**Transfer Student Profile and Admission Information 2020 - 2021**

**Fall 2020 Entering Transfer Class**
New undergraduate transfer students: 1,447

- From California Community Colleges: 52%
- From UC or CSU: 9%
- From California Independent Institutions: 8%
- From U.S. Colleges Outside California: 22%
- From Colleges Outside the U.S.: 9%
- From Preferred European Institutions: 26%
- From UC or CSU: 22%
- From countries outside California: 11%
- From California: 58%
- From private institution: 4%
- From countries outside the U.S.: 9%

**Average age on first day of USC classes**: 21

**First-generation college-goers**: 28%

**Scions (legacy students)**: 34%

**U.S. Military Veteran**: 39

**U.S. Military Reservist / National Guard**: 2

**Gender**
- Female: 50%
- Male: 50%

**Race / Ethnicity**
- White: 35%
- Asian / Asian American: 24%
- Latinx / Hispanic: 19%
- International (student visa holders): 10%
- Multiple Ethnicities: 6%
- Black / African American: 4%
- Not reported: 2%
- Native American or Pacific Islander: <1%

**Most Represented Sending Institutions**
- Santa Monica College, CA: 149
- Pasadena City College, CA: 85
- American University of Paris, France: 73
- John Cabot University, Italy: 40
- Glendale Community College, CA: 33
- El Camino College, CA: 29
- Irvine Valley College, CA: 26
- Saddleback College, CA: 25
- Mount San Antonio College, CA: 24
- East Los Angeles College, CA: 21
- Moorpark College, CA: 20
- College of the Canyons, CA: 20

**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 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

**2020-21 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance**
- Tuition and fees: $60,275
- Housing: $9,327
- Dining/Meal Plan: $6,110
- Miscellaneous expenses and transportation: $2,151
- Books and supplies: $1,200
- **Annual Total**: $79,063

**2021 Transfer Application Process**

USC accepts the Common Application and does not offer early action or early decision.

**Required Application Materials**
- Completed Common Application form
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Official high school transcripts
- Essay 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, 2020**: Application deadline for some Dramatic Arts and Music programs, the Iovine & Young Academy, and Cinematic Arts’ Writing for Screen and Television and Animation majors
- **January 16, 2021**: Application deadline for the Dance program
- **February 1, 2021**: Application deadline for all other majors. All transfer applicants who have applied by this date will be considered for USC merit scholarships.
- **March 2, 2021**: Deadline for Cal Grant application (California residents only)
- **May 31, 2021**: Transfer applicants will receive a final decision, or a request for spring 2021 grades, by this date
- **August 23, 2021**: First day of fall 2021 classes