### First-Year Student Profile and Admission Information 2019 - 2020

#### USC Class of 2023
New first-year students 3,168
- USC Mark Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 10
- USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition) 90
- USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition) 361
- USC Dean’s Scholars (quarter tuition) 116
- Recipients of other USC merit scholarships 52
- First-generation college-goers 15%
- Scions (legacy students) 17%
- Female 55%
- Male 45%

#### Race/Ethnicity
- White 32%
- Asian / Asian American 23%
- International (student visa holders) 15%
- Latinx / Hispanic 14%
- Black / African American 6%
- Multiple Ethnicities 6%
- Not reported 3%
- Native American or Pacific Islander <1%

#### Most Represented Public High Schools
- Canyon Crest Academy; San Diego, CA 24
- Foshay Learning Center; Los Angeles, CA 20
- Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA 14
- La Cañada HS; La Cañada, CA 14
- PV Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills Estates, CA 13
- South Pasadena HS; South Pasadena, CA 12
- Troy HS; Fullerton, CA 12
- Mira Costa HS; Manhattan Beach, CA 12

#### Most Represented Independent/Parochial Schools
- Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA 14
- Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA 12
- Bellarmine College Prep; San Jose, CA 10
- Oaks Christian School; Westlake Village, CA 10
- Taipei American School; Taiwan 9

#### Most Represented Geographic Areas
- U.S. States  
  - California  
  - New York  
  - Texas  
  - Illinois  
  - Washington  
  - Outside U.S.  
  - China  
  - India  
  - United Kingdom  
  - Canada  
  - South Korea

#### Academic Distribution
- Domestic College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 39%
- Marshall School of Business 19%
- USC’s Schools of Visual and Performing Arts 17%  
  (Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts,  
  Kaufman School of Dance, Roski School of Art  
  & Design, Thornton School of Music)
- Viterbi School of Engineering 13%
- Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism 9%
- Undeclared Major 3%
- Price School of Public Policy 1%
- Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies) 1%
- Iovine-Young Academy 1%
- Davis School of Gerontology <1%
- Occupational Therapy Program <1%
- School of Pharmacy <1%

#### Fall Enrolls  
- Fall Admits  
- Fall Applicants

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<td>670 - 740</td>
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<td>670 - 790</td>
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<td>31 - 34</td>
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<td>From schools in California</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<td>16%</td>
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<td>1,821</td>
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#### Students’ Declared Pre-Professional Interests
- Pre-Medicine 14%
- Pre-Law 8%
- Pre-Health (Dent., Pharm., OT, PT, etc.) 3%
- Pre-Teaching 1%

#### Cost and Financial Aid

- USC practices need-blind admission. A student’s ability to pay has no bearing on his or her admission.

- USC has a long tradition of fully meeting the USCDetermined need of undergraduates through a combination of merit scholarships, need-based grants, Federal Work-Study and loans.

- About 20% of the 2019 entering first-year class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Approximately two-thirds received some form of financial assistance.

- Although international students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based financial aid, they may be awarded merit scholarships and/or other departmental awards. All 540 students may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant. Undocumented students meeting certain criteria may be eligible for need-based aid.

#### Items Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility
- CSS PROFILE
- FAFSA
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family’s situation

#### 2020 First-Year Application Process

- USC accepts the Common Application and does not offer early action or early decision admission programs.

#### Required Application Materials
- Completed Common Application form and USC’s Common Application Supplement
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 – 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts)
- Results from the SAT or ACT
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities list
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter

#### Other Items Required of Certain Applicants
- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major.
- TOEFL, IELTS or PTE Academic results required for international applicants whose native language is not English.
- Predicted IB or A-Level Exam results, from students following such curricula.

#### Important Dates and Deadlines

- December 1, 2019  
  - App. deadline for scholarship consideration
- January 15, 2020  
  - Final application deadline
- February 23, 2020  
  - PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
- March 2, 2020  
  - Deadline for Cal Grant application (California residents only)
- April 1, 2020  
  - Admission notification date
- May 1, 2020  
  - National Candidates Reply Date
- August 19, 2020  
  - New Student Move-in Day
- August 24, 2020  
  - First day of fall 2020 classes

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