Welcome to the University of Southern California.

This 60- to 90-minute walking tour will introduce you to the beautiful University Park Campus and its significant points of interest. Within this guide you will find a map to help you stay on route, and information about nearby entertainment and cultural venues.

We thank you for visiting our campus and hope you enjoy your stay.
USC School of Architecture

Uniquely situated at the intersection of the American frontier and the Pacific Rim, the School of Architecture offers opportunities for stimulating cross-cultural and interdisciplinary study. Environmental, urban and technological innovations are embraced in a search for artful solutions to challenges posed by the evolving global landscape, and in a desire to effect positive social change.

Roski School of Art and Design

The Roski School of Art and Design offers areas of study across all media and encourages students to explore and move freely among them. Creative internship opportunities further facilitate crucial professional connections that can open doors and last a lifetime.

Marshall School of Business and Leventhal School of Accounting

With a focus on entrepreneurship, innovation, collaborative research and social responsibility, the Marshall School of Business and Leventhal School of Accounting prepare students to become world leaders in business and beyond.

USC School of Cinematic Arts

Founded in collaboration with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) in 1979, the USC School of Cinematic Arts has fueled and mirrored the growth of entertainment as an industry and an art form. The School offers comprehensive programs in film and television production, writing, cinema and media studies, media arts and practice, animation and digital arts, and interactive media and games — all backed by a broad liberal arts education and taught by leading practitioners in each field.

Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

The USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism is a national leader in education and scholarship in the fields of communication, journalism, public diplomacy and public relations. Our degree programs span a broad scope of academic inquiry, while our comprehensive curriculum emphasizes the core skills of leadership, innovation, service and entrepreneurship — all drawn from a networked university in a global urban environment.

Kaufman School of Dance

Thanks to a generous gift from visionary Los Angeles philanthropist Glory Kaufman, the Kaufman School of Dance became the sixth arts school at USC. Programs offer training in both classical and contemporary dance, and allow students to benefit from USC’s ties to the Los Angeles arts and entertainment communities.

USC School of Dramatic Arts

Ranked as one of the top drama programs in the world, the School of Dramatic Arts encourages students to discover their fullest creative expression through conservatory-style artistic training within the context of a major research university.

Viterbi School of Engineering

Through more than 30 unique majors and areas of emphasis, students in the Viterbi School work in a collaborative environment focused on innovation and improving the world around them. Viterbi engineers work with faculty in labs to create new technologies while learning within a diverse and interdisciplinary education.

Davis School of Gerontology

With nearly one-third of the U.S. population reaching retirement age, there has never been a better time to study this rapidly growing field. Because gerontology is an interdisciplinary field, our programs integrate the study of related fields such as biology, psychology, sociology, medicine and business, and prepare students to pursue advanced degrees.

Keck School of Medicine

There is perhaps no better place than USC for students to prepare for advanced studies or careers in the health professions. The Bachelor of Science in Global Health and the Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Studies foster multidisciplinary approaches to the study of health, allow students to tailor their coursework to their professional goals, and graduate as health professionals ready to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Price School of Public Policy

Fostering leadership, collaboration and innovative thinking; the USC Price School of Public Policy works to improve the quality of life for people and their communities around the world. Students enjoy the resources of a large research university, combine classroom knowledge with practical real-world experience, and gain a multidisciplinary perspective that facilitates effective problem-solving.

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

The academic heart of the university, Dornsife College comprises 33 departments and numerous research centers and institutes. Nearly 7,000 undergraduate students pursue their studies in Dornsife’s 50 majors and 70 minors, engaging in groundbreaking research, creating original works, and combining diverse fields of study for a truly interdisciplinary education.

USC Iovine and Young Academy for Arts, Technology and the Business of Innovation

Established with a gift from entrepreneurs Jimmy Iovine and Andre Young, the Academy’s dynamic, interdisciplinary curriculum — spanning the fields of technology, the fine arts, communication and business — encourages students to think outside accepted boundaries and become the next generations of innovators, entrepreneurs and inspired thinkers.

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DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

Performing Arts Venues
Ahmanson Theater and Mark Taper Forum: Run by Center Theatre Group, these venues present the greatest range of theatrical entertainment available from one theater company. New musicals often premiere here before heading to Broadway, and the Ahmanson has become a frequent stop for national tours of Broadway plays. www.centertheatregroup.org

Walt Disney Concert Hall
One of the most acoustically sophisticated halls in the world, and home to the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, the Disney Concert Hall provides both visual and aural intimacy for an unparalleled musical experience. It opened in 2003 and was designed by USC alumnus Frank Gehry. www.laphil.com

Sports Venues
Dodger Stadium
Since 1962, Dodger Stadium has been one of Southern California’s most treasured landmarks. Take a trip to the ballpark to see the Los Angeles Dodgers play. Don’t forget to buy a Dodger Dog! www.dodgerstatsdodgers.mlb.com

Staples Center
You can always find a game to attend at Staples Center, the home of four professional sports franchises—the NBA’s Los Angeles Lakers and Los Angeles Clippers, the NHL’s Los Angeles Kings, and the WNBA’s Los Angeles Sparks. www.staplescenter.com

The California Science Center
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The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum has played an instrumental role in the sporting tradition of Los Angeles and serves as the home of USC Football. The Coliseum opened in 1923, with the first football game played on October 6 between USC and Pomona College. It is the only facility in the world to have hosted two Olympiads, two Superbowls and one World Series. It is also the temporary home for the L.A. Rams. www.lacoliseum.com

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California African American Museum
Opened in 1984 during the XXIII Olympiad, this 44,000-square-foot facility has earned a special place in the hearts of Angelinos. Its various exhibits, extensive visual arts collection and educational center help document and preserve a unique cultural and historical legacy. www.caamuseum.org

Exposition Park Rose Garden
Although thousands of people visit this beautiful oasis in South Los Angeles every year, the Rose Garden provides a peaceful place for a quiet walk, contemplation or picture-taking. www.laparks.org/exporosegarden/rosegarden.htm

Banc of California Stadium
With its grand opening planned for 2018, the stadium will bring the world’s favorite sport to one of Los Angeles’ esteemed historic districts. The stadium will accommodate 22,000 fans, with the closest seat to the field only 12 feet from the touchline. It will also feature EV charging stations and 155,000 square feet of walkways and public plazas. www.lafc.com/stadium

Lucas Museum of Narrative Art
Founded by filmmaker George Lucas, the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art will be the first of its kind, celebrating the art of visual storytelling. An expansive collection of fine and popular art will explore the creative process and provide educational opportunities for those wanting to learn more about storytelling and cinema. Set to open in 2021, the museum is poised to transform Exposition Park and the surrounding community. lucasmuseum.org

ON-CAMPUS DINING

For a complete list of cafés and restaurants, and hours of operation, please visit hospitality.usc.edu.

Everybody’s Kitchen
EVK Restaurant and Grill features indoor and outdoor seating, fine cuisine from around the world, and an outdoor barbeque. It also accommodates non-traditional student schedules with a late-night dining option.

Fertitta Café
Located in the JLL and Frank Fertitta Hall and created in collaboration with the Marshall School of Business, this café features bao, bánh mì, dim sum, Asian salads, noodle and rice bowls and a sushi bar.

Tutor Hall Café
On the ground level of Tutor Hall, this café features authentic Indian cuisine, Japanese noodle bowls and bahn mi, with indoor and patio seating.

Law School Café
Located at the basement level of the Musick Law Building, this café serves breakfast, lunch and as an assortment of beverages and “grab-and-go” selections.

LiteraTea
This teahouse located in Nazarian Pavilion, at the northeast corner of Doheny Memorial Library, offers snacks as well as a selection of teas, coffees and other beverages.

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USC Village Dining Hall
The newest addition to USC’s residential dining facilities, this hall features everything from vegan options to crepes and gelato, set within visually stunning, collegiate gothic-style architecture.

Galén Athletic Center
Located adjacent to Heritage Hall, Galen is a 5,400-square-foot, sports-themed restaurant. It opened in 2021, the museum is poised to transform Exposition Park and the surrounding community. lucasmuseum.org

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Museums
Museum of Contemporary Art
Established in 1979, MOCA is Los Angeles’ leading museum dedicated to the collection and preservation of art produced after 1940. With over 5,000 works in permanent residence, this invaluable cultural resource provides educational and enjoyment opportunities to thousands of visitors. www.moca.org

GRAMMY Museum at L.A. Live
Opened in 2008, the newly renovated GRAMMY Museum features an updated menu including Mediterranean-inspired sandwiches, wraps and salads, as well as pastries from Portos, a favorite local Cuban bakery. In partnership with Sambazon, the café also serves several organic Acai bowls.

Tutor Campus Center
The central meeting place for USC faculty, staff and students, the Tutor Center offers a variety of popular restaurants and campus favorites: The Habit, The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, Panda Express, California Pizza Kitchen, Lemonade, Needs Marketplace and Verde. In addition, visitors can enjoy full-service dining at Moreton Fig, or relax with friends at Traditions Bar & Grill.

Starbucks at Trojan Grounds
Adjacent to Leavy Library and everybody’s Kitchen, Starbucks at Trojan Grounds not only offers a variety of coffees from the popular Seattle chain, but “grab-and-go” sandwiches, salads, desserts and convenience items—and stays open 24 hours a day during the academic year.

Off-Campus & USC Village Dining
Students can find alternatives to on-campus dining at restaurants located in the USC Village, including Trejo’s Tacos, Cava, Wahlburgers and many others. Along Figueroa Street, just across from the University Park Campus, you can grab a slice of pizza at Rosso Ono’s or have your pizza custom made at the Pizza Studio. Enjoy pre-game celebrations at McKay’s or relax at The Lab gastropub. Other popular restaurants include Wingstop, Which Wich and Starbucks.
1. **Tutor Campus Center**
The 150,000-square-foot Ronald Tutor Campus Center houses our Admission Center, Alumni Center, student offices and workspace, multipurpose areas for meetings and gatherings, a wide variety of dining options — including a full-service restaurant — and performance venues. On the fourth floor, you’ll find the Garage, the state-of-the-art workspace for the USC Levine and Young Academy for Arts, Technology and the Business of Innovation.

2. **Student Union Building**
The Student Union remains one of the main hubs for extracurricular campus life. Housed inside are offices for cultural centers such as the Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs, and Asian Pacific American Student Services. Here you will also find the USC Ticket Office, the USC Pharmacy, the Career Center, Disability Services and Programs, and the Daily Trojan, USC’s student-run, daily newspaper.

3. **Leventhal School of Accounting**
As the long-standing and nationally recognized sister school to the Marshall School of Business, the Leventhal School of Accounting prepares students to achieve the highest levels of success in the accounting profession. All undergraduate accounting majors follow the business administration track for their first two years, then devote their last two years to accounting.

4. **Mudd Hall Letters, Arts and Sciences**
Dedicated in 1930, the Mudd Hall of Philosophy has become a distinct and recognizable landmark on the University Park Campus. It currently houses the Hoose Library, one of the best collections of philosophy texts in the world, along with classrooms and faculty offices.

5. **Harris Hall Art and Design**
Harris Hall serves as headquarters for our Roski School of Art and Design. The school offers a flexible Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), a BFA in Design and an intensive Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA). In addition to challenging themselves in a rigorous academic program, students at Roski have interned at a wide variety of companies and institutions including MTV, ABC, Sony Pictures and the J. Paul Getty Museum.

6. **Watt Hall Architecture**
Located in Watt Hall and the oldest of its kind in Southern California, the USC School of Architecture offers four- and five-year programs and provides study-abroad opportunities in Europe and Asia. Its distinguished alumni include Pritzker Prize winners Thom Mayne and Frank Gehry, as well as renowned African American architect Paul Williams.

7. **Ronald Tutor Hall Engineering**
Here on the southwest side of campus, you will 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 fosters community with the Baum Family Student Center, a spacious lounge on the second floor, and a popular café.

8. **Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center**
This building houses the Davis School of Gerontology, the oldest and largest school of gerontology in the world. A pioneer in the field, the Davis 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.

9. **Michelson Center for Convergent Bioscience**
Bringing together the best minds from the Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, the USC Viterbi School of Engineering, the Keck School of Medicine of USC, the USC School of Cinematic Arts; and the Information Sciences Institute, the Michelson Center breaks interdisciplinary barriers to solve the most daunting health and medical challenges of our times. It marked its grand opening in fall 2017.

10. **Seeley G. Mudd Building Health Professions**
SGM is home to several of our Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, USC Viterbi School of Engineering; the Keck School of Medicine of USC; the USC School of Cinematic Arts; and the Information Sciences Institute. Students and staff in the Public Relations, Journalism and Communication programs can 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 neo-Gothic elements.

11. **Grace Ford Salvatori Hall Letters, Arts and Sciences**
Another hub for USC’s largest academic unit, the Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, GPS provides space for discussion sections, during which students delve more deeply into critical concepts and materials. Discussion sections bring a smaller, tighter-knit feel to USC’s larger, entry-level classes.

12. **Wallis Annenberg Hall Communication**
The newest addition to the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, the 88,000-square-foot Wallis Annenberg Hall combines tradition and technological innovation. Students and staff in the Public Relations, Journalism and Communication programs can 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 neo-Gothic elements.

13. **USC Bookstore**
The Official Store of USC, USC Bookstore serves the academic and spirit needs of students, faculty, staff, alumni and fans. In addition to textbooks and course materials, the store offers a wide selection of school supplies, computer equipment, designer clothing, gifts and Trojan souvenirs. Exclusive USC styles are available, including custom-designed shirts and shoes created on-site.

14. **Katherine B. Loker Track Stadium/Cromwell Field**
Home to the men’s and women’s track and field teams, this stadium also provides a playing field for a wide array of club and intramural sports. The five obelisks in the northeast corner of the stadium celebrate USC’s strong Olympic tradition.
Heritage Hall
Trojan Athletics makes its home in Heritage Hall, where the coaches’ and athletic administration offices can be found. Heritage Hall also boasts a beautiful display of USC’s six Heisman Trophies, numerous national championship awards and other prestigious athletic accolades.

Did You Know: USC sponsors a philanthropic program called “Swim With Mike,” an annual swim-a-thon held to raise money for the Physically Challenged Athletes Scholarship Fund. It was established in 1981 on behalf of USC’s Mike Nyeholt, a three-time All-American swimmer who was paralyzed from the chest down following a motorcycle accident.

School of Cinematic Arts Complex Cinematic Arts
USC alumnus George Lucas raised and donated $77.5 million toward construction of these state-of-the-art facilities, which include classrooms, sound stages, post-production facilities, editing labs, screening rooms and administrative space for the School of Cinematic Arts.

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

Bing Theatre Dramatic Arts
This facility seats 550 and features a traditional proscenium-style stage that can accommodate the needs of the school’s large-scale productions. It is the largest of USC’s four on-campus theatre performance spaces. Thanks to our unique location in Los Angeles, students in the School of Dramatic Arts 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 and Booth Hall Music
These constitute the main buildings for the Thornton School of Music, with classrooms and sound-proof practice rooms. One of the oldest and most distinguished music schools in the country, the School’s conservatory-style curriculum attracts internationally renowned faculty artists, produces more than 500 concerts every year and remains the only university music school to broadcast a radio program in a major media market.

Eileen L. Norris Cinema Theater Cinematic Arts
Part of the USC School of Cinematic Arts, this building serves as a classroom as well as a general movie theatre for on-campus screenings. To enhance the movie-going experience, USC faculty member and Academy Award-winning Tomlinson Holman created the world-renowned THX reproduction standard used in this theatre and in theatres around the world.

Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism Communication
Named for former U.S. Ambassador and founder of Seventeen Magazine and TV Guide, Walter Annenberg, 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 Annenberg TV News, Annenberg News Radio and the Daily Trojan student newspaper.

Taper Hall of Humanities Letters, Arts and Sciences
THH serves as home to USC Dornsife’s departments of Comparative Literature, English and several foreign languages. Numerous General Education courses are taught throughout its undergraduate lecture halls. In addition, two academic resource facilities are located on the top floors of THH: the Writing Center and the Language Center.

Trojan Facts: The average class size at USC is 26 students. The student-to-faculty ratio is 8:1. All General Education classes are taught by full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty.

Trousdale Parkway
On a typical day at USC, Trousdale Parkway is bustling with students and professors. As the main thoroughfare on campus, Trousdale has become a center of student activity and the location of key events such as the Undergraduate Research Symposium, the Involvement Fair, the Career Fair and the Internship Fair, just to name a few.

Von KleinSmid Center Letters, Arts and Sciences
This large brick building is home to four of the departments in the Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences: International Relations, the Unruh Institute of Politics, East Asian Studies, and Art History. Established in the 1920s, the USC School of International Relations is the third oldest in the world.

International Trojans: USC has one of the largest international student populations in the country. The flags lining the walkways represent the geographic diversity of our student body.

Leavry Library
The newest of USC’s 23 libraries, Leavry offers computers, printing stations and sound-proof rooms to facilitate studying and research. It also stays open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to accommodate every student’s busy schedule.

Did You Know: The USC library system houses over four million volumes of books.

McCarthy Quad
McCarthy Quad serves as the hub of student life, especially for first-year students. Surrounding the Quad are a few of our 11 residence halls and suites. Along with nearby Marks Tower and Trojan Hall, Marks Hall and Pardee Tower compose the South Area Residential College. All first-year students are housed in residential colleges, with faculty in residence. Every Wednesday during the school year, McCarthy Quad hosts a bustling farmers market.

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Fertitta Hall Business
In September 2016, this building opened as the new home for undergraduate business programs in the Marshall School of Business. It significantly expands student space with 20 new classrooms, 50 state-of-the-art breakout rooms, a lounge, a café and outdoor seating. Marshall’s prestigious faculty, location in Los Angeles and access to an active alumni network make this program one of the leading business schools in the nation.
27 **Widney Alumni House**

Upon USC’s founding in 1880, the Alumni House (California Historical Landmark #136) stood as the university’s first and only building, accommodating 53 students and 10 faculty members. It now serves the Alumni Association, which comprises over 300,000 Trojans worldwide.

* Trojan Fact: This house has been moved four times since 1880. It was originally located at the corner of Watt Way and Hellman Way, where the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism Building (26) now stands.

28 **Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall** Public Policy

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

29 **Doheny Memorial Library**

The oldest research library on the USC campus, Doheny comprises nine separate floors that house approximately 790,000 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 a peaceful place for study or conversation in Doheny’s quaint coffee shop, LiteraTea.

30 **Bovard Administration Building and Auditorium**

The second oldest concert hall in Los Angeles, Bovard Auditorium seats nearly 1,250 people. Throughout the year, the auditorium hosts special events, speakers and performances for our Visions and Voices arts and humanities series. Past participants have included authors Isabel Allende and David Sedaris, the Diavolo Dance Theatre, and the world’s most acclaimed tap dancer, Savion Glover. Additionally, John Williams conducted a performance of several film scores in this auditorium. Bovard also houses the offices of the university president, provost and other members of the senior administration.

31 **Tommy Trojan**

A true symbol of USC, and originally called the Trojan Shrine this handsome statue was installed in 1930 to commemorate USC’s 50th anniversary. On Tommy’s pedestal are the five ideal attributes of a Trojan: faithful, scholarly, skillful, courageous and ambitious. These traits distinguish USC graduates both in Los Angeles and around the globe.

32 **USC Village**

With its grand opening in fall 2017, the newly constructed USC Village has become a town center comprising 1.2 million square feet of retail and residential space, including Trader Joe’s, Target Express, Starbucks, Bank of America, Cava, Trejo’s Tacos and various other dining and public spaces. Eight new residential colleges provide 2,700 beds for USC students.

Schools and departments not listed on the tour route:
- Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- Rossier School of Education
- Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry
- Gould School of Law
- Pharmacy (Health Sciences Campus)
- Keck School of Medicine (Health Sciences Campus)
- Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy (Health Sciences Campus)

Thank you for visiting USC’s University Park Campus! If you would like to visit campus again, please consider participating in one of our formal campus visit programs for prospective students and their families. Find out more online at admission.usc.edu/visitusc. We hope you enjoyed your day.

Fight On!