Ready for Pfeiffer Life?

Wait a minute,

I have some questions …
What exactly is Pfeiffer Life?

Pfeiffer Life is the co-curricular part of the Pfeiffer Journey. It’s called “co-curricular” because there is much to experience on your Pfeiffer Journey along with your classes! Also, like your classes, completion of the program is a requirement for graduation.
In the Pfeiffer Life program, you will earn four engagement points in each of these six categories:

- Appreciation of the Arts
- Global/Cultural Awareness
- Mental/Physical Spiritual Wellness
- Pride & Tradition
- Purpose and Career Preparation
- Servant Leadership

Once you’ve collected four points in every category, your Pfeiffer Life graduation requirement is met! Then it’s time to seek out the next new learning experience!
If you’re a transfer student - we’re glad you’re here!

The number of points you will earn is calculated based on how many credits you transferred in.
If you transferred in:

Less than 30 credits

30 – 60 credits

Over 60 credits

You must choose three categories out of the six. Then, you will earn four points in each of those three categories. E-mail your choice of three to Pfeiffer.Life@pfeiffer.edu if you haven’t already.
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all four points in all six categories

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three points in each of the six categories

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Choose a Pfeiffer Life activity from the “Engagement Point Calendar” on the Pfeiffer Life web page and get ready to dig in to the experience! Pfeiffer Life points are based on your level of engagement in the activity or event you attend and the reflection you create afterward.

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Within two weeks after the activity or event is over and you’re in a comfortable, quiet environment, go to the Pfeiffer Life web page and click on “Reflection Survey.” There, you’ll find a series of questions that will guide you through a reflection process. After you’ve completed your reflection, click “Submit.” When you write your reflection, be as detailed as possible.
For example, if you cheer on your first-year classmates at their convocation ceremony and want to use that experience toward your Pfeiffer Pride and Tradition badge, include details about the experience in your reflection.

Who else was there with you? What thoughts or ideas did you have while you were there? What value did the experience have to you?
Or, if you attend a Community Harvest Work Day in the Hunger Relief Garden and want to use that experience towards your Servant Leadership badge, gather information to use in your reflection later. What food were you working with? What did you think about while you were working in the garden? How might this experience influence your future?
Once your reflection is approved by the Pfeiffer faculty or staff member in charge of the activity or event, you’ll find your point in your Pfeiffer Life Trophy Case, which can be found in your my.Pfeiffer account under “Student Resources,” located on the top banner, and then “Pfeiffer Life,” located on the left-hand side of the screen. In your Trophy Case, you’ll see how many Pfeiffer Life points you have and how many you have left to go.

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