

Fall 2022 Entering Transfer Class

New undergraduate transfer students	1,297
From California Community Colleges	47%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California	26%
From UC or CSU	12%
From California Independent Institutions	7%
From Colleges Outside the U.S.	8%
From Colleges in Europe with USC Articulation	7%
Average age on first day of USC classes	21
First-generation college-goers	25%
Scions (legacy students)	36%
U.S. Military Veteran	35
U.S. Military Reservist / National Guard	7

Gender

Female	53%
Male	47%

Race / Ethnicity

White	31%
Asian / Asian American	24%
Latinx / Hispanic	20%
International (student visa holders)	11%
Black / African American	6%
Multiple Ethnicities	6%
Not reported	1%
Native American or Pacific Islander	<1%

Most Represented Sending Institutions

Santa Monica College, CA	124
Pasadena City College, CA	60
American University of Paris, France	57
El Camino College, CA	33
UC Irvine, CA	24
Loyola Marymount University, CA	23
Fullerton College, CA	22
Orange Coast College, CA	22
Saddleback College, CA	22
Glendale Community College, CA	21
Irvine Valley College, CA	18
Los Angeles Pierce College, CA	16
UC Santa Barbara, CA	16

Academic Unit Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	40%
Marshall School of Business	23%
USC's Schools of Visual & Performing Arts (Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Roski School of Art & Design, Thornton School of Music)	11%
Viterbi School of Engineering	11%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	6%
Price School of Public Policy	3%
Academic Explorer/Undeclared	3%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
School of Pharmacy	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%
Irvine-Young Academy	<1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Applicants
	1,297	2,151	9,100
	60.3% yield	23.6% admitted	
Middle 50% transferable college GPA	3.70 – 4.00	3.75 – 4.00	3.48 – 3.93
Middle 50% transferable semester units	27 – 51	28 – 56	24 – 56
From 2-year institutions	51%	53%	50%
From 4-year institutions	49%	47%	50%
From colleges in California	66%	66%	60%
From colleges outside California, but in U.S.	26%	28%	35%
From colleges outside of the U.S.	8%	6%	5%
Different Colleges Represented	302	417	1,139

Cost and Financial Aid

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

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

Approximately two-thirds of the 2022 incoming class received some form of financial assistance.

Although international students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based aid, they may be awarded merit scholarships and/or other departmental awards. AB 540 students may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant. Undocumented students meeting certain criteria may be eligible for need-based aid.

Items Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

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

2022-23 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$64,726
Housing	\$10,506
Dining/Meal Plan	\$6,930
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$2,286
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Annual Total	\$85,648

2023 Transfer Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form.
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended.
- Official high school transcripts, showing graduation date.
- Personal Statement and responses to short answer topics.

Other Items Required of Certain Applicants

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major.
- TOEFL, IELTS, PTE Academic or Duolingo English Test results required for international applicants whose native language is not English.

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2022

Application deadline for all BFA Dramatic Arts programs, all Music programs, the Dance program, the Iovine & Young Academy, and all BFA programs in Cinematic Arts.

February 15, 2023

Application deadline for all other majors. All transfer applicants who have applied by this date will also be considered for USC merit scholarships.

March 2, 2023

PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration. Also the deadline for the Cal Grant application (California residents only).

May 31, 2023

Transfer applicants will receive a final decision, or a request to see applicant's spring 2023 grades, by this date.

August 21, 2023

First day of fall 2023 classes.