Fall 2020 Entering Transfer Class

New undergraduate transfer students	1,447
From California Community Colleges	52%
From UC or CSU	9%
From California Independent Institutions	8%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California	22%
From Colleges Outside the U.S.	9%
From Preferred European Institutions	9%
Average age on first day of USC classes	21
First-generation college-goers	28%
Scions (legacy students)	34%
U.S. Military Veteran	39
U.S. Military Reservist / National Guard	2

Gender
Female	50%
Male	50%

Race / Ethnicity
White	35%
Asian / Asian American	24%
Latinx / Hispanic	19%
International (student visa holders)	10%
Multiple Ethnicities	6%
Black / African American	4%
Not reported	2%
Native American or Pacific Islander	<1%

Most Represented Sending Institutions
Santa Monica College, CA	149
Pasadena City College, CA	85
American University of Paris, France	73
John Cabot University, Italy	40
Glendale Community College, CA	33
El Camino College, CA	29
Irvine Valley College, CA	26
Saddleback College, CA	25
Mount San Antonio College, CA	24
East Los Angeles College, CA	21
Moorpark College, CA	20
College of the Canyons, CA	20

Academic Unit Distribution
Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	39%
Marshall School of Business	26%
USC's Schools of Visual and Performing Arts (Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Roski School of Art & Design, Thornton School of Music)	10%
Viterbi School of Engineering	10%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	6%
Price School of Public Policy	4%
Undeclared Major	2%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%
School of Pharmacy	<1%
Iovine-Young Academy	<1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	1,447	2,368	8,846
	61.1% yield	26.8% admitted	
Middle 50% transferable college GPA	3.67 – 3.98	3.70 – 4.00	3.35 – 3.89
Middle 50% transferable semester units	28 – 52	30 – 55	28 – 57
From 2-year institutions	57%	59%	57%
From 4-year institutions	43%	41%	43%
From public institutions	82%	82%	81%
From private institutions	18%	18%	19%
From colleges in California	69%	69%	65%
From colleges outside California, but in U.S.	22%	25%	30%
From colleges outside of the U.S.	9%	6%	5%
Different Colleges Represented	330	442	1,071

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.

Approximately two-thirds of the incoming class 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

2020-21 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance
Tuition and fees	$60,275
Housing	$9,327
Dining/Meal Plan	$6,110
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	$2,151
Books and supplies	$1,200
Annual Total	**$79,063**

2021 Transfer Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application and does not offer early action or early decision.

Required Application Materials
- Completed Common Application form
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Official high school transcripts
- Essay and responses to short answer topics

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.

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2020
Application deadline for some Dramatic Arts and Music programs, the Iovine & Young Academy, and Cinematic Arts' Writing for Screen and Television and Animation majors

January 15, 2021
Application deadline for the Dance program

February 1, 2021
Application deadline for all other majors. All transfer applicants who have applied by this date will be considered for USC merit scholarships.

February 13, 2021
PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration

March 2, 2021
Deadline for Cal Grant application (California residents only)

May 31, 2021
Transfer applicants will receive a final decision, or a request for spring 2021 grades, by this date

August 23, 2021
First day of fall 2021 classes