

# NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

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# GO. SEE. DO.

Our front desk staff can provide you with campus maps and information about many local attractions including area restaurants and some of Southern California's most popular sights.

## CAMPUS ATTRACTIONS

*The campus is home to several cultural attractions and other places of interest, including the UCLA Store and special-interest museums and gardens with unique collections. Check with the front desk for more information.*

### **Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden** [botgard.ucla.edu](http://botgard.ucla.edu)

This tranquil seven-acre garden is located on the southeast corner of campus, off Tiverton Drive. The "living museum" is home to more than 5,000 species of tropical and subtropical plants from around the world. The tallest dawn redwood in North America grows near the center of the garden beside a stream. Two eucalyptus grandis trees, natives of the Australian rainforest, are among the tallest specimens in the United States. The garden features collections of Malaysian rhododendrons, the lily alliance, bromeliads, cycads, ferns and native Hawaiian plants. You may take a docent guided tour or enjoy the environs on your own.

### **Franklin D. Murphy Sculpture Garden** [hammer.ucla.edu/collections/franklin-d-murphy-sculpture-garden](http://hammer.ucla.edu/collections/franklin-d-murphy-sculpture-garden)

The five-acre sculpture garden, located in North Campus, is a popular spot for students and visitors. One of the most beautiful locations at UCLA, it features more than 70 sculptures displayed among beautiful Brazilian jacaranda trees. The perimeter is lined with South African coral trees and the cool grassy lawns invite you





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to stay a while and enjoy the beauty of art and nature. The area is wireless enabled if you find that you must work while in this lovely setting.

#### MORE FUN RIGHT NEXT DOOR

*The UCLA campus is just minutes away from historic neighborhoods and world-famous communities. These areas provide interesting sightseeing, shopping and entertainment opportunities.*

##### **Westwood Village**

[thewestwoodvillage.com](http://thewestwoodvillage.com)

Just south of campus is Westwood Village, a bustling neighborhood where you'll find restaurants, shops and movie theaters including the Art Deco Crest, the Mann Village, featuring a landmark 170-foot white tower, and the Bruin Theatre. It's also home to the Geffen Playhouse and the Hammer Museum.

##### **Beverly Hills**

[beverlyhills.org/attractions](http://beverlyhills.org/attractions)

The city where the rich and famous live, play and shop, Beverly Hills is home to internationally-acclaimed restaurants, luxury hotels and shopping areas featuring the world's top designers. Many visitors enjoy browsing through the chic boutiques on Rodeo Drive, exploring the city's public art or taking a trolley tour.

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### **Hollywood**

**[hollywoodchamber.net](http://hollywoodchamber.net) or [hollywoodandhighland.com](http://hollywoodandhighland.com)**

Hollywood has been a major destination for tourism for decades and remains so today. The Hollywood & Highland complex (site of the Dolby Theater and home to the Academy Awards) is a major attraction in the Hollywood area and is located near the famous Grauman's Chinese Theatre and Hollywood Walk of Fame. In addition, numerous fashionable bars, clubs and retail businesses can be found on the boulevard and surrounding streets, and are a vital center of nightlife in Los Angeles.

### **Santa Monica**

**[santamonica.com](http://santamonica.com)**

A popular beachfront city, Santa Monica offers shopping in the Main Street and Third Street Promenade districts. These shopping areas offer chic clothing and designer stores, art galleries and a weekly farmers market just two blocks from the ocean. The Santa Monica Pier with its historic carousel and other attractions make it a crowd-pleasing experience.

