

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

# LOS ANGELES WESTWOOD

## WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR LOS ANGELES SCHOOL?

### 5 reasons to study here

- Located between Hollywood and Santa Monica, within walking distance of UCLA
- Situated in a cozy shopping district with a bustling nightlife
- Study with a diverse nationality mix – over 60 different nationalities represented!
- Enjoy the fabulous California climate with year-round beach weather
- Experience the many nearby attractions, including the Getty Center, Universal Studios, Hollywood, and Beverly Hills

### Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	1100 Glendon Ave Ste L-1, Los Angeles, CA 90024, USA
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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2018
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	1983



### School information

SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Kurt Evans
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	16-20 (Full time teachers: 0-5)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	English, Spanish, Russian, Armenian, French, Korean, Chinese, Italian, Japanese
TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:	Bachelor's (or equivalent) in combination with TESOL, CELTA, TEFL certificate (including practicum) or six months of ESL/EFL teaching experience

### Accreditations and memberships



### Is this school an exam center?

No, it is not an exam center.

# ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	11
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi, computer lab/ multimedia center, self study center, vending machine, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Accommodation, Airport transfer, University Placement Service, Medical Insurance
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	See our price list
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	18
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	All levels
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 12:45. This includes a placement test, staff introduction, an academic, immigration, activities, and accommodation presentation by staff members, and a walking tour of the school and local area. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, copy of their visa, medical insurance information and I-20.



## SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

### Morning

CLASS:	08:30 - 10:00
BREAK:	10:00 - 10:15
CLASS:	10:15 - 11:45

### Afternoon

CLASS:	14:15 - 15:45
BREAK:	15:45 - 16:30
CLASS:	16:00 - 17:30

## SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

### Morning class (Monday to Thursday)

12:30 - 14:00

## SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, Chromebooks, Interactive whiteboards

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No



## Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:

General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business Supplementary, TOEFL IBT & Academic English Exam Preparation

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 11-14

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS: 16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS: 22-25

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP: 18-21: 15% / 22-25: 60% / 26-30: 15% / Over 30: 10%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: Japan, France, South Korea, Italy, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Brazil, Switzerland, Germany, Colombia

## School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	10 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



### AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	The Flyaway bus	\$20	N/A
Airport to city center by train:	N/A	N/A	N/A
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

# ABOUT LOS ANGELES

NAME OF LOCATION:	Los Angeles
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Hollywood Sign, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, Santa Monica Pier and Beach
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, Chinese, European, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian, Iranian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	World center of entertainment, great climate, world-class city, close to spectacular nature (national parks and mountains), easy access to the beach
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Potential celebrity-spottings, beautiful sunsets, easy access to other coastal cities
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Explore the many museums, hike to the Hollywood sign, go surfing
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active, active nightlife, alternative, artistic, big city, bike-friendly, boutiques, bustling, buzzing, coffee haven, cosmopolitan, curious, diverse, entertainment capital, famous, fashion, food trucks, foodie scene, friendly, galleries, glamorous, hiking, iconic landmarks, laid-back, modern, museums, music, natural landscape, ocean views, popular, snowboarding or skiing, sophisticated, sports scene, university town, vibrant, year-round sunshine, youthful

## Examples of nearby cities to visit

SAN DIEGO	Travel time: 2.5 hours, price of return ticket: \$80
SANTA BARBARA	Travel time: 2 hours, price of return ticket: \$80

## Regular social activities

WEEKEND IN LAS VEGAS	\$320
BIKE TOUR	\$20
SURF LESSONS	\$85
HOLLYWOOD SIGN HIKE	\$15
NBA/MLB/NFL GAME	\$60-\$100
BEACH BONFIRE (SEASONAL)	\$10
VOLLEYBALL AT SANTA MONICA BEACH	Free



## Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Beverly Hills Walking Tour	Westwood Walking Tour
TUE	LA Lakers game	Beach Bonfire (Seasonal)
WED	Surf lessons	Malibu Hike
THU	Venice Beach Bike Tour	Hollywood Sign Hike
FRI	Basketball Tournament	Volleyball at Santa Monica Beach
SAT	Las Vegas	Yosemite Trip

Number of Social activities per week: 5 per week, 2-3 weekend trips



### LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$1-2
- Coffee: \$6
- Can of coke: \$1-2
- Meal out for two: \$30
- Takeout pizza: \$7
- Sandwich: \$10
- Local bus ticket: \$3
- Local train ticket: \$1.75
- Bike rental: \$15/hour
- Cinema ticket: \$15

# WESTWOOD RESIDENCE



ADDRESS:	1421 & 1427 Barry Avenue, Westwood, CA
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single, economy single & twin accommodation options
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Washer and dryer, Wi-Fi, linen, towels, and cleaning services
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No
BEDROOM:	Desk, couch, murphy bed, storage space
KITCHEN:	Fully equipped kitchen with stainless steel appliances
FACILITIES:	Outdoor lounge
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	N/A
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, Santa Monica Beach, UCLA
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes (but no overnight guests)
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Quiet hours are from 22:00 to 08:00
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	No
ROOM CLEANING:	Twice per month
LINEN CHANGING:	Students are responsible for washing their own linen
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	Yes - \$500

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	20-25 mins (ETA)	10 mins	15-20 mins (ETA)	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	6 mins	3 mins	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	15 mins	6 mins	12 mins	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	15 mins	6 mins	12 mins	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	15 mins	6 mins	12 mins	N/A
Time to the nearest gym:	N/A	N/A	60 mins	60 mins
Time to the nearest hospital:	24 mins	10 mins	15 mins	N/A
Time to the city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	120 mins	N/A

# HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for your host family (not required), phone card

SERVICES INCLUDED:

Bed linen, towels, laundry (where available, may be an extra cost), telephone use for emergencies

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

No

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes

- **BREAKFAST:** Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.
- **LUNCH:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
- **DINNER:** Hosts will provide dinner for you, and when schedules permit, you will eat together with the host. Occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by the host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT?

No

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

Your host will help you plan your way to and from school on your first day and explain how to use public transport.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

Culver City, Palms, Santa Monica, Mid City, Beverly Hills, West Los Angeles

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homestays are 45-60 minutes of commute time to the school.