Fall 2013 Entering Transfer Class

New undergraduate transfer students: 1,448
From California Community Colleges: 54%
From UC or CSU: 10%
From California Independent Institutions: 9%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California: 26%
From College Outside U.S.: < 1%

Average Age: 21
Scientific Career Students: 25%
First generation college goers: 35%

U.S. Military Veteran: 22
U.S. Military Active Service: 1
U.S. Military Reserve / National Guard: 3
U.S. Military Dependent: 4

Gender
Male: 52%
Female: 48%

Race/Ethnicity
African American: 6%
Latino / Hispanic: 17%
Native American / Pacific Islander: 3%
Asian / Asian American: 16%
Caucasian: 39%
International (Student Visa Holders): 14%
Ethnicity not reported: 5%

Most Represented Sending Institutions
Santa Monica College: 180
Pasadena City College: 56
El Camino College: 43
Orange Coast College: 38
Mount San Antonio College: 37
Glendale Community College: 35
Irvine Valley College: 30
 Moorpark College: 30
Saddleback College: 29
L.A. Pierce College: 28
East Los Angeles College: 24

Academic Distribution
Domestic College of Letters, Arts and Sciences: 33%
Marshall School of Business: 23%
USC’s Arts Schools: 12%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music)
Undecided / Undeclared: 9%
Viterbi School of Engineering: 9%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism: 6%
Ostroff School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene): 2%
Price School of Public Policy: 2%
Kersh School of Medicine (Health Studies): 2%
Dornsife School of Gerontology: < 1%
Occupational Therapy Program: < 1%

Pre-Professional Emphases
Pre-Law: 7%
Pre-Medicine: 6%
Pre-Accounting: 5%
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 has a long tradition of fully meeting the USC-determined need of undergraduates through a combination of need-based grants, Federal Work-Study and loans.

Over 60% of the incoming class received some form of financial assistance.

International students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based financial aid. AB 540 students may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant.

Info Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility
• CSS PROFILE
• FAFSA
• Other specific information may be required, depending upon family’s situation

2013-14 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance
Tuition and fees: $46,363
Room and board: $12,902
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation: $1,480
Books and supplies: $1,500
Annual Total: $62,245

2014 Transfer Application Process
USC accepts the Common Application exclusively.

Required Application Materials
• Completed Common Application form and USC’s Common Application Supplement
• Official 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, IELTS or PTE Academic results (required for some applicants)
• SAT or ACT results, if fewer than 30 transferable semester units have been completed

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