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# Los Angeles

**Choose Kings Los Angeles** 

- Live and learn in the heart of Hollywood

  Amazing sightseeing on your doorstep

  3 Culture and entertainment 24/7



# **Explore Los Angeles**

A city like no other, Los Angeles caters for all. Whether you're attracted by the endless sunshine and laid-back beach lifestyle, or the glitz and glamour of Hollywood, it's a fantastic, fascinating city to study and live in.



# **Key facts:**

Location: California, USA

Population: 3.8 million

Nearest airports: Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

Nearest cities: San Diego, San Francisco

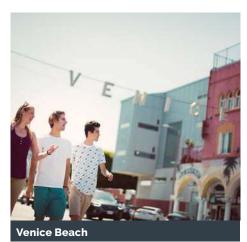
# Los Angeles highlights



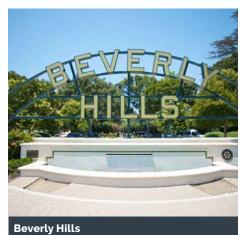
Walk around the corner to Hollywood Boulevard and see the world-famous movie stars' <u>Walk of Fame</u>



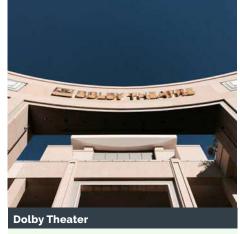
Enjoy thrilling theme park rides and shows, a real working movie studio, and Los Angeles' best shops, restaurants and cinemas at <u>Universal Studios</u>



Chill out, be cool and express your creative side at **Venice Beach** 



Spot a movie star, shop at the finest boutiques in the US, and have a cocktail in the luxurious **Beverly Hills/Rodeo Drive** 



Catch the hottest shows in the world at the <u>Dolby Theater</u>

#### Food and drink

There are hundreds of restaurants, cafes and bars right near the school in the vibrant Hollywood area

LA is a very multicultural city, so people have bought food from their own cultures to the city. Cuisine from Asia, China, India, Italy, France, Latin America and many more countries is widely available

Los Angeles is famous for its street food culture and is home to some of the best taco trucks in the USA!

For information about eating and drinking in Los Angeles, have a look at these websites:

- LA Weekly
- Timeout Los Angeles: Restaurants
- LA Mag



## Entertainment, arts and culture

At Kings Los Angeles (Hollywood), you're right in the heart of the action, just a few minutes' walk from a huge variety of entertainment venues and attractions

Just three minutes' walk from the school is the iconic Hollywood <u>Walk of Fame</u>, with over 2,000 stars it honours some of the biggest names in film, music and theater from the last fifty years.

<u>Grauman's Chinese Theater</u> has played a huge role in cinematic history. Now you can see modern day blockbusters in its new IMAX theatre — complete with 94-foot screen!

See some of the greatest stars on earth at the Hollywood Bowl



#### Sports and fitness

Learn to surf, paddle-board or windsurf or play beach volleyball on one of the many beautiful LA beaches

Go hiking in one of the local canyons for stunning views of the city or enjoy horse-back riding, hiking and biking in local Griffith Park

Attend a Dodgers or Lakers game for a true American experience!

There are plenty of places close to the school where you can keep fit. Here is just a small selection:

- Hollywood Gym
- 24 Hour Fitness
- LA Fitness



#### Day trips and excursions

No visit to LA would be complete without a trip to one of its spectacular theme parks. <u>Six Flags, Knotts Berry Farm</u> and <u>Disneyland</u> are all close by.

<u>Griffith Park Observatory</u> gives unforgettable views over downtown LA, Hollywood and even the Pacific Ocean. Don't forget your camera!

Soak up some Californian sun at one of the many beaches in and around LA. <u>Venice Beach</u> and <u>Santa Monica</u> are some of the best-loved, and are just 45 minutes from College by bus.

Check out the fantastic city of  $\underline{\text{San Diego}}$  with its beautiful sandy beaches and laid back life-style

Get back to nature and visit the world-famous Yosemite Natural Park



# Explore Kings Los Angeles

Kings Los Angeles is situated in an ideal location in the heart of Hollywood.

It comprises two adjacent buildings, which have benefitted from recent refurbishment, and also has great outdoor space for socialising and eating. Classes take place in bright, spacious classrooms and there is also an Apple Mac computer suite. The stylish school has been recently fully refurbished and offers excellent facilities for learning and a great location for having fun in this amazing city.

#### **School facilities**

Stylish school building

Well-equipped, spacious classrooms

Interactive whiteboards

Large screens to watch movies and videos

Light and spacious reception area

Computer Learning Centre

Free WiFi internet in College

Kitchen, outdoor dining and BBQ

Huge variety of local cafes and food outlets in the area

On site residential accommodation available

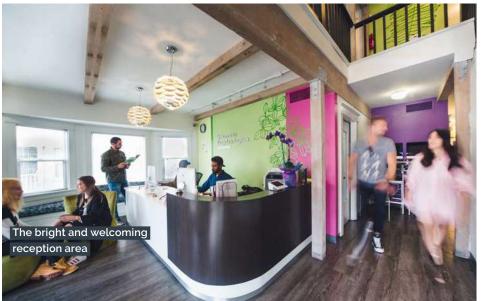


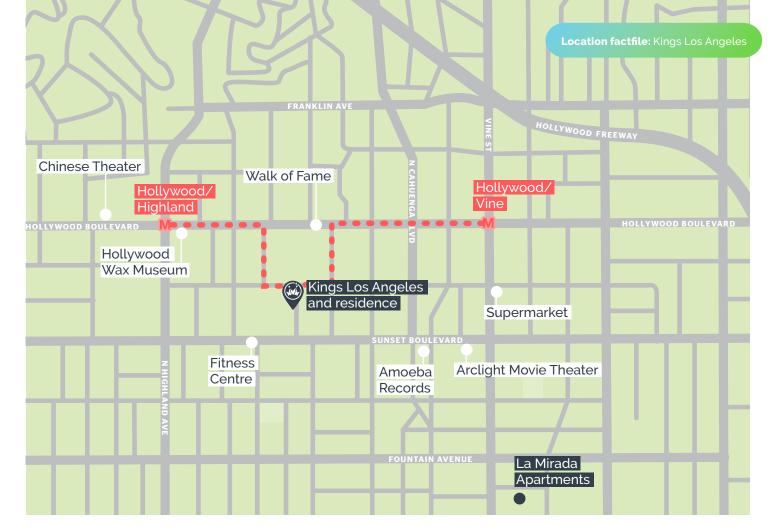












# School address and contact number

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## **School location**

Kings Los Angeles is located just off Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood, the legendary heart of the movie industry. The school is within walking distance from several restaurants, cafes, clubs and bars, as well as the high-end boutiques of the Hollywood and Highland Shopping Mall and the iconic Hollywood movie theaters.

# **Courses offered**

#### **Intensive Course**

Intensive 25+

#### Cambridge English B2 First

Cambridge English C1 Advanced

**Diploma of Intensive English** 

**English Plus Film** 

# **TOEFL Preparation**

**Compact Course** 

**Vacation Course** 

Vacation 25+

Vacation TOEFL

Intensive TOEFL

Vacation Plus Film

**GO: Prepared** 

# **Key dates**

Kings Los Angeles is open all year except for the following public holiday dates:

# **Public Holidays 2020**

Monday 20 January (Martin Luther King Day) Monday 25 May (Memorial Day) Friday 3 July (Independence Day) Monday 7 September (Labor Day) Thursday 26 November (Thanksgiving) Friday 27 November (Thanksgiving)

Christmas holiday dates 2020 - 21

21 December 2020 to 3 January 2021 inclusive



# Virtual tour and video

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# Kings Los Angeles on social media

Kings Los Angeles on Facebook

Kings Los Angeles on Instagram

# Who you'll meet



"My job is to ensure that all students receive the experience of a lifetime, both academically and socially. Along with our team of teachers, managers, and student experience coordinators, we strive for top-notch student care in every way."



"My role at Kings Los Angeles is to ensure that you are having a positive learning experience inside and outside of the classroom. I am a Los Angeles native and have worked at Kings Los Angeles for over 5 years. I'm here to help you with any academic concerns or questions!"



"I am the usually the first person students meet and get to know. It is a pleasure to see these students grow from orientation to graduation. The best part of the job is when students have a great time with the activities that I have planned."

# **Accommodation options**



#### **Cassil Campus Residence**

Our <u>on-site residence</u> is situated within the Kings Los Angeles (Hollywood) campus adjacent to the main teaching building.

It provides students with twin accommodation and common areas/kitchen for socializing.

It is offered on self-catering basis for students aged 16+.



# La Mirada Apartments student Residence

The <u>La Mirada apartments</u> offer quality self-catering, en suite accommodation that is available year-round for students aged 16+

La Mirada comprises a main residential block with twin-room apartments, and bungalow-style studios which can be for single or twin use

There is an outside patio area at the rear of the building for communal use

The apartments are located three blocks from Santa Monica Boulevard, and 15-minutes' walk from Kings Los Angeles

Download all Los Angeles accommodation factsheets and photo galleries here

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#### **Emerson Summer Residence**

Our <u>summer residence</u> offers quality single and twin rooms in apartment-style arrangements, within an impressive building which is shared with Emerson College

The residence is located in the heart of Hollywood right on Sunset Boulevard and just a 20-minute walk from Kings Los Angeles

Emerson is available throughout the Summer for students aged 18 and over



#### **Homestay**

Homestay is a great way to experience day-to-day home life in the USA.

We have strong relationships with many local hosts including working families, couples, single people and retired people, who would all like to welcome you into their home.

Our homestays are all very carefully selected and regularly inspected by our experienced Accommodation Officer

Due to the school location in Hollywood, the average distance from our host families to the school is around 45–55 minutes by public transportation

# **School life and community**

Take advantage of the wealth of extra-curricular opportunities available at Kings Los Angeles. These enrichment options are fantastic for both personal and professional development and allow you to put your new language skills into practice outside class.

### Social programme

Our exciting and varied social programmes offer the opportunity to get involved in just about any activity you wish!

From sports to cultural activities, visits to museums, art galleries, concerts, or even trips to another city or country, your free time will always be full of fun, friendship, and adventure.

#### Popular activities include:

Local walks and tours, such as a hike to the famous Hollywood sign

Movie nights

Concerts

Sports events

Dance classes

Beach trips

#### Barbeques

Weekend trips to other parts of the US, such as Las Vegas, Yosemite National Park, Pasadena, and San Diego

#### **Career guidance opportunities**

All English language students also have the option to get involved in a range of career guidance opportunities.

This additional support is designed specifically for students who are preparing for their next steps in life, whether that be university progression, preparing to start a new job, or even entering the world of work for the first time.

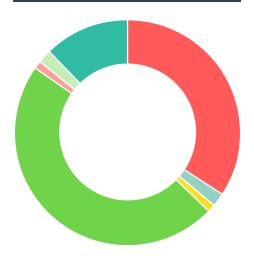
Example options include — workshops or lectures; one-to-one university counselling; Special Interest Group (SIG) options.

# Fundraising, community engagement and volunteering

Kings is proud to support our official charity partner United World Schools. Our students get involved in all kinds of exciting fundraising activities and events throughout the year.

There are also opportunities to get involved in volunteering outside of Kings in the local community, which can teach you a wide range of skills, as well as being hugely rewarding

# **Nationality statistics**



- Western Europe 32%
- Eastern Europe 2%
- Middle East 1%
- Asia 47%
- China/Hong Kong/Macau 1%
- Former Soviet Union 2%
- Americas 12%

Nationality Statistics July 2018 – July 2019

