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FAVORITE SPOTS IN LA

- Paramount Drive-In
- Olvera Street
- The Getty Center and Getty Villa
- Grand Central Market (Or anywhere in downtown LA, really)

WHERE TO GRAB A BITE

- Cinco (Westchester)
- Bru's Wiffle (Santa Monica)
- Irori Sushi (Marina del Rey)
- Horchatería Río Luna (Paramount)
- Sarita's Pupuseria (Downtown LA)

MY ADVICE

- Learn how to manage your time. Work and classes are important (of course!) but so is your mental health. Give yourself some time to relax and wind down. Go out and take a walk, explore LA, or join us on our campus events. Whatever you decide to do, always remember to take care of yourself.

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME

- Hi! My name is Laura. I'm an international student studying Communication Arts with an emphasis in Graphic Design. I'm also planning on doing a double minor in Advertising Design and Entrepreneurship. I love my dogs who I miss very much, and I enjoy dancing, reading, baking and going out to explore.

WHERE I GREW UP...

- I was born and raised in El Salvador. My parents and I moved to Nicaragua in 2011. We lived there for a while before moving again in 2016, this time to Honduras. Now I'm here studying in LA, wondering where I will go next.

RESOURCES I RECOMMEND

- The school offers free counseling services through the Health and Wellness Center! It helped me a lot during my first semester, and it can help you too :)
- The Resource Exchange is great if you are looking for wacky stuff to use in your projects.

WHY I LOVE OTIS

- OTIS really does feel like a home away from home. Everyone on campus is willing to help you, and everyone is extremely approachable. We are all really accepting so just show your true colors and welcome to the family!