academic curriculum, but I do not enjoy the people there. I enjoy the people who are real with you, not the phonies or the fakes. I am happy to have gone there to realize what it is like, and to meet the people that I have met there. They have truly become some of my life long friends. Being one of the minorities there at PCC is not a good feeling. It is clear by going to this school that racism still exists. Other than that God is good and I am grateful for Him for allowing me to go through my first year there. The question is will I be returning? It is for God to tell.

☹️ *Chemistry - Female*

PCC can be paralled to a cult or a concen-

tration camp. If you have not attended you have NO right to have an opinion, only inmates know what it's like, Yes it's a very nice campus with high academics but there is more to life...

☹️ *Chemistry - Female*

The program is good. However the environment is sheer HELLI would not wish it upon anyone. The college is full of hypocrites, that feed upon others misfortunes. They are extremely arrogant and super self-righteous. They expect complete and unhindered compliance no matter how ridiculous and ludicrous it may be. If you don't want to think for yourself and grow-up then this is the place for you However, beware accreditation is an important issue. Do not believe them when they tell you that it is not. Sadly, I will be confronting that same issue in a couple of months. Honestly, do not go to PCC. They abuse their staff and their students, like they do not have a conscience. With every day the college becomes more like a cult. Beware...or else you too may be messed up for a long time until you can reverse all of their brainwashing

😊 *Computer Science - Male*

PCC provides an OUTSTANDING Christian education. However, I will admit that it is distinctively Christian, and those who may wish to party all night or otherwise "sow their wild oats" during their college years would do well to seek their college education elsewhere. Personally, I have enjoyed college life at PCC, and in talking with friends at other colleges, I have found that in the areas of safety, academic excellence, maintenance/upkeep, facilities, and good clean fun, PCC stands above the rest. I highly recommend it.

☹️ *Computer Science (Alumni) - Male*

Lack of accreditation really does hurt. Recommend staying away, attending elsewhere

😊 *Computer Science - Male*

At PCC, we have an atmosphere that is free of many distractions that other colleges have (tv, blaring radio, etc.) This is not a "party" college. We go to church Sun morning, evening and wed night. (and chapel every day) This college is for committed Christians that want to be the best (whatever major we choose) that we can be. The Sports-center is available and the beach and sailboats etc. but we will not have as much free time as with other colleges. I choose PCC because I wanted an affordable Christian college with a focus on studies.

• *Computer Science (Alumni) - Male*

The college was something of a help for me, but not all that much (in terms of technical training). However, that was not due to a fault of the college... I learned the trade early and really only went to college as a formality, to acquire the degree. From what I see, their CS department is improving, but still has a ways to go. Unfortunately, with PCC's emphasis on non-technical degrees (with the exception of nursing, and possibly engineering,) it will very likely always be a bit behind secular schools. I went to PCC "cold-turkey", with no prior visits, and it was pretty much what I expected. I never had a problem with most of the rules.... If you want a TV in your dorm, unlimited private Internet access, allowed male-female contact, and other such minor things (most of which a good Christian school is obviously better without), PLEASE don't waste four years of your life and four years

worth of
tuition just sitting on campus wishing you
had it. GO GET
IT – somewhere else.
Lack of accreditation wasn't an issue for me.
In my mind,
and that of many others, accreditation =
compromise. If you
want an accredited college, look elsewhere.
There's no use
complaining about PCC's lack of it; if you
value it, don't
attend.
What was good about the school? The fa-
cilities were
excellent, the educational quality was great,
and there was
much CLEAN fun to be had. I met a lot of
friends of lik
mind who also wanted to serve God. I was
exposed to good
preaching, and sheltered from a lot of things
that could
have ruined my life. No, it's not perfect, but
no place is.
I feel the school would be better were there
a few very
minor changes, but there's no real reason for
me to even
list them since they aren't that important...
you'll have
your own opinion on what the flaws are
should you attend,
as you would anywhere else.
I would recommend it, provided you've
prayed and felt the
Lord leading you there. After all, that's
probably the only
real point that matters, isn't it?



Computer Science (Alumni) - Male

Helped or Hurt –

The college helped me in many areas. I
married a true Christian woman; met good
friends; learned to accept responsibility for
my own actions; realized that freedom and
privilege requires responsible character.

It also helped me to overcome my difficulty
when speaking in front of people.

In some areas, they are behind technologi-
cally (at least it was that way when I was a
student).

Recommendation for Students –

Know where God wants you to go. Many
people want to point out the bad points of
PCC; they forget to mention all of the good
points. E – V – E – R – Y institution has
things that people will not like (I didn't like
several rules and procedures).

For example, the next time someone men-
tions accreditation or no hand – holding, ask
them first about campus crime or student
pregnancy rates.

Life has many things that we don't like.
Maybe some of those inconveniences at PCC
are designed to actually prepare students for
the real – world.

Keep in mind that while many schools
are preparing one – dimensional students
(only technical knowledge), PCC is prepar-
ing multi – dimensional students (technical,
social, spiritual).



Computer Science - Male

There are many good things about PCC
that would make it worth the while of some-
one from a conservative background. If
you're used to cleaning your room, being in
bed by 11:00, and not touching people of
the opposite sex, then you'll have very little
trouble adjusting. If, however, you consider
the above mentioned things next to impos-
sible, then you may want to think twice.

The two major advantages of PCC are the
price, and the availability of on – campus
work (for minimum wage). It is possible
to work your way through college and owe
nothing at the time you graduate.

The Computer Science teachers are very
personable and willing to help students. Be
aware, however, that much of the program
is backward – looking, with an emphasis on
Business related programming in languages
such as COBOL.

One of the assignments in the second semester of the sophomore year is to write a "sequential file update" that consists of more than 1600 lines of COBOL code.

Programming is taught from a "structured" point of view, emphasizing maintainability, documentation, and consistency in programming style. For instance a student may have points deducted from a program for not having three blank lines between the opening comments, and the first lines of code.



Computer Science - Male

I've been a Computer Science student at Pensacola Christian College for 3 - 1/2 years currently, and I've been very pleased with both the environment and the education at PCC. I feel that I have not only grown in knowledge of the computer science field, but also have matured as a person. This has been the result of the great friends and the structured environment of the school. While, I will admit that I don't like every rule that the school has (probably no one does), I will be honest in saying that these rules have kept me focused on my studies and helped me learn how to follow rules and instructions (be they school rules, business rules, government rules, or etc.) Many people complain of the rules and standards of the school and then leave (or some are expelled) only to badmouth the school and fill the minds of prospective students with presuppositions that are all based (or should I say "biased") on the former student's experience - or secondhand accounts of other student incidents.

What am I really trying to say? This: I had a great experience at PCC, and I would recommend the school to any Christian that wants to learn in a structured and God-centered environment with friendly teachers and students and a great campus Pastor. HOWEVER, I feel that you should take the time to go down to Pensacola and check out the school yourself. College is a significant investment of time, money, and you. Where

ever you consider going, go check it out for yourself FIRST - HAND. Be sure to talk to students, staff, and faculty. Research before you make a decision, then you'll be much less likely regret whatever you decide.

Sincerely,
Clint McGee

Feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions. (hopefully it won't get lost in all the spam)

- *Computer Science - Male*

Pensacola Christian College is an incredible college to attend. It provides a good solid education at a good price, but it is not for wimps, complainers, or party animals. The teachers are excellent and are even willing to learn from their students. They challenge each student to excell beyond where they are both academically and spiritually.

As with any institution run by men, it is not perfect. There are rules that demand obedience. Most of these rules are to provide an atmosphere that is conducive to good studying, to protect the students, or to just make thing flow smoothly.

The challenging academics will sharpen your mind. The challenging rule will prove your character. The unusual dating standards will improve your creativity. (I am happily married, with my first child on the way.) The good preaching will build up your conscience. (No, you do not have to agree with every detail, but take the time to search the truth) The first class facilities will give you a taste of excellence and good workmanship. The on campus employment will teach you ministry.

If you are considering college, consider PCC. If God points you elsewhere go there. If God points you to PCC don't you dare go anywhere else.

Before Christ,
Daniel Ewing
Eccl. 12:13 - 14

P.S. A lot has been said about accreditation. I used to be an education and computer sci-

ence double major. God led me away from the education, but I learned a lot and am still reading about education. Accreditation = Compromise Prime example is the Michigan Charter Schools. These schools are forced to use secular textbooks, but they are allowed Bible classes. Sounds like compromise to me. Accreditation is only a problem if you make it a problem. Businesses are interested in profit, prove to them that freedom to truly educate is better than state control. Let God be your Creditor not the Florida state board.

☹️ *Computer Science (Alumni) - Male*

You will read enough about the rules and attitudes of the school and faculty without needing me to add why I disagree with the school as well. My education itself was reasonable and thorough at the time I attended. The programming languages were a bit behind and the computer equipment was well over five years old. Computer Science students were not allowed to directly work with the mainframe that ran the department which inhibited our level of learning. We were not taught admin level duties which would have helped us later. At the present PCC does not allow internet access to their students through dialup or other means. Email is only allowed in very special cases where the student's parents live out of the country. Without proper internet access it is impossible to keep up with the latest in the information technology world. Having to rely on paper periodicals in the library does not cut it. Especially when students are not allowed to visit any other library except for the one at PCC. The public library and other university libraries are off limits. If a student could put up with the restrictions on their personal lives and with the lack of accreditation, the quality of the computer science education severely lacks even though the teachers are very good.

☹️ *Computer Science - Male*

PCC does more harm than good and are

too blinded by their standards and sticking to their stuff to see it. It is a curse that will only be lifted once they do not punish the entire student body on the basis of a few people taking advantage of the "privileges" students receive. Through research of graduates and those who did not make it through to graduation it has been proven that this institution, because of its policies and practices, has ruined more Christians than nearly any other institution professing to be rooted in fundamental Christianity.

😊 *Computer Science - Male*

Wow That's all I can say I believe that college should be more than just an 'education.' I believe it's a time that the Lord can mold us into the man/woman we are to be for the rest of our lives. PCC definitely is giving me the spiritual education and atmosphere to prepare me to be a better husband, father, and businessman. The Lord has done a great work in my life at PCC, and I am eager to see how He will work in the next three years. No, it's not accredited, but I believe the Lord has led me to PCC, and I have faith that the Lord will work out everything necessary to have me do His perfect will.

• *Computer Science (Alumni) - Male*

PCC has been a two edged sword for me. The good side – being there was God's will and with His will comes trials. But through all these trials, I grew and learned. It took me a while to find a job in the major I learned, but I didn't sit back and expect a job to fall in my lap. I prayed and prayed and prayed and looked. I finally work at a great job in my major with great people. All the credit should go to the excellent teachers at PCC. They taught, corrected, encouraged, and supported me through my classes. And yes, even bled all over my term papers in red ink. But without them, I would not have learned what I know now and it's invaluable

The other side – PCC loves guilt trips,

repetative and frequently inapplicable sermons, and hypocrisy. They also like to punish those who do not deserve punishment. Those who do need punishment get away scott free. Even when you try to submit and follow the rules, which are vast and often ridiculous, they are those power hungry, ego maniacs who wield their "power" with awesome viciousness. I do not think that a lot of the administration is to blame. I have known some of them and I thank them for what they taught me. I do blame all the little ego maniacs with their power trips. The school would be great if you could separate the teachers from their retarded system. The education is top notch, but the "system" could be equated to a triple root canal without pain killers.

But please let me add this, those at PCC are human and humans sin and err. And when humans are full of pride they can become blinded to it and do stupid things. I believe that PCC has become blinded with their pride and if they do not humble themselves, God will. I can only pray that they realize what's going on before they end up like all the other "Christian" colleges. If you want a college to go to, I suggest you pray pray pray and look. If God leads you to PCC, He will help you through it. He helped me in more ways than I can give voice to, even with eternity

- *Computer Science (Alumni) - Male*
PCC was a great place to go to college. If you are looking to get away from your parents and raise hell, go somewhere else. If you want to be in a Christian environment with many opportunities to grow, learn, and enjoy your college days... choose PCC.
- *Computer Science (Alumni) - Male*
College had great academics, however they are not accredited. This will hurt you if you transfer or go on to graduate degrees. Letters from the college do not help. Please view the web site www.pensacolachristiancollege.com I

do not agree with everything on that site, but you do get a sense of the rules and what you might expect. I personally do not recommend it to business minded students.



Computer Science - Male

The Taliban is alive and well in the form of Pensacola Christian College. A well formulated lawsuit would put these people in their places and maybe in jail for tax evasion.

- *Computer Science (Alumni) - Male*
PCC is for those that are not able to think for themselves. Whether the administration is actually led by the Holy Spirit in their own lives is highly questionable. Most likely we all went there because our parents liked the choice. All the stories that you read in all these comments are true – believe it I graduated from there and worked there two years afterwards. When you work there, you see the really terrible side. After my first year working there, the PCC administration tried to fire me two times. I won't say too "MUCH" about him – but he is not as nice as he seems. I assure you it was over things as simple as "missing Sunday school" – I was 22 years old at the time. Even the staff people have to sign into Sunday school so they can check that no one is missing Sunday school. After that, I knew that they wanted to get rid of me but I was determined to finish my contract just to spite them. I could go on and on myself about the insanity that I went through. I assure you the "trials" brought on by PCC is what made me stronger in faith and closer to the Lord. I will say that I eventually married my husband whom I met at PCC. Thank God for that. And, the whole story of our "dating" there is hilarious. The one that we like to tell each other about the most is when he stole a kiss in the computer lab. Or, when everyone would pack into the dining room after church and he was able to steal a feel

while we were all pushing and crowding in to eat. And, gosh, I am so glad that they did not read our mail or bug our phone calls. I don't think that my husband and I would have graduated. What can I say – we were young and in love.

And, thank God, we have a wonderful family that is blessed by God.

You know what, God even blesses those that are young and in love and sometimes do crazy things.

God will not even "kick" you out but PCC will.

So, be careful



Computer Science - Male

PCC's rules are strict, but If you decide ahead of time to obey them – despite the fact that some of them are ridiculous – you will have a wonderful educational experience. Whenever I've had a problem in class, the professors have gone out of their way to schedule time for me, and it is obvious that they genuinely care about your academic success.



Computer Science (Alumni) - Male

PCC education was great in my opinion, but beware of the regulations, petty rules and lack of accreditation. You will not get into any good MBA program with a degree from PCC. Some from PCC try to say that accreditation = compromise. I say it equals a certain standard that PCC can not meet. Before I would send my kids to this school, I would look at other Christian colleges that meet those standards. Did those schools compromise? You'll have to be the judge, but to benefit students, I admire colleges that go the extra step to be accredited.

Also do not be convinced that everyone that speaks up negative about the school is a drop out, been expelled, etc. I went four years, have a BS degree, had no problems while there, and am not disgruntled. I chose to go there. But there are better colleges out there.

As far as my degree, it helped me very much

with my job and career. I have no problem with the academics and thought those were above and beyond. My degree was in computer science and accounting.

The Christian environment is a bit legalistic and if you do not believe the way PCC wants you to believe, you should expect to keep quiet or go elsewhere. You will not be treated as an adult, and you are never trusted.

I personally think a young person will grow spiritually at this college, but will suffer in the maturation process. I would seriously look at going to another college, and do not let PCC make you feel guilty or make you think your child is not a "Christian" for saying no to them. I believe this school is near to being a cult.



Computer Science - Male

I attended PCC on the advice of my mother and because we did not have alot of money. I am a graduate of Victor Valley College with an AS in Computer Science. Did not matter, nothing transferred. I came on a train from California. And i did not shave because of the train trip, i was looked at as an alien. The school isolates you from every aspect of life, its like a mini culture, which SUCKS.

I was accused of crap i did not do, i was shadowed (i cried to my mom on the phone). This is so funny...

I had a sip of wine on the train to get some rest and I was given 75 demerits because i checked the box that said "I was not drunken with wine within the last sixty days". I bet they drink it quite often those rich commy bastards.

Dr. Musch cant satisfy his wife sexually,it was a known fact around campus he even spoke about it at a church meeting to stop the rumor.

Dr. Horton is a rich man, but he acts lowly in heart, he owns more than half the city of Pensacola. Its a beautiful campus but, Wolf in sheeps clothing. Dont even think about

expressing your opinion. (notice i mention positive and negative)

I met some good people there and some of the faculty were downright helpful, while others were self absorbed pompous asses. Anyway on the drinking thing i got 75 demerits and was campused for two weeks, i could not even get laundry for my pcc clothes. So, i made up my own moniker "Catch the spirit" (i drew a hand underneath it with a wine bottle falling into it) I also made a couple tshirts for people like "I got kicked out of PCC for being a normal human being and all I got was this lousy tshirt"

"I looked at a girl and was written up and all i got was this lousy tshirt"

I met a couple nice people there i stuck well to, Melissa and Liz as well as Josh (gay guy who had to fight to keep his cool), Johnny, and a couple others.

I was accused of cheating on a final exam and was called into the office. I brought a senior, my room mate, and a floor leader to the office to contest on my behalf that i did not cheat, they still failed me, i was holding the highest grade in the class with two other people. Mr. Pettarisi did not even care.....Dean OH MAN doesnt really care about you. Im sorry this is just how i feel. Im not afraid of saying who i am
Fareed 1999 attendee

😊 *Computer Science - Female*

Had a very good experience and learned some good things to assist in my career. PCC is a Christian school. If you're not like minded in your philosophy, this isn't the place for you. They're very upfront about that in their literature – and in the name of the institution

I can't say I always agreed with the school, but then after completing a graduate degree at a state university, I'd say the same thing about that school. PCC is a crucible. If you're not a Christian and are intent to live a worldly life, then PCC is not the place for

you. You'd be better off going elsewhere. If you do go to PCC, you'll be miserable. That's not their fault. People who don't agree to comply with the school's values are not allowed to drag the rest of the student body down. I'm thankful for this. I'm thankful for a school where I didn't have to worry about not being able to sleep before exams due to loud parties next door. I'm thankful I don't have to worry about my car being vandalized by the group of students hanging out in the parking lot drinking. I'm thankful that a professor isn't going to "make" me write a paper advocating a philosophy I disagree with just to earn a good grade. These were all concerns in my graduate work.

There are things about PCC that I'd love to see changed. Some of those things have changed since I graduated. I'm thankful that this school is where the Lord brought me for my undergraduate work. If the Lord leads you here, he'll uphold, guide, and protect you. If you couldn't care less about such things, then go to a different school. You'll be miserable at PCC (by design).

😞 *Computer Science - Male*

PCC is not accredited, not even by any Christian accreditation that is recognized. Go ahead and check with any graduate school program now before going to PCC. If you want to followup your undergraduate immediately with a graduate degree such as an MBA, you'll find that the majority, if not all, of the top colleges now require accreditation. Those colleges just do not have the time or resources to validate non – accredited institutions, and I can't say that I blame them. Even years later with much working experience, backing from a large corporation, I still had MUCH difficulty getting into a grad school. I have a four year degree from PPC in computer science, and in Accounting. Had to go to another school 10 years later and retake undergraduate courses to be accepted into Grad

school. I now have an undergrad & grad from Rutgers. Head of PCC wrote letters on my behalf to no avail. I admit the folks at PCC were very nice to me and tried very much to help. But the person at Rutgers admissions made the comment that they had never heard of the school, much less Vice President so – n – so. So much to my disappointment, PCC is viewed the same as the non accredited Sally Struthers Truck Driving School. Business majors think about that when you place PCC on your resume. Also don't be led into the trap of saying you'll only go to PCC for one year and transfer. You'll find you have probably wasted a year of credits.

As far as rules. . . Rules are rules. There are many, go elsewhere if you don't like rules. Don't go because your mommy is making you attend. I graduated 14 years ago and still to this day when I get together with alumni, the big topic always ends up with how PCC robbed them of the maturation process all young people need to facilitate function in a real world.

Here is something we discussed recently from a business major perspective: Name someone from PCC that is recognized in the world for something? Discovering something? Starting a revival movement? Starting a company that now is the largest and most successful? Recognized artist? Or even any large companies with PCC on the top of their list for graduates?

You would think if the PCC education is that great that you would have heard of someone from there by now, right? Even if I cant think of any business folks, I can at least name a few spiritual leaders from places like Bob Jones and Liberty.

I guess my point is that PCC should not be attractive to you just because of the cheap price, location, or thank God I dont have to worry about parties next door. Hate to tell you, but that is real life. If the Lord sent you there, then go. Just make sure it is not pressure from the parents and their will for

your life. You are not going to hell if you consider a non Christian college. It may be your biggest mission field.

• *Computer Science (Alumni) - Male*
PCC has its good and bad. It's a matter of perception. Don't go there if you are a perfect person..It's a place built by humans, maintained by humans, and attended by humans. It certainly full of flaws. But, who are you to judge?

• *Computer Science (Alumni) - Male*
PCC's Computer science major focuses mostly on programming concepts. Dont go here if you want to learn ANYTHING about hardware. Yes the rules are strict, but you can always find friends there that feel the same way you do and together you can get through it. Now the school allows cell phones to be used in dorms and has a limited wireless internet setup going. Things appear to slowly be getting better. Mad Props to Mr. Mickey Stemen The best computer science teacher at PCC

☺ *Computer Science - Male*
I think that I got a well rounded education. Since I've graduated I've gotten a job programming and have done well here. I have no problems with PCC, however, if you plan to go there you will have to leard to either be very sneaky, or simple obey a lot of rules.

☹ *Computer Science - Male*
PCC had too many rules and they were so freaking hypocritical. kids get kicked out for so many stupid reasons. Like me, I seriously got kicked out on the charge of, get this , 'Guilty by Assumption'. No joke, that is what the paper work said. what is that?

☺ *Computer Science (Alumni) - Male*
Learned a lot at PCC that I've carried with me over the years. After attending graduate school at several other institutions, I believe I was well prepared by PCC. At the same time, I wish some of the classes had

been more challenging, and I wish the teachers had set a higher standard for the students. Since PCC will let almost anyone in, many students there aren't well prepared for the rigors of college. Material tends to be watered down as a result.

😊 *Computer Science - Male*

Even though I have other schools I would rather attend, I'm pleased that God has placed me in PCC. The strict rules that everyone gets hot over has purpose. (most of them anyways...) For instance, not allowing guys and girls to make any physical contact allows for a strong relationship to be developed without sensuality being thrown in the mix. Having a mandatory bed - time gives everyone the chance to get needed sleep, protecting ppl from the roommate who refuses to turn out the lights get some sleep. Yeah, it's a bummer when you have a paper due the next day, but ya know, proper planning solves that problem. There are rules I consider superfluous, but you know what? TOUGH If you are wanting to get away from the rules of your parents, forget PCC. Maybe consider joining the Marines? right. PCC is strict, to some too strict. But don't go calling them the devil. They are doing their best to do God's will and protect from depravity, even if it means setting up a incredibly wide buffer of rules and regulations to keep you from sin that could end up completely destroying your life and testimony and ability to serve God.

• *Cultures/Civilization - Male*

The school is a fancy cult with actual barbed wire keeping you in things aren't what they appear to be. College days is a mask blinding people from what appears to be a warm loving school. They fail to mention: SHADOWING, SOCIALED PHONE TAPS INVASION OF PRIVACY DOUBLE DEMERIT WEEK LIE DETECTORS etc.. THATS NOT HALF OF IT



Cultures/Civilization (Alumni) - Male
THE UNDERGROUND WEBSITE W/A BRIEF GUIDELINE TO THE RULES OF PCC

<http://www.pensacolachristiancollege.com/rules.htm>
NOTE TO BROADCAST MAJORS: it will soon be illegal to use the translator via satellite...

<http://www.rejoice.org/>

"Originating from Pensacola, Florida, Rejoice Radio can be heard on over 50 translator stations by way of satellite across the U.S. as well as here on the Internet."...



Design Arts - Industrial Design/Graphic Design/etc (Alumni) - Male

I do not recommend Pensacola Christian College They are in my opinion a cult. Being a graduate of PCC has done absolutely NOTHING for me. Its reputation is becoming increasingly worse, and I when I tell people where I went to school, I have to quickly inform them I do not hold with their beliefs or business practices. I wish I had never attended Pensacola "Christian" College



Design Arts - Industrial Design/Graphic Design/etc Male

If you want to experience the normal college life, don't go here.



Design Arts - Industrial Design/Graphic Design/etc (Alumni) - Male

I feel that PCC helped prepare me to be disciplined, motivated and basically as prepared as one could be straight out of college. Because seriously if you're really honest your true education starts after school and on the job. (However, that would only apply for those who really worked hard at getting a really job, not those who are lazy and expected to find something easy and when they didn't they blame their former school) Pcc was very

difficult at times, but just suck it up and work hard and get out on time.



Design Arts - Industrial Design/Graphic Design/etc (Alumni) - Male

Research your options before going here.

This should be a LAST resort...

This place has a tendency to breed mistrust, rebellion, and is quite honestly a cult – ish environment. They put students in authority over other students and take no responsibility for their actions...

If you are ever questioned you are completely guilty until proven innocent. Never expect fairness; it's their way or the highway.

If you are unfortunate enough to go here, pick your friends carefully – trust no one (They have insiders who tattle on you if you do anything questionable) Good luck – you will need it.

I consider this a place where you will be controlled.

If you like PUNISHMENT then go here



Education (Alumni) - Male

Think about it – your credits will have a likely chance of not transferring if you decide to go anywhere else – also being that the school is not accredited is a bad thing if you want to get into graduate school at a state institution.



Education (Alumni) - Male

PCC is helpful if you choose to teach in a Christian school – if you desire to be a public school teacher the education you receive will not qualify you for the job.

I would not recommend PCC to anyone.



Education (Alumni) - Male

I would highly recommend PCC to anyone who has been raised in a monastery or communist dictatorship, as you will feel right at home. Barring that, I would advise you to pray REALLY hard when deciding if this is

the school for you. It may be that God intends for you to attend a real Christian college that does not script out every minute of your college (including breaks/vacations) life for you. PCC is a preparatory grade school with mediocre college – level courses (to be fair, they have a lot of great courses and teachers, as well, but not enough to off – balance the treatment of the students as bed-wetting, incompetent perverts), and that observation is made from experiencing their condescending lack of respect first hand.

• *Education - Female*

PCC would be a great school if all the closed – minded people in high places would relax and treat us as Adult college students, and not as 5 – year old college students. All the pettiness and subjectivity should be done away with in the administrative offices – such as many of the rules in (or NOT in) the student handbook demonstrate, as well as the "disciplinary actions" that have been taken against students, such as:

"socialling": not being allowed to talk/communicate with the opposite gender for a set period of time;

"campusing": essentially, grounding the student from leaving campus at all for a minimum of 2 weeks... usually more; shadowing: requiring a student to accompany/be accompanied by a floorleader, residence manager, or dean, while disciplinary procedures are being contemplated – usually expulsion, or, forced withdrawal.

These actions could be taken for any number of insignificant reasons. Socialling, if you touch the opposite sex in ANY way, or if you talk with the opposite sex in an "unchaperoned area," or after "social hours." Campusing, if you leave campus without permission, go somewhere you didn't tell them (i.e. Pensacola beach rather than the designated men's or women's beaches – Navarre or Fort Pickens), or simply by accumulating too many demerits. Shadowing occurs if you are possibly going

to be expelled.

If the petty rules were done away with, students would be free to have a well – rounded liberal arts education that didn't "leave out" pertinent information just because the College didn't condone it (i.e. music for example – jazz and blues are not studied because the school has a very narrow range of "acceptable" music). Do not get me wrong, I am currently a student of the college, and I do not complain about my education; I simply enjoy my life by not hassling myself with the rules. I follow the important ones – rules that keep me safe, but I see nothing wrong with stretching the limits if I would be allowed to do whatever at home. Oh, I also avoid doing things that would get me kicked out...such as going to movies, or meeting the opposite sex off campus, to name a couple.

One last thought, I hope you understand that the College does not offer student email addresses to any college students except international or missionary students, so I am not able to provide my own university email address. Also, the College only allows a very limited access to the internet, and then severely edits that. We have access to approximately 350 or so sites. Not exactly well rounded, eh? The College also does not allow internet access in the dormitories. If you do decide to attend, you can have good, clean fun if you make it a point, but you must always be looking over your shoulder because you could probably get into serious trouble for it.

Besides, we need more "cool, normal, non – PCC type" people to make our lives fun :) So, come and help out the rest of us :)

Sincerely,

Female PCC Student



Education (Alumni) - Male

The rules were never an issue while I was a student, so I don't have that as a complaint. I was there to get an education, not to party. Now that it has been 11 years since I grad-

uated from PCC, I realize I missed out – not because I didn't get to do the partying, but because I was never afforded the opportunity to learn to think philosophically or hear what my fellow students thought. It was just lecture – test – lecture – test. No student input whatsoever.

When I first started graduate school, I was shocked when my professors wanted to know what I thought – no teacher ever cared about my opinion at PCC, just could I regurgitate material for an exam. I am now almost finished with my doctorate, and I do believe the school fostered in me a self – discipline other institutions might not have.

PCC faculty and administration continually criticized groups they referred to as pseudo – intellectuals and censored our reading materials, citing the verse that we should not think on such things. Anything written after the turn of the 20th century was viewed with suspicion by most people on campus. This is not the school to go to if you are looking forward to late nights discussing German philosophy or Postmodernism with your fellow students. For one, lights out is at 11, but most students aren't familiar enough with such topics upon arrival and certainly don't learn anything about them while there, other than their existence and that they are "bad."



Education (Alumni) - Male

I would not send my children to this college for any field of study.



Education - Female

My only word of warning is compare PCC to other cults that you have read about or know about...there are just too many similarities. I went to PCC for one year and was so emotionally distressed that I lost nearly 30 lbs in one semester. The stress of the rules or "guidelines" was just too much...there was no freedom to think, grow as a Christian, or even truly worship the Lord. My relationship with the Lord only grew because of the persecution. Besides the

emotional side I am now trying to enroll in another college and hardly any of my credits are being accepted because PCC isn't accredited. Please consider that very carefully before you choose this college. As Christians we are not supposed to judge each other so I do not try to understand the motives of PCC or the people running it...but I personally don't feel this is a place where the Lord is honored.



Education (Alumni) - Male

I went to PCC, and I would not recommend it to anyone. Credits will not transfer, Staff are hypocritical. You must dress and act a certain way to be accepted by the staff. I also went to the high school all the way through which I would recommend only because of the higher education. It is advanced compared to other schools. As far as the college is concerned I would definitely rate it a D. I would suggest high school students and college students to definitely research PCC thoroughly before attending. It is definitely a lifestyle change for those of you who grew up in an environment where you could come and go and where and say anything you want. You will be treated like children by being told what you can and can't do and wear. What time you have to go to bed and being told even to make your bed. If you have any questions please contact me. I can tell you anything and everything you want to know.



Education (Alumni) - Male

One word: Unaccredited. Unless you are absolutely sure you aren't interested in graduate school - ever - don't go here.



Education (Alumni) - Male

Only for people not interested in learning to think for themselves. If you would like someone to think for you and tell you what to think, this is definitely the place for you



Education - Male

Pensacola Christian College is, in a word,

Hell. Don't ever go there. I am a person who knows. I went there, and I got kicked out, merely for visiting a friend of mine's parents, AFTER the school gave me permission to go. That's the kind of stuff that goes on there. No matter how many bad stories you hear, it's still worse than they say. I know this from experience. I didn't believe the stories before I went, and I paid for my mistake.

Listen, and don't go there while there's still hope

You haven't wasted time or money yet on this horrible school. Learn from others' mistakes



Education (Alumni) - Male

PCC provides a quality education for very little money. I was able to graduate from college almost debt-free; I am better-trained than most of my co-workers who were graduated from other (both secular and Christian) universities. I had no problem being accepted into graduate school and completed my degree with little difficulty because I was so well-prepared.

Please consider that many graduate schools and testing organizations refuse to recognize PCC's degrees because PCC's graduates are so much better prepared than those with accredited degrees - eventually PCC's graduates are refused because they make other graduates look ill-informed. This is because the quality of education and the academic standards at PCC are higher than those of most other schools.

Those who have difficulty transferring credits are usually those with inferior grades, sloppy habits, and poor attitudes.

This does not mean that PCC is perfect; it's not. It's a young school (30 years old) that has many strengths and many exceptional programs, yet it still has much room for improvement.

I would carefully recommend PCC to certain students - just as I would carefully direct them to other schools - depending on

their temperament, their intended major, and their personal standards.

☹ *Education (Alumni) - Male*

I wrote the college is more character building than informational, but I think in the big scheme of things, the legalism stifles true character building. The college attempts to create a group of people who fit a particular image through the creation of rules that make the military look lax. These rules don't teach people how to be good Christians in the world, just how to pretend to be one. It's quite sad really. I don't recommend PCC to people – in general, I'm embarrassed to have it on my transcripts.

• *Education - Female*

This school does have a lot of rules to follow and abide by. However, if you enrolled to go to PCC, then you agreed to follow their rules. Personally, I think it's a great school. Beautiful campus, friendly atmosphere, and you get chances after chances to grow in the Lord. Sure, this past semester I have had a lot of struggles, but I remained on my feet (most of the time) and you've gotta want to do what you came there to do. I'm a physical education major, the program so far is nice. I would definitely recommend this college to anyone. The thing I like the most is whenever you go off campus, to stores or even the hospital, people know you're from PCC. It's not a bad feeling either. But you can't go there and not follow the rules. The deans are nice, but people say they're mean. They're only mean when you deserve it. If you follow the rules and just have fun, then this college is a blast.

☺ *Education (Alumni) - Male*

PCC is a great place to get an education. I not only received an excellent education, but also met my wife at PCC. All Christians should seek God's will for college. Non-Christians should not attend PCC. My daughter will start as a PCC student in August of 2002.

☺ *Education - Female*

Pensacola Christian College is an excellent place to get an education. After completing a double degree in only three and a half years it has become more evident to me the great education that I received. The professors are more than willing to help you at any time of the night or day and they care about how you as a person. They are willing to help you not only with classes but life issues as well. They also want you to have the best that you can get. It was with the help of two of my professors that I received a summer internship at Penn State the summer before my senior year. PCC could not offer me the research opportunity that I desired so the professor helped me to seek out the opportunity elsewhere. Also, the students at PCC are very friendly and I found it very hard to leave all of the people that I had become friends with in my short time at PCC. The beach is an added bonus. Pensacola beach is only 30 min. from campus and is a favorite gathering spot for many of the students. Not only does PCC want the students to have a good education in their desired profession but they also seek to teach the students about the Arts. The college offers excellent concerts for the students to attend as well as art exhibits. Church is a major part of PCC and it is a favorite activity of most students. Students are required to attend church Sunday morning, night and Wednesday night. Although they are required to attend it never seems like a chore with the great preaching of Pastor Schetler and all of the guest speakers. Students must also attend chapel Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Chapel is another great time to hear the wonderful preaching of God's Word. There are many more great things about PCC that I could mention but these are just a few. Please look into PCC as a possible place to further your education. You will not regret it.

☹ *Education - Female*

If God wants you to go to graduate school, EVER, then he probably doesn't want you to go to PCC. I am graduating and I have applied and applied to schools and I am turned down everywhere. And don't listen to those who say that good grades will erase the fact that your degree is worthless in the eyes of the rest of the world. I have a 4.0 GPA and scored high on the GRE. I have a perfect academic record and flawless recommendations. Yet state universities (which are the only ones that offer the degree I want) will not even consider me. Please don't waste four years of your life and then find out that your "stellar" education means absolutely nothing. I wish that I had seen these recommendations before I ever went to PCC. Think and pray hard about this decision The unaccreditation WILL affect your ability to enter graduate school.

☹ *Education (Alumni) - Male*

I don't recommend PCC to anyone – the place has all the earmarks of a cult. They can't stand to have their authority questioned, they constantly talk about how the college is "an idea from God" (so who can question that?), and they have a stringent set of rules in place to crush anything they perceive as possible rebellion. And don't forget, if you use a Bible other than the KJV, you will be called a heretic.

☹ *Education (Alumni) - Male*

I graduated 16 years ago and the memories continue to haunt me. Do NOT attend this college under any circumstances. If you are a true believer it will screw you up with its emphasis on man obeying the law instead of God's grace. If you are not a believer you will never want to become one
Like many others, I went because this school was on the short list of ones I was "allowed" to attend without being excommunicated from my family – another was in South Carolina, if you get my drift. So I thought,

"Well at least this one is close to the beach." Ha, ha. If you love to go to the beach, this will be a new experience for you. No music, nowhere near the guys, oh, and please wear pantyhose between the school and the beach in case someone sees you

But I digress. We were required to attend chapel everyday, church three times per week (plus S.S.), prayer group each night and hall meeting (it's another devotional) once a week. This would be fine if these were quality services with real substantive messages and/or real discussions about Christianity. They were not. They were often guilt trips about having a good attitude about all the rules, or the same message over and over again about knowing God's will for your life. My personal favorite was "Incest is Wrong" – so is that a big problem at PCC?

I came out of that place so screwed up. If it hadn't been for my husband, another PCC grad (God bless him), I would have dropped out of the whole Christian life.

Please, please, do not attend this school. If your parents won't pay for anywhere else, you can get loans on your own They will get over it sooner than you will get over the painful experience of attending PCC.

☺ *Education (Alumni) - Male*

PCC is a very good college. Rules are everywhere; you must learn to live with them. Usually, those who already have problems submitting to authority will not make it at PCC. College taught me that my education depended solely on me – no one else. If you can self – study, you will do well in ANY college you choose. Dorm life will will teach you how to live with and get along with others – especially from other geographical regions. Social skills are necessary; friends are important. PCC does have a rep. of being the "friendliest" campus. Did I agree with everything there? NO. But, I learned that you can't agree with everything or everyone. I got my degree and left; no sense complain-

ing about what you can't change. Get what you can in your education, and leave the rest behind. I find it interesting the negative reviews by alumni. Ask yourself, why they stayed if they hated it so much? And, by the way, don't be afraid if you find yourself doing something later in life that you didn't study for. Statistics show that 75% or more college students change their majors AT LEAST ONCE before graduation. College should teach you how to organize, prioritize and work. Enjoy this time of your life. It will never come again. You have much to learn and look forward to

- *Education (Alumni) - Male*

PCC helped me spiritually and it's where I met my wife. However, it did not help me career wise – only to realize what I do not want to do.

I'm glad to have met my spouse at PCC, there are some regrets though about having attended a non accredited school. There are also regrets for going to college altogether. In some ways I wish I would have made a career out of the military (obviously the rules were not a problem for me), or at least received some training in a high tech field. Yet in other ways I wish I would have went to a trade or art institute. This may sound like I do not know what I want, but in fact I've started my own business and have taken classes to further my interests.

I have no regrets about the friendships I made while at PCC – I'm still in contact with several friends and see them occasionally though we are several states away. The bonds we share are for life..

Career wise I recommend a high school kid not to go to college right out of high school unless they really know what they love to do and can see themselves doing it for a long time. Spend some time working or following someone around in the field you are interested in or you could waste four years of academics at a non accredited college like I did. Or go to PCC for a year and get some

good spiritual truth, mature and go follow your dreams elsewhere.

Without PCC life as my wife and I know it would be totally different – we wouldn't be together, but I may have had other opportunities to advance my career. So would I go four years again? Probably if I knew she was there – probably not if she wasn't.

☹ *Education (Alumni) - Male*

While I appreciate PCC's effort, I can't say that my education was nearly as well – rounded as it could have been. After getting my Bachelor's and Master's from PCC, I went elsewhere for my doctorate. What a shock to realize that my education at PCC was deficient in Psychology and Sociology. I knew all sorts of things about church history, but hardly anything about the innovators of modern education. I can't recommend this school. sorry.

😊 *Education - Female*

This is my fourth year at PCC, and regardless of what other people say, it is great The rules are strict, but where can you go in real life without rules? It's all in your perspective. Are you the kind of person who focuses on the cans or can not's? The academic program is definitely above average, and the teachers know their stuff. I have always felt that my teachers were working for me, and I could ask for help without being made to feel stupid. The other students are very friendly and make you feel like family. Go see the campus for yourself

☹ *Education (Alumni) - Male*

I wish PCC had been more up front with the rules. I also wish more of the faculty had advanced, earned degrees from other institutions. I felt that my education was extremely substandard.

★ *Education - Female*

If you are a true Christian, you will not go to college to get drunk, high, or laid every

weekend. A Christian, in love with his Savior, will seek God's will concerning his ENTIRE life... which includes college, friends, activities, church, and an overall environment. PCC is not for everybody, but neither is the business office, the white house, the laboratory, or the mission field. If you are more concerned about your image, your sex life, or how hard you party...don't even pray about college, because chances are you aren't saved, or there is too much sin blocking your prayer life. If you are truly seeking God's will, your life should be pure, and you should desire to be righteous and holy. PCC is not for everybody. Yes, there are rules, yes it does get hard sometimes. I went because I wanted to grow stronger spiritually. I'm getting an excellent education, and more importantly I've learned to rely on God. If you're reading this web page to find out about PCC, pray about it. If you're reading this to make fun of PCC, get your life right. You may not agree with this school, good for you – that's a freedom I'll not take from you. I sure don't agree with everything either. But God give grace. Let Him work in your life, and you'll go wherever God needs you to go. If you attend any college out of God's will, it is going to be a disaster – including PCC. "Sin is fun for a season" – remember that when you're looking for a good time. Is it a good time that can honor God at the same time? He's not a fun – hating God...He wants us to enjoy life. Jesus dies that we might have "life more abundantly." Jesus also said "Marvel not if the world hate you." Going to PCC will be a step of faith, and you will get endless criticism...even from those who you care about most. But I promise – if your heart is right while attending PCC, you will look back on your years and see how you've grown as a person, a christian, a friend, and a child of God.



Education (Alumni) - Male

Do NOT trust ANYONE Everyone snitches

on each other to get ahead. I DO NOT recommend PCC to anyone. However, it would help a great deal if PCC were accredited. Also, most of my memories consist of the people that I met there. I established some great friendships

- *Education - Female*

This is the place to go if you truly want a Christian education. If you come only because it's where your parents will pay for it, or because you want to live on the beach, you will not be happy here. If you want to walk with God in fellowship with others while getting an excellent education, you will not be disappointed.



Education (Alumni) - Male

My experience at PCC has made me who I am now. I was lonely at first, but almost all my roommates have been wonderful and become great friends. I appreciated the opportunity to work and the scholarship I received to help me pay my way through school. The school is strict, but if you go in knowing that, and knowing you can handle that, then you won't have a problem. You can read about most of the rules before you even make the decision to go. Sure there are things I didn't agree with, but then i was challenged to know why I believe as I do. The one problem I have is that the school is not accredited and that makes it difficult to get teacher certification. I believe the education I received at PCC is among the best in the country and I would recommend PCC to anyone who wants to grow closer to God and wants a good education.



Education (Alumni) - Male

I graduated in 1980 with a degree in Education....even taught at PCS for a while. HOWEVER...to get a teaching job that is worth anything around here...I would have to attend college for 4 more years....the local colleges will not accept ANY of PCC's credits. I wish I would have known just how important accredita-

tion was.....sorry...but I cant encourage anyone to attend PCC...PLEASE...take a close look...check out the secular colleges.....



Education (Alumni) - Male

First of all, although I know that this has been said several times I just want say that "PCC is not for everyone", but in no way will I disrespect this college or its administration, particularly Dr. or Mrs. Horton. PCC is a choice. If you don't like rules, don't like dress codes, don't like going to church then you will be very miserable at this place. Yes, there are a LOT of rules to abide by and no, this school is Not accredited. So, why did I got to PCC? Well, I was called to be a teacher. PCC has an excellent education program, if you are going to teach in a CHRISTIAN school.

All their curriculum is self – produced and is exceptional especially in the elementary division. Bible references and the gospel is sprinkled throughout the material. They don't "dumb down" the math or reading, but make it so the student can master the concept using their own brains. They also teach phonics, which I believe is the most accurate and productive way for a student to eventually independently read. They are not accredited because they want the freedom to teach their students the way they feel they ought to be taught – that means forfeiting a lot of rauchy, explicit sexual or atheistic topics in college book material, that means being able to talk about the Lord without having to be "politically correct", that means straight talk from the Bible about pre – marital sex, homosexuality, and abortion, that means standing on the unchanging, preserved Word of God. This is why, my friend, PCC is not accredited and why this institution has stood strong for all these years and has not shut down. What about the rules, you say? Well, there are a lot of rules and some things I didn't entirely agree with, but guess what? Any where you go in life, there will be rules.

When you start a career and are working under someone they will tell you how to dress, where to park, how to treat customers, and how to talk, and how to think.

Can someone go to PCC and actually survive? My answer is yes, if God has called you there. He will also be the one to open doors when it is time to get a job. If you are looking for a school that features Christian – rock bands, midnight bashes, and partying this is not the place for you.



Education - Female

PCC is a great school where you make life – long friends. Although, not your typical college: they have rules and will not waste their time with students who have no intention of abiding by them. Weekends are good times for going "out on the town" (to legal places that is) or out to eat, you can manage to have fun if you get in with the right people. Stay away from a lot of negativity and form your own opinions about the admistration and the staff. No typical "frat" parties found at this school, just good, clean fun. The beaches are awesome and relaxing Church – going is very frequent, so get used to it. Also, they want their students to look sharp at all times. (So leave your "B.U.M Equipment" or "Roxy" outfits at home or for dorm wear.) Curfew is at 11:00p.m., so use your time wisely. *Most important – make friends with good, positive people who share your interests, it will make your stay much easier

• *Education - Female*

This is my second year at PCC. I have to say that this college is NOT for everyone. Make sure before you come that this is the place God wants you, because if it is not then you are going to be miserable. I promise. I have to say that I have grown spiritually and have enjoyed meeting different people from all over. The rules are...well...tough. But hey you are gonna have rules EVERYWHERE you go. Overall, I would not trade my experience at PCC for anything else.

- *Education - Female*
this is a great school one should definitely be prepared for all of the rules
- *Education - Male*
For anyone who is looking to be an individual and think on their own this is not the place. If you are from a sheltered background and need to be treated like you are 12 this is your place. The rules that are stressed as important have nothing to do with spiritual growth or well being. If you need a babysitter... PCC is your place
- *Education (Alumni) - Male*
Pensacola Christian College is a great school. I would highly recommend it. It is hard and demanding, but then so is life in the world.
- *Education (Alumni) - Male*
I love PCC. They have incredible academics and they care about their students there. They have a wonderful education program. I believe that anyone seeking to train to go into teaching should attend PCC Goodluck
- *Education (Alumni) - Male*
Like the other PCC alumni, I had both positive and negative experiences at college. Please take this only as one person's experience.
The positive: Students do learn to write appropriate college - level papers. I particularly enjoyed Dr. Rand's creative writing class. (Even when she had a concern about one of my papers, she was constructive.) Dr. Shane Smith (then Mr.), Dr. Dagher (then Mr.), Mrs. Grant, and Dr. Haston were some of the other teachers that genuinely cared. And although Dr. Y. took some time to figure out, he became a main reason that I never just gave up on college altogether.
The median: I guess the "six of one, half a dozen of the other" aspect would be the aloofness of some personnel. Even though my advanced English instructor was strict, I learned a great deal from his class. My work supervisor, considered a bit of an enigma,

took special care to talk personally to me when I became frustrated. I still appreciate that.

The negative: At first I didn't notice, but the atmosphere wasn't always welcoming for minorities. My Japanese roommate and I both encountered genuine nastiness from a white floorleader. It's only in retrospect that I see this behavior as prejudice because this floorleader was only nasty to non - white students. The other major negative point is the way PCC's psychology classes discount mental ailments as legitimate health concerns. I believe the attitude "good Christians don't become depressed" is both uncaring and uninformed.

PCC is definitely not for everyone. If you're one who thrives in a rigidly structured environment, then consider PCC. If you prefer more leeway, you might want to look elsewhere.



Education - Female

I loved PCC. Pastor Shettler preached many messages where I made life long decisions. The staff in the education department was more than helpful and encouraging. I made many good friends while at PCC - many of whom I still stay in contact with. The key - go there with the right attitude and allow the Lord to use different circumstances to "grow you". Anyone who is looking to become a teacher in a christian school should prayerfully consider PCC.



Education - Male

Pensacola Christian College as it stands now is a waste of money. PERIOD. Their credits do not transfer to most schools and the administration is not very helpful in providing you with data on schools that you can transfer credits to. I graduated with an education degree which is just about useless since the school is not accredited. I have been able to make use of my education courses and training as a manager and a coach. I entered PCC's high school education program because I love teenagers (they're great with

toast), and I still enjoy working with them. As far as any profession other than nursing or ministry GO SOMEWHERE ELSE. Its not that PCC's education does not stack up against many accredited schools, because it would. It is that they refuse to seek the accreditation that would benefit them and their students. Of course since they only answer to GOD, they don't need accreditation.

As far as the social and personal rules, they are by and large VERY strict. Yes they do twist the rules to their purpose and don't even mention that someone might be wrong who is in authority. But the same could be said of a great many military and other Christian Colleges.

- *Education - Male*

PCC did not challenge students to think outside the box. The institution was more concerned with producing a certain look and feel to each graduate than in creating a fully developed and thoughtful individual. No attention is given for real growth intellectually. You will learn certain aspects of life and you will learn them well but as far as being an institution of higher learning there is little intellectual credibility.

- *Education - Female*

The facilities are awesome. The academics are challenging with knowledgeable teachers. The only problem I had was people being judgmental of others.

☹ *Education - Female*

I was forced to go to PCC by my father. The thing with PCC is that you have no real social life... The only place that you can actually go on a date is to dinner or church. Sure you can go to the "social hall", but you are definitely watched like a hawk by the chaperones. And don't even think that you will be able to talk to the opposite sex after seven o'clock...unless of course you put them on hold on the phone. The only way that I would recommend PCC to anyone looking

for a college is if that person were a recluse and ONLY wanted to do school work. – Social life – NO WAY

☹ *Education (Alumni) - Male*

Please consider another school...you don't want to take the next 10 years after graduation recovering and actually learning what you should have learned while you were in school. NO CHARACTER or EXPERIENCE will be properly learned at PCC

☺ *Education (Alumni) - Male*

PCC is not for everybody. If you like complaining about the rules, the people, the campus, then don't go. I received a great education that I am proud of. I have a great job that I love. I would not have been prepared for the job I have if I had not attended PCC. Yes, they are very strict, but that helped me more than ever focus on my studies. I do not consider myself a PCC "clone." I agree that some of the people there are very phony (mostly the ensembles), but most people there are great.

- *Education - Male*

There seems to be a complete and total lack of trust. In the event a student is thought to be doing something "wrong", they are seldomly given the benefit of a doubt. If you are a suspect you are guilty. I'm not talking about crimes, i'm talking about little stuff that my grandmother would laugh if i did.

☺ *Education (Alumni) - Male*

I found PCC to be a wonderful experience I was very prepared to enter the classroom as a teacher. Since graduation, I have encountered other teachers who graduated from other Christian colleges, but they were no where near as prepared as they should have been. Hands down, Pensacola Christian education grads know what they are doing because of the excellent preparation. If you are interested in becoming a teacher, PCC is the best place to prepare you for it

★ *Education - Male*

This college is great one for those who agree with the Biblical views of this college. It is not by any means perfect and the image its public relations people put out is somewhat deceiving, but the quality of education is good and the students and faculty are quite friendly. The key is whether or not you are willing to accept the rules that go along with the academics.

☹ *Education - Female*

PCC is a school that tries to control everything and everyone. Students are allowed to be themselves as long as being themselves does not violate the way that the deans believe. If I were asked to recommend this school, I would have to say that yes, it is a beautiful, cheap school; the teachers are there for you; you receive a biased education; you are not allowed to practice your beliefs but the beliefs of others; you do not experience a true college life; and this school does not prepare you for the real world.

● *Education - Female*

There never has been a doubt in my mind that the Lord led me to PCC. I did receive an excellent education and have been grateful for my training as a teacher. However, since graduating PCC I have had numerous nightmares (for real) that I have been forced to return and that I've been stripped of my degree because my present life did not meet their legalistic standards. Grace, although it is a five letter word, was equivalent to a four letter word at PCC. In God's amazing sovereignty, He gave me Calvinistic roomies and through His Word led me to the realization of how good and faithful He is and of His awesome grace I NEVER heard that preached and rarely saw it lived out except in the lives of a few dear teachers. Administration: nasty, nasty people. I was a good student, kept my mouth shut most of the time and saw so many godly friends kicked out for the most assinine reasons. Even when they plead not –

guilty their side was rarely voiced. I was blessed to have friends there that kept me accountable, especially by my senior year when I was struggling with extreme bitterness. The day of graduation I felt almost numb. I just wanted off campus and I haven't looked back. I've no doubt PCC would have no problem criticizing my life now: tattoos, piercings, a charismatic reformed church (Sovereign Grace Ministries, CHECK IT OUT) but I have never been under better teaching or experienced more fully the joy of delighting in the Lord. Go John Piper I can't say I would change anything, the Lord wanted me at PCC and I probably wouldn't be where I am in my life now without it. I was forced to delve into scripture and know what God's Word had to say, not what man's take on scripture was. I would never have gone on the mission field without PCC and probably wouldn't be involved with Sovereign Grace Ministries today. I still pray for God's grace to heal my many friends who turned their backs on Christianity because of the abuse they endured in the name of Christ at PCC. I cannot imagine how the Lord's heart sorrows over those lost. We are all accountable for our own actions, but my heart wonders at how the Lord will deal with authority at PCC. May the grace of our God be with you, now and always may you stay faithful till He comes. A daughter of grace.

☺ *Education (Alumni) - Male*

My experience at PCC was wonderful. Yes, they are extremely strict, but this helps to build character. If you can follow rules and listen to instruction, then PCC is the place for you. Anyone desiring to serve God wholly and without reservation needs to check out PCC. PCC is not for those who are crybabies about rules and regulations. Thank God for the stand PCC has taken through the years.

☺ *Education - Female*

Pensacola Christian College sets an example

on living the Christian life. Though many may not agree with all of the rules, they are there to be followed. Rules abound in every part of life. They are made to be followed. If one follows these rules, he will find it to be less difficult to become a "worldly" Christian. The obedience begins first in the heart. Willingness to follow the laws placed in upon you shows the world the love one has for his Master, the Lord Jesus Christ.

☹ *Education - Female*

I was one of the early students at PCC (76/77), and left due to a myriad of serious issues. After leaving PCC, I earned an undergraduate degree and graduate degree at a major state university. However, after 1.5 years at PCC, NONE NONE NONE of my credits transferred. I had to start completely over after I left PCC. When I entered PCC, they admitted it was not accredited, but they said that they had NEVER had another college/university refuse their credits. Simply put, I was lied to. Why are you going to college? Is it to prepare yourself educationally and spiritually for the real world? PLEASE PLEASE know that your money and time spent at PCC are most likely going to be a waste, and the value to you will be regrettable – seriously regrettable. Since leaving PCC, I discovered that God is much bigger than the narrowminded box they put Him in. PLEASE go elsewhere to college, and grow educationally and spiritually MUCH greater than at PCC. If you doubt me, call Horton and ask him yourself about your credits earned there. After all, isn't 4 years of your life worth a phone call? God Bless You.



Education - Female

I loved the friends I had there, but just like any other Christian College you must be careful who you decide to be close too. You can find people anywhere to get in trouble with, but it seems a little too easy at PCC.

☹ *Education - Male*

The quality of education stank. The majority of the faculty didn't even hold earned graduated degrees from other universities. Many had their (masters and that's it) from PCC. No diversity, no challenge, nothing. I even had fresh PCC grads with no advance degree teaching me in junior level and senior level classes.

☹ *Education - Female*

Wow. Just looking at the number of negative comments really says a lot about the university. I don't even know where to begin other than to say if you are considering this college – DON'T Let me give you some reasons why... They come across as a happy, sunny, solid Christian school – but that is false. The Bible warns against those who claim to be faith based or of God and aren't therefore I believe the Bible warns against PCC. Yes, it is in a pretty area with a beautiful campus and a very low tuition. This school is a cult. They lie to you before you even go there – they don't ALLOW you to see the real rule book until you are on campus attending classes. And you actually have to take an 8 week class on the rule book. You are forced to go to chapel and church every day except Saturday and twice on Sundays or you get huge demerits I was raised a very solid Christian homeschool and I have never been further from my faith and from God as I was during my year at PCC. They don't allow the internet because someone put out a sight bashing PCC – are they trying to hide something by not letting students see that? Of course They are very harsh when it comes to the woman of the college. You cannot wear anything too short or tight fitting – that's fine but they come up to you and tell you IN PUBLIC that you are "too big on top" or that your "skirt is WAY too short" (nothing can come above the bottom of your knee. They have require fine arts event that you are made to get dressed up formally for. But the woman

have to stand in line for hours at a time sometimes and get your dress "checked" to make sure it isn't too low or tight or shows off you figure too nicely. Then, even if your dress is "approved" a dean informed me that during the fine art's events they stand on the balcony and look down the girls dresses to see if they can see down their chest. If they can see down their dress then they come ask you if you had your dress check and that a tall date can see down their dress. I was with a group of guys when a dean came up to me and said very loudly that I was "popping out on top" and that I needed to go to a bathroom and pull my dress up or go change and get demerits I stood in line for an hour and a half that took away from homework to get that dress checked and it was APPROVED Then I get humiliated in public because I wasted my time getting my dress APPROVED It was ridiculous – actually it was sexual harrasment

Another very difficult insident was all the lies. You are guilty and humiliated whether you are inocent or not The rules are so ridiculous that is causes students to be rebellious and violent. You are constantly deceived by the school and in some cases, your fellow students. I dated someone that was a masked lier – pure evil. He was manipulative and abusive but I had no one to go to or talk to because I would be thought guilty for something. I was eventually raped by this person but I could not go to the deans or anyone because I would have been kicked out. That is not Christian. TO not help a fellow Christian in need is against Christ's teaching. This person woud constantly tell me I could tell no one or we would both be kicked out. I didn't care if he did but I wanted my education. He abused me physically, sexually and emotionally for a long time and I am still recovering from severe post traumatic stress syndrom. I eventually came home to my loving family and had to tak strong legal action against this person and I wish I could have done the same

against the school

You were not allowed to watch TV or even the news That is against our constitution If there was something big happening such as 9/11 you could watch a special presentation of the presidents speach but NO comen-taries. You could only use thier library – which was very limited and again NO internet for research or fun. You could only listen to THEIR music (classical hymns), you could not stay up past 10pm (alot of study time, huh?) and if you were caught studying for a test past that time you would be failed. This school is not focused on your education – it is focused on how much they can control you. It is not Biblical in any way – they are a legalistic, unconstitutional CULT Please, do not go there. For your own well being despite the location and cost – don't go to PCC As a sister in Christ follow the Lord and go somewhere where you can have a personal relationship with God not one that is canned or forced on you



Education - Male

To start off, my first freshmen semester was rather poor. I was discusted with the rules, hated the authority, and missed being home. I have several reasons for feeling that way. The first was and most important was that I had rather rebellious friends who mostly hated being there. Of the nine of us, three were expelled that semester. Three didn't come back for their sophomore year. Only three of us remain. Just so you don't think that the school was too oppressive toward them, I will tell you about what has happened to them. Two who were expelled ended up living together. He left her after two months and she went through depression. Both were on drugs and were drunk, neither had any money or have any future. Another who did not return was going to marry her boyfriend of five months. He broke off the wedding two weeks before it was to take place. Another who withdrew goes to a state university, is on drugs and

wastes his paycheck on expensive clothes that do him no good. Only one person who did not come back is doing well at a Christian University. I don't know what happened to the rest.

The second reason I had a horrible semester was that I myself was rebellious against the system. I received only 13 demerits that semester, but could have gotten more. I did not understand the stance on the KJV, music, or TV. I debated with both fellow students and faculty and was never able to successfully defeat them or prove them wrong. My logic was faulty.

My second semester of my freshmen year, I made new friends and laid to rest most of my "convictions" against the rules. I also came to an understanding of most of them. As for myself, I never did like the Christian rock or any secular music, I mainly listened to classical and the occasional Praise and Worship if it wasn't too rowdy. The reason I fought the system was because I wanted to fight. There was no reason but that. Their rules are designed as a blanket protection so that there is no possible way for you to outwardly sin if you follow them. Although I may feel that music with a beat is not wrong, someone next to me may feel differently. Paul in the Bible says that if eating meat offered to idols offends his neighbor, he will not eat meat again.

The TV and movie thing was big for me. I did watch and enjoy both. After thinking about it for a few weeks, I realized that I really wasn't missing out on anything. TV wasted much of my time that I used doing things with friends or studying. Movies I could (and did) watch when I got home. Most of the things on TV and in movies are so completely filled with trash and anti-Christian philosophies that even when I am home, I no longer watch TV and I ask my friends about movies.

I never really struggled with the no touching policy. They have that for several reasons. First, they want to prevent peoples

from having sex or getting pregnant. Not everybody has problems with that, but back again to Paul. Someone who is holding hands or hugging might cause someone else who can't control themselves to want to do that. Second, despite the rumors, you don't get in trouble for accidentally brushing up against someone of the opposite gender.

My first semester of my sophomore year has been great. My friends are good and godly, plus they genuinely want to do what is right and constantly help me do the same. Some advice, the faculty is very kind if you are. The deans are understanding and genuinely want to do what is right. Those who have a hard time with them are those who are trying to do wrong. The petty rules are just that. The school does not in any way say that every rule is a commandment from God. They are just a way to keep anyone from slipping and they keep the college's standards high.

If you don't like rules, or you try to buck every authority, don't come to PCC. The only thing you will do there (if you stay in) is to bring others down. I am glad to go there and, though I don't agree with everything, I will continue to go there until I graduate.



Education (Alumni) - Male

My college helped me first of all to grow closer to the Lord than I had ever been. Many times I left Bible classes feeling as if I had been to church. I grew – up as a result of attending PCC. Many times people hear from negative view – points of PCC because the people who have something positive to say rarely speak up. PCC built character in me. They encouraged and challenged me to become the best teacher I could possibly be. Being the best you can be in your field for the Lord begins in your personal life. Through chapel messages and church services the Lord convicted me of things in my life that were unlike Him and He began changing me to be conformed to His image. I know that PCC was the center

of God's will for me. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW THAT PCC IS THE CENTER OF GOD'S WILL FOR YOU, please do not attend. Stay in the center of His will. I am so thankful for the academic training I received at PCC, I feel that I have become a well – rounded person as a result of this training. When I stepped into my classroom my first year of teaching I was terrified, but so well prepared. I have been teaching 4 years now and I am so thankful that still I can call on my professors from college and seek their advice. My instructors wanted to help me be the best I could be in my classroom and to make me the best I could be, they challenged me and sometimes required a whole lot out of me. To all of my instructors I say THANK YOU. I say thank you for stretching me and thank you for the godly testimony you held up in front of me. Since graduation I have seen PCC in a different light. I am now teaching at Pensacola Christian Academy and as a faculty member I see the faculty for who they are, not only in the classroom but also in their daily lives. These people live what they "preach". They strive to glorify God in all they do. The administration seeks to glorify the Lord, unselfishly, they commit to doing the best they can for their faculty and for their college students. We saw this as never before ring true during Hurricane Ivan this year. The administration gave of themselves over and above the call of duty. Some worked around the clock to make things as comfortable as possible for the college students. Meanwhile, many of the faculty and administration had severe damage to their homes and some completely lost everything, but they put others first. For anyone who feels that the administration of the college may be cold and unfeeling and unfair, I ask you to look again, take an impartial look. This time looking at the hard decisions that have to be made for RIGHT, see an administration who cares for their students enough to discipline wrong doing. Like a parent who disciplines

a child. PCC loves their students with the love of God. Anyone who feels that God is calling them to PCC for their education I say "COME" But, come, with these expectations: a friendly campus with faculty, administration, and students who will care about you and welcome you with open arms; a campus church where you will learn from God's Word and be challenged to grow in the Lord; academics where you will be challenged to be the best you can be in your field; social life where you will gain more friends than you can count – LASTING FRIENDS; an opportunity to grow – up, to put away childish things (selfishness, bad attitudes, rebellion against authority, pettiness, following the crowd, etc. – we all need the opportunity to put away these things, I did.) COME TO PCC EXPECTING TO BECOME A CHARACTER – FILLED CHRISTIAN WHO WILL BE TRAINED TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE IN THEIR CHOSEN FIELD OF STUDY.



Education - Female

Above we are asked to not "reply" to other reviews and I will no reply specifically to any. I honestly was close to tears as I read all of these sad reviews of a wonderful school. To anyone who is reading these please consider this: in life who do you hear from more, happy people or mad people? If you go through a drive through and the order that comes to you is right, how many people look at the person working the window and say, "Thank you for getting my order right." Realistically, those who the person working at the window will hear from is the person who is angry because their order is wrong – the person who threatens to never eat hear again because that person made a mistake. Honestly, I myself rarely am that one to make a positive comment on a job well done. We do live in a very negative society. With road rage, "my rights" promoters, people looking for a free dollar because they were "done wrong", etc. we hear the neg-

ative side of everything. Please don't take the number of negative comments on here as "proof" that PCC is a "bad place". On the contrary, if you are not a rebellious "buck – the – system" type person, PCC may be for you. But seek God's will, not these opinions. I challenge anyone who is feeling that God may be leading in the direction of PCC to go visit the campus for himself/herself. Talk to the student body. Get many opinions. Stay in the dorm. Seek to know for yourself. **DON'T CLOSE OUT GOD'S WILL BECAUSE WHINERS OUT – NUMBER THE PRAISERS IN THIS WORLD.** Pray. Seek the Lord. PCC is not a cult, it is a place that is set apart for the training of Christian young people. If PCC is not God's will for you, please don't hurt the wonderful student body by becoming a part of it. If it is God's will, come, knowing that God has a wonderful plan for you, and He is going to accomplish that plan through what He does in your heart and life at PCC. I love this place and it hurts to think that some people may get an unrealistic view. Come see for yourself what the truth is. I challenge you.



Education (Alumni) - Male

Pensacola Christian College is an excellent place for those who want a traditional Christian education. The teachers are caring and the classes are practical and thorough. The campus is beautiful, and the atmosphere is a blessing to those who desire to please the Lord.

- *Education - Female*

First I would like to thank everyone's boldness in speaking out in this matter because too many times people have been too quiet about an issue until it is too late; in addition, I want to let him know of my concern and prayers in sharing his daughter's situation because I, too, have been a casualty at PCC.

Given that fact, many would immediately assume that I am jumping at the opportunity to lash out at the College because this hap-

pened to me personally – me, my life, my future.

I had been dismissed not because of a policy violated, but of exposing the lack of that policy thereof. In order to protect the perfect system, otherwise put it, the "Spirit of the College", I was asked to leave so that others would not repeat the same "offence" – the word so beautifully spung by the administration as – "something unintentional that you have no idea you did but we are punishing you for it because it would be to our embarrassment if someone finds out that we are not a perfect institution with perfect people that never make mistakes nor need to learn by showing mercy and forgiveness and giving people a chance".

I have done nothing wrong – in man's eyes, nor in God's eyes; however, I felt like the old beaten slave that was hanged before a crowd to remain as a reminder of the power of an authoritarian. They have believed a lie about me that was not true. Undoubtedly, their decision was not right, much less wise or even humane, but all we can do is to pray for them and ask God to shed light upon them so that they would not be so blinded by their own ambition, goal, vision, and pride.

In life, wherever you go, you will experience unfairness, inequality, and many times be taken advantage of. True, this should mean that in a Christian setting, one should be able to see even less of such. However, they are still HUMAN. They are simply people, just like the rest of us who may not agree with them completely, that are trying to serve God in their own understanding. We do no justice, no benefit, nor comfort in huddling together to criticize – we should feel BAD for them. We should pray for them. Are we not all soldiers for Jesus Christ? Are we not all fighting the same battle? Soldiers do not aim at their comrades. True we may have different opinions and convictions, but let us not give Satan the ground to breed contentions, for when we aim at each other,

we all lose.

Finally, I am in no way defending the position of anyone, neither am I attempting to stir up an argument. However, as I mentioned earlier, it is two – sides of a coin that people need to see. If one is bold enough to stand out and address one side, someone else needs to be bold enough to address the other. This is coming out of the heart of an ex – PCC student that still has the highest regard for the college even though I have suffered much grief and disappointment through my experience, maybe much more than most of you. Being an international student, I left the school with almost nothing when I was dismissed. I had no home to go back to, no money, no job, and I helped out at a restaurant for a while just to have food to eat. But I sought grace not from the administration, but from the only one that can give grace and peace beyond understanding – Jesus Christ.



Education (Alumni) - Male

As many have said, PCC is not for everyone. It is important to seek God's will for your life. If God leads you to PCC, the rules will not be an issue. Yes, they are strict, however knowing what goes on in most other colleges, I believe it is refreshing to know you can attend a college without subjecting yourself to many ungodly things.

Take those four years to learn and enjoy life. You can date without the great temptation of sex. You can have good clean fun. You can meet and develop friendships that will last a lifetime.

Yes, there are rules, but since they are for everyone, it's really not a big deal to follow them. Dr. Horton wants what is best for the students of PCC. I can't speak for all the administration, but I can say Dean Ohman loves the students and does his best to be fair with them.

• *Education - Male*

There are many good things about PCC... such as you can learn many lessons.

I quickly learned there are very few people worthy of your trust and friendship. You will also learn that when someone wants to hear about your problems, you may want to check them for a recording device, or it will come back to bite you. Not all authority figures are as evil as they can be made out to be, some of the floor leaders are pretty decent guys, ready to have some fun, but beware of anyone with a combover. If they sing in an Ensemble, don't make eye contact. While you are at PCC you will also find out how stupid you look in a suit, what it's like to be tucked into bed by a stranger, What it's like to have a non – romantic relationship, and what it's like to go to bed every night at eleven. You will never have to worry about what you will be doing for spring break, or which chick you will be hooking up with over the breaks. You will not play Poker with your buddies and you definitely will not be playing strip poker with any sweet ladies...unless you are into your roommates, which i have heard rumors about, not that I'm judging Basically, if you chose to attend this college you will give up every right to freedom of expression and freedom of speech, your rights to peaceful assembly, and your God given right to check out some sweet honeys on the beach.

my point is, make sure your ready for the sacrifices you will have to make, be prepared for a complete lack of trust, and a serious double standard.

it's your decision, but i think you should educate yourself as to the policies and practices of any college before you even think about attending.

nothin but love ya'll

powell

• *Education (Alumni) - Male*

Pensacola is the college for you if you want to live in what I call a bubble. You will be told when to go to bed and when and where you can talk to members of the op-

posite sex. You will be "checked out" as you leave your dorm, and given demerits if you are not in complete compliance to the very strict dresscode (girls, this means skirts and hose every day, and guys, this means ties every morning). You cannot ever leave campus without checking out on the computer or getting a pass. And education majors, lookout – you will be well prepared to teach, but you will have a very hard time if you ever choose to get state certified (you may not want this now, but you may find that your circumstances change in the future). So, if these things and much more are for you, than so is PCC.

☺ *Education - Female*

If you are looking for a school that will train you not only in academics but spiritually, then this is the place. I remember dreading going to chapel sometimes because I knew that the Lord was going to convict me of areas in my life that I needed to submit to him. The best four years of my life.

• *Education (Alumni) - Male*

PCC is not a horrible school like many people on this review board make it out to be. There are many rules but everyone else is following them along with you. I was an Early Childhood major and the problem I have with PCC is that the college is unaccredited. This causes huge problems when you decide that a Christian school is not the place for you to teach. I am engaged to a terrific guy who happens to be Catholic. We have decided that a Christian school is not the place for me to teach, because they all require that you attend their usually Baptist church. Now I am having a difficult time securing a "secular" job because of PCC's lack of accreditation. Another thing to consider is that most Christian schools that you would be qualified to teach at have much lower salaries as well as limited benefits like insurance, and no retirement. Of course if you are satisfied with laying your treasures up in heaven then this won't be a

problem. Lastly, the Early Childhood program has few classes that are specifically for Early Childhood. Most of your core teaching classes will be with the elementary majors and you will be taught to teach on a fifth/sixth grade level. Not practical in the real world. Think about other colleges because they are out there.

☺ *Education - Female*

After growing up in a fundamental Baptist church I wanted to go to a college that would uphold the core beliefs I felt were extremely important. Pensacola Christian College takes a strong Biblical stand for what is right and does have a lot of rules that could be considered somewhat strict. To anyone who is considering attending PCC, I would recommend that you pray about it and then, if you choose to go, go with a good attitude. If you want to focus on all the negative things, you can; but if you choose to look at the positive things you will realize there is so much at PCC to be thankful for, especially at the price for which we get it. It's all in how you look at it.

• *Education (Alumni) - Male*

I would say that the college certainly did help me to push myself and to do the very best that I could. The church services with Pastor Schettler taught me more than I can put in to words. As a student I was placed in a leadership position known as a floor leader and was able to experience a whole new side of PCC. If there was one thing that I could say as something they should work on, it would be to not set themselves up as God. It is one thing to expect excellence, however it often appears perfection is demanded and if not the student is dismissed. Some of those kids come from homes where they have no support from their family to begin with and now are outcasts from the school and give up on their Christian walk altogether when all they needed was someone to help them along. Some kids come from homes where there is no positive char-

acter building so when they choose to come to PCC it cannot be expected from them right away, it has to be learned. The school has great academics, and I met my husband there which is wonderful. However, I will not send my children there.



Education - Male

This school has its pros and cons like any school. I am convinced that your reasons for going to school and your personality/attitude will determine whether or not Pensacola is the school for you or not.

I chose to attend PCC because of its conservative Christian standing. I chose to leave PCC because the education program was not accredited – which left as my only option for teaching in the arena of certain non – Catholic church schools. Since then, I have obtained my degree at a state university.

Before coming to PCC, I was respected in my church as a Christian man of God even if I did not just parrot back the "correct" phrases. That changed at PCC. I was a nobody, I didn't know the correct independent – Baptist lingo, I had to be "trained" to think PCC – style. Most of the students around me were either rebellious, hypocritical, naive, or a combination of these. We were told that learning obedience (to the college's contradictory rules) would build self – discipline and would teach us to obey God. I saw the opposite happening in many students. Most either became disobedient to the school and/or to God or became brainwashed. . .

Some students did not see this picture, in part because they learned to avoid run – ins with the rules. Other students were lucky enough to quickly find friends who helped them "stick with it" to get through college. I was disturbed by the hypocrisy in one group and the rebellion in the other group, so I isolated myself for the most part.

I surprised some of the "good" guys by walking the line even though I disagreed with many of their policies. (I only recieved a

few demerits.) However, even if I would not have left because of the non – accreditation, I would have left because of the sour taste Pensacola put in my mouth (and the mouths of others) toward conservative Christian values which I held and still hold as valid and important.

I believe there were some professors and administration officials who were truly great, godly individuals. However, certain policies they had to follow put a damper on their positive effects.

I WOULD NOT RECOMMEND PENSACOLA to any student who wants to be honest with academics and with life while pursuing true godliness. I WOULD NOT RECOMMEND PENSACOLA to any student who wishes to excel academically and pursue a teaching career.

As others have urged, I too would urge you to seek God's face and to choose a college or university that helps develop your God – given potential. Remember, though, that the God – not the university – should be your focus.



Education (Alumni) - Male

PCC was an experience that I will never forget. . . it was that bad. I still have nightmares, about having to return. If you are interested in working in the real world. . . run PCC credits do not transfer to anywhere practically You will have to start over. If you plan on going to PCC for Your Mrs. Degree and don't plan on leaving the house, you will be just fine. Please feel free to contact me, because I have experinced PCC and transferred out of there. Good Luck



Education (Alumni) - Male

My education was very helpful to me. I was extremely prepared to begin teaching. There are obviously student reactions that can not be prepared for until actual teaching, but I was provided with a general attack plan toward all difficulties. As far as the RULES – they tell you the rules before you ever go. If you don't like what you read

in thier info packet no one says you have to go.

- *Education (Alumni) - Male*

I spent 4 1/2 years at PCC. Not all good – not all bad. IF you are planning to attend PCC, you must go in with an open heart and good attitude. My overall opinion of MY education – wonderful. My professors (if that’s what they are called – more like teacher) we a great benefit, although a few did not believe that I would succeed. If you are interested in attending PCC – PRAY EARNESTLY If God calls you – GO I can’t put a price tag on what I have learned while attending school at PCC. Personally, I needed some the rules to help teach me self discipline. However, some rules were way over the top and for what seemed like no reason. I feel that if they operated their school the way that other colleges do, with Biblical guidance and practical rules, they might just have fewer problems. Once you sign on the dotted line – don’t complain. After all, you did sign. I will say that trying to get certified in the state of Texas is very difficult if you plan on teaching in a big Christian school or public school. Check out ALL your options before signing on the line. You will meet people from all over the world and gain experiences that will better you or make you bitter. If they make you bitter – that’s your choice.

- ☹ *Electrical Engineering - Female*

First of all PCC is not for everyone. If you want to live in a bubble society then by all means PCC is for you. But if you’re looking for a college that treats their students like adults then PCC is not for you. Any rumor or gossip that someone says about you the deans automatically will believe it. They do not call character witnesses on your behalf. Believe me I went through a bad experience. Forget PCC. It’s not a ”christian” college

- ☹ *English - Male*

I do not recommend PCC to anyone. It is

a pseudo – fascist society dominated by the Administration and their ”pets” who report anything which is against the rules. Which is nearly everything you would usually do at college. You are denied email or any personal internet use beyond the sites that the Administration have approved. You are required to not listen to any music except PCC’s radio station and strictly classical music (not even jazz is allowed). You are not allowed to skip classes or any of the 8 church/chapel services per week. You will live in fear that something you have done will get you expelled, or that someone will lie to the Administration about you and you will be expelled anyway.

The College is doctrinally accurate when it comes to the Bible, but they brook no disagreement with their theology, no religious freedom of any kind. All students, staff, and faculty are required to attend the Campus Church’s 3 weekly services, except Bible majors, who are allowed to work Sunday nights at carefully selected local churches.

I was not allowed to return to the college after being involved in a student website at <http://go.to/PCCstudentvoice> . I never released my name on the website, but after seven days of posting messages on the message board, the Administration had pinpointed my identity and they left a message with my parents that I would not be allowed to return. If you visit the Student Voice website, bear in mind that most of the information provided (except for some morons on the message board) is essentially correct.

- *English (Alumni) - Male*

To respond to the ”lawyer” that commented about his inability to get into first tier law schools, I propose that his inability came as a result of his own ineptness or lack of intelligence rather than PCC’s academics. I, too, graduated from PCC. While I agree that PCC’s lack of accreditation may provide some hindrance to getting into graduate schools, the hindrance is only minor. I

applied and was accepted to numerous first tier law schools. Several provided me all – expenses – paid trips to visit their schools. I received many generous scholarships (including offers from the top five law schools) and several offers of full scholarships. I am presently attending a top – 25 law school on a full academic scholarship. What the other poster likely forgot to tell you is that GPA counts for law school but not nearly as much as your LSAT score. You can graduate from Harvard with a 4.0 but if you don't score well on the LSAT, you're not going to a first tier school. My educated guess is that the other poster bombed the LSAT, which would be his fault not PCC's fault. (For those wondering, I didn't just get a lucky on the LSAT. I'm doing pretty well at my school. I'm in the top 1% of my class. So, apparently the PCC academics that most other posters are trashing provided me a better education than the Ivy League academics provided their students attending my law school.)

As for the rules, despite the many negative comments, PCC is a great place to attend. Each derogative comment comes from a student who chose to attend the school. If you don't like it, go somewhere else. People always have and always will complain about rules, but people always have known and always will know that rules breed discipline and discipline builds character. To me, putting up with rules for four years was worth it to gain the education and character that enabled me to attend any law school I wanted to attend.



English - Female

I attended PCC because it was one of 2 schools my parents would pay for. (Guess what the other one was? As it turns out, the other one was too expensive for our family budget, so I really had two choices: PCC or PCC.) As I was unprepared to pay for college, my parents were pushing PCC hard and I did not want to create WW III within

my family, I was vulnerable.

I had grown up in a fundamentalist home and attended the same type of Christian day school my entire life with little problem, so I expected to easily transition into the PCC environment. I was wrong.

By far, the years spent at PCC were the most tumultuous, humiliating, ridiculous years of my life. I had many experiences I could relay. Here are just a sprinkling of the same examples that have been posted that I personally experienced: One Saturday morning, the Asst. Dean of Women came to my dorm room and asked me to call home. While I cried on the phone as my parents told me that my grandmother had just passed away, the mature and more Christian Asst. Dean of Women used the opportunity to do a room check. As I cried, she was perusing my dorm room telling my roommates to take down the Nerf basketball hoop that was hanging on the window by those little suction cups, etc. Touching and compassionate, huh? Here's another: I was inexperienced with the sun on the white beaches and during a cold, blustery Saturday afternoon I ended up with a scorching sun burn. My skin was swollen tight and blistered. Death sounded inviting. The next morning, I got in the shower to get ready for church and I passed out. My roommates helped me out of the shower. I then realized that I had 2 choices: go to the health center and receive a large sum of demerits for missing church or go to church. Being the submissive sort that I was, I put pantyhose on over the 2nd degree sunburn and managed to get my body into the church sanctuary. Oh, here's another fun one: One evening, as I walked to mandatory dinner amongst a large group of people, I was stopped by a female floor leader who informed me that she had to write me up for having an inappropriate slit in the back of my skirt. I was wearing a long straight skirt that buttoned all the way up the back. I was puzzled and did feet a bit of a draft, so I reached back

only to realize that the skirt was completely unbuttoned up to my derriere. All I could figure is that it must have come unbuttoned as I lounged in my dorm room prior to going to dinner. As if total humiliation wasn't enough, this was my first experience with demerits in college.

At Christmas break during my junior year, I did eventually bring on WW III in my family and put my foot down that I would not return to PCC. Sometime later I had regrouped, worked awhile to save money to pay for school and determined what I wanted to do with my life. I applied at the local community college, which would eventually accept my unaccredited hours, if I would take 1 year of community college courses to prove myself a worthy student first. I jumped at their offer. (Keep in mind that community colleges typically offer up to 2 years of college classes. I had already surpassed this amount of hours at PCC, but I was just grateful to move on and hopefully have some use for all the hours I had survived at PCC.)

While I have moved on in some ways, I won't forget the cruel and unusual experiences I had while a student at PCC. In most circumstances, I am a bit of a skeptic, but I have no problem believing every last terrible story that is posted on this site and the Student Voice site. There are times when I think I'll never be the same.

In an ironic way, I have seen that every act has an equal and opposite reaction. Those years spent suffering in a passive "turn the other cheek" state have not been beneficial to me or PCC in the long run. I have not been passive when denouncing the spiritual – social system that PCC and other churches and colleges are structured around. In retrospect, I can understand why my parents pushed it so hard: they could send their college age child to a place that would enforce stricter rules than their own home. Their child would not be able to make any mistakes because their child had no right to

make any of her own decisions. Their child would not be risk to fall to the ravages of the world because she would not be exposed to the world.

My advice? If you want a real education, where administration is not just obsessed about petty things such as hemlines and haircuts, then this place isn't for you. More advice? You get what you pay for and nothing is really free – there are strings attached to anything you think you are getting cheaply or for free. If you are a 17 year old thinking about college, and your parents are trying to force you to a place like this because they are paying, and therefore this is the will of God, my best advice to you is to throw out the adage: "He who pays, says". Work at McDonald's if you have to to make your own way. And don't be afraid to lay it out to your parents. If they are worth anything as parents, they will respect you enough as a person to help you instead of hinder you.



English - Female

I graduated from PCC this May fully aware of the fact that I now have a hard – earned degree in English (and minors in journalism and history) which most likely will not aid in entering the exciting world of journalism. It's proving to be true, as I imagined, that my competition profited from 1 – 4+ years of experience at their student newspapers, while I did not have that option. I failed to gain the edge of reporting news from an "outsider" (or dissenting) POV, because God knows that we must be helped in maintaining our unquestioning mental hold on the straight and narrow way, which runs right down through the middle of the campus.

Several of my professors, like the AWE-SOME MR. Pribble, did their very best to instill solid journalism practice and principles, with all its questioning and hard facts, while others seemed to serve as mouthpieces for a purpose far removed from presenting

professional and bright writers to the "outside" world.

Your best bet as an aspiring journalist/writer is to skip this one. I survived by God's grace alone, in spite of my many, many close calls with The Boot. I also profited from a more varied philosophical background and a very inquisitive mind that could not be snuffed out by anyone's contentions that such things were possible hindrances to staying in God's favor. And unless you are able to come up with some pretty creative and insightful stuff between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and about 10:15 p.m., excluding class hours, meals, chapel, church, prayer group, and work, you might find your emotional and mental resources fairly zapped before you get a few words out. I, along with many friends and acquaintances, managed to beat the system and get in some late - night studying in the bathroom tucked between the comode and tiles. Great inspiration. It's also hard to find time to get alone to think, especially if you have no car to get off campus, and, even if you do, to have to take 2 others along. No internet (ok, very limited access, in the library.)

I'm thankful to for Dr. Hunt arranging the journalism minor, and for my initial, though mostly untested, knowledge of the field. PCC, however, seems to laugh at and stand against most of what journalists aspire to, either out of ignorance or a calculated belief that the castle (sand?) could not withstand scrutiny. It's a pity, because I was under the impression that those who know the truth have nothing to fear.

☺ *English - Female*

Upon receiving my degree in English, I applied for the Library and Information Science Program at Wayne State University's Graduate School. I was accepted immediately regardless of my "unaccredited" degree. The admissions department paid much more attention to my GPA and to

PCC's academic reputation (which they had heard of, by the way) than to the accreditation formality.

Since beginning my graduate degree at WSU, I have been breezing through classes in what is considered a challenging library program. I give much of the credit to the excellence of the instructors and the classes at PCC which prepared me for further study. My current professors often comment on my writing and are quite appreciative of my grammatical skills (thank you, Dr. Chapman).

When I chose PCC, I knew that it was God's will for me to attend. For those who also feel God's leading to PCC, follow that leading and you will receive a blessing and a great education. For those of you who do not feel divinely led to PCC, who have trouble with rules and structure, or who have no interest in spiritual things, reconsider your options. PCC is a great place for a person who feels they are in God's will by being there but not for those who feel otherwise.

☺ *English - Female*

The first thing to come to mind would be the Professors. I never had to wait to get an answer or outside help. The challenging course work often required that help. Never did I feel dumb for any question, and teachers went out of their way to find ways for me to succeed - not only with grades but in comprehending the course material. If I disagreed with a viewpoint, my teachers were not only willing to listen, but occasionally, after looking into what I had researched, changed their opinion on the issue.

● *English (Alumni) - Male*

After attending a christian school in Canada since grade 3, I was familiar with the A Beka curriculum. I also took 2 years of video school in high school so I got to see some of the teachers in action even before I arrived in Florida.

During my first semester, I jumped blindly into a short lived romance/engagement with

a man who was later possessive and verbally abusive. If it had not been for the college's "keep your hands to yourself" rules, he might have become physically abusive and I could be dead right now.

My freshman year was difficult, being away from home for the first time. But I made some wonderful friends and we still manage to keep up – to – date with each other.

Many of my professors influenced me both in my educational training and in my personal life. When I collapsed during one of his classes, Dr. Chapman called the nurse at the Graf Center. When she saw me struggling after getting an assignment back from another teacher, Dr. Young let me come to her office and use up her box of Kleenex. When I realized that I needed to end the abusive relationship (we got back together after he broke off our engagement), Dr. Johnson prayed with me and helped me sort out the words I needed to say in my goodbye letter.

PCC is not for everyone. The rules are strict, but they are there for a reason. If I had not gone to PCC, I never would have made these wonderful friends and I probably would not have developed as a writer. It is still my goal to publish a novel someday.



English - Male

PCC provides an excellent Christian based education in the field of your choosing. The courses are strenuous and enjoyable, and the teachers are always ready and willing to assist you, whether during class or after hours. Many opportunities exist to grow spiritually while obtaining your degree...in fact, it is enforced. Rules govern almost every aspect of your college life. From leaving campus to simply talking, there are limits and regulations that are strictly enforced and must be followed to remain a student. If you are looking for a strict Christian education, PCC is for you; but if you are looking for a "loose" one, check out Liberty.

• *English (Alumni) - Male*

I attended PCC from 1994 to 1999, plus six months of postgraduate work, graduating with a degree in Commercial Writing. I have to admit that I have mixed feelings about the school. While PCC is a place that has some good qualities and a great deal of potential, it also has room for a lot of improvement as far as the people who run it are concerned.

I came to PCC by my own choice, and my parents were willing to support me financially, so I never felt pushed into going – and staying – there. There were times when I really

was very happy there. Going to PCC certainly been an experience in my life like no other, one that, while it had some wonderful memories, also contained experiences that I would not wish to repeat.

First, I'll list some of the good things. I made some very good friends – godly friends who encouraged and supported me throughout my college life. Since I went to a public school for most of my school life, where I felt lonely and friendless much of the time, having a large group of caring friends was a welcome change. I also had instructors who were kind and fair to me, and sensitive to my needs. I loved the Campus church and Pastor Schettler's preaching, and some of the music and drama productions. And the "no – touch" rule between the sexes made me feel safe, since in junior and high school I had been constantly harrassed by guys. Since I had never been boy – crazy, or even had any guy friends, this rule never bothered me. However, there are some things that I should warn prospective students about:

1. PCC is obsessed with rules I realize that every institution must have a reasonable amount of rules to ensure a safe, balanced environemt, but many of PCC's rules seem to be in place only to maintain control over the student body, enforce a legalistic lifestyle, or simply to keep the school in

business. There are also a lot of unwritten ones as well, like the one that doesn't allow denim dresses for women students except on very casual occasions.

I survived nearly six years of PCC because of God's grace and a high tolerance level, but the school's highly structured environment might drive other people berserk. This is a school that tells you what you can and can't wear, where you can and can't go, what you can and can't do, and incredibly, even what you should and shouldn't believe. You're not allowed to have private TVs, internet access, e-mail or cell phones. There are no locks on your doors, so the administration can come into your room at any time, looking through drawers and closets for anything they deem "illegal" by PCC standards. People have said that it's like living in a police state, and in that sense, it is. There are TVs in the dorms, but what you can watch is strictly controlled by the administration. If you happen to be there during an Olympic year, you won't get to watch the women's ice skating or women's gymnastics.

PCC is not a school that will allow you to develop your own convictions – they are literally imposed on you. At PCC, conformity is expected, individuality is scorned. Lest anyone get the idea that I'm unwilling to submit to authority, I'll emphasize that PCC had the kind of environment that can tempt even the most submissive individuals to break a rule from time to time. In my public schools, I was never tempted to break any rules, and never got a single detention. At PCC, I was tempted to break lots of rules. Thankfully, I never did get socialized or campused, or come close to expulsion, though I did rack up my share of demerits nonetheless. Getting demerits, even unintentionally, is easier to do than you might think, especially if you have power – hungry floorleaders. It

is possible to get through an entire semester with very few, but you'll probably be a ner-

vous wreck by the end of it.

2. PCC is not a place for people who are slow learners or who struggle academically in some way – unless you either have instructors sensitive to your needs and/or you're just really willing to work at it. The curriculum is extremely

demanding – PCC has a reputation for its excellence in education and is determined to keep it at all costs. If you've come to PCC from a public school, be prepared for major climate shock, academically and socially. I got my biggest shock in freshman English. PCC uses the A Beka curriculum, which contains a LOT of grammar, something I never had in junior or high school. Thankfully my teacher took it into consideration that maybe I had never seen sentence diagrams before and gave me personal tutoring.

3. PCC may teach you how to do something, but they will NOT help you to find a job. With my degree I learned how to write, but no one ever helped or taught me how to get a writing job. I am currently unemployed because I have no way to use my degree where I live now. And if you are, or are planning to be a Commercial writing major, don't count on a job writing for A Beka Books. To be even considered for it, you have to have at least 15 years of teaching experience (being a good writer isn't good enough) and even then there is intense competition. They won't even train you to write for ABB. You may have the potential to win a Pulitzer prize – winning novel, but PCC will never give you a chance to prove it.

4. PCC is extremely choosy about who it hires to work on its staff. They are unwilling to train new staff workers, partly because of the large number of people they can choose from, and partly because of its pride. If they hire you, you have to not only know how to do something, but also to do it extremely well. They can also fire you for the flimsiest of reasons – you don't have to embezzle money, lie, come in to work late too often, or do something equally horrible in order to get

fired. They can fire you if they don't think you're accomplishing enough for them, or making them enough money. Yet they can also "play favorites" with people whom they think are really making them big bucks.

I know a lot of this from experience because I worked as a GA for six months. A few months into the program, I decided that graduate school wasn't working out for me and I wanted to try to get a full-time job working on staff. The first time I asked for a job, they said that they had nothing for me. I assumed that they simply didn't have any positions for me, and asked again. The next thing I knew I found myself turned out of the college. How did that happen? Dean Beamer and Dr. Spencer simply told me, "We just don't have any jobs that we feel that you can do." I got the impression of "you're just not good enough to work for us." I had worked for the campus one whole summer and the previous six months with no problems (except perhaps that at the PCA kitchen, the slave-driver lady that I worked for, and the girl who worked alongside me, felt that I wasn't working fast enough and told me so in a not-so-gentle way - even though I was going as fast as I could.) Other than that, I always tried to come to work on time, did my best, and got along with my co-workers. Apparently, that wasn't good enough.

I felt that appealing to the administration was useless - PCC is not the kind of place that advocates its workers. But I didn't feel like trying to make it on my own in Pensacola at that time either (I didn't even have a car then) so I was forced to return home to Kansas. PCC did not pay any of my transportation home, or offer me any advantages, alternatives or options that would have allowed me to keep working for the school - I was simply forced to withdraw.

Having to leave PCC was a devastating blow to me. Needless to say, I felt betrayed. Previously, I had been very proud to work for the campus, and was encouraging prospec-

tive students to attend there. While I was a GA I had a good singles group that I was just starting to get involved with, an active social life, and I was planning to join the Campus church. I had been perfectly happy there. Having to leave PCC the way I did was very painful and took me a very long time to get over it. Had I not been a Christian - and if I thought I would have had a chance - I probably would have thought about suing them for all the emotional anguish they caused me when they made me leave. But I knew better - I would have had about as much chance as a chihuahua attacking a Great Dane. You just can't take up a lawsuit against a place like PCC and win. If you try, they have a stipulation in place that if you try to take up a lawsuit against them and they are not found to be at fault (and PCC is very good about denying any wrongdoing) you'll have to pay them back every single penny.

4. Which brings me to another point. PCC is not a place where you can air your opinions about the school freely. Even if you try to politely and tactfully address a grievance, it either gets ignored or grandly justified in some form. If you try to protest something, you get called "rebellious" and kicked out faster than you can blink. There is no student newsletter or platform of any kind. There is an unofficial, "underground" PCC newsletter, the Student Voice, that the PCC administration ranks right up alongside Osama Bin Laden because it tells the truth about what PCC is really like. PCC students and staff members can get expelled for even being remotely suspected of participating in, or even reading it. PCC can turn you out for anything that they suspect goes against the college - even without solid proof. I know this because I've stories of other people that this happened to. You may be shocked that this kind of stuff goes on in America, but it's true. And since PCC isn't accountable to anyone, they get away with it. How? I don't know. But they do.

5. At PCC, friends and teachers can simply vanish out of your life, and you won't know they're gone until they've already left. Two examples:

Case One: I had a friend who went out to the mall with her boyfriend. Their crime? Hugging and kissing each other in public, something that's very normal for young people to want to do. They were both expelled – not even given a chance to plead their case – and they were both very fine godly young people who came from poor financial backgrounds. They eventually broke off their relationship because they were convinced they had committed the unpardonable sin. As for my friend, she was not allowed to talk to me or even tell me goodbye. I had no idea she had been expelled until she called me after she went home to Michigan.

Case two: Toward the end of college, I was taking private music lessons with a teacher I loved and respected. I had counted on having my last semester of music lessons with her, and returned from summer break to find out that she had simply disappeared – I had no idea how, where or why. I didn't even know if she had been forced to leave, or had left of her own choosing. Apparently the school has a rule that teachers, when they leave, are not allowed to tell their students that they're moving away. I was not aware of this at the time and was devastated because this teacher was someone who seemed to care a lot about me as a student, even to the point of telling me that I was a good friend. It wasn't until three weeks later that I found out – from someone else – that she and her husband had simply taken jobs in another city.

This incident was a devastating blow for me and it took me a long time to get over it. I didn't take any music lessons that semester. I still have a good relationship with this teacher today, and I don't blame her, but the administration that imposed this stupid rule. I wrote a letter to the administration about this but I got no reply. Later, I asked

someone about this and the reply I got was "If a teacher tells her students she's going away, the students don't come back." PCC could care less about student's feelings in cases like this – what they do care about is their money.

6. Don't expect to have a spring break – these words aren't in PCC's vocabulary. Instead, for nearly three days you will be forced – fed Bible sermons five times a day – two in the morning, two at night, and one right smack in the middle of the afternoon so you can't even get out to enjoy yourself during the day. And you have to attend all of them. You will not get any free time whatsoever before classes start up again. This always wore me out more than the midterm exams which preceded them. Don't get me wrong – I enjoy a good Bible message as much as anybody, but 12 sermons in three days is just a bit too much. You also won't get to go home for Thanksgiving dinner unless you happen to live very close to Pensacola. You will get Thanksgiving Day itself off, but that's it.

I could go on and on about the list of grievances I have with PCC, but these are the main ones. I won't tell anyone to go or not to go – that is a choice each prospective student must make for themselves. Find out as much information as you can about the school, and don't rely thoroughly on the college's website and catalog. PCC will NOT tell you everything in advance. Some tips:

1. Ask other PCC students and alumni their opinions about their time at PCC. Ask as many of them as you can, because PCC graduates have varied opinions about the school and their experiences there.

2. Read the "Student Voice" website. This is a real "eye – opener" about what PCC life is really like, and nearly everything that people comment about on there is true.

3. Pray and make sure that it's really the place God wants to you go to. The fact that PCC is cheap, offers a wide variety of courses, and in Florida makes it a very tempting

place to go to, but check into it carefully. Doing so might save you a lot of heartache. If you're a parent planning to send your child to PCC, don't force them to go there if they don't want to go. PCC can be an extremely difficult place for students who never wanted to be there in the first place, and some young people actually are capable of determining what kind of college would best suit their needs. You may believe that PCC is a safe campus to send your kids to, but in the end, it may shelter them too much, and it won't teach them anything about life in the real world. PCC is nothing like the rest of America – it is indeed a bubble, safely sealed away from the rest of the world. Anyway, if anyone wants to contact me regarding some of the issues I have raised in this article, I would be happy to reply. A PCC alumni class of 2000.



English - Female

I love PCC so much. The people here are complaining about the rules but the rules are there to help and I appreciate them. I don't think it's at all hard to follow the rules; I just mind my own business and do my own work and I don't get any demerits. It's really not that hard

The people are great; the students are friendly and the faculty and staff are wonderful. Even the administration takes an interest in my life and pays attention to me when I think most people wouldn't. Most of the people complaining here aren't telling you the whole story: PCC does what they do for very good reasons and a vast majority of the students there really are very happy. They just aren't writing it on this site; only the angry people are. Don't take the number of negative comments to actually reflect the student body's spirit; the students are happy and are growing in the Lord. We love the Campus Church – Pastor Schettler is the best I have grown so much under his preaching.

I feel safe and protected on campus, but not

too much. We have freedom to do many things and there is so much to do on campus. Most of the things we are not allowed to do are things we should not be doing anyway and are either biblically based or are there to keep the place running smoothly, which it does very well.

I am going to go to grad school at PCC when I graduate and would not mind working there on staff afterwards if the opportunity came. I love my on campus job and the people I work for and I WOULD RECOMMEND PCC to anyone who has a heart to serve the Lord. I would send my kids there and if I had a chance to do it all over again, I would DEFINITELY go to PCC again It has been the best experience of my life. I'm sorry that so many former students are having such a bad attitude on this site and giving themselves a bad testimony and giving the school a bad testimony that it does not deserve. PCC is a wonderful place that God is using in thousands of people's lives, including mine. I LOVE IT and thank God for sending me there.



English - Female

I really love PCC I would definitely go there again if I had to do it all over again. God has used it greatly in my life. Please keep your attitude right; I think the people who are complaining here are reflecting very badly on their own character. PCC is a great place; human of course like everything else, but the administration, faculty, and staff are seeking to do God's will and make it the best place possible for the students. They work hard to make it a great experience for us.



English - Female

Please don't attend PCC. You will not be allowed to grow in your Christian faith; to learn dependence upon the Holy Spirit and hear His voice; and to grow as a maturing adult. Rather, students are treated like elementary age children. They are mere numbers in a system. Any voice of dissent is forcibly put down.

You will no doubt meet nice students like yourself there. I met my husband there. But overall, it is just not worth four years of tyranny.

On top of that, your degree is often almost worthless, since it is unaccredited. My husband and I cannot teach in a public school system, or some private schools, without having an accredited degree. Of course we could easily teach in a Christian school, but these often pay very poorly, especially for a family that wishes for the mother to remain home with the children.

You will constantly be looking over your shoulder, wondering if you're doing everything right. The rules easily equal the harsh, demanding style of the Pharisees.

There are many more specific ways that I could explain that this college is not a wise choice, but in the interest of brevity and your time, I've chosen to highlight what I consider to be the points most worth consideration – and most hazardous to your emotional health, should you ever attend.

- *English - Male*

Clearly Satan hath asserted his wretched influence in sending me here, I humbly appeal to God for deliverance from this hell on earth. May the wicked administration find fault in their fanatical ways. For the Lord askth for spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.

- *English (Alumni) - Male*

Suggestion: Read the other comments, pray really hard, and ask God what to do. If He says go to PCC, then go. It will not be easy. It will very, very difficult, especially if you are someone who enjoys your freedom. In the end, if God tells you to go, then you will far better off, than if you don't.

Rules? Definitely. Arrogance and backbiting? Definitely. Stress and No freedom? Yes. Intimidation and fear? Yes. Slander and lies? Definitely. Mind, even in the fire, God was there.

Five years done. Wasted? Maybe, maybe

not. I am where I am today because of what God has done and my willingness to obey Him. Not because of PCC. Scarred? Yes, but what soldier who goes into battle is not scarred?



English - Female

TO be painfully honest, this college SUCKED I was forced to go here by my parents because they were brainwashed into thinking that this was a great college also. The only positive thing that I can say about it is that I made some great friends, some of which were in my wedding I got kicked out my second year with 5 weeks left to go. I was foolish tho and dated Jesse Loiacono (bad judgment, i know). I broke up with him and he stalked me around campus and left posters outside of my classrooms and would follow me around yelling at me. Well, I had moved on and was just hanging out with a great guy (josh smith). We were tennis buddies and he hated the school too. Well, I was on my 3rd week in a row of being campused, and to cheer me up, he "Ph'd" me some superman boxers (I have a superman fetish). I wore them as pj's, nothing sexual I swear. Later he wrote me a letter that said "haha, isn't it funny that now we have matching underwear". It was a joke. Well, Jesse had seen my name and room number on that letter. He took it upon himself to photocopy it and turn it into the deans. (this was a Saturday) Monday, they called Josh and I both up there, accused us of having sex and crap, and kicked us both out. What kind of messed up school doesn't even consider what you are saying? I dind't even have a chance to explain I am over it, but I still have very ill feelings toward this school. I am going up there for graduation this year tho, and even tho I am married, I am going to hug and touch every guy there just for spite, and I plan on wearing "non Pcc attire"



English - Male

Please, please, please do not be discouraged

by the numerous negative comments that you hear about PCC. I almost didn't go because I had heard so many negative things about PCC but I am so blessed that the Lord gave me the strength to ignore many of these comments and took a chance. I am so thankful that I did. I had the most awesome first year at PCC and look forward to going back in September. Yes, I won't lie... it is strict, but if you are seriously willing to serve God, and this includes stepping out of your "comfort zone" as well as submitting to authority then I encourage you to at least try PCC. If you want honest (not persuasive or discouraging) answers to your questions about PCC, please e-mail me. I don't want others to have the same doubt that Satan placed in my heart when I was following God's will.

● *English - Female*

The college's strength was that it did force you to get your nose in your Bible if you wanted to do well in classes. Their weakness was that they did not encourage you to be the unique person that God made you nor did they encourage you to develop a close worshipful relationship with God. Pretty lacking for a Christian school.



English (Alumni) - Male

I currently work with high school seniors, and I do not recommend PCC. It was a bizarre 4 years. There are so many rules they have that I feel have no biblical basis. They preach their convictions as doctrine and distort scripture to guilt students into submission.

So many of my friends disappeared in the middle of the night. The deans would buy a plane ticket, put it on the student's bill, and my friends would be gone by morning. They have so many rules, you would expect people to be kicked out if there was a reason or a specific rule broken, but that was not always the case. Many of my friends were told, "It is a privilege to attend here, and after watching you, we do not feel that you

have conformed to the standards that we set for our students."

I regret attending there, but once you start, you are stuck. The college is not accredited, so if you transfer, you have to start all over. Some Christians need an environment where they are constantly monitored and held to the highest levels of accountability. For that type of Christian, PCC would be a good option. If you are already a grounded, spiritually growing person, I would not recommend PCC. I found in my own experience, PCC stunted me spiritually, distorted my view of God, and left me with a bitterness that I had to work through after graduation.

● *English (Alumni) - Male*

Pensacola Christian College is one of the strictest colleges in the states. A college professor told seniors to call the school a "military type school" when interviewing for jobs. If students want a strict, rigid, structured college experience, then this college is for you. There are strict rules about everything... from dress to free time to when to sleep at night. Students should truly be prepared for a strict 'military' experience if they choose this college.



English - Male

I think Pensacola Christian College is a pit of mire where students are constantly wallowing trying to get out.

● *Fine Arts*

Painting/Sculpture/Photography/etc

Female

The actual education received at Pensacola Christian College is above average for a Christian institution. On the secular level, PCC is lacking in facilities for students to achieve higher levels of knowledge. The school also gives a moderate level of coursework, but also requires its students to attend many functions outside of the classroom. This takes up much of the student's free time to do their schoolwork. The rules of 'lights out' also shortens the

student's time, since some work better at night, when many are sleeping and they do not have as much to disturb them. That would be the one thing that the school could improve on.

😊 *Math - Male*

PCC is a college for the dedicated Christian, anybody else would hate it. But it is a Christian College so that makes sense. There are a lot of rules, but most are there to promote a Christian environment. The classes are challenging, but in a good way, the teachers (for the most part) are helpful and friendly. If you enjoy partying, complaining, or drinking. Goto a party school, if you want a quality Christian education come here.

😞 *Mechanical Engineering - Male*

Please look elsewhere. I am not someone who "just had a bad experience." This college is not the place for you.

😞 *Mechanical Engineering (Alumni) - Male*

Well, I'm thankful that PCC is not MY alma mater... I was able to transfer to University after my time there.... If you gotten past the first 23 comments, the overall impression you have is a correct one. PCC... good academics, close to the beach... everything else is as terrible as reported. It's sad too, because PCC could be a wonderful place to learn, even w/o being accredited, if they would only treat people with some decency. The harm and disrespect they show to young people, future Christian leaders, voluntarily attending a Christian college is reprehensible.

😊 *Mechanical Engineering (Alumni) - Male*

The quality of education at PCC was excellent. I must give credit my outstanding teachers. Their helpfulness and professional knowledge are the reason I am where I am today. I highly recommend PCC.

😞 *Mechanical Engineering (Alumni) - Male*

As a graduate and former employee of Pen-

sacola Christian College, I can not recommend that anyone choose to work for, or attend Pensacola Christian College. I believe the many concern of PCC is themselves and their money. I have experienced it first hand.

😊 *Mechanical Engineering (Alumni) - Male*

At PCC (just like everywhere else) it seems there are two types of people, those that are going to get something done, and those that are just going to blame their problems on everybody. I went through there and it was tough let me tell you, yeah there are rules, and they are pervasive, but by the time you leave that place you have an excellent knowledge of your chosen field of work and you have the mental and physical discipline that so many people seem to lack today in the workplace. Basically you end up being someone who can get the job done, that's what bosses want, not excuses. I hire and fire based on that, I don't have time to hear whining, I want results. That's how I got to where I am, that's what my company wants, that's what people have to deliver in my workplace. It's easy to be mediocre, and there are plenty of those types graduating today from the 'top universities' who in my experience have been the ones who can't think creatively because they don't know the basics well enough. In my opinion what has been achieved in my life is directly related to my surprise choice to attend PCC rather than the original university I would have attended in Mass. If your thinking of going to PCC don't go there if you want an easy go at it and you want 'to be who you are'. I heard plenty of drop-outs say that. Like I said it's easy to be mediocre. If you are a hard worker and you can be flexible enough to follow the rules in order to get by this is an outstanding college to attend for engineering or nursing as well as business. I have yet to run into a problem because it was unaccredited. I have travelled throughout the world working in different places and

doing post – graduate work and have still to be set back because of the accreditation status. If you are willing to trust in the Lord, this is the place for you



Mechanical Engineering (Alumni) - Male

I would recommend PCC to a christian young person who has a close walk with God, and who is looking for a school that will ground them in the theological issues of the Bible. PCC is not for everyone. If you are thinking about attending the school, you would do well to seek the advice of a mature christian who graduated from there.

- *Mechanical Engineering (Alumni) - Male*

PCC helped only in the provision of the knowledge that I needed to get into grad school. The social education there has helped very little in establishing myself as an individual who must operate and function on his own in society.

The school can be a survivable experience if one enters with the mindset of only getting an academic education. If college to you is a place to develop yourself socially or mentally PCC is not the place. However, if you want a place with no distractions, it might work out okay.



Mechanical Engineering - Female

The college was great, and similar to anywhere you go in life there are the good's and bad's. Academically the college is sound and has great background for their students in preparing them for a career. I feel that my engineering degree was challenging and I have been equally, if not more than prepared for my career.



Mechanical Engineering (Alumni) - Male

PCC's strongest quality is in the people who are there. There are outstanding Christians everywhere, but I believe there are more at PCC than anywhere else I've been. The trouble is, most of these people are the students. There are some great folks on the faculty, too. For the most part, however,

the administration and some faculty are not people with whom I would want to be personally acquainted in the future.

Academics at PCC are good (though not as good as they claim to be). The problem is that the school is not accredited. As a prospective student, I was told that there would be no issue with the unaccredited status. When I applied for graduate school 4 years later, however, I had to fight battles that were completely unnecessary.

The price is good, except for the unaccredited thing, which means that my scholarship opportunities were only \$800 a year, the academic scholarship given by PCC itself. Perhaps 1 student out of 300 has more luck with the money.

Life at PCC is hard, especially for dating couples. The administration gives little respect to the student body and even less trust. While they tell you they are proud of you, they will treat you as if you are a convicted felon. Men and women students cannot touch each other. I am being completely serious. You are being watched all the time, even if you are doing nothing wrong. You cannot play the music you like unless it is classical or you bought it in the campus bookstore. You cannot watch TV or movies, except for the nightly news and some sporting events. You are told when to get up, how to dress, when to eat, and when to go to bed. You have to scan your ID card in and out for permission to be off campus. You cannot date or even go off campus in mixed groups (men and women together). You cannot be on campus in mixed groups unchaperoned or outside of "social hours". This is not exaggeration.

Chapel services, nighttime prayer groups, Christian service opportunities, intramural sports (fun, but not co – ed), and collegians – an alternative to fraternities and sororities, are more redeeming parts of the social life at PCC. Also, the beach is 20 minutes away. Because of so many required activities, and because I was an engineering ma-

jor, I had little time for anything but studies during my last 2 years – no beach.

On the whole, PCC has some good things, and I believe God led me there. But it is a frustratingly difficult place to be. I learned a lot; much of it was how not to be. I've seen enough hypocrisy and quirkiness in 8 semesters to last me a lifetime.

☹️ *Mechanical Engineering - Male*

If you are considering PCC, listen I know it's in Florida, I know there are beaches, cheap tuition, and strong academics in a Christian atmosphere. The perfect college for a young Christian with limited finances, right? That's what lured me there. If you come from a school where you are respected and trusted to do what's right, realize you will NEVER earn the faculty's trust. It's a 4 year audition to see when and where you'll screw up. The rules are so out of this world, you'll NEED to get your eyes on them to see what I'm saying. Reasonable people do not mesh with PCC. Individual thought is banned, and I am NOT exaggerating. Disagreeing with the faculty is banned as well, unless you SHUT UP and SMILE. If you can grin and bear it, and put on a show for 4 years, you could survive, but WHY would you want to? Be real with people, don't hide who you are. Interact, and as your flaws are revealed, LEARN from them, don't hide them for 4 years. It's unhealthy. This college considers its' policies to be as inerrant as the Word of God. The arrogance is so repugnant, it's unbelievable. The student body is crawling with clones that will turn you in. This place is scary. DO NOT GO. I went for 3 semesters, and only had 7 demerits in the first semester, and roughly 30 in each of the last 2. I could have played the game, but there is NO REWARD for lingering and becoming so BITTER from that place. Three semesters was too much for me, and Christians should not be subject to this atrocious place. Make other plans, you'll NEVER know how fortunate you are

for going somewhere other than PCC.

☹️ *Mechanical Engineering - Female*

If you have trouble thinking for yourself and if you prefer every hour of your week to be scheduled for you in advance, then PCC is the place for you. To put it bluntly, it is an orwelian propagator of pseudo – christ teachings. The quest for spirituality is replaced with a deluge of rules and restrictions. Enjoy, I tried for three semesters.

★ *Mechanical Engineering (Alumni) - Male*

THIS IS BOLD CAUSE I MADE A MISTAKE. YOU MAY NOTICE A RATING IN HERE IDENTICAL TO THIS ON. I WROTE BOTH, BUT ATTACHED AN INVALID EMAIL ADDRESS TO THE OTHER ONE. OOPS, SORRY :) THIS EMAIL WORKS.

Alright, let me start out saying what I enjoyed about my four years at PCC. I really matured while I was there, thanks in great deal to my differing roommates and some of my friends. You will have a great potential to grow mentally, spiritually, and emotionally at this college. I made some awesome friendships, dated the only women I have trully loved, and learned valuable life lessons. I would also say that I recieved a good education here as well, even if I'm not currently using it to its fullest (my own choice).

Now for the negative; I say this cautiously however, because my intention is not to bash the college, but rather to warn those who are considering this college. There are MANY things that you will NOT find out about PCC until you are actually a student. They are not on the official website and you should be careful of what you read on the internet. The primary thing I would warn of is regulations. There are far more than you will find in the handouts the college gives you. As a matter of fact, in general, there was a new rule made nearly every semester I was there, and many of these were never

officially documented (or if they were they were not made available to the general student body). How anyone can keep up with all these rules is beyond me. It would take too much time to list all of the rules I'm aware of, but you may email me if you would like further info on that. Some of these rules make sense, but a lot do not, and the administration, in general, does not give out explanations for their rules (which I don't agree with); you are just expected to blindly follow them. The main problem is that all the ridiculous rules that I'm aware of were made because some idiot did something the admin. didn't think of, so they made a rule against it. However, this ultimately only ends up punishing the students that actually want to do what is right. The students who don't find a way around these rules; trust me, I know this for a fact. So essentially you end up being treated like the one who will break the rules, not like you might not. Bottom line: the administration DOES NOT TRUST ANY STUDENT THAT COMES THROUGH PCC

I have a few other issues with the college, but I have taken enough space here. Again, you may email me if you want more info. Be careful in your choice. If you feel this is where the Lord would have you go to college, go with the attitude that no matter what, you will do what is right (not necessarily what they want) and you won't be made bitter. KAPPA PSI TILL I DIE

"Ger" finished - 2004 Give me a shout if you recognize me



Mechanical Engineering (Alumni) - Male

Ok, I have actually gone through every review (good, bad, and in between) and I would like to make some observations that are made by several people. Everything I am about to write I can say with authority because I either encountered people like this while there, or I was in these situations at one point.

1) Pensacola Christian College IS NOT

FOR EVERYONE. You will notice this over and over in all the reviews. From my personal experience, here is what I would suggest you determine about yourself to qualify going through four years at this college:

A) You MUST be willing to set aside your personal freedoms, convictions, and lifestyle (probably).

B) You MUST be willing to follow a great number of rules which WILL be added to while you are a student. (The college does a decent job of keeping you abreast of these, however it is quite often a one time announcement of the new or frequently broken rules and some of these are not written, so reference can be difficult.)

C) You MUST have an open mind. Think for yourself; you may not always be able to voice what you think, but develop your convictions, based on the Bible, and don't just simply buy into everything the school says. DON'T BE A DRONE

2) Be sure of God's Will for your life. Too often I have met those on the verge of a college choice making it based on what they want. I promise YOU WILL BE MISERABLE if you go to this school out of God's will. I would go so far to say that if there is ANY doubt in your mind, get more info and pray even harder before you decide to go to PCC.

A) DO NOT go to this college because it is cheap. Most of us can get financial aid, and if you really can't, try working. I did.

B) DO NOT go to this college because it is in "sunny" Pensacola, FL. No offense to the people that live there, but that town rots. There isn't that much to do and you shouldn't be going to college to go to the beach. If that is your only incentive, save yourself a lot of money, and just go to the beach.

C) DO NOT go to this college to get away from your parents. You think your home environment is strict... I promise this is much more strict. And if you have a bad home life, for which I am truly sorry, this is not a

remedy to your problem. I am not a professional in that field at all, but going to PCC will not magically solve your home situation. 3) Oh, if you go here a year, find out the rules that are not told to you initially, don't like the rules or the experience, and go back... then you have absolutely no one to blame but yourself. This goes back to thinking for yourself. If you spend a year there and hate it, DON'T GO BACK. And don't use your friends as an excuse to return. Eventually you and they will graduate and you won't see each other as much anyway, so that's a lame excuse.

4) If there is any way possible, don't go here because you are forced to (i.e. parents saying they won't pay for your college, being a social outcast if you don't, whatever... you fill in the blanks). There are nearly always alternatives. Pray about them, seek them out and use them if you can. Again, you will be miserable if you come. Now that's not to say you can't adjust; but that is usually a painful and long experience.

5) Do not come to this college expecting perfection, or anything close to it, from the students, faculty, or curriculum. SURPRISE There are flaws in all of them. If you want, you can find the wrong friends to feed your negativity; or you can find Godly friends to build you up. Trust me there are bad faculty members there. It happens people; just expect it and you won't be disappointed when your proven wrong :) Also, some of the curriculum is, well to say it nicely, poor.

6) I must agree with all the people who have said this before me: your experience at PCC will be largely influenced by your attitude. If it is negative, I guarantee you will find ever negative aspect possible about the college. If it is positive, there will still be the negative, but it won't be nearly as big a deal.

So in conclusion, I agree with a lot of people about this college. I also disagree with several people about their views (i.e. those who use foul language: GROW UP and those

who gush over PCC: think for yourselves), but the great thing about America is that I can do that. And anyone out there is free to disagree with me. Think about what I have said as you choose your college. I had my ups and downs, but I grew spiritually, made some awesome friendships, learned a great deal (both academically and life lessons), and I think came away a better person overall. Do I have issues with PCC? Yes. It is a human run college, and is thus fallible (sp?). Do I think some things should change? Absolutely. (By the way, if you have no issues with the college and think everything there is GREAT, you are, most likely, a clone of their system or an Ensemble member, which are usually one in the same.) But guess what: that's not my (or your) job. Let the LORD handle it. I apologize for the length of this, but I really pray it will help you. Be VERY informed about any college you choose, especially PCC. Take what you read (including this) with a grain of salt and think for yourself. If you go to PCC, it can be a very pleasant experience. Make Godly friends while you are there, have a Godly attitude, and above all, follow the LORD's will for your life, not what someone else thinks you should do and not necessarily what you WANT to do.

- *Music - Performance (Alumni) - Male*

I would not recommend PCC to anyone who is not used to being in such an overprotective, ultra-fundamentalist environment. Those who are used to this type of atmosphere will get on splendidly there. It is truly a "safe" place for parents to put their kids in order to keep them totally protected from EVERYTHING

If, however, you desire to learn in whatever field of study you are interested in and do so in a Christian environment but don't expect or want to be treated like you are a kindergartener, DO NOT GO TO PCC. As someone who graduated from there and experienced a year of employment there in the

demerit office, I can tell you that it is NOT a good place to be.

I did make excellent life – long friends there and did meet my husband there, but aside from that had I known back in 1994 as an incoming freshman what I know now, I would not have gone to PCC. God would have worked out my husband and I meeting some other way. I would have looked into other Christian schools like Tennessee Temple, Liberty, Clearwater Christian or Cedarville.

There are different places for different kinds of people. If you are the type to be led around and told how and what to think, then PCC is for you; but if you want to learn how to think for yourself and make decisions based on what God says instead of what other HUMANS tell you to think, DON'T GO TO PCC They want your mind, to make you into a mindless drone of theirs. We are to be Christ – like, not Horton – like, much to their dismay.

May God bless you as you pray and seek where you should go.

- *Music - Performance (Alumni) - Male*

I believe that I was well – prepared as a result of my undergraduate studies. I was fortunate to have good teachers who provided advice and guidance in addition to high – quality instruction. I remain in contact with the professor whom I consider to be my mentor and the most important influence in my life as a musician. He still is willing to offer advice and support, and I am deeply grateful to him for that.

I had no trouble getting into a top – notch graduate school. Other PCC graduates applied to this same school, and were not accepted there. So what does that say about the fact that PCC is not accredited? Maybe those who complain about it are just hiding their own incompetence. After all, college is really what you make it, regardless of what college you attend.

Unfortunately, I found the attitude of many

in administration very difficult to accept. I know that submission to authority is Biblical, but it often seemed strange to me that those in authority were so unlike the Christ of my (KJV) Bible. Yet they claimed to be under the authority of God, who placed them in a position of authority over us . . . and suddenly we didn't seem to be much different than my Catholic friends.

It saddens me when I read the publications that PCC sends to its alumni. I regularly receive some video or book that preaches their obsession with the KJV. I wonder what they would say to those in Germany who still read Luther's translation? Would that be acceptable, or should they be reading a German translation of the KJV?

I would advise anyone considering PCC to think carefully before making their decision. I know many who thrived there. I also know some whose lives were shattered, when they could have been healed.

Choose wisely.

- *Music - Performance (Alumni) - Male*

First of all, I'd like to say that PCC is not for everyone. I believe that only those who are called by God and willing to surrender all to Him will come out on top. I am currently a music teacher at a Christian School and I would have to say that PCC prepared me tremendously for my occupation. The most important thing is to go to PCC with an open – mind. You hear so many things (good and bad) about PCC – You have to find out for yourself. I certainly had my times of complaining and I definitely did not agree with every single rule, but where do you agree with everything? I get very irritated with people who do nothing but bad mouth PCC and have the nerve to cuss while doing so. It is very obvious to me that a person like that would not make it at PCC, not because of what PCC said or did, but because obviously the person is not right with God anyway. The Bible speaks very clearly about using the Lord's name

in vain and keeping your tongue from evil. I would hope that no one truly seeking a Christian education would take advice from such vial languaged people. You have to be willing to go along with their rules and that is not acting like a horse – whipped animal that’s just following God’s will for your life if that is where you’re called. I thank God for my 4 years at PCC because I’ve learned to obey my authority. I work in a very secular workplace during the summer and, believe it or not, they still have rules that I have to follow that are sometimes stupid. Are they biblical rules? No, but that is what my employer has set up and I knew the rules before I worked there. Therefore, I have no one to complain to but myself. Check out PCC before you go. READ THE HANDBOOK – they don’t just make it up to look good. They really follow it – Imagine that If they didn’t follow it, we’d be in bigger trouble because we would have no idea what to expect. As for people getting dismissed and everything being very quiet about it, I appreciate that because only NOSY people want the scoop (or dirt). They do that so people’s lives aren’t ruined. If they told everyone then people would have a record all over the world because we all no we call home and tell our parents what people were kicked out for. They do it for the sake of the people so they don’t have a reputation for one little mistake. However, they must dismiss people in order to maintain their standards and policies. My advice to prospective students is to check it out for yourself. PCC has made me more bold in standing up for what I believe in and not being a doormat that people walk all over. Even my secular workplace will verify that. PCC does have a great reputation. I have a PCC license plate on my vehicle and everywhere I go people talk to me about PCC and how they watch Rejoice on television. My educational experience there was wonderful The quality was great and I loved the faculty. The faculty truly cared for you and prayed for you You

could go to them with any problem. Again, I will say that not everyone is called to go to PCC, however if you are truly called to PCC and go with a heart surrendered to God you will truly benefit from PCC.

☹ *Music - Performance - Male*

I was there for only one year and i did not mind the rules. The Time spent was unchallenging and un resorceful. I did not seem to learn anything at all from them and made strait A’s.

● *Nursing - Female*

All I have to do is get through I’m not busting with excitement to go back like all my other friends going to a different college

☺ *Nursing (Alumni) - Male*

I highly recommend PCC for an excellent and well – rounded nursing education. It would be wise to be well – grounded in what you believe doctrinally and have a strong relationship with the Lord. Go with the attitude of not being willing to be swayed spiritually by others around you or hypocrisy you may or may not rightly perceive.

● *Nursing - Male*

Let me just say for the record that the rules at PCC give you the same freedoms Paul enjoyed in the Roman jail all of those years ago. Yes, indeed, it kinda makes you sympathize with and even envy inmates at local prisons, because at least they can say whatever they want.

HOWEVER, as much as I grate against the rules, I must say that the nursing program there is excellent. I would not attend another nursing school for anything. There is nothing second rate about the education they offer in my field. Students graduating with a BSN from PCC have never had problems finding jobs. I would not trade my experiences there for anything, and I think Paul would say the same thing about the prisons he stayed in.

😊 *Nursing - Female*

I am not going to PCC because I like thier rules. Sometimes they can be very stupid. I am going back because some of the other students make the school. they really set the tone for the whole school, and I found some very uplifting, positive friends my first year. You also get awesome spiriual training through the Campus Church. I wouldn't be able to find a church anywhere else that has challenged me as much as the church. Just DO NOT join the work assistance prgram. Go with cash worker.

● *Nursing - Female*

PCC's a great school, but you need to know what you're getting into before you attend. It's nothing like the local state college. I love PCC now, but when I first arrived I found the rules confusing. Just make sure you know what you're doing before you show up in late Aug.

😊 *Nursing - Female*

I have enjoyed my whole experience of attending Pensacola Christian College. I also realize PCC is not the place for everyone but if you feel God truly leading you to Pcc you will enjoy the experience. Some of the rules may take some time to get used to but approach it with a positive attitude. I feel no matter where I go there will be rules and you won't always like all the rules but that is a part of life. I have enjoyed growing spiritually through the Campus Church services and the many great speakers I have had the opportunity to hear. The nursing program is excellent and tough. The instructors push hard but it will make me a good nurse when I graduate. At the same time they are available to help when you need them even without having to make a appointment. I know not everyone will have a positive experience at PCC and I think alot of that is all in the attitude you go with. But there will be pros and cons with any college you chose to attend. I have also made many good friends as well.

😊 *Nursing - Female*

THIS IS A VERSATILE LIBERAL ARTS SCHOOL THAT PLACES ITS GOALS ON ACQUIRING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AS WELL AS SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND STABILITY.

☹ *Nursing (Alumni) - Male*

I was raised in a fundamentalist Christian background and initially believed everything I was taught at PCC. However, in the 11 years since I have graduated, I have truly come to know the Lord as my Savior, friend, and helper who is patient with me and loves me just as I am, even as He works in my life to change me. The biggest things missing at PCC are GRACE and a GENUINE love and concern for all people, ESPECIALLY those who don't agree with PCC. Jesus was known as a friend of sinners. He didn't condone their sin but he didn't reject or humiliate them either. I feel that PCC is rather legalistic and pharasaical in its teachings. It is not the kind of school I would choose to attend again, nor would I want my own two children to go there.

● *Nursing - Female*

pcc is a decent college. the only reason you should ever think of considering pcc is if you are 100% sold out to god. otherwise, you better run far away and dont look back.. my time at pcc was good and bad. the good parts were playing pranks on suitemates and floorleaders. the bad part was being in dc (disciplinary committee) every tuesday 3rd hour. (never pick your dc time during your lunch hour. . . trust me you'll be sorry). they have all these "unwritten rules" that will land you demerits at a time. trust me ... in my first semester i received 147 demerits and 150 is the limit before they ask you too leave.. thats their way of telling you get out you sinner , your bound for hell... anyway, the nursing program is good, but so incredibly hard. i was always and still am a "c" student . at pcc i was still maikn "c"'s and all but an occasional "d" would slip in. and

nursing majors can not have below a "c". and then there is this thing of being in the 90 percentile.. in a nutshell:

always make fun of the couples doing the "PCC STARE" and most important of all DONT GO TO PCC, YOU'LL BE SORRY they will give you evry excuse to WHY you desreve the demerits... oh yeah, future nursing majors, make sure you get mr.knowles as your teacher for everything he teaches... his stories are awesome . his jokes are corny but you 'll laugh everytimei promise... oh yeah, in conclusion i would like to say " please think real hard before you make your desicion about pcc.. you'll regret it
CATCH THE SPIRIT SOMEWHERE ELSE

- *Nursing - Female*

Well, all in all PCC is a good school. There is a whole lot of "stuff" that students have to put up with. If you can get over the rules it is a great place, but if you can't stand to conform, pick a different school. They do take some really great stands on stuff, but they are also very institutional in their rules.



- *Nursing (Alumni) - Male*

The nursing program at PCC is of the most excellent quality; I however would not recommend anyone attending this college unless you already live in town and are completely willing to have every moment of your college life dictated. I am grateful for the education I received, and am not one to complain. Nevertheless, I definitely do not recommend this school, with its hypocritical administration and rules, to anyone. You may think, "I have heard so much negativity about PCC. Surely it couldn't all be true." I promise, it is.

- *Nursing - Female*

As a nursing major, I expected more than I received in my education. By the end of my sophomore year, I wanted to attend a different university. However, my 2 years invested at PCC would not transfer due to the fact

that PCC is unaccredited. Knowing that I would have to basically re - do my first two years of college, I just decided to finish my last two years at PCC. My education was sub - standard. During my senior year, I had a graduate student teaching one of my classes who had just graduated the previous year. No experience to be had there. As it goes with nursing, the important thing is to pass state board examination. Fortunately, no accreditation is needed to take that exam. What matters is that you pass. Once your nursing license is in hand, a hospital will hire you. They do not care where you got your degree from. I have since had a successful career in nursing over the past nine years, but to this day, I wish I had gone somewhere else.



- *Nursing - Female*

I'm graduating from the PCC nursing program this May, after 5 years of hard work. I had problems with the first few years, but after I decided I'd rather spend my time doing something other than go to dc or worry about call slips, I realized that I could change. It is all about attitude. It's how you are in your heart. I would suggest that people attend PCC. Even in my rebellious years I suggested that. Sometimes it's hard. . . but hey, life's not always easy. I enjoy all of the nursing faculty. They are sincere in their desire to help you become a great nurse, and are always willing and available to help students. Clinicals are tough, classes are challenging, but remember II Thessalonians 5:24...Faithful is He that calleth you, Who also will do it...

- *Nursing (Alumni) - Male*

Where do I start? This will be lengthy, but please bear with me. If you are considering enrolling at PCC, or know someone who is interested, YOU REALLY NEED TO READ THIS FIRST. You deserve to be informed of the truth - the pros and the cons, because PCC will only give you the information they want you to hear. That

ISN'T the same as the truth.

As far as the education goes, I think it's average to above average. I found the instruction comparable to what I received in a public college. However, my career did not rely on accreditation. I've had many trusted friends and colleagues tell me they had to start from scratch because NONE of their PCC credits would transfer to other good quality schools. Please take this under advisement when considering your studies. DON'T let PCC sweet talk you into believing that their credits will transfer. They are telling you this to convince you to enroll in their school. Check it out for yourself, BEFORE you invest money into PCC. Once 3 – 4 weeks have passed, you cannot withdraw and get your money back. It's lost by then. As far as the faculty is concerned, I found most of them to be friendly, knowledgeable, and willing to assist you if you have any problems. There were few instructors that I could not get along with.

As far as student life and personal growth – unless you are an ULTRA – CONSERVATIVE CHRISTIAN who doesn't mind a legalistic atmosphere, this college is NOT for you Under NO circumstances am I exaggerating this. I was fairly conservative when I enrolled in PCC, and I found the rules to be harsh and unreasonable. It is a FALLACY that all the rules are listed in the handbook. I encountered a lot of unspoken rules after I arrived on campus. PCC purposely doesn't include those rules in the handbook, because if new students knew about them, they would withdraw and run the other direction.

What I found to be even worse was the attitude of the Hortons and the deans. They are quick to judge and condemn before they hear the whole truth. They protect the people who rat on others instead of protecting the people being slandered. If you want proof, then contact me and I'll give you the lowdown. I not only have witnessed incidents from friends and roomies, but have

experienced it myself. My situation was so bad, I had to involve my parents in order to make PCC do what was right.

When PCC is forced to admit they were wrong, you will get no apology. Just a haughty attitude. PCC is NOT against intimidation and threats. If you try to leave, they will likely tell you that you are out of God's will, and destined for failure. PLEASE, DON'T BUY THIS BULLCRAP They are NOT God, therefore, they CAN NOT know what God's will is for you. It's simple juvenile intimidation. When they don't get their way, it's one of the tactics they use to force you to give in to them. DON'T let them dictate to you what is right for your life. That is strictly between you and God, and they have no right to push in, and make it their business.

Another beef I have with them is their constant need to be right. Most of the time, they refuse to admit to being wrong, about anything. They feel their standards and beliefs are straight from the Bible, therefore they cannot be errant. For your own sake, DON'T buy into that attitude. No person can be inerrant. That's God's place alone. They will not allow you to think for yourself. If you have a different perspective on a Biblical issue, then you will be hounded and pressured until you give in to THEIR way of thinking. Independent application of Scripture is NOT encouraged, but FORCIBLY discouraged. They feel they have the right to FORCE their convictions on you, and they will try it at every turn. DO NOT allow them to do this to you. It's a God – given right to interpret the Bible for yourself. You are NOT OBLIGED to conform to their rigid convictions and standards.

That being said, please take note of this. When you agree to go to PCC, you are agreeing to abide by their rules, even the unreasonable ones. Remember this when you start to feel strangled. I'm not saying you should strive to keep every miniscule little rule, because it's not possible. Even those

with no demerits have broken some small rule, but just didn't get caught. There are too many rules and regulations for you to be reasonably expected to obey ALL of them. But, even though the atmosphere is oppressive, that doesn't give you license to go out and get drunk, and expect to get away with it. PICK AND CHOOSE YOUR BATTLES, BUT DON'T BE STUPID ABOUT IT. If you blatantly go out to have sex with someone, then you're stretching your own neck. You'll have no one to blame but yourself when judgement falls on your head. And believe me, they have ways of finding these things out. They have people and cameras placed all over the place to spy on students to find those who are doing wrong. It doesn't make their behavior right, but it's fact.

Here's another IMPORTANT thing to consider. . . .the college has the most beautiful campus I've ever seen, and the education is relatively good – HOWEVER, you need to be able to get away from it and socialize with other people. The way the Hortons isolate themselves from the rest of Pensacola, and even the surrounding, similarly – based churches, is ALARMING. It should raise a RED – FLAG in your mind. They will NOT allow you to go to another independent Bible – believing church, even if it's very much like the Campus Church. This is not only constrictive, it's also un – Biblical, even though they will quote Scripture saying we should isolate ourselves from sin. Those other churches ARE NOT sinning, just because they do not conform to all of PCC's so – called Biblical standards. Those are fellow Christians that we should be loving and socializing with. I submit to you the verse about not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, and also the verse about each being an important part of One Body. PCC feels it's part is much more important and righteous than the others. This is directly against Scripture itself.

PCC feels it's an entity all to itself. They

are their own little empire, and are answerable to no one except the government. Otherwise, they are on an unreachable pedestal. They will not accept correction, or even the suggestion of it, even if it's done humbly and in love. It's a fact that if you begin to say something they don't like, or agree with, they will stand up and excuse you from the meeting, by saying, "We're finished. You may leave now." You get no other chance. If you visit a site like (a site for current students and alumni) or (a similar, more conservative site), you must be careful not to give away your identity in any way, or else you will be removed from their alumni list, and will not be receive their Update any more. The college will completely turn it's back on you. It's a fact that I can PERSONALLY attest to. They do not like any opinion that casts them in any kind of unpleasant light, even if it's the truth. Think about this for a moment. There are many people who've had negative experiences from state schools, but you don't see those schools overreacting, and punishing their students and alumni because they admitted to having a bad experience. Why should PCC feel threatened? And why should they feel compelled to act in such a way? Think about that long and hard before you form an answer.

Now, here is one other IMPORTANT thing that should be said. Pensacola Christian College has it's problems, some of which are correctable if the administration chooses to do so. This ISN'T to say that the college cannot be of benefit to many students. I had a very difficult time there, but even so, I met my husband there, and made some life – long friends in the process. Good things can be had. I am not one of those alumni who wishes to see the college fold, along with it's other ministries. They are all very good, and I have benefitted from many of them. My concern is mostly due to the founders and administration and their hard heart attitude. It can be very difficult to deal with.

If you are used to having your freedom, and making your own decisions, then this college may be WRONG for you. If you are used to the more lax atmosphere of public schools, and some more "liberal" Christian schools, then you will find the atmosphere this college to be a struggle, and I DON'T recommend it for you. However, if you are used to a very strict environment, and you really feel that God wants you to go to PCC, then may God bless you, and I wish you the best. My purpose for writing this epistle isn't to bash the college, and make it out to be some terrible place. It has many good values, but the college is NOT at all upfront about the real student life, and you deserve to know the truth before you go.

It is my wish that the founders and administration will see the error of being so rigid and unreasonable, improve the student life, and ease the harsh environment for their staff. I truly pray it will be so. I'd like to see them shed the isolationist attitude that hurts so many. However, until then, if you plan to go, then brace yourself. It IS demanding, and you will need all your mental fortitude and spiritual strength to see you through. Don't be one of their emotional "victims". Instead go there to learn, grow, and strengthen your mind and spirit. God bless all of you, and God bless America, where we have the freedom to choose.



Nursing (Alumni) - Male

First I want to start off by saying my name is Maria Terziski and I am an expelled student from PCC. I was kicked out the night before Thanksgiving in 1990. (If anyone by chance that I was friends with, Amy, Anna, Angela, Mike, etc reads this, please email me). It's been so long and I cannot (or refuse to) remember some of the nightmare scenarios that happened during those long 2.5 months. Bottom line, I got 100 demerits for talking to guys at the mall and lying about it the first two weeks I was there (leaving me with only 50 left for the

rest of the semester), hiding from RA Ms. Crook because I was talking to someone out my residence hall window, being confined in that god – forsaken infirmiry, dealing with a friend that tried to commit suicide (which she was expelled the day that they found her on the floor so no one would find out about it), and being shadowed during my departure there and spending Thanksgiving with complete strangers in silence. And that's just the tip of the iceberg. Honestly, the only thing I walked away with from that place is an amazing story. Also, I have to thank my lucky stars that I found an AMAZING group of NORMAL and SUPPORTIVE friends there in order for us to get through each day with.

Most of America is not aware of this horrific legalism which takes place in sunny Florida (needless to say in about 3 other states). Little did I know that when I stepped foot on that campus on August 1990, my rights as an American were to be completely stripped. My advice to anyone that is possibly interested in going to Pensacola Concentration Camp, DON'T DO IT You can find another school that will give you the education you need and remember, we are not Isreal, we live in Grace and not under the law so don't subject yourself to a gospel that doesn't apply <http://www.graceimpact.org/Maria>



Nursing - Female

I would say that PCC is not for everyone. PCC has rules that are not always agreeable. Most of the rules have a good reason for being there. Even some of the faculty do not agree with all the rules, but they say the rules are there to keep unity in the College. College people are always pushing the limits to see how far they can take the rules. Well, if the rules are set high enough the people can not push the limits enough to cause themselves or someone else to sin. PCC's goal is to allow each student to go to bed every night with a clear conscience.


The rules allow for that to happen. While I was there for my four years in the nursing program I had to continually remind myself that God has a purpose for me to be there. I also focused on the great education that I was receiving at PCC. I would not trade my education for anything. PCC has equipped me with the skills that I needed to do well in nursing. Surviving through the rules was a very small price to pay for what they had given me. I have and still would recommend PCC to perspective NURSING students because of the education they will equip you with to be the best possible nurse. I may not agree with all the rules, but it is only 4 years. If I can do it, anyone can live through PCC.

 *Nursing - Female*

If you are reading these reviews trying to decide if PCC is right for you, all I have to say is let the reviews speak for themselves. If you like math – add up the statistics yourself. There are probably 5 negative comments for every 1 positive AT THE VERY BEST. If that doesn't say something, then what does?

I attended this school several years ago and God delivered me from this cultish institution. When multiple people are writing reviews and are SCREAMING at you not to go here and you still do, don't blame us. We tried to tell you.

Let me just say this – Jesus didn't come to earth with a rule book and force us all to live by certain rules in order to get closer to Him. He wasn't about that at all. The Pharisees were about that. And so is PCC.


 *Nursing - Female*

I attended PCC with high expectations, and was very disappointed. I was a town student. My biggest gripe and the reason I chose to leave was because of the hurricane that we were told would not be bad. Well it was the house I was living in was damaged, had no power, water, ect... but I was still expected to attend class on the Monday

afterward. just because they used the student body to put the school back together, doesn't mean that the rest of the town was ready. I could not and would not attend class without a bath (which I had gone 4 days without) they were not understanding to my situation and I chose to leave.

I agree with what I've read here. This is not a place for everyone. I don't like the fact that I had to attend their church. and there is a spirit of distrust in the city about the school.

If you're thinking about going... let me help you out.. don't do it You'll be sorry

 *Nursing (Alumni) - Male*

If you are a Christian and are serious about becoming a nurse, I wholeheartedly encourage you to consider enrolling at PCC. You will definitely have to work hard. Your professors and clinical instructors will push you to be the best you can be. After all, you will be making decisions that may impact whether a patient lives or dies. I have worked as an RN in several different areas and have always felt thoroughly prepared. I think the success of PCC's program is due to the many hours of hands – on clinical experience, the excellent staff and the Christ – centered philosophy that permeates every class. PCC does have many rules. And though I don't necessarily agree with them all, I believe they were created out of a sincere desire to help students grow in both their spiritual and academic lives. If you have a positive attitude, you will have a positive experience.

● *Nursing - Female*

Well, I have to admit that PCC is not for everyone. I think that you can have a pretty good experience if you have a good attitude about it. The rules get pretty tight and it is definitely harder as you have been there longer to deal with the rules. It is a good teaching in self – discipline and when you graduate, boy is it going to be a breath of fresh air to get out in the real world.



PreLaw and Legal - Female

I went there for one year (88 – 89) and I did not go back. I was so disappointed in the lack of Christian love and understanding. Also, so much "grey area" with the rules, they are ridiculous

One thing though, my credits did transfer to a community college back up here in RI. I do NOT recommend this college to anyone, unless you are a pious bible major or something along that line.



PreLaw and Legal (Alumni) - Male

I graduated with a prelaw degree from Pensacola Christian College. Then it was time to go to law school. With an UNACCREDITED undergrad degree, that ended up being a problem.

Law schools are divided into four "tiers." The first tier is the best, and the fourth tier is the worst. Obviously, I started applying at first tier schools. No luck. I finally went to a third tier school.

In the legal profession, it is vital to go to the best school possible. Although I graduated with a 3.68 from PCC, I was unable to get into the grad school of my choice.

So, did it affect my career? Absolutely. I should never have gone to PCC.

Yes, there are students who have gotten into good law schools. Many of these students, however, had to attend another school before they eventually got into law school.

And for those who say "Regent University" accepts PCC undergrad degrees, keep in mind that Regent is FOURTH TIER. According to US News and World Report, Regent ranks in the bottom quarter of all law schools everywhere.

Beware

• *PreLaw and Legal - Female*

This school is NOT for everyone. While the quality of education is good the atmosphere of oppression and robotic control outweighs any benefits gained while attending this school. It simply is not what it seems. Stay clear of this college at all costs.

• *PreLaw and Legal - Female*

It is a school FULL of rules, so if you aren't prepared to handle lots of self – discipline (and that of administration) then it's not the school for you. On the other hand, the school is very friendly and safe.



PreLaw and Legal (Alumni) - Male

Pcc is not for everyone. Please go there to visit on a day other than College Days. I received excellent education, and an excellent disciplined lifestyle from PCC. To be totally truthful, I work in a very large firm and the rules that are at PCC, carried right over into my job. . . .dress standards, no touching policy, being on time and even being early to work, meetings, trade fairs etc...not using certain doors, having an id card to get into buildings..the list goes on forever. There is a reason for everything in life. I am so thankful, after I visited many Public university campuses/dorms, that I was saved from having to put up with the sometime vulgar practices that they had to offer.

Also, you can get into a public university, (transfer, or grad school) you just have to work extra hard at it. Remember, often the harder you work, the more appreciative you may be

God Bless you on your search, and may many hours of prayer and heart searching be put into your choice....



PreLaw and Legal (Alumni) - Male

PCC is a good college. Many people put it down, but the academic standards are reasonably high. I encourage the prospective student to contrast PCC with Ivy League schools, all of which, except one, have failed to live up to their original Christian founding. Do not be discouraged that PCC is not accredited. It is to their credit. They avoid intervention from outside sources that would overrule the Christian mission and character of the college. Stringent rules are necessary to keep PCC from falling into the unchristian ranks of America's founding col-

leges and universities.

The campus is impressive, and you can receive a good education from this place. I recommend PCC but only if the prospective student takes the time to find out what he will face. A visit is strongly recommended.

- *PreLaw and Legal (Alumni) - Male*

I intended to attend PCC for 4 years and then go on to graduate school. I actually attended PCC for what turned out to be about 1 and 1/2 semesters. I was a "Pre - Law" major and planned on a career in the judiciary. The spring before I attended PCC, I visited several Christian colleges, including PCC, and it seemed on the surface to be a very nice, Christian school. Also, the price seemed right. . . C - H - E - A - P. It costs about \$5000/yr for tuition, room, and board. Being that my parents were separated, and our finances weren't exactly great, it almost seemed almost "too good to be true."

First, I knew before I started, that PCC was an "un - accredited" college. Being a somewhat naive 18 year old, I really didn't know what that meant, and was assured repeatedly that it wouldn't be a problem. Being "un - accredited", students do not qualify for any type of federal or state financial aid. That should have activated some alarm in me. Being a Christian, I didn't think the somewhat lengthy list of rules in the Student Handbook would be much of an issue either. Boy, was I wrong on all counts

Before I go further, PCC is a truly a great place in the sense that it safe, clean, comfortable, very well - maintained, and the members of the student body are mostly sincere Christians, looking to do what they truly believe to be God's Will. There is little in the way of "negative" peer - pressure. You won't be offered illegal drugs or be pressured into getting drunk at wild frat parties at PCC.

It is, however, not a place for someone that

believes in serious academic study or in "academic freedom", reading whatever you please, using the INTERNET, the presumption of "Innocence, until proven Guilty", your most basic U.S. Constitutional rights (which I felt should be considered important, as a person planning a law career), any form of protest or dissent, or in the Biblical concept of "Free Will". Basically, if you do not "conform" to every rule (including many, many UNWRITTEN rules), and every dictate of the administration, WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE BIBLICAL, you will find your life will become a proverbial Hell, rather quickly. There is an old proverb, which fits PCC to a "T" ... "THE ROAD TO HELL IS PAVED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS." I believe that the administration of PCC has good intentions. That does not mean, that they are right.

My story is admittedly long, and still difficult for me to share, but I believe worth telling. In my particular case, I attended my first semester at PCC and while the initial adjustment was a little difficult, I managed through it (though I did rack up a number of "demerits" for such horribly sinful behavior as: failing to have my bed made by 7:30am, possessing "unauthorized" Christian music, studying for a test after 11:00PM, and the worst of them all... BORROWING a bicycle, as mine had a flat tire.) Late in my 1st semester, I was "socialled" (not allowed to speak to any girls) for 2 weeks for ACCIDENTLY walking into a girl. It is VERBOTEN to make contact of any type with a member of the opposite sex during your stay at PCC. Even it though it was very accidental, the school's D.C. (Discipline Committee) wouldn't hear of it. (So, you horny guys out there should definitely stay FAR AWAY from PCC) Continuing with my story... so my first semester was okay, but with some difficulties. During the winter break, I struggled with the thought of going back for a 2nd semester, but, as I believed God had led me there, I decided to return.

Upon returning, I found that things seemed to be going okay, until the 3rd week of February. (I will be very, very delicate in how I put this, as this is a likely a family – oriented, co – ed school site.) One morning, I had a late class and my roommates had left for their own classes. After having taken a long, hot shower, I felt the need to relieve certain needs, which are done by most teenage guys in private. Having started to engage in that activity, I naturally didn't expect anyone else to be in my dorm room, as I knew my roommates schedules well. (While I had been in the shower, one of the RA's (Resident Assistants) had entered my dorm room unannounced looking for "illegal music" (Illegal music is "unapproved" music which is basically anything other than "classical, semi – classical, and 'good Christian music'") that he had suspected one of my roommates of possessing. Note that at PCC, any member of the faculty can enter your room at any time, without any notice or permission; the dorm doors do not have locks.) I started to walk out of the shower unclothed into MY own dorm room and didn't even see the RA until he shouted my name. I was totally humiliated that the RA caught me "red handed" in an extremely embarrassing situation. A humiliating experience became even more humiliating when he said "you know, I am going to have to report you for this". At first, while I was upset and very humiliated, I tried not to think that much of it. I pretended to proceed as though nothing happened. (By the way, the RA never did find that "illegal music.")

The next morning, I saw a slip in my mailbox from the "Dean of Men" asking me to report to his office that afternoon. Scared, I went to the meeting, and was told by the Dean of Men that the "sinful" activity that I had been caught doing was not "in the spirit of the school" (a catch – all phrase used commonly at PCC). My "behavior" was in his words was "possibly indicative of latent sexual perversion". I tried to explain and be

very rational (I really couldn't see the problem with what I had done, other than I got caught doing it), but it was no use. I apparently wasn't "repentant" enough for him. I was asked if I would like to withdraw from PCC (their way of expelling kids without drawing unnecessary publicity). He told me I could certainly appeal his decision to the D.C., and possibly even remain there, but that would have made my already embarrassing situation, even more humiliating, by making it public knowledge on campus. Even though I really didn't want to, I agreed that I would withdraw. By this time, you're probably saying to yourself, "this guy must have been really humiliated" Yes, I was... that was until the Dean of Men decided, despite my literal begging and pleading to the contrary, that it was terribly important to CALL MY MOTHER while I was in his office with him, to let her know EXACTLY (in detail) why I was being asked to leave the school. Can you even possibly imagine how I felt?

After that, I was "shadowed" for several days, not allowed to talk to anyone at all, forced to pack my belongings, and put on a bus (at my own expense) for a over 1000 mile trip back home. While on that very long bus trip home, I thought of becoming a runaway and even seriously contemplated suicide. I came way too close to comfort to actually going through with it (I actually bought sleeping pills), until I came back to my senses, and realized my life still had worth, at least to God (but, apparently not PCC). I returned home, but things weren't ever the same after that. I was emotionally and spiritually scarred. I felt I couldn't live at home anymore and I moved out on my own and tried to pick up the pieces of my life.

To top it all off, despite prior assertions to the contrary, those "credits" that I had accumulated for my 1 full semester at PCC would not transfer to any local college in my area (and I'm not talking about the

Ivy League). So, I basically wasted a full semester of my life, my parents and my own money, and had my self – esteem totally crushed and my trust in people squashed like a bug. Fortunately, I have been able to largely get past this, with counseling, an understanding Pastor, and support from others. I eventually sought higher education elsewhere, but my life hasn't been the same since. Its been several years since I was at PCC, and I've since been able to re – establish a meaningful relationship with my parents. They know NEVER to bring up the name "PCC" in a conversation. To anyone out there, know, REALLY KNOW, what you are getting yourself into. If you are a perfect, glorified being who never makes mistakes, and will be able to blindly follow authority without question, PCC is the place for you. Humans should look elsewhere. You've heard of "four – letter words". PCC is my "three – letter word". I think it goes without saying, but I'll say it anyway, I DO NOT RECOMMEND PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE... not even to my enemies God Bless You

- *PreLaw and Legal (Alumni) - Male*
College was an exceptional experience for me. I approached it with a positive attitude and found it very rewarding. The instructors were great, the curriculum was great. I do wish I had studied a little harder and played a little less, but thats expected. Wasn't always easy, but I have nothing but great memories there.

😊 *PreLaw and Legal - Male*

I want to quickly comment on what a wonderful college PCC is. Many students will complain about the rules, but the rules all serve a legitimate purpose. Many of the rules are designed the way a real Christian should want to live anyway. The student body is super friendly, and the academic load is very challenging. If you can't handle PCC's rules you're probably not right with

God. If you're a rebellious person who hates authority, and loves the pleasures of sin, do not come to PCC. There are too many of the rebel crowd as it is. Only the elite Christian young person will enjoy PCC. It has truly been a great experience.

☹️ *PreLaw and Legal - Female*

If you are a "normal" human being without strict conservative views (i.e. think all women should wear skirts type) PLEASE DO NOT go to this school Do not let it's "cheapness" sway you I did and it wasn't worth it. Yes, you will obtain a good education if you work really hard and never get sick; however, your spiritual, social, and mental life WILL suffer. I had some good times at PCC but would not recommend it to even people I don't like. I was a good student who worked hard, didn't get picked on (some students are watched very closely), had lots of great friends, was a "good" Christian girl who didn't challenge PCC's rules, and had under 25 demerits every semester. I felt like I was treated like a small child and learned nothing besides my book education to prepare me for life after college. To get a much better idea of what PCC will not tell you and what you will probably not learn even after a visit to the school, please visit www.pensacolachristiancollege.com. I discovered it after graduation and it's so true Be sure to check out the "What you will not do at PCC" section. You will be surprised at the number of normal activities that are prohibited (and sometimes severely punished) i.e. sitting or walking on the grass, listening to contemporary Christian music, wearing pants (ladies), playing musical instrument anywhere in dorm, etc.

I am successfull in my career and display my degree so that I may warn all who ask not to go, not to send their children, and not to recommend it to friends. I regret with every ounce of my being that I had never attended PCC

- *PreLaw and Legal - Female*

Okay. . . .

I attended PCC for 2 years. In those two years I took an average of 17 – 18 credit hours and never got anything lower than a 3.7 GPA every semester. The reason being with nothing else to do...you study. As an international student, I always knew what university I wanted to attend in the states, but then my father passed away and our family's income was drastically reduced. My brother suggested PCC. I decided to go as my mother was single handedly paying for my tuition. I never looked at the handbook before I went to PCC. I arrived on campus in pants and everybody stared at me...later that night I found out it was the pants. I had always been a tomboy and I literally only owned one black skirt that I wore to my father funeral. Anyway the next day I went shopping for skirts and the girls I went with helped me realize what the dress code was. I went back to the dorm that day and called my mother I wanted to come home. She said if I really wanted to I could, but then I felt bad because I didn't give the place a chance. Anyway I met my roommates who were great. They introduced me to all their friends and they became my friends and the first week of school I was actually pretty happy, even though I had to be constantly reminded not to hit guys (I have three brothers...its in my blood). I am still surprised I went there for two years and never got socialized. I got A's in my classes and everything seemed good. (except for the occasional breakdowns about people always stopping me for the length of my skirt or my hose or something. HOSE...HOSE...HOSE...I probably spent more money on hose than anything else...especially because I had never worn them in my life During my break after my first semester I actually missed my roommates and friends and I didn't really question going back. My second semester was pretty much the same, I made tons of friends

played sports for my collegian even though more things seemed to "get to me". My second semester was a living hell. I had a roommate who grew up in a farm somewhere and had never been exposed to anything but her backyard and she thought everything was evil. She was my PL (Prayer Leader) and it seemed like everytime I blinked I got a demerit. I couldn't wear pants until after prayer group (10:15). I went to PG once with a blanket wrapped around my pants and when I went to sit down my PL saw my pants and told me I had to go change. I said why? and she rumbled on about something and I said no I wouldn't. (this is in front of the whole prayer group). The next day I was called to the deans office for direct disobedience....go figure.

Anyway I was not going to let this ruin my semester so I just pretty much lived in everybody else's room but my own. I had to make it to bed by 11 though because if my light went out at 11:01pm I would get something like 3 demerits. Everything else was going good, I was elected as an officer for my collegian.

Then it all went downhill....

Ever since I had the little encounter with my roommate I believe I was the newest addition to the rumored "BLACK BOOK". See there's a rumor that there some students that faculty and students in "authority watch for every move", these students are rumored to be in the "black book". Everytime I turned around I was getting demerits. I got demerits for not wearing hose....when I was one of the lucky few to actually find a colour that matched my skin naturally. What really got to me was when I receive 25 DEMERITS for driving my roommates car from the parking garage to the dorm.

I honestly felt like I was being "watched". It seemed like I was constantly getting "written up" or stopped for this or that. All of the sudden my mind was focused on the negative. I started hearing about the accredi-

tion problem and since I planned on going to law school, I became more worried about it. I started receiving info on other schools to transfer to, and ofcourse once I applied they did not accept ANY CREDITS. (Two years of college down the drain.) So then I talked a friend of mine that told me about one college that would. I applied, got accepted and never looked back since.

I truly believe that there are several things that will make or break your PCC experience:

1. Your perception about PCC before you go there.
2. Your ROOMMATES and FRIENDS.
3. Your faith.

I have never been happier in my life than when I left PCC. Not only an I a testimony to my fellow students in a wonderful public university, I am involved in many activities that as a PCC student you will never be able to experience. I have "boy" friends that I can go to the mall with, and ride in the same car with. I can fully enjoy the activities that the city my college is in..(without sayong to myself..."I hope noone sees me here because I didn't scan out to go here."

If you are the kind of person that does not want to explore you mind and find yourself in college...DO NOT GO TO PCC.

If you are the kind of that is willing to sell your mind body and soul to the administration...by all means go to PCC.

Words of advice...

Do not visit during college days. (I was asked to be a "greeter" and I have never seen as much pretence than I did during college days). But please by all means do visit.

Be prepared for anything.....and I mean anything

visit www.pensacolachristiancollege.com

BE VERY STRONG IN YOUR FAITH.

I truly have the good and bad at PCC and I am afraid the bad does outweigh the good.

P.S If you do go to PCC and you have a problem with the admin. GO DIRECTLY TO THE TOP. Do not go through uptight,

"I am in authority" pretentious people that think they are your last resort.

PreLaw and Legal - Male

Academics: PCC is an excellent preparation for law school. Their curriculum is very strong on the basics; it's not Ivy League quality or difficulty, but it is still very sound. I was well prepared for law school. PCC's non - accredited status does NOT hurt your chances of getting into a good law school. It just doesn't help them. Law schools will put more empahsis on your LSAT score since they don't know anything about PCC. If you do well on the LSAT (relative to the school's statistics that you wish to attend), law schools won't care about PCC as long as your GPA is good. I know a number of graduates who have been accepted to numerous top 25 law schools and received scholarships to these schools as well. For example, my friend was told by the admissions office at University of Southern Cal (#18) that the undergrad had to be accredited. My friend applied anyway, got accepted, and was offered a partial scholarship. So just look at the school's median to 75th % LSAT score. If your score is in the range, PCC's not being accrdited will not affect you. Once you're in law school, your ability to get a job will be based on your law GPA. Once again, going to PCC won't hurt you in interviewing, but it probably won't help you either. However, the strong writing skills and basic understanding of a variety of subjects that you learned at PCC may improve your law school GPA.

SOCIAL LIFE: Unless you were raised in a VERY sheltered home, the rules will seem unreasonably strict. So you might as well spend your time studying. Make sure you understand what you're getting into before you go there. If it's too strict for you, there is no point in being miserable. Alot of this can depend upon the friends you choose and the roommates/floorleaders you are stuck with. If you can handle the rules, the low

cost and good education is a benefit. But don't fool yourself into thinking the rules "aren't that bad." They are. Just decide before you go whether you can follow their standards for four years.



PreLaw and Legal - Male

Academics leave much to be desired; it's lovely to have teachers who graduated the year before with an undergrad degree teaching you. Everyone is either brain – washed or afraid.

Go somewhere else. College loans might be necessary, but don't waste your time here.



PreMed and Medical - Male

Alright,

If you really feel GOD calling you to go to PCC, then go. The rules are horrible if you are used to not following that sort of lifestyle. The place will turn nearly anyone into an EXTREMELY competitive and professional person on the workforce. Every rule and/or regulation in the place can be related to the God or professionalism. They have a great Premed Program. They also emphasize on english/grammar. About the school not being accredited. It has nothing to do with if the school is able, and everything to do with the fact that the faculty not wantinh governmental control in the school. The campus is very nice, I thought they did a great job keeping it up. There is also the price, it comes out to about Five Thousand a year. Totalling 20,000 for all four years. Very nice, on contrast to schools like MIT, with a tutition of 38,000 a year. Instant message me if you would like to know about PCC. My AOL screenname is Exarkun5001, i would be happy to tell you all about the place.



PreMed and Medical - Male

As a 2002 Premed graduate of PCC now beginning medical school at one of America's premier Ivy League universities, I can attest to the fact that the Premed program at

PCC provides a rigorous preparation for entrance into medical school. The course work incrementally develops a student's critical thinking and problem – solving skills. From talking with other students, I feel that the Prelaw, Mechanical Engineering and Nursing programs are equally excellent.

The science classes are taught by experienced professionals, many of whom hold PhD's from other universities. Such a strong academic environment equips the dedicated student, who is willing to sacrifice some personal recreation for the sake of academics, with the knowledge and reasoning skills to achieve an excellent score on the MCAT, one of the major factors examined by medical school admissions committees.

PCC is far more than merely academics, however. The purpose of the college is to provide a world – class education in an environment of conservative, Bible – believing fundamental Christianity. To me, the importance of developing a close personal relationship with Jesus Christ supercedes any education I could have received anywhere. The fact that PCC combines opportunities for both spiritual growth and education made it the school of my choice.

At PCC, strong standards of discipline help students create a sense of values in life. I agree with the administration's perspective on many issues. Even for those students who may not agree, however, the experience of having enforced regulations can still develop their future ability to work and cooperate with people of various conflicting viewpoints in today's world. The interpersonal skills and communication skills I learned at PCC strongly influenced my ability to acquire excellent jobs this summer in education and medical research.

I am a Christian. I believe the Bible, and in it God promises that the one who is diligent in his business shall stand before kings. If a student is committed to following Christ's example of humble submission, and is willing to work extraordinarily hard, God will

grant that person success.

It is true that PCC is not accredited. However, entrance to medical school is determined not merely by undergraduate education, but also substantially by MCAT scores and extracurricular experiences. Diversify your own education If you are an excellent student, PCC faculty will help you tailor your class schedule to suit your interests, whether it be music, literature, computer science, or any of a number of other options. You should also plan active summers, at the least working a steady job or doing volunteer projects, and if possible, getting involved in science research at a university near your home or elsewhere. Also viewed favorably by medical school admissions committees are third – world medical experiences. If you prove your ability on the MCAT as well as in one or more of these other areas (work, research, volunteer/medical work), PCC's non – accreditation is insignificant. You still need to have a high GPA to be accepted, but so do students coming from Yale, Harvard, and Princeton

For upper – level science courses, PCC utilizes the greatest textbooks that students anywhere are exposed to. Class lectures stimulate your mental capacity and make you aware of what must be learned. Your individual studying is the time when you either learn, or fail to learn, the material. This combined approach is used at the top schools in the nation – there is too much information to learn it all in class.

It is said that only a fraction of PCC premed students are accepted to medical school each year. However, the same is true for colleges across the nation. Only a small percentage of all students from any school are accepted into M.D. programs, and they are consistently those who have devoted considerable effort to their classes and MCAT preparation. Thus, the chance of getting into medical school depends mostly on the individual student.

In summary, if you are a Christian commit-

ted to spiritual growth and personal discipline, PCC can provide you with a competitive undergraduate education in Chemistry, Biology, or Premed, a versatile combination of the two.

- *PreMed and Medical (Alumni) - Male*

The lack of recognized accreditation HURT me tremendously. If students want to attend professional school, but don't want to stay in Florida to attend the schools who have a good relationship with PCC, they need to go to an officially accredited institution



- *PreMed and Medical - Female*

The school does not foster the growth of the mind, but keeps a tight, almost Orwellian, control on the student body. If you want to be indoctrinated with official school propaganda, and do not wish to actually learn how to think, this is the place for you. No matter what your particular world – view, however, you'd be better off going somewhere that allows you to learn how to *think* and therefore form opinions that hold up, even when challenged. PCC simply refuses all challenges to the "official doctrine" of the school.



- *PreMed and Medical - Female*

Pensacola Christian College is an excellent school. You meet people from all over the world and friends for lifetime. The teachers are excellent It is a school firmly based on God's Word. They offer a variety of activities for the students.



- *Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male*

This is from a BIBLE major PCC is NOT the place to go. Their self – absorbed "doctors" of ministry think they have a monopoly on Biblical interpretation. I WASTED my time there.



- *Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male*

Pensacola Christian College was the best decision I have ever made. Yes, the rules are strict but in order to make it in this world one must have discipline. Employers

are not looking for laid back employees they are looking for people who can do what is expected, when it is expected, the way they expect it to be done and when they expect. beyond the quality education I received I was prepared to meet all the above listed expectations. I would highly recomend PCC to any one. Do understand that PCC is strict. It is not for the goof off but for the serious student. Remember, "be ye Holy for I am Holy."

● *Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male*

This college will either break you or make you a better person. It will definately teach you to put up with nonsense. There are some top – rate people there, and I do believe the Administration are genuinely good people. However, keep in mind that everyone has their faults, and theirs tend to be that they are the very epitome of authoritarianism. If you can make it here, you can make it anywhere. Do not go here thinking of this as a church, it does not work that way. They do not forgive. But they will instill character in you and teach you right from wrong, and that life is not fair.

Remember, the founders started out as elementary school teachers and much of that philosphy has filtered into their college. They are very good at rote memory, very bad at teaching you to think for yourself.

Despite the seemingly bad comments, I am very glad I went there. I needed it. But it is definately not for everyone. Just be prepared to suck it up and be humble and worry about YOUR behavior, and not others. And remember, if you were in their position, maybe you wouldn't do any better, either.

😊 *Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male*

My college has been extremely helpful. They send me materials for the ministry without bias or slant toward themselves. They also are very reachable. I am able to contact my old teachers for questions and problems that I face. They all are very down

to earth and respectful. Yeah pcc

☹️ *Religion/Religious - Male*

Know what you are getting into. Ask for a rule book to be sent to you before you make your final decision. That should tell you something.

PCC is not for most, but some can survive.

● *Religion/Religious - Female*

This college is great if you like to believe what everyone tells you, rather than having your own oppinion. It's cheap. Most students are friedly, except for the ones who are forced to go there, because thier parents think of it as a reform school. If you don't mind being told what to do, when to go to bed, when to talk to the opposit sex, when you can and cannot leave, and when to have your bed made by, then that's great. If you don't mind going to Church Sunday morning, Sunday school, Sunday evening, Wednesday night, then chappel Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and 2 hour Fine Arts Series, and Vespers once a month, then it should be great for you. If you sleepwalk, I do not advise going to this college, you will be punished. Overall, the schools great, and after 4 years of this college, you'll find your ready for anything. Most people complain because it's easy. Only the strong survive. May God give you strength going through this college, you'll need it.

☹️ *Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male*

Despite claims to the contrary, the administration at PCC is not at all interested in educational excellence. They are simply interested in faculty and students who are willing to toe the ideological party line and who are willing to sacrifice personal freedoms and vocational and economic aspirations to do so. The administration insists on narrow – minded perspectives in the classroom and in all other aspects of a student's life. When I was there, two friends of mine and I wrote a benign but non – approved student newspaper (there never has been nor will be a

student newspaper there – God forbid the students should have a chance to express their opinions). The administration almost expelled us. The administration’s reaction was symptomatic of a desperate and ruthless control they seek to impose on all of the school’s operations. They are not interested in cultivating an intellectual life, in doing honest research, nor in truly exploring the wonders of this world. And, to top it all off, they bring God in on their side. If you disagree with them, you are disagreeing with God. Arrogance and despotism combined with fanatical religion – not a pretty sight. The school’s lack of accreditation is further evidence of this. All of my initial attempts after college to gain admission into a secular university or to land a secular job failed, specifically (I was informed in every case) because of PCC’s non – accredited status. I am now three months away from receiving my Ph.D. from one of the nation’s top ten universities. It’s been a long road here and my time at PCC was of no help. If it weren’t for the few close friends I’ve retained from there (all of whom have rejected the school’s perspective and approach), my regrets about going there would be even more intense.

☺ *Religion/Religious - Male*

I simply loved this college. No matter the advice others give you about the strict rules, go if you feel the Lord is leading you there. It is great. If you have any questions, just go and check it out.

• *Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male*

PCC is good if you really want a strict Christian college and are not worried about accreditation.

PCC is not good if you think for yourself and plan to go on to graduate school, have a job teaching in a public school or do most anything else professionally.

Please see <http://www.pensacolachristiancollege.com>

for real student opinions. Students on campus are not allowed to voice any opposition

to the administration or to read the above web site. Reading the site listed will get you expelled.

☺ *Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male*

The decision to attend college is a very important decision for every high school graduate. Most Christian high school graduates should make the decision to attend a Christian college. The college you choose to attend will play a big part in shaping the way that you will think for the rest of your life. PCC (and other good Christian colleges) will help you to learn to think Biblically. I am very happy that God sent me to PCC. I would recommend PCC to anyone planning to attend college.

☺ *Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male*

The Lord is Sovereign. And this is how I would heartily recommend PCC

When I choose PCC I was in the will of God and so had peace in doing so. Furthermore, I was in a right relationship with my parents

though (as a side note) I too many times took them for granted (i.e. did not MAKE time to write them letters – when they STILL wrote them). The testimony I had in going to a Christian College and through my own life would have been greater had I wrote back (even though I called them long – distance once a week (even if I ”forced” myself to do so sometimes, but never with a negative attitude).

But at any rate God is Sovereign and my experience at PCC was in His perfect will.

Having said that let me add that all things do work together for good, and that I found that true at PCC

Which begs the question: Is PCC God’s will for you?

3 questions:

Do you want to serve God and do His Will?

Have you prayed about attending Pensacola Christian College?

Has God given you steadfast confidence borne of faith that PCC is His Will for you?

You say:

What about what Major I want? Do you want to do God's Will?

Then let Him DECLARE your Major and provide a College to train you in the Major He wants for you.

You say:

What about finances? Have you prayed about it? Then what God orders HE SHALL provide in FULL. Finances WILL be there Your part is obedience working heartily as unto the Lord and His part will MORE than supply all your needs in Christ Jesus

You say:

But I have fears? Has God given you peace? I am not talking about the not needing courage to go to school and perhaps leave home. I am talking about the KNOWLEDGE that God will be with you there and that it is where He wants you.

PCC IS an Excellent College. Humanly Speaking you would be attending an excellent institution and I Heartily RECOMMEND ATTENDING PCC.

- *Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male*

PCC claims to be a christian Liberal Arts College, however if one should study what a liberal arts education is in actuality, they would discover that PCC in no wise a liberal arts college.

I recieved my BA in Biblical Studies, and attempted to go to another University to get my masters in Biblical languages. I was rejected time and again. I was told that the education I recieved at PCC was substandard for a jr. high spanish course. Mind you that I graduated at the top of my class, with a 4.0 GPA.

I had to take another 4 years of undergraduate studies from Liberty University. Despite excelent academic performance at PCC, I actually struggled getting the same degree I already had.

I am now at Cambridge studying to get my Doctorate in Biblical languages. If I had

gotten in with my PCC diploma I would in no way be able to get past my first quarter with out dropping out.

I couldnt recommend PCC for anything outside of a mission field

- *Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male*

Having attended and graduated from PCC as a Bible major, there are several areas I feel qualified to speak about with regards to my alma mater.

If you are looking for a reasonably priced school in which you can graduate almost debt – free, then consider PCC. If you are looking for a school where you are accustomed to being placed on a rigid schedule, then consider PCC. If you are looking for a school that will test you and almost drive you crazy with legalism and hypocrisy, then you need to seriously consider PCC.

It is possible to spend 4 years under a dictatorial system and graduate, but it is not one that I recommend for everyone. I bucked the system all four years that I was there with music standards, testing the deans with their double standards, and having to seriously consider what my real purpose was in going. I needed a college education as cheaply as I could afford, as my source of financial support made less than \$10,000 a year. Needless to say, I worked all four years, because there was no other way to attend. If you are not hard pressed for finances, look around at other schools.

PCC had a *very* difficult time retaining their Bible faculty; I went through 3 of them in 4 years – not a good track record I had an excellent Bible Languages professor, so I was thankful that I could at least have kept him for 3 years. Their Bible foundation was weak back then, and I wouldn't recommend anyone to look at their "seminary" either.

The standards are high; there's no doubt about that. There are many unwritten rules that you will run the risk of breaking, and then have to give an answer for before the D.C., PCC's "Discipline Committee." I felt

as though I was treated as a child who couldn't speak or think for himself, and that I needed to do right, simply because it was right to do right. I thought that a person did right because they loved Jesus and didn't want to be a disappointment to Him

I received my share of demerits; in my third semester, I was almost expelled. Not good for a Bible major

There was a *strong* no – touch policy; be careful also how you looked at a member of the opposite sex, because social camping was common. Dating couples were watched carefully, and no hanky – panky whatsoever was tolerated. I remember too many students being "shipped" because they had violated rules by going "too far." Needless to say, I didn't date much I was there to finish in four years, and I did. I met my wife many years later, and even she wonders how I made it at PCC.

There is a deep spirit of legalism present at PCC. Outward conformity is the rule, whether you like it or not. That is not Biblical. Please remember that I graduated with a Bible degree If you are used to being told what to do with no mental reservations, then you will fit right in with the student body. You are not encouraged to think on your own; follow the administration, and you will be right every single time seemed to be the dictum.

I remember other students taping music from WPCS and submitting it for music check, only to find out that IT DIDN'T PASS MUSIC CHECK The administration had no control over what the station played was their excuse Oh, please spare me. I remember personally submitting a tape for approval (it had passed the year before with another student), and then getting word that it had been rejected. Needless to say, the Dean of Men and I went round and round; I made an offer he couldn't refuse – I had the tape in my hands 2 days later If you like Contemporary Christian Music, then you will not fit in at PCC. BTW, that's

where I was first introduced to Petra. I consider myself a "rocker" at heart, and I do not believe that drums are of the devil. However, PCC may have other ideas for you if you want to bring in your CCM. Chances are very good that you will not be there for very long, if they find out. Headphones were out – of – bounds.

When I was a student, education was their strong area. Nursing was an up and rising star. I'm not sure if that's the way it is now. There are other schools well – known for their education programs, and you would be well – advised to check them out as well. Do not limit yourself to just one or two schools; check them all out. Yes, PCC does use their own A Beka Books in the Academy. In fact, they use all their books to teach from. I like the history texts; they are balanced, but the Math books are awful. As a professional educator, there are better books available elsewhere.

I feel that the faculty needs to get advanced degrees elsewhere. There's something to be said for a different perspective, and the faculty is lacking seriously in that area. PCC cannot afford to remain an island unto themselves.

If you are looking at graduate school, consider seriously what may hamper you with getting advanced degrees. I am studying towards a second Master's degree currently and there was no difficulty getting in, but non – accreditation may seriously hamper your future endeavors. PCC has made the voluntary decision to reject accreditation; it's not that they were turned down for accreditation (unaccredited); they don't want accreditation (non – accredited). There is a difference in being unaccredited and non – accredited; PCC is non – accredited. Choose carefully and make an informed decision before you enroll at PCC if you are deciding to pursue graduate studies.

I feel as though I could have made a better decision in my choice of attending college. I do not recommend PCC because of their

legalistic stands, multiplicity of unwritten rules, inconsistency in the application of the written rules they do have. I tell people who ask about my undergraduate school that I do not support PCC nor their standards. In fact, I go so far as to say that I do not recommend that they send anyone they know and love to that school.

Some have called it cultic; others have said communistic. They would not be exaggerating, nor stretching the truth one bit. If you plan to visit, do not go on a College Days activity because they will show you a side that you will not experience as a student; it's all a phony show, and many people fall for it. There are many parents who will say that God is in that place and happily fork over their hard – earned dollars for a system that is corrupt to its very core.

Talk with as many students as you can if you go for a visit and get their perspective. The more views you can get, the better you will be. But from one who attended four years at PCC, there are *better* schools where you can have more freedoms, a better education, and still be following the Bible and in love with the Lord. A school should have high standards and desire that you follow in God's ways, but PCC seems to have gone overboard with the legalism.

They have many nice buildings, to be sure, but please don't let that fool you at first glance. PCC and A Beka Books is a business, and ABB pays for the buildings that you see. Please don't let the low tuition fool you. There is more to choosing an excellent school than cheap tuition.

Life – long friends? I have no former roommates that keep in touch with me, nor do I desire to keep in touch with them. Many seemed to be fakes and hypocrites, bent on doing their own thing. Not a good testimony for a school that calls itself "Christian."

My recommendation regarding PCC: please spare yourself the heartaches and go somewhere else. Do not send your children there.

Do not recommend that anyone you know who desires a good education go to that school. You will be doing yourself, and them, a big favor.

Thank for reading.

- *Religion/Religious - Male*

I went to PCC for the Bible program. I knew that the college was not accredited before I attended, but in my particular field it was not going to be a problem. Man was I wrong Two weeks after I graduated my wife left me, and that was the end of my pastoral career/ministry. Now, eleven years later, I would like to return to school and continue my education in a different area. I have had no luck with transferring any of my credits. My education on paper is worthless. I am now facing two years and thousands of dollars just to get my 100 and 200 level classes out of the way. I now have a daughter of my own. Will she go to a Christian high school? – Yes Will she go to a Christian college? That will be her choice, but she will be informed of what she may gain or lose in doing so. I would like to say something about the rules too. They are every bit as oppressive as you have heard. But, that did not bother me. (At times it did, but I always told myself that if I could survive there, I could survive anywhere.) That is true. It is like a furnace. It melts you down, skims off the slag, and you leave confident. (Much like the military, – look at all the complaints about military life, but also look at the kind of people it produces. The life there is all in what you make it.)

- *Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male*

I thought I was prepared to go out into the real world, but I wasn't. Even though I had plenty of data entry and other office type experience from working in A Beka Book, I was not at all prepared for life in the real world.

Emotionally, I am still recovering from my experience at PCC. I graduated in December of 2001, although I lived in the dorms

and worked at ABB in the spring of 2002. I had some great times meeting some great people who accepted me for who I was. Unfortunately, I went through a lot of heartache during my six years at PCC. For starters, some of my roommates were total nightmares. I had one who was battling manic depression (and who knows what else) and she constantly snapped at me. It wasn't until I blew my fuse that the Residence Manager finally decided to move me out of that room. Toward the end of my college career, I had a roommate who was 23, but looked and acted 12. She talked like a little kid when she talked to her parents EVERY DAY and she was forever moody. She unfortunately had a big effect on my other roomies so that year was hell

And then there were the rules. Rules, Rules, Rules. From the very beginning I was overwhelmed with rules governing everything I did. I definitely agree that we as Christians have to have standards, but this was going beyond decency standards; This was ball and chain legalism. I once got ordered out the cafeteria for wearing tennis shoes to dinner. I was required to wear skirt and hose all the time, even when I WALKED off campus in the sweltering heat because I couldn't escape any other way.

Work in A Beka had its ups and downs. I had some fun times and met some cool people, but the so – called standards were a nightmare. There was an older woman who was constantly on my case if my thigh – top stockings were sliding down and she got P.O.ed with me when I tried to explain that regular hose didn't work out very well for me because of my figure and because of the health problems they caused me. This woman also got P.O.ed if someone wanted blinds opened and raised, claiming that in a row of blinds, all had to be the same level and all had to be either opened or closed.

I didn't see very much of the money that I made from working at ABB. I understood the need to apply it toward my school bill,

but still, there were times I had to go without things that I needed because I couldn't get access to my money. In addition, I spent all that time with NO health insurance, and very rarely went to the doctor, even when I needed to. As a result, I may not be able to have children because of possible damage to my reproductive organs.

It's now been two years since I left that place, and while I have continued to struggle emotionally and financially, I would never go back to work at PCC if they offered me all the money in the world. I have emotional scars from the rules, the bickering over the KJV, and most importantly, I am scarred from not having any privacy. I constantly have nightmares about going back and not being able to get away. Folks, freedom is wonderful thing, and I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world.



Religion/Religious - Male

Many people will tell you they had a great experience at PCC, that they did not have trouble with the disciplinary system, that their degree was helpful and that their years at PCC were the best of their life. What you should realize is that even if all of the things the rest of us are saying about PCC – their odd secrecy in removing unwanted students, staff and faculty; their enormous assets which have been put toward everything BUT helping the poor community in Pensacola; their elitism and refusal to even TALK to, much less cooperate with prominent Christians of even slightly different beliefs, or those whom they consider to be undesirable for any reason (real or fictitious, like Kent Hovind) – even if all of these things are only partially true or only hearsay, THE COLLEGE HAS EARNED FOR ITSELF A POOR TESTIMONY through the way it has handled the accusations. By simply firing any staff members or faculty who voice concerns over ANY policy, event, or accusation; kicking out any student who does not absolutely conform to the "spirit of the Col-

lege” (whatever that is); keeping completely silent about their ruthless methods and providing no explanation to the students or to the outside world; and by failing to answer any of the claims of behavior by the administration that can accurately be described as diametrically opposite to Christ – like behavior, they have earned their reputation as a cold, unmerciful, uncaring institution with horse – whipped students and a faculty that, for the most part, really cares about its students – while they last.

Remember the people Jesus was the most angry towards. Those who placed the moral law above real compassion, mercy, and Christ – like attitude. It doesn’t matter how good of an idea it sounds to have lots of rules and try to be holy. What the Bible says is more important than what you think is a good idea or what the administration of PCC things is a good idea. You have to remember what’s really important to God. Read about the life of Christ. Read about the Pharisees. The Bible will tell you all you need to know about the ”spirit” of PCC. The parallels are striking.



Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male

PCC is not for everyone, but I am tired of people who attend for four years and then do nothing but bash the school. There are rules. there are rules everywhere if you have trouble following them there what makes you think that you would do better in ”the real world”? Are the people in charge at the college perfect? No. Are we perfect? No. But I will tell you this, the genuinely care for their student body and do only what they think is best for it. If you go there with the understanding that there will be things there that you do not agree with, but must follow because God called you there and they have ”the rule” over you then you will have a much better college experience. Much of what you get out of a place has to do with what you put in to a place. If you get a negative experience maybe you went

in expecting to get one.



Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male

PCC was an awful place. They actually used to come around with rulers to measure that men and women didn’t sit any closer than 6 inches apart. I made some good friends there – in fact, the student body was the one redeeming quality. However, the school itself was a horrible experience. The education was substandard and the picture of Christianity they paint is almost entirely without grace. I wouldn’t wish this school on anybody.



Religion/Religious - Female

I have been very appalled at what I read. I will not mention any names or specific reviews as requested, but I must say, your’e right, PCC is not for everyone. However, God does call some people there and it is extremely discouraging to read many of these reviews. Honestly, if you feel God has called you, don’t let anything anyone says or does ever deter you from doing so. Yes, some of the rules seem tough and maybe a little outlandish sometimes, I don’t agree with everything, and yes, I have balked at the authority sometimes, but you know, according to the Bible that is wrong. You recieve a book of the eneral rules before you come and you get a more detailed one when you get here, but with the right attitude towards authority which you are supposed to have anyways, it won’t be that hard. The classes I have taken are extremely practical. I have learned many things and feel so much more prepared to serve God on the mission field. And so you say, oh she’s a Bible major used to the rules and willing to live like that for the rest of my life. Not really For those of you going into the professional fields, I have taken several classes, and have had plenty of roommates to know – the classes, faculty, and staff are excellent Many of the teachers are fresh out of college, but that simply means that they know excatly what they’re talking about, cause they just studied it,

and it's also a blessing, because they know what's t like to be a student. True, the more seasoned teachers are stricter and more challenging, but that gives the school an excellent balance.

As to the staff and deans, most of them are so wonderful. The people that stick out the most in my mind would be Dean Ohman, Dean Baer, Miss Covey, and Miss Christina Morris. They have all been wonderful examples and encouragements to me. When I did do something against the rules and had to be reprimanded by them, it was all in the way I responded to their correction. And that is the basic jist of it all. It's all in your attitude. And if you need an attitude adjustment, just listen up in chapel. The variety and excellent spirit of the chapel speakers has changed my life(through the Holy Spirit of course)

I would definitely recommend this school to anyone. NO it's not for everyone and it's going to take sweat, blood and tears to get through, but you know what – so does the rest of life That is not menat to be harsh. It's simply the truth. My prayers go with you as you decide on which college GOD wants you to attend.



Religion/Religious - Female

Yes, the college is strict. It is definitely not for everyone or for the matter, most people. The thing I hate the most is the fake atmosphere. Most of the people are fake; I had one friendship for a year and a half. Then, the next semester he ignored me for no apparent people. Friendships are not genuine. Don't get involved in the Abercrombie and Fitch group; you'll get kicked out. Don't get involved with Brad Humble; you'll get pregnant. Don't get involved and don't go.



Religion/Religious - Male

As a typical fundamental christian high schooler, I was strongly encouraged (to say the least) to attend a fundamental christian college. I veiwed this "push" as a means to

further control my thought patterns in an atmosphere that would be detrimental to both my academic and social life.

After watching the "Catch the Spirit" PCC DVD (the only DVD at 250 Brent Lane that is acceptable)I determined wholeheartedly that Pensacola Christian College was the last academic institution that I would consider attending . I wanted a college with a little more zest(perhaps a jazzy praise team where I could use my guitar skills) , a little more social experience (dating without some combed over freak with a tape measure ensuring that no lustful passions ensue), a little more academic prowess (after all, I thought, why would one attend a joint that wasn't recognized as an accredited institution.) Simply put, I was a rebellious, selfish, carnal young man looking for my needs over God's plan for my life.

I chose to attend a school with accreditation and planned a lucrative career for myself. After leaving that institution, I attended another that had little standards and danced and sang charismatically to a Christ who had no regard for holiness. To be honest, I enjoyed the dancing and "praising" to the rock sounds for some time. In my sinful flesh, I enjoyed the freedom given to me in regards to my dating standards. The word of God says "the peace of God passes all understanding." The only thing missing in my life was the peace of being in God's will. Chapel time was filled with praise 7/11 choruses (seven words eleven times) rather than Bible study. I can count on one hand the times God's Word was opened, and challenges were given to live a sanctified life for the Lord. Varying theological concepts were gleefully debated, while the fundamentals collected dust. Simply put, I was in a place where the glory had departed. The desires of the school was fleshly rather than spiritual.

As a christian camp counselor for 2 summers, I had no grounding in God's Word. I

could play a guitar and "Shout to the.. God of Wonders" but I didn't shout the truths of scripture. "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." I wasn't being trained to be a biblical counselor, just a fun counselor.

I then knew that I needed to be in a place that had a passion for purity and proclaiming God's Word. After far fetched as it seemed, I knew Pensacola was the place God wanted me. When I informed my fellow counselors that I was going to PCC they chuckled. They raised the same objections that I had raised to my parents rebelliously years before. This time I didn't care. I wanted to be in a place that loved and preached God's Word, and was willing to deal with rules just to be there. I applied three weeks before college started and drove 24 hrs to get there.

As far as academics, PCC is quite challenging. Professors are kind and knowledgeable. Socially, the only ones who have problems are the ones who whine about the rules and turn into undesirable sour grapes. Spiritually, I was in awe the first week at the revival (although it has taken some time getting use to a hymnal again...but I like it)

No, PCC is not for everyone. If it were there would be more than 4500 students. I would not have recommended it to myself in high school, (Quite an odd statement, but you get my point) PCC is for a person who is willing to put everything into four years at a God - honoring, christian college and is willing to give up freedom to accomplish that purpose.

The saddest thing to see is a complainer. A graduate who complains about the time they had at PCC or an undergraduate student complaining about the "legalistic" rules, needs to get an attitude check and realize that God has placed us in situations for service not selfishness. Everything is life isn't fair, so grow up.

If you don't want to be at PCC, don't

come. I discovered that personal priorities must be God's priorities or one will be completely miserable. If your reasons for going somewhere else stem from rebellion or selfishness you will fall flat on your face. If God wants you at another institution, but you come to PCC just because it's cheap then that's pretty sad, and you will end up as one of the sour grapes thinking that you are hot stuff due to the many PCC jokes you drum up at the Four Winds (dining area).

I've learned so much about God's Word at PCC (it's preached all the time). I've enjoyed the christian atmosphere (not perfect, but I haven't seen better.) It's four years at a place that strives to serve the Lord, check it out.



Religion/Religious - Male

If one decides to attend PCC, one had better be prepared. It is an unusual college, with different bizarre policies. So far, I have enjoyed the programs, services, collegians there. I didn't expect that I would like it so much. I have had opportunities to go on Christian service, that I probably would have never gone on. The college has many strange rules, yes. I thought the different stairways and elevators were a bit odd at first, but it just takes a little getting used to. One lady actually yelled at me for heading up the girls stairs the first day. If you are a part of the evangelical movement then it will be hard for you here. If you are a guy and like u're sideburns, then choose either the sideburns or a different school. They can be a little extreme when it comes to the random nighttime check. I remember standing still and hoping I wouldn't get caught for my sideburns many times. I could list so many strange things that would turn anyone off, but that wouldn't be exactly fair. The administration could easily become other liberal christian college let all their standards go down the drain, but I think they actually

have a lot of convictions that guide them. It's a good place, but many situations make it easy to complain. I just say that no place is perfect this one just happens to offer more and be more affordable than the others.

★ *Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male*

This is a wonderful college, but you must be prepared to submit to many, many rules

★ *Religion/Religious - Female*

The schools education overall is great. The teachers for the most part, are helpful and want to aid the students. However the student life treats the students horribly. They do not look as the students as individuals but rather make sure that their student handbook is being obeyed.

☹ *Religion/Religious (Alumni) - Male*

I was one of the very few who got a "female" missions degree in PCC.(1983) Just based on this information, some people will guess correctly my identity

This is what I have to say, I was not prepared. I'm sorry but I just wasn't. I went through the idealistic "this is the way it will be" when you implement what we teach you..and the reality was VASTLY different. I was a good student. I made mostly B's in all my classes including ancient Greek. I took all the courses advised and I worked at them with all diligence.

I was not prepared for the deputation process because what I was taught should happen and what did happen were poles apart. It was a terrible ordeal. I don't think anyone should have to go through it or be subjected to it. I think the pastors of the churches we dealt with who treated us negatively didn't get the training that I had at PCC They didn't understand what the college said was the way they "would definitely" respond to us, ummmm because they didn't

I kept asking myself – I spent all this money going to a college that was supposed to prepare me for this and well.....all I can say is that the intellectuals weren't intellectually

honest OR they had no idea about the way it really IS

I do recall being taught what to do once I got on the missions field, but I don't seem to recall the trial I was to endure to be able to afford to get/be there. Incompetent teaching. Completely inept. Deceptive even.

I have been on the Mission field for 17 years now. I have had to get alternative work to afford to live because we have exhausted the "please send us more support" option and due to the exchange rate (specifically the shrinkage of the US dollar) I have had to get another job.

Nobody has heard of PCC in my host country. Not only that, but as the college is not even State side accredited, NONE of the qualifications I have supposedly acquired at PCC has done me any good at all over here in the acquisition of an additional job outside the home. It's like I didn't get a B.A. in anything.

I understand the reasons PCC is not accredited. However as a educational institution, and not a church, I feel that what I received was akin to a pseudo – education, not a real one, because while we certainly do not want to be "of the world" we have to live "in the world" and that includes getting a recognized education. After all, my parents and I payed them real money. I didn't get a real degree. I have often felt like sending it back to the president. It has been a real sticking point with me.

If I sound like a bitter old lady I am not I am a full time Christian servant of our Lord Jesus Christ doing a very hard job on a hard missions field.

While I respect the authority that is in place at PCC and I have a deep and abiding respect and love for many of the faculty there, I wish they would hear me and take what I am saying into consideration. I think their courses could be more comprehensive and honest, and they could make religious education students take some sort of recognized accreditation test – after all PCC files

the nursing students in to take their state boards...isn't this a bit hypocritical?

If I were a high school student and wanted a real degree in something I would not go to PCC. I also will not be sending my children there. We have better places to put our money with a view to an education that will allow our children to get a job that will see them through life, real education=real degree=real job.



Religion/Religious - Male

To be totally honest I wasn't sure whether or not to post a positive comment or a neutral comment. This post will be a "Neutral" comment. To start with I will echo a PCC cliché, "PCC is not for everybody." People must pray about their college choice and listen to the advice of godly christian leaders. I have seen people absolutely miserable and chafing under the discipline (often referred to as the spiritual elite legalism) at PCC. Those people are not necessarily less spiritual or rebellious, they are either raised differently or are more independently minded. Being at PCC was not the best for them, perhaps if they went to a different institution they would grow more. However, for others, PCC is good. I didn't enjoy the less conservative christian college I transferred from and wanted to transfer to PCC. I wasn't a "Super Christian", but I would rather have more discipline and encouragement to progress spiritually than a casual christianity. I think that I didn't like to be the most conservative on campus, which at PCC I am not. Being at that other college wasn't wrong for me, but I knew what would be the best. Simply put, if the rules bother you now at PCC either suck it up and deal with it or move on. My friend at West Point has to deal with more rules than at PCC. Academically, PCC is an excellent school. Some worry about the school not being accredited, but neither are some Ivy League schools. In some areas it would matter, but generally it will not. As a pastoral ma-



lor I would recommend the program. The pastoral seminars, christian service opportunities, and internship options are excellent. I am not sure about the seminary at the school, so I am currently checking/ praying whether or not I should attend there. I would suggest visiting the campus and talking to people in your desired major (which will probably change, as mine did.) Pray about it and determine to have a positive attitude. I am sure there will be those that think my post is too positive, but I tried to be as honest as I possible could. God bless you in your college career

• *Religion/Religious - Female*

I went to PCC in 2000 Fall Semester. God what crazy, stupid choice that was.I didn't know that I'd have to have at least 2 other girls to chaperone me every fucking time I needed to go off campus. I turned 21 on Sept 11th,2000. Could I go out and celebrate? Fuck no. I was a Misions major. I didn't realize that I'd need to be married in able to work. I did enjoy Miss Brasil for English lab. If you are deciding on whether to go here, save your money and go to a real, accredited college. Thanks to PCC I'm an athiest Before you go to PCC I highly suggest you check out Landover Baptist Church website.

• *Religion/Religious - Female*

PCC is an awesome college but you have to have the desire to attend there although their rules can be demanding if you look at why they have those rules most of them have logical explanations. However, you will get a good education if you want it.

History/Histories (art history/etc.) - Male

Pensacola Christian College is a Non - Accredited college located about 20 minutes from the beach. The first post was to say the least not a little inaccurate.

1. The College has NO locks on dormroom doors nor does it allow any.
2. Random searches can be made of

students rooms at anytimes.

3. Students are restricted from going to beaches that are near to the school and are only "allowed" to go to beaches which are divided by sex. Males go to one, females to another.

4. On the non accredited note, If you want to transfer you very likely cant if you want to keep yourPCC credits. If you want anything business or anything that is a nonterminal degree (ie gradschool next) Do not go here.

few exceptions. The preaching is premil-
lenial, arminian and baptistic. Church
government is not structured correctly, but
that is for another discussion. The rules
regarding early lights out gives a decided
disadvantage to students under 21 years of
age. I took advantage of my older age while
in school and completed my studies late
after the rest went to bed. I feel that this
helped me significantly. The rule makes
no sense. Being of the Reformed faith, I
cannot recommend this school to fellow
Reformed and Prsebyterians.

☹️ *History/Histories (art history/etc.) - Male*
The professors are great, nicest people you
will ever meat. Unfortunately, the Deans
that inforce the rules are horrible. they
don't care about the students only about
there school. they are ruthless and will do
whatever it takes to get rid of students they
don't like. i'm not kidding, a student was
dismissed from this school for talking about
having sex with his future wife on their hon-
eymoon. Stay away from this place if you
can, i regret going there myself.

★ *History/Histories (art history/etc.) - Male*
I would highly discourage anyone from at-
tending this college. I could tell story after
story of injustices and other negatives.

😊 *History/Histories (art history/etc.)
(Alumni) - Male*
Looking back at the ten years since I
graduated, I can give a mature critique on
my alma mater. In terms of academics,
the staff were well prepared to teach their
courses with the exception of a Business
Law course in my senior year where the
teacher was not disciplined enough to ex-
pound on the subject matter. Comraderie
was good with many people desiring to
get a good education and loving the Lord.
Caution is advised for people who are
of the Reformed (calvinsitic) faith that I
hold. Attendance at the college's Campus
Church is required for all students with

😊 *History/Histories (art history/etc.)
(Alumni) - Male*
Well, I have mixed feelings about PCC. I
chose to go there myself and completely
paid (and am still paying) my own way
through. When I was there, things were
difficult with the rules. I wouldn't say that
it hurt me however. The friends that I
made are the kind that last a lifetime and I
wouldn't trained them or the life lessons I
learned from them for anything in the world
I get a little offended when I hear someone
talk badly about my alma mater but I do
try to understand. PCC is not for everyone
but it does prove self – discipline. The edu-
cation is excellent unless you are pursuing
a career that will require undergraduate
accreditation. Overall, I would definitely
do it again and would recommend it to
others. I am even considering returning
for my master's degree in education in the
summers while school is out.

★ *History/Histories (art history/etc.) - Fe-
male*
If you can be mature and not concentrate
on the rules, but on your education, you will
enjoy Pensacola.

• *History/Histories (art history/etc.)
(Alumni) - Male*
PCC has helped me quite a lot. Its rules are
very strict, but they help provide structure
in my life. Most rules were helpful in

getting used to the real world.
Should have known that it's not accredited
– if you decide to transfer or go on to grad
school, your grades better be good or you
may have a hard time getting accepted.
Recommend that you visit the school and
stay for a couple of days because PCC is
not for everyone (I should know – I was
kicked out . . .).

☹ *History/Histories (art history/etc.) - Male*
As a gay man, I lived in total fear of being
"discovered" by both administration and
fellow students. The atmosphere at PCC
is stifling and stagnant. It would better be
described as an indoctrination center rather
than an institution of higher education. Be-
ware

★ *History/Histories (art history/etc.)
(Alumni) - Male*
Yes, I went to school here. I won't harp
on rules. My father made me come to
PCC to keep me out of trouble (his rules
were just as demanding)and to please
him, I stayed and graduated. However,
this isn't an endorsement for the school.
All I can comment is about what I was
after the experience. I left this institution
drained physically, emotionally, mentally,
and spiritually. I had no idea who I was
or should be. Working there as an adult
was more oppressive than attending school.
Give me a break – college students of this
age are about as responsible as junkyard
dogs. I have to say it tethered me enough
to responsibility so that I could hear God
speaking through the cares of this world.
But that was God's grace not PCC's. I
worked there day in and day out with no
appreciation and even with no friendliness
with other coworkers. The majority were
backbiting, vicious, power – hungry people
whose main goal in life is to get ahead
by stepping on others. For three years,
I battled with Depression, Anorexia, and
downright despair for feeling I wasn't
productive at all in this world – not for

helping others, not even working diligently
to please God. After spiritual analyzation,
there are reasonable justifications for
students complaining about legalism and
control issues – they are imposed harshly
on the faculty/staff Everyone there now
lives in a constant state of tension unless
you have become successful at repressing
your emotions, soul, and personality (
which is what you would need to block out
treating other fellow CHRISTIANS LIKE
DIRT). If you are saved, we are all going
to be in heaven together someday as equal
worshippers of CHRIST – no more, no,
no less. God likes no one who steals HIS
GLORY and treats HIS children wrongly.
Thus HE deals harshly with those who do.

● *History/Histories (art history/etc.) - Fe-
male*

I have survived many a semesters at PCC,
only by God's mercy and grace. I could have
and should have been shadowed/kickedout
several times over each semester. PCC
teaches students one of two things 1) To be-
come a snitch and a droon OR 2) To be a
liar and a fake.

Make good friends, but be careful tell no
one anything incriminating unless they give
you dirt first but even then it is not a good
idea. If you do something off campus, never
more than three, and never talk about it
(aka brag) you will be kicked out so fast and
you will never find out the truth.

I honestly had no idea about how PCC re-
ally was until i went there, the first semester
was anew and exciting environment but af-
ter the freshman ignorance excuse goes away
so does the excitement.

The things I HATE the most about PCC
is their fakeness, and now i am not talking
about the students. thier gustapo tactics
in dealing with "trouble makers" makes me
sick. you will hear we are here to help you
do right, when it is all about screwing you
with demerits.

If you don't like it after your first year leave.

Your credits will not transfer to any REAL School.

Had it to do over...i would never go back Sure i made good friends and i had a great time but I have seen so many good people kickeout and ruined

Check out PensacolaChristianCollege.com

☹ *History/Histories (art history/etc.) - Female*

This college advertises as a school where everything is always happy and wonderful, well it's not. The dean's and dean's assistants are always looking at you trying to find something wrong with the way you are dressed or the way you are acting. If they are in a bad mood they will stop anyone they set their mind to stop whether they are breaking the rules or not. Their motto seems to be "If it looks good, or sounds good, it must be bad."

• *History/Histories (art history/etc.) (Alumni) - Male*

Neutral about sums it up. None of my positive expiriences depended on PCC. The oppressive cult like setting seems far away now. I pray that GOD rewards them according to their works

☹ *History/Histories (art history/etc.) - Female*

I attended PCC for two full years before transferring. While at PCC, I stayed out of trouble, earned good grades, and made excellent friends who I have stayed in contact with since I left. I didn't leave because of the rules, or for some silly, immature reason. I left because:

1. The history classes were unchallenging and mostly high – school level. PCC loves to brag about their "superior academics," but frankly, much of that is a lie. Granted, some programs (their "pet" programs) are very challenging, but programs like history are not. Two of my history textbooks were the same (A Beka) books that I had in my first two years of high school

2. PCC is non – accredited, and, despite what they claim, that makes it very difficult to do something besides become a housewife or a teacher. Believe me, I have done my research thoroughly on this matter. Furthermore, I have several friends who are PCC grads, and they have had a rough time getting good jobs and getting into good master's programs.

3. I was tired of all the cheap shots the administration constantly took towards any other Christian college. I won't try to make the claim that PCC hates all other Christian colleges, but a casual observer would certainly get that impression.

No, I am not going to continue by whining about all the rules. Yes, many of them were stupid and tedious, but I agreed to live by them, so I really have no right to complain about them. I would like to mention, however, that I was not aware of all the rules when I went down there. PCC neglected to send me their "what every student should know" book before I arrived, so as a result, my first three weeks were three of the hardest in my life. I got through them though, and I have to say that, despite its shortcomings as a college, PCC is not the worst place in the world. It helped me to mature a great deal and there were a few classes that I am very glad I had (such as Life of David with Dr. Brown).

My advice to prospective students: Go to the student voice and read the entire student handbook there BEFORE you go to PCC. PCC will not send you a copy of it before you arrive, so it is up to you to prepare yourself. Also, I highly reccommend visiting the college first, but NOT during college days. Do the research before you go, and may God be with you.

☺ *History/Histories (art history/etc.) (Alumni) - Male*

I enjoyed my four and a half years at PCC. Any one seeking to attend a college that will challenge the way they think should

consider PCC as the school strives to instill a conservative Christian worldview into their students. Classes are tough for students who wish to graduate well, but not so difficult so as to shut out average students. Most anyone can attend and receive average grades, but only the students who really apply themselves will rise to the top. This school is definitely not for people who wish to buck the system, as PCC states in all their student materials "Attendance at PCC is a privilege not a right." Any rebellion minded young person who believes that he or she can attend and buck the system will find themselves in uncomfortable situation after uncomfortable situation. Discipline at PCC is tough, and they do not hesitate to expel students who do not conform. My suggestion to anyone who does not want their way of thinking challenged, DON'T apply. If you already attend and find that PCC is not right for you, WITHDRAW, find a school that is liberal enough to let you do whatever you want whenever you want to. There are plenty of liberal minded colleges (even Christian Colleges) that do not require conformance as PCC does. Finally, if you do attend PCC and find that it is not the right school for you to be, it is better to withdraw and add an extra year or two to your education than to graduate feeling your education is substandard, and go through life angry and bitter. The feeling that your education is substandard accompanied with bitterness and anger won't ever help you get a good job or find satisfaction in what you do.

☺ *History/Histories (art history/etc.) - Male*
I am a 20 year old male student and know and get along with people from each "people group", including those perceived as the "cool" groups and the not - so "cool" groups, I believe some students are missing out by being too reclusive and not meeting other people types. Further more these

students often make general assumptions on people without basis.

☹ *History/Histories (art history/etc.) - Male*
this school is not for every one. Much of the administration does not acknowledge that people are not all the same. They treat the students like children. Such as making everyday adult decisions for students who are 20 - 22 years old.

☺ *Performance Arts (Alumni) - Male*
I went to Pensacola Christian College to receive a great education, not because of the rules. And that's exactly what I got - a great education that helped me grow in all areas of life. Did I get in trouble at PCC? Yep Did I agree with all the rules? Nope Is PCC perfect? Nope Would some people cringe at my life today? Yep If I had to do it all over again, would I go back to Pensacola Christian College? In a heartbeat. Because the friendships I made, the education I received, and the accomplishments I achieved, far outweighed "rules and regulations." If all you care about are the "rules" and how they are going to inconvenience your life, then please - spare everyone and don't go to PCC. But if you want to receive a quality education in a Christian environment that will make you a stronger person then go, with no regrets.

☺ *Performance Arts - Male*
While PCC is not for everyone, it is a good academic experience. I am in the speech department so almost all of my time is spent in the theatre. Productions and rehearsals keep me busy enough to not worry about the social life and rules. My instructors, I have learned, are fantastic. I have a relationship with most of them not just as a student, but as a friend and fellow actor. This closeness allows me to grow not only as an actor, but as a person. I do not agree with most of the rules at the school, but I am not there to have fun, I go to school to act and that is all I have time for. My overall comment on

the school or advice for students is to focus and put your hand to the grindstone and don't look up until the job is done because it is easy to get discouraged.

• *Criminal - Male*

The criminal Justice Curriculum was excellent. I thoroughly enjoyed my classes. The professors I had for my major all had life experience in the field they were teaching. They were extremely helpful. Unfortunately one problem with the course remains – it is UNACCREDITED. As far as the rest of the campus life goes, there is a self promoted "happy – face" on campus. However, this is not always the case. As an example, There are particular times such as "College Days" when there are numerous groups of High School students visiting the college. Before college days begins, the student body is told to put on a happy face, and go out of their way to help any of the visitors. Thats not the way the campus is during the rest of the year



Criminal - Female

i wnet to this crummy college in 1996 through 1999 and was asked to leave because i was not good enough to go there after investing three years of my precious time in their acedemics. i would not recommend this school to anyone, not even my worse enemy. this school tries to brainwash everyone into making them think what they think. before you even consider going to this school you need to go to www.pensacolachristiancollege.com this will tell you all the unwritten rules and all you want to know before you go. i hated every single minute i attende this school but it made my paernts happy. i attended this school for three years and i was a senior. the boss at the bookstore, mr copolla, opened a letter i had written to my ex – boyfriend (the envelopes had been thrown away by my boss with and letterhead was PCC Bookstore, so i was given permission to take them to use so they wouldn't go to waste). well he read

my entore 5 page letter to my ex, sent it to the deans office without speaking with me first. the deans office kicked me out because they did not think that by reading my private personal letter that i was PCC material. they saud that i was not the kind of student they wnated on thier campus because i went on vacation with my bytfriend and his parents. i had one more year to go and this is not an accredited college so therefore i had to go to 4 more years of school in able to get a degree. which meant that i wasted 3 years of my life and about 15,000 dollars. now you decide if you wnat to go to a school who reads your mail with your name in the return address space.



Criminal (Alumni) - Male

PCC has been a character building step. Humility was the key to open the door of spiritual growth in my life, and I am very glad that I went there. At first I did not like PCC at all because of the rules and my stubborn attitude. But once I stopped focusing on what I could not do, and started focusing on what God wanted me to do, I found peace and longsuffering.

I want others to know that once you hit the field, you will be tested on what YOU believe and stand for. PCC helped me find this courage and honor. The title of US Marine is one of the finest in the world, but to be called and have others know through your actions that you are a Christian is indeed the greatest.

When I was commissioned from PCC I told those present at my commissioning, "While we can always trust in the Lord, we cannot always trust in those trusting in the Lord." The decision is between you and the Lord. Semper Fidelis



Criminal - Male

This college is one the best the in world, I have nothing to say bad or negative towards this college. I recommend anyone looking for a great liberal arts/Christian college in

look into PCC.ee

- *Criminal - Male*

It's not as bad as most people say. I thought it would be a lot harder and I definitely thought they'd be stricter. It's actually suits me, but it's not for everyone.



- *Criminal - Male*

Pensacola Christian College provides an excellent educational experience. However, the school attempts to control every aspect of their student's life. They dictate the spiritual life that all students must participate in.



- *Criminal - Female*

PCC is an excellent college with great faculty who truly care about you as a person, wonderful facilities, and fun and friendly people.

Make sure you check it out before you actually attend school at PCC. IT IS NOT FOR EVERYONE

If you make good friends, apply yourself to your classes and activities, and stay busy you will get a lot out of PCC. One of the best things about this school is the price (just over \$5000 a year) you can easily graduate 4 years of college DEBT FREE

Overall a very good experience.

- *Criminal - Male*

Pensacola Christian College has excellent academics with outstanding teachers. One of my main reasons for continuing my education at this institution was because of my professors. If my decision would have been based on agreeing with this institution's beliefs I would have discontinued my education previously. My one objection with this school is their close mindedness to the beliefs of the individual and individual responsibility. A great deal of their rules and regulations focus on controlling the individual and attempting to convince the students that their views on religion are the only right "way", and if you try to voice your opinion

you are viewed as a dissenter and a heretic. Obviously, the long held to and cherished American freedom of free speech is not recognized at this institution, but this is not a permanent place in my life and have used these experiences to strengthen many of my personal views and to recognize the horrible mistake of trying to be legalistic.



- *Criminal - Female*

Before I went to PCC, they sent me a hand book that listed everything I was to expect before going. Most the "rules" people have complained about are listed. So, I was fully expecting all of it when I went there; when I paid them for what they described to me. The hand book basically said: 1) Quality Education (True) 2) Quality Staff (True) 3) Friendly Atmosphere (True) 4) Strict Rules with little lenience (True).

So, expecting what they told me would be there, I had NO problems with the school or my experience there. I knew internet access was limited, I knew there was "lights out" at night, I knew that physical contact with the opposite sex was not permitted, I knew the dress code.

Why, after knowing what to expect, would I fault the college for anything that I already knew before I paid them my money to go there? The only reason I can think of is a rebellious spirit.

PCC is not for everyone But for those that God calls there it is So, if you went there and it wasn't for you then you either 1) were not called there and should not have gone (you were rebellious) or, 2) You were called there and just had a bad attitude to the school as well as what God called you to do (you were rebellious). Hmmmm...

I loved the school, met many life - long friends, found my wife, got an excellent education that prepared me for my field, grew as a Christian, and was so impressed I will return for work on my masters when the opportunity presents.

Thank God for His work at PCC



Criminal (Alumni) - Male

PCC will train well in your field of education. If you want to grow spiritually (it is a Christian College), PCC is not the place to go. They will train you well how to feel arrogant and self-righteous. The Christian life is not about rules but about relationship. When we love Christ as we should, our behavior will follow out of the correct motivation. If I could describe PCC in just three words it would be: Legalism, Legalisms, Legalism. Please do not get a Bible degree from there. You will receive the wrong philosophy and will never be used by God as you could with His perspective. Go to Liberty University

- *Criminal - Male*

I believe that the academics were challenging, but the social structure was a little overbearing.

- *Criminal - Male*

PCC – If you are interested in attending this college visit before (not during college days) and spend several days in the dorms, converse with other students, and if you still want to come don't complain about the rules when you get there. The college has good academics, not as good as some people propagate, but lacks individual accreditation. The college has a one-track mind and will not tolerate views different or opposing their own. Make sure you know what you believe, and don't be afraid to speak out. Just be prepared for the results when you do; expulsion is the usual result.

- *Criminal - Male*

The teachers in the Criminal Justice program were incredible. What they teach really happens in your every day life in the criminal justice system. I would not go to another school when it comes to the Criminal Justice program. I had a teacher who was secret service agent for over 20 years, a Michigan state police officer in the sex crime unit for 20 years and the list goes on. When it comes faculty and the rules, well

that is a different story.

- *Criminal - Male*

It is a great academic school. Did you know Harvard is not accredited either. Accreditation means nothing. The rules are good some of them are stupid, but we need rules in this world.

- *Criminal (Alumni) - Male*

PCC was and is in many ways a very good school. In my major the teachers, with one notable exception, performed at the highest levels of the departments and professions. One was in the Secret Service for over 20 years and on 5 Details, one was a LTC in the Military Police, one was the top investigator for the Michigan State Police Sex Crimes Unit, one was had been an Assistant DA and I regarded him as possibly one of the smartest people I knew there, one was involved for his professional career in parole and probation, while I find that boring he was very good at it. These men provided invaluable assistance and insight into the Law Enforcement profession. The only problem I have with the faculty is that they seem to no longer be as good as when I was first there, of course that could just be nostalgia. Academically, I was only pressured in 2 classes, Latin, Dynamics of Human Behavior (Mr. Goehring is quite simply a brilliant man) although Rules of Evidence came close. I don't know if that is because I was smart or the material was too easy. I respected and admired my instructors. The standard complaints at PCC revolve around the rules, however if you have read the material they send you before going there, you know what the rules will be. Moreover, the deans office is not out to get you. Speaking, well, writing, from a very informed point of view, they simply don't have the time or resources. I worked as a floorleader, and I was not hated thank you very much, and I can assure anyone that the deans office has only the students best interests at heart. Are some of the rules difficult to handle, certainly, how-

ever that is true no matter where you go. I have said that the school did not prepare me for the workwors, that is true and yet in many ways it did. My academic life did not so much but the two jobs I held during college were very helpful. The preaching at this school is almost always superb although there are some sermons that are wrong and indeed boring. PCC is not for everyone, however if you have any questions I will be glad to answer as best I can. And yes to all those trying to guess who this is, if you haven't figured it out I am very surprised.

☹ *Criminal - Male*

I attended PCC for three long years as a Criminal Justice student. I graduated from a conservative Christian high school, but I was still not prepared for life at PCC. The thing that makes PCC different from most Christian schools is the fact that they care less about the students. PCC administration is only concerned about projecting a very false image that the campus life is wonderful and that the course work is challenging. After spending three years at PCC, I have little to show for it. I attempted UNSUCCESSFULLY to have my UN – ACCREDITED courses accepted at a state university. My workplace will not honor my un – accredited schoolwork either. PCC was a very big negative experience for me.

☹ *Criminal - Male*

Do not go here unless you can handle someone watching everything you do 24/7. Whenever you turn someone is trying to get you in trouble for the stupidest things, whether you accidentally brush up against a girl (absolutely no contact) or whether you listen to "evil" music.

☹ *Criminal - Female*

The program is good. However the environment is sheer HELLI would not wish it upon anyone. The college is full of hypocrites, that feed upon others misfortunes. They

are extremely arrogant and super self – righteous. They expect complete and unhindered compliance no matter how ridiculous and ludicrous it may be. If you don't want to think for yourself and grow – up then this is the place for you. However, beware accreditation is an important issue. Do not believe them when they tell you that it is not. Sadly, I will be confronting that same issue in a couple of months. Honestly, do not go to PCC. They abuse their staff and their students, like they do not have a conscience. With every day the college becomes more like a cult. Beware...or else you too may be messed up for a long time until you can reverse all of their brainwashing

• *Criminal - Male*

The thing that I don't like about PCC is the hypocrisy/double – standard of most of the people in charge.

☹ *Criminal - Male*

I attended PCC for 1 semester and left to attend another conservative religious school where there were rules, but rules with a purpose where one's conscience and relationship with God were the major guiding factors. If you find a group of friends that you can trust and don't mind living with breaking most of the rules, then you can live a normal life. A normal life is one where you are just having a good time without even doing anything morally wrong, although, you will be violating many of the ridiculous regulations that PCC has put in place to keep you "pure". The campus is beautiful and the facilities are great, especially for the price you pay in money. The price you pay for not attending an accredited college, the price you pay for being watched at every turn, the price you pay in not enjoying your college days will be too high.

☹ *Criminal - Female*

The only way I have maintained my sanity here is by outside work. If you have to

stay on campus, you will go nuts. You are watched 24/7, and if you screw up, there is no mercy. The CJ teachers are good, except Mr. Devaney. And that wouldn't be so bad, except he's the STINKIN' CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT He doesn't know how to teach. He just tells you what to know for the tests. If that's teaching. . . . I feel like I haven't learned anything under him. It's too bad Mr. Pope can't stay forever. he's the one who keeps the program good. Once he's gone. . . . I wouldn't recommend the CJ program to anyone.

☹ *Criminal - Male*

Although PCC does have a nice campus and a friendly student body and staff i would not recommend PCC for most people. PCC is a religious minded school; for those who know where i'm coming from, they do not necessarily promote a relationship with Christ as they do a religious experience. The rules that this school has go way overboard. They are said to protect you, my question is from what? From your self? From the world? From living? I would not recomend this school for all of these reasons and for many others

☹ *Music Education (Alumni) - Male*

The instructors truly care about the students they have; however, this does not make up for the fact that the school is un-accredited. I now realize that both of my degrees (BS and MA) are worthless as I search for a position away from the college. If a person is considering any work outside of Christian ministries, THIS IS NOT THE PLACE TO ATTEND.

😊 *Music Education - Male*

I think PCC is wonderful. If you go with a good attitude that you are going to have a good time and always do what is right no matter what everyone else does then you will do just fine. Think positive and enjoy being there. Its a wonderful atmosphere that you can learn from as long as you finish what

you start. You have to graduate dont give up.

😊 *Music Education - Female*

PCC has been an outstanding influence in my life. I have learned so much about the Bible and God's word through Pastor Schetler's practical preaching. It is a hard school in that it demands constantly on a person's character, but in the end it is rewarding to see how god has made you into what He wants you to be. If you want to gorow and want a challenge academically and spiritually then go to PCC. I think you will find it just that.

☹ *Music Education - Male*

Pensacola Christian College's main problem is that individuality is considered "rebellion." The administration tries to conform you not to the image of Christ, but to the image of what they imagine to be the perfect Christian. God help us if every Christian should be that close - minded, hateful, and self - serving.

• *Music Education - Female*

I've only been attending PCC for a semester, but I certainly enjoy where God has called me. And that's exactly the point: Has God called you to PCC? I certainly agree that PCC is not for everyone. Just as homeschooling is not for everyone. (I've been homeschooled all my life.) One of my Mom's greatest pieces of advice to young people is that God has to call you to home-school your children. And maybe the reason things aren't going well is it's not the Lord's will. My point is: If God has really called you to PCC and you have a willing spirit to follow Him wherever He leads, then I believe you can truly thrive and live for Him at PCC.

I do feel that too much of the negative and not enough of the positive has been highlighted. (Now I know a lot of the upper-classmen would tell me that I haven't been here long enough to know anything, but I

believe I've seen quite enough to form opinions worthy of consideration.) While I completely agree that PCC has its downfalls (as do all other colleges), I think that we students ought to focus more on growing spiritually and setting a Christian example than bickering about the negative aspects of the college. (Don't get me wrong: I have bickered too, for there are indeed negative aspects.)

I'll start with the "negative" side of things so that you are aware of the particulars. True, there are very nearly as many rules as is rumored. But rules are certainly always bad. I do think that the "authorities" could be more consistent in their discipline, as it seems that they contradict themselves often in different situations. Yes, sometimes it does feel like we are being treated as elementary children when we get demerits for this and that and who knows what, but is it the college's dogmatic tyranny or our own attitudes toward authority. I come from a well-disciplined home (And I am ever thankful for it.) and I do not find it difficult to keep the rules. (No, I am not "PCC-ish" and I do not agree with all the rules, nor do I simply let them rule my mind and tell me what to believe. But I do believe that we are told in the Bible to submit authority, and unless I am told to do something contrary to the Word of God, I will do my best to follow the regulations of the college. Besides, I went there knowing the rules and how demerit system works, and I am paying my own money to go there. I am responsible for my own behavior on campus.) I do think that some of the rules are pretty ridiculous. I mean, we have to have special permission to open our windows and we can't adjust our own thermostats in our rooms. That does make me feel like a child.

I certainly do not agree with all the doctrines at PCC. But, on the other hand, there exists no perfect college. Also, I'm quite concerned about their dogmatic views concerning the use of the KJV Bible. I mean, I

am fine with the fact that they use the KJV as the standard for classes and in chapel, but when they make you feel like it's a sin to use any other version (I use NASB for personal devotions and memorization.), that's going a little too far.

I won't dwell on the negative, however, for that's exactly what I think has been done way too much. The positive aspects of the college considerably outweigh the negative. First of all, the student body is absolutely wonderful. Everyone fits in, and to my knowledge, there are not any cliques. I have made more friends in four months than I've ever made in my entire life. (And that's not because I was an unsocialable person before I came to college.)

Also, the faculty are very helpful and for the most part friendly. I appreciate the fact that they take time to pray before each class period. I also had many teachers say that they prayed for each of their students individually during midterms and finals. That helps a lot.

Things at PCC are very orderly and they keep a schedule to a "T". I like this because I tend to be an organized person. I also like the fact that they expect us to be very punctual and tardiness isn't allowed.

Overall, I have to say that I enjoy where I am and I wouldn't change unless God called me to do so. So, should you attend PCC? If you truly believe it's the Lord's will for you to do so and you have a servant's heart, most definitely.



Music Education - Female

PCC is a terrible place that ruins peoples lives and gives them complexes. If you're not a holier-than-thou snob by the time you graduate then you're a condemned sinner in the eyes of PCC. I would never let anyone I loved go to PCC. Heck, I wouldn't let my worst enemy go to PCC. They say that the Holy Spirit is at work there, but it's baloney. The Holy Spirit is grieved at the things that go on there; the complete

lack of Christian love or mercy, the condemnation of anyone who does not conform to the impossible – to – keep rules, and the close – mindedness to any new or contemporary idea. The hurts that the administration and their cronies inflict on people are real and it's a shame that they happen behind closed doors and the students feel powerless to help each other and cannot reach out to anyone. There are no counselors at this school. NO CHRISTIAN COUNSELORS because they expect everyone to be perfect Christians without any problems. We may be Christians but we're still human and we have problems and we will make mistakes. But when the students mess up even in the smallest degree, don't expect any mercy or understanding or love from PCC. You will only get judgement and punishment.(as though they were GOD Himself)

They consider themselves indisputable. Everything they say or do is right, and if you question it, even respectfully ,you are accused of being unspiritual and are followed and watched and probably punished or expelled.

DON'T GO TO PCC It's a little bit of hell on earth.

- *Undecided - Male*

PCC is a great school but the administration is too uptight about everything.



- *Undecided - Male*

I hated every minute I spent at PCC. If you want an oppressive legalistic school where you are treated like a child, then chose PCC. If you like freedom, then I suggest you chose something else. If you don't believe me then go, and throw away money and time. you WILL feel the same way if you go there. If you have questions you may contact me.



- *Undecided - Female*

This is some hints while attending PCC:

1.)on sundays, after church , RUN if

you dont you
will not eat...

2.) on sunday afternoons, napping in the afternoon is the thing that everyone does...

3.) always make fun of the couples doing the "PCC STARE"

4.) all the money you pay PCC goes towards another palm tree. i know for a fact that one palm tree cost atleast \$5,700. and look how well populated pcc is with palm trees.

5.) vespers are once a month – they bite

6.) fine arts, there are some fun ones but mainly it is a waist of time. you are considered "un-cool" if you

dont ahve a date to fine arts, but then if you do have a date, your friends critisze on all the things

wrongwith him. or they are busy themselves trying to get with him. have fun

7.) they tell you every other chapel service basically "if you can not stay at pcc, you can go on contract"

because of financial reasons... thats a bunch of crap

they send you to mr.pricketts office, he spends

like 10 minutes with you going over your bill, then

he says that you have been denied for contract for

whatever reason. trust me i know

8.) If anyone questions you about anything, remember:

you've heard no evil, you've spoken no evil, and

you've seen no evil...

9.) make sure you write your name on everything you own

if you want to keep it... stuff does get stolen and umbrellas are "hot" items at pcc... 10.) most impotant of all, the faculty of pcc is not always right. they will deceive you and throw "their" beliefs at you and they expect you to be hooked onto their every word. if you do attend pcc, please do not change your beliefs... your religion is very sacred to you and you should not let anyone tell you that what you believe is wrong. your beliefs are your religion. your religion is who you are and what you stand for. dont let anyone tell you different...



Undecided - Male

The campus is nice, the students are 80% great. Education is good. The faculty baring a few borders on cult mentality. The administration is the cult leader and strives to govern the students lives to the point of absurdity. They are a disgrace to the Christian name and I recommend them to no one Don't go



Undecided - Male

I survived a semester and two weeks. I, an adult, kissed my girlfriend, also an adult, and my buddies tattled. I enjoyed the kiss and it was worth it.

Pensacola Christian College breeds self righteousness, arrogance, and deception. It is not the cause of any of these, our sinful hearts are, however the atmosphere at PCC brings these traits out, and frankly promotes them.

What saddened me most about my experience was to see my best friends encouraged to turn on me for the sanctity of the school's rules rather than the condition of my heart. Thankfully, by God's grace alone, my experience

at PCC has been used to God's glory, but I will always remember the sting of betrayal and pangs of loneliness.

Bottom line, if your considering PCC, take heed to the other reviews, visit (not during college days), and know what you're getting yourself into, also be prepared to question the trust of the students and faculty.

My recommendation: There are too many schools in this country to settle on PCC. As a Christian I recommend not going to a Christian school, yes it will be less comfortable at times, but you will get a much better educational experience and christian growth does not come when your comfortable.



Other - Female

it's sad that a college with so much potential can be such a disappointment. the school is elitest and brutal. I cannot recommend it to anyone.



Other (Alumni) - Male

I can recommend PCC to anyone that is looking for a christian boot camp. It is a perfect enviroment for those who are trying to grow in the Lord but have outside influences that tie you down. Like a boot camp it is very rigorous. It is not meant for everybody. But if you approach college as something to tackle and move on continuing to succeed then this is the place for you.

Looking at the dates of the other comments makes me wander if there are only a few people that enjoy being creative in their whining. . . .

• *Other (Alumni) - Male*

My boss/coworkers consistently tell me what a hard worker I am and that I am doing well. That is in part due to my early training as a child, but it is also due to the fact that I could not goof off at PCC, I had to get my work done on time, even if it meant not going shopping, or spending a nice saturday inside in the library. You can't skip work, or fudge a deadline in the real world, neither should you do so in

your preparation for the real world. Life has rules, so PCC may have rules that are strict and strange, but they prepare you for real life.

I chose to go to PCC, just as many others chose it. The difference is that I realized that whining doesn't do any good. There were some rules I didn't agree with, and some I down right hated, but whining didn't do any good, so I didn't (ok, so sometimes I did, but I tried to keep my trap shut:))

PCC has great education, the teachers are really nice, knowledgeable and extremely helpful. I did have two not so nice teachers, but that's not bad out of four years, and they weren't even in my major.

There were hypocrites in the student body and the faculty to some extent (mainly the student body) in fact, there are several people that if I ever see them again, As the saying goes it will be too soon.

PCC is not for people who want to party all night, or who don't care about doing well in college. As I said I didn't have much trouble with the rules just because I didn't see the need to break them, they weren't hurting me. If you don't want to work, then don't go, but if you want to be in a good school then go. But it is definitely not for everyone, and I say this as a former female student, since the rules are a lot stricter for the women.



Other (Alumni) - Male

I do not recommend PCC. Unfortunately, like many, I went to private schools that constantly drilled that "it's God's will for all Christians to attend a Christian college for at least a year" (I wonder now where in the Bible they found that), and I bought it hook, line and sinker. I headed off to PCC, doing what everyone was telling me was "right". It's taken me many years away from that college to understand that so many things that I was taught there were just plain wrong – wrong ethically, spiritually, doctrinally, morally. Wrong in every

way.

Since there's not much space, I'll attempt to give you a feel for PCC in just a few points, and encourage you to get a wide sampling of former students' opinions:

1. Limited ability to leave the campus: Women are only allowed to leave campus with several others, and the specifics are laid out in detail (such as the number of women, the age, etc.). Rules are much stricter for female students than male. If you have a car, great – you'll have everyone buddying up to you so you can drive them to appointments, to the mall, to the beach. If you don't have a car, it can be hard to get off campus – very hard, and that can have damaging psychological effects.

2. Limited Information – No TVs or most magazines: I never saw anyone with a Newsweek or Time magazine, or any magazine, for that matter. Due to #1 above, lack of outside information plus difficulty leaving campus results in one student who is very uninformed about current events. Once when an EXTREMELY important world event occurred, the college put a TV in a public area, with someone closeby to "censor" and turn the TV off during commercials, so you wouldn't see that. On break, I would go home and find out all sorts of things had happened in the world outside while I was in school at PCC.

3. Strict rules, ridiculous rules, people enjoying their power: You earn demerits for everything from not emptying the trash in your room daily and not making your bed to missing class or having what the school deems a "bad attitude" (i.e. asking questions when you are accused of wrongdoing) to being on an elevator that gets stuck because too many people were on it. Earn enough demerits, and you'll eventually be "campused" – literally, you are not allowed to leave the campus for the rest of the semester. Earn 150, and you'll be expelled. Earn 25 for missing a class. My own example of my "heavy – demerit semester" (I

was still under 75) was due to a sunburn I got at the beach. I wasn't feeling well afterwards, and got up during a church service to go to the bathroom. A nurse followed me to the restroom and witnessed me vomit. She forced me to go to the health center (which has no physician, no ability to write prescriptions, nothing – just beds, humidifiers, aspirin and the like) against my will, and then I was given demerits for missing classes. I wanted to be at class. I didn't want to be in the health center. They force me to stay there, and then give me demerits for missing class. There are many similar examples people can give you. Things that are extremely unfair and hurtful, yet if you question these things, in the humblest of tones, in the forum called "Discipline Committee" (or "DC"), which is where you stand before a panel of disciplinarians which reviews your demerits, you will be warned that you have a bad attitude, and this in itself can earn you more demerits. PCC is a very discouraging place for many, and it's potentially damaging to students' perception of Christianity and how Christians should interact.

4. No physical contact whatsoever between members of the opposite sex: You're thinking kissing and petting, but I'm talking poking someone in the ribs, handshakes, brushing a spider off someone's back. That can get you "socialled" – the college prohibits you from talking to a member of the opposite sex for two weeks. Talk to them, and you earn yourself an expulsion. I'm not kidding here. I was never socialled, but the no – physical – contact rules at PCC were damaging nonetheless. I went home between semesters, and would flinch if a man tried to shake my hand. My father reached out to lovingly pat my knee when he was driving, and I pulled away. It hurt him deeply, but it was instinctive, a reaction instilled by PCC. I've heard similar stories by other women who attended PCC, even some mentioning that their marital relationships were

affected as a result of the premarital no – touch philosophies touted by PCC.

5. Inferior education and lack of accreditation: Many of the staff of PCC graduated from PCC. They teach more students, who then graduate and teach more students who then graduate and... You get the idea. Diversity in education helps ensure quality, and PCC is limited in this regard. Many of the educational materials are created at PCC itself (A Beka Book is a creation of Beka Horton, the founder's wife), which means you're once again limited. The educational materials themselves are heavily censored. American History will be American History the PCC Way. In biology, you will not hear theories of evolution or about the Big Bang theory, though many Christians will agree that this is important to their education that they be knowledgeable as to the theories the secular world is taught in order to be able to argue them scientifically as well as doctrinally. Accreditation is also a big issue, and don't let them tell you or imply that it is not. It WILL be an issue for you if you are wanting to be something other than a worker in the Christian school system, missionary, homemaker, or pastor. I have yet to find an accredited university that will accept my PCC credits, and I have applied at many schools. PCC will showcase those rare exceptions of someone in law school or medical school, but these are extremely rare occurrences, and to get in, these folks had to jump through many more hoops and experience a headache that those coming from accredited schools don't. I hope I've given you a sampling. There is much more I would want to say to tell you about this school. Please be careful. Unfortunately, young people are often at their most vulnerable period in their life when making a decision as to which college to attend.



Other - Female

I believe that this school has some issues

that they need to be enlightened of. Before they claim to know so much about the bible they should step back and look at what they are doing. How they are treating the students and the staff.



Other - Female

DON'T GO TO PCC

If you are not a Christian or are not searching for God

If you want to go against the Bible ie. pre-marital sex & modesty

If you are rebellious

If you don't like cleanliness

And most importantly

IF YOU ARE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD



Other - Female

PCC is good place to grow closer to the Lord. I've had the chance to make good Christian friends and hear excellent preaching. Learning to respond with a good attitude to guidelines will come in handy in any area of work.



Other (Alumni) - Male

Please be careful when considering PCC. If you can't handle A LOT of authority don't go there. If you want to transfer don't go there because PCC is not accredited and a lot of college won't take there credits. I know from experience because I transferred out. I just want to warn people to find out all you can about PCC before you go there. I didn't know much about it and I wish I would've. They have a really good education but just make sure you want to go there for 4 years, otherwise you are wasting your time. Check out the pensacolachristiancollege.com website it has a lot of helpful information. It is also know as the student voice.



Other - Female

I chose this school to go to a Christian college and to be around other Christians. I was unhappy while attending, partly my

own lack of acceptance of the rules, but largely due to the school. I would recommend potential students to seriously research other schools, and to visit PCC before making any permanent decisions. There are so many great Christians colleges where you don't have to deal with the unhelpful and watchdog administration of PCC. I stayed and have many regrets about not choosing another school. Also, the school says that an accredited degree is not a big thing. From what I have dealt with since graduation, they are wrong. It makes a difference.



Other - Male

pcc is the type of place for sheltered children who are afraid to think and make personal and moral choices based on their own convictions and beliefs. i dont have a problem with most of the rules, even though i hate being told what to do constantly. i believe the worst thing about the college are the other students who are constantly looking to 'write - up' other students. for instance, this past year in my prayer - group there was a freshman who was nice enough, a little on the weird side, who was instructed by the administration to stand in the foyer of the crown center and write - up couples who (God forbid) touched so that they could get socialled. he wasn't paid to do this, it was just his 'christian service'. pcc is a college of over 4000 students. yet, there is no internet at all on the campus. (for a fee, international students can use the schools e - mail with up to five addresses) basic rights such as being able to leave campus to go to the store are revoked when you reach 75 demerits (I've only done that once)and the right to talk with members of the opposite sex is taken away when you commit some sort of sexual sin (ie even talking to a girl in the library)

i could go on for days about all the crap that goes on at pcc. (a special thanks to all my friends who've put up with it for the

last 4 weeks) but the fact is the administration cares more about the 'testimony' of the school than the students. every rule can be linked to having a good 'testimony'; but after working off campus and talking to people in the community, pcc doesn't have a good testimony. the college (and students) are seen as stuck – up snobs who are too holy for everyone else. sometimes I wonder how a school of 4000 christians can have such a small spiritual influence on a city. students are not allowed to work at local churches (campus church is not a real church by the way) and our witness is almost non – existent.

overall pcc is doctrinally sound, but that is the only positive thing a can say about it. Im a jr. missions major

- *Other (Alumni) - Male*

I do not recommend this college to anyone. Although I did have some good experiences, I also endured many bad ones that would not have occurred at other schools. I can't say that I regret it because I made great friends and the troubles helped me build character. But I DO NOT recommend this school. At this school, if you don't tell the staff when you know someone is breaking a rule, you will get in serious trouble. If they don't like you there, rest assured that you will not last there. I myself have been personally asked to lie to a student to catch him in the act. I could go on and on. Although I learned quite a few things and met some great people, including some great teachers, the executive staff have need to be replaced with normal people who are not power – mongers. The female dean and assistant were mutant demons from hell. Ok maybe not, but the girls did not like them at all. That will tell you a lot.

- *Other (Alumni) - Male*

I feel as though I was misled on the value of graduating from this college. (It is not accredited.) However, I feel as though some of the values instilled in me, and ones rein-

forced by my attendance, have proven beneficial, in my current employment. I also feel that some of the courses I took are beneficial, as were some (but not all) of my experiences there.

- ★ *Other - Female*

Just beware, PCC is not for everyone. You have to be willing to adjust, rather, give up a normal day to day life for a few months a year.

- ☹ *Other - Male*

DO NOT GO TO PCC I left and any student with half – a – brain will too

- ☹ *Other (Alumni) - Male*

I was a PCC high school student who lived in the dorms of a college when my (well – off Naval Officer) father and stepmother decided they didn't want a teenager around. I reported MY OWN child abuse to the youth pastor, teachers and best friend only to be called into the Deans office to be told I WAS the SINNER Fuck you I was beaten by my parents and and you get a big check for your church to keep your mouth shut. I was only 13 years old Thanks for the therapy bills.

- ★ *Other - Male*

People struggle with rules only because of their own selfish prideful attitudes. I went to a public school, and the rules at PCC are more strict yet easy enough to live with. The faculty actually love, care, and pray for you. The Standards they are will help you grow up, which is one reason many don't like the place.

- *Other - Male*

Pensacola is a great School It is not for everyone. If you like to have fun, go on a date, stay up later than your parents, not sleep in church, go on the internet, have a normal job, say the words "sucks, crap, frick", spend thanksgiving with your family, walk on the beach with your girlfriend, give a friend of the opposite sex a high five, or do

anything resembling a normal life, I would not recommend the colleg. However if you've had your eyes on a good cult, it might be for you.

☹ *Other (Alumni) - Male*

Pcc did not prepare me for the fashion industry. I have had to start from scratch to get promoted. I have nothing positive to say about my experience there. I feel that it was a waste of time and money to be there for four years. My advice to any current students interested in the fashion industry is to run far and fast from PCC.

☹ *Communications (Alumni) - Male*

The academics at PCC are fine. Be prepared, however, that it is a strict school with inconsistent rules. As someone else posted, you must play the game to fit in.

This is not a school for everyone. It's a school for conservative Christians. If you can possibly do so, get a handbook BEFORE you attend. If you cannot abide by the rules, do yourself a favor and leave.

Keep in mind that the school is not accredited. This is something that WILL become an issue when you go to grad school. And, regardless of what the school tells you, acceptance in the top schools is an exception, not a rule.

★ *Communications - Male*

If anyone wishes to go to PCC, please be aware that this school is not for everyone, as advertised. Please go to <http://go.to/pccstudentvoice> and look at the message boards, particularly the new message board. Look for my posts in the PCC rules dept., under "So you wanna go to PCC 1,2,3,4")

My experience at PCC was horrendous, and many others experienced the same. However, this does not mean that PCC is not right for you, just be warned.

Scott Spayde

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proud of the name, ashamed of the number

● *Communications (Alumni) - Male*

College helped in that I had some very caring and educated teachers that prepared me for my chosen field. College hurt in that my attitude toward religion really soured during those four years because of the school's interpretations and legalism. I recommend to students that if they choose to attend PCC, be prepared to have a thick skin. Study dutifully, and don't let the little things flare up. You will learn much, and make great friends.

☹ *Communications - Male*

I don't want to rehash everything the other PCCers have posted, just reinforce that it is all true

☺ *Communications (Alumni) - Male*

PCC was a wonderful place. I'd go back in a minute if I could. Never before had I been in a place that helped me to grow spiritually. Rules were not a problem, and shouldn't be if you have the right attitude. The Bible is the ultimate "Rule Book", and a true Christian would want to do what God says, according to His Word. The rules are set in place because the administration cares about the students' souls. Ultimately, what's done for Christ is what lasts. Every institution has a set of guidelines, and they have to be across the board to keep order. Go with the right attitude and you will do fine.

The other students were like any other group of people in the world. Some are rude, some friendly, some phony, some truly sincere, some funny, some serious, some snobby, some poor, some rich – that's life, that's America. Christians are not perfect, just forgiven.

When you apply to PCC, ask yourself why you want to go there. If you want a good education with lasting moral and spiritual results, go to PCC. If you want to goof off, waste your money (or your parents'), party, and live a life of devoid of propriety, basically I mean indulge in a life of sin, then

go somewhere else. Don't attend this first-rate Christian college if you are not a Christian. It was instituted as a place where Christian young people could go and get a Christian, Bible-based education. Read the promo literature you receive. It does say "Christian" college the last time I checked. I am grateful for the time I spent there. I didn't like all my teachers (which is perfectly normal), but there were so many who were top-notch (Dr. Chapman, Chris Brenemann, Mrs. Rickard, Coach Hazewinkel, Dr. Bere, Dr. Mullinex, Dr. Crawford, Ray Gibbs, Dr. Jaffe'). I learned about Fine Arts and music appreciation, and most of all I learned about excellence. So if you want a well-rounded, quality, academically sound, and Christian, Bible-based education, attend this college. Pray about it and let the Lord take care of the details.



Communications - Female

PCC is probably not the place for you if you want your beliefs to be something you decide for yourself and not just what you are made believe. An emphasis on rigid rules (rather than an emphasis on truly knowing God for yourself and determining what's right for you) breeds rebellion. Students either learn to "catch the spirit," get kicked out, or learn to work the system. Sadly, I, along with many in the student body, just work the system. Hey, it's an inexpensive, quality education, beautiful campus, and you can have fun if you keep your mouth shut at the appropriate times.



Communications - Female

Beware that when you choose to attend Pensacola Christian College, that it is your decision. Many do not take their time seriously there because they have been sent because of the low tuition by their mommy and daddy. This is ridiculous thought, but it is widespread on campus. Students like this do not take the work seriously, and because they are not paying for it, they do not follow the rules.

The rules are apart of the school. Accept that, and research them before you make your final decision to go there. Check out different websites such as www.pensacolachristiancollege.com and various clubs with alumni in them on yahoo and msn. Keep an open mind about what you hear, and remember some students are bitter, and some have had real experiences that they will share if you are willing to listen.

Make a lot of friends while you are there and trust fully in the Lord to keep you sane. If you do that, you will be fine.



Communications - Female

PCC isn't for everyone, and I'm sorry for those who had bad experiences, but I loved it. It is great to be around so many friendly Christians. Sure, some of them are just looking for any excuse to write you up, but alot of them (students and faculty) are extremely friendly and helpful. I would recommend PCC with the advice to not focus on the rules. I'm glad I didn't know about the rules, I wouldn't have gone, but if you have the right attitude and you know it's where God wants you, you can adjust.



Communications - Female

This university (cult) is not the place for everyone. Brainwashing instution would be the best way to describe it. It was the worst decision I ever made in my entire life. From the silly rules to the dress code, to me not being able to leave campus w/out a senior or someone w/a car. Not being able to go to the mall or the movies. To having to go to chapel every day. I could go on and on and on about the misery. Which is why I chose to leave. Hell would be a better place to be I think.

• *Communications - Female*

PCC has its share of good things and its share of bad things. It is truly a college to consider if you think it is God's Will, however, my experience with it has been mixed.

I promise that if you attend PCC, you will make friends for life (even if you go for only once semester); however, I can't guarantee that you'll be happy. The rules make it bad, the people make it good. Visit for a two days or more (and stay on campus) before deciding to go... you'll need those days to make an INFORMED decision...

- *Communications (Alumni) - Male*

Whatever college you decide know what you are getting into, and persevere. Life is hard, therefore college which is meant to prepare you for life is hard.



- *Communications - Female*

This school is perfect for people who cannot stand on their own two feet and make smart decisions for themselves. If you like to be manipulated and reprimanded for anything "normal" in life, then I would say this would be your best choice for school. They do have a good education program, but I would say that's mainly only if you wanna be something general, like a teacher. My advice: don't go here. Trust me, I spent 3 years there.



- *Communications - Male*

Overall, i feel that PCC is quite possibly as close to "Hell" as one could get to. Coming from a family where anything social was out-casted, PCC definitely made me feel worse by the fact of who i wanted to be. PCC thus far has not instilled any moral self - value in the way i think, but rather how the institution WANTS me to think. College is supposed to be a place where one "grows into" who they will become, PCC doesn't do that. PCC is of the devil and if anyone doesn't believe so.....well then FUCK YOU.

- *Communications (Alumni) - Male*

WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU PENSACOLIANS KIDDING? THIS SCHOOL IS THE WORST FUCKING PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND... FUCK DEAN OHMEN AND HIS ENTIRE FUCKING

FAMILY AND COHORTS AT THAT FUCKING SCHOOL. I WOULDN'T EVEN CALL IT A SCHOOL, I'D CALL IT HELL. THE WHOLE TIME ALL I DID WAS KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT AND WATCH FRIENDLY PEOPLE GET EXPELLED FOR THE DUMBEST SHIT. I'M GLAD I GRADUATED FROM THERE. THAT FUCKING PLACE DIDN'T TEACH ME SHIT EXCEPT WHAT A FAKE PERSON DOES 24/7 365 DAYS A YEAR. FAKE - ASS MOTHER-FUCKERS...HEY DEAN OHMAN, JUST TO LET YOU KNOW...I'M GETTING FUCKED UP NOW BY DRINKING BEER AND SMOKING HERBAL REMEDIES...RIGHT NEXT TO MY PCC DIPLOMA F - U - C - K YOU ALL AND DON'T COME TO THIS FUCKING HELLZONE IF YOUR LOOKING FOR ANYTHING REMOTELY CLOSE TO BEING "GOD - CENTERED". BITCH - ASS OHMAN



- *Communications - Female*

PCC is great for fanatic fundamentalist parents who want their kids to be shackled for 4 more years. Hold on just a little longer, mom and dad.

It's a police state, not a college. Or is the barbed wire to keep people out? Hmmmmm.



- *Communications (Alumni) - Male*

It's a police state. There's endless barbed wire fencing and surveillance. Most Fr./So. - level courses are taught by recent graduates of the school. Absolutely underqualified.

As for the social experience, don't expect one. You are so busy looking over your shoulder all the time that you have no opportunity to enjoy any privacy or serenity.



- *Communications - Male*

Some majors at PCC have well - trained and experienced instructors and facilities for students to get practical, useful training

– such as Nursing, Elementary Education, Engineering, and Computer Science. But many majors have instructors who became teachers immediately after graduation and have no experience working in the real world (and they have deans over entire academic departments who have never worked outside the college either).

Everything has the influence and slant of the college administration's own closed – minded beliefs and personal standards. And the rules and standards will be the largest issue that students deal with every day – but the college won't let you know what the rules and policies and standards are before you attend. The atmosphere is stifling – it feels like an extension of your childhood. You are paying to get an education, and yet the college doesn't provide true freedom for students to grow and to learn because they don't treat their students like adults.

PCC is also not accredited. This has the potential of causing problems for you if you wish to pursue post – graduate work, or if you decide that PCC is not for you and you try transferring your credits to another college. It also may affect your ability to get a job after college.

I do not recommend PCC. There are other Christian colleges (like Liberty, Tennessee Temple, Union University, and Cedarville, just to name a few) that may cost more, but you'll have a better quality education overall. If you're considering attending PCC, visit the campus before you register and don't be afraid to ask questions to students and faculty. If you sense any hesitation in their responses or that they either aren't being completely honest with you or they just aren't telling you the whole truth – it should be an immediate warning flag to you that something isn't right.

Also, call the college admissions office and request a copy of the Student Handbook (the actual rules and policies students are required to follow and obey while they attend PCC), and not a copy of the college

catalog either – ask for it by name: "The PCC Student Handbook". When they tell you that's not possible, ask why. They won't send you one – they don't want you to know in advance what the rules and regulations are because they know that if prospective students knew what they were getting themselves into, at least 7 out of 10 students would probably consider going somewhere else, and the remaining 3 will only go to PCC because tuition is cheap.

Remember that in life you get what you pay for. If you want a quality college education, perhaps you should seriously consider paying a bit more for it in order to be in an environment where you're treated like an adult. In the end, you'll be glad you did. But if you go to PCC, yes, you'll save money, but you must consider how 4 years of PCC's influence with them as the authority over you is going to affect every area of your life – emotional, physical, mental, spiritual – for the rest of your life.

You've read the comments here and see an overwhelming opinion that discourages other students from choosing PCC. Don't just dismiss it as disgruntled former students venting their frustrations. Notice that the majority of the complaints are legitimate concerns and that they are coherently and intelligently written. That many negative criticisms should tell you something.

Invest in your future – use your money more wisely and go to some other college.



Communications - Female

I spent most of my four years facing my computer screen and trying to come up with A+ papers (still working on that one), so I missed out on most of the rules issues that people mention when they talk about PCC. I struggled more with things like being herded into church. With having friends and faculty drop out of sight, and no word about why or where they went. With the almost unhealthy competition with other Christian universities (why can't we all just get along?

). With calling a multi – million – dollar business (A Beka book) a ministry even though the pricetag was much higher than many middle – class families could afford. But I appreciated many things about my experience, too. I made some great friends (I know, everyone says that.) I came to love my teachers as they came to (I hope) love me. I heard some incredible chapel messages that really challenged me spiritually. If you're looking for a place to grow spiritually, and you're willing to stand up by yourself sometimes (not be a cookie – cutter Christian), then consider PCC. If rules bother you, if you want to party through your college years, if you're not interested in hearing about the KJV Bible every year of your college career, don't go to PCC. That'll be one less bitter student.



Communications (Alumni) - Male

Let me just say that Pensacola Christian College is anything but Christian PCC tries to portray: We care about you (but they don't). Sure, the campus may look beautiful and show smile faces on their brochures, but don't be fooled I went there for one year in 1999 – 2000, (I transferred to TTU) and still hate thinking about that one year That is definitely ranked at the top w/ the worst experiences I've ever had I'm just gonna give you a few examples of the things that happened to me. First off, sitting in English class one day I get a dean's slip (this means you have to report to the dean's office pronto). Yes, that was embarrassing to be yanked out of class in front of 50 ppl And you wanna know what it was for... something that didn't even happen. Apparently somebody thought they saw me take a girl who was campused (this means you can't leave the campus) off campus w/ me in my car. This girl had never even gone off campus w/ me... ever... neither had she ever even sat in my car. And even if this had happened it wasn't an issue that needed to be dealt w/ right then and there while I

was in class Another thing that happened had to do w/ the hose wearing rule (girls have to wear hose on and off campus at all times). I seriously could not wear hose b/c of health reasons... I even had a valid doctor's note. To make a long story short... I was made to wear them regardless. That just shows PCC doesn't care about the individual. Lastly, (even though I could go on and on and on... and on) for a broadcasting class that I took we were required to stay after church to watch a rehearsal for next week's singing group that would sing in church. I was appalled by what I saw The director was telling the singers when to look up towards heaven That is not worship That is a performance God is not interested in us performing for Him, but in our humble worship and adoration. I walked back to my dorm that night furious. I did not want to be a part of something fake If you are considering this college... don't There are better colleges out there. This one will just make you bitter It really is like living in a concentration camp... oh I forgot... this was just something petty but so retarded. You have to have your bed made by 7 I think it is... even if you don't have class until 9:45. So I had to sleep on top of my bed spread every night just so I wouldn't get in trouble for not having my bed made in the morning even though I was still sleeping. Yeah, that's definitely extreme



Communications (Alumni) - Male

PCC did not hinder me in any way from acquiring a job. That said, it did not help me in any way either. I am not currently in my field of choice (public relations), but that is as much my fault as PCC's. PR is difficult to get into, especially in this economy, and I SHOULD HAVE DONE AN INTERNSHIP even though it was not required. My advice is that the Lord is not concerned about a school's clout or resume appeal. If he wants you to have the golden job, He'll work it out with a G.E.D. Either way, though, do

an internship or practicum for FREE if you have to. It will make a world of difference. Best of luck.



Communications - Male

Pcc is horrible. It is like so wierd. It has a beautiful building, friendly students and good atmosphere. all that is distrupted by floor leaders and chaps who wonder around looking for who to devour. it is horrible.

You are not treated like a real person. my middle school was better than that. after I left pcc, I still had trouble in my newschool because I was so used to being spoon fed all my information and being hid away from reality. My advice is that pcc is terrible. do not go.

The school is not even accredited and let me tell you. the accreditation issue is very important. It does matter. It took me along time to figure it out. Go if you want to but be very careful.



Communications - Female

I felt very afraid on Campus. People were watching in on my converstions from the minute I stept on campus. They did this with out telling me. I felt relieved when I left. I felt I was followed when I would go off campus when my parents were visiting.

• *Communications (Alumni) - Male*

PCC was a good and a bad experience. First of all, PCC helped me make lifelong friends and through PCCBoard.com/forums, I met my (future) husband. PCC has taught me the meaning of friendships, the value of growing closer to God and learning to respect authority.

Now, on the flipside, PCC was strict. It had unnecessary rules – more lenient for males than for females – and unless you're 23 and without a degree, I wouldn't recommend it as an experience to "grow up." This school truly accomodates students who grew up in sheltered Christian homes and have had protection crossing the street all their lives. As a female (I can only speak for women),

you are not allowed to wear pants, you must wear pantyhose at all times except for Saturdays unless you're going off campus and all Church and chapel attendance is mandatory and REQUIRED unless you're deathly ill.

I would also not recommend this school to anyone suffering from mental illness. They will ask that you leave or they will MAKE you leave.(And yes, it is a no – expense paid trip back home.)

Pray, be faithful, listen to the Holy Spirit and seek out God's Will.



Communications - Female

I was a student there for 2 years...from fall of 1994 till may of 1996.

I was a Missions major with a Communications minor.

I realized so much was just not right with that place...

Yet I would not be who I am today without having spent so much of my time there....

I was never asked to leave...but always teetered closely...

My last semester there was when the lectures began about the big "rule" about not being able to have your Bible open publically on campus...

That was the last straw.

The God I believe would never have that "rule" ...along with so many other unwritten "rules"...at least now there is this site where you can

read what the school is REALLY like. <http://www.pensacolachristiancollege.com/> Over the years my stories of this place called PCC have gathered crowds and shocked hundreds...fellow believers and many non – believers.

I would not even be surprised if there were some new rules made up

because of my presence there I have heard that they banned communication students from performing a poem called "The Fly" by Karl Shapiro

(b.1913) (p. 321 in the 8th edition of Sound and Sense – an introduction to poetry by Laurence Perrine and Thomas R. Arp)...I grossed too many fellow speech students out when I performed it for lab in the blackbox theater...

And who knows if walking back and forth on the little brick wall in front of the huge glass windows of the Commons building is even allowed?

I used to do that for hours...at night, alone, studying my poems for

classes...or in the midday...in the pouring rain...my silent protest...I

know that some remember...

So many stories I could tell...

I still dream of it...or are they nightmares now?

I wish there was a list of the students that were forced to

leave...that I knew...that never got a chance to even say goodbye or explain why they had to go...

I dreamt of that place last night...but in my dream there was even

more...more secrets...more underground happenings...experiments being done

on students...mind control experiments...like in Brave New

World...silent chantings and repetitions of campus ideals and rules being played all

night...you could hear the sounds coming through the vents in the dorm

rooms in Bradley...

So...

How many of us are there?

Survivors...

And what are they up to now?

How do we connect to one another...to finally share our stories and

have them be completely understood by the listeners?

Let me know if there is a way...

Or what else you know...

Our Voices may not conform...and may not be listened to by anyone there

at the school...but it does not mean we are not strong and may be heard in the future...

Survivor of 2 years at PCC

• *Communications (Alumni) - Male*

Over all it was a good experience. What you put into your education is what you get out of it. The school has rules, sure, but some day we all have to live under some authority and and if you are achristian with any kind of moral base, it should be easy to abide by the rules and their standard. Having my degree in communications will help me enormously, no mayyer what school I got it from. I thank God he put me their and had me meet the people that I did. Life is full of ups and downs, so Might as well enjoy the ride while you can.

★ *Communications - Male*

There are quite a few rules that, when combined with a bad attitude can drive a student to the point of insanity. Yes, many of them are ridiculous and annoying beyond all reason for seemingly no purpose and yes, sometimes we may think the administration really does lay awake at night trying to think of ways to torture us, but overall we know they do care. Most of the rules we hate are there simply to maintain order or to build character. I personally have just as many stupid and seemingly pointless rules at my job during the summer. Rules will follow us wherever we go. The important thing is to stay focused and not let the annoying things get us down.

☹ *Economics - Female*

PCC? What can I say? I spent three years there. Last year I had two terrible roommates, Sarah Shirk & Naomi Wertz. I am not afraid to share their names. The truth has to come out. Sarah lied to the deans about me. Of course the deans believed the lies and gave me no chance to prove my innocence. No character witness not even a chance to speak on my own be-

half. Sarah Quinn was the assistant dean who handled my case along with Bethany Simpson. Sarah screwed up big time. I tried to prove my innocence but everytime I did Sarah Quinn would question my savation. Now does that sound Christian to you? PCC is NOT a christian college. There's not a spirit there. If you're not like them, you labeled as rebellious. Then the deans, floor-leaders, (even Christian Morris & Michelle Eddings) are all over you. Watch out

 *Art & Design Department - Female*

While the faculty and students are friendly, the administration is controlling and oppressive. There is no sense of individualism. One MUST play the game to survive. I would seriously advise any prospective students to reconsider PS CREDITS DON'T TRANSFER

• *Art & Design Department - Male*

go to www.pensacolachristiancollege.com as a long - time student, i can verify that this site is honest, truthful, and tells how life on campus really is.

 *Art & Design Department - Male*

This school was horrible, because it is obsessed with a legalistic Christianity, no matter how much they want to deny it. this legalism guides all their thoughts and decisions. you have absolutely NO freedom, because there is NOT ONE area of a students life that they do not absolutely control. It is oppressive and evil. They truly are "Pensacola Concentration Camp"

 *Art & Design Department (Alumni) - Male*

Good Art Program...but UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DO I RECOMMEND THIS SCHOOL TO ANYONE I still have nightmares. RUN FAR, FAR AWAY from PCC You will just end up bitter in the long run.

• *Art & Design Department (Alumni) - Male*

The training I received in art at PCC was

incredible. My technical skills improved tremendously under the direction of the art faculty. I have a couple of criticisms, nonetheless. One is that they do not allow for personal exploration/discovery in anyone's artwork. Every student must paint with extreme realism and must conform to their ideas of what art is and is not. There is no freedom at all for expression. Fortunately for me I wanted to study this style of art so it wasn't a problem. The other thing is that Art History Class was a bit ridiculous as all the slides they show of great sculpture, paintings, etc. have big black boxes over all the "un - PCC approved areas". The Michaelangelo's statue of David was one of many of the significantly blocked pieces of artwork.

As far as the rest of the real world, PCC did not prepare me for any of it. They teach you how to be an unquestioning, mouse - like employee and not about how to survive and succeed in the world or business. They teach you nothing of how to assert yourself, think outside of the box, or any other vitally important skills in business and life in general.

 *Art & Design Department - Male*

I love PCC, but it is NOT for everyone. If you believe that it's God's will, then go. Other wise, don't go because of the \$\$ or any other reason. If you don't like it, get right or just leave and DON T complain.

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 *Art & Design Department (Alumni) - Male*

My education has not helped my career. The unaccredited degree has not impressed anybody, so it took forever to break into enough experience to get my career started. At the time I attended, I beleived all the fundamentalist doctrines, but now that I am older and wiser I no longer want to be religious at all. I wish I had known then what I know now.

This is not bitterness. It is a reaction to PCC's violation of the most important principles on which societies stand: disagreement. Freedom of speech, travel and association are made out to be not really important to the God of the Bible. Good colleges do not have the intellectual "inbreeding" that is enforced at Christian colleges. The key distinction between education and indoctrination is hearing from all sides of a controversial issue, not just an edited, spin – doctored representation of the other sides as you would hear from PCC.

PCC has no real system for redress of grievances against the authorities, which is another violation of basic human dignity. The college has been built as a way to insulate the administration from accountability by censoring legitimate challenge and criticism. Those who criticize them are accused of criticizing God. Supposedly they are accountable to "God." I am ashamed that I fell for something so transparently self – serving.

The rules are for the purpose of advertising. The college promotes a make – believe image that will appeal to backwards church – going parents of potential students: the kind of parents who would send their children to four years of a gestapo police state. My years there were full of anxiety from constantly struggling to remember and follow the labyrinth of written and unwritten rules. Since PCC is a surveillance society of phone – tapping, mail – opening, secret search and seizure, and reporting on each other, showing authentic individuality is risky. Everyone must conform to the facade of "spiritual victory" or else they are suspected of not being "fully supportive of our policies or standards," in the words of one expulsion letter. As people grow, we become responsible for developing virtue. With that responsibility comes the right to differences of conscience in as many matters as society can sustain. But PCC takes away both the right and the responsibility, because they believe that if

a student says, does, or is something that they don't agree with, then they are somehow complicit.

Perhaps Biblical values are inconsistent with the values that I am defending here. If so, then so much the worse for the Bible. That is the most valuable thing I learned from my experience at PCC.

☹ *Art & Design Department - Male*

The school totally bogs people down and ruins their spirit. The sad thing is... One would expect to find a job or go to grad school like a cool breeze on a summer day. I have so many friends that graduated from that school and DON'T have jobs that are related to their majors. Most are working construction, working in a factory, or working retail. Try calling those results of PCC handywork as success stories

☹ *Art & Design Department - Male*

I attended PCC for six years half in the dorm, and half as a town student. I made many friends there, and I guess I enjoyed my education. I think my education was more enjoyable because in the art dept., the faculty are not as anal and they have more one on one ability.

As far as campus life goes, I hated the school. As a town student, I would get up every morning and have to convince myself that it was best for me to continue going there because I was almost done.

☹ *Art & Design Department (Alumni) - Male*

Don't go here. Go to an art school. Even though an art school does not teach from a Christian perspective, You will get better training in your field and you will have more credibility with your employers.

PCC is oppressive and much like a gestapo – run nation. You are always watched, never trusted, never believed, and treated like a child. (I found this particularly insulting as I went to school after a was married and had a child. This didn't matter to them. Not even a 26 year old father who worked full

time to support his family and put himself through school is able to make a responsible decision in there eyes)

Don't go here. You will leave needing more help than when you started.



Art & Design Department - Female

My experience at PCC taught me a great deal. Unfortunately, it was not academic, but rather was the honed skills of hypocrisy, mindless following, and numbed religious blindness. My grades at PCC were stellar – and that with surprisingly little study, work or thought. I am not bitter, rebellious or liberal, as some posters would lead one to believe that all those opposed to PCC must be. My career has been very successful and the monetary reward has been great, but be aware that I am not at all involved with any job remotely associated with my studies at PCC. As a matter of fact, I was laughed out of town by professionals in that field when they saw the portfolio that PCC demands from art students (total lack of creativity). The rules DO NOT build character I laugh to myself every time I read that type of ridiculous rhetoric I ask, does any CULT build character?

The college does have its positive points: it is pretty, it is pretty, and ...oh yes, it is pretty and near the beach.

Bottom line, though I didn't have any particularly traumatic experiences there, I don't recommend it to anyone who is ready to foray into adulthood. If you are one who is most comfortable attached to a mother's apron – strings, and having your opinions, thoughts and ideas dictated to you, you will fit right in and should, by all means attend



Art & Design Department - Male

ok, i just want to start out saying that i used to be one of those pcc lovers in high school who was constantly prmoting the college "PCC is not that bad – you get used to the rules. Come to PCC – it's in Florida" Well, ignorance is bliss. I just finished my first semester at PCC and, let me tell

ya, it SUCKED First off, we were devastated by the hurricane that was "not going to hit us"(the words of Dr. Mullenix) The school totally lied about the hurricane, lied about the damage, lied about the circumstances. The rules are more than dumb – they're damaging. I have had comtinual nightmares about meeting off campus is "mixed groups." Oh yeah, the entire Communicative Arts builing is considered "unchaperoned" meaning if you even strike up a "how's it goin" conversation, you could be socialed for two weeks. And for those people out there who blissfully do not know what that means, it means you cannot talk to the opposite sex for two weeks. The art program is pretty good, but i would say there is a lack of creativity. So, it you wanna go through 4 years of torture at a very cheap price and get an education along with it, go to PCC



Art & Design Department - Male

first off let me say that i only went to pcc for one year , not because i didnt like it there, but because that is all the longer the LORD wanted me to be there. i had gone to a christian school my whole life and i have seen way too many of my classmates and graduates of my school go down the drain spiritually whille attending a state or non christian school. but none of these people really seemed to bother me to much. it wasnt until my brothers christian walk went to pieces that i realized something had to be done. its a simple fact that some people just arnt cut out for full time christian service. me being one of them. my whole family (me and my 2 brothers) are all... well geeks. we love stuff that normall people dont. i love maps, drawing, architecture , and engineering. while my other brothers like HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) and computers electrical stuff and meteorology. all things that are not offered at ANY christian college. so what are we to do if we want a Christ centered education while

also learning to do what God has given us the skills for and has clearly shown us what to do. honestly there's not much we can do. that's why I decided (with God's help) to attend PCC for only 1 year. I went there to get a better Biblical foundation so I could handle the REAL world while attending a state school. and that's what I did. I have no regrets of going to PCC. many (even my close friends) criticize me for wasting my time and money by going there for only one year when hardly any of my credits transferred, but I see it as the most important decision of my life. you see I would never have been strong enough to make it in a state school, sooner or later I would have given into the devil and what he wants me to do so my life would be ruined and unuseful for God. and don't even think for once that you are strong enough to handle 4 years of state education without being corrupted, because you can't. my brother (who was the strongest young Christian I knew) couldn't even handle 2 years of it. he went into school with a good testimony, Christian girlfriend, and pure. and now he's got a gothic girlfriend, is no longer a virgin, and drinks.

I was in the commercial art program at PCC. many will tell you that they came out of the program and can't do anything with what they went to college for, well let me tell you something. I was only in the art program for one year. I am now attending a state college in NY for architecture and the art courses I took at PCC are the reasons for my success up here. I have more creativity, better design principles, better attendance, and more respect than the other students in my class. the teachers love me because I respect them and do what they ask of me. they know they can expect me to do good work. my teacher told me last month at the end of my 1st semester that the 3D model I built was the best she had seen come out of the school, and that I was above and beyond her juniors. let me remind you that I just finished up my FIRST semester. I don't give

my success for that model to the teachers at my present school, because they never even taught us how to build models (that's not until the 3rd year) it was just extra credit. I give the success of that model to my teachers at PCC (especially MR. DIGANGI) he taught me everything I needed to know.

also some call it a cult and all will say to you people is if you think that preaching the Gospel living Godly lives and trying to pass what they know on to others as a cult then you have got some answering to God coming up one day. yes they are human and at least they are trying. don't try to tear down a college that is obviously ordained by God. because the devil is doing a good job by getting you too.



Art & Design Department - Male

Look at the comments below. If more than half of the students attending a school have bad things to say – take a wild guess what kind of experience you are LIKELY to have if you attend PCC? I read this comment below in a 'good' review: "...while it is true that PCC has a strict set of standards by which students are expected to live, the result of going to college there will be your becoming a more mature Christian, providing you keep your heart right." Sorry, no. You can have a right heart before God and still be stuck with horrendous heartless policy. Example: I was told not to come back during a summer between semesters and not told why. When I returned in the fall, I was on probation and couldn't get over 75 demerits. I forgot to go to video church once ('makeup church' if you stay in your room sick) and they slapped me with 50 demerits which pushed me over the limit. The deans were essentially merciless the whole time and I couldn't do anything about it. I wasn't committing great and grievous sins. I forgot to go to a required event. If you have a bad memory, don't go to PCC. You will pay for it. If you have a mind of your own – you will pay for it there are no such concepts

as 'freedom of speech,' 'free – enterprise' or 'freedom to peaceably assemble.' Your only freedom is 'If you don't like it – leave.' So i'm saving you the trouble now. Don't go to PCC or you will regret it for the rest of your life.

☹ *Art & Design Department - Male*

When I went to PCC I was the child of an independent baptist missionary family. I was extremely devout and focused on spiritual things. That was 1997. I graduated in 2002. I have not been to church since. PCC will undermine any values that you have. They take your innocence and turn it into fear. They teach you that America is great because of its liberties, but that you are not entitled to those liberties while you attend PCC. They tell you that you are morally inferior because your sideburns are too long. They tell you that Jesus wants you in bed at 11 pm no matter how much work that you have to do. They tell you must always complete your projects and then give you very little free time to do them. The single thing that pisses me off the most though – They tell you to forgive and to exhort and all of that crap and then they interrogate and expel you the first time that you make an error. I was kicked out 62 days before grauation. I had to sit out an entire year before I could graduate. I was the president of a collegian and had nine demerits when I got kicked out. I had never had more than 24 demerits in any one of the preceding 7 semesters. I did one stupid thing and they sent me home with no mercy. It cost me thousands of dollars and a major pain in the butt to come back and take 17 credits. Two words.
@#\$\$%^ 'em.

☹ *Engineering Department - Male*

there are way too many rules. they look for any way possibl to kick you out

☹ *Engineering Department - Male*

This college is actually a non – accredited

"high school".

If you want to stay in high school come here. If you want to go to a real college DON'T bother to APPLY TO PCC.

After I graduated I couldn't find a real engineering job or continue to get my masters degree because all of the grad. programs I applied to laughed when they saw that I graduated from this unaccredited school. Now I work in retail – that really stinks.

☺ *Social Work (Alumni) - Male*

Thanks for doing this Pensacola Christian College was the perfect place that GOD had for me. My life is better now because of the education. All the people from there are special to me. May JESUS bless you:)

☹ *Finance - Male*

PCC is a place I will only advice my enemy to go to or an ex – convict or a wayward person who needs rehab. The place is filled with brain washed robots who cant think for themselves. They make student live in fear with obiedience as an escuse. My best advice for you is that if you have enough money to go elsewhere, please go there or go to a state school and be a town student(non residence hall student). I assure you that that will be better for you.

I spent two semester in PCC and had a 4.0 but was kicked out for no sensible reason. can you imagine. I also need you to know that if you want a good college education, dont go to that place. The education there is so mediocre. I can say that it's like junior high. The work is so easy that getting an "A" in a class is a piece of cake. I hate PCC from the very bottom of my heart. They make you go through unnecessary stress when living on campus because you want an unaccredited degree how prepostrous. The school does not even recruit smart people. the recruit just any block head who calls himself a fundamentalist.

Those people are evil. they think about only themselves. they try earnestly to brainwash

student. they want you to believe in every thing they belive in. coupled with the fact that the faculty and students are a bunch of hypocrites and self righteous people. PCC sucks. The school does not have what it take to produce any Ronald Reagan or a Martin Luther King Jr(who they strongly dislike because of his color). They dont train people to use their initiatives, instead they train people to be robots. Also considering the fact that less that 45% of their faculty have doctorate degrees. If you want to study business or engineering dont go there. If you want to study criminal justice you can go there and let them tell you why to hate black people. those bloody racists who call themselves christians(indeed).

PCC christian life sucks. you need to see them sing in chapel. they sing like dead monks. their preachers sound a though they're reciting a rehearsed speed.

Dont go there, dont go there, dont go there. Your credits will never transfer to Harvard or Yale (may be unless you do prelaw or pre med and have a very very high LSAT or MCAT score, thats just a maybe). My candid advice. I thank God for taking me out of there, its the best thing that happened to me this year.

If you want to go there. Please pray about it. Remeber that no fortune 500 Ceo went to an unaccredited college or PCC nor any Governor, Secretary or house hold name. Please be careful.

How to 'get in'

- *Other*
Super Brilliant - Male
Just filled out the application and was in, my parents and I did visit the campus before I applied and did like the visit
 - *Accounting*
Bright - Male (ACT: 22)
All I did to get into this place was fill out an application and gave them a picture of myself and I was in. What I suggest for you to do if you REALLY want to go here is fill out the application, don't even look at the handbook because it's no point. They are making rules everyday in which you will not know about. This rule really pissed me off. When the floorleader comes into your room, you must have your bed made and you must be sleeping on top of it or you get demerits. (What kind of college has a demerit system? I don't know but when you find one please contact this website so I can know.)
 - *Accounting*
Bright - Female (SAT: 1350)
Nothing. They accept anyone with any kind of grades as long as you are willing to obey a bunch of pathetic rules (going to bed at eleven, not eating take out food anywhere on campus other than your dorm room, going shopping in groups of three, etc). The only way they won't accept you is if you have a police record or admit to ever drinking alcohol or having sex. And even then, if you write a nice letter about how you're sorry, they might let you in. But don't waste your time.
 - *Accounting*
Quite Bright - Female (ACT: 22)
It was extremely easy to get in. If there are any questions that you ever have, there is an admissions advisor that is assigned to every applicant who is always friendly.
 - *Biology*
Quite Bright - Male (SAT: 1200)
- If you really want to get into PCC, there's really nothing to it. PCC accepted my application for admission before receiving any proof of high school degree, SAT score, IQ, mental handicap, . . . anything. Give 'em a call
@ 1 - 800 - PCCINFO and ask for an application. Just don't tell them that you smoked cigarettes or talked back to your parents when you were little and you should have no problem.
- *Business - Management and Administration*
Bright - Male
you fill out a bunch of paperwork and sign your life away to the school, basically giving them the authority and power to treat you however they want to treat you. I DONOT recommend anyone going to this "school." it is only for a VERY select few.
 - *Business - Management and Administration*
- Male
I was salutatorian of my high school class. I came to PCC with a 2 - year academic scholarship. It was such a terrible experience, however, I left after the first year. I decided it was more worth my time to transfer, work more, and take out more money in student loans. Anything to get out of there.
 - *Business - Management and Administration*
Bright - Female (SAT: 780)
All I did was fill out their application and I was in. It is not a high quality school to get in to. All you have to do is turn in your applications on time and give the information about yourself that is needed and you are in.
 - *Computer Science*
Quite Bright - Male (SAT: 1380)
Getting into PCC was a cinch. Just submit your SAT/ACT scores: if they're high, you get a scholarship, if they're low, you'll probably get in anyway.

- *Computer Science*
Not too Bright - Male (SAT: 990)
Hard to get into. You have to be willing to give up all of your individuality and conform to rules that you have never even heard of. education there is good, but you get in trouble if you don't attend a class period. how gay is that? Who pays to get to school there? You do You should be able to choose when you go and when you don't.
- *Computer Science*
Quite Bright - Male (SAT: 1230)
There is no SAT or ACT minimum requirements, but one of the tests must be taken. \$40 application fee, \$110 reservation fee. \$5500/year tuition room & board (aprox.) Good choice of a school if you want a Christian education in the area of your choice.
- *Education*
Bright - Female (ACT: 20 SAT: 1100)
Take your ACTs and SATs (that always help at any college), submit recommendations from your pastor, teachers, co – workers, etc. Buy plenty of hose if your girl and bring lots of snacks and Ramen noodles.
- *Education*
Quite Bright - Female (ACT: 24)
To get into PCC, simply ask them to send you an application. It's very easy for anyone to get into this school.
- *Education*
Bright - Female (SAT: 976)
Apply – but I found out from someone in high authority that they will accept everybody – but you may get kicked out in the first couple of months of the semester if you are not to their standards. This is so that they can still collect a semester's worth of money from you. Once you start a semester, even if you get kicked out, you still must pay for the entire semester.
- *Education*
Average - Male
I would highly recommend that you visit and talk to as many students as you can...make sure they give you an honest opinion. Many students do like it there, and you may be one of them. I was one of the many students who refuses to even go back to visit.
- *Education*
Quite Bright - Female (SAT: 1430)
I had no problem getting into the college, but was not allowed to live in the dorm, since I had been divorced. As it turned out, not being in the dorm freed me from the oppressive spirit in the dorm.
- *Education*
Bright - Female (ACT: 24)
I filled out the forms provided in the free information that they sent to me. I was accepted with no problems at all.
If you are interested in attending PCC, I suggest that you send in your application at the earliest time. It is much easier when you arrive if you have already taken the ACT or SAT test. Your adjustments to college are enough without having to take one of these tests upon arrival.
- *Education*
Quite Bright - Female (ACT: 31)
I simply sent in my application, handed out a few references, and requested my high school transcript to be sent to them. I was guided through the rest of the application process by an enrollment advisor.
- *Education*
- Male
you don't have to do anything to get in but fill out an application
- *English*
Bright - Female (ACT: 25)
Another clue that PCC cares little for the students' academic aptitudes – NO essay work required for admission My younger brother recently applied to another non – accredited college which required 4 essays just to have his application processed.

- *English*
Quite Bright - Female (SAT: 1200)
It's far too easy. You simply apply. They have no academic standards. They have harsh behavioral standards but these are enforced after you arrive.
- *English*
- Male
I would recommend they check out Bob Jones (where my husband went), Tennessee Temple University, Bryan College, Lancaster Bible College or some comparable college.
- *English*
- Male
Pensacola Christian College would accept my dog as long as he was wearing khakis and a polo, and had his hair tapered in the back
- *Mechanical Engineering*
Bright - Male (SAT: 1350)
If you are still considering actually going to PCC, take some time, and reconsider.
- *Mechanical Engineering*
Quite Bright - Female
I applied, and they take anyone who does not pay attention to what he or she signs.
- *Music - Performance*
- Male
It is not hard you write an essay about 150 words. Other than that they are begging for people.
- *Nursing*
Bright - Female
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- *Nursing*
Average - Female
I applied for whatever scholarships I could to help with the cost. I also had a God given desire to attend a Christian nursing school.
- *Nursing*
Quite Bright - Female (ACT: 32)
If you want to get in, all you have to do is fill out an application and have a few people write good reviews about you. It isn't hard at all.
- *PreLaw and Legal*
Bright - Female (SAT: 1170)
To get it you just need to apply. They will take just about anyone...including those with criminal backgrounds. Please be aware that if you smoked, drank (one sip), etc. (w/in 6 months to a year b/4 applying...possibly ever) you will be rooming with a floor leader (usually a strict enforcer of every single PCC rule), you will have to repent and promise never do do it again. You will also be watched closely.
- *PreMed and Medical*
Quite Bright - Female (SAT: 1280)
I cannot recommend that students try to get in, therefore I have no suggestions on how to do so.
- *Religion/Religious*
- Male
Getting accepted into this university is rather simple. First plan on graduating from highschool De sure to take an ACT of SAT test before your come, or you will need to do it the first weekend you are there. Application process is simple, just follow the directions and send it all in. some personal advice to prospective students, send your application in early. i waited until 2 months before school started, though i still made it in, it is always better to have it in earlier.

especially if you plan on working at the college, because you're most likely to get you job preference the earlier you apply. Also don't fret about your previous scores of test grades, I've known PCC students who in highschool had barely made the grade. Pcc is not a "cake" school, but they will help you the best that they can

- *Religion/Religious*
Average - Female (ACT: 27)
My spiritual growth experience was greatly enhanced by being a summer worker at PCC. My tuition was greatly helped in being paid for, and the summers were some of the best growing up times in my life. I strongly urge you to check out the possibility
- *Religion/Religious*
Average - Female
I basically just applied and I was also a High School boarding student before attending the college.
- *History/Histories (art history/etc.)*
Bright - Male
I simply competed the necessary forms. The entire process was as simple as that. There was no competition involved.
- *History/Histories (art history/etc.)*
Quite Bright - Male (SAT: 1250)
I simply took my SATs and applied and was accepted.
Because the school is not accredited there is little one must do to be accepted.
- *History/Histories (art history/etc.)*
Quite Bright - Female (ACT: 27)
You'll need three recommendations to get in. The questions they ask on those are rather amusing. Let's just say they do a very thorough job of establishing your marital status.
- *Criminal*
Average - Male (ACT: 24)
PCC will accept any and all students who are willing to follow the rules.

- *Criminal*
Quite Bright - Male (SAT: 1150)
If you wish to get in PCC, your SAT/ACT scores do not matter. The thing that pulls the most weight is your references.
- *Criminal*
Bright - Male (ACT: 26)
Anybody can get in, but don't waste your valuable time and money.
- *Criminal*
Bright - Male (ACT: 20)
I took my ACT's and then applied, they sent a confirmation letter.
- *Music Education*
Average - Female (ACT: 17)
All you have to do is keep average grades, and do your best to be accepted. Take all the right steps needed to be successful and be accepted. Its not hard really.
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- *Music Education*
Bright - Female (SAT: 960)
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- *Other*
- *Male*
I got bad grades in High School and i had no problem getting in I think as long as you have two legs they will let you in. But once you are in they will "weed" you out.
If you want to feel fenced and you love to have people watching you all the time. This is the place for you
- *Other*
Quite Bright - Male (ACT: 33 SAT: 1420)
Go You will grow up, which many people don't like, and the Christ – honoring spirit there, will help you grow spiritually as well.
- *Other*
Average - Female
Absolutely nothing. This college excepts any idiot. They just want money Their church is a joke. It is completely ran like a business. They preach against the pharisees in the Bible, but you will soon realize that they are speaking about themselves. They are a bunch of hypocrites I would never go back to that college. They have double standards – they tell you not to listen to "worldly music" and that it is bad for you(i agree) but they won't even allow you to listen to the college's radio station because the music does not pass They also have music in their bookstore. If you buy it, it is ok(money) but if you listen to it in your room, they will take it away because it doesn't pass The school sucks Don't go
- *Communications*
Bright - Female (ACT: 27 SAT: 1110)
To get into PCC, I had a couple of recommendations made for me and they took me. If you want to go to PCC, say and do the right things. . . They'll take you if you come from a Christian background or have good Christian recommendations (unless you're Catholic, Mormon, Seventh – Day Adventist....) Pentecostals will have trouble staying here.
- *Communications*
Quite Bright - Male (SAT: 1350)
PCC was easy to get into...getting into PCC is the diffiolt part.
- *Communications*
Quite Bright - Female (ACT: 29)
First off. . .don't go. Getting in is a breeze. Are you kidding? They'll take any good Aryans with a crew cut for sure
- *Communications*
Average - Male (ACT: 22)
I simply filled out an application and was accepted. I even submitted it late in the summer and was still accepted in time for the fall semester.
I do not recommend PCC. There are other Christian colleges (like Liberty, Tennessee Temple, Union University, and Cedarville, just to name a few) that may cost more, but you'll have a better quality eduction overall. If you're going to consider attending PCC, visit the campus before you register and don't be afraid to ask questions to students and faculty. If you sense any hesitation in their responses or that they either aren't being completely honest with you or they just aren't telling you the whole truth – it should be an immediate warning flag to you that something isn't right.
Also, call the college admissions office and request a copy of the Student Handbook (the actual rules and policies students are required to follow and obey while they attend PCC), and not a copy of the college catalog either – ask for it by name: "The PCC Student Handbook". When they tell you that's not possible, ask why. They won't send you one – they don't want you to know in advance what the rules and regulations are because they know that if prospective students knew what they were getting themselves into, at least 7 out of 10 students would probably consider going somewhere else, and the remaining 3 will only go to PCC because tuition is cheap.
Remember that in life you get what you pay

for. If you want a quality college education, perhaps you should seriously consider paying a bit more for it in order to be in an environment where you're treated like an adult. In the end, you'll be glad you did. But if you go to PCC, yes, you'll save money, but you must consider how 4 years of PCC's influence with them as the authority over you is going to affect every area of your life – emotional, physical, mental, spiritual – for the rest of your life.

You've read the comments here and see an overwhelming opinion that discourages other students from choosing PCC. Don't just dismiss it as disgruntled former students venting their frustrations. Notice that the majority of the complaints are legitimate concerns and that they are coherently and intelligently written. That many negative criticisms should tell you something. Invest in your future – use your money more wisely and go to some other college.

- *Communications*
Average - Female (SAT: 1128)
Getting in to PCC wasn't a problem. I just filled out the application, sent in the necessary med forms, my SAT scores, and a couple of recommendation letters, and voila
- *Communications*
Quite Bright - Female (SAT: 969)
pcc has to be the easiest school to get into. It is also the easiest school to get kicked out of. all you have to do is have all the paperwork that they ask for.
- *Communications*
Not too Bright - Female (SAT: 670)
You have to be a Christian. Have to know how to clean very well. You don't need to have good SAT scores. Also, you have to have excellent grammar skills.
- *Communications*
Bright - Female (ACT: 29 SAT: 1260)
Honestly, all I did was submit my application with my SAT and ACT scores. I received an academic scholarship and started

PCC the fall after I graduated high school. Nothing too difficult.

- *Economics*
Bright - Female
Think twice about what you're doing. If you need advice email me at
- *Art & Design Department*
Quite Bright - Male (SAT: 1230)
What did I do to get in? Well, I had to sign a document releasing PCC from any liability for anything and basically giving them complete power while taking away my free will. If you don't sign it, you don't get in. I think that most people should not attend PCC
- *Art & Design Department*
Bright - Female (SAT: 1230)
I applied. Didn't take anything special. I recommend that, if you DO want to attend, you use your best ink pen or printer and fill out the application. Likely, you will not be rejected unless you identify that you are Catholic, Muslim, Satanist, Mormon, etc.
- *Art & Design Department*
Bright - Male
Just apply and send in the stuff. if your accepted go for it , but make sure it is GOD's will
- *Art & Design Department*
Quite Bright - Male (ACT: 27)
If you say you're a Christian, you're in. that's about it as far as i can tell.

Student Groups

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- *PCCBoard* - A conservative website for current students and alumni to share their experiences, and also talk about Biblical issues and current events. Some fun, more light – hearted, topics are also covered.

This site has certain standards for conduct, such as no profanity or promotion of subjects directly opposed to conservative Christianity. Those are outline in the house rules.

Overall, it is a pleasant site to meet with friends and colleagues. IMPORTANT – If you choose to register with this site, DO NOT give out any info that could reveal your identity to PCC or it's staff. They will punish you by expulsion, demerits, or if you're an alumnus, by removing you from their alumni records. They do not view this site with a friendly eye, even though no wrong is being done there.

Check it out for yourself

- *Student Group* - Yes, there is a student newspaper. It is unofficial and located on the Internet (which PCC forbids its students to use). Be warned – students who go to this Web site are likely to be expelled, since the "un – Christian" practice of free speech abounds there. It is called the Student Voice; you can find it at www.pensacolachristiancollege.com.