Top 10 Reasons Why Redlands Could Be the Right Choice for You:

1. Not only do we have a 100+ year history, we’re the only university in Southern California ranked both an **A+ School** and a **Best Value** by U.S. News & World Report. Plus, we’re ranked in the top 5% of America’s Best Colleges by Forbes and in the top 15% of America’s four-year colleges by Princeton Review: Best 371 Colleges.

2. **Earning potential.** Our graduates’ starting and mid-career salaries (15+ years) rank in the top 30 nationally of liberal arts colleges, according to Payscale.com.

3. **See the world and make a difference in it.** Study abroad in your choice of 100+ destinations worldwide.

4. **Financial assistance.** Everyone deserves the opportunity to earn a degree, and we’re here to support your dreams. In fact, more than half of our students receive financial aid.

5. **Become whomever you want.** Choose from 40+ majors/programs or customize your own through the uniquely innovative Johnston Center, where vision and independence are honored.

6. **Feel the pride of service.** Community service is in our DNA. Collectively, our students donated more than 100,000 hours last year. And it’s why we won the Presidential Award for community service—one of three top schools in the nation!

7. **You’ll never be bored.** Our stunningly beautiful campus is within easy distance of snow skiing, hiking, & climbing. Head south to the coast where some of the world’s best beaches await you. Go east into Palm Springs and Joshua Tree. Or west into Los Angeles for big city culture. Redlands also offers 100+ social groups/clubs to join. As a member of NCAA Division III, our 21 athletic teams compete in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC).

8. **Smart and caring professors.** Our faculty is an important reason why Redlands has produced six Fulbright Scholars in the past two years. In fact, Redlands was highlighted by the *Chronicle of Higher Education* for its high percentage of undergraduate Fulbright Scholars. Our low student-to-faculty ratio and a close-knit culture of connection create a better learning environment.

9. **Holistic learning.** Life happens all around you, and so does your education. We’re known for holistic learning in multiple settings: classes, internships, study abroad, May Term, & community service. You’ll leave here transformed, well-rounded and able to thrive wherever you land.


Redlands isn’t for everybody, and that’s how we prefer it. If you’re someone who wants your life to mean more than limited expectations, there’s a very good chance that Redlands is the place for you.