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# COMPANY BROCHURE



**USSS**  
U.S. SUPPORT SERVICES INC.



# COMPANY POLICY



U.S. Support Services Inc. is providing a variety of support services to international students studying in southern California. When an international student comes to Los Angeles, one of the most difficult issues is housing.

Los Angeles is a very big city and has different rules and regulations concerning the rental of apartments or rooms.

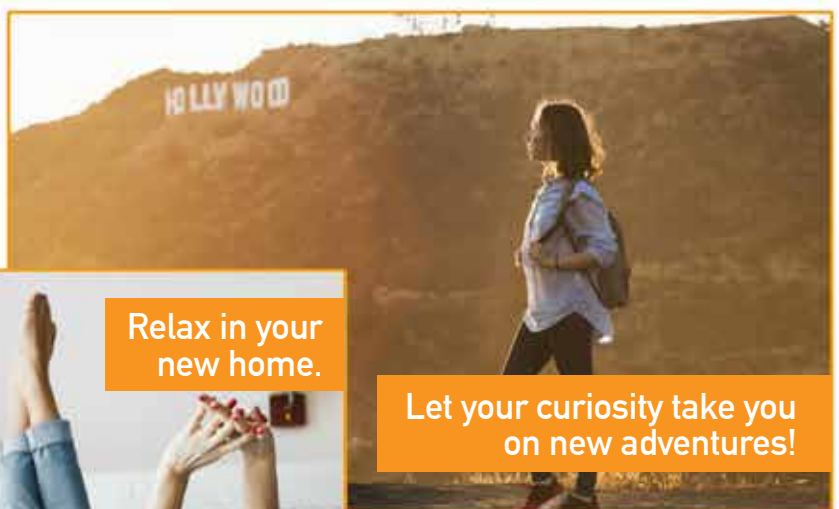
We provide a safe and comfortable environment at our accommodations with flexible lease terms for international students. Beyond housing services, we offer other services to make your stay even better such as our excursion program, ESL plus program, and college support program.

We appreciate the opportunity to support you in ensuring that your time in Los Angeles is productive and enjoyable.



Become a local.

Learn all about Los Angeles.



Relax in your new home.

Let your curiosity take you on new adventures!

**WELCOME TO L.A.  
YOUR NEW HOME.**

### Activities

Go on road trips, visit theme parks, and watch sports games. USSS provides many excursions to add to your memories.



Enjoy all that Los Angeles offers

Learn more than English.



U.S. Support Services provides varies types of housing to international students.

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CHOOSE ONE

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## HOMESTAY:

The homestay experience is a unique accommodation choice for students because it welcomes them into an American home. Students who choose to live with a homestay family are looking for a safe, welcoming, and comfortable atmosphere in which they can be introduced to American customs, traditions, and family lifestyles. The home allows them to practice their English on a daily basis and enjoy homemade meals in a familiar setting. Homestay families typically plan special events such as family outings and guided tours of the city for the student. The homestay program carefully matches students with appropriate families. Here, we see friendships form that last a lifetime.



## DORMITORIES:

This is the best option for independent students. The dormitory offers a fully furnished room, either quad (4 people), double (2 people) or private (individual). No meals are provided, but a fully furnished kitchen is available.

Currently we have 3 residences/dormitories, named, Brockton, Poinsettia and North Hollywood. All residences/dormitories are conveniently located close to shopping areas.

Enjoy living with international students from a variety of countries.

# Where you live

34° 03' 06" N, 118° 15' 13" W

# LOS ANGELES

Local are tipycally called "Angelenos" **City of Angels**



Currency: USD



Time Zone: PST




Airport: LAX



## Spoken Language

English 46%  
Spanish 38%  
Others 16%

## Sunny California

 Annual Avarage Rainy date  
**35 days/year**

 Avarage Temperature   
**8-20° Low 18-29° High**

## Sports



140 different nationalities

More than 200 languages are spoken in L.A.






3.8 million people

2nd most populous city in the U.S.

## Theme Park

Disneyland  
Universal Studios  
Knotts Berry Farm  
Six Flags  
Lego Land  
and more...






-  Room type option:
  - Private
  - Shared
-  All rooms are furnished. Ready to start living.
-  All utilities are included
-  2 meals per day are provided
-  Convenient location to international language schools around Los Angeles, Hollywood, Westwood, Santa Monica areas.
 

\*Average 40-50 minutes to school using public transportation.

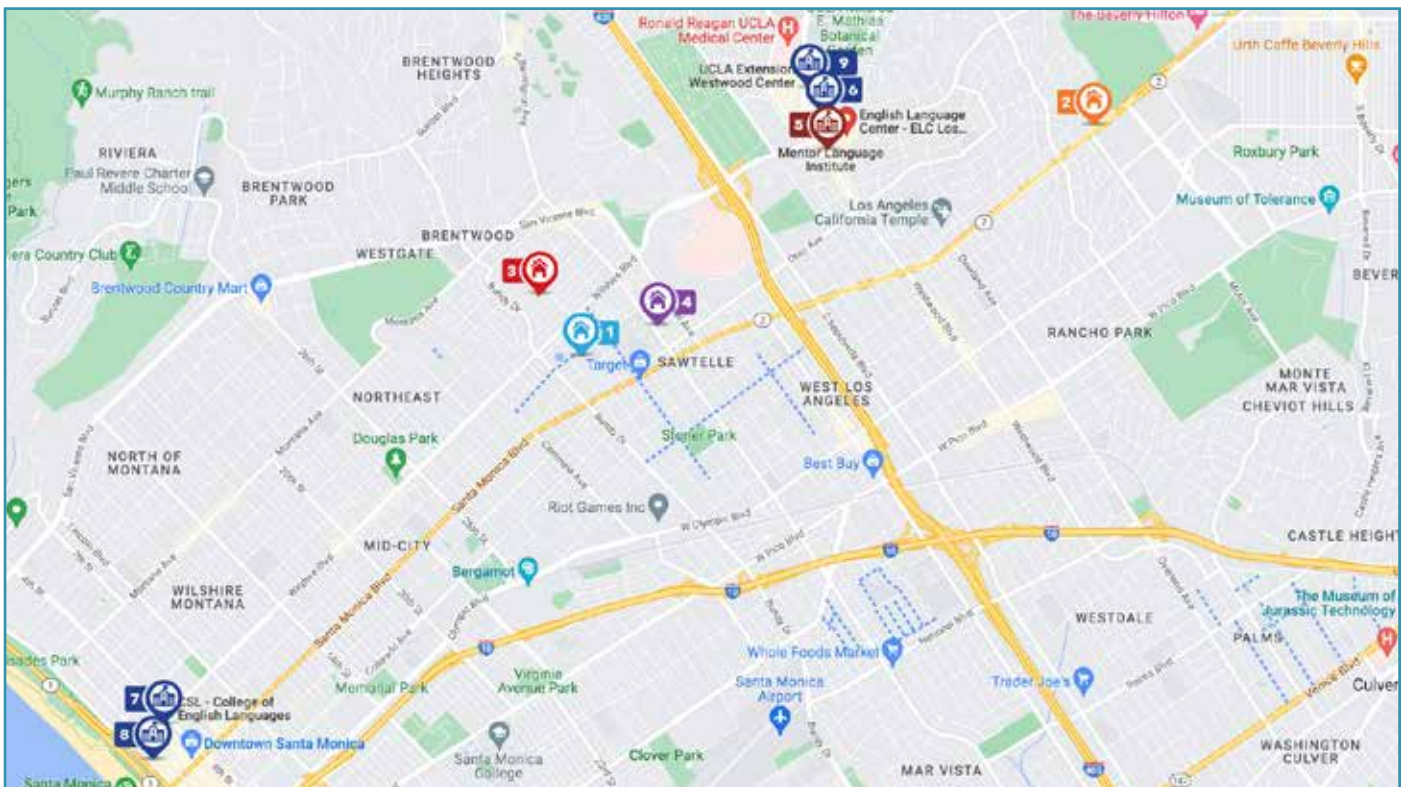


“My experience living with another family to learn different culture in different country has been amazing! My host mom is really kind and outgoing -and my little host brother... he’s really cute. My experience has allowed me to learn necessary phrases and native slang from my host family. I practice writing key words and then try them out by communicating with the host family’s kids. Also I am enjoying being involved with the local community. Normally it would be really difficult to have such a close involvement and have such a deep connection in the U.S. But it’s been possible to truly live like a local. Living with the family has taken my entire international experience up a level.”

**Marco Andres Fernandez (Columbia)**  Homestay  12 Weeks  Mentor Language Institute



## WESTWOOD DORMITORY MAP



1 Brockton Dormitory

2 Century Dormitory

3 Mayfield Dormitory

4 Barry Dormitory

5  Mentor Language Institute

6  KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGES

7  CEL




8  English Language Centres

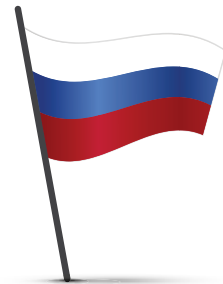
9  UCLA Extension



“This is the first time I’ve left my family in Russia, so I was nervous about staying in a different country. But all of my new friends at the dormitory have welcomed me warmly. It didn’t take long for us to build a friendship. We’ve gone shopping together, camping together and have visited Las Vegas together. I feel like they are part of my family in Los Angeles. This is an amazing experience for my first time studying abroad.”

### Xeniya Ruchka (Russian)

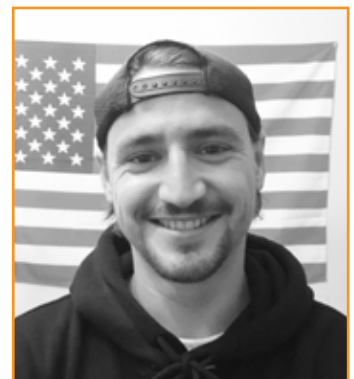
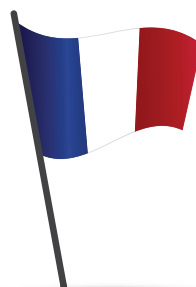
-  Brockton Dormitory
-  4 Weeks
-  College of English Language



“I enjoy staying at the student dormitory. The location is extremely safe and it’s easy to get to my ESL school by public transportation. It’s also easy to get to local areas for shopping and entertainment. I’m amazed at how easy it’s been to start living in a different country, thanks to the student dormitory. When I checked in to the dormitory everything was move-in ready. The kitchen was fully equipped and the living room had wi-fi, TV... Everything was set up to start my life here. This is really helpful.”

### Thiodet Felix (French)

-  Brockton Dormitory
-  12 Weeks
-  UCLA Extension





**3 Beds**  
**3 Bathrooms Unit**  
**+ Living Room**  
**+ Kitchen**



All room are furnished with desks, chairs, room lamps and closet.



The living room has a table, couch and a flat-screen TV.



3 bathrooms.



Wireless internet is available for students with PCs.



Wilshire & Westwood (Bus #720)  
 Santa Monica & Overland (Bus #4).



Meals are not included.



**Address:**  
**1301 Brockton Ave**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90025**







**3 Bedrooms**  
**3 Bathrooms Unit**  
**+ Living Room**  
**+ Kitchen**



All room are furnished with desks, chairs, room lamps and closet.



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3 bathrooms.



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Santa Monica Blvd & Beverly Glen Blvd



Meals are not included.



**Address:**  
**10269 Santa Monica Blvd,**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90067**



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BUS STOP



SHOPPING



**3 Beds**  
**3 Bathrooms Unit**  
**+ Living Room**  
**+ Kitchen**



All room are furnished with desks, chairs, room lamps and closet.



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3 bathrooms.



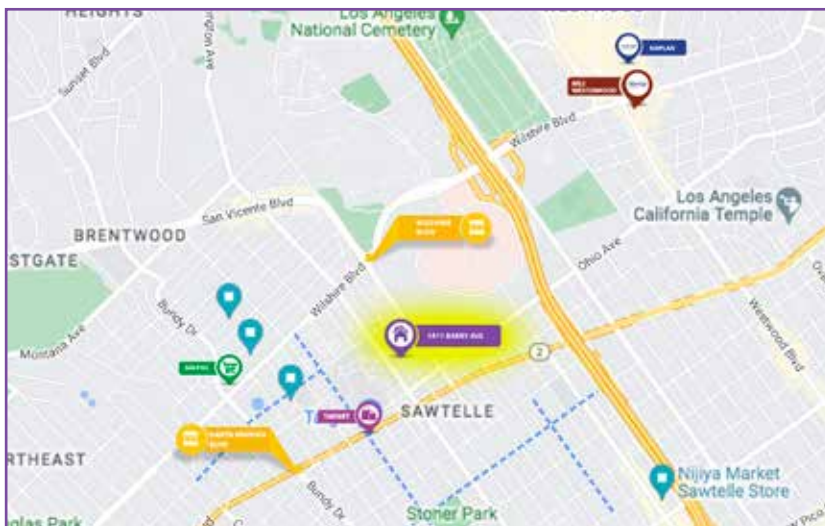
Wireless internet is available for students with PCs.



Wilshire / Barrington (Bus 720)



Meals are not included.



**Address:**  
**1411 Barry Ave., #203,**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90025**



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SHOPPING



**3 Bedrooms  
2 Bathrooms Unit  
+ Living Room  
+ Kitchen**



All room are furnished with desks, chairs, room lamps and closet.



Wireless internet is available for students with PCs.



The living room has a table, couch and a flat-screen TV.



Wilshire & Bundy (Metro Bus 720)



2 bathrooms.



Meals are not included.



**Address:  
11944 Mayfield Ave,  
Los Angeles, CA 90049**



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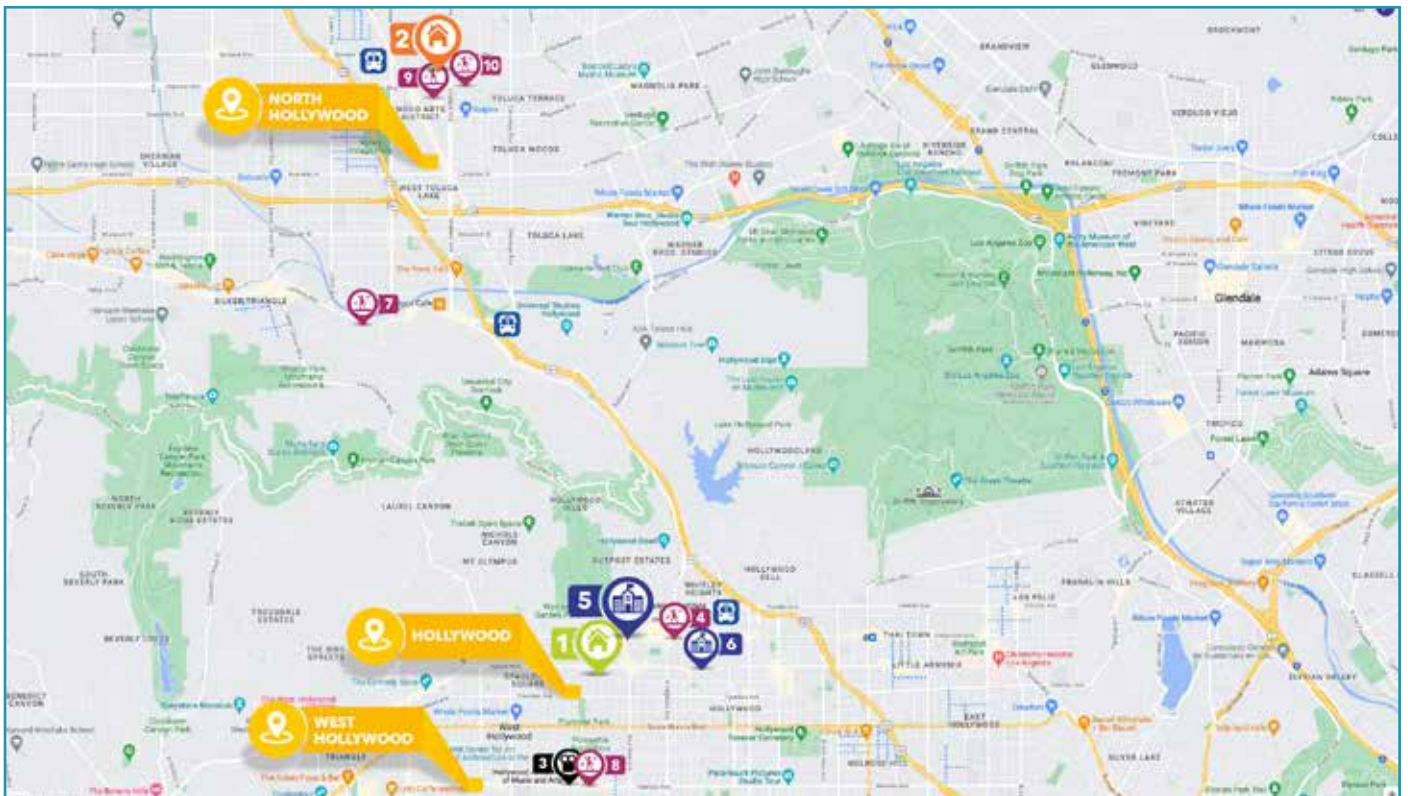
**BUS STOP**



**SHOPPING**



## HOLLYWOOD DORMITORY MAP



1 Poinsettia Dormitory

2 N. Hollywood (Noho) Dormitory

3  Hollywood Academy of Music and Arts

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5  Mentor  
Language of FLA

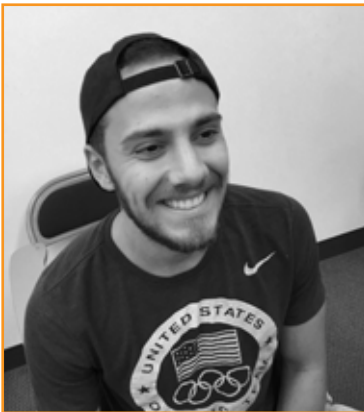
6  Kings  
College

7  MILLENNIUM  
DANCE COMPLEX

8  PLAYGROUND




9  ESMC

10  TM TV  
STUDIO



"My roommates are Russian and German. We enjoy going shopping together, cooking together and doing all kinds of normal and exciting things together. I enjoy learning about their different cultures and try to bring out mine as well. It's a fascinating experience!"




### Niccolas Teixeira (Brazilian)

-  Poinsettia Dormitory
-  8 weeks
-  Mentor Language Institute



"I took an ESL class at my school and also took dance lesson in North Hollywood. The best part of my experience is that my dance friends are also living in my dormitory. We live together and we train together, so it's been so advantageous for all of us to have each other as support in both our living arrangement as well as in our passion - dance. Sometimes we forget the time at night and stay up to late... the dormitory manager scolds us sometimes...LOL But we deserve it, and our memories are so awesome because we have a close relationship with each other and have so many good memories. I wish to come back here soon!"

### Uchiyama, Nanami (Japanese)

-  North Hollywood Dormitory
-  24 weeks
-  Mentor Language Institute





**3 Beds**  
**3 Bathrooms Unit**  
**+ Living Room**  
**+ Kitchen**



All room are furnished with desks, chairs, room lamps and closet.



The living room has a table, couch and a flat-screen TV.



3 bathrooms.



Wireless internet is available for students with PCs.



Sunset and Poinsettia (Bus #302 / #2)



Meals are not included.



**Address:**  
**1439 N. Poinsettia Pl,**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90046**



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RESTAURANT



PHARMACY



THEATER



SHOPPING



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# N. HOLLYWOOD (NOHO) DORMITORY

**3 Beds**  
**3 Bathrooms Unit**  
**+ Living Room**  
**+ Kitchen**



All room are furnished with desks, chairs, room lamps and closet.



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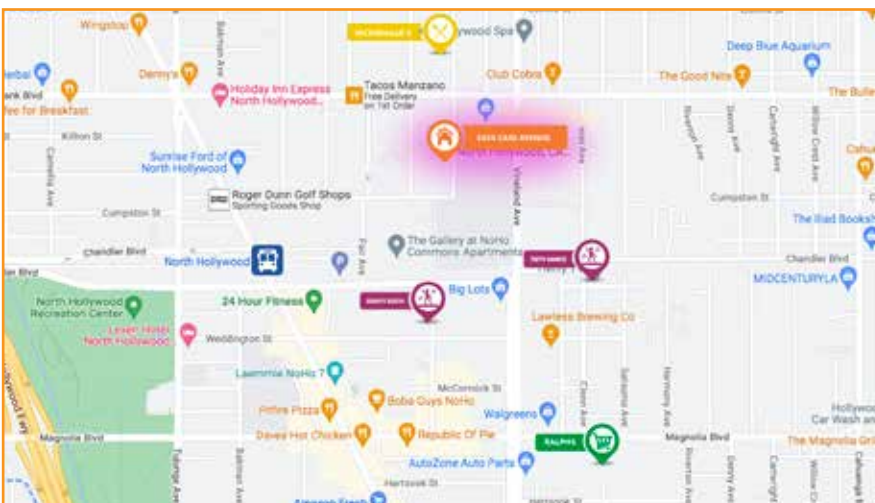
Subway & Bus Station: N. Hollywood Station



3 bathrooms.



Meals are not included.



**Address:**  
**5525 Case Avenue,**  
**North Hollywood, CA 91601**



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BUS STOP



DANCE STUDIO



RESTAURANT



## WHAT IS THE ESL PLUS PROGRAM?

Students take an ESL program in the morning at Mentor Language Institute, which has two campuses in Los Angeles - Westwood and Hollywood. Students will also take a program related to their interests, such as dance, music, yoga, etc. Students will not only learn English, but also other skills. This package includes all programs, accommodations and support services.

## ESL PROGRAM

The ESL program has 4 levels, with 2 tracks at each level. The ESL program is composed of Listening/Speaking and Grammar/Reading. This program is designed for students going to college/university in the U.S., living in the U.S., or working in an English speaking environment.



# ESL PLUS A PROGRAM

Choose one of the following programs based on your interest or purpose:

- Dance (5 studios)
- Yoga or Instructor Training (Yoga Alliance)
- Music (voice training, guitar, piano, etc.)
- Surf
- Scuba Diving

## ACCOMMODATION

Students can choose their accommodation:

- Homestay (private room with 2 meals/day)
- Students Residence\*

\*Private, Shared (2), Quad (4) room.

Meals are NOT provided at the students Residence. However, all houses have a kitchen and are well-equipped.

## PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ESL school registration fee.
- ESL school tuition fee.
- Accommodation placement fee.
- Accommodation rent fee.
- Airport pickup fee (one way).
- Package program placement & support fee.
- Package program lesson fee.

## INCLUDED IN OUR SUPPORT SERVICE

On the first day of lessons or your arrival date, support staff will take you to the location (for the package program) by public transportation (Practice commuting). They will register the student and explain how to schedule & take lessons. U.S. Support Services Inc. will provide unlimited service during the period of the program to assist with any problems that may occur.





**11528 Ventura Blvd,  
Studio City, CA 91604**

Millennium Dance Complex is one of the longest lasting dance studios in Los Angeles. The dance studio not only offers dance lessons, but also many audition opportunities within the entertainment industry. The studio is located just 10 minutes from Universal City/Studio City station or 20 minutes from the North Hollywood subway station.

## LESSONS

Students can purchase any number of dance lesson tickets based on their schedule.



**7375 Melrose Ave,  
Los Angeles, CA 90046**

Playground LA is LA's Newest Dance studio brought to you by Robin Antin and Kenny Wormald. Playground LA offer Master Classes, Scheduled daily dance & dance fitness classes. Taught by the industry's hottest teachers & choreographers. Located on the famous Melrose Ave. Playground LA has a great vibe the moment you walk in with its high ceilings, exposed brick and modern yet industrial vibe. Playground LA will be your favorite spot to rehearse, take class, get fit, shoot, film and much more. It is conveniently located close to MLI campuses (Hollywood Campus)



## LESSONS

Students can purchase any number of dance lessons tickets based on their schedules.



**5348 Cleon Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91601**

TMillyTV is a dance studio and creative space focused on giving dancers the training and experience they need to develop their skills for successful careers in a rapidly evolving dance world. All their classes are 1.5 hours long - giving ample time to dance and film at the end. Take dance classes with the world's top instructors at our state of the art studio. Classes available include hip hop, jazz, ballet, contemporary, jazz funk, latin, and more!



## LESSONS

Students can purchase any number of dance lesson tickets based on their schedule.



11105 Weddington St, North Hollywood, CA 91601



Eighty Eight Studios offers scheduled daily dance classes and "Pop Up" Masterclasses taught by a faculty of the industry's most prestigious teachers & choreographers alongside a whole host of next generation upcoming talent. Located in the heart of the famous Noho Arts District,

## LESSONS

Students can purchase any number of dance lesson tickets based on their schedule.

## AREA INFORMATION



1 Millennium Dance Complex

5 Brockton Dormitory

8 Poinsettia Dormitory

2 Eighty Eight Studios

6 Mayfield Dormitory

9 N. Hollywood (Noho) Dormitory

3 TMillyTV

7 Century Dormitory

4 Playground LA



2215 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405

### LESSON

- Each class is 1 hour.
- Unlimited monthly membership is available.

### YOGAWORKS

At YogaWorks, there are a variety of yoga classes and teacher training is also available.

Highly trained, passionate teachers make yoga accessible to everyone and offer a practice that can be applied on and off the mat.



### LESSON

- The Yoga Instructor Training Program is 200 hours.
- Students receive their official certificate from Yoga Works.
- In order to take this course, Yoga Works requires students to have more than 6 months yoga experience.
- You will improve your yoga English skills with taking the Yoga physiology class.
- You need to bring your own yoga items.

Yoga Works is the biggest Yoga school in the world and certified the highest number of Yoga instructors. Students will will receive consistent guidance through each class.

Yoga Works has several attractice locations - studios in Hollywood, Melrose, Westwood and Santa Monica.



























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### ESL/TOEFL + CERTIFICATE PROGRAM:

Learn English in the United States while also learning a specialized course at an American University with American students.

Terms available: short term (less than 9 months), Intermediate term (1-1 1/2 years) or long term (2 years to 2 1/2 years). This program focuses on career-building and improving English skills in order to increase job opportunities when you return home.

Plan	Period	Programs	Advantage				
			Course at an American University	Transfer Credits	Get a Certificate	Work Experience	Etc
<b>PLAN A</b>	Over 2 years	ESL/TOEFL® Program 12 wks ~ 24 wks	 University  UCLA Extension <sup>(EVE)</sup>	 Transferrable credits*1.	 Getting a certificate after completion of the program.	 You can have work experience in the United States with Optional Practical Training (OPT).	
Gain work experience with American companies! Get a certificate from the prestigious UCLA Extension!		Certificate Program Min: 9 month ~ 1.5 yr.					
		Prerequisite TOEFL® score (more than iBT 83)					
<b>PLAN B</b>	1 year~ 1yr 3 months	ESL/TOEFL® Program 12 wks ~ 24 wks	 University  UCLA Extension <sup>(EVE)</sup>	 Transferrable credits*1.	 Getting a certificate after completion of the program.		
Get a certificate from the prestigious UCLA Extension!		Certificate Program Min: 9 month ~ 1.5 yr.					
		Prerequisite TOEFL® score (more than iBT 83)					
<b>PLAN C</b>	1 year	ESL/TOEFL® Program 12 wks ~ 24 wks	 College  SMC	 Transferrable credits*1.	 Getting a certificate after completion of the program.	 OPT is not available at Santa Monica College	 Complete High Intermediate level ESL at MLI
Earn a certificate from a famous college!		Certificate Program Min: 9 month ~ 1.5 yr.					
		Prerequisite TOEFL® score (more than iBT 83)					
<b>PLAN D</b>	6 months ~1 year	ESL/TOEFL® Program - 12 wks	 University  UCLA Extension <sup>(EVE)</sup>	 Transferrable credits*1.			 No prerequisite such as TOEFL® score or completion ESL level
Study at UCLA Extension!		ESL/TOEFL® Program + Certificate Program <sup>2</sup>					
		Prerequisite TOEFL® score (more than iBT 83)					

\*Please ask your university. 2<sup>1</sup>If you get the required credits at UCLA Extension, you can get a Certificate.



## ESL + MUSIC PROGRAM



**Melrose (Hollywood): 7469 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046**

### LESSONS

- Two 1 hour private lessons per week.
- You can choose from VOCAL LESSONS (Jazz, Pops etc.) or musical instrument lessons (Piano, Guitar, Drum, Flute, Saxophone).
- Hollywood Academy of Music provides musical instruments, or you can bring your own instrument
- 20 minutes from MLI

### HOLLYWOOD ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Hollywood Academy of Music was founded in 2004. Over 3,500 students have taken vocal and/or musical instrument lessons here. There are many excellent instructors who are currently in the music industry in Hollywood. Hollywood Academy of Music accepts any level of students by providing private lessons from beginner to advanced.



## ESL + SURF PROGRAM



### LESSON

- Students can receive two 1-hour private lessons between 6:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
- The surfing school provides surf boards and wetsuits, so students can take lessons easily without bringing their own equipment.  
\*The surfing school doesn't provides swim suits or towels.
- 40 minutes from MLI

### LEARN TO SURF LA

Students will enjoy private surfing lessons at a California beach and enjoy the beautiful weather and friendly atmosphere.



**641 Westminister Ave .#5, Venice,  
CA 90291**

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