

*Following is a list of websites that international students may find helpful during preparations for study at the University of Santa Monica:*

## **U.S. Department of State (visa)**

Website of U.S. Embassies and Consulates [www.usembassy.gov](http://www.usembassy.gov)

Website containing information on obtaining a U.S. visa [www.USImmigrationSupport.org](http://www.USImmigrationSupport.org)  
or [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)

## **U.S. Department of Homeland Security (foreign student authorization)**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

SEVIS—Student and Exchange Visitor Information System [www.ice.gov/sevis](http://www.ice.gov/sevis)

California Service Center (USCIS) [www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis](http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis)

US-Visit [www.dhs.gov/us-visit](http://www.dhs.gov/us-visit)

## **General Information for International Students**

International Students [www.internationalstudent.com](http://www.internationalstudent.com)

U.S. Journal of Academics [www.usjournal.com](http://www.usjournal.com)

## **English Language Testing**

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)

Kaplan Test Prep [www.Kaptest.com](http://www.Kaptest.com)

## **English Second Language (ESL) Programs**

ESL Directory [www.esldirectory.com](http://www.esldirectory.com)

Global Study Directory [www.globalstudy.com](http://www.globalstudy.com)

## **Foreign Transcript Evaluation Services**

International Education Research Foundation (IERF) [www.ierf.org](http://www.ierf.org)

World Education Services (WES) [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)

## **Health Insurance Providers**

Renaissance Agencies, Inc. [www.renstudent.com](http://www.renstudent.com)

International Student Insurance (ISI) [www.internationalstudentinsurance.com](http://www.internationalstudentinsurance.com)

The Harbour Group [www.hginsurance.com](http://www.hginsurance.com)

Student Insurance [www.studentinsuranceagency.com](http://www.studentinsuranceagency.com)

Global Underwriters Agency [www.globalunderwriters.com](http://www.globalunderwriters.com)