

Now that You Have Your F-1 Visa

A visa allows you to travel from your country to a port of entry in the U.S. In many cases, that port of entry will be the airport where you land. When you deplane, follow the directions for the non-citizen entry.

At the airport, a U.S. official will interview you and verify all of your paperwork (i.e. Passport, F-1 visa and I-20 form). Once admitted you will receive an immigration stamp and proceed to baggage claim and U.S. Customs.

Helpful Facts About the United States

U.S. Currency

The U.S. monetary system follows a base-ten decimal system with the dollar (\$) being the basic unit. Common bill denominations are \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. A dollar can be subdivided into 100 cents (¢) using coins. The coins are; 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, (or penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and half-dollar, respectively).

When traveling, it is best not to carry large sums of money as cash. Traveler's Checks are commonly used and available from foreign exchange banks or brokers and American Express offices. At the time you purchase traveler's check, you sign your name on each check (which can come in various denominations). You will then sign the Traveler's Check a second time at the time you want to cash them (i.e. exchange them for cash or make purchases).

Traveler's Checks are a safe and convenient way to carry money since most businesses and services accept them as payment. They also have a reimbursement guarantee if they are lost or stolen, with the proper documentation, of course.

After you arrive here at LLU the closest and most convenient bank to campus is Bank of America, where you may open your own bank account. Information about this particular bank can be accessed at www.bankofamerica.com.

U.S. Telephones

U.S. phone numbers have seven digits. However, an additional three digits "AREA CODE", needs to precede all numbers called outside of the local area access. For example, our office phone number is 558-4955 within the area code of (909). However, to call our office from another area code like LAX located in the city of Los Angeles, whose area code is (310), therefore you would need to dial 1-(909)558-4955. The 1 in the front of any number signals the phone company equipment that you are making a phone call to out side of the designated local area.

To use a pay phone, you will need U.S. coins or a credit card. Each phone will indicate an initial dialing fee. Once you have dialed the destination phone number, an additional fee will be requested by the phone company. Be prepared to pay as much as \$5.00 (or more) in coins for calls out of the pay phone's area code. Pay phones can also operate by using pre-paid phone cards which can be purchased in the U.S. or in your home country. A convenient place to purchase phone cards is in the airport.

Each pay phone has a phone number written on the front top, you may ask the person you are speaking with to call you back at that phone number if you run out of coins.

You may also consider obtaining a mobile/cell phone and while you are here. The most common cell phone companies in the U.S. are: AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon Wireless.

Now that you are out of the airport

Most international flights coming to Los Angeles will come into Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), LAX is about 70 miles (115 Kilometers) away from the Loma Linda University.

If you arrive at the Ontario International Airport (ONT) you will be about 25 miles (40 Kilometers) away from Loma Linda University.

There are taxis, shuttles, and rideshare services available at all airports. You need to make your own arrangements to be picked up at the airport. For transportation information from both airports, please visit their transportation website:







- Los Angeles (LAX): <https://www.flylax.com/lax-traffic-and-ground-transportation>
- Ontario (ONT): <https://www.flyontario.com/parking-transport>

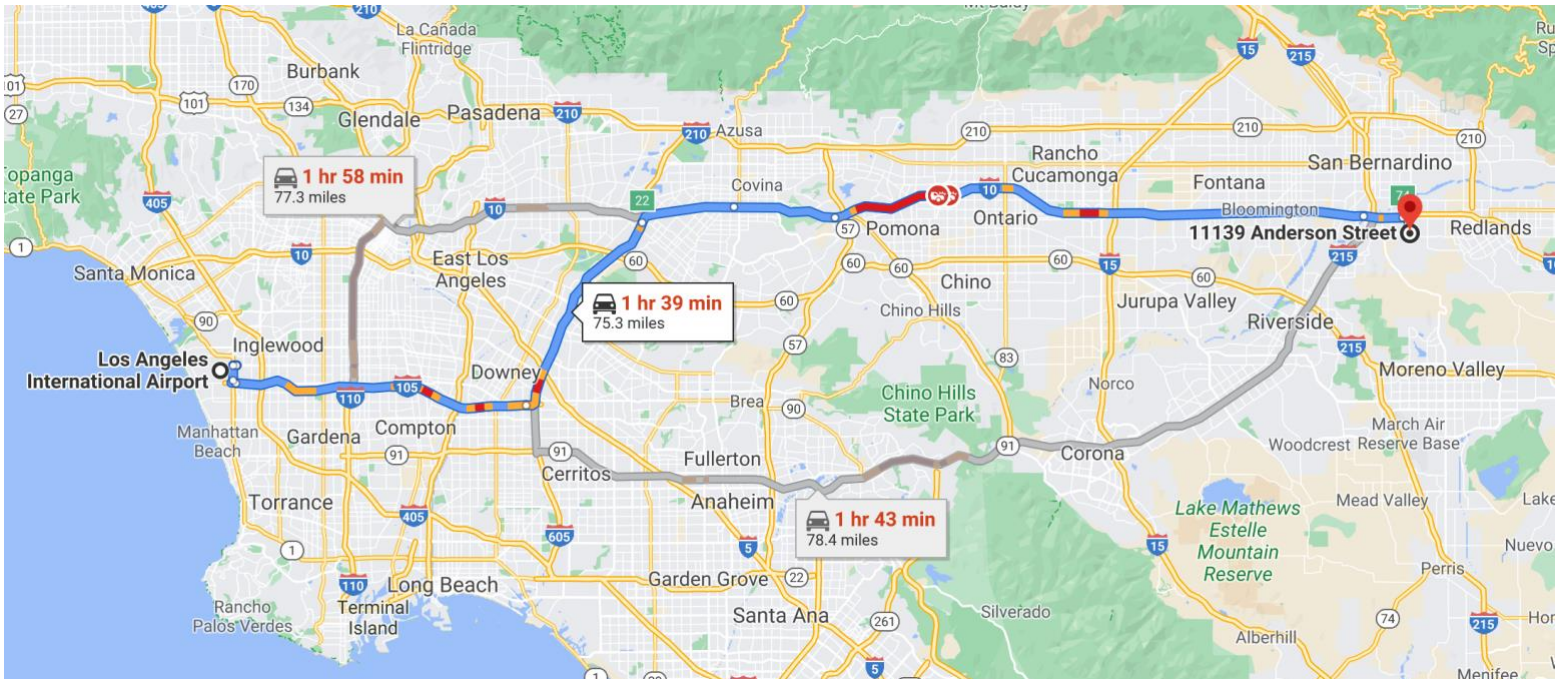
Other Airports in Southern California to consider:

- 1) Palm Springs International Airport (PSP) in Palm Springs, CA
- 2) John Wayne Airport (SNA) in Santa Ana, CA
- 3) Long Beach Airport (LGB) in Long Beach, CA
- 4) Bob Hope Airport (BUR) in Burbank, CA

Directions from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) to Loma Linda University






75.8 miles – about 1 hour 17 minutes – up to 2 hours 30 minutes in traffic

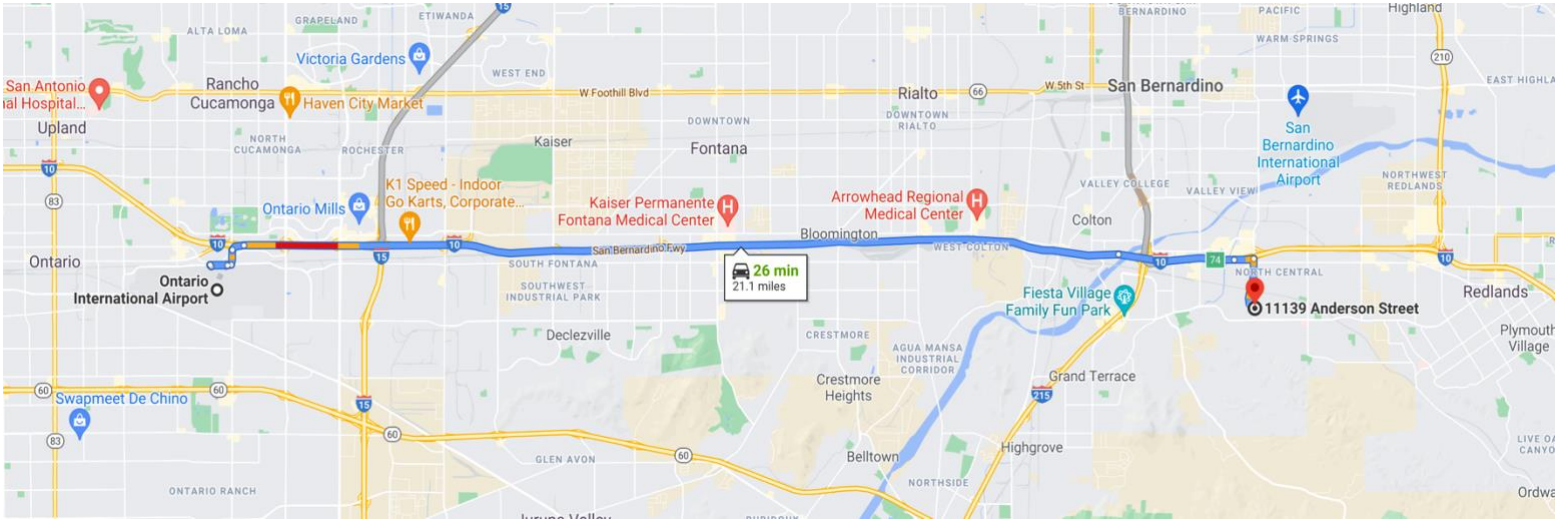
- From LAX head **south** on **World Way** toward **W Way** go 0.7 miles
- ① Take the ramp onto **CA-1/S Sepulveda Blvd** go 0.7 miles
-  Take the ramp onto **I-105 E** go 17.1 miles
-  Take the exit toward **I-605 N** go 0.1 miles
-  Keep **left** at the fork, follow signs for **I-605** and merge onto **I-605 N** go 12.5 miles
-  Take the exit onto **I-10 E** toward **SAN BERNARDINO** go 43.3 miles
-  Take **Anderson St/Tippecanoe Ave** exit go 0.3 miles
-  Turn **right** at **Anderson St/Tippecanoe Ave**
Continue to follow **Anderson St** to get to campus go 0.9 miles



Directions from Ontario International Airport (ONT) to Loma Linda University

21.2 miles – about 24 minutes – up to 50 minutes in traffic

- From ONT head **east** on **E Terminal Way** go 0.1 miles
-  Slight left at **S E Way** go 0.3 miles
-  Slight right at **E N Way** go 344 feet
- Continue on **N Archibald Ave** go 0.2 miles
-  Take ramp onto **I-10 E** go 18.8 miles
-  Take **Anderson St/Tippecanoe Ave** exit go 0.3 miles
-  Turn **right** at **Anderson St/Tippecanoe Ave**
Continue to follow Anderson St to get to campus go 0.9 miles



After you arrive on campus



The very first thing that you need to do is report to the office of International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS). This office is staffed by Esther Guerpo (Director).

Our phone number is (909) 558-4955 or e-mail address is intlstdsrv@llu.edu. We are located in the Student Services Center and the address for our office address is 11139 Anderson Street, Loma Linda, CA 92350. After entering the student services building you will see a sign that says Student Experience/International Student & Scholar Services, follow the signs and you will get to our office.

When coming to our office make sure you bring the following:

- (1) You and your family's I-20 or DS-2019.
- (2) You and your family's passports
- (3) Your address here in the United States (even if you know you will change this address in the near future).

What our office does:

- (1) We make copies off all of your documents.
- (2) We register you as an active student in SEVIS, after you have completed the registration process and/or checked in with our office, and verify with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) that we know your new address.

Legal Note: you are to report your arrival to United States to our office **no later than 30 days** after the last day for registration, otherwise you will be considered "No Show", and will be out of status.



Our Office Hours



Sunday _____	Closed
Monday - Tuesday - Thursday _____	8:30AM to 4:00PM
Wednesday _____	12:10PM to 4:00PM
Friday _____	8:30AM to 12:30PM
Saturday _____	Closed

← LA

San Bernardino

Redlands →



Map Not To Scale

Loma Linda University Support Services 101, Redlands Blvd 125 East Club Center Dr

Redlands Blvd

Redlands Blvd

Campus Legend

- Medical Center
- Children's Hospital
- East Campus
- Drayson Center
- Mt. View Plaza
- Nutritional Services
- Coleman Pavilion
- LLUH Support Services
- Security Lost/Found
- Parking Services

LOT X** 24760 Stewart Street Loma Linda, CA 92354



LOT X** LOT XP**



LOT U*

Parkland St



Maintenance



Warehouse Digital Production Ink

LOT DC* LOT DC*



Drayson Center

Mountain View Ave

Stewart St

LOT DC**

Shepardson Dr

to the Children's Center

LOT N6+ Parking

Stewart St

Evans Hall (Ctr. for Health Promo.)

Loma Linda University



Alumni Hall for Basic Sciences



Shryock Hall



Risley Hall



Burden Hall

LOT W* Randall Visitors Center



Campus Hill Church



Linda Hall

LOT R*



Nichol Hall



LOT P*



LOT Q*



Daniells Residence



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University Ave



Violet Molnar Way



LOT F South* Clinical Engineering

Campus St



Campus Chapel



University Church



Wong Kerlee International Conference Center



Coleman Pavilion and Chan Shun Pavilion



Research Wing



Schuman Pavilion



LOT G East*



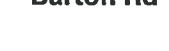
LOT E*



P3 Visitor Parking



Loma Linda University Medical Center



Loma Linda University Children's Hospital



Future Loma Linda University Medical Center & Children's Hospital



LOT O+



Faculty Medical Offices (FMO)



Physician Parking



LOT J*+



Dialysis Center



Ronald McDonald House



Loma Linda University Medical Center East Campus



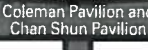
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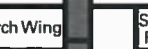
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Univ Arts



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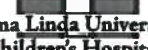
LOT K*



Power Plant



LOT DP+ Dental Patients



Health Policy



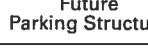
Alumni Center



Veterans Medical Center



Prof. Plaza



Admin. Bldg.



Loma Linda Health Center



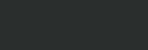
USPO Barton Rd



Loma Linda University Surgical Hospital



Loma Linda University Behavioral Medicine Center



Loma Linda University Professional Center



Loma Linda University East Campus



Loma Linda University East Campus



Univ Ct



LOT N1++



LOT N2*



Campus Store



Loma Linda Market



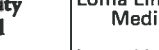
Patio Pantry



Safety Education Center



Mound St



Taylor St



Prospect St



Starr St



Benton



Anderson St



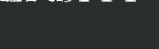
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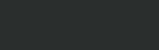
Lamar Rd



Barton Rd



Mountain View Ave



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Index for Lots

- *Parking requires permit
- **Parking requires permit except where signs are posted
- +Patient-Visitor parking
- ++Patient-Visitor parking (time-limited)



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY HEALTH

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Housing Options

Please view the following website for the most up to date information about On-Campus and Off-Campus Housing: <http://home.llu.edu/campus-and-spiritual-life/housing-dining>

A.G. Daniells Hall, Residence Complex

Daniells Hall for Men and Women (Women must be 21 or older) is located in the center of the campus with easy access to all campus areas.

Contact – Telephone: (909) 558-4562; Fax: (909) 558-0220; Email: drcinfo@llu.edu

Rent per 12-week quarter varies according to accommodations:

- Single Room
 - Men = \$1,850/quarter
 - Women = \$2,150/quarter
- Double Room
 - Men = \$1,200/quarter
 - Women = \$1,500/quarter
- Studio 30 apartment (Women) - \$2,360/quarter
- Studio 90 apartment (Men) - \$2,760/quarter
- Married apartments (Limited to 6) - \$3,385/quarter
- Deposit: \$450 (refundable: \$400; non-refundable processing fee: \$50)

<https://home.llu.edu/campus-and-spiritual-life/housing-dining/residence-halls/daniells-hall>

Lindsay Residence Hall

Kate Lindsay Hall for Undergraduate and Graduate Women is located at the northern edge of the campus with easy access to all campus areas.

Contact – Telephone: (909) 558-4561; Fax (909) 558-0461; Email: klhinfo@llu.edu

Rent per 12-week quarter:

- Single – \$1,700/quarter
- Double – \$1,130/quarter
- Modified Double – \$995/quarter
- Deposit: \$200 (refundable: \$150; non-refundable processing fee: \$50)

<https://home.llu.edu/campus-and-spiritual-life/housing-dining/residence-halls/lindsay-hall>

LLU Foundation Rental Office

The Rental Office is the right choice for your off-campus housing needs.

Contact – Telephone: (909) 558-4374; Fax: (909) 558-0354; Email: rentals@llu.edu

<https://home.llu.edu/campus-and-spiritual-life/housing-dining/off-campus-housing>

Loma Linda Trading Post

Listings for houses, apartments, and rooms for rent in the local community. This list is updated weekly on the Trading Post website, where you can download both current and previous issues as a PDF:

<https://news.llu.edu/publications/trading-post>

Apartment Communities near Loma Linda University

APARTMENT	DISTANCE	BDRM/BATH + RENT	SEC. DEPOSIT	PETS	AMENITIES, ETC.
Briarwood Manor 25300-25360 Park Ave Loma Linda, CA 92354 (909) 799-9220	1.6 miles	2/1 = \$1200	\$1200	No	Gated community Coin-operated laundry machines One assigned parking space
Cinnamon Creek Apartments 901 Oxford Drive Redlands, CA 92374 (909) 798-1865 www.cinnamoncreekapts.com	6.1 miles	2/1 (Upstairs) = \$1400 2/1 (Downstairs) = \$1480 2/ 1½ = \$1530 3/2½ = \$1800 - \$1875	\$700 (on approved credit) \$700 (on approved credit) \$700 (on approved credit) \$800 (on approved credit)	Service Pets <u>Only</u>	Close to Downtown Water, trash, sewage included One assigned parking space and Laundry facility per building, can use mobile app or quarters to pay for laundry.
Citrus Grove Apartments 1230 E. Lugonia Ave Redlands, CA 92374 (909) 798-0011 www.citrusgroveapthomes.com	7.3 miles	1/1** = \$1355 2/2** = \$1610-\$1759 (*Utilities- inquire within)	\$500 (on approved credit)* \$500 (on approved credit)* *\$500 (Holding Fee) \$40 (Application Fee) \$500 (Pets) \$250 (2 nd pet)	Must be < 65 lbs. Dogs: \$40/month Cats: \$40/month	Swimming pool, volleyball court, basketball court, tennis court, fitness center, and more! 3 laundry facilities + 2 BBQ/Picnic areas. New apartments have microwave and fridge.
Cypress Gardens Apartments 520 Hibiscus Drive Redlands, CA 92373 (909) 792-1910	5.9 miles	0/1 = \$1135 1/1 = \$1310-\$1360 2/2 = \$1495-\$1550	\$600 (For all apartments) \$200 (Pets)	Must be < 35 lbs. \$35/month	Fitness center, clubhouse, swimming pool and Jacuzzi, & more! Laundry facility on site. One assigned parking space. Utilities, washer, sewage, & gas <u>not</u> included. All utilities included <u>only</u> in 0/1 Studios. Stove, Microwaves, & dishwasher included
Monterey Pines 25701 Van Leuven Street Loma Linda, CA 92354 (909) 799-1700 www.montereypines.net	1.8 miles	1/1 = \$1404 2/2 = \$1614	\$300 \$400 \$400 \$400 (1 Pet) \$600 (2 pets)	Must be < 25 lbs. Max. 2 pets \$40/month	Basketball, volleyball, and tennis courts, fitness center, swimming pool, and more! One assigned parking space, plus more parking spaces! Laundry facilities available
Goodmanor 24570 Stewart Street Loma Linda, CA 92354 (909) 796-3858	0.6 miles	2/2 = \$1300 3/3 = \$2000	\$1300 \$2000	No pets allowed	Non-smoking community Swimming pool, and more! One assigned parking space Two laundry units available
Mt. View Mansion Apartments 10664 Mountain View Ave Redlands, CA 92373 (909) 283-4649	2.0 miles	1/1 = \$1535 2/2 = \$1635	\$350 \$550	\$25/month	Washer and dryer included Refrigerator, microwave, stove and dishwasher included
Oasis Townhouses 25590 Prospect Ave Loma Linda, CA 92354 (909) 799-5151 www.oasisrentals.info	1.5 miles	2/2½ = \$1715 (1000 sq ft) 2/2½ = \$1764 (1,025 sq ft) 3/ 2½ = \$2008	\$400 (For all apartments) (on approved credit) \$500 (Pets)	\$50/month	Washer, dryer, and appliances incl. 1-car garage Swimming pools, sauna, spa, basketball, volleyball, racquetball, tennis courts, fitness center, and more!
Orangewood Apartments 25957 Redlands Blvd Redlands, CA 92373 (909) 796-7596 www.orangewoodaptsredlands.com	2.2 miles	1/1 = \$1400 2/2 = \$1650	\$1400 \$1650	Service Pets and Emotional Support Pets <u>Only</u>	Washer and dryer included Spa, 2 swimming pools, tennis court, and more! -Pay for electricity only
Rosewood Apartment 26232 Redlands Blvd Redlands, CA 92373 (909) 796-2638	2.6 miles	0/1 = \$1491 1/1 = \$1559 2/2 = \$1691-\$1771	\$400 \$400 \$600 \$400 (Cats) \$500 (Dogs)	\$40/month	Washer and dryer included Central heat and air. Tennis court, basketball court, club house, swimming pool, and more! Income based programs (depends on floor plan) AC/ Heater *inquire within
Sierra Vista Apartments 10558 Mountain View Ave Redlands, CA 92373 (909) 796-8507 www.sierravistaapts.com	2.0 miles	1/1 = \$1495 2/2 (Upstairs) = \$1574 2/2 (Downstairs) = \$1624	\$199 (on approved credit) \$400 (Dogs) \$400 (Cats)	\$40/month *Up to two pets	Tennis court, BBQ, fitness center, Dog Park, basketball court and more! 24-hour laundry facilities. Most apartments have washer and dryer. Water, sewer, & trash included
Somerset Apartments 26454 Redlands Blvd. Redlands, CA 92373 (909) 796-4918	2.8 miles	1/1 = Inquire within 2/2 = Inquire within	\$400 (on approved credit) \$600 (on approved credit) \$400 (Cats) \$500 (Dogs)	Breed restriction applies (Please inquire within) Max. 2 pets \$40/month	Washer and dryer included Swimming pool, 2 spas, tennis courter, basketball court, playground, BBQ picnic area, and more!

*** **Note:** This list is subject to change without notice by either the Rental Properties or the LLU Office of Student Affairs. Other fees may apply. Loma Linda University does not, in any way, endorse the listed properties. This list is only a courtesy service to students. (Revised 1/21/2020)



Area Hotels

When contacting the hotels listed below, indicate that you are a student at Loma Linda University to receive discounted rate!

Hotel	Address	Phone Number	Pricing*	Distance (from LLU)
Ayres Hotel	1015 W. Colton Ave. Redlands, CA 92374	(909) 335-9024	15% off Daily rate**	4.9 miles
Days Inn	1909 Business Center San Bernardino, CA 92407	(909) 889-0090	10% off Daily rate**	2.2 miles
Dynasty Suites	1235 W Colton Ave. Redlands, CA 92374	(909) 793-6648	\$89.00+ per night** (QUEEN) \$99.00+ per night** (KING)	4.7 miles
Fairfield Inn & Suites	1041 E. Harriman Place San Bernardino, CA 92408	(909) 382-4560	\$115.00 per night (Dbl. Queen, King) \$125.00 per night (King suite)	1.4 miles
Hampton Inn & Suites	895 E. Hospitality Lane San Bernardino, CA 92408	(909) 890-0600	\$118.00 per night (Standard) \$128.00 per night (Suite) Corporate Code: 0000325417	1.9 miles
Hilton Garden Inn	1755 S. Waterman Ave San Bernardino, CA 92408	(909) 806-4040	\$127.00 per night (Breakfast, Wifi, and parking included)	2.5 miles
Holiday Inn Express & Suites***	25222 Redlands Blvd Loma Linda, CA 92354	(909) 796-1000	\$109.00 per night (Standard)	1.3 miles
Homewood Suites by Hilton	885 E. Hospitality Lane San Bernardino, CA 92408	(909) 799-6500	\$149.00 per night (Suite) Corporate Code: 0002674676	1.8 miles
Super 8	205 E Hospitality Lane San Bernardino, CA 92408	(909) 888-7571	15% off Daily rate**	2.8 miles
Loma Linda Inn	24532 University Ave Loma Linda, CA 92354	(909) 583-2500	\$75.50 per night (Breakfast included) *Can leave luggage in special area for interviews	0.7 miles
Residence Inn by Marriott	1040 E. Harriman Place San Bernardino, CA 92408	(909) 382-4564	\$152.00 per night (Studio, King) \$187.00 per night (1 br. Suite)	1.3 miles
Sure Stay Plus	294 E. Hospitality Lane San Bernardino, CA 92408	(909) 381-1681	10% off Daily rate**	2.1 miles
WoodSpring Suites Colton	2050 W. Valley Blvd Colton, CA 92324	(909) 639-1123	10% off Daily rate**	8.7 miles

*Tax not included in discount prices.

**Discount price will depend on time of reservation. Call for discount rates.

*** Valid Student ID Badge is required upon check-in.

Note: Discount price will vary based on availability. Discounted prices are subject to change without notice. Pricing is estimated for one (1) standard room. Call the given number for rates on larger rooms and multiple nights, if available.