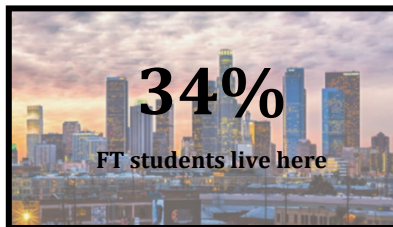


USC Marshall's Guide to Living in LA



Downtown LA



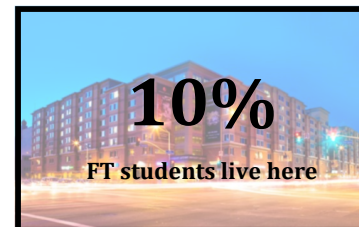
Average monthly rent: \$1600

Average commute time: 10min (driving),
15-20min (metro)

Pros: Location, up-and-coming

Cons: Lack of parking, loud

Near Campus



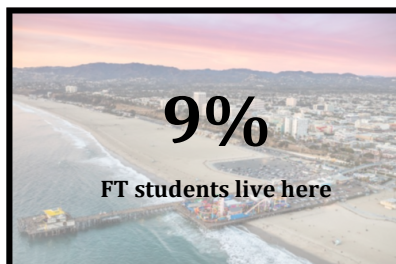
Average monthly rent: \$900

Average commute time: 10-15min walk

Pros: Walkable to campus, convenient

Cons: Not around too many other things

Santa Monica



Average monthly rent: \$1450

Average commute time: 40min (driving),
60min (metro)

Pros: Scenic, close to the beach

Cons: Distance to campus, traffic

Other Neighborhoods

Neighborhood	Avg. Rent*	Avg. Commute Time to School
Culver City	\$1400	20min (driving) 30min (metro)
Koreatown	\$1400	15min (driving) 30min (metro)
West Hollywood	\$2000	40min (driving)
Silverlake	\$1450	20min (driving)
Pasadena	\$1400	40min (driving)

*For 1 bedroom in a 2 bedroom apartment



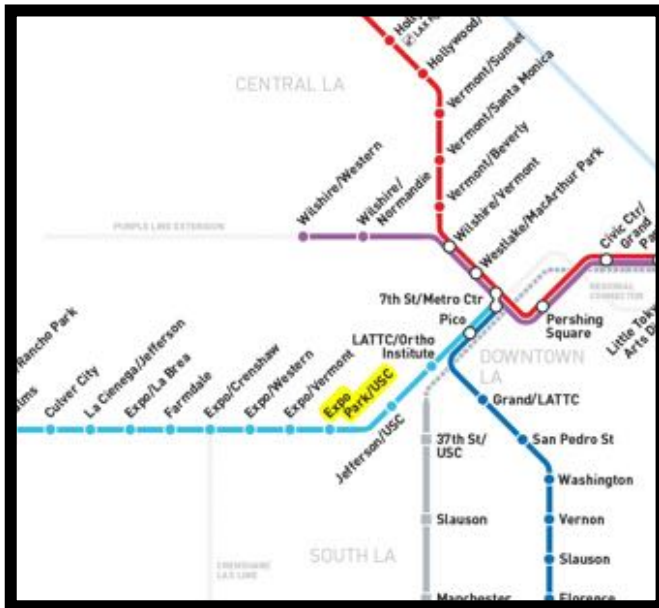
Jasmine's advice for moving to LA:

1. Move in early July—it will give you time to get settled, learn where the grocery store is, and get your apartment set up before the craziness of Term 1.
2. Do every little errand you can think of prior to the start of school. Visit the dentist, order printer paper, make sure you've got a suit.
3. LA can be very expensive or very cheap. You can get incredible sushi for \$450/person or visit the neighborhood taco truck for \$1 al pastor tacos. There is so much free food as part of b-school and the C4C party pass includes drink specials and open bars!
4. Having a car in LA is great but you can get everywhere you need via rideshare or metro.



Pranoy's advice for moving to LA:

1. Finding housing that you like takes time. Start early by getting to know your classmates through admitted student forums or the Facebook group, and finding people you might want to live with who have similar living condition expectations.
2. If you are new to the country and moving alone, living on/near campus for your first year might help you settle better, especially because everything you would need is just a short walk away. USC provides plenty of free transport that you could make use of.
3. A lot of things such as getting a phone plan, compatibility of devices, setting up your house, utilities, and transport etc. are things international students tend to worry about a lot. Most of these issues are easily addressable once you get here, and do not need you to do much before. One thing I would recommend is carrying an adapter so that you are able to connect your devices to the sockets here.



Transportation Options

METRO PASS: \$107/semester

ON-CAMPUS PARKING PERMIT: \$500/semester

USC SHUTTLES/WALK/BIKE: Free ☺



Things to Do in LA

USC football game: Marshall's tailgates are the best!

Hiking: Griffith Park, LA National Forest, Malibu

Foodies: Smorgasburg, DTLA, K-town, taco trucks

Beach: Volleyball, boardwalks, bike riding, chillin

Hollywood: theme parks, walk of fame, celebrity sightings