



USM

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA MONICA

STUDENT TRAVEL DISCOUNT INFORMATION

More than one-third of the students attending the University of Santa Monica's programs fly to Los Angeles on a monthly basis from cities across the country and all over the world. To assist traveling students, USM has negotiated reduced rates with the following companies. We encourage you to book your reservation in a timely way in service to securing a room and receiving a discounted rate.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

There are three quality hotels a short distance from USM. They offer ideal accommodations for our traveling students during their monthly trips to Santa Monica and allow a special discounted rate for USM students. The majority of traveling students choose to share a room, thus significantly reducing the cost of their accommodations.

THE BEST WESTERN GATEWAY HOTEL • 1920 Santa Monica Boulevard • Santa Monica, California 90404 • (310) 829-9100 • www.gatewayhotel.com

Less than four blocks from USM, the Gateway Hotel includes reasonable prices, quality service, and basic well-maintained rooms. It is also home to its own IHOP. Complimentary, high-speed Internet access is available in all guestrooms. When booking, ask for the discounted USM rate.

THE AMBROSE • 1255 20th Street • Santa Monica, California 90404 • (310) 315-1555 or (877) AMB-ROSE • www.ambrosehotel.com

Two blocks from USM, the Ambrose Hotel is a luxury hotel with amenities including an organic continental breakfast, high-speed Internet access in guestrooms, and an Asian-inspired garden. When booking, ask for the discounted USM rate.

THE COMFORT INN SANTA MONICA • 2815 Santa Monica Boulevard • Santa Monica, California 90404 • (310) 828-5517 • <http://www.comfortinnsantamonica.com>

Less than one mile from USM, the Comfort Inn is a well-maintained motel with amenities including free continental breakfast, free wireless high-speed Internet access, and an outdoor heated pool. When booking, please mention **Group Code #2290 to be considered for a 15% discount** off the normal room rate.

Student Discount Rooms are based on availability. It is highly recommended that you make reservations at least 4-6 weeks in advance. Please call the hotels directly for reservations and be sure to ask for the USM rate.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

To and From the Airport:

The University of Santa Monica is approximately 30 minutes from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). SuperShuttle provides reliable and timely door-to-door transportation to and from the airport to the University or the hotels listed above for only \$16 per person each way. The University of Santa Monica's **Discount Code is D49ER**. Please confirm this price when you make the reservation. **Reservations must be made in advance for pick-up at LAX Airport. To ensure the USM discount rate, SuperShuttle requires that you make your reservation at least one day in advance.**

On arrival to the airport, call SuperShuttle after you have cleared the baggage claim area and proceed outside to the orange sign "Shared Ride Vans" located in front of each airline terminal. For transportation to the airport from USM or the hotels, simply call SuperShuttle once you are in L.A. to arrange your pick-up time and location. Please give yourself enough time to arrive for your flight on time as SuperShuttle can fit up to nine passengers with multiple pick-ups.

SuperShuttle Airport Ground Transportation System™
(310) 782-6600 and (800) 258-3826

Local Transportation:

Some hotels provide local shuttle service. This service is free of charge and can be used for trips back and forth to the University (if you prefer not to walk) as well as transportation to and from the beach and to Santa Monica's many shops and restaurants. **Note: transportation is based on availability;** please check with the hotel when making reservations if shuttle service is available and how to arrange for shuttle service during the stay.
