

## 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.*

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

There are two quality hotels within three blocks walking distance from USM. They both offer ideal accommodations for our traveling students during their monthly trips to Santa Monica with a special discount 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](http://www.gatewayhotel.com)**

The Gateway includes reasonable prices, excellent service, and beautiful rooms. Complimentary, high-speed internet access is available in all guestrooms.

**THE AMBROSE • 1255 20<sup>th</sup> Street • Santa Monica, California 90404  
(310) 315-1555 or (877) AMB-ROSE • [www.ambrosehotel.com](http://www.ambrosehotel.com)**

The Ambrose Hotel is a luxury hotel with many amenities including an organic continental breakfast, high-speed internet access in guestrooms, and an Asian-inspired garden.

In addition, **THE DAYS INN SANTA MONICA** (approximately one mile from USM) also provides a discount to USM students. For more information: (310) 829-6333.

**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.**

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### 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 \$15 per person one way or \$28 RT if prepaid by credit card. Please confirm this price when you make the reservation. SuperShuttle may ask you for the school's name, University of Santa Monica, and USM's zip code is 90403. **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 1 day in advance.** On arrival, 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.

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

#### Local Transportation:

Both 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's front desk to arrange for shuttle service.