2024 Transfer Application Overview

When to Apply

December 1
Deadline to apply for admission to all BFA programs in the Schools of Cinematic Arts and Dramatic Arts; all programs in the Kaufman School of Dance and the 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.

Learn more: admission.usc.edu/transfer

Application Requirements

- Common Application 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. Learn more: admission.usc.edu/scholarships

Financial Aid

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

For an initial estimate of the aid you might receive, visit our MyinTuition Quick Cost Calculator at financialaid.usc.edu/npc. 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 4
- Submit FAFSA: studentaid.gov
- Submit CSS Profile: cssprofile.collegeboard.org
- 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.