

First day and orientation



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Personal mentoring and support is at the heart of the Kings approach. It starts from the moment we welcome you to your new college.

Your first day

On your first day, you should arrive at college by 9:45 in the morning. Your host family will show you how to get to the college.

There will be a welcome talk and tour of the college for you and your fellow new students. You'll have lots of opportunity to meet the other students who will soon be your new friends, as well as your teachers and the other staff who are here to support you.

If you are studying an English course you will complete a short test so that we can place you in the appropriate class for your ability.

To the left is a sample timetable of a typical first day at Kings Los Angeles.

On Tuesday morning you can check the lists on the notice board to find out your General English class and level. Please try to arrive before 9:00 a.m. so you have time to find your classroom.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Your first week

Depending on your program, during your first week you will have an induction programme which will cover the following:

- Introduction to College staff
- Meetings with your Director of Studies
- Getting to know your fellow students
- Testing your level of English
- Introduction to college library facilities
- Introduction to college computer and I.T. facilities
- Sports and social activities available
- Information about medical and dental services
- Advice on opening a bank account
- Kings student insurance

Throughout your first weeks we will do all we can to ensure you settle into college life as quickly as possible.

Welcome to Kings Los Angeles! This is a timetable for your first day.

(Please note: times are approximate)



9:45-10:00 Registration

10:00 Welcome Presentation

10:15 Placement Testing

This is to show us how much English you already know. Please don't worry if it is difficult - you are here to learn!

11:00 School Tour

11:15 Los Angeles Orientation Presentation

Here you will get a basic overview of the neighborhoods of Los Angeles, how and where you can use public transportation, as well as some key safety tips.

11:30 Walking Tour of Hollywood

A member of the staff will escort you and your fellow newcomers on a short walk around the surrounding community, pointing out useful facilities and fun attractions within walking distance of the school. Please remember to wear comfortable shoes!

12:15 Lunch

1:15 SEVIS/I-20 Talk

The Admissions Coordinator will go over the specifics and the "Do's and Don'ts" of being on a student visa in the U.S.

1:45 Academics Presentation

The Director of Academics will present the various course options and requirements offered here at Kings and what is expected of you as a student at Kings Los Angeles.

2:15 Housing Presentation

The Housing Manager will answer all of your questions about living with a host family or in the student residences.

