# University of Southern California

## Transfer Profile and Admission Information 2007 - 2008

### 2007 Entering Transfer Class

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Fall Matriculants</th>
<th>Fall Admits</th>
<th>Fall Applicants</th>
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<td>New transfer</td>
<td>1,133</td>
<td>1,960</td>
<td>8,360</td>
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<td>Sciences (legacy students)</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>3.62</td>
<td>58% yield</td>
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<td>First generation college-going</td>
<td>24%</td>
<td>3.63</td>
<td>23% admit rate</td>
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<td>Average age</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>3.20</td>
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### Gender

- Male: 48%
- Female: 52%

### Ethnicity

- African American: 3%
- Latino / Hispanic: 13%
- Native American / Pacific Islander: 1%
- Asian / Asian American: 21%
- Caucasian: 45%
- International (students visa holders): 14%
- Not indicated: 3%

### Types of Institutions from which Transfers Enrolled

- California Community College: 62%
- Independent Out-of-State 4-year: 10%
- Public Out-of-state 4-year: 7%
- Independent California 4-year: 5%
- UC Campus: 5%
- CSU Campus: 5%
- Out-of-state Community College: 4%
- Independent California 2-year: 1%
- International Institution: 1%

### Highly Represented Institutions In Incoming Class

- Santa Monica College: 146
- Pasadena City College: 60
- Saddleback Community College: 40
- Glendale Community College: 38
- Orange Coast College: 33
- El Camino College: 29
- Mount San Antonio College: 24
- Moorpark College: 22
- Fullerton College: 19
- L.A. Pierce College: 17

### Academic Unit Distribution

- Marshall School of Business: 25%
- College of Letters, Arts and Sciences: 27%
- Undecided / Undeclared: 9%
- Viterbi School of Engineering: 9%
- USC's Arts Schools (Architecture, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music, Theatre): 8%
- Annenberg School for Communication: 6%
- School of Cinematic Arts: 5%
- School of Policy, Planning & Development: 3%
- School of Dentistry: 3%
- Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies): 1%
- Davis School of Gerontology: <1%

### Pre-Professional Emphases

- Pre-Law: 6%
- Pre-Health (Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.): 4%
- Pre-Medicine: 3%
- Pre-Teaching: 1%

### Cost and Financial Aid

**A student's ability to pay has no bearing on his or her admission.**

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

Over 60% of the 2007 incoming transfer class received need-based financial assistance.

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

### Information Used to Determine USC Aid Eligibility

- FAFSA
- CSS PROFILE
- 2007 parents' and student tax returns
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

**2007-2008 USC Undergraduate Student Budget**

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<td>Tuition and fees</td>
<td>$33,810</td>
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<td>Room and board</td>
<td>$10,856</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous expenses</td>
<td>$2,324</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>$750</td>
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<td>Books and supplies</td>
<td>$750</td>
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<td>Annual Total</td>
<td>$49,742</td>
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### 2008 Transfer Application Process

USC does not offer early action or early decision admission programs.

### Required Application Materials

- Completed part I application forms
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Official high school transcripts, showing proof of graduation
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities List

### Optional Application Materials

- Completed part II application form
- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- SAT or ACT (only for students with fewer than 30 transferable semester units)
- Recommendation letter

### Important Dates and Deadlines

- October 15: Final deadline for Fall application
- January 22: PAFSA and PROFILE due to receive priority financial aid consideration (if completed before February 1)
- February 1: Final deadline for Fall application
- March 1: Final deadline for Spring application (must submit students and parent tax returns by this date to be eligible for aid)
- August 20: First day of classes
- August 25: Last day to add/drop classes
## USC Transfer Application History for Santa Monica College

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<th>Fall 2006</th>
<th>Fall 2007</th>
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<tr>
<td>Applications</td>
<td>566</td>
<td>724</td>
<td>803</td>
<td>890</td>
<td>834</td>
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<td>Admission Offers</td>
<td>230</td>
<td>271</td>
<td>265</td>
<td>308</td>
<td>263</td>
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<td>Admission Rate</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Enrolled</td>
<td>149</td>
<td>177</td>
<td>163</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>146</td>
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<td>Enrollment Yield</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<td>62%</td>
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