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DEAR STUDENT,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Musicians Institute. We want to take this opportunity to welcome you to MI and describe the housing services MI has to offer.

We realize that finding a safe, comfortable, and affordable place to live is a concern for many of our students, and it can be an especially daunting task if you are from another state or country and are unfamiliar with the Los Angeles area. That's why we're here – the Housing Department provides a number of resources designed to help you find housing, connect with roommates, and generally get settled in before you begin classes.

Starting in Summer 2016, MI will open and operate two Residence Hall locations in walking distance of our main campus. There are also always plenty of vacancies close to the school as well as private dormitory-style facilities designed to serve the thousands of students attending various schools in Hollywood. The enclosed housing package describes the available options and the different resources we offer.

We look forward to assisting you with any housing-related questions and concerns you may have, so please do not hesitate to contact us at (800) 255-7529 USA/Canada, (323) 462-1384 Local/International or at housing@mi.edu.

Sincerely,

MI Housing Department

EMAIL housing@mi.edu
PHONE 323-462-1384
HOURS M-F 9:00am - 4:45pm
LOCATED Student Support Center
Passage West, First Floor
HELLO!

Welcome to Musicians Institute! The Housing Department is committed to providing you with up-to-date information regarding housing and other services that will make your transition to Hollywood as smooth as possible.

Finding a Place to Live: How We Can Help
The Housing Department provides information regarding residence hall and apartment vacancies, apartment prices, areas to search, and roommate referrals. We are in regular contact with many of the landlords/owners of apartments in the immediate area. In the back of this housing guide you will find a list of these apartments; feel free to contact the managers regarding vacancies, or our Housing Department for a direct connect to vacancies. You can also search the Internet for apartments in Hollywood and other areas of Los Angeles, but keep in mind that it may take two weeks or more to secure an apartment, so be patient.

Moving in with Current Students
The Housing Department keeps lists of current students with rooms for rent. This is an excellent way to get settled fast and save on expenses.

Finding Roommates
Joining up with other new students to rent housing is another great way to meet people while keeping your costs down. The Housing Department maintains a list of new students looking for roommates. To be included on this list, please complete and return the Roommate Questionnaire on the last page of the Housing Guide to housing@mi.edu to register with our Housing Department (it is your responsibility to contact other students on the list and make arrangements for finding joint housing).

Know Your Responsibilities
A comfortable living situation is a vital part of successful student life. While we will make every effort to assist you, remember that it is ultimately your responsibility to secure housing. The Housing Department is a courtesy service and we do not independently investigate, endorse or guarantee any information provided by third parties. Allow time to choose roommates and apartments carefully and read all agreements and leases before you sign. If you have questions about a lease agreement, we can help you understand it.

All of us in the Housing Department look forward to working with you and we will do our best to help make your M.I. experience the best time of your life!

Keep in mind this is only a guide. Lease rates and guidelines are provided as a suggestion or estimate. Musicians Institute is not liable for any results due to these guidelines.
MI PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING HOUSING SERVICES:

1. MI Residence Hall Placement
MI now operates two residence hall locations within walking distance of the main Hollywood campus. Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Locations:
- 1527 N. McCadden Place, Hollywood, CA 90028
- 1622 Wilcox Ave, Hollywood, CA 90028

2. Apartment Vacancy Listing Service (MI Housing Department)
Vacancy listings for areas adjacent to MI (Hollywood, West Hollywood and Hollywood Hills) are available on a daily basis through the Housing Department. Monthly rents range from $500.00 - $2,100.00 depending on size, location, amenities and if you’re sharing the cost of expenses. Listings for other areas are also available upon request.

3. Roommate Referral Service (MI Housing Department)
This is your first step toward creating your MI network. The Roommate Referral list (exclusive to MI students) includes names, places of origin, arrival dates, phone numbers, email addresses and personal preferences for other incoming MI students seeking roommates. Complete and return the Roommate Questionnaire on the last page of the Housing Guide and you will be added to the list (NOTE: this list is provided exclusively to those who complete the questionnaire and no information will be shared with any outside individuals or organizations without your specific written consent. Please report any concerns to the Housing Department).

4. Student Housing Guide
This informative guide describes Housing Department services as well as valuable information about settling in and getting around Los Angeles, including hotels and hostels, guidelines for dealing with landlords and rental agreements, and tips for maintaining a budget. The Housing Guide also has a current list of apartment managers and home-stay companies that have worked with MI students in the past and understand your needs.

5. Shuttle Service/Transportation
We provide a free shuttle service within a two-mile radius from the school to your home. Shuttle hours of operation are Monday-Friday 5:00pm-2:00am and Saturday-Sunday 10:00pm-1:00am. The enclosed Housing Guide map borders a 2 mile radius. Many students live within this radius which is walking distance to the campus. As an MI student, you are also entitled to public transportation discounts through the MTA (subway and buses in the greater Los Angeles area). Our Student Affairs department will assist you in applying for a monthly MTA Student TAP card.

We look forward to helping you in any way we can to find a great place to live in Hollywood/Los Angeles. Please call or email us if you have any questions. Welcome to MI!
BUDGETING FOR YOUR STUDENT LIVING EXPENSES

Each year, the California Student Aid Commission publishes estimated costs of living while attending school in California. These costs are based on maximum estimated living expenses per month, but your actual expenses will vary depending on your style of living (for example, MI students often reduce rental costs to as little as $400 per month by sharing housing with roommates). The MI Housing Guide provides additional tips for saving money while you’re in school.

Student living at home with parents (per month)

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* Please refer to the course catalog, the application form, or your admissions counselor for complete details.

Student living Off-Campus (per month)

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** Please refer to the course catalog, the application form, or your admissions counselor for complete details.

1 Includes all mandatory fees.
2 The breakdown for this category is as follows: books ($963), educational supplies ($252), course material fees ($144), and computer-related expenses ($405), excluding the costs associated with the purchase of a personal computer.
3 Includes food, snacks, meals on campus, household supplies, dorm charges, rent, and utilities.
4 Includes travel to and from parent’s residence and transportation costs to and from classes and work. (e.g., bus fare, gasoline, tolls, parking.)
5 Includes clothing, laundry and dry-cleaning, personal care, gifts, recreation, medical etc.

NOTE: The expense budgets shown above are based upon average expenses reported by students at the University of California, California State University, California independent institutions, and California Community Colleges in the 2006-07 Student Expenses and Resources Survey (SEARS), adjusted for nine years of inflation or deflation. Private career college data are from the 2003-04 SEARS, adjusted for 12 years of inflation or deflation.
HOUSING TIPS

Just as when you make any purchase, you must do some research in order to find the best housing deals.

When To Look For Housing
Because specific information regarding the availability of apartments is always changing, we strongly recommend that students begin looking for housing no sooner than one month prior to their scheduled enrollment date. Most students choose to live within walking distance to school, and there are many housing opportunities available for incoming students in the surrounding area.

Study The Difference In Housing Costs
The daily apartment listings provided by Musicians Institute, gives you an idea of costs by area, unit, and size. Compare the types of housing available. Also study classified ads. If you are sharing an apartment, expect to spend at least $500.00 to $750.00 a month per person for rent (more if you want to live alone).

Think Before You Rent!
If you are sharing housing, compare your budget with that of your roommate(s). Don’t get in over your head! Determine your personal need for physical and psychological space. Don’t make compromises that you cannot live with.

How To Start Looking
It is extremely helpful to use a checklist or a small notebook to keep track of your listings. Collecting information on separate scraps of paper makes it difficult to compare units you have visited.

Make An Appointment
Landlords can get upset if you just pop in. If you will be late or have to cancel, be sure to call and let the landlord know ahead of time.

Look Presentable
Be clean and neat in your appearance. Often, the manager will judge how well you will take care of your housing by your personal cleanliness.

Walk Around The Area
Walk, rather than drive, to units in a particular area. Walking gives you a much better opportunity to explore the neighborhood. Visit again in the evening or over the weekend for a better picture of the area.

Make An Informed Decision
Make sure you are completely comfortable and informed before you sign a lease. If the landlord makes any oral promise that is not in the agreement, get it in writing! Keep a copy with your lease and give a copy to the landlord.

Learn How To Read And Negotiate A Lease With A Landlord
Most apartments will require you to sign some kind of lease. You will need to understand your rights and responsibilities as a tenant. Carefully review any documents before signing them. You may not be able to back out of a lease after you have signed it. If you need help in understanding your lease, bring the document to the Housing Department and we will generally explain what things mean. M.I. EMPLOYEES ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO OFFER AND DO NOT PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE! Included in this guide is contact information for the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, who may assist you if you have a legal problem and cannot afford a private attorney.
MOVING IN

Making Your New Place A Home
At last, you’ve found a place to live!! Whether it’s a dream house or a simple efficiency apartment, the challenge now is to make these empty rooms your own. The following are some tips on turning your new house or apartment into a home.

Utility Hook-Ups
Most apartments in Hollywood include water usage in the rent. Other utilities vary; your lease agreement should specify what you’re responsible for in addition to rent. To turn on utilities after you move in:

- **Gas**: Contact the Southern California Gas Company, if you need to turn on gas for cooking or heating. [1-800-427-2200, www.socalgas.com]

- **Electricity**: Contact the Department of Water and Power. [1-800-342-5397, www.ladwp.com]

- **Land-line Telephone Service**: Telephone companies are extremely busy just before the beginning of the academic year, so place your request for a phone connection as far in advance of moving in as possible.

Furnishings
The gas and electricity are turned on and the telephone works - now you need to collect some furniture, linens and kitchen utensils. Here’s how to do it so without spending a fortune:

- **Classified Ads**: the Recycler and Craig’s List offer popular online options.

- **Garage/Yard sales**: one of the quickest ways to acquire cheap, usable goods. One man’s trash is another man’s treasure.

- **Flea Markets**: where bargaining is still a respected skill. Some of the more popular markets are Pasadena Rose Bowl, Marina Del Rey, and Melrose/Fairfax (Sundays).

- **Thrift Stores**: a ready source for used clothing, furniture and house wares. Check the Yellow Pages under “Thrift Shops” or “Second Hand dealers” for a complete list.

You can also consider renting furniture for short or long term periods.

MI Bulletin Boards are also full of things ranging from musical equipment to household appliances. As students graduate and move away they are often anxious to get rid of all that furniture and those pots and pans rather than move them across the country (or world)!

Insurance
We highly recommend that you acquire renters insurance. Most lease agreements will state that in the event of a break-in, fire or other damage to the apartment, the apartment complex is only responsible for damage to the building, and not inside the apartment. Renters insurance is usually an inexpensive way to protect your personal possessions. If you currently have an auto or other insurance policy, you may be able to save by acquiring a renter's insurance policy with the same company.
MAINTAINING A HOUSEHOLD

After moving in and getting set up, you’ll need to control your monthly budget and cooperate with your roommates on things like food and other household expenses.

Here are some tips:

- If you cooperate with your roommates on food purchase and preparation, work out a system in advance to keep things fair.
- Respect your roommates’ private space, including shelf space in kitchen and bathroom.
- Clean up after yourself—nothing causes more fights among roommates than different tolerances for sloppiness.
- Make a grocery list in advance to eliminate costly “impulse buying”.
- Eat before you shop. If you are hungry you will end up buying more.
- Avoid buying meat or cheese that has been pre-sliced; it tends to spoil faster than whole pieces.
- Buy supermarket or generic brands rather than “name” brands.
- Avoid buying pre-packaged, ready to use or instant “convenience foods” - they are more expensive and often not as healthy.
- Eggs are an economical, highly nutritious meat substitute. Milk and cheese are inexpensive, nutritious foods.
- Buy in large quantities and take advantage of sales.
- If you have a land-line, check with your telephone service for extended calling privileges. If you call one or more toll areas frequently, rather than being charged per call, you can arrange to have unlimited calling privileges to some areas for a standard charge per month.
- Direct distance dialing is the cheapest way to call long distance.
- Clean your oven, range and refrigerator, and defrost your freezer regularly, at least once a quarter to save on utility bills.
- Turn off lights when you leave a room.
- Set thermostats on the furnace and water heaters to lower temperatures.
- Don’t over-heat or over-cool your apartment - both can be shockingly expensive.
- Operate dishwasher only when full.
- Be on the lookout for student discounts and use them. These are available for buses, movies, museums and stores.
- Go to matinées and check local papers for discount nights at the movies. The Student Support Center office sells discount movie vouchers for AMC theaters.
- Don’t keep a lot of cash on hand - you will spend it.
MOVING OUT

All Things Must Pass

Moving out can be as complicated and stressful as moving in, but if you approach it the right way you should avoid most problems. If you do not, you may lose money and time. Here are some of the important procedures you should follow when it’s time to move:

Check For Signed Rental Agreement

The agreement will specify the terms of your rental, including renewing, extending or terminating the rental. Don’t wait until the lease expires to figure it out - staying past the agreed lease period without written consent of the owner makes you a holdover tenant. If you paid last month's rent when you moved in, don’t “forget” and pay the last month's rent when you move out - you may have a hard time getting it back.

Notify Your Landlord/Manager In Writing

This must be done at least 30 days (or more - check your lease agreement) in advance of your moving date or you may still be held liable for rent. Make sure to keep a copy for yourself.

Have Your Landlord/Manager Inspect The Apartment

If the landlord/manager refuses to inspect the premises in person in your presence or if you feel there may be a future dispute regarding the condition of your apartment, take pictures of the entire apartment after you have cleaned it.

Settle All Balances

There may be miscellaneous charges due at the beginning of the last rental period.

Notify All Utility Companies

Provide at least on week’s notice to allow them to discontinue service and stop billing.

Remove All Trash And Personal Belongings

Leave it the way you found it. Place furnishings in their original position. Clean all floors, bathrooms, closets, fixtures, kitchen utensils, etc. Your security deposit must be refunded to you within 21 days after you move out, but in order to get your full security deposit back it is your responsibility to leave the apartment in the same condition as when you moved in. The landlord may make deductions from your security deposit for unpaid rent, damages, and cleaning that is required.

Return All Keys

If you don’t, you may be assessed a key replacement charge which can be expensive.

Leave A Forwarding Address

Notify the Post Office and the landlord to enable prompt return of your deposit.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is Hollywood safe?
The police and Hollywood security firms have improved overall security in the area, but Hollywood is still a BIG city so keep your eyes open and exercise common sense regarding when and where you walk, particularly when you are alone. If in doubt, spend the money on a cab or call a friend for a ride.

Where do I purchase home furnishings?
Garage sales, MI advertisement boards, IKEA, Target, used furniture stores, Craig’s List.

What kind of clothes should I bring?
LA has a moderate climate, but it can get surprisingly chilly in the winter and the temperature can drop quickly at night. In the winter (Dec-April), a medium jacket, long pants (and occasionally an umbrella) will be enough. Summer can be quite hot, but shorts and t-shirts are acceptable attire for almost any occasion.

How close are shopping centers?
There are numerous grocery stores within a one-mile radius of MI and larger stores such as Kmart and Target are a short bus ride away.

How and where do I open a bank account?
There are several local branches of nationwide banks. An account representative from Wells Fargo will be on campus during registration to help you open a bank account.

What’s the difference between a single/studio apartment and a one-bedroom apartment?
A studio apartment has a living space, kitchen, and a bathroom. A one-bedroom apartment has a bedroom, a living space, kitchen, and a bathroom.

What’s the difference between a “studio” and a “bachelor” apartment?
A studio apartment has a full kitchen while a bachelor has limited kitchen facilities.

How much do utilities cost?
Some apartments include all utilities in the rent; most will include at least water and garbage. You can expect to pay for cable and telephone at all apartments. An average electric bill will be around $50/mo. and an average gas bill will be around $20/mo. Obviously, this is just an estimate and will vary depending on usage.

Where do I live if I’m joining the three-month MI Select program?
Most apartments require at least a six-month lease. Occasionally you can find a month-to-month lease. Keep an eye on the rooms/apartments available list. This list is composed of current students (with apartments) looking for roommates. Other options are longterm stays at area hotels and hostels, homestays, and subletting.

Does MI provide temporary housing?
No, but we provide referrals and discounts to local hotels, hostels and homestay companies.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (continued)

How do I get from the airport to Hollywood?

Various shuttle companies offer one-way service to Hollywood for around $50. If you are staying at local hostels they may reimburse you for your shuttle fee.

How much is a typical rental deposit?

You can expect to pay at least two months’ rent (first and last) to get into an apartment; often a security/cleaning deposit is also required. Sometimes, if your credit is bad or you’re an international student, apartment managers will require three month’s rent up-front.

Where do I store my stuff while looking for an apartment?

There are many storage facilities in Los Angeles. We would recommend looking at some of the storage facilities in the San Fernando Valley; they are significantly cheaper than Hollywood (check the yellow pages or internet).

Do I need a co-signer on my leases?

If you are under 21 years of age, you will probably need a co-signer on your apartment lease. If this is your first apartment, it is a good idea for your parents to help you out in your search.

Can International Students lease apartments?

Yes, but you may be required to pay a slightly higher deposit. You will usually also need to provide copies of your passport, I-20 and proof of enrollment together with a financial statement proving that you have sufficient funds to pay rent.

How much is an apartment going to cost me?

On average, a single room apartment or bachelor apartment will be about $800 to $1100 a month. One-bedrooms are about $900 to $1400, and two bedrooms range from $1400 to $2100. In most buildings water, septic, and trash removal are paid for by the apartment building. You will usually only have to pay for gas and electricity, which is billed every other month. Most students average about $40-$60 per month for their utility bill. Don’t forget to figure food costs into your budget.

How do I find a roommate?

Finding a roommate is easier than you think. Much like choosing an apartment, you should always meet someone before deciding to live with him or her. Your next question is probably, “How do I meet a potential roommate?” During Registration (the two weeks before school begins), the Housing Department conducts Roommate and Housing meetings. At these meetings, you can meet other students looking for roommates. You can also ask questions about housing and much more.

Can I find a roommate before I get to LA?

Of course you can! When you receive your acceptance package, you will find a “Roommate Questionnaire” enclosed. Fill it out, return it to the Housing Department, and your name will be placed on the “Roommate List.” You will receive a copy of this list by email. You can use both Roommate lists as a means of finding potential roommates that may be from your hometown, nearby or other parts of the world. This way you won’t have to do the “Big Move” alone. Both referral services are great resources for finding a suitable roommate but MI maintains the lists as a courtesy and does not investigate or guarantee the accuracy of the posted information. You should always meet a potential roommate in person before you decide to live with them.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (continued)

Can I live outside the Hollywood area?
Sure! The San Fernando Valley is located just north of Hollywood, and is only a short car or bus ride from MI. It can be less expensive and more suburban in atmosphere and Metro service is available. If you have a car, keep in mind that traffic can be bad and parking in Hollywood is very expensive.

What features do the buildings have?
Many of the buildings in Hollywood have swimming pools, Jacuzzis, gyms or workout rooms, and saunas. Also, laundry facilities are usually available in most buildings. As for security, almost every building in Hollywood has a security entry system. Most of these are telephone system devices, so visitors must punch in a security code that either rings the telephone or security phone in your apartment so you can let them in. It's very efficient and convenient.

When should I arrive in LA?
You should really arrive in LA no later than the beginning of registration, but no earlier than four weeks before your scheduled start date. If you arrive too early, you may have some difficulty finding a place to live due to the fact that the previous class has not graduated yet. Keep in mind that there are plenty of apartments in Hollywood, but many will not have vacancies until the current class leaves. Arriving two weeks prior to the start of school is usually your best bet!

Should I bring a car to LA?
Unless you already have a car and plan on driving it to California as your means of getting here, it's not vital to have a car while you're at school. Contrary to popular myth, you can survive in LA without a car - you can go almost anywhere you want to go either by bus, taxi, or subway. Having a car can be nice, but insurance rates in LA are high and parking can be very expensive.

If I do have a car, where can I park?
A majority of apartment buildings have gated parking for tenants. Street parking is usually hard to come by, but you may be able to find that as well as metered parking, however parking enforcement is strict and fines are steep. There are several parking lots in the neighborhood and most of them sell a monthly parking pass for around $90-$120 per month. Please note, prices change without notice.
HOTELS AND HOSTELS

To be utilized mainly for short-term lodging in Hollywood. Please contact Hotel or Hostel directly for pricing and booking. If more information is needed please contact MI at 323-255-7529.

HILTON GARDEN INN
2005 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, CA 90068
(323) 876-8600
www.losangeleshollywood.hgi.com
Starting at $219-$290 / night
Must be 18 or over to check in (also depends on the season)

BEST WESTERN HOLLYWOOD PLAZA INN
2011 N Highland Avenue, Hollywood, CA 90068
Reservations: (800) 445-4353
Ask for MI Special rate
From $219 - $259 / night
Must be 21 or over to check in

BLVD HOTEL & SUITES
2010 N. Highland Ave. Hollywood, CA 90068
(323) 874-4300
info@blvdhotels.com
www.blvdhollywood.com/
From $299 / night
Must be 21 or over to check in

LOEWS HOLLYWOOD HOTEL
1755 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028
Reservations: (855) 563-9749
(323) 856-1200
www.loewshotels.com/Hollywood-Hotel
From $289 / night
AAA Discount
Must be 18 or over to check in (also depends on the season)

MAGIC CASTLE HOTEL
7025 Franklin Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028
(800) 741-4915
(323) 851-0800
www.magiccastlehotel.com
From $189-$369 / night
Must be 21 or over to check in

HIGHLAND GARDENS HOTEL
7047 Franklin Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028
(323) 850-0536
www.highlandgardenshotel.com
Ask for MI special rates
$129+tax per night for 1 person
$139+tax per night for 2 people
Monthly rates starting at $1,400 (Singles)
Under 18 allowed with parents authorization
(Standard MI rate: $159)

WALK OF FAME HOLLYWOOD
6820 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028
(323) 463-2770
www.hostels.com/hostels/los-angeles/walk-of-fame-hollywood-hostel/32211
Dorm-style housing from $35 - $45 / night
From $115 / night (single, no bathroom)
From $120 / night (single, with bathroom)
Reserve online for discount
Under 18 allowed

HOLLYWOOD CELEBRITY HOTEL
1775 Orchid Ave., Hollywood, CA
(323) 850-6464
www.hotelcelebrity.com
From $169 / night
Internet and breakfast (AAA Discount)
Must be 21 or over to check in (Rates increase up to $199 during important days ie. New Year’s Day, Oscars etc).

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Musicians Institute does not own or operate student housing and has no affiliation with any landlord or property owner. Housing information is provided for reference only and MI does not guarantee its accuracy. All agreements or contractual arrangements related to housing rental or lease are strictly between the student or other responsible party and the property owner or landlord.
HOTELS AND HOSTELS (continued)

HOLLYWOOD ORCHID SUITES
1753 Orchid Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028
(800) 537-3052
(323) 874-9678
www.orchidsuites.com
From $159-$229 / night
Depending on availability
Must be 18 or over to check in

MOTEL 6
1738 N. Whitley Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028
(323) 464-6006
www.motel6.com
$113-$129 / night
Must be 18 or over to check in

BANANA BUNGALOW
5920 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028
(877) 977-5077
(323) 469-2500
www.bananabungalow.com
$35/ night
$100 / night (private room)
Dorm-style options available
Must be 18 or over to check in

LEGEND HOTEL
1822 N. Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028
(323) 467-2252
www.legendhotelhollywood.com
$115-$175/ night
$1150 + tax / weekly rate
Call to ask for MI special rates
Free parking
Under 18 allowed with parent authorization

VIBE HOTEL
5920 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028
(866) 751-8600
(323) 469-8600
www.vibehotel.com
$35 / night - dorm
$100 / night - private room
Free parking (limited)
Must be 18 or over to check in

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The map below indicates a section of a two mile radius which is suggested for locating local housing at Musicians Institute. The nightly MI shuttle bus will also return students to any Apartment located within the vicinity of this map and within 2 miles of the school*.

*To confirm if you are within the 2 mile radius of the school please refer to Google Maps for exact distances.

Please contact the MI Housing Department for further info:

MI Housing Department
EMAIL: housing@mi.edu
PHONE: 323-462-1384
LOCATED: Student Support Center (Passage West, First Floor)
McCadden Residence Hall
1527 North McCadden Place, Los Angeles, CA 90028

FEATURING
» High Speed WiFi
» Kitchen includes a full size refrigerator, microwave oven, and induction cooking surface
» Full Bathroom
» Closet Space
» Coin-operated laundry facilities
» Resident Assistant will be present

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Applications are available from the Housing Coordinator, Rossana Brassea.
You can choose your own roommate or one can be chosen for you.
Roommate information questionnaires are available from the Housing Coordinator.
Students can live in the Residence Hall for the length of their program or 1 year, whichever is shorter.
Residence Hall are available on a first come, first serve basis. See the Housing Coordinator for more details.

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
$2,700 per quarter

SINGLE OCCUPANCY
$5,400 per quarter

REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT
$300
Mark Twain Residence Hall
1622 Wilcox Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90028

**FEATURES**
- 24 hour Security Guard
- High Speed WiFi
- Full Bathroom
- Closet Space
- Credit, Debit, or Coin operated laundry facilities
- Resident Assistant will be present

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
Applications are available from the Housing Coordinator, Rossana Brassea.
You can choose your own roommate or one can be chosen for you.
Roommate information questionnaires are available from the Housing Coordinator.
Students can live in the Residence Hall for the length of their program or 1 year, whichever is shorter.
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$300
TYPES OF UNITS IN APARTMENTS

There are sometimes questions about the difference between a studio and a one-bedroom apartment. Here is a diagram describing both...

**STUDIO**

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Kitchen

Living Area

Bathroom

Closet
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**ONE BEDROOM**

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Kitchen

Living Area

Bedroom

Bathroom

Closet
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**Apartment Listings**

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1. **ALAYA HOLLYWOOD**
   1714 N. McCadden Pl.
   Hollywood, CA 90028
   323-871-4041
   
   Lease Terms: 6 - 12 months
   Studios $2633-$2883
   One bd $3205-$3055
   Two bd $3550-$3900

2. **THE MADISON**
   1746 N. Orange Dr.
   Hollywood, CA 90028
   323-876-2006
   
   Lease Term: 6 months (w/10% fee) - 12 months
   Studio with balcony: $1690-$1810
   Studio: $2165 - $1665
   One Bdrm: $2115 - $2515
   Two Bdrm: $2460 - $2565

3. **HOLLYWOOD PLAZA APARTMENTS**
   1758 N. Orange Dr.
   Los Angeles, CA 90028
   626-899-6701
   
   Lease Term: 6 months - 12 months
   Furnished
   Single: $1200-$1300
   One Bdrm: $1500-$1600

4. **1724 N HIGHLAND (REDWOOD URBAN)**
   1724 N. Highland Ave
   Hollywood, CA 90028
   323-876-4000
   
   Lease Terms Available: 3 - 13 months
   One Bedroom: $2123 - $2298 (up to 3 occupants)
   Two Bedroom: $3099 - $3776 (up to 5 occupants)

5. **1820 WHITLEY AVE.**
   Los Angeles, CA 90028
   (Redwood Urban)
   323-467-9000
   
   Lease Term: 3 months - 12 months
   (*Lease terms shorter than 12 months are subject to fees*)
   Studio: $1686 - $1786
   One Bdrm: $1896 - $2386
   Two Bdrm: $2626 - $2986
   Loft: $2086 - $2286

6. **6600 YUCCA ST.**
   Los Angeles, CA 90028
   (Redwood Urban)
   323-467-9000
   
   Lease Term: 3 months - 12 months
   (*Lease terms shorter than 12 months are subject to fees*)
   Studio: $1686 - $1786
   One Bdrm: $1896 - $2386
   Two Bdrm: $2626 - $2986
   Loft: $2086 - $2286

7. **1823 N. GRACE AVE.**
   Los Angeles, CA 90028
   (Redwood Urban)
   323-467-9000
   
   Lease Term: 3 months - 12 months
   (*Lease terms shorter than 12 months are subject to fees*)
   Studio: $1686 - $1786
   One Bdrm: $1896 - $2386
   Two Bdrm: $2626 - $2986
   Loft: $2086 - $2286

8. **1837 N. WHITLEY AVE.**
   Los Angeles, CA 90028
   (Redwood Urban)
   323-467-9000
   
   Lease Term: 3 months - 12 months
   (*Lease terms shorter than 12 months are subject to fees*)
   Studio: $1686 - $1786
   One Bdrm: $1896 - $2386
   Two Bdrm: $2626 - $2986
   Loft: $2086 - $2286

9. **EL CERRITO APARTMENTS**
   1805 N. El Cerrito Pl.
   Hollywood, CA 90068
   323-969-0429
   
   Lease Term: 6 months - 1 year
   Studio: $1000.00
   One Bdrm: $1450
   Two Bdrm: $1850 - $1900

10. **THE SANDS APARTMENTS**
    7220 Hollywood Blvd.
    Hollywood, CA 90046
    323-874-6186
    
    Lease Term: 6 months – 1 year
    Studio: $1261
    One Bdrm: $1750
    Two Bdrm: $2350

11. **SYCAMORE VILLA APARTMENTS**
    1320 N. Sycamore Ave.
    Hollywood, CA 90028
    323-466-9173
    
    Lease Term: 6 months
    Studio: $1825 - $1650
    One Bdrm: $1795 - $1900
    Two Bdrm: $2325 - $2425

12. **LAS PALMAS VILLA APARTMENTS**
    12039 N. Las Palmas Ave.
    Hollywood, CA 90028
    323-969-0722
    
    Lease Term: 1 year
    Studio: $1505
    Small One Bdrm: $1610
    Regular One Bdrm: $1730

13. **HOLLYWOOD TOWERS**
    6200 Franklin Ave. Hollywood, CA 90028
    855-658-5708
    
    Lease Term: 6 months - 1 year
    Studio: $1604
    One Bdrm: $2380
    Two Bdrm: $2650

14. **HOLLYWOOD TERRACE APARTMENTS**
    6550 Yucca St.
    Hollywood, CA 90028
    323-469-5782
    
    Lease Term: 1 year
    Two Bdrm: $2050

15. **MEDITERRANEAN APARTMENTS**
    1776 N. Sycamore Ave.
    Hollywood, CA 90028
    323-874-5140
    
    Lease Term: 6 months – 1 year
    Bachelor: $1100
    Studio: $1350
    One Bdrm: $1750
    Two Bdrm: $2350
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16. HOLLYVIEW APARTMENTS
1737 N. Orange Dr.
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-874-4578
Lease Term: 1 year
One Bdrm: $2300

17. HOLLYWOOD BILTMORE
1745 N. Orange Dr.
Hollywood, CA 90029
323-512-8891
Lease Term: 1 year
Utilities included
Studio: $1575 - $1675
One Bdrm: $2000
+$100.00 per added occupant
Parking: $75.00 / month
Wifi Available

18. WESTBURY APARTMENTS
1765 Sycamore Ave.
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-874-9909
Lease Term: 1 year
Studio: $1500
One Bdrm: $1650
Two Bdrm: $2100

19. SUCAMORE TERRACE
1750 Sycamore Ave.
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-969-8877
Lease Term: 1 year
Studio: $1550
One Bdrm: $1750
Two Bdrm: $2500

20. WHITLEY LOFTS APARTMENTS
1853 Whitley Ave.
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-461-3253
Lease Term: 1 year
Studio: $1500 - $1620
One Bdrm: $1700 - $1825
Two Bdrm: $2300 - $2700
$25 for refrigerator

21. HOLLYWOOD ARMS APARTMENTS
6434 Yucca St.
Hollywood, CA 90029
213-399-7788

22. ORCHID PROPERTIES
1772 N. Orchid St.
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-309-4289
Lease Term: 1 year
Bachelors Studio: $1350
One Bdrm: $1,700
Utilities included
Pet Friendly

23. ORANGE APARTMENTS
1769 N. Orange Dr.
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-855-2705

24. CAHUENGA LUXURY APARTMENTS
2104 N. Cahuenga Blvd.
Hollywood, CA 90046
323-871-0454

25. HACIENDA APARTMENTS
7367 Hollywood Blvd. #104
Los Angeles, CA 90046
323-895-2186

26. FRANKLIN PARK APARTMENTS
6615 Franklin Ave.
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-851-1998

27. JOSHUA APARTMENTS
1353 N. Martel Ave.
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-851-4141
Lease Term: 6 months – 1 year
One Bdrm: $1800 - $2000
Two Bdrm: $2700 - $2900

28. POINSETTIA APARTMENTS
1530 N. Poinsettia Pl.
Los Angeles, CA 90046
323-851-3212
Lease Term: 6 months – 9 months - 1 year
Studio: $2000
One Bdrm: $2500
One Bdrm + Loft: $2900
Two Bdrm: $3100

29. VANTAGE APARTMENTS
1710 N. Fuller Ave.
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-850-1710
Lease Term: 3 months - 1 year
Studio: $1855
One Bdrm: $1880
Two Bdrm: $3085

30. MCCADDEN APARTMENTS
1523 N. McCadden Pl.
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-850-1710
Lease Term: 6 months – 1 year
Utilities included
Studio: $950
One Bdrm: $1150 - $1250

31. MAYFAIR APARTMENTS
1760 N. Wilcox Ave.
Hollywood, CA 90028
206-335-0801

32. THE HAVENHURST
1861 N. Whitley Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90028
323-465-4723
Lease Term: 6 months – 1 year
Bachelor: $1220 - $1245
Single: $1445 - $1610
One Bdrm: $1755 - $1810
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33. THE FONTENOY
1811 N. Whitley Ave.
Hollywood, CA 90028
213-380-0584
Lease Term: 1 year
Single: $1725 - $1825
One Bdrm: $1840 - $2200
Two Bdrm: $3050 - $3550

34. THE FLEUR DE LIS
1825 N. Whitley Ave.
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-466-2749
Lease Term: 1 Year
Single: $1725 - $1825
One Bdrm: $1840 - $2200
Two Bdrm: $3060 - $3550

35. KAITLIN COURT
1340 N. Poinsettia Place
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-851-9453
Lease Term: 6 months – 1 year
Studio: $1565
One Bdrm: $1850
Two Bdrm: $2180

36. LA BELLE
6138 Franklin Ave
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-466-4399
Studio: $2100 - $2300
One Bdrm: $2200 - $2800
Two Bdrm: $3500 - $4200
HOMESTAYS FOR STUDENTS

The below companies offer homestay with an American family and is a great option for international students or anyone who would like to stay with a host family.

Universal Student Housing
Universal Student Housing is dedicated to providing economical homestays for international and domestic students. Visit www.usaish.com for more info.

Global Student Services
GLOBAL STUDENT SERVICES, USA has been dedicated to providing a home away from home’ to international (as well as national) students staying in the Los Angeles area while attending school. For more information, please go to www.global-student-service.com.

IHPS
Economical homestays available in the Los Angeles and San Diego areas for international travelers and students. To learn more, please visit IHPSLA.com.

Sara's Homestay
For international students, visitors, interns & executives who come to Los Angeles for a short period of time (1 week to 12 months). Go to www.sarahomestay.com to learn more.

Homestay Web
Homestay Web has registered host families worldwide waiting for you. You can search for a homestay family and send e-mails to your potential host family. Visit www.homestayweb.com.

PHONE LISTINGS

LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES
www.lafia.org
1102 S. Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90019-3111
(800) 399-4529

LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPT.
lahd.lacity.org
3550 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1500
Los Angeles, CA 90010
(866) 557-RENT

HOUSING/EVICTION DEFENSE
1 East Regent St. Room 107
Inglewood, CA 90301
(213) 385-1719
1725 Main St. Room 210
Santa Monica, CA 90403
(310) 899-6200

HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER
www.hrc-la.org
520 S. Virgil Ave. Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90020
(800) 477-5977

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**MGGS PROPERTIES**  
4107 Los Feliz Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Ca 90028  
(323) 661-1752

**TROCADERO MANAGEMENT**  
6700 Franklin Pl.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
(323) 462-6227

**HILDER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**  
7805 W. Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
(323) 850-5755

**LB PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**  
4370 Woodman Ave Suite 200  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423  
(818) 981-1802  
www.lbprop.com

**LAS PALMAS MANAGEMENT**  
1210 N. Las Palmas Ave.  
Los Angeles, Ca 90038  
(323) 461-9199

**LOS FELIZ LTD.**  
3949 Los Feliz Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90078  
(323) 660-9115

**RAFORD MANAGEMENT**  
5858 Hollywood Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
(323) 466-7111

**MAY HANE GROUP**  
4141 Santa Monica Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90029  
(323) 668-9119

**LEEDS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**  
3385 Overland Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90034  
(310) 815-9015  
www.leedspm.com

**ARTISTE APARTMENTS**  
PO Box 2109  
Hollywood, CA 90078  
(323) 692-5736  
www.artisteapartments.com

**CIM HOLLYWOOD**  
6922 Hollywood Blvd. 9th floor  
Los Angeles, Ca 90028  
(323) 860-4900  
www.cimgroup.com

**ALLIANCE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**  
10810 W. Washington Blvd.  
Culver City, CA 90232  
(310) 837-2500  
www.alliancela.com
The map below indicates the zip codes of the neighborhoods surrounding Musicians Institute.

**Approximate Trip Times:**
- Hollywood/Highland Station … Universal/Studio Station: ~5 minutes
- Universal/Studio Station … North Hollywood Station: ~7 minutes
- Total Trip:
  Hollywood/Highland Station … North Hollywood Station: ~12 minutes
PARKING AROUND MI

Metered and unmetered street parking is also available on the streets surrounding MI. Free street parking can be found on Mansfield, Orange, De Longpre, Cassil, and parts of Selma. Pay attention to street signs! Time limits, prices, and availability can change from hour to hour.

1. Hollywood & Highland Center
   - 2 hr Free w/ Validation
   - $15 max / day
   - $125 / month

2. First Class Parking
   - $10-12 / day
   - Around $95-120 / month
   - Student Discount Available

3. First Class Parking
   - Around $10-20 / day

4. Grant Parking
   - $10-20 / day 8am - 6pm
   - Around $100 / month

5. Modern Parking
   - $16 / day 6pm - 6am
   - $144 / month +$25 key card

6. California Parking Systems
   - $15-25 / day
   - $150 / month

7. Coast Parking
   - $10 / day 9am-5pm
   - Students $120 / month

8. Classic Parking
   - $10-15 / day
   - $100 / month

9. First Class Parking
   - $8-10 / day
   - $90 / month

Campus Tour Reserved Parking
ROOMMATE QUESTIONNAIRE

The Housing Department maintains a list of new students looking for roommates. To be included on this list, please complete and return the Roommate Questionnaire to housing@mi.edu to register with our Housing Department (it is your responsibility to contact other students on the list and make arrangements for finding joint housing).

First Name: ____________________________________________ Last Name: ____________________________________________

Street Address: __________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State/Province: ________ Zip/Postal Code: ________________

Country: __________ Phone: __________ Email/Fax: __________

Program:

☐ Bass ☐ Drum ☐ Guitar ☐ Keyboard Technology

☐ Vocal ☐ Audio Engineering ☐ Independent Artist ☐ Music Business

☐ Guitar Craft ☐ Composition ☐ DJ Performance & Production

Start Date: __________ Arrival Date: __________ Monthly Rental Budget (Be Realistic): __________

Roommate Preferences:

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-Smoking

☐ Other: ____________________________________________

Housing Preferences:

☐ Private Room ☐ Shared Room

Additional Comments: ____________________________________________

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* Remember: Musicians Institute Housing Dept. does NOT make housing arrangements for students. Returning this completed questionnaire to us means that your name will be placed on a “ROOMMATE WANTED” list. The list will be sent to you prior to your arrival in Hollywood. It will enable you to contact other students looking for roommates. All final decisions regarding roommates or apartments are YOUR responsibility.

PLEASE RETURN TO:
Musicians Institute Housing Department
Student Support Center, Passage West, First Floor