2023 Transfer Application Overview

When to Apply

December 1
Deadline to apply for admission to: all Cinematic Arts and Dramatic Arts BFA programs; Iovine and Young Academy; Kaufman School of Dance; and Thornton School of Music.

February 15
Final transfer application deadline for all other majors.

Transfer candidates will receive either an admission decision or a request for spring grades by May 31. If you receive a request for spring grades, you will be notified of an admission decision by mid-July.

For more information, visit admission.usc.edu/transfer.

Application Requirements

• Common Application, accessible at admission.usc.edu/commonapp. We do not require the Common Application’s College Report.
• Official transcripts from any and all colleges attended, showing coursework completed through fall and winter terms.
• Final, official high school transcript with graduation date.
• Portfolio, résumé and/or additional writing samples if required by major. Performance majors may also require auditions.
• Recommendation letters for some majors. Please refer to your program of interest for more information.
• International students only: Visit admission.usc.edu/international for specific requirements and more information.

Merit Scholarships

USC offers a robust merit scholarship program. All transfer applicants who apply for admission by February 15 are considered for the USC Transfer Merit Scholarship. Visit admission.usc.edu/scholarships for details and additional instructions.

Financial Aid

Unsure if you can afford a college education? USC might be more affordable than you think.

For an estimate of the aid you might receive, visit our Net Price Calculator at financialaid.usc.edunpc.

USC is need-blind: Students are considered for admission without regard to their ability to pay.

Deadline to apply for need-based financial aid:

March 2
• Submit FAFSA: studentaid.gov
• Submit CSS Profile: collegeboard.org/css-profile
• Apply for a Cal Grant: csac.ca.gov
  California residents only

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Check out our Transferring to USC brochure!

Start your application today at admission.usc.edu/commonapp.