



# University of Southern California Transfer Student Profile and Admission Information 2009 - 2010

## Fall 2009 Entering Transfer Class

New transfer students	1,370
From California Community Colleges	59%
From UC and CSU Institutions	10%
From California Independent Institutions	8%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California	22%
From Colleges Outside U.S.	1%
Scions (legacy students)	22%
First generation college goers	25%
Average age	21
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	53%
Female	47%

### Race/Ethnicity

African American	3%
Latino / Hispanic	13%
Native American / Pacific Islander	2%
Asian / Asian American	22%
Caucasian	38%
International (student visa holders)	21%

### Most Represented Sending Institutions

Santa Monica College	173
Pasadena City College	71
Orange Coast College	50
De Anza College	46
Glendale Community College	40
Mount San Antonio College	35
El Camino College	31
Moorpark College	27
UC Riverside	27
Marymount College	24

### Academic Unit Distribution

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	36%
Marshall School of Business	26%
Viterbi School of Engineering	9%
Undecided / Undeclared	7%
USC's Arts Schools	6%
(Architecture, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music, Theatre)	
Annenberg School for Communication	6%
School of Cinematic Arts	4%
School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene)	3%
School of Policy, Planning & Development	2%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%

### Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, O'T, etc.)	8%
Pre-Law	6%
Pre-Medicine	3%
Pre-Teaching	2%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	1,370	2,465	9,524
	<i>56% yield</i>	<i>26% admitted</i>	
<b>Mean college GPA</b>	3.64	3.66	3.36
<b>Mean college semester units</b>	48	48	48
<b>From 2-year institution</b>	68%	72%	63%
<b>From 4-year institution</b>	32%	28%	37%
<b>From colleges in California</b>	77%	75%	70%
<b>From colleges outside CA, but in U.S.</b>	22%	23%	27%
<b>From colleges outside of the U.S.</b>	1%	2%	3%
<b>Different colleges represented</b>	319	480	1,342

## 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 60% of the incoming transfer class received 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

- FAFSA
- CSS PROFILE
- 2009 parents' and student tax returns
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

### 2009-2010 Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$39,184
Room and board	\$11,458
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,476
Books and supplies	\$1,500
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$53,618</b>

## 2010 Transfer Application Process

### Required Application Materials

- Completed part 2 application
- Official college transcripts from all colleges attended
- Official high school transcripts
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities list

### Optional Application Materials

- Completed part 1 application
- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- SAT or ACT results, if fewer than 30 transferable semester units have been completed

## Important Dates and Deadlines

- October 15, 2009**  
Part 1 application deadline
- February 1, 2010**  
Part 2 application deadline
- February 2, 2010**  
FAFSA and PROFILE should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
- March 1, 2010**  
Financial aid applicants should submit student and parent tax returns by this date
- June 1, 2010**  
Date by which transfer applicants will receive final admission decisions or a request for spring 2010 grades
- August 18, 2010**  
New student move-in day
- August 23, 2010**  
First day of fall 2010 classes

## USC Application History for Santa Monica College

	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
<b>Applications</b>	803	890	834	821	905
<b>Admission Offers</b>	265	308	263	324	329
<b>Admission Rate</b>	33%	34%	31%	39%	36%
<b>Matriculants</b>	163	180	146	205	173
<b>Yield</b>	61%	58%	55%	63%	52%

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