



University of Southern California Transfer Student Profile and Admission Information 2011 - 2012

Fall 2011 Entering Transfer Class

New undergraduate transfer students 1,434

From California Community Colleges 59%
From UC and CSU Institutions 9%
From California Independent Institutions 8%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California 23%
From Colleges Outside U.S. 1%

Scions (legacy students) 22%
First generation college goers 34%

Average age 21

Gender

Male 53%
Female 47%

Race/Ethnicity

African American 4%
Latino / Hispanic 16%
Native American / Pacific Islander 2%
Asian / Asian American 21%
Caucasian 39%
International (student visa holders) 17%

Most Represented Sending Institutions

Santa Monica College 168
Pasadena City College 62
Mount San Antonio College 49
Los Angeles Pierce College 48
Glendale Community College 47
El Camino College 39
Moorpark College 33
Orange Coast College 31
Irvine Valley College 29
De Anza College 27

Academic Unit Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 36%
Marshall School of Business 25%
Viterbi School of Engineering 9%
Undecided 8%
USC's Arts Schools 7%
(Architecture, Roski School of Fine Arts,
Thornton School of Music, Theatre)
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 8%
Pre-Law 7%
Pre-Medicine 5%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.) 5%
Pre-Teaching 2%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	1,434	2,524	9,742
	57% yield	26% admitted	
Mean college GPA	3.63	3.67	3.34
Mean college semester units	52	52	51
From 2-year Institution	70%	71%	71%
From 4-year Institution	30%	29%	29%
From public institution	85%	85%	87%
From private institution	15%	15%	13%
From colleges in California	76%	73%	68%
From colleges outside CA, but in U.S.	23%	27%	31%
From colleges outside U.S.	1%	<1%	1%
Different colleges represented	314	468	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 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.

Information Used to Determine USC Aid

- FAFSA
- CSS PROFILE
- 2011 parents' and student tax returns
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2011-2012 Undergrad Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$42,818
Room and board	\$12,078
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,480
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Annual Total	\$57,876

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

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2012

Application deadline for applicants to Cinematic Arts, Music and Theatre

February 1, 2012

Final application deadline for all other majors

February 2, 2012

FAFSA and PROFILE should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration

March 2, 2012

Financial aid applicants should submit student and parent tax returns by this date

June 1, 2012

Date by which transfer applicants will receive final admission decisions or a request for spring 2012 grades

August 22, 2012

New student move-in day

August 27, 2012

First day of fall 2012 classes