

USC Class of 2027

New first-year students	3,633
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition)	96
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition)	388
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition)	181
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships	101
First-generation college-goers	25%
Scions (legacy students)	14%
Female	52%
Male	47%
Another Gender	1%

Race / Ethnicity

White	23%
Asian / Asian American	22%
Latine / Hispanic	20%
International (student visa holders)	17%
Black / African American	8%
Multiple Ethnicities	8%
Not reported	1%
Native American or Pacific Islander	1%

Most Represented Public High Schools

Foshay Learning Center; Los Angeles, CA	25
Orange County HS for the Arts; Santa Ana, CA	16
La Cañada HS; La Cañada, CA	15
Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA	14
Lincoln HS; Los Angeles, CA	12
Santa Monica HS; Santa Monica, CA	12

Most Represented Independent or Parochial Schools

Shanghai Pinghe School; China	14
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA	12
United World College; Singapore	12
Brentwood School; Los Angeles, CA	11
Valley Christian HS; San Jose, CA	11

Most Represented Geographic Areas

U.S. States	Outside U.S.
California	China
New York	India
Texas	Canada
Illinois	United Kingdom
New Jersey	South Korea
Washington	Singapore
Oregon	Hong Kong

Academic Program Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	42%
Schools of Visual, Performing & Creative Arts (Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Roski School of Art & Design, Thornton School of Music)	17%
Marshall School of Business	16%
Viterbi School of Engineering	13%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	5%
Irvine-Young Academy	1%
Mann School of Pharmacy & Pharm. Science	1%
Price School of Public Policy	1%
Academic Explorer/Undeclared	1%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Gould School of Law	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	1%
Occupational Therapy Program	<1%

	Applicants	Fall Admits	Fall Enrolls
	80,808	8,094	3,633
		10.0% admit rate	44.9% yield rate
Middle 50% GPA (un-weighted, 4.00 scale)	3.60 – 3.97	3.86 – 4.00	3.79 – 4.00
SAT and/or ACT score submitters	38%	52%	44%
Middle 50% SAT (super-scored)	1430 – 1530	1460 – 1540	1430 – 1530
Middle 50% ACT (super-scored)	32 – 35	33 – 35	32 – 35
Applied Early Action	40,325	2,467	1,159
Deferred to RD	37,858	2,043	902
Applied Regular Decision	40,483	3,584	1,572

Students' Declared Pre-Professional Interests

Pre-Medicine	13%
Pre-Law	11%
Pre-Health (Dent., Pharm., OT, PT, etc.)	4%
Pre-Teaching	2%

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. Under USC's Affordability Initiative (affordability.usc.edu), admitted students from U.S. families with an annual income of \$80,000 or less, with typical assets, will attend USC tuition free.

About 21% of the 2023 entering first-year class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Approximately two-thirds 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.

2023-24 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$68,237
Housing	\$11,910
Food/Meal Plan	\$7,290
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$2,284
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Annual Total	\$90,921

2024 First-Year Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form.
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 – 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts).
- Personal Statement & responses to short answer topics.
- Activities list.
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter.

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.
- Predicted IB or A-Level Exam results, from students following such curricula.

SAT / ACT Optional

- Applicants decide whether to submit scores.
- Applicants without scores will not be disadvantaged/penalized in USC's holistic admission or scholarship selection processes.
- 44% of fall 2023 enrollees submitted scores.

Important Dates and Deadlines

November 1, 2023	Early Action (EA) & scholarship application deadline for most majors
December 1, 2023	Regular Decision (RD) & scholarship application deadline for audition/portfolio majors
January 12, 2024	EA Financial Aid deadline (PROFILE & FAFSA)
January 15, 2024	Regular Decision (RD) application deadline
January 23, 2024	EA admission notification date
February 7, 2024	RD Financial Aid deadline (PROFILE & FAFSA)
March 4, 2024	Deadline for Cal Grant app (CA residents only)
April 1, 2024	RD admission notification date