

Welcome to City Center!

Following is information about getting to your classes at City Center, parking and transportation options for travel between UPC and UCC (University City Center). Our office coordinator is Thomas Camacho, who can be reached (213) 743-2063. There are three classrooms on the 11th floor. You will be directed to your classroom upon your arrival to the 11th floor. The various USC School of Social Work rooms (computer and break) located on the 11th floor will be described in your classrooms. Thomas will visit each classroom during the first class session to orient you to the facility. For foundation year students, all policy classes will meet as scheduled on the first day of class



SECURITY

The building has security coverage 24 hours a day/7 days a week. In order for you to enter and exit the building, you must have an access badge, which will be distributed to you on the first day of class. Please assemble inside the 12th and Olive Street entrance (1150 S. Olive) between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. (Tuesday and Thursday) or at 7:45 a.m. (for 8:00 class) or 8:30-8:45 a.m. (for 9 & 9:15 a.m. classes) or 12:45 (for 1:00 p.m. class) on Saturday in the lobby. One of the USC School of Social Work administrative staff will be there to distribute access badges. Once you receive your badge, scan it at the security desk. You must also scan your badge when you leave the building. After scanning your badge, take the second set of elevators to the 11th floor. Exit the elevators, turn to your left and enter the social work area via the ramp.



PARKING

The Olive garage (entrance from Olive Street between 11th and 12th) is open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. (for entry). The fee is \$7/day PRE-PAID ONLY (no in and out parking). You must purchase validation for Tuesdays and Thursdays in advance, before entering. There are other parking structures and lots within the 2-3 blocks surrounding City Center at rates of \$4-\$6/day.



TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

The USC City Center Tram offers service from the USC Parking Center to City Center, with a pick-up beginning at 7:40 a.m. The tram will then pick up students from City Center at 11:15 a.m. and take them back to the School of Social Work. The afternoon tram to City Center offers pick-up service at the School of Social Work at 12:30 p.m. The last tram, which drops off at the USC Parking Center, leaves City Center at 4:15 p.m. You can also take the DASH for 25 cents. DASH Route F (Financial District-Exposition Park/USC) travels from University Park Campus down Figueroa every 10 minutes from 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. DASH Route D (Union Station-South Park) travels from City Center to Union Station every 5 minutes from 5:50 a.m. - 7 p.m.



DINING

There is a cafeteria located on the garden level (GL) of the building that serves excellent food at a reasonable price. It is open from 6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Have a great semester!