Fall 2019 Entering Transfer Class
New undergraduate transfer students 1,382

From California Community Colleges 50%
From UC or CSU 9%
From California Independent Institutions 6%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California 26%
From Colleges Outside U.S. 9%
From preferred European Institutions 9%

Average age on first day of USC classes 21

Scions (legacy students) 30%
First generation college goers 27%

U.S. Military Veteran 22
U.S. Military Active Service 3
U.S. Military Reservist / National Guard 25

Gender
Female 50%
Male 50%

Race/Ethnicity
African American 3%
Latino / Hispanic 18%
Native American / Pacific Islander <1%
Asian / Asian American 21%
Caucasian 31%
Multi-ethnic 5%
International (student visa holders) 13%
Ethnicity not reported 7%

Most Represented Sending Institutions
Santa Monica College, CA 118
Pasadena City College, CA 79
The American University of Paris, France 74
El Camino College, CA 37
Irvine Valley College, CA 30
John Cabot University, Rome, Italy 28
Glendale Community College, CA 25
Moorpark College, CA 25
Fullerton College, CA 24
Cerritos College, CA 18

Academic Distribution
Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 38%
Marshall School of Business 24%
USC's Arts Schools 11%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Dramatic Arts, Roski School of Art and Design, Thornton School of Music)
Viterbi School of Engineering 9%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism 7%
Undeclared 4%
Price School of Public Policy 3%
Oxart School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene) 1%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies) 1%
Davis School of Gerontology <1%
School of Pharmacy <1%

Pre-Professional Emphasizes
Pre-Law 9%
Pre-Medicine 7%
Pre-Accounting 6%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.) 3%
Pre-Teaching 1%

Fall Admits
Enrolls 2,219
62% yield
23% admit rate
Fall Applicants 9,602

Mean transferable college GPA 3.70
Mean transferable semester units 41
From 2-year institution 54%
From 4-year institution 46%
From public institution 74%
From private institution 26%
From colleges in California 65%
From colleges outside CA, but in U.S. 26%
From colleges outside the U.S. 9%

Different colleges represented 432

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.

Approximately two-thirds 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. AB 540 students may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant. Undocumented students meeting certain criteria may be eligible for need-based aid.

Info Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility
- CSS Profile
- FAFSA
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family’s situation

2019-20 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance
Tuition and fees $58,195
Housing $9,616
Dining / Meal Plan $6,300
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation $2,148
Books and supplies $1,200

Annual Total $77,459

2020 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, 2019
Application deadline for Cinematic Arts, Dance, Dramatic Arts, Iovine and Young Academy, and Music applicants

February 1, 2020
Application deadline for all other majors

February 13, 2020
Transfer applicants receive a final decision, or a request for spring 2020 grades, by this date

May 31, 2020
Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)

August 19, 2020
Transfer applicants receive a final decision, or a request for spring 2020 grades, by this date

August 24, 2020
New student move-in day

First day of fall 2020 classes