

**Situated in
the heart of
Los Angeles,
USC welcomes
students from
around the
world.**

**Introduction to
USC**
International Students

USC at a glance



Private Research University

MISSION



1880

FOUNDED



Los Angeles

LOCATION



21,000

UNDERGRADUATES



28,000

GRADUATE STUDENTS



9:1

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO



18

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES



450,000+

ALUMNI WORLDWIDE



150+

MAJORS AND MINORS



1,000+

STUDENT CLUBS AND
ORGANIZATIONS



90+

STUDENT RELIGIOUS/
SPIRITUAL GROUPS



50+

CITIES ACROSS FIVE
CONTINENTS WITH STUDY
ABROAD PROGRAMS

International students make up nearly a quarter of the total student population.

18 percent of first-year students come to USC from numerous countries around the world.

Are you ready to join this dynamic community?

2023 First-Year Student Profile*



80,800

APPLICATIONS



8,100

FALL ADMISSION OFFERS



3,650

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS

**AS OF JULY 2023*

2023-2024 Estimated Cost of Attendance

Tuition	\$66,640
Fees	\$1,597
Housing*	\$11,910
Food/meal plan*	\$7,290
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Personal and miscellaneous	\$1,820
Transportation	\$464
Total	\$90,921

(Add \$450 New Student Fee for your first semester.)

*Includes average rent and the standard meal plan for students living in on-campus first-year housing.

Admission

admission.usc.edu

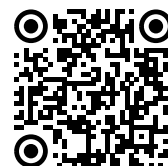
With a few exceptions, international applicants to USC will follow the same application steps as other first-year or transfer applicants. We are familiar with the educational systems of most countries and will consider your application within the context of your educational environment.

Learn more about important international applicant considerations at admission.usc.edu/international.

Demonstration of English Proficiency

International applicants should plan on submitting results from a USC-approved English proficiency examination. Those who hold citizenship in countries where English is the official language and is spoken by the majority may not be required to submit additional documentation of English proficiency.

Learn more about admission requirements to USC for international students.



Financial Considerations

To be eligible for student visas, international students are required by the U.S. government to submit proof of sufficient financial support. International students are not eligible for need-based financial aid.

Student Services

Office of International Services

ois.usc.edu

The Office of International Services helps newly admitted students and currently enrolled international students ease their transition to life in the U.S.

Internship and Job Opportunities

careers.usc.edu

The city also provides a wide array of opportunities for students looking for internships and jobs. Each year, more than 750 companies recruit on campus.



Admission Deadlines

Early Action | November 1, 2023

EA is non-binding and non-restrictive, and is not available for certain majors. Check with your department of interest or review the schools listed below.

Students must apply EA to most programs in order to be considered for USC Merit Scholarships.

Regular Decision | December 1, 2023

For majors requiring a portfolio or audition

Final deadline to apply for admission to the following programs:

- School of Cinematic Arts
- School of Dramatic Arts
- Iovine and Young Academy
- Thornton School of Music
- Roski School of Art and Design
- Kaufman School of Dance
- School of Architecture

Candidates applying to these programs by December 1 will be considered for USC Merit Scholarships.

Regular Decision | January 15, 2024

All other majors

Want to learn more? Visit admission.usc.edu/meet-us to see all the different ways to connect with USC, either in person or online.

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Majors

USC offers undergraduates a wide array of majors, minors and interdisciplinary programs.

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

American Popular Culture
American Studies and Ethnicity
African American Studies
American Studies
Asian American Studies
Chicano/Latino Studies
Anthropology
Applied and Computational Mathematics
Archaeology
Art History
Astronomy
Behavioral Economics and Psychology
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Biophysics
Central European Studies
Chemistry
Classics
Cognitive Science
Comparative Literature
Computational Neuroscience
Contemporary Latino & Latin American Studies
Creative Writing
Earth Sciences
East Asian Area Studies
East Asian Languages & Cultures (Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
Economics
Economics/Mathematics
English
Environmental Science & Health
Environmental Studies
French
Gender and Sexuality Studies
GeoDesign
Geological Sciences
Global Geodesign
Global Studies
Health and Human Sciences
History
Human Biology
Human Security and Geospatial Intelligence
Intelligence & Cyber Operations
International Relations
International Relations (Global Business)
International Relations and the Global Economy
Italian
Jewish Studies
Latin American and Iberian Cultures, Media and Politics

Law, History and Culture
Linguistics
Mathematics
Middle East Studies
Narrative Studies
Neuroscience
Non-Governmental Organizations and Social Change
Philosophy
Philosophy, Politics & Economics
Philosophy, Politics & Law
Physics
Physics/Computer Science
Political Economy
Political Science
Psychology
Quantitative Biology
Religion
Russian
Sociology
Spanish

USC School of Architecture

Architecture, B.ARCH
Architecture and Inventive Technologies, B.S

Iovine and Young Academy

Arts, Technology and the Business of Innovation

Roski School of Art and Design

Art, B.A.
Design, BFA
Fine Arts, BFA

Marshall School of Business

Accounting
Artificial Intelligence for Business *
Business Administration
Business of Cinematic Arts *
Real Estate Development and Finance *
World Bachelor in Business *

USC School of Cinematic Arts

Animation + Digital Arts, BFA
Cinema and Media Studies, B.A.
Film and Television Production, BFA *
Film and Television Production, B.A. (transfers only)
Game Art, BFA
Game Development and Interactive Design, BFA
Media Arts + Practice, B.A.
Themed Entertainment, BFA
Writing for Screen & Television, BFA

Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

Communication
Journalism
Public Relations and Advertising

Kaufman School of Dance

Dance, BFA

USC School of Dramatic Arts

Theatre, B.A.
Theatre (Acting for Stage and Screen), BFA
Theatre (Musical Theatre), BFA
Theatre (Sound Design), BFA
Theatre (Stage Management), BFA
Theatre (Technical Direction), BFA
Theatre (Theatrical Design), BFA

Viterbi School of Engineering

Undeclared Engineering *
Aerospace Engineering
Astronautical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical (Electrical)
Biomedical (Mechanical)
Biomedical (Molecular-Cellular)
Chemical Engineering
Chemical (Biological & Pharmaceutical)
Chemical (Energy & Sustainability)
Chemical (Materials)
Chemical (Petroleum & Subsurface)
Civil Engineering
Civil (Building Science)
Civil (Construction Engineering & Management)
Civil (Environmental)
Civil (Structural)
Civil (Water Resources)
Computer Engineering & Computer Science
Computer Science
Computer Science Games
Computer Science/Business Administration
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Industrial & Systems Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Davis School of Gerontology

Human Development & Aging
Lifespan Health

Gould School of Law

Legal Studies, B.S.

Keck School of Medicine

Global Health
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Studies

Thornton School of Music

Bachelor of Music degrees:

Choral Music
Composition, Classical
Jazz Studies (instrumental and vocal)
Music Production
Popular Music Performance
Classical Performance (instrumental and vocal)

Bassoon	Organ
Cello	Percussion
Clarinet	Piano
Classical	Saxophone
Guitar	Trombone
Double Bass	Trumpet
Flute	Tuba
French Horn	Viola
Harp	Violin
Oboe	Vocal Arts

Bachelor of Science degree:

Music Industry

Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy *

Mann School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Biopharmaceutical Sciences
Pharmacology & Drug Development

Price School of Public Policy

Public Policy
Real Estate Development
Urban Studies and Planning

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant Practice
Pre-Teaching

* Available to first-year students only.

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