Welcome to the University of Southern California

This guide will introduce you to the beautiful University Park Campus and its significant points of interest. You will find a map to help you locate key landmarks and buildings, and information about nearby entertainment and cultural venues. We thank you for visiting our campus and hope you enjoy your stay.
The USC library system houses over six million volumes of books. Doheny also boasts impressive architectural features such as marble pillars and a stained-glass study room known as the “Intellectual Commons.” Students, staff and visitors can find indoor and outdoor seating areas and spacious places for study or conversation in Doheny’s quiet coffee shop, Usher's.

Lehrer Library (LX)

The newest of USC's 25 libraries, Lehrer offers computers, printing stations and soundproof rooms to facilitate studying and research. It stays open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Heritage Hall (HRH)

Trojan Alumni makes its home in Heritage Hall, where the coaches’ and athletic administration offices can be found. Heritage Hall also hosts a beautiful display of USC's 15 Heisman Trophies, numerous national championship awards and other prestigious athletic accolades.

Did You Know: USC sponsors a philanthropic program called “Shawn with Mike,” an annual event in which a Heisman winner serves for a physically Challenged Athlete Scholarship (Camara) Foundation. The event, which was established in light of an Email of Fan, has raised over $1.5 million for a wide variety of companies and institutions including MTV, ABC, Sony Pictures and the J. Paul Getty Museum.

Business and Accounting

Fortissilla Hall (JFT)

Along with nearby Sidewalk and Bridge Halls, Fortissilla Hall serves as home to the Marshall School of Business. The Marshall School’s prestigious faculty, located in Los Angeles and access to an active alumni network make this program one of the leading business programs in the country.

Eleventh School of Accounting (ACC)

As the long-standing and nationally recognized sister school to the School of Business, the Eleventh School of Accounting prepares students to achieve the highest levels of success in the accounting profession.

Performing Arts: Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts & Music

School of Cinematic Arts (SCA)

This facility seats 550 and features a traditional proscenium-style stage that can achieve the highest levels of success in the accounting profession.

Did You Know: Greis students have enough resources available to them to produce a feature-length film without leaving campus.

Killer L. Morris Clement Thorne (WCT)

As part of the USC School of Cinematic Arts, this building serves as a classroom as well as a general movie theater for on-campus screenings. To enhance the movie-going experience, USC faculty member and Academy Award-winner Tomlinson Holman created the world-renowned THK reproduction standard which was used in Hollywood and theaters around the world.

Sing Theatre (BT)

This facility seats 50 and features a traditional proscenium-style stage that can accommodate the needs of the USC School of Dramatic Arts’ large-scale productions. Two more stages on other floors in Los Angeles, students in the School have the opportunity to learn from visiting artists working in the industry and are encouraged to get involved in productions throughout the year.

Ramo Hall (RHM) and Booth Hall (BHT)

This complex includes the main building for the Thornton School of Music, with classrooms and soundproof practice rooms. One of the oldest and most distinguished music programs in the country, the 115-year-old curriculum currently includes internationally renowned faculty artists, produces more than 30 concerts every year and remains the only university music school to broadcast a radio program in a major media market.

Communication and Journalism

Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism (ASC)

Named for former U.S. Ambassador and founder of Zion Magazine and The New York Times, the School remains a leader in the fields of communication, journalism and public relations. Study abroad opportunities, internships, research, and digital media complement the academic learning environment. Students also have the opportunity to receive hands-on experience by participating in American TV News, Annenberg News Radio and the Daily Trojan student newspaper.

Phoebe Alexander Hall (AHM)

The newest addition to the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, the 118,000-square-foot building combines traditional and state-of-the-art instructional spaces. Students and staff take advantage of its converged media center, classrooms for multimedia content creation, café and numerous meeting areas. Its exterior is a blend of Romanesque and Gothic elements.

Health: Dentistry and Gerontology

Harris Dental Science Center (HSC)

The Norris Dental Science Center is home to the academic and clinical programs of the Harris Dental School of Dentistry. The School’s world-class faculty help shape future researchers and clinicians by maintaining high ethical and professional standards. Under the supervision of faculty, student dentists and residents provide high-quality oral health care at reduced rates in the facility’s clinical areas.

Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center (GE)

This building houses the Dana School of Gerontology, the oldest and largest school of gerontology in the world. A pioneer in the field, the Dana School offered the world’s first PhD program in Gerontology, the first joint master’s degree with Gerontology and Business Administration and the first undergraduate Health Science track in Gerontology.

Education

Watts Phillips Hall (WPH)

USC offered its first classes in education in 1890, and by 1958 the School of Education was formally established. In 1995, Alumna Barbara J. and Roger W. Kriss gave $10 million to the school. In recognition of their generosity, the school was renamed in honor today. Today, the Rossier School of Education is a recognized leader in education and has expanded to reach beyond the campus through the online Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program.

Engineering

Ronald Tutor Hall (RTH)

Here on the southwest side of campus, you’ll find Ronald Tutor Hall and many other buildings associated with the Viterbi School of Engineering. In addition to state-of-the-art classrooms and research facilities, Tutor Hall features community with a spacious lounge on the second floor and a popular cafe.

Law

Maurice Leb Law Building (LAW)

The Law School building serves as the headquarters for the Gould School of Law, which ranks among the top law schools in the country. Over the course of its 115-year history, the School has distinguished itself through its interdisciplinary approach and its tight-knit community of students and alumni.

Public Policy

Rachel and Gulkey Lewis Hall (RLL)

This beautifully constructed building serves as the headquarters for the Price School of Public Policy, which combines practical hands-on work with a strong theoretical foundation.

Social Work

Montgomery-Rosse Fisher Building (MSF)

The longtime home of the Dornsife-Perk Social Work School, the Montgomery-Rosse Fisher building also houses the school’s research institute, the Harrah Center for Social Innovation. The School remains a leader in the fields of social work and social policy.

The following schools and departments not listed on the tour route are located in the USC Village: Engineering Sciences Center USC School of Pharmacy Jack School of Medicine Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy

Thank you for visiting the USC University Park Campus! If you would like to visit campus again, please consider participating in one of our formal campus tours and participate in groundbreaking events and their families. Find out more online at grad.usc.edu. We hope you enjoyed your stay.
USC’s Liberal Arts and Professional Schools

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

The academic heart of the university, Dornsife College offers more than 130 degrees in over 50 fields of study. Graduate students enjoy the School’s intimate feel, ready access to world-renowned scholars, the academic support of leading research institutes, and generous financial support through fellowships and assistantships.

dornsife.usc.edu

Bovard College

Named for Emma Bovard, one of the first students to enroll at USC in 1880, Bovard College was founded with a mission to expand opportunities for high-achieving students from a broad array of backgrounds. The College currently houses the international Academy, USC Bovard Scholars and USC Summer Programs. The College also now offers online graduate degrees.

bovardcollege.usc.edu

Leventhal School of Accounting

An integral part of the USC Marshall School of Business, the Leventhal School of Accounting is a recognized leader in modern accounting practice. Consistently ranked among the top five graduate programs nationwide, it is devoted to providing students with the concept of professional, technical, analytical and communication skills necessary for a successful career in business and challenging profession.

marshall.usc.edu/gap

Iovine and Young Academy

Established with a visionary gift from entrepreneurs Jimmy Iovine and Andre Young, the Academy nurtures unbridled creativity at the intersection of our essential areas: art, design, engineering and computer science, business, and venture management, and communication. Faculty and leaders from multiple disciplines and industries empower the next generation of disruptors and para-professionals who will ply their skills in a global arena.

design.usc.edu

USC School of Architecture

The oldest school of its kind in the Western United States, the USC School of Architecture offers master’s programs that focus on solving the problems of rising urban density while preserving sustainability, amenity and cultural significance. The school equips students with the skills necessary to address the issues of a complex and dynamic global society.

arch.usc.edu

Roski School of Art and Design

Located in the nation’s leading center of contemporary arts and culture, the USC Roski School of Art and Design draws from a large pool of leading artists, writers and critics in Los Angeles to augment the distinguished full-time teaching staff. Traditionally, the Roski School of Art and Design’s undergraduate and graduate programs have offered students from a broad array of backgrounds the opportunity to pursue graduate degrees in the fields of communication, journalism, public diplomacy and public relations. The School’s graduate programs emphasize leadership, innovation, service and cultural policy, drawing upon the resources of a networked university in a global urban environment.

annenberg.usc.edu

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry

Founded in 1897, the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry is one of the top-ranked private professional school that fosters an integrative and interdisciplinary approach to health and disease prevention. With degree programs that span basic science research, clinical practice, and education, the USC is a top-ranked private professional school that prepares an academic and professional workforce, including an emphasis on evidence-based treatment. Faculty are internationally recognized, contributing to research in the field, with specialists that include endodontics, geriatrics, orthopedics and physical therapy. A cutting-edge training prepare students for careers in government, business, or the nonprofit sector.

pt.usc.edu

USC School of Dramatic Arts

Founded in 1905, the School of Dramatic Arts is considered one of the most innovative in the world. Located on USC’s Health Sciences Campus, the School provides training through the Los Angeles County + USC Medical Center, as well as the recently opened Los Angeles County + USC Medical Center. USC/USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and affiliated hospitals, clinics and agencies. Students become vital family members of the patient care team, ensuring a better quality of life for those they serve.

dramaticarts.usc.edu

Rossier School of Education

The USC Rossier School of Education offers a range of academic programs that prepare students to start and advance careers as teachers, educational leaders, counselors and educational policy scholars. All programs offer exceptional academic preparation that reflects our guiding principles of accountability, diversity, leadership and learning. Committed to expanding our knowledge of educational technologies and online capabilities to provide students with the tools for success.

rossier.usc.edu

Viterbi School of Engineering

Consistently ranked among the top graduate engineering programs in the country, the Viterbi School offers more than 70 degree options within its eight academic departments. Disciplines range from the least to the most cutting-edge technologies, such as mechanical engineering and computer science to niche programs like oilfield technology. Building on more than a century of innovation and research, we use the latest tools to provide students with the tools for success.

viterbi.usc.edu

School of Law

Founded in 1896, USC Gould School of Law has become one of the country’s most prominent law schools, offering an interdisciplinary legal education informed by the diversity of a smart and collegial student body and guided by top practitioners in the nation’s second-largest legal market. Students can take courses at many of USC’s stellar graduate schools, and receive hands-on experience through our public service programs and legal clinics. Through rigorous academic training and practical application, students acquire the experience necessary to succeed as leaders in a global environment.

gouldusc.edu

School of Pharmacy

The oldest continually operating professional school in the United States, the School of Pharmacy, is the largest school of gerontology in the country, the Keck School of Medicine in the U.S., the Los Angeles County + USC Medical Center. The School has also gained recognition as a national leader in social work graduate programs in the United States. The first to offer an MPH and MSW in social work, the School became the first truly national social work program. The School currently enrolls more than 1300 students and offers degree and certificate programs in health administration, leadership, and management, and international public policy and management. Study and practical training prepare students for careers in government, business or nonprofit sector.

uscpharmacy.usc.edu

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dwakpeck.usc.edu

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School of Cinematic Arts

Founded in collaboration with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) in 1930, the USC School of Cinematic Arts has produced more than 130 creative expression through conservation-style artists training within the context of a major research university.

dramaticarts.usc.edu

School of Architecture

The USC School of Architecture is a leading center for the study of architecture and design. The School prepares its graduates to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing global health field.

dentistry.usc.edu

School of Communication and Journalism

The USC Annenberg School of Communication and Journalism is a national leader in education, scholarship and professional practice in the fields of communication, journalism, public diplomacy and public relations. The School’s graduate programs emphasize leadership, innovation, service and cultural policy, drawing upon the resources of a networked university in a global urban environment.

annenberg.usc.edu

Price School of Public Policy

Founded in 1963, the Price School of Public Policy fosters the leadership and innovative thinking necessary to solve some of the most critical issues facing society. Students can specialize in public administration, public policy, urban planning, nonprofit leadership and management, real estate development, health administration, leadership, and international public policy and management. Study and practical training prepare students for careers in government, business or nonprofit sector.

 precioscience.usc.edu

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