

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

# SANTA BARBARA

## WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR SANTA BARBARA SCHOOL?

### 5 reasons to study here

- Located on the amazing Santa Barbara City College campus just moments away from beautiful white sand beaches with volleyball courts, bike rentals, and surf sites
- Surrounded by over 50 restaurants, cafés, and bakeries
- Study in a safe and friendly city with year-round sunshine
- Take part in the many outdoor activities, like hiking, skate boarding, biking, and sailing
- Enjoy weekend trips to Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, and Las Vegas

### Location and contact information

ADDRESS: 721 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93109  
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 AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 2021  
 PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: 2003



### School information

SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Tyler Willson  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 11-15 (Full time teachers: 0-5)  
 LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: Spanish, Chinese Cantonese, Chinese Mandarin, French, German, Italian, Portuguese  
 TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS: All teachers have a level of education normally represented by a degree and they also have a CELTA or equivalent qualification. Some also hold the higher level DELTA qualification, PGCE, or MA in applied linguistics

### Accreditations and memberships



### Is this school an exam center?

No, it is not an exam center.

# ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	9
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi, computer lab / multimedia center, campus cafe and vending machines
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Accommodation, Airport transfer, University Placement Service, Medical Insurance
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	See our price list
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	15
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	All levels
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 09:00. This includes a meet and greet with staff, an introduction to the school, placement test, and tour of the local area. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, visa, entry stamp, proof of medical insurance, a pencil, and a notebook. Students staying in residence should bring their credit card for the housing deposit



## SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning	Afternoon (seasonal)
CLASS: 8:30 - 10:00	CLASS: 14:15-15:45
BREAK: 10:15 - 11:45	BREAK: 15:45-16:00
CLASS: 12:30 - 14:00	CLASS: 16:00-17:15

## SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Thursday)	Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)
13:00 - 14:30	13:00 - 14:30

## SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, Chromebooks, Interactive whiteboards

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No



## Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:	General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	N/A
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:	11-15
MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:	16
AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:	18-21
STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:	18-21: 50% / 22-25: 25% / 26-30: 20% / Over 30: 5%
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	China, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Japan, South Korea, Germany, France, Venezuela, Belgium, Switzerland

## School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	20 minutes	10 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the city center:	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A



### AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **Santa Barbara Airport**

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	Line 11	\$2	60 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	N/A	N/A	N/A
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

# ABOUT SANTA BARBARA

NAME OF LOCATION:	Santa Barbara
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	State Street
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Train
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Safe atmosphere, friendly locals, close to many stunning beaches, beautiful campus, small town environment
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Close proximity to many major cities, including Los Angeles
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Go surfing on the California coast, hike in the nearby hills and cliffs, go sightseeing around Santa Barbara
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active, architecture, bike-friendly, boutiques, charming, eco-friendly, friendly, hiking

## Examples of nearby cities to visit

LOS ANGELES	Travel time: 90 minutes, price of return ticket: \$100
LAS VEGAS	Travel time: 6 hours, price of return ticket: \$200

## Regular social activities

SURF LESSONS	\$60
SOCCER	Free
BBQ	Free
HIKING	\$10
FARMERS MARKET	Free
OUTLET SHOPPING	\$60
TRIP TO THE MOVIES	\$12



## Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Welcome party	Welcome party
TUE	Beach volleyball	Farmers market
WED	Hiking	Surfing
THU	Velvet Jones evening out	Movies
FRI	Weekend trip to San Francisco	Outlet shopping
SAT	Weekend trip to San Francisco	Disneyland

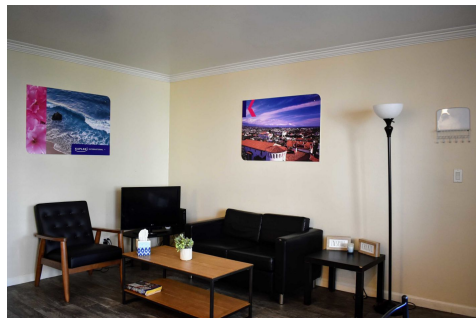
Number of Social activities per week: 5



## LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$1
- Meal out for two: \$20
- Local bus ticket: \$2
- Cinema ticket: \$12
- Coffee: \$2
- Takeaway pizza: \$13
- Local train ticket: Varies
- Can of coke: \$1
- Sandwich: \$4
- Bike rental: \$10

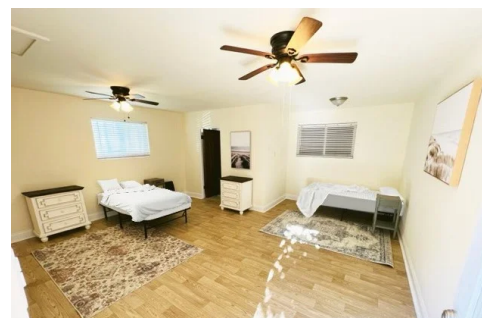
# STUDENT APARTMENTS - LA BREZZA



ADDRESS:	620 West Gutierrez Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single room(s), twin room(s), 2-bedroom apartments, shared bathrooms, private kitchen for the apartment, lounge/ communal area, TV in the common area
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, linen and towels, cleaning service
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Fridge, oven, stovetop, toaster, cutlery & crockery, kitchen utensils
FACILITIES:	Laundry is credit card-operated
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Stearns Wharf, Santa Barbara City College and West Beach
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 22:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Once a week
LINEN CHANGING:	Once a week
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	Yes. Credit card required

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
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Time to the nearest post office:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	20 mins	10 mins	20 mins	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	20 mins	10 mins	10 mins	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	30 mins	20 mins	20 mins	N/A
Time to the city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	20 mins	N/A

# STUDENT APARTMENTS - LA GUERRA



ADDRESS:	642 West De La Guerra Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single room(s), twin room(s), multi-bedroom house, shared bathrooms, shared kitchen, communal area, garden/patio
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry, Wi-Fi, linen and towels, cleaning service available at additional charge
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Fridge, oven, stovetop, toaster, cutlery & crockery, kitchen utensils
FACILITIES:	On-site laundry, patio, garden, games room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Stearns Wharf, Santa Barbara City College and West Beach
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes; no overnight guests
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 22:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	No
ROOM CLEANING:	Rooms are cleaned on arrival; students are responsible for cleaning their own rooms, additional charge for extra cleaning
LINEN CHANGING:	Clean linens provided upon arrival; students responsible for washing their own linen
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round for students 17+; Last date available: November 3, 2023
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	2 weeks
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ROOM DEPOSIT?	No

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# HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for your host family (not required), phone card

SERVICES INCLUDED:

Bed linen, towels, telephone use for emergencies

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

No

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes (depends on booking type)

- **BREAKFAST:** Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.
- **LUNCH:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
- **DINNER:** You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT?

No

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

Your host will help you to plan way to and from school on your first day and explain how to use public transport.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

Carpinteria, Goleta, and Santa Barbara

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homestays are 45–60 minutes of commute time to the school.