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Self-Guided Tour

Welcome to the University of Southern California and thank you for your interest in our campus. Today you will be embarking on a walking tour of the campus, spanning approximately 50-75 minutes. Included is a guide for your reference, complete with a list of significant buildings and a map that will help you stay on route throughout the tour. Enjoy!

Tour the University Park Campus

The 226-acre University Park campus, home to the USC College of Letters, Arts and Sciences; the Graduate School; and 15 of the university's 17 professional schools, is located three miles south of Downtown Los Angeles, immediately north of the museums and recreational facilities of historic Exposition Park. Rich with architectural history, the campus fosters a vibrant cultural community as well as a stimulating academic environment.

A true urban oasis, the University Park campus offers a lush, park-like atmosphere within a bustling urban setting. Connecting venerable Doheny Memorial Library with ultra-modern Levey Library is McCarthy Quad, a beautifully landscaped grassy area. Another expanse of gardens and green, John Argue Plaza, borders Widney Alumni House—the university's oldest structure and a California Historic Landmark. Throughout the campus, tree-lined pedestrian walkways provide access to buildings, while fountains, courtyards and other public spaces encourage quiet reflection as well as social interaction.

Works of public art adorn buildings, courts and open spaces across the University Park campus, particularly the lawn between Exposition Boulevard and Watt Hall and the rolling sculpture garden to the north of Bing Theatre and Norris Cinema Theatre. Additionally, USC's Fisher Gallery, the first museum established in Los Angeles devoted exclusively to fine art, holds exhibitions ranging from antiquities to works by Old Masters to contemporary pieces by local, national and international artists.

In addition to the University Park campus, USC locations can be found throughout California, the country and even the world. Go to www.usc.edu/about/visit to learn more about these other locations:

Health Sciences Campus
Alhambra Campus
Marina Del Rey
Catalina Island
Orange County Center
Washington DC Center
State Capital Center (Sacramento)
International Offices: Hong Kong,
Mexico City, Taipei and Tokyo

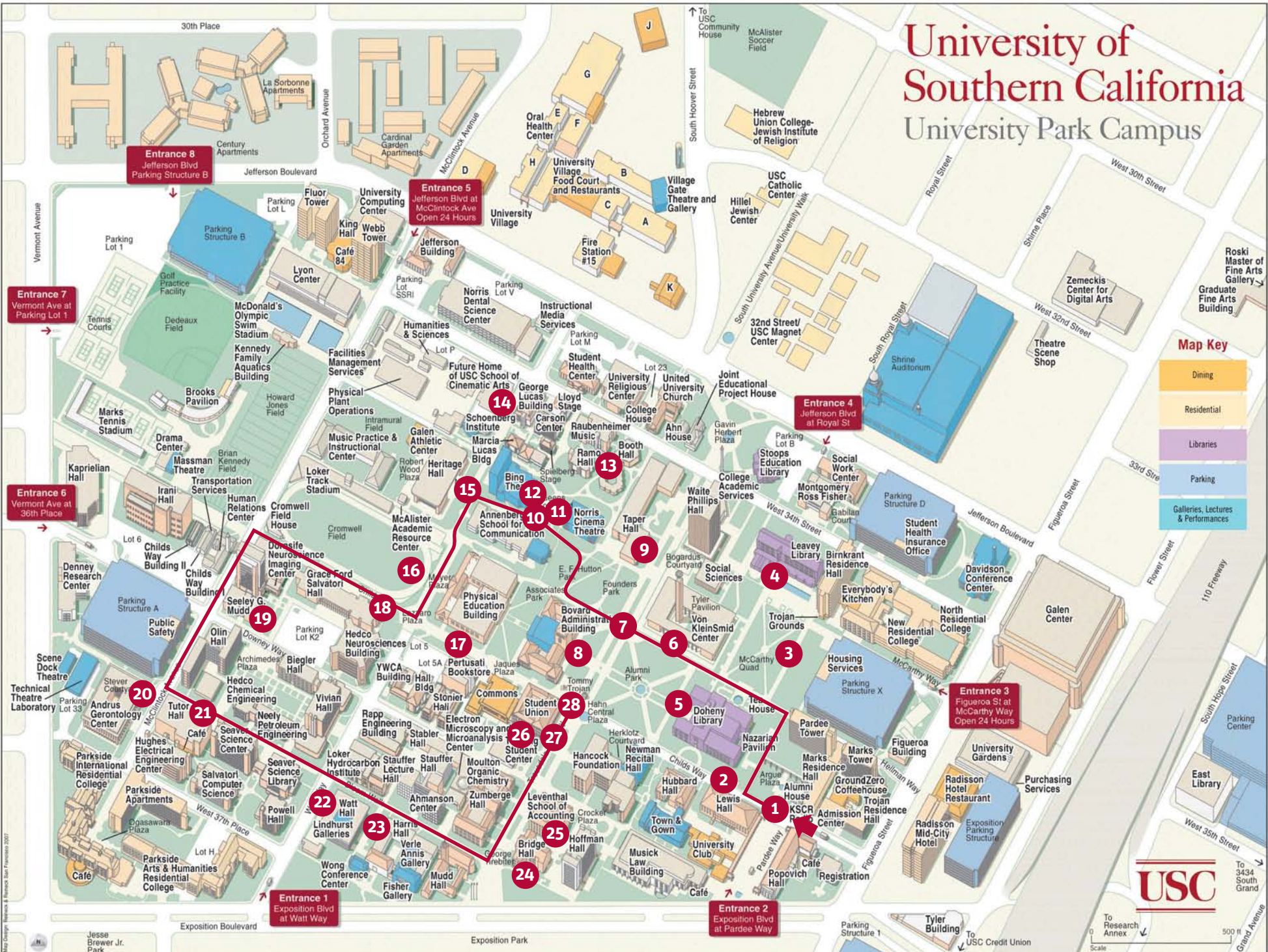
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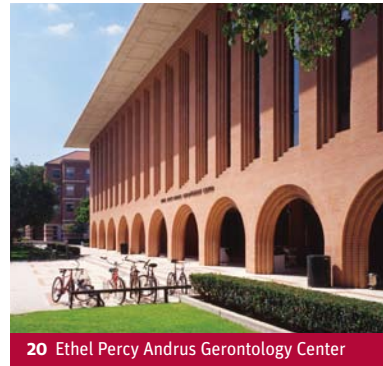
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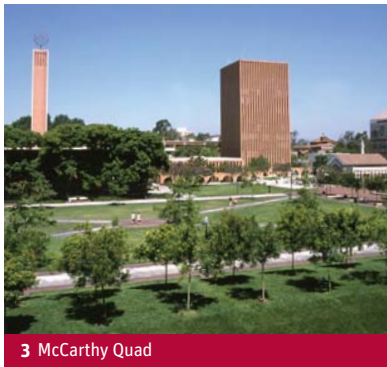
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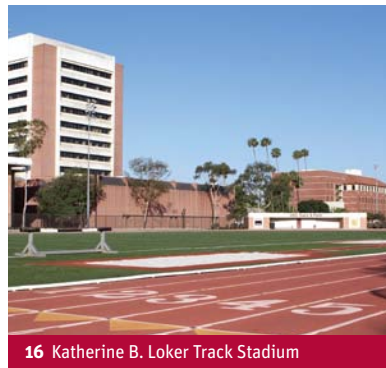
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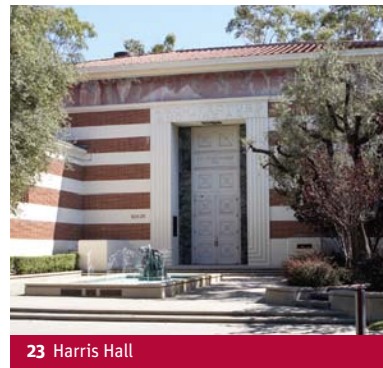
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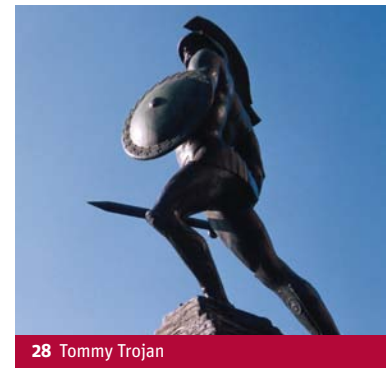
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Widney Alumni House (F6)

The Alumni House was the first and only building when USC was first founded in 1880. There were 53 students and 10 faculty members at the time, and this house provided both classrooms and dormitories for the students. It is now home to our busy Alumni Association, serving over 300,000 Trojans worldwide.

► **Trojan Fact:** This house has been moved three times since 1880.

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Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall (F6) Policy, Planning, & Development

This beautifully constructed hall stands as the main headquarters for the USC School of Policy, Planning, and Development—a discipline which combines practical hands-on work with a solid theoretical basis.

► **Did You Know:** SPDP requires mandatory internships with city commissioners, controllers and policy makers in order to enrich the learning experience of its 300 students.

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McCarthy Quad (F5)

McCarthy Quad is the hub of student life, especially for freshmen. Surrounding the Quad are a few of our nine on-campus residence halls. Marks Hall and Pardee Tower are two examples of typical dormitory-style residence halls, complete with cable TV, broadband, and a microwave and mini-refrigerator unit in each room. In addition to dormitory-style halls, we also offer suite-style and apartment-style complexes on the south side of campus as well as off-campus housing within walking distance.

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Leavey Memorial Library (F4)

Leavey is the newest of the 19 libraries on campus. Used primarily for study purposes, Leavey is filled with computers, printing stations, soundproof study rooms, etc. It is also open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to accommodate every student's busy schedule.

► **Did You Know:** The USC library system houses over four million books.

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Doheny Memorial Library (F5)

Doheny is the oldest research library on the USC campus and has nine separate floors. It boasts approximately 790,000 books, marble pillars, a stained-glass study room known as the "Intellectual Commons" and LiteraTea, a quaint coffee shop and outdoor seating area.

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VonKleinSmid Center (F5) The College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

This large brick building is home to four of the departments in the USC College of Letters, Arts and Sciences: International Relations, the Unruh Institute of Politics, East Asian Studies and Art History. The golden globe on the top of the building's tower and the international flags surrounding the building represent USC's strong interest in global affairs and commitment to humanitarianism.

► **International Trojans:** USC has the largest international student population of any university in the country. Each flag that hangs in the halls of VKC signifies that at least one current student from that country has come to USC.

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Trousdale Parkway (E5)

On a typical day at USC, Trousdale Parkway is bustling with students and professors. As the main thoroughfare on campus, Trousdale is a center of student activity and the location of a number of significant events such as the Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS), the Involvement Fair, the Career Fair and the Internship Fair, just to name a few.

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Bovard Administration Building and Auditorium (E5)

Bovard Auditorium is the second oldest concert hall in Los Angeles, seating nearly 1,250 people. Throughout the year, Bovard hosts special events and performances for our Visions and Voices Program. Past participants include Natalie Portman, Tom Brokaw and Spike Lee. Additionally, John Williams conducted several of his film scores in this auditorium. Bovard is also where the offices of the President, Provost and other members of the university's senior administration are located.

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Taper Hall of Humanities (E4) The College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

THH is home to the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences' Comparative Literature, English and Foreign Language departments. It contains several undergraduate lecture halls and many General Education classes are taught here. In addition, two academic resources facilities are located on the top floors of THH: the Writing Center and the Language Center.

► **Trojan Facts:** The average class size at USC is 26 students. The student to faculty ratio is 10:1. All classes are taught by full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty.

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Annenberg School for Communication (D4) Communication

This building was named for Walter Annenberg, former US Ambassador and founder of *Seventeen Magazine* and *TV Guide*. The Annenberg School is one of the front runners in the fields of Communication, Journalism and Public Relations. It incorporates study abroad, internships, research and digital media to enrich the student learning experience. Students also have the opportunity to get hands-on experience by participating in Annenberg TV News, Annenberg News Radio and the *Daily Trojan* student newspaper.

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Eileen L. Norris Cinema Theatre (E4) Cinematic Arts

This theatre is part of the USC School of Cinematic Arts. The building serves as a classroom as well as a general movie theatre for on-campus screenings. The world-renowned THX sound reproduction standard was developed in this building by Academy Award winner and USC faculty member Tomlinson Holman, making it one of the most technologically advanced cinema theatres in the country.

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Bing Theatre (D4) Theatre

Part of the USC School of Theatre, this facility seats 550 and is a traditional proscenium style that can accommodate the needs of the school's large-scale productions. Due to our unique location in Los Angeles, students have the opportunity to learn from visiting artists working in the industry and are encouraged to get involved in productions throughout the year.

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Ramo Hall and Booth Hall (E3) Music

These are the main buildings for the Thornton School of Music, with both classrooms and sound-proof practice rooms. Thornton is one of the oldest and most distinguished music schools and conservatories in the country. The school attracts internationally renowned faculty artists, produces more than 500 concerts every year and is the only college music school to broadcast a radio program in a major media market.

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School of Cinematic Arts Complex (D3) Cinematic Arts

This complex is the new home to the School of Cinematic Arts. George Lucas, a USC alumnus, donated \$175 million in 2006 towards the advancement of its state-of-the-art facilities. Upon its completion, students will have the ability to produce nearly every aspect of the filmmaking process in this building.

► **Did you Know:** Cinema students have enough resources available to them to produce a feature-length film without ever leaving campus.

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Heritage Hall (D3)

Heritage Hall is home to Trojan Athletics, more specifically the offices of the athletic administration and coaches. It boasts a beautiful display of USC's seven Heisman Trophies, numerous national championship awards and other prestigious athletic accolades.

► **Did You Know:** USC sponsors a philanthropic program called "Swim with Mike," an annual swim-a-thon held to raise money for the Physically Challenged Athletes Scholarship Fund. It was established in 1981 on behalf of Mike Nyeholt, a three-time All-American swimmer who was paralyzed from the chest down following a motorcycle accident.

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Katherine B. Loker Track Stadium/Cromwell Field (C4)

This stadium is home to USC's men's and women's track and field teams. USC's strong Olympic tradition is signified by the five obelisks in the northeast corner of the stadium. It is also used for a wide array of club and intramural sports. Whether you want to continue competing in a sport from high school or take time to play and relax with friends, recreational sports has a program for you!

► **Trojan Fact:** Since 1912, USC has earned at least one gold medal in every summer Olympiad.

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Pertusati University Bookstore (D5)

This bookstore has everything you need to be a well-equipped USC student, parent, alum, or fan. The basement offers a men and women's clothing store, makeup counter and computer store. The first floor is a general bookstore, complete with novels, magazines and more. The second floor features fantastic Trojan apparel and the third floor offers course textbooks and other classroom supplies.

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Grace Ford Salvatori Hall (C4) *The College of Letters, Arts and Sciences*

Grace Ford Salvatori Hall is another hub for the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, USC's largest academic unit. GFS is well-known for housing several discussion sections during which students delve deeper into critical concepts and materials. Discussion sections bring a smaller, tighter-knit feel to USC's larger, entry-level classes.

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Seeley G. Mudd Building (B4) *Health Professions*

SGM is home to several of our College of Letters, Arts and Sciences and Health Promotion and Disease Prevention classes. HPDP, as it is commonly referred to, is a unique option for students who want to focus on the psychological and biological aspects of health and well being.

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Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center (A5) *Gerontology*

This building is home to the Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, the oldest and largest school of gerontology in the world. A pioneer in the field, The Davis School offered the world's first Ph.D program in Gerontology, the first joint Master's degree with Gerontology and Business Administration and the first undergraduate Health Science Track in Gerontology.

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Ronald Tutor Hall (B5) *Engineering*

Here, on the southwest side of campus, you will find Ronald Tutor Hall and many other buildings associated with the Viterbi School of Engineering. This building opened in 2005 and is the newest building in the school. In addition to state-of-the-art classrooms and research facilities, Tutor Hall fosters community with the Baum Family Student Center, a spacious lounge on the second floor, and a popular café.

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Watt Hall (C6) *Architecture*

The USC School of Architecture resides in Watt Hall and is the oldest school of its kind in Southern California. This school offers both four- and five-year architecture programs and provides study abroad opportunities in Europe and Asia. Pritzker Prize-winning architect Thom Mayne is one of the many famous alumni from this school.

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Harris Hall (C6) *Fine Arts*

Harris Hall is the headquarters for our Roski School of Fine Arts. The school offers a flexible Bachelor of Arts (B.A) and an intensive Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A). In addition to a rigorous academic program, students at Roski have interned at a wide variety of companies and institutions including MTV, ABC, Sony Pictures and the J. Paul Getty Museum.

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Bridge Hall (D6) *Business*

Bridge Hall and the adjacent Hoffman Hall are home to the Marshall School of Business and the Leventhal School of Accounting. In 1930, Bridge Hall was dedicated as part of USC's semi-centennial celebration. Marshall offers a four-year business program that allows you to pursue interdisciplinary work and multiple concentrations. Its prestigious faculty, location in Los Angeles and access to one of the most active alumni networks, make this program one of the leading business schools in the nation.

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Leventhal School of Accounting (E6) *Accounting*

The Leventhal School of Accounting is the long-standing sister school to the Marshall School of Business. All Accounting majors follow the same track as Business Administration majors for their first two years, then split off into two years of accounting-specific classes. USC's accounting program is nationally recognized and prepares students to achieve the highest levels of success in the accounting industry.

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Ronald Tutor Campus Center (D5)

Adjacent to the bookstore you will see what will soon be the Ronald Tutor Campus Center, set to open in 2010. It will be nearly 150,000 square feet in size, complete with a new Admission Center; Alumni Center; student offices and workspace; multipurpose areas for meetings and gatherings; a wide variety of dining options, including a fine-dining restaurant; and performance venues.

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Student Union Building (E5)

The Student Union is one of the main hubs for extracurricular campus life. Housed inside are offices for cultural centers such as the Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs, and Asian Pacific American Student Services. Here you'll also find the USC Ticket Office, a pharmacy, the Career Center and the *Daily Trojan*, USC's student-run, daily newspaper.

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Tommy Trojan (E5)

A true symbol of USC, this handsome statue was built in 1930 to commemorate USC's 50th anniversary. Tommy is said to be flexing every muscle in his body, a feat which is humanly impossible. On the side of Tommy's pedestal are the five ideal attributes of a Trojan: faithful, scholarly, skillful, courageous and ambitious. It is said that when you graduate from USC, you will have attained all of those traits and so much more.

Schools and departments not on the tour route:

School of Social Work (G4), Rossier School of Education (F4), School of Dentistry (D2), Gould School of Law (E7), Pharmacy (Health Sciences Campus), Keck School of Medicine (Health Sciences Campus), Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy (Health Sciences Campus)

Thank you for visiting USC's University Park Campus!

If you would like to visit campus again, please consider participating in one of our formal campus visit programs. Find out more online at www.usc.edu/visitusc and join us for one of our campus visit programs. Hope you enjoyed your day.

Fight On!

Places to Eat on Campus

Café 84 (C2)

A popular dining spot near the northwest corner of campus, Café 84 features Jamba Juice ([open on weekends](#)), Starbucks ([open on weekends](#)), Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Wahoo's Fish Taco, Wok Crazy, Casa Italiana, a grill and a salad bar.

Everybody's Kitchen (G4)

[Open on weekends](#)

This cafeteria-style facility offers American cuisine entrees, Mexican and vegetarian stations, sandwiches, salads and desserts.

Galen Athletic Center (D3)

A 5,400-square-foot sports-themed restaurant located adjacent to Heritage Hall.

Ground Zero

Performance Café (G6)

[Open on weekends](#)

USC's student-run Ground Zero Performance Café dishes up refreshments and entertainment with a groovy coffeehouse ambiance. It's home to the popular "What Matters to Me and Why" speaker series and regularly hosts performances of USC Thornton jazz combos as well as open-mic nights, karaoke, talent shows, skits, movie screenings and dance events.

Law School Café (F7)

Located at the basement level of the Musick Law Building, this café serves breakfast and lunch as well as an assortment of beverages and "grab-and-go" selections.

LiteraTea (F5)

This teahouse located in Nazarian Pavilion, at the northeast corner of Doheny Memorial Library, offers a selection of teas, coffees and other beverages as well as snacks.

Parkside Restaurant (A7)

[Open on weekends](#)

Located in the International Residential College at Parkside, this eatery serves international cuisine specialties from four exhibition stations and also offers vegetarian selections, kosher meals, sandwiches and salads.

Popovich Cyber Café (F6)

Located on the ground floor of Popovich Hall, Popovich Cyber Café serves three meals a day, along with sandwiches, coffee, smoothies and a variety of packaged goods. It features flat-screen TVs and also provides wireless Internet service at tables located indoors and in the courtyard.

The Lot (C5)

[Open on weekends](#)

This 39-foot dome—affectionately dubbed "The Lot"—serves as an interim dining pavilion pending completion of the Ronald Tutor Campus Center in fall 2010. Eateries include Baja Fresh, Carl's Jr., Wolfgang Puck Express, Red Mango, Starbucks, Submarina, ZAO Noodle Bar as well as a convenience store.

Trojan Grounds (G5)

[Open on weekends](#)

Located adjacent to Leavey Library and Everybody's Kitchen, Trojan Grounds features Starbucks coffees, "grab-and-go" sandwiches, salads, desserts and convenience items—and is open 24 hours a day.

Tutor Hall Café (B6)

On the ground level of Tutor Hall, this café features Peet's Coffee as well as freshly tossed salads, deli sandwiches, beverages and "grab-and-go" items.

Exposition Park



The California Science Center

Originally opened in 1912, the California Science Center is a state-of-the-art education facility designed to show visitors the role of science and technology in everyday life. In 1987, the facility began a massive renovation. Currently, phase II of the three phase reconstruction effort is complete, bringing brand new exhibits including the Air and Space Gallery renovation, the World of Life exhibit and over 100 hands-on activities.

The Los Angeles

Memorial Coliseum

The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum has played an instrumental role in the sporting tradition of Los Angeles and serves as the home of USC football. The Coliseum opened in 1923, with the first football game being played on October 6, 1923, between USC and Pomona College. It is the only facility in the world to have played host to two Olympiads, two Superbowls and one World Series.



The Natural History Museum

This crown jewel of Los Angeles' museums opened its doors in 1913. It is the largest natural and historical museum in the Western United States, housing over 35 million artifacts. Some of the more prominent exhibits include the Dueling Dinosaurs display, artifacts from Pre-Columbian culture, early Hollywood memorabilia, as well as the largest collection of gold in the United States. In addition to this, the Natural History Museum is an active research center spanning many fields.

African American Museum

This 44,000-square-foot facility is one that has a special place in the heart of Angelenos. The museum opened in 1984 during the Olympic Games and has since undergone substantial renovations, producing the building we see today. Exhibits include the interactive education and engagement center and the Gallery of Discovery.

Rose Garden

A beautiful oasis in south Los Angeles, the Rose Garden is visited by thousands of people every year. Whether you're looking for a beautiful walk or a peaceful place to contemplate, the Rose Garden is a great place to stop and smell the roses.

Things to do in Downtown L.A.



Shopping

7th and Fig: This premier dining and shopping destination in Downtown Los Angeles offers stores such as Macy's and Ann Taylor, and restaurants such as California Pizza Kitchen and Morton's The Steakhouse.

Sports Venues

Staples Center: The home of five professional sports franchises—the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers and Los Angeles Clippers, the NHL's Los Angeles Kings, the AFL's Los Angeles Avengers and the WNBA's Los Angeles Sparks—there is always a game to attend at Staples Center.

Dodger Stadium: Since 1962, Dodger Stadium has been one of Southern California's most treasured landmarks. Take a trip to the ballpark to see the Los Angeles Dodgers play. Don't forget to buy a "Dodger Dog!"

Performing Arts Venues

Ahmanson Theatre and Mark Taper Forum: Run by Center Theatre Group, these venues present the greatest range of theatrical entertainment available from one theatre company. New musicals often premiere here before heading to Broadway, and the Ahmanson is a frequent stop for national tours of Broadway plays.



Walt Disney Concert Hall:

The new home to the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, the Disney Concert Hall is one of the most acoustically sophisticated halls in the world, providing both visual and aural intimacy for an unparalleled musical experience. It opened in 2003 and was designed by USC alumnus Frank Gehry.

Entertainment Venues

L.A. Live: Enjoy a one-of-a-kind experience at this new entertainment district in the heart of Downtown L.A. Adjacent to Staples Center, L.A. Live offers a wide variety of dining options ranging from sushi, to Mexican food, to seafood and California-inspired cuisine. You can bowl a few games at Lucky Strike, attend a concert at Club Nokia or the Conga Room, see a movie, or take in an event at Nokia Theatre. Since construction is ongoing, please confirm that venues are open for business.

Museums

Museum of Contemporary Art: Since 1979, MOCA has been the only museum in Los Angeles dedicated to contemporary art. With over 5,000 works in permanent residence, MOCA is an invaluable cultural resource that provides educational and enjoyment opportunities to thousands of visitors.