



Study California Delegation San Jose, Costa Rica



East Los Angeles College

East Los Angeles College (ELAC) is a two-year community college that prepares students for transfers to four-year universities. ELAC offers both Liberal Arts & Sciences programs as well as Career Technical Education programs. Students may choose to pursue certificates, Associates degrees or enroll in transfer pathways to four-year universities.

ELAC boasts rigorous disciplines in Architecture, Animation, Communication Studies, Kinesiology, Nursing, and Theater Arts. The college is home to excellent Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs. ELAC also has a prestigious Honors program that offers students opportunity to study in smaller settings, participation in research conferences, and priority transfers to UCLA and other top universities. Our international students transfer to top California universities such as University of California - Berkeley, University of California – Los Angeles, University of California- Irvine, and the University of Southern California

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El Camino College & Language Academy

El Camino College is located in beautiful Southern California, El Camino is just miles from the beach and famous attractions such as Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Disneyland. Tuition costs and fees make El Camino a competitive and affordable choice when seeking higher education. Academic counseling and career services help students successfully prepare for adjusting to a new culture, language and life after graduation. El Camino's two years will earn the same credits as any four year institution, allowing for easy transfer to earn a bachelor's degree in the same amount of time as any undergraduate student – just at a reduced cost. If students do not meet the English requirements to study at El Camino College, they may take advantage of the on-campus, Language Academy where college instructors teach intensive English to prepare students to transfer into college classes. El Camino is an affordable alternative to studying four years at expensive universities. Excellent professors, state of the art classrooms and hundreds of activities make El Camino a great place to study in the U.S.

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Humboldt State University

Humboldt State University (HSU) is the northernmost California State University campus. Every year, students from around the world come to HSU for a high quality education and to live in a friendly, safe and welcoming environment.

HSU is renowned nationally and internationally for its academic excellence, intensive research and unique programs. Our small class sizes allow students and faculty to work closely together and for students to receive personalized attention and support. HSU has outstanding natural science and resources programs, and also excels in the areas of business, humanities and liberal arts. HSU consistently ranks among the top regional colleges in publications such as U.S. News & World Report. The Princeton Review ranks Humboldt State a Best Western College. As an international student, you can explore this unique area and enjoy a vibrant college town.

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Loyola Marymount University

Loyola Marymount University offers a rigorous academic curriculum rich in opportunities for intellectual engagement and real-world experience. LMU's picturesque campus is nestled safely in the Westside of Los Angeles, offering easy access to all the excitement and opportunity of this great city. Our nationally recognized undergraduate and graduate programs offers extensive courses in the arts, business, science, engineering, law, film & television, and much more.

Loyola Marymount is guided by the Jesuit tradition of "educating the whole person." With an 11:1 student to teacher ratio, small class sizes encourage close working relationships with our award-winning faculty. Students are privileged to gain hands-on experience in cutting-edge research facilities, including LMU's new Life Sciences building housing brand new state-of-the art equipment for graduate and undergraduate students alike. LMU has an inspiring view of downtown Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean from our beautiful campus in the heart of Southern California.

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San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley

San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley include three outstanding and unique campuses: Cañada College, College of San Mateo and Skyline College. They are located in the San Francisco Bay Area in California. This region offers amazing opportunities for students. Each of our campuses offers different extracurricular activities and opportunities. All three colleges have “Transfer Admission Guarantees” with a number of UC, CSU and private universities throughout the U.S. This provides students assurance of getting into a university if the student satisfies the university academic and other requirements. San Mateo Colleges are located in the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area.

All of San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley are located in unique, affluent communities in the Silicon Valley. Silicon Valley itself is home to many exciting companies such as Facebook, Google, Twitter, and Ebay.

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Santa Monica College

Founded in 1929, SMC is recognized as one of the best Community Colleges in California and the nation. SMC provides the first two years of American university education. More students transfer from the College to the University of California system, including UCLA, than from any other school.

Large numbers also transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, and to the best public and private schools in California and throughout the US. In addition to the College’s academic reputation and the achievements of its students, the campus facilities are outstanding. State-of-the-art science and media labs are complemented by a recently renovated library. Computer labs and terminals are widely available. Modern performing arts facilities are excellent. Santa Monica is famous for its beautiful beaches and perfect year-round weather. It is near Beverly Hills, Hollywood, Malibu, and Los Angeles International Airport. There is much to do in the area, ranging from visits to Disneyland and Universal Studios, to great museums, orchestras, shopping and sporting events

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Sonoma State University

Sonoma State University (SSU) is one of the 23 prestigious California State University campuses, is now a liberal arts and sciences university dedicated to providing high-quality undergraduate education and selected professional graduate programs. Dedicated to the liberal arts and sciences and known for its active use of technology, the SSU educational experience fosters intellectual, cognitive, social and personal growth.

What sets Sonoma State University apart from other schools is our friendly campus community where students find academic excellence, innovative approaches to learning and close working relationships between faculty and students. At the Center for International Education, you will also find the Sonoma State American Language Institute (SSALI), an intensive English language program offering study in English language for those international students still needing to improve their English skills. SSALI provides academic English with small class sizes and professionally trained faculty in a family-like environment.

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University of California, Riverside

Located 80 kilometers east of Los Angeles, in the Southern California, the University of California, Riverside (UCR), is one of 10 campuses within the prestigious University of California system. UCR is widely recognized as one of the most ethnically diverse research universities in the US.

UCR is organized into three academic colleges, three professional schools, and several interdisciplinary divisions: the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, the Bourns College of Engineering, the Graduate School of Education, the UCR School of Business Administration, and the new UCR School of Medicine.

UCR Extension has one of the largest and most successful international programs in the USA. UCR Extension offers high quality programs, including English language programs, short-term professional certificate and diploma programs, TESOL programs, academic preparation and pathway programs for high school graduates to UCR's undergraduate degree programs. We also have opportunities for visiting students to take university classes through our University Credit Program.

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About Us

About Study California

Study California is a membership-driven non-profit public benefit corporation of the State of California formed for the purpose of bringing talented international students to diverse educational programs offered by California's institutions of higher education and English language programs.

Study California strives to increase the number of international students enrolling in California's schools and universities, as well as to facilitate partnerships between California's schools and schools abroad. It is an important mission of the organization to embrace other culture and further cross-cultural understanding globally. We hope to make the state of California a top study destination worldwide!

About the U.S. Commercial Service

The U.S. Commercial Service (CS) is the export promotion arm of the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration. Our global network of more than 1400 trade professionals is located throughout the United States and in U.S. Embassies and Consulates in more than 70 countries. Whether you are looking to recruit your first international student or expand your recruitment efforts to additional countries, we offer the expertise you need to reach out to international students, potential partners, and agents. The CS Global Education Team helps connect you to high school counselors, agents, and potential partner universities; recruit international students; meet companies or government entities; and promote your educational institution internationally. For more information, visit export.gov/industry/education.

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