

Step 1: Before arrival, make a reservation!

Hotels, Motels, Inns, Hostels, Homestays

If you prefer to rent or share an apartment, it is important to plan on arriving two or three weeks before the beginning of classes. Be sure to make reservations at a hotel, motel or hostel before your departure. The following information may help you select accommodations that best suit your needs.

Hotels, price range

- [\\$200 and higher](#)
- Hotel Angelino
170 N. Church Lane
Los Angeles, CA 90049
Tel: 1-800-997-5149
- Luxe Sunset Blvd. Hotel
11461 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90049
Tel: 1-800-230-4134
- Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel
1700 Ocean Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: (310) 458-6700; Fax: (310) 458-6761
Less than a block from the beach; non-smoking rooms; restaurant;
fitness room; pool; valet parking.
- Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows
101 Wilshire Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: (310) 576-7777; Fax: (310) 458-7912
www.fairmont.com/santamonica
santamonica@fairmont.com
One block to beach; non-smoking rooms; restaurant; fitness room;
pool; valet parking.
- Shutters on the Beach
One Pico Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90405
Tel: (310) 458-0030; Fax: (310) 458-4589
www.shuttersonthebeach.com
On the beach; non-smoking rooms; restaurant; fitness room; pool;
valet parking.
- Best Western Ocean View Hotel
1447 Ocean Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: (310) 458-4888; Fax: (310) 458-0848
One block to the beach; non-smoking rooms; refrigerators & coffee makers.

- [\\$100 - 200 and higher](#)
- Brentwood Inn
12200 W. Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90049
Tel: 1-866-797-2018
- Doubletree Guest Suites
1707 4th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: (310) 395-3332; Fax: (310) 452-7399
www.doubletree.com
Three blocks to the beach; non-smoking rooms; restaurant; fitness room; pool; valet parking.
- Four Points Sheraton
530 West Pico Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90405
Tel: 310-399-9344 Fax: 310-399-2504
www.starwood.com/fourpoints
Three blocks to the beach; non-smoking rooms; restaurant; fitness room; pool; free parking;
- The Georgian
1415 Ocean Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: (310) 395-9945 / 800-538-8147
Fax: (310) 656-0904
www.georgianhotel.com
reservations@georgianhotel.com
One block to beach; non-smoking rooms; restaurant; valet parking.
- Holiday Inn
120 Colorado Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: 310-451-0676 / 800-947-9175
Fax: 310-393-7145
www.hisantamonica.com
One block to the beach; non-smoking rooms; restaurants; pool;
bike rentals; valet parking; reduced fee for shuttle from LAX to hotel.
- Radisson Hotel
3465 Mandeville Canyon Rd.
Los Angeles, CA 90049
1-800-230-4134
www.radisson.com
- Shangri-La Hotel
1301 Ocean Avenue Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: 310-394-2791
Reservations: 800-345-STAY (800-345-7829)
Fax: 310-451-3351
www.shangrila-hotel.com
info@shangrila-hotel.com
One block to the beach; non-smoking rooms; kitchenettes;
complimentary continental breakfast & afternoon tea; fitness room; free parking.

- Viceroy
1819 Ocean Avenue Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: 310-260-7500 / Reservations: 800-622-8711
Fax: 310-2607515
www.viceroyssantamonica.com
info@viceroyssantamonica.com
One block to the beach; non-smoking rooms; restaurant; local shuttle
- Travelodge
1525 Ocean Avenue Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: 310-451-0761 / Reservations: 800-578-7878
Fax: 310-393-5311
www.travelodge.com
One block to the beach; non-smoking rooms; outdoor pool; free parking.
- Holiday Inn Bayview Plaza
350 W. Pico Boulevard,
Santa Monica, CA 90405
Tel: (310) 399-9344; Fax: (310) 399-2504
Three blocks to the beach; non-smoking rooms; restaurant;
fitness room; pool; free parking; free shuttle to LAX.
- [\\$50- 100 and higher](#)
- Hostel California
2221 Lincoln Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90291
Tel: (310) 305-0250; Fax: (310) 305-8590
E-mail: Kschmahle@aol.com
- Ocean Park Inn
2452 Lincoln Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90405
Tel: (310) 392-2787 / 800-605-5005
Fax: 310-399-0502
www.oceanparkinn-sm.com
oceanparkinn@aol.com
Non-smoking rooms; cable TV; student discounts; free parking.
- Rodeway Inn Convention Center
1904 W. Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90006
1-866-538-0157
- Sea Shore Motel & Apartments
2637 Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90405
Tel: (310) 392-2787; Fax: (310) 392-5167
Student discounts; free parking.
- Vagabond Inn
3101 S. Figueroa
Santa Monica, CA 90007
Tel: (310) 392-2787; Fax: (310) 392-5167

Hostels

- American Youth Hostels, Inc
1436 2 nd Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: 310-393-9913
Fax: 310-393-1769
www.hilosangeles.org
Reserve@hilosangeles.org
- Hostel California
2221 Lincoln Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90291
Tel: 310-305-0250
Fax: 310-305-8590
www.hostelcalifornia.net
HOCA90291@aol.com
- Cadillac Hotel
401 Ocean Front Walk
Los Angeles, CA 90291
Tel: (310) 399-8876
www.thecadillahotel.com
reservations@thecadillahotel.com
- Hostelling International
1436 2nd Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: (310) 393-9913; Fax: (310) 393-1769
Reservations absolutely essential, at least one month in advance; two blocks to the beach; non-smoking rooms; kitchenettes;
- Jim's At the Beach
17 Brooks Avenue
Venice, CA 90291
Tel: (310) 399-4018; Fax: (310) 399-4216
- Share-Tel International Hostel
20 Brooks Avenue
Venice, CA 90291
Tel: (310) 392-0325; Fax: (310) 392-9804
- Venice Beach Hostel
25 Windward Avenue
Venice, CA 90291
Tel: (310) 399-7649; Fax: (310) 399-1930
www.venicebeachhostel.com
venicebeachhostel@yahoo.com
Passport required; walking distance to the beach;
private & shared rooms; open 24 hours; good security.

- Venice Beach Hotel
701 Washington Boulevard
Venice, CA 90292
Tel: (310) 306-5180
- Venice Beach Hostel and Hotel
1515 Pacific Avenue
Venice, CA 90291
Tel: (310) 452-3052; Fax: (310) 821-3469
www.caprica.com/venice-beach-hostel vbh@caprica.com

Homestay Programs

If you prefer to live with a host American family, you may wish to look into a Homestay Program. These programs are arranged through private companies that charge a fee to match you with a compatible, pre-screened family. Your living arrangements would depend on your personal preferences as well as those of the host family. The host family often provides meals; typically the student would have a private bedroom and share a bathroom with members of the family. In most cases, a refundable damage deposit will be charged in addition to the processing fee and the monthly rent. Prices vary greatly by company and facilities provided. Each of these private companies has its own rules and regulations; MSMC does not monitor or administer these programs. Applications must be submitted directly to the organization and processed prior to your arrival. Keep in mind that some of these companies require full payment in advance.

The following are some organizations that you may contact:

- **Global Student Services, USA Inc.**
617 Beryl Street
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
Tel: (310) 438-7485
Fax: (310) 496-1665
Email: info@global-student-service.com
www.global-student-service.com
- **Homestay in LA**
1125 S. Crest Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90035
Tel/Fax: 310-777-8318
Email: www.homestayinla.com
- **International Student Placements**
Main Office
199 First Street, Suite #305
Los Altos, CA 94022
Tel: (650) 947-8879
Fax: (650) 948-1105
office@isphomestays.com
- **IHPS Homestays**
Jim Bonaccorso
2500 East Foothill Blvd., STE 205
Pasadena, CA 91107
Tel: 626-798-0209
Fax: 626-602-3913
www.IHPSHomestays.com

- **Regency West Company**
12624 Rose Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90066 USA
Tel: (310) 930-5190
Fax: (310) 398-1009
Email: regencywes@cs.com
<http://www.regency-homestay.com>
- **Student International Housing Inc. (S.I.H.)**
2204 W. Torrance Blvd., Suite #101-A
Torrance, CA 90501
Tel: (310) 320-4700
Fax: (310) 320-4744
Email: sihousing@aol.com
<http://www.studentinternationalhousing.com>
- **Universal Student Housing**
424 Kelton Ave., Ste. 514
Tel: (310) 824-4908
Email: contact@usaish.com
www.usaish.com

Questions for Homestay Companies

- How close to MSMC does the host family live?
- Is there public transportation nearby?
- How long will it take to commute to MSMC?
- What are the household rules?
- May I have overnight guests?
- Am I expected to do any chores?
- Will I have a private phone line?
- Private T.V.?
- What is the latest that I may receive phone calls?
- Will I have a private bathroom?
- Are there other students in the household?
- Is there a curfew?
- Are there any pets in the house?
- Why does the host wish to house a student?
- What is the primary language spoken in the house?
- What is the religious orientation of the household, and will the hosts have any expectations of my own religious activities?
- Does the household observe any dietary practices or restrictions?
- If meals are included in the monthly fee, and I do not like the food, may I get a rate adjustment and cook my own meals?
- What will the homestay company do if I am not happy with the family with whom I have been placed?
- Is smoking allowed in the house?
- Will someone meet me at the airport?