

Fall 2018 Entering Transfer Class

New undergraduate transfer students	1,448
From California Community Colleges	49%
From UC or CSU	9%
From California Independent Institutions	7%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California	31%
From Colleges Outside U.S.	3%
From preferred European Institutions	7%
Average age on first day of USC classes	21
Scions (legacy students)	30%
First generation college goers	28%
U.S. Military Veteran	22
U.S. Military Active Service	2
U.S. Military Reservist / National Guard	4
U.S. Military Dependent	10

Gender

Female	51%
Male	49%

Race/Ethnicity

African American	4%
Latino / Hispanic	19%
Native American / Pacific Islander	<1%
Asian / Asian American	21%
Caucasian	38%
Multi-ethnic	5%
International (student visa holders)	11%
Ethnicity not reported	2%

Most Represented Sending Institutions

Santa Monica College, CA	146
Pasadena City College, CA	70
The American University of Paris, France	51
El Camino College, CA	41
Moorpark College, CA	38
Glendale Community College, CA	26
L.A. Pierce College, CA	26
College of the Canyons, CA	24
Irvine Valley College, CA	22
Mount San Antonio College, CA	22

Academic Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	38%
Marshall School of Business	22%
Viterbi School of Engineering	10%
USC's Arts Schools	9%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Dramatic Arts, Roski School of Art and Design, Thornton School of Music)	
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	8%
Undeclared	5%
Price School of Public Policy	3%
Ostrow School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene)	2%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Accounting	7%
Pre-Law	9%
Pre-Medicine	8%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.)	4%
Pre-Teaching	2%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	1,448	2,338	9,673
	62% yield	24% admit rate	
Mean transferable college GPA	3.70	3.74	3.46
Mean transferable semester units	45	46	46
From 2-year institution	53%	55%	58%
From 4-year institution	47%	45%	41%
From public institution	74%	75%	79%
From private institution	26%	25%	21%
From colleges in California	66%	64%	63%
From colleges outside CA, but in U.S.	31%	34%	34%
From colleges outside of the U.S.	3%	2%	3%
Different colleges represented	330	458	1,294

Cost and Financial Aid

USC practices need-blind admission. A student's ability to pay has no bearing on his or her admission.

USC has a long tradition of fully meeting the USC-determined need of undergraduates through a combination of need-based grants, Federal Work-Study and loans.

Over 60% of the incoming class received some form of financial assistance.

Although international students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based financial aid, they may be awarded merit scholarships and/or other departmental awards. Financial assistance is available for undocumented students who meet certain criteria; AB 540 students may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant.

Info Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

- CSS Profile
- FAFSA
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2018-19 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$56,225
Room and board	\$15,395
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$2,005
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Annual Total	\$74,825

2019 Transfer Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application exclusively.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Official high school transcripts
- Essay and responses to short answer topics

Optional Application Materials

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- TOEFL, IELTS or PTE-Academic results required of international applicants whose native language is not English
- SAT or ACT results, if fewer than 30 transferable semester units have been completed

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2018

Application deadline for Cinematic Arts, Dance, Dramatic Arts, Iovine and Young Academy, and Music applicants

February 1, 2019

Application deadline for all other majors

February 13, 2019

FAFSA and CSS Profile due by this date for priority financial aid consideration

March 2, 2019

Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)

May 31, 2019

Transfer applicants receive a final decision, or a request for spring 2019 grades, by this date

August 21, 2019

New student move-in day

August 26, 2019

First day of fall 2019 classes