University of Southern California
Transfer Student Profile and Admission Information
2011 - 2012

Fall 2011 Entering Transfer Class
New undergraduate transfer students 1,434
From California Community Colleges 59%
From UC and CSU Institutions 9%
From California Independent Institutions 8%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California 23%
From Colleges Outside U.S. 1%
Scions (legacy students) 22%
First generation college goers 34%
Average age 21

Gender
Male 53%
Female 47%

Race/Ethnicity
African American 4%
Latino / Hispanic 16%
Native American / Pacific Islander 2%
Asian / Asian American 21%
Caucasian 39%
International (student visa holders) 17%

Most Represented Sending Institutions
Santa Monica College 168
Pasadena City College 62
Mount San Antonio College 49
Los Angeles Pierce College 48
Glendale Community College 47
El Camino College 39
Moorpark College 33
Orange Coast College 31
Irvine Valley College 29
De Anza College 27

Academic Unit Distribution
Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 36%
Marshall School of Business 25%
Viterbi School of Engineering 9%
Undecided 8%
USC's Arts Schools 7%
(Architecture, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music, Theatre)
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism 5%
School of Cinematic Arts 4%
Ostrow School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene) 2%
School of Policy, Planning & Development 2%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies) 1%
Davis School of Gerontology <1%
Occupational Therapy Program <1%

Pre-Professional Emphases
Pre-Accounting 8%
Pre-Law 7%
Pre-Medicine 5%
Pre Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.) 5%
Pre-Teaching 2%

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

USC is committed to meeting every student's USC-determined financial need through a combination of merit scholarships, university grants, state and federal aid, student loans and work.

Over 65% of the incoming class received financial assistance.

Although need-based financial aid is only available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents, international students are eligible to receive USC's merit-based scholarships.

Information Used to Determine USC Aid
• FAFSA
• CSS PROFILE
• 2011 parents' and student tax returns
• Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2011-2012 Undergrad Annual Cost of Attendance
Tuition and fees $42,818
Room and board $12,078
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation $1,480
Books and supplies $1,500
Annual total $57,876

2012 Transfer Application Process
USC is an exclusive user of the Common Application.

Required Application Materials
• Completed Common Application form and USC's Common Application Supplement
• Official college transcripts from all colleges attended
• Official high school transcripts
• Essay and responses to short answer topics
• Activities list

Optional Application Materials
• Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
• TOEFL results (from some applicants)
• SAT or ACT results, if fewer than 30 transferable semester units have been completed

Important Dates and Deadlines
December 1, 2011 - Application deadline for applicants in Film & Media Studies
February 1, 2012 - Final application deadline for all majors
February 2, 2012 - FAFSA and PROFILE should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
March 2, 2012 - Date by which transfer applicants will receive final admission decisions or a request for spring 2012 grades
August 22, 2011 - New student move-in day
August 23, 2011 - First day of fall 2011 classes