



USMLE® Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS) Travel Information for Los Angeles

Additional Travel Information for Examinees Traveling to the United States to Take Step 2 CS

Travel Status

Examinees are responsible for making the necessary travel and accommodation arrangements. If you are neither a citizen nor lawful permanent resident of the United States, you are responsible for obtaining required travel documents. These documents may include a visa to enter the United States. The requirements of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. embassies and consulates regarding issuance of visas and travel to and from the United States are subject to change. You should review current requirements before applying for a visa. For additional information, visit the DHS website at www.dhs.gov and the embassies and consulates page of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs website at <http://www.usembassy.gov>.

Step 2 CS applicants registered by ECFMG® can request a letter that may assist during the process of applying for a visa. The letter indicates that the applicant is registered for Step 2 CS, one of the exams required for ECFMG Certification. The letter also indicates that the applicant is required to travel to the United States to take the exam and provides the date by which the applicant must complete the exam. You can request this letter when you apply for Step 2 CS. After you have completed the registration process, the letter will be available via IWA.

If you are traveling from a distant location, you should consider arriving a day or two prior to taking Step 2 CS in order to be rested for the exam.

Time Zone

Los Angeles is in the Pacific time zone of the United States.

Currency Exchange

Currency exchanges are located in the departure halls of every terminal and in the arrival hall at Tom Bradley International Terminal and Terminals 2, 5, and 6 of LAX. For more information, call (310) 417-0366.

ATM machines are located in each terminal of LAX.

Tipping

It is recommended to tip waitresses, waiters, and other service personnel a minimum of 15 percent.

Metric Conversion

One mile is equal to 1.6 kilometers.

Additional Information

All examinees should refer to *USMLE® Step 2 Clinical Skills (Step 2 CS) Examinee's Guide to Los Angeles*, available at www.usmle.org.

Selected Consulates and Embassies

Argentina	(323) 954-9155
Australia	(310) 229-4800
Belgium.....	(323) 857-1244
Bolivia	(213) 388-0475
Brazil	(323) 651-2664
Chile	(323) 933-3697
China	(213) 807-8088
Colombia.....	(323) 653-4299
Costa Rica.....	(213) 380-7915
Czech Republic.....	(310) 473-0889
Dominican Republic	(510) 864-7777
Egypt	(415) 346-9700
El Salvador.....	(213) 383-5776
France	(310) 235-3200
Germany	(323) 930-2703
Ghana.....	(202) 686-4520
Greece	(310) 826-5555
Haiti	(312) 922-4004
Hungary	(310) 473-9344
India	(415) 668-0662
Indonesia	(213) 383-5126
Iran	(202) 965-4990
Iraq	(202) 483-7500
Ireland	(415) 392-4214
Israel	(323) 852-5500
Italy	(310) 820-0622
Jamaica	(202) 452-0660
Japan	(213) 617-6700
Jordan	(202) 966-2664
Korea, South	(213) 385-9300
Lebanon	(213) 243-0999
Malaysia	(213) 892-1238
Mexico.....	(213) 351-6800
Nepal	(202) 667-4550
Netherlands.....	(877) 388-2443
New Zealand.....	(310) 566-6555
Nigeria.....	(212) 850-2200
Pakistan	(310) 441-5114
Peru.....	(213) 252-5910
Philippines	(213) 639-0980
Poland	(310) 442-8500
Romania.....	(310) 444-0043
Singapore	(415) 543-4775
South Africa.....	(323) 651-0902
Spain	(323) 938-0158
Sri Lanka	(213) 387-0210
Switzerland	(310) 575-1145
Syria	(949) 640-9888
Thailand	(323) 962-9574
Turkey	(323) 655-8832
United Kingdom	(310) 481-0031
Venezuela	(415) 294-2252

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