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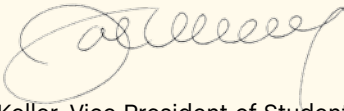
Welcome to The Master's College!

Are you ready for a great adventure? Each new year at The Master's College is life-changing. We expect God to lead us together on a journey of personal, academic, and spiritual growth which means we will never be the same. We are excited for you to join us this year as we seek God in all that we do.

We are looking forward to knowing you on a personal level and meeting your unique needs. We believe God wants us to center our lives and growth around a commitment to four specific principles: Heart Transformation, Sanctifying Relationships, Gospel Witness, Divine Authority. All of our programs, including your orientation week, exist to develop these commitments in your life.

Your orientation program is called Week of Welcome — WOW. This program is recognized as one of the best orientation programs in the nation. We believe it makes your adjustment to our college extremely successful. We will worship together, eat together, and learn together. To give you an idea of what to expect, over 130 upperclassmen have volunteered to hang out with you this week, to build relationships and guide you through every event. They are praying for you already and have one goal in mind: to make your transition to The Master's College family successful. Rest now—we are in for a dynamic week.

Sincerely,



Joe Keller, Vice President of Student Life

TMC POLICIES | BIBLICAL MANDATES

The Master's College is committed to developing its students into people who obey God because they are personally accountable to Him and His Word, rather than to man and his arbitrary rules. Our policies regarding student conduct are divided into two categories: Biblical Mandates and College Policies. *Biblical Mandates* are specific commands from God's Word which apply to a believer's life. *College Policies* are requirements designed by the college administration to facilitate an educational environment which honors the Lord.

As an academic and spiritual community, The Master's College requires students to adhere to both Biblical Mandates and College Policies while the semester is in session or while they are representing the college in an official capacity (missions trips, concerts, sporting events, etc.). This includes Thanksgiving break, winterim, Easter break, spring break, and post sessions.

The student, by virtue of his signature on the Application for Admission, agrees to live within the framework of the standards of the college both on and off campus while each semester is in session or while participating in any college sponsored program. While a student's personal convictions may differ somewhat with these standards, their choice to become a part of The Master's College community implies a commitment to willingly abide by these policies. Students on Christmas or summer break are expected to honor the Lord by living a life submitted to biblical mandates and encouraged to honor the authority of parents, church leaders, and employers in regard to matters of personal preference.

Welcome to The Master's College! We are excited to come alongside you as you begin your time as a TMC student. Week of Welcome (WOW) is intentionally designed to help make your transition to TMC a little easier. This program provides all incoming students and their parents with information about academics, student activities, student services, residence life, international programs, and much more.

During this week, you will have the opportunity to engage with administrators, faculty, staff, and student leaders (SLS). SLS will be available throughout the week to answer any questions you may have.

All new students are required to attend WOW. WOW begins Friday, August 16th for international students and Saturday, August 17th for domestic students. The Parent Orientation is on Saturday, August 17th at 6:30pm. Classes begin Monday, August 26th.

We would love to answer any questions or hear any comments that you might have. Please feel free to contact us at any time. We look forward to seeing you in August.

Pete Bargas, Associate Dean of Student Life Programs
pbargas@masters.edu | 661.362.2836

P.S. **HEY PARENTS!** Join us for WOW updates online!

Like The Master's College facebook page for WOW video reviews and photos.
Be sure to check back each day for updates!

BE SURE TO...

- MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AT **ALL** SCHEDULED WOW EVENTS.
- Read all the enclosed material and the WOW section of the TMC website for details and updates (go to www.masters.edu/wow).
- Read the **TMC Student Handbook**, which can be found online by visiting www.masters.edu/handbook.
- Begin making travel arrangements for an August 17th arrival.
- Return your Health Center Medical Forms.
- Share orientation materials with your parents or family so they can familiarize themselves with the same information.
- Check the enclosed Academic Calendar before scheduling any holiday travel during the school year.
It is important you plan carefully so you do not miss any classes or exams. If you have any questions about this, please contact the Registrar's Office at 661-362-2813.
**Remember that the spring semester begins with the Truth and Life Conference.*
- Pre-register your vehicle on **Content Management** under **Vehicle Registration** and bring a print out of the completed form and verification of insurance on WOW Saturday.
- If you plan to work on campus in any capacity, you will need to:
 1. Establish your identity (e.g. driver's license, school ID, etc.) **AND**
 2. Prove your employment eligibility (e.g. social security card, passport, birth certificate, etc.)
**Please bring originals of all documents.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND HOUSING DETAILS

What Furnishings Are Provided For Each Student?

- Bed with mattress (extra-long twin)
- Wardrobe and dresser
- Desk and chair
- Carpeting
- Vertical or mini blinds (drapes, curtains and other window treatments are not permitted)
- Limited amount of nails will be given by Resident Director upon request.

What Should I Bring?

- Bedding (extra-long twin sheets, pillows, and blankets), towels, and washcloths
- Shower caddy and shoes
- Alarm clock, hangers, wastebasket
- Utensils and a few dishes, depending on how much snacking you'll be doing in your dorm

Additional Items to Consider Bringing

- Small non-halogen lamp
- Laundry baskets and detergents; rolls of quarters for laundry
- Iron and clothes-drying rack
- Plastic crates or storage bins
- Plants, posters, and other decoration items (use sticky-tack)
- Hot pot and/ or coffee maker (UL listed, no open coil)
- Secure lock for bicycle (U-locks recommended)
- Refrigerator 3.6 cubic feet or smaller (must be plugged directly into wall outlet— should be checked by RA)

What Should I Not Bring?

- Drapes, curtains, or other window treatments
- Pets other than goldfish or tropical fish (aquarium limited in size to less than 20 gallons with stand)—must have agreement of roommate(s)
- Microwaves, toasters, hot plates (each hall has a microwave)
- Waterbeds
- Nails, tacks, adhesive hooks, picture hangers, screws
- Upholstered furniture (due to fire laws)
- Combustible items such as dried flowers; no lit candles or incense are allowed in residence halls
- Posters or decorations that encourage or support violation of The Master's College Policies; no alcoholic beverages or advertisements permitted

What laundry facilities are available?

Each dorm has coin-operated machines. A washing machine load will cost \$1.50, and a dryer load will cost \$1.25.

Can I find out what my dorm is or who my roommate is?

We are very intentional about placing students, and we try to make each wing a good mix of different ages, interests, and majors. Because of this, you will find out who your roommate is and what dorm you are in when you arrive for WOW. We will be unable to give you that information before then.

Are there single rooms available?

No, but we are sure you will enjoy the community in the dorms.

Can I move into the dorm early?

Because of our staff training schedule, we will not be able to accommodate an early arrival.

Do you provide a shuttle service to the airport at other times?

We only provide a pick-up service from the airport for the Week of Welcome (WOW). Finding a ride after that becomes the student's responsibility.

Can I live off-campus?

Students who live off-campus must meet at least one of the following qualifications: living with parents, married, an academic senior, or at least 22 years of age. You must complete an application that will be reviewed by the Deans' Office in order to receive approval to live off-campus. The application can be found on Content Management through Self-Service under "Off-Campus Housing."

What if I forget something?

Don't worry! The campus is within three miles of Walmart, K-Mart, and Target.

For any other information regarding the dress code, dorm rooms, or campus policies, please read the Student Handbook located at: www.masters.edu/handbook

DORM FIRE CODE

The following rules are to be observed in the dorm areas in compliance with the Los Angeles County Fire Code:

1. There are to be no decorations on the ceilings.
2. There must be twelve inches of space between the ceiling and any combustible material placed on the walls.
3. For every five feet of continuous combustible decorations, a twelve inch separation needs to be made to help prevent the spread of fire.
4. No combustible decorations are to be placed on exit doors.
5. Christmas trees are not allowed in rooms, and only in lounges when they are sprayed with flame retardant material.
6. Curtains, blinds, or drapes must be flame retardant material.
7. Unoccupied dorm room doors are not to be propped open.
8. Halls and stair wells must be clear of obstructions.
9. Extension cords should not be used. Surge protectors may be used, but not plugged into each other.
10. Floor heaters must be UL rated and kept away from flammable items.
11. Absolutely no burning candles/incense, or open flames are to be used in the dorms.
12. Dorm hallway end doors cannot be propped open.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

The TMC Health Center requires the following immunizations and documents from new students:

- Two doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) or a blood test verifying immunity to measles, mumps and rubella
- Tuberculosis Test (Mantoux Only) within 1 year of admission to TMC, if positive, must have a chest x-ray within 2 years

You need to fax, email, or mail a copy of the two doses of MMR's or a copy of the blood test verifying immunity to measles, mumps and rubella as well as the results of the TB test or a copy of the chest x-ray report or a note from the doctor.

Note: Students who arrive early on campus (athletes) and have not completed their immunization requirements should report to The Health Center for assistance. There will be an Immunization Clinic on Campus; Saturday, August 17 from 8am-12pm. Students who are getting immunizations should report to the Nurse Station first before going to the Immunization Clinic.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

All students are required to be covered by medical insurance, whether it is through the college's medical insurance plan, your own insurance, or under a parent's policy. During the registration process, the college insurance premium will be charged to your account unless you sign your insurance waiver and fill in your own insurance information.

If you are covered by your own medical/health insurance, you must provide a copy of your insurance ID card. You may fax, email, or mail a copy of the front and backside of your insurance card to TMC Health Center.

If you do not have your own insurance card, you must either provide the Health Center with a copy of your parent's insurance card or purchase The Master's College Health Insurance. Students who purchase The Master's College Health Insurance will receive their insurance ID card and names of local doctors and pharmacies in their mailbox at the beginning of the semester.

If you have HMO (Health Maintenance Organization) insurance, you should call your insurance company and ask if you can be transferred to a local primary care physician in the Santa Clarita Area prior to your arrival on campus. If you cannot transfer to a local doctor, if your HMO only covers you at home, or if you have a high deductible insurance, you may want to consider The Master's College Health Insurance plan. For more information call the Health Center 800.568.6248 ext. 3765 (for the name of a medical group that accepts HMO's). The HMO's outside of your area (50 miles or more) only provide emergency room care, and it is very time consuming to wait hours to be seen for a non-emergency illness.

If you have Kaiser Insurance either in Northern California or in another state, call 888. 778.5000 to request a Southern California record number prior to your arrival on campus.

Kaiser has several facilities in the area:

Kaiser—Santa Clarita	Kaiser Urgent Care	Kaiser Urgent Care Lancaster
661.222.2150	818.375.1720	661.951.0080
27107 Tourney Road	13562 Cantara St.	43112 #15 St. West
Santa Clarita, CA 91355	Panorama City, CA 91402	Lancaster, CA 93534
(Need to call for appt.)	Mon-Fri, 5pm-9:45pm	Mon-Sun, 8am-11pm
Sat-Sun, 8am-9:45pm		

Students who have a PPO (Preferred Provider Option) or POS (Point of Service) do not need to worry; all medical facilities accept this insurance.

Students who purchase The Master's College medical insurance will receive the following in their mailboxes at the beginning of the semester:

1. Insurance ID card (carry it at all times!)
2. Insurance brochure (policy)
3. The name of the doctor they can see in the area, as well as information about filling out the insurance claim form and a referral form (needed for each new illness/injury), and information on how they can be reimbursed for prescriptions

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact The Master's College Health Center at 661.362. 2662.

REFUND POLICY

A credit balance does not necessarily mean that funds are available to the student in a form of a refund. Financial Aid awards are processed for every term the student is planning on attending. If there is a credit balance on a student account, an evaluation of future charges is necessary to ensure that funds will be available.

ENROLLMENT/WITHDRAW POLICY

Students are considered enrolled after they have registered and attended class. For information regarding withdrawals and refunds, please see the Academic Catalog, page 21.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid awards are based on class schedule projections. If there are any changes in enrollment the financial aid award could be affected.

Contact the Financial Aid Office for any questions about how an award may be affected should a change in class schedule occur: 661.362.2290 | 800.568.6248 ext.2290 | 661.362.2693 (*fax*)

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

In keeping with the mission of The Master's College, the Office of Student Employment exists in order to give students access to meaningful employment opportunities that will provide financially, challenge them to develop their skills, character, and work ethic, and will afford them the opportunity to positively influence the world for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Whether you are a student who has a Work Study award or a student who is seeking part-time or temporary employment, we consider it a privilege to serve you. Please peruse the links to the various services we offer, stop by our office in lower Rutherford or give us a call.

We also welcome individuals and businesses from our community to access the links to our Work Study Program, the TMC Job Board, and our Babysitting and Tutoring Registries.

If you would like to speak to us personally, you can contact us at 661.362.2678 or email us with questions or comments at studemp@masters.edu

Student Vehicle Policy: All motorized vehicles operated on campus by any student require registration with Campus Safety and the display of an appropriate permit. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain a permit by the end of the first week of classes.

How do I register a vehicle? As part of your online registration for the semester, you were asked if you intended to bring a vehicle to campus. If you indicated yes, you were prompted to fill in your vehicle information. Please bring your vehicle registration and proof of insurance to the Campus Safety table on WOW Saturday to receive your permit. The permits are not mailed to you. The vehicle registration process is not complete until you have placed the permit on your vehicle.

I did not submit vehicle information during fall registration, but will have a vehicle, what do I do? Please log into the Content Management student tools and use the Vehicle Registration link to submit your vehicle information. You should receive a confirmation email with your submitted information. Print this out and bring it to Campus Safety to obtain a parking permit. Vehicle registration is never complete until you go to Campus Safety and obtain a parking permit. The permits are not mailed to you. Students only intending to “borrow” a car for a day or more, need to stop by Campus Safety for a temporary use permit to display in the windshield.

How do I register a vehicle during the semester? See answer to previous question.

Can I have more than one vehicle? An individual student may only have one vehicle parked on campus at any given time, but may register additional vehicles that may be driven to campus on occasion.

May I bring a car and motorcycle to campus? A separate permit is required for the motorcycle. If approved for this exception, the student will be assessed two registration fees. The motorcycle may only be parked in specific motorcycle parking areas by the dorms.

May I bring an electric scooter or off road vehicle to campus? Please speak with the Director of Campus Safety before bringing these vehicles to campus. Proof of insurance must be established before the vehicle can be operated on campus. However, even with insurance, certain vehicles are not suitable for our campus parking and roadway environment. Thank you for understanding.

I am borrowing a car for a few days, do I need to register it? Yes, but you do not register online. If you are only “borrowing” a car and do not intend to have it for the semester, you still need to register at the guard shack and receive a temporary use permit. Students are allowed three *temporary use* permits, but are then billed for a full semester registration fee.

REGISTRATION | PERMIT FEES

Vehicle Registration Fee: The TMC vehicle registration fee is \$40 per semester. This is charged straight to your student account and any questions regarding paying this fee should be directed to student finance. The registration fees are not pro-rated for late semester registration, nor refunded for out of service vehicles. The cost of a permit is covered within the primary vehicle registration costs, but additional vehicles registered and permitted will be assessed a \$5.00 fee.

Student Housing Status and Vehicle Permits: Permits are issued based on a student’s housing status as an on-campus or off-campus student. A permit is valid, only as long as you are a student and your vehicle and housing status remains the same. If you change vehicles, the permit is no longer valid and a new registration and permit is required. If you change housing status, you need to stop by Campus Safety to obtain a new permit. There are separate permits for resident and off-campus students, as different parking rules apply. You have until the end of the first week of class to obtain the appropriate permit. After this, parking citations and fines are charged for non-compliance.

Campus Vehicle Code: In the TMC registration process, every student agrees to abide by the Campus Vehicle Code. All students are encouraged to read this code because it contains regulations that apply to all areas of campus life, not just vehicle operation.

For more information regarding Campus Safety, call 661.362.2500 or e-mail campussecurity@masters.edu

Mail Center personnel are eager to serve the faculty, staff, and students of The Master's College. Although the Mail Center is not a branch of the U.S. Government, we are still governed by U.S. Postal Service regulations; therefore, the Mail Center must observe federal requirements in handling and processing the mail. We have also instituted other policies in order to maximize efficiency and provide a high level of service.

Visit our website at www.masters.edu/mailcenter

MAIL CENTER FAQ'S

What is my student address?

All incoming mail and packages for students at TMC should be addressed:

STUDENT'S NAME _____ TMC # _____
THE MASTER'S COLLEGE
21726 PLACERITA CYN RD
SANTA CLARITA CA 91321-1200

What is my TMC #?

Your TMC# is your mailbox number. Mailbox numbers are issued during the early part of August provided the student has completed the registration process. Your mailbox number will be emailed to you in August. You may access your mailbox combination on Content Management by clicking on "Mailbox Info" (under heading "Students") to see your on-campus mail box number/combination and dorm information. Your mailbox number is very important. Please notify everyone who will be sending you mail to include your mailbox number on all your mail. Mail received without your mailbox number is delayed.

What is the best way to ship personal belongings from home?

- We recommend using UPS for your larger packages.
- Please keep packages under 50 pounds for ease in carrying them to the dorms.
- Packages should be corrugated with cushioning around items except for clothing and books.
- Packages should be firmly packed and taped with reinforced packing tape. Do not use rope, twine, masking tape or duct tape on packages.
- The Master's College cannot assume responsibility for items stolen or damaged during shipment. Therefore, make sure all of your packages are insured.
- Refer to the UPS website for more packaging guidelines at www.ups.com.
- If packages are not prepared correctly, UPS will not honor any claims against damage.
- A package slip will be placed in your mailbox the day a package arrives. Your packages may be picked up in the Campus Mail Center as soon as you arrive, however you may want to wait until you have checked in and have your room key so you won't have to carry them around.

The food at The Master's College is provided by Bon Appétit Management Company. Bon Appétit believes that food service serves a much larger purpose for the community. Dining rooms and cafés are gathering places. Breaking bread together helps to create a sense of community and comfort. Bon Appétit recognizes the important role they fill and take great care to honor their partnership.

MUSTANG GRILL

The Mustang Grill is a gathering place for the entire community and designed to showcase a wide range of flavorful, delicious offerings for breakfast, lunch, and dinner in an all-you-care-to-eat casual dining setting.

Visit Classics for traditional dishes such as macaroni and cheese or roasted turkey and garlic mashed potatoes.

Exhibition features authentic global cuisine prepared right in front of your eyes. The made-to-order Deli offers a house roasted meats, so you can have your sandwich your way and the Grill features fresh, ground chuck hamburgers and fresh, natural chicken breasts. The Mustang Grill also offers Greens, a salad bar abundant with local, fresh produce and Stock Pot featuring made from scratch soups.

Monday through Friday, the Mustang Grill offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner. On Saturdays, students can eat brunch and dinner. On Sundays, the Grill offers a continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

RESIDENT STUDENT DINING PLANS

- 20 Flex: The 20 Flex Dining Plan entitles you to any twenty meals per week, during most weeks, as well as \$150 Flex Bucks per semester.
- 14 Flex: The 14 Flex Dining Plan entitles you to any fourteen meals per week, during most weeks, as well as \$150 Flex Bucks per semester.
- 10 Flex: The 10 Flex Dining Plan entitles you to any ten meals per week, during most weeks, as well as \$150 Flex Bucks per semester.

The 20, 14, and 10 Dining Plans may also be purchased without Flex. Students sign up for their meal plan when they register. Flex works like a debit card, using your Student ID Card, and is accepted like cash at both The Mustang Grill and The Corral.

**Please note that Flex Bucks can be carried over from fall semester to spring semester but must be used by the end of the spring semester or they expire.*

At Bon Appétit, food is more than sustenance. That is why their objective is to bring the highest level of food and service. To accomplish this, they have assembled one of the finest and most qualified management teams in their company. Please feel free to contact any one of them with your food service questions and concerns. Bon Appétit also welcomes your email comments and suggestions.

Leo Reyes, General Manager

661.362.2851

www.cafebonappetit.com/masterscollege/catering

MAIL CENTER

The Campus Mail Center is located in the Student Center. The customer service window is located inside the bookstore.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm, Saturday: The Customer Service window is closed, but mail is put into mailboxes between 11am and 1pm. The back door is also open for package pick up between 11am and 1pm.

HEALTH CENTER

The Health Center is located in the CPS 2 building between the Home Economics-FCS Building and CPS 1 on Placerita Canyon Road. It is right next to Placerita Baptist Church.

Hours: Monday-Tuesday: 9am-4pm (Except Holidays)

Wednesday: 10:30am-3pm

Thursday-Friday: 8:30am-3pm

If the Health Center is closed and you wish to see a doctor please visit: www.masters.edu/campuslinks/healthservices and click "If the Health Center is Closed" for a list of local doctors and hospitals.

Phone: 661.362.2662 Ext.3765

Fax: 661.362.2663

Email: losorio@masters.edu

Staff: A professional registered nurse is available on campus year round; excluding holidays/weekends.

Services: TMC Health Center is open to all enrolled students, full time or part time.

- First aid, cuts, abrasions, and burns
- Acute illness: fever, sore throat, sudden pain, vomiting, and diarrhea
- Consultation and referral to doctors and dentist

If you are sick and miss a class, please email or call The Health Center. We cannot write a note to excuse you from class, but it will verify that you are ill.

SELF-CARE FIRST AID & COLD CENTER

If the Health Center is closed and you have a cold or minor injury, you can visit the Self-Care Center located in the CPS 2 Lounge. Follow the instructions on the wall, take your temperature and if applicable take over the counter medications or get first aid supplies. There is no fee for using the Self-Care First Aid and Cold Center.

Fees: Treatment or medication provided by The Health Center is free of charge. Students are responsible for any services or charges incurred by off-campus providers.

MUSTANG GRILL

The Mustang Grill is located on the second story of the Student Center.

Hours:

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Breakfast: 6:45am-9am

Lunch: 11am-1:30pm

Dinner: 4:30pm-6:45pm

SATURDAY

Brunch: 10:30am-11:30am

Dinner: 4:30pm-5:30pm

SUNDAY

Breakfast: 6:45am-9am

Lunch: 12am-1:15pm

Dinner: 4:30pm-6pm

THE CANYON CAFE

This on-campus bistro features a bevy of grab & go wraps, salads, and pastries, as well as a Starbucks trained barista behind a full-service espresso bar. Flex Bucks, cash, debit and credit are accepted.

The Canyon Café is located on the first floor of the Student Center.

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 7:30am-11pm

Friday: 7:30am-5pm

Saturday: 12pm-9pm

Sunday: Closed

POWELL LIBRARY

The Powell Library is an on-campus facility providing ample resources and quiet working space for students to participate in an effective studying environment. It features an extensive collection of resources and reference works, ranging from juvenile books to doctoral theses, including a vast online resource catalog. As a Christian college, The Master's College Library's total amount of resources is over one-third Biblical in nature. The library also possesses a more-than-competent staff including a full-time reference librarian whose goal it is to help students with their research.

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 7:30am-12:00am*

Saturday: 12:00pm-10:00pm

Sunday: 7:30pm-12:00am

* The library is closed during Chapel.

For more information about the library, call 661.259.3540 Ext. 2278 or visit www.masters.edu/library

FITNESS CENTER

The Master's College has an on-campus, fully-equipped Fitness Center and Weight Room which is available for use by all enrolled students at no additional charge.

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 6:00am-9:00am, 11:00am-11:00pm

Friday: 6:00am-9:00am, 11:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday: 1:30pm-4:30pm

For more information about the Fitness Center, call 661.362.2772

BOOKSTORE

The campus bookstore is located in the Student Center next to the Canyon Café.

Students can purchase all their required textbooks through the bookstore at the beginning of each semester. We also carry school supplies, Master's t-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs and various other school-spirit items. The bookstore also offers a vast amount of Christian books. 1.5% of all purchases goes toward our summer missions teams.

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9am-6pm

Friday: 9am-5pm.

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

For more information about the bookstore, call 661.259.3540 Ext. 2862 or visit www.mastersbookstore.com

STUDENT LIFE PROGRAMS

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

The office of Campus Ministries exists to further the distinctives of The Master's College and Student Affairs by providing opportunities for exposure to Biblical principles with a resulting practical implementation and outflow of internalized beliefs and convictions. We seek to provide various forums for learning, leadership, expression, and ministry that will lead the believer, students, faculty, and staff alike, into a deeper understanding of God and His Truth.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Office of Student Activities exists to further the distinctives of The Master's College and Student Affairs by providing opportunities for recreation, entertainment, and fellowship for the entire campus community comprised of students, faculty, and staff.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

As a team of about 25 students, we seek to promote and facilitate community on the campus of The Master's College. This purpose is accomplished through a variety of activities and services for both individual communities and the campus as a whole. For more information, visit www.masters.edu/asb or email asbmail@masters.edu.

INTRAMURALS

We desire to challenge each individual to view his participation as more than just physical exercise. We believe that competition raises many opportunities for us and others to look through a window into our hearts. The manner in which one conducts himself during recreation and competition is a reflection of one's character and is ultimately a spiritual matter. Our goal is that character would be developed through interaction with team mates, opponents, and game officials. This avenue provides increased opportunity for fellowship and relationships while simultaneously giving opportunity for modeling of Christian character and Biblical leadership.

CHAPEL

Our Chapel exists for the proclamation of God's Word to our campus community. While primary importance is placed on the teaching of the Scriptures, complementing priority is given to the worship of our God. We also recognize the value of the corporate celebration of who we are as a community and willingly highlight accomplishments and victories from our midst. We meet for Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:10-10:30 am.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVANCEMENT

The international community at The Master's College includes over 100 international and third-culture kid (TCK) students from nearly 40 different countries. We desire to shepherd these students through their transition to The Master's College, mobilize them toward involvement in all areas of campus, share their unique backgrounds with the campus at large, and provide opportunities for them to build authentic relationships with one another. Our staff actively promotes the spiritual, academic, and social success of these students through a pre-WOW orientation, a fall international retreat, service projects, prayer partners, a celebration of completion, personal counseling, and other community events.

MULTI-CULTURAL STUDENT ADVANCEMENT

We are committed to developing a distinctively Christian multi-cultural community under the lordship of Christ and according to His Word. We recognize that cultures not only stem from continents and countries, but arise within cities and regions in our nation. Through our Multi-Cultural Student Advancement Office, we seek to serve and care for students who join us from diverse contexts. We desire to see students of different cultures participating in and contributing to campus life as well as the community through service and ministry opportunities. Clubs like the C3 Unity Club, work to grow interpersonal relationships on campus and promote genuine Christian unity. While our culturally diverse chapel program and on-campus public forums throughout the semester provide an opportunity for every student to grow in awareness and compassion toward multi-cultural issues.

MILITARY STUDENT ADVANCEMENT

Our Military Resource Office aims to serve students in their transition into civilian and student life. Beginning with a unique orientation session that works within WOW, we are here to support students by promoting community, fellowshiping and offering encouragement as they become familiar with The Master's College. Through special events and forums throughout the year, we seek to provide opportunities for involvement in all areas of the campus. Whether students have served in the military, are serving, planning to serve, or involved in a ROTC program, we seek to be a resource during their time at TMC. Our office is also available to assist the students in answering any questions they may have regarding military educational benefits, such as the GI Bill and Tuitions Assistance.

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GLOBAL OUTREACH

The Office of Global Outreach seeks to glorify God through the promotion of His work around the world by providing students with a practical awareness of missions and with opportunities ministries to the spiritual and physical needs of the world.

GLOBAL OUTREACH (GO) TEAMS

GO teams exist to bring magnify the name of Jesus by involving students in local churches and vocational ministries in cross-cultural settings around the world. After training together during the Spring Semester, GO teams minister and learn together for 4-8 weeks during the summer. Examples of trip locations include Dominican Republic, Philippines, Latvia, Albania, American Samoa, South Africa, and Ireland. Vocational opportunities may include medical support, orphan care, EFL, sports ministry, computer networking, and media support among others.

Program Description: www.masters.edu/GO

Program Reports: www.facebook.com/TheMastersCollege

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OUTREACH WEEK

Outreach Week is a five day ministry exposure program during the fall semester designed to familiarize our students with local churches. We cancel classes and break up into small teams to work with churches in children's and youth outreach, college outreach, manual labor projects, evangelism outreach, sports outreach, music ministry, women's ministry, ministry to the deaf and blind, ministry to the elderly, and ethnic outreach.

We encourage you to sign up for Outreach Week!

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

A list of local churches that the majority of TMC students attend may be found online at:
www2.masters.edu/StudentLife/ChurchMinistries/LocalChurchDirectory.asp

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| 1. Reese Center For Science And Mathematics | 17. C.W. Smith Hall |
| 2. Dunkin Student Center/Mustang Grill | 18. Sweazy Hall |
| 3. Alumni House/Office of Advancement | 19. Tennis Courts |
| 4. Powell Library/Legacy Center | 20. Center For Professional Studies |
| 5. Administration Building/ <i>Office Of Admissions</i> | 21. Center For Professional Studies |
| 6. Career Services & Academic Counseling | 22. Home Economics Center |
| 7. Wismer Computer Center | 23. Campus Safety |
| 8. Vider Building/CIS | 24. Bross Gymnasium |
| 9. Under The Oaks (UTO) | 25. Fitness Center |
| 10. King Hall/Student Life | 26. Plant Operations |
| 11. Chapel Media | 27. Soccer Club House |
| 12. Swimming Pool | 28. Communication Center |
| 13. Hotchkiss Hall | 29. Biblical Studies Center |
| 14. Slight Hall | 30. Music Center |
| 15. Dixon Hall | 31. Business & Teacher Education Center |
| 16. Waldock Hall | 32. English & History Center |

2013 WOW SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 8/15		
4-6 pm	Passport to Master's <i>International/TCK Student Check-In</i>	King Hall
FRIDAY 8/16		
8 am-5 pm	Passport to Master's Student Orientation	North Campus
7-10 pm	Passport to Master's Family Dinner	North Campus
SATURDAY 8/17		
9-12 pm	Check-In	WOW Tents/MRH
12-1 pm	Lunch	On Your Own
1:30-3 pm	Major Orientation Meetings <i>Students & Parents</i>	Selected Classrooms
3:30-4:30 pm	Student Employment Orientation	EHC 100
4:30-6:30 pm	Welcome Picnic <i>Students & Parents</i>	North Campus Lawn
6:30-8:30 pm	Parent's Reception <i>Parents</i>	MRH
7-8:30 pm	The Main Event <i>Students</i>	Baseball Field
SUNDAY 8/18		
7-8 am	Breakfast	Mustang Grill
8:30-10 am	Main Worship Service	Grace Community Church
10:15-12 pm	Crossroads College Service	Grace Community Church
1-5 pm	Pool Parties	Various Homes
6-7:30 pm	Evening Service	Grace Community Church
7:30-9 pm	Patio Fellowship	Grace Community Church
MONDAY 8/19		
8-9 am	Breakfast	Mustang Grill
9-10:15 am	The Master's Distinctives	Placerita Baptist
10:15-11 am	Coffee & Discussion Groups	North Campus
11-12 pm	First-Year Workshops <i>Writing / Finance / First-Year Survey</i>	MRH/EHC100/BSC200
12-1 pm	Lunch	Mustang Grill
1-2 pm	Campus Services Presentation	Placerita Baptist
2-3:30 pm	Campus Tour	All Over TMC
3:30-6 pm	Open Opportunities	
6-9:30 pm	Family Affair	Meet at PMP's
TUESDAY 8/20		
8-9 am	Breakfast	Mustang Grill
9-10:15 am	The Master's Distinctives	Placerita Baptist
10:15-11 am	Coffee & Discussion Groups	North Campus
11-12 pm	First-Year Workshops <i>Writing / Finance / First-Year Survey</i>	MRH/EHC100/BSC200
12-1 pm	Lunch	Mustang Grill
1:15-4 pm	Children's Hunger Fund	Meet at PMP's
6-7:30 pm	Monty's Mustang Fest Dinner	Baseball Field
7:30-10 pm	WOW Group on the Town	All over SCV

WEDNESDAY 8/21		
8-9 am	Breakfast	Mustang Grill
9-10:15 am	The Master's Distinctives	Placerita Baptist
10:15-11 am	Coffee & Discussion Groups	North Campus
11-12 pm	First-Year Workshops <i>Writing / Finance / First-Year Survey</i>	MRH/EHC100/BSC200
12-1 pm	Lunch	Mustang Grill
1-6 pm	Broomowlapalooza	Ice Station/Valencia Lanes
6-7:30 pm	Happy Jack's Jamboree	Swixon Lawn
7:30-10 pm	Open Evening	
THURSDAY 8/22		
8-9 am	Breakfast	Mustang Grill
9-10:15 am	The Master's Distinctives	Placerita Baptist
10:15-11 am	Coffee & Discussion Groups	North Campus
11-12 pm	First-Year Workshop <i>Residence Life / Campus Ministries</i>	MRH/EHC100
12-1 pm	Church Ministry Fair & Lunch	North Campus Lawn
1-2 pm	Campus Services Presentation	Placerita Baptist
2-6 pm	Open Opportunities	
6-7:30 pm	Island Luau	Swixon Lawn
7:30-8:20 pm	Prep for The Master's Cup	RD Choice
8:30-10 pm	The Master's Cup	Bross Lawn / All over
FRIDAY 8/23		
8-9 am	Breakfast	Mustang Grill
9-10:15 am	The Master's Distinctives	Placerita Baptist
10:15-11 am	Coffee & Discussion Groups	North Campus
11-12 pm	First-Year Workshop <i>Residence Life / Campus Ministries</i>	MRH/EHC100
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch with your Academic Department	North Campus/Various
2-5 pm	Open Opportunities	
6-7:30 pm	Dinner	Mustang Grill
8:30-10pm	Monty's Splash Bash	Pool

OPEN OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY 8/17

3:30-5:00pm Music Auditions MRH
(Chorale, Collegiate Singers)

MONDAY 8/19

6:00-9:00am Fitness Center Open
3:30-5:00pm Student Services open
(Library, Bookstore, Registrar, Computer Services, Student Finance, Student Employment)

TUESDAY 8/20

6:00-9:00am Fitness Center Open
4:00-5:00pm Student Services open
(Library, Bookstore, Registrar, Computer Services, Student Finance, Student Employment)

WEDNESDAY 8/21

6:00-9:00am Fitness Center Open

THURSDAY 8/22

6:00-9:00am Fitness Center Open
2:00-3:00pm Military Service Members Orientation* BSC 100
2:00-5:00pm Music Auditions MRH
(Chorale, Collegiate Singers)
2:00-5:00pm Bed Bath and Beyond Discount Valid
(Golden Valley Location)
2:00-5:00pm Student Services open
(Library, Bookstore, Registrar, Computer Services, Student Finance, Student Employment)

FRIDAY 8/23

6:00-9:00am Fitness Center Open
2:00-5:00pm Student Services closed
3:00-4:30pm Student Employment Job Fair* MRH

*If applicable, attendance necessary.

AUGUST 13	
17	New Student Check-in <i>9am-12pm</i>
17-23	Week of Welcome <i>WOW</i>
23	Fall Check-In for Returning Students
26	Fall Classes Begin / Late Check-in for Returning Students
SEPTEMBER 13	
2	Labor Day <i>No Classes</i>
9	<i>Last Day to Add a Class for the Fall 2013 Semester</i>
OCTOBER 13	
9-13	<i>Outreach Week No Classes</i>
NOVEMBER 13	
15	Last Day to Register for the Spring 2014 Semester
15	Last Day to Drop a Class from the Fall 2013 Schedule
28-12/1	Thanksgiving Break <i>No Classes</i>
DECEMBER 13	
9-12	Final Exams
14	Christmas Break Begins <i>No Classes or Meals</i>
JANUARY 14	
6-14	Winterim Classes
13	Spring Check-In for New Students
15	Spring Check-In for Returning Students
15-18	Truth & Life Conference <i>All Students Must Return on the 16th</i>
20	Spring Classes Begin / Late Check-In
31	Last Day to Add a Class to the Spring 2014 Schedule
MARCH 14	
1	Creation Science Symposium
8-16	Spring Break <i>No Classes</i>
APRIL 14	
11	Last Day to Drop a Class from the Spring 2014 Schedule
11	Last Day to Register for the Fall 2014 Semester
18	Good Friday <i>No Classes</i>
MAY 14	
2	Last Day of Classes
5-8	Final Exams
9	Graduation

AUGUST 13	
15-16	Passport to Master's <i>International Orientation</i>
17-23	WOW Week
22	Local Church Fair
SEPTEMBER 13	
2	Labor Day BBQ <i>12-3pm</i>
9-13	Gotcha
20	First Year Seminar #1
20-21	International Retreat
23-29	Women to Women
OCTOBER 13	
1	Blood Drive
4	Mustang Madness
7	Outreach Week Evangelism Training Workshop <i>3:30-5pm, Placerita Baptist</i>
8	Outreach Week Vesper Service
9-13	Outreach Week
18	First Year Seminar #2
22	Day of Prayer <i>8am-3:30pm</i>
24-26	View Weekend
26	Make A Difference Day
NOVEMBER 13	
1	Fall Thing
4-8	Global Mobilization Week <i>GloMo</i>
15	First Year Seminar #3
18	Mondays@Master's
DECEMBER 13	
2	Christmas Tree Lighting
JANUARY 14	
14-15	Spring WOW
15	Continuing Students Return
15-18	Truth & Life Conference (<i>Required Student Attendance</i>)
18	Matthews Bowl <i>12-5pm</i>
25	The Stampede
31	International Progressive Dinner
FEBRUARY 14	
1	International Senior Brunch
7-8	Global Outreach Retreat
11	Blood Drive
17	Mondays@Master's
22	Disney Day
28	First Year Seminar #4
28-3/1	Multicultural Student Retreat
MARCH 14	
1	Community Day
4	International Shepherds Dinner
6	Chaplains Round Table
20-22	View Weekend
21	Spring Sing
28	First Year Seminar #5
APRIL 14	
4	ASB Presidential Election
4	Spring Party
25	First Year Seminar #6
26	Admitted Student's Day
	International Celebration of Completion <i>6:30-9:30pm</i>
MAY 14	
2	Year End Show
3	Bingo Brunch

The following is a list of recommended places to stay, eat, and shop in the Santa Clarita Valley as you and your family make your journey to The Master's College. For more information on area hotels, visit www.masters.edu/hotels

HOTELS (Always ask for Preferred/Corporate Rate for TMC. You must call the local number for this rate.)

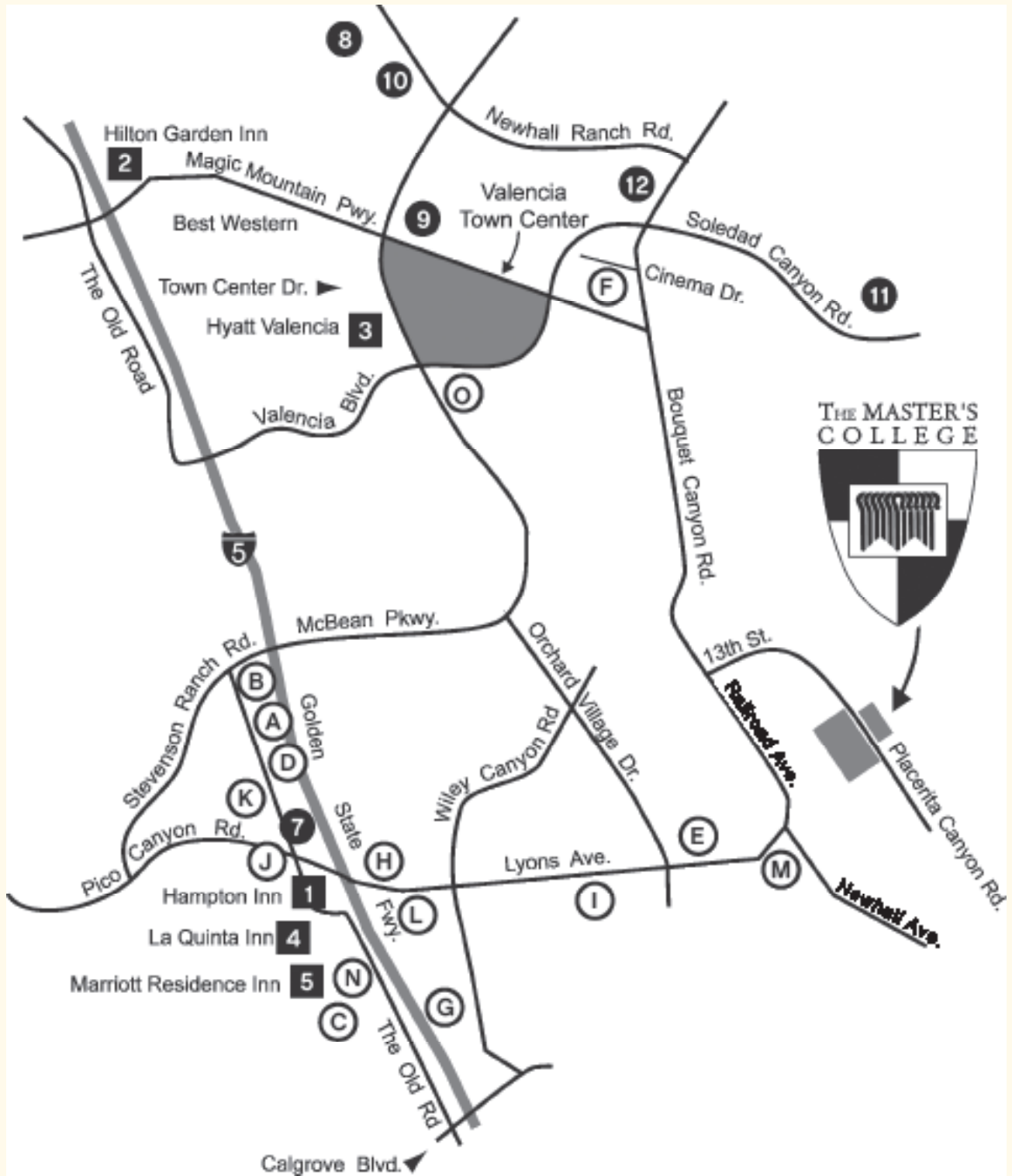
1. **HAMPTON INN** 4 miles from TMC
25259 The Old Road, Santa Clarita, (661) 253-2400 / \$94/King Standard Room
•Includes hot breakfast buffet •Swimming pool & complimentary high speed internet
2. **HILTON GARDEN INN** 7 miles from TMC
27710 The Old Road, Valencia, (661) 254-3200 / \$118/Standard Room
•Includes hot breakfast buffet •Swimming pool & complimentary high speed internet
3. **THE VALENCIA HYATT** 5 miles from TMC
24500 Town Center Drive, Valencia, (661) 799-1234 / \$119/Standard Room
•Swimming pool & complimentary high speed internet •Fitness Center & 27-hole Executive Putting Course
4. **LA QUINTA INN** 4 miles from TMC
25201 The Old Road, Stevenson Ranch, (661) 286-1111 / \$89/Standard Room
•Includes hot breakfast buffet •Swimming pool & complimentary high speed internet
5. **RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT** 4 miles from TMC
25201 The Old Road, Stevenson Ranch, (661) 290-2800 / \$119/Standard Room
•Includes hot breakfast buffet •Swimming pool
6. **BEST WESTERN VALENCIA INN** 5 miles from TMC
27413 Wayne Mills Place, Valencia, 661.255.0555
\$119/Standard Room

STORES

- 7 Wal-Mart
25450 The Old Rd
Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381
- 8 Wal-Mart
27931 Kelly Johnson
Santa Clarita, CA 91355
- 9 Target
24425 Magic Mountain Pkwy
Valencia, CA 91355
- 10 Home Depot
28033 Newhall Ranch Rd
Valencia, CA 91355
- 11 Home Depot
20642 Golden Triangle Rd
Canyon Country, CA 91351
- 12 Lowe's Home Improvement
26415 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita 91350
- 13 Super Wal-Mart
26471 Carl Boyer Dr,
Santa Clarita

RESTAURANTS

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| <p>A Claim Jumper
25740 N. The Old Road
Stevenson Ranch (661) 254-2628</p> <p>B Chili's
25970 N. The Old Road
Stevenson Ranch (661) 260-3620</p> <p>C Bricks
23820 Lyons Ave.
Santa Clarita, CA (661) 286.1091</p> <p>D Macaroni Grill
25720 N. The Old Road
Stevenson Ranch (661) 284-1850</p> <p>E Jimmy Dean's Diner
22921 Lyons Ave.
Newhall (661) 255-6315</p> <p>F Stonefire Grill
23300 Cinema Drive
Santa Clarita (661) 799-8282</p> <p>G In-N-Out Burger
25220 N. The Old Rd.
Stevenson Ranch (661) 259-2988</p> <p>H Wendy's
27544 N. The Old Road
Stevenson Ranch (661) 287-1635</p> | <p>I Mandarin Wong
23758 W. Lyons Ave.
Newhall (661) 259-5823</p> <p>J Taco Bell
24812 W. Pico Cyn Rd.
Stevenson Ranch (661) 254-0651</p> <p>K Del Taco
24909 W. Pico Cyn Rd.
Stevenson Ranch (661) 255-6098</p> <p>L Burger King
24530 W. Lyons Ave.
Newhall (661) 259-2454</p> <p>M Jack-In-The-Box
22908 W. Lyons Ave.
Newhall (661) 254-3330</p> <p>N McDonald's
25450 N. The Old Road
Stevenson Ranch (661) 259-6369</p> <p>O Pei Wei
24250 Valencia Blvd.
Valencia 600-0132</p> |
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