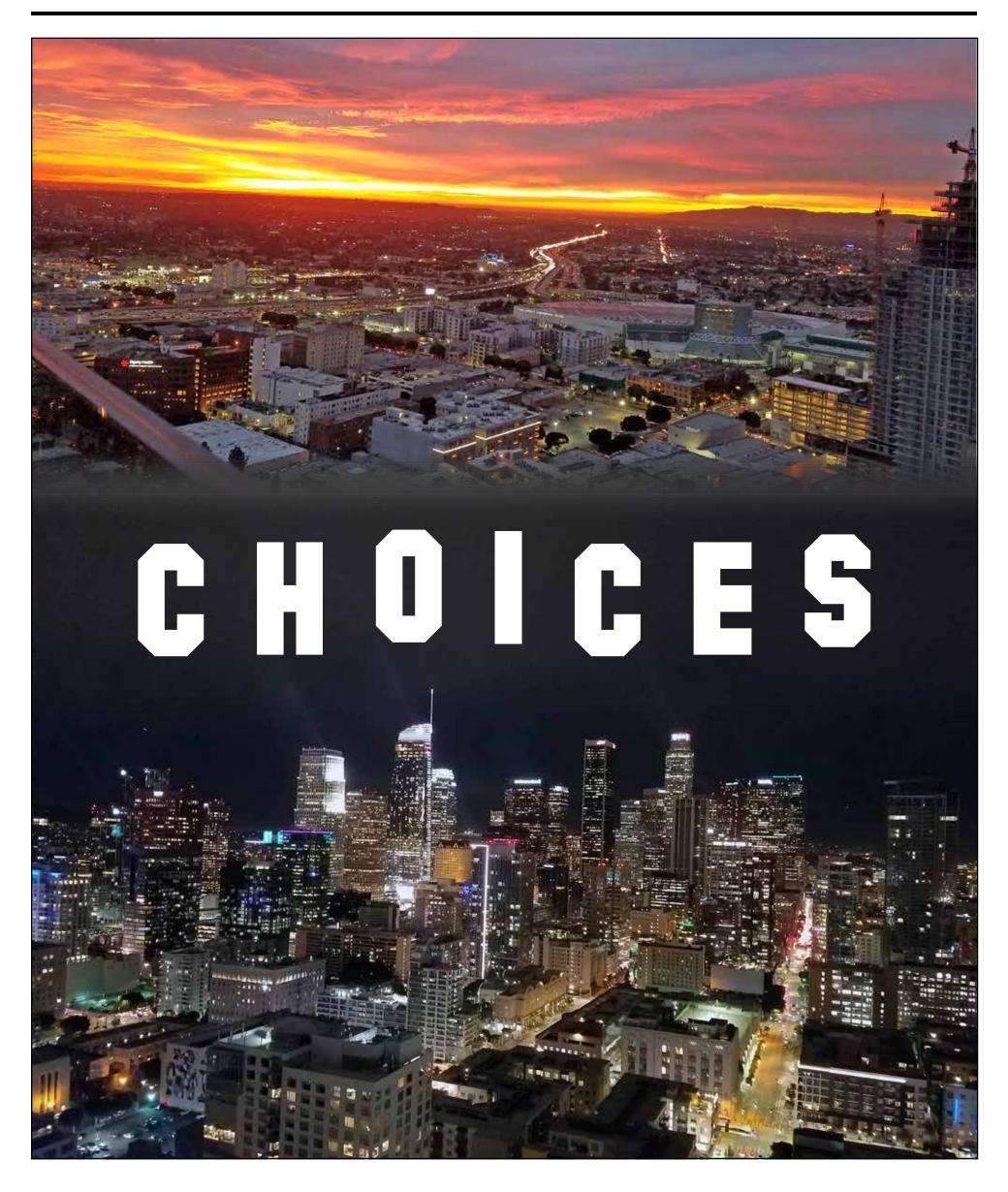
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### Finding the place to live that's right for you

Finding a place to live is like choosing a partner — it's exciting, but also potentially disastrous. Just like choosing a romantic interest, you'll be much happier if you first take some time to think about what is important to you and what you'd be willing to sacrifice. Making a list of priorities will help you sort through your choices and improve your chances of avoiding a mistake.

Answer for yourself the following questions about your potential housing situation, and then prioritize them so that you'll know what's a must-have.

#### Do you want roommates?

This question will dictate much of your housing search and significantly change what you're looking for. Before deciding you may want to research the cost of rent in the area. Living with a roommate is much cheaper than living alone, but those who need time alone to study may find it worth the extra cost. Sometimes renting a room by yourself in a large house can be a good compromise.

Do you have a compatible roommate in mind?



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Short leases will severely limit your housing options. Most leases require at least one year's

commitment, so if this is too long for you, consider a sublet or a month-to-month lease. You can try to negotiate a deal if you're willing to stay for a longer amount of time.

#### What can you afford?

Sometimes the new luxury pad is worth every penny, but you might also prefer having that extra money to go out on weekends. Do a budget before you start shopping to figure out what you're willing to spend. Avoid renter's remorse by doing a budget first.

#### Where do you want to live?

The neighborhoods around campus offer a variety of different living experiences. Do you want a quieter neighborhood or one with lots of other college students? Something more sophisticated Downtown? Explore different neighborhoods to get a feel for the atmosphere. Visit them during the day and at night to get a feel for the area, and look up local rental rates to get a sense of whether you can afford the apartments in the area.

#### What kind of amenities do you

Having a pool is great, but will you use it enough to pay the premium? A reserved parking space might be a better investment in this parking-deprived area, or a gym in the building might save you time in the morning. With the vast amenities and open spaces available in and around USC, maybe all you need is a place to crash at night, and in that case you might opt for a lower-budget option.

#### Should I rent or buy?

If you're planning on staying in the area after graduation, the churning housing market has created a great opportunity to buy. Most students won't have the capital to make a down payment, and loans with no money down should be avoided. Students may consider partnering with parents or trusted friends to purchase a condo or other property. Consult a licensed real estate agent.



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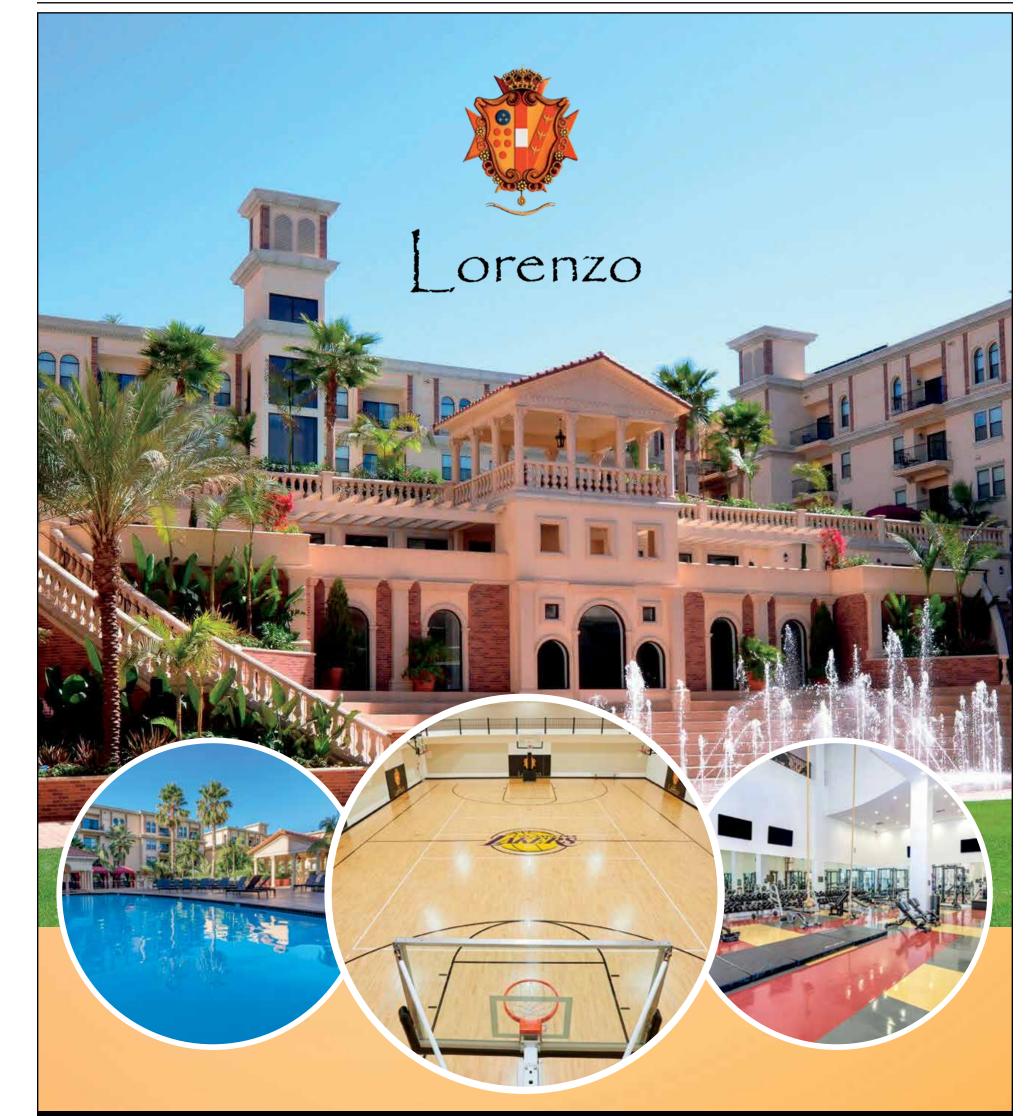
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Virtually everyone knows about 9-1-1, but what about other three-digit codes? An "N11" code or "N11 number" (spoken as "N-one-one") is a special abbreviated dialing telephone number within the North American Numbering Plan that allows access to special services. Two of the most helpful for regular use are agency the first time. 3-1-1 and 2-1-1.

In the City of Los Angeles, 3-1-1 is a phone number, web site (myla311.lacity.org) and

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which can help you get in touch with anyone in the city, from your elected officials to your local fire department to get your cat down out of the tree, DWP, city council members, the ethics committee and more.

Resources in 3-1-1 include: • City of Los Angeles office

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• City services: garbage collection, nonemergency police and fire, business permits, street maintenance, etc.

City phone numbers

• Public meeting schedules (e.g. Council, Committees, Neighborhood Council Meetings, etc.)

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Examples of calls to 3-1-1

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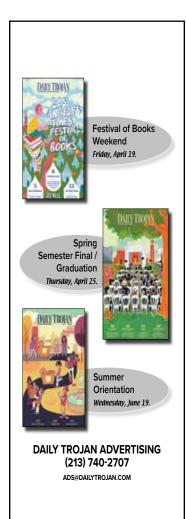




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2-1-1 LA County is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. In addition to the phone line, its services can be looked up online (211LA.org). It is the largest information and referral (I&R) service in the nation, helping approximately 500,000 individuals and families in Los Angeles County each year, and is recognized nationally, throughout the state, and in Canada for its leadership in the field.



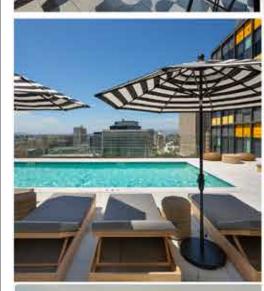


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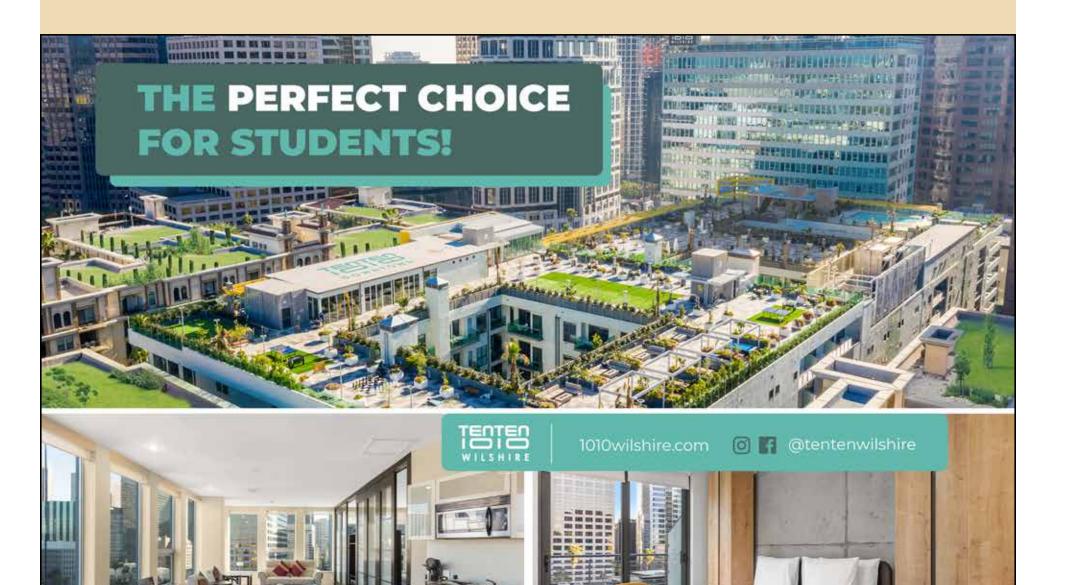
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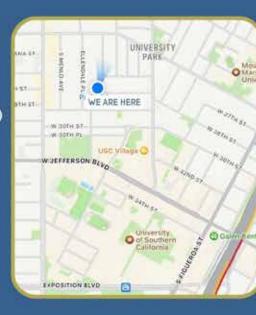
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Before you sign the lease, make sure these items are in good condition

Look before you lease! Most property owners do their best to provide a safe, clean living environment for their tenants, but occasionally there may be problems from previous tenants that have gone unnoticed.

It's important that you note any broken or non-functioning items in your room or apartment so that you won't be held responsible after you move out. This way, you're more likely to get your security deposit returned, and your landlord or property manager will probably be grateful to know about any problems beforehand.

Don't just get an apartment because it looks nice or has a pool. In addition to checking

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the apartment, remember to inspect the "hidden" attributes.

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Before you sign the lease, make sure you've confirmed that the following work properly, especially because broken items can be brought to the landlord's attention, and a written and initialed promise to repair can be added to the lease. Also be sure you know what accessories and appliances will be included (refrigerator, microwave, curtains, shower rod and shower curtain, etc.)

Here are some items to inspect before you sign your

Sink Faucets in Kitchen / Bathroom and Shower Head

Make sure water comes out of the faucets and shower heads, and the pressure is more than a dribble. Also see if the hot water works. No one wants to take a cold shower their first days in their new home.

Check that the toilet flushes properly and thoroughly. Depending on the force of the



flush, you may need to invest in a plunger.

Make sure all appliances, such as the stove, oven, refrigerator, air conditioner and heater are functioning properly.

Wear and Tear Take a look at the carpet and walls to see if there are stains or marks. Point these out to your potential landlord to make sure you aren't held accountable for them.

Check the lights and outlets to make sure the electricity is

working properly. If there are no bulbs, ask the landlord to WIFI & Mobile Reception

Be sure to see what the reception is like in the different rooms.

Walls and Outside Traffic

Check how sound-proof the apartment is or how nearby you are to highways or railroads. How much external noise can you hear? Do you hear the honking of car horns or the television in the unit next to you? Cleanliness

Check for dirt in the cabinets or closets. The apartment should be swept, mopped, and vacuumed. Also be sure to check for any cockroaches or ants crawling around. Moving Out

When moving out of your apartment, be sure to leave everything clean and close to the way it was when you first moved in.





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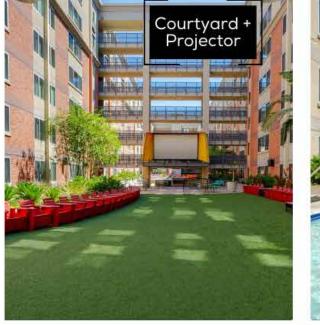




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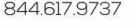


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#### What is renter's insurance and should you consider it?

While apartment buildings are insured against certain catastrophes, this coverage does not usually extend to personal property. Renter's insurance can help to mitigate your losses should you be the victim of theft or property damage. These are some misunderstandings about renter's insurance:

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I'm covered because my landlord has insurance

Usually a landlord's insurance covers only structural damage to the building itself-and a lot of policies don't even go that far if the damage is caused by a tenant. For example, if you leave the tub running and it drips downstairs, damaging your neighbor's couch, you may be liable for the whole mess. If your building caught fire, your landlord's coverage would include repairs, but only to the building.

#### It's too expensive

Renter's insurance can be as little as \$10 to \$20 per month. It depends on factors such as the type of personal property you're covering, the size of the dwelling, the location and the deductible you want. Lower prices are offered for apartments that contain smoke alarms and fire extinguishers. For lower rates, you can raise the deductible; for more protection, you can pay more for replacement cost

#### My neighborhood is safe

Renter's insurance usually extends beyond on-premise theft and hazards. If your luggage is stolen while you're on vacation, you'll often be covered. The same may be true with property stolen from your car. You'll also likely be protected if someone slips and sprains their ankle at events you hold; you may even receive compensation for legal defense costs in the case of a lawsuit.

#### I don't own valuable things

You might be surprised at how quickly all your books, devices, and kitchen appliances add up. Even students can easily own thousands of dollars worth of belongings. Following is a list of common household items. List each item along with its year of purchase and what you think it would cost to replace it today.

#### Types of coverage offered

Personal property coverage: Coverage varies by state, company, and type, but here are some basic examples of personal property to include in your inventory. Items not listed here may still be insurable; ask agents about customizing your policy with more options.

- Property typically covered:
- television sets Photography equipment
- Movable appliances, including microwaves
- Furniture
- Sports equipment
- China and glassware Clothing and books
- Property covered with limitations.
- Home computers Cash, including coin collections Checks and traveler's checks
- Jewelry and watches • Precious and semi-precious
- stones • Comic books, trading cards,
- stamps Antiques and fine art
- · Goldware and silverware (theft) • Rugs, wall hangings, and
- tapestries • Firearms (theft)
- Furs or clothing trimmed in fur

Natural hazard coverage: Natural-hazard coverage varies by state and company, but most policies protect your property against losses created by the

 $\bullet \ Water \ damage \ from \ failure \ of$ plumbing or appliances

- Frozen water pipes Hail
- Windstorm
- Smoke
- Explosion Vehicles or aircraft

For a higher premium, most insurance carriers offer options to add coverage for hazards not included in a standard renter's

- Earthquake, landslide, or other movement damage
- · Water damage caused by an
- underground source or flooding
- Nuclear-hazard damages Insurance is about your protection against unforeseeable

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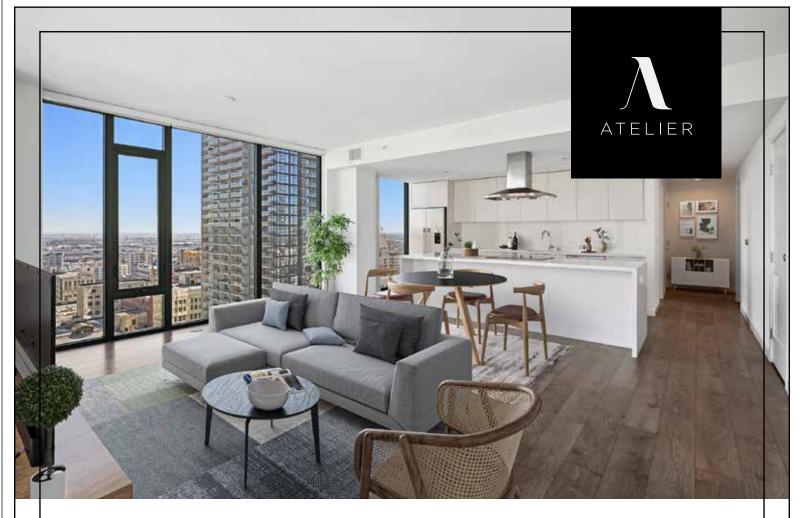
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pests, including cockroaches, maggots, rats and ants. While these pests are all common, tenants can make a huge

difference just by changing some basic habits. Since one small location can serve as a nest that feeds an entire property, the key is for everyone to make a collective commitment to preventing the spread of these dirty pests. For ants and maggots, which

often collect around trash cans, bag all perishable items before throwing them away. This includes food, drink and any animal products (such as kitty litter or animal waste). Southern California naturally has a large ant and fly population, and the best way to keep them at bay is to seal all food and perishables in your apartments and in shared trash cans.

For cockroaches, the general rule of thumb is to keep areas clean, uncluttered and free of food. Cockroaches thrive where food and water are available to them. Even tiny amounts of crumbs or liquids caught between cracks provide a food source. Important sanitation measures include the following:

 Keep premises and gutters clean. Cockroaches are abundant in dirty, humid areas. · Shuffle stored items regularly

and keep boxes tightly sealed in plastic bags. · Carefully check for

cockroaches (and other pests at the same time) in furniture, boxes, paper, and other items brought into your home • Vacuuming helps! Even though this method does not kill cockroaches, it is an effective way

egg capsules. • For small and hard to reach areas, simply use a narrow nozzle on your vacuum and remember to properly dispose of the vacuum bag after use immediately (to

of removing adults, nymphs and

avoid the pests quickly escaping). For those who wish to kill the caught roaches, simply seal the bag and leave it in a freezer for an

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 Store food in insect-proof containers such as glass jars or sealable containers. · Keep garbage and trash in

containers with tight-fitting lids. • Remove trash, newspapers, piles of paper bags, rags, boxes, and other items that provide

hiding places and harborage. · Remove trash and stored items such as stacks of firewood that provide hiding places for cockroaches outside buildings. Avoid collecting excess clutter in storage areas.

• Trim shrubbery around buildings to increase light and air circulation, especially near vents, and eliminate ivy or other dense ground covers near the house.

The key to pest maintenance is a collective commitment to clean and organized spaces. Seal perishables in your apartment and shared trash cans. Remove excess foliage around the property or ask your landlord to help.





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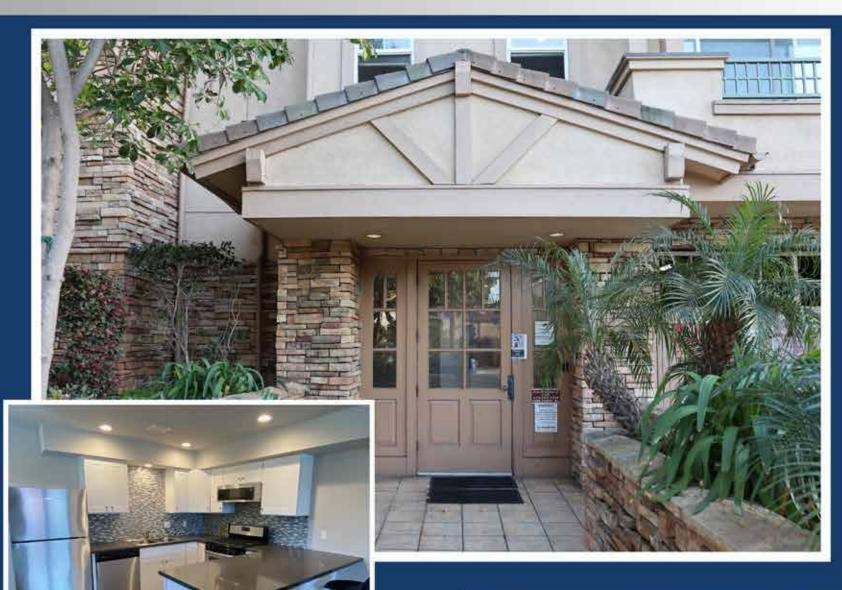
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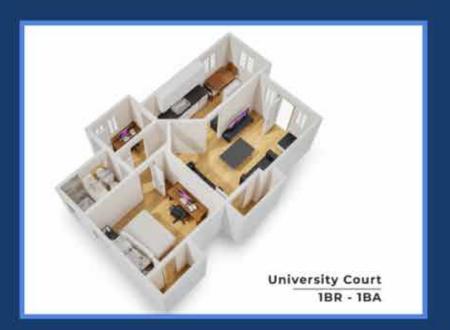
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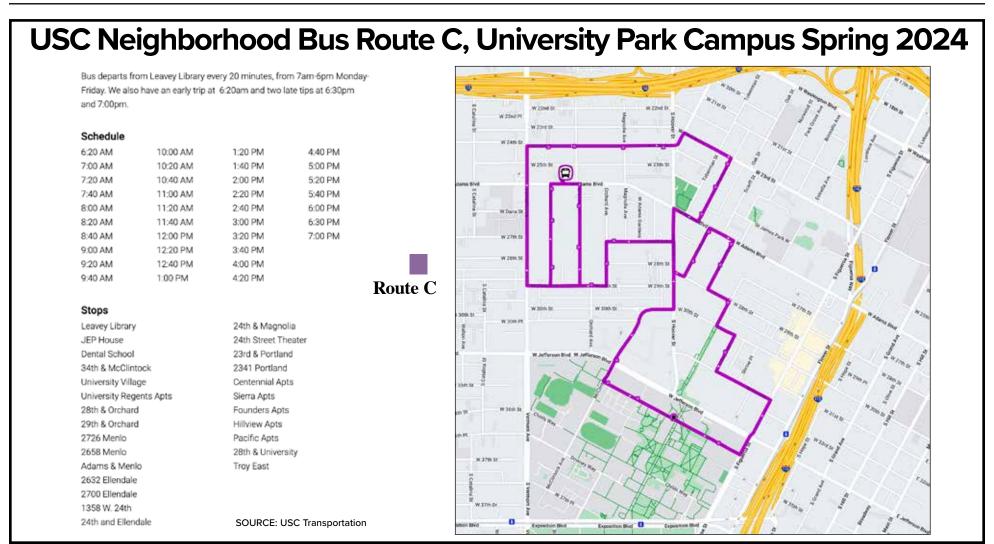
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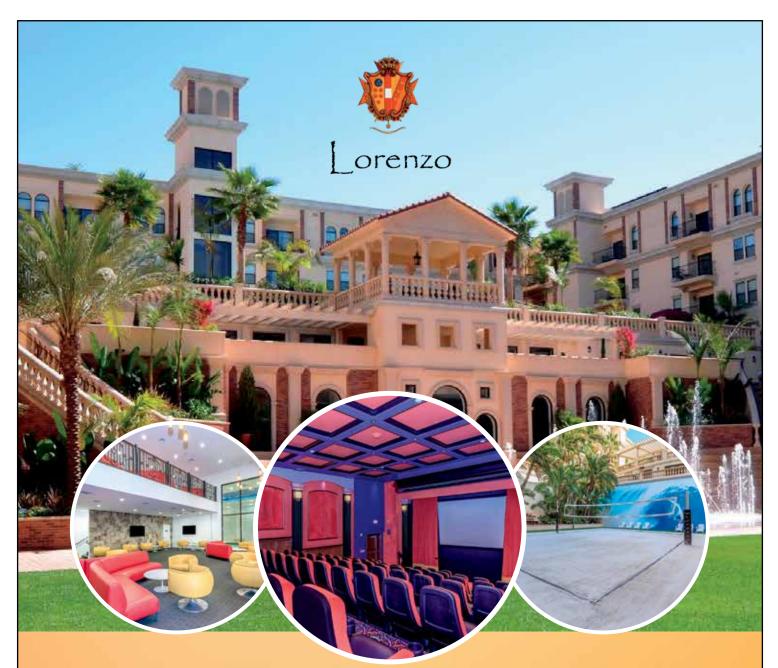
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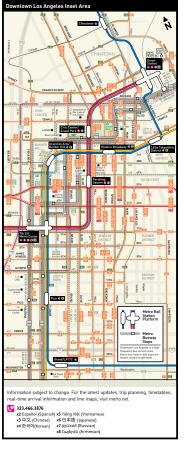
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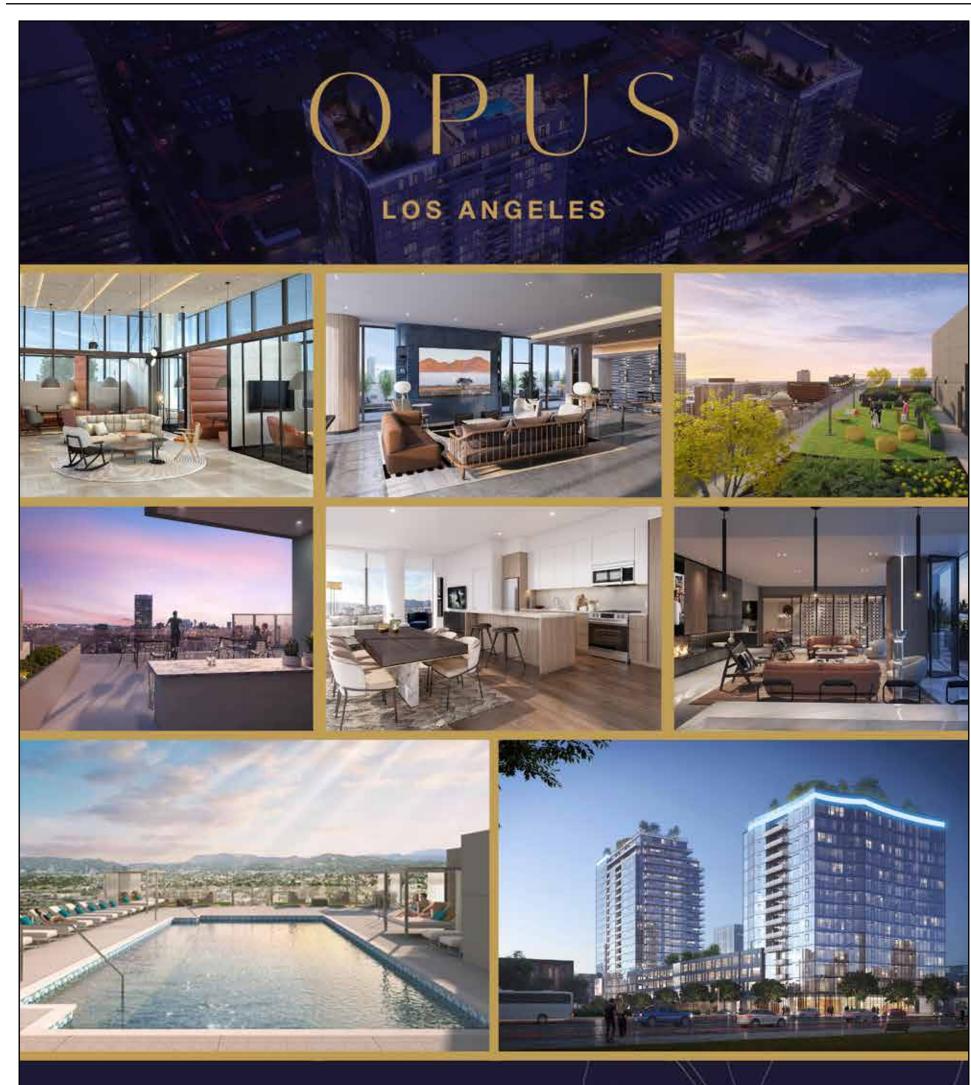
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