Finding Your Ideal Study Spot: Off campus coffee shops

**Bricks and Scones**
403 N. Larchmont Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90004
5.5 miles from campus

- **Mainly used by:** USC and UCLA students, LA patrons
- **Noise level:** Relatively quiet since most people are studying
- **Busy/Crowded:** Can get somewhat crowded on the weekends; you usually can find a space
- **Hours:**
  - Mon—Thu 7:30am—9pm
  - Fri 7:30am—8pm
  - Sat & Sun 8am—8pm
- **Size:** Relatively large. Outdoor patio and indoor (two story) seating
- **Distractions:** Little conversation. Most people are studying or reading
- **Study Space:** Outdoor patio seating has outlets. Several tables in lower level indoor seating. Darker upstairs indoor seating gets more crowded.

**Sabor y Cultura**
5625 Hollywood Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90028
9 miles from USC

- **Mainly used by:** Hollywood residents, LA patrons, students
- **Noise level:** Relatively quiet, people studying or on their computers
- **Busy/Crowded:** Does not typically get crowded, always has many tables open
- **Hours:**
  - Mon—Wed 6:30 am—10 pm
  - Thu-Fri 6:30 am—11 pm
  - Sat 7:30 am—10 pm
  - Sun 7:30 am—10 pm
- **Size:** Medium-large open room
- **Distractions:** Some conversations but usually fairly quiet
- **Study Space:** Lots of small tables and one large table for group study. Art on walls, independent feel but not over the top. Studious yet relaxed setting.

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An Inside Look: Off-Campus Study Locations

Nature’s Brew
2316 S Union Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Mainly used by: USC students, open to the public
Noise level: Medium: music is playing in the background, some people might talk, but most are studying
Busy/Crowded: Not very crowded because it is still fairly new and not many know about it
Hours: M-F 7AM—11PM, Weekends 7AM—11PM
Size: Large: plenty of tables and chairs
Distractions: Traffic noise, low music, some conversation, sound of the water fountain
Study Space: Outside space with lots of seating, shade and sun; no outlets outside. Inside has very few outlets and not many tables. Somewhat confined.

Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf—Tuscany
3726 S Figueroa St
Los Angeles, CA 90007-4315
Across the street from USC

Mainly used by: USC students
Noise Level: Quiet-average
Busy/Crowded: Not very crowded

Ignatius Cafe
1451 Dana St
Los Angeles, CA 90007
1.4 miles from USC

Mainly Used by: Crowd varies, lots of different people from LA
Noise Level: Medium: music is fairly loud but most are studying
Busy/Crowded: Not very crowded
Hours: M—F 9am—9pm
Sat 9am—5pm
Sun 1pm—9Pm
Size: Medium to Large. Lots of tables, chairs, and some couches. Outside sitting space.
Distractions: TV on low; side conversations
Study Space: There is an indoor and outdoor sitting as well upstairs.

Urth Caffé
451 S. Hewitt St
Los Angeles, CA 90013
5 miles from USC

Mainly used by: Crowd varies, lots of different people from LA
Noise level: Somewhat loud. Lots of people having lunch and meeting up. There is a quieter side room but can get crowded.
Busy/Crowded: Very busy during lunch time
Hours: Mon—Thu, Sun 6:00 am—11 pm
Fri—Sat 6:00 am—12 am
Size: Fairly large, lots of indoor and outdoor seating
Distractions: Can get busy, lots of people having lunch and conversing
Study Space: Outdoor shaded patio and large indoor room with many tables. Café has lots of earth and natural tones. Bustling and energetic space.