Fall 2012 Entering Transfer Class

New undergraduate transfer students: 1,658

- From California Community Colleges: 58%
- From UC and CSU Institutions: 10%
- From California Independent Institutions: 7%
- From U.S. Colleges Outside California: 24%
- From Colleges Outside U.S.: 1%

- Scions (legacy students): 23%
- First generation college goers: 36%

Average age: 21

Gender
- Male: 52%
- Female: 48%

Race/Ethnicity
- African American: 4%
- Latino / Hispanic: 16%
- Native American / Pacific Islander: 2%
- Asian / Asian American: 17%
- Caucasian: 40%
- International (student visa holders): 15%

Most Represented Two-Year Colleges
- Santa Monica College: 221
- Pasadena City College: 82
- Glendale Community College: 70
- Moorpark College: 41
- Orange Coast College: 36
- East Los Angeles College: 34
- Marymount College: 31
- Saddleback College: 30
- El Camino College: 29
- Mount San Antonio College: 28

Academic Unit Distribution
- Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences: 36%
- Marshall School of Business: 25%
- Viterbi School of Engineering: 10%
- Undecided: 7%
- USC’s Arts Schools: 8%
- (Architecture, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music, Dramatic Arts)
- 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: 7%
- Pre-Law: 8%
- Pre-Medicine: 6%
- Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.): 4%
- Pre-Teaching: 1%

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.

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

2011-2012 Undergrad Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees: $44,463
Room and board: $12,440
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation: $1,480
Books and supplies: $1,500
Annual Total: $59,883