

Fall 2015 Entering Transfer Class

New undergraduate transfer students	1,505
From California Community Colleges	50%
From UC or CSU	8%
From California Independent Institutions	9%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California	26%
From Colleges Outside U.S.	7%

Average Age 21

Scions (legacy students) 28%
First generation college goers 35%

U.S. Military Veteran 23
U.S. Military Active Service 1
U.S. Military Reservist / National Guard 4
U.S. Military Dependent 8

Gender
Male 49%
Female 51%

Race/Ethnicity

African American 5%
Latino / Hispanic 17%
Native American / Pacific Islander 3%
Asian / Asian American 18%
Caucasian 41%
International (student visa holders) 13%
Ethnicity not reported 3%

Most Represented Sending Institutions

Santa Monica College	189
American University of Paris	95
Pasadena City College	72
Glendale Community College	39
El Camino College	34
Mount San Antonio College	29
Loyola Marymount University	23
Orange Coast College	23
New York University	22
Moorpark College	21

Academic Distribution

Domsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	35%
Marshall School of Business	24%
USC's Arts Schools	11%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Dramatic Arts, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music)	
Viterbi School of Engineering	9%
Undecided / Undeclared	8%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	7%
Price School of Public Policy	3%
Ostrow School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene)	2%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Accounting	9%
Pre-Law	7%
Pre-Medicine	6%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.)	3%
Pre-Teaching	2%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	1,505	2,483	8,179
	61% yield	30% admit rate	
Mean college GPA	3.65	3.69	3.41
Mean transferable semester units	46	48	48
From 2-year institution	56%	59%	60%
From 4-year institution	44%	41%	40%
From public institution	74%	83%	82%
From private institution	26%	17%	18%
From colleges in California	67%	65%	65%
From colleges outside CA, but in U.S.	26%	30%	30%
From colleges outside of the U.S.	7%	5%	5%
Different colleges represented	361	513	1,203

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

2015-16 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$49,464
Room and board	\$13,855
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$2,393
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Annual Total	\$67,212

2016 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

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2015
App. deadline for applicants to Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Dance and Music

February 1, 2016
Final application deadline for all other majors

February 16, 2016
PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration

March 2, 2016
Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)

June 1, 2016
All transfer applicants will receive a final decision, or a formal request for spring 2016 grades, by this date

August 17, 2016
New student move-in day

August 22, 2016
First day of fall 2016 classes