



The World Comes to LA 🌴

July 12–18, 2026

Dear Colleagues, Friends, and Distinguished Delegates,

On behalf of Loyola Marymount University's College of Business Administration, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Los Angeles for an extraordinary week of global dialogue, collaboration, and connection.

The World Comes to LA brings together leaders, scholars, and practitioners from around the globe for three important events:

- **IAJBS World Forum and CJBE Annual Meeting: July 12–15**
- **The Convening: Tri-Sector Innovation: July 16**
- **PRME NA Chapter Biennial Meeting: July 17–18**

We look forward to learning with you, engaging in thoughtful dialogue, and building connections that advance our shared mission.

To help make your journey to Los Angeles and your arrival on campus as seamless as possible, we've put together this helpful "**Know Before You Go**" guide. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

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☀️ Weather & What to Pack

Mid-July on the LMU campus offers some of the most pleasant weather in Los Angeles:

- Daytime temperatures: **low–mid 70s°F (23–24°C)**
- Evenings: **cooling into the low 60s°F (16–17°C)**

- Coastal breezes and occasional marine layer keep things cool and comfortable
- It can get chilly at night, and several events will be outside, so bring a jacket!

Please check the forecast before your trip to get the latest weather updates.

What to bring:

- Light layers or a jacket (especially for evening outdoor events)
- Comfortable shoes for navigating campus
- Sunglasses (and if you forget—we've got you covered!)
- Water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day (we will also have sustainable water cups)

Many of our receptions will take place at sunset with sweeping ocean and mountain views – one of LMU's most iconic experiences.



Arriving in Los Angeles (LAX)

LMU is conveniently located just minutes from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

- **Distance:** ~8 minutes by car
- **Address:** Loyola Marymount University, 1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Ground Transportation:

- Upon arrival, follow signs to the **LAX-it** (pronounced "LA Exit")
- Look for the **green LAX-it pillars** on the Lower/Arrivals Level curbside outside each terminal
- From there, you can access:
 - Taxi (recommended)
 - Rideshare (Lyft/Uber/Opoli)

Cost & Timing:

- Taxi to LMU: **~\$21–\$26 (most economical option; best strategy for LEAVING airport)**
 - Rideshare to LMU: typically higher (~\$35+)
 - Return trip to the airport: Rideshare is often most economical—use Lyft or Uber
 - Dynamic pricing is in play for Rideshares
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Hotels & Airport Shuttles

Many LAX-area hotels offer **complimentary airport shuttle service** running frequently throughout the day.

Participating hotels include:

- Hyatt Regency LAX
- H Hotel (Curio Collection by Hilton)
- Embassy Suites (North & South)
- Holiday Inn LAX
- Sonesta
- Marriott Residence Inn LAX
- Homewood Suites by Hilton LAX

Note:

- Hotel June does **not** offer airport shuttle service; a taxi or rideshare is recommended.



World Forum Shuttle Service

Complimentary shuttle service is available for **World Forum attendees only (July 12-15)**.

- Service begins Sunday evening, July 12, following the Opening Mass & Reception
- Two routes will operate based on where the most delegates are staying. The Blue Shuttle and Red Shuttle will make two stops on the way to campus each morning.
- Shuttles will drop off at LMU's Lawton Plaza between 7:45 and 8:00 a.m.

Blue Shuttle

- **Stop 1:** Hilton LAX – 7:20 a.m. pick up
 - Serves Los Angeles Airport Marriott (3-minute walk)
 - Serves Marriott Residence Inn-LAX (4-minute walk)
- **Stop 2:** Hyatt Regency LAX – 7:25 a.m. pick up
 - Serves H-Hotel LA Curio by Hilton (2-minute walk)
 - Serves Homewood Suites (2-minute walk)

Red Shuttle

- **Stop 1:** Holiday Inn – 7:20 a.m. pick up

- **Stop 2:** Hotel June – 7:35 a.m. pick up

📌 Final schedules will be provided:

- In your registration packet
 - On the conference website
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LMU Campus Map, Directions & Parking

World Forum will take place on LMU's Westchester campus: **1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045**

- [Driving Directions](#)

Conference events will primarily take place at the **Hilton Center for Business**, with additional events in **Sacred Heart Chapel, Mbongi Spot, St. Robert's Hall/Lawn**, and the **William H. Hannon Library**. There will be directional signage to guide you to your destination.

- [General Campus Map \(PDF\)](#)

Parking on the LMU campus costs \$20 per day. Parking is free on weekends. Parking can be purchased at pay stations on campus or via the Parkmobile webpage or app.

- [Visitor Parking Resources](#)

We recommend visitors park in the **Drollinger Garage**. Please allot at least 10 minutes to finding a parking space and walking to your destination.

- [Visitor Parking Map \(PDF\)](#)
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On-Campus Housing

If you are staying on campus:

- Check-in location: **Daum Hall** (labeled 18 on [campus map](#))
 - Accommodations are managed by LMU Conference & Events Services (not CBA)
 - Additional details (including late arrivals) will be provided separately via the housing link
 - For those staying in the Jesuit Community, additional details will be sent to you via email
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Cultural Excursion: Wednesday, July 15

For those joining the optional cultural excursion experience:

- Blue and Red Shuttles will bring you to campus from shuttle stops. All participants will depart together from the LMU campus.

Return Options: Choose one!

1. **Red Shuttle to Santa Monica Pier**
 - Enjoy sunset, entertainment on the pier, dining, and iconic SoCal experiences
2. **Blue Shuttle to LMU campus and hotels**
 - Ideal if you prefer an early evening return

Sustainability & Event Planning

As part of our commitment to sustainability, we ask that you:

- Confirm your attendance (or regrets) for catered events. If you are not planning to attend an arranged meal, reception, or the Awards Gala, do let us know.
- [Complete the RSVP form.](#)

This helps us:

- Minimize waste
- Plan responsibly with our catering partners

Additional Information

For the latest information on agendas, program details, and logistics, please visit the conference website: <https://cba.lmu.edu/theworldcomestola/>

For questions, contact cbacommunications@lmu.edu.

Local Eateries

On Campus:

- Iggy's Cafe - Breakfast burritos, burgers, salads, and more. Open 11am-2pm Mon-Fri.
- Einstein Bagels - Bagels, breakfast, and lunch sandwiches. Open 8am-2pm Mon.-Fri.
- Starbucks – Coffee and snacks. Located at Hannon Library. Open 8am-5pm Mon.-Fri.
- Roski Dining Hall – Dining facility in University Hall; Open daily 7:30-9:30am, 11:30am-1:30pm, 5:30-7:30pm

Fast and Cheap Eats:

- In-N-Out Burger - California-based chain famous for fresh burgers at cheap prices.
- Beach Pizza - Popular local pizzeria.
- Benny's Tacos - Mexican local chain offering tacos, burritos, and rotisserie chicken.
- Ayara Thai – Bold, aromatic Thai dishes with rich curries and balanced sweet-spicy flavors.
- NORMS Restaurant – American diner classics with savory, comforting, home-style flavors.
- 123 Pho - Vietnamese offering banh mi, bao buns, pho, and boba teas/smoothies.

Moderately Priced Eateries:

- Dan Modern Chinese - Hand-made dumplings and noodles. Lunch specials.
- HiroNori Ramen - Tonkotsu, shoyu, and vegan ramen.
- PV House – Lively restaurant with bold, savory pizza, pastas, and American comfort food.
- Loqui – Fresh, vibrant Mexican flavors with handmade tortillas and smoky grilled meats.
- Thai Talay - Modern spin on traditional noodles & fish. Lunch specials.
- Taj India Palace - Traditional Indian dishes. Lunch specials.
- SOL Mexican Cocina – Coastal Mexican cuisine featuring fresh Baja California flavors.

Sustainable Eats:

- Urban Plates - Casual chain that focuses on fresh, made-from-scratch meals.
- PLANTA Cocina – Creative vegan restaurant with plant-based dishes with bold, globally inspired flavors.
- Sustainabowl - Serves superfood, poke bowls, vegan meals, smoothies, and organic juices.
- Tocaya Organica - Modern Mexican restaurant serving burritos, bowls, and salads.