

Fall 2024 Entering Transfer Class

New undergraduate transfer students 1,339

From California Community Colleges 55%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California 22%
From UC or CSU 11%
From California Independent Institutions 6%
From Colleges Outside the U.S. 6%

From Colleges in Europe with USC Articulation 80

Average age on first day of USC classes 21

First-generation college-goers 27%
Scions (legacy students) 30%

U.S. Military Veteran 51
U.S. Military Reservist / National Guard 18

Gender

Female 50%
Male 49%
Another gender 1%

Race / Ethnicity

White 28%
Asian / Asian American 26%
Latine / Hispanic 23%
International (student visa holders) 9%
Multiple Ethnicities 6%
Black / African American 5%
Ethnicity Not Reported 3%
Native American or Pacific Islander <1%

Most Represented Sending Institutions

Santa Monica College, CA 129
Pasadena City College, CA 60
American University of Paris, France 40
El Camino College, CA 40
Los Angeles Pierce College, CA 26
UC Irvine, CA 26
Glendale Community College, CA 25
Mount San Antonio College, CA 25
John Cabot University, Italy 23
UC Santa Barbara, CA 23
Loyola Marymount University, CA 20
East Los Angeles College, CA 19

Academic Unit Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 41%
Marshall School of Business 23%
Schools of Visual, Performing & Creative Arts 11%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Roski School of Art & Design, Thornton School of Music)
Viterbi School of Engineering 10%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism 5%
Price School of Public Policy 3%
Academic Explorer/Undeclared 2%
Gould School of Law 1%
Mann School of Pharmacy & Pharm. Sciences 1%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies) 1%
Irvine-Young Academy <1%
Davis School of Gerontology <1%

	Applicants	Fall Admits	Fall Enrolls
	11,019	2,381	1,339
		21.6% admitted	56.2% yield
Middle 50% transferable college GPA	3.44 – 3.93	3.73 – 4.00	3.69 – 3.98
Middle 50% transferable semester units	24 – 56	30 – 56	28 – 54
From 2-year institutions	50%	61%	58%
From 4-year institutions	50%	39%	42%
From colleges in California	60%	72%	72%
From colleges outside California, but in U.S.	36%	24%	22%
From colleges outside of the U.S.	4%	4%	6%
Different Colleges Represented	1,250	401	281

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 2024 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. Students who meet California Dream Act requirements or undocumented students who have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status 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

2024-25 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$71,647
Housing	\$12,271
Food/Meal Plan	\$7,660
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$2,447
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Annual Total	\$95,225

2025 Transfer Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form.
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended.
- Official high school transcripts, showing graduation date.
- Personal Statement 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, 2024

Application deadline for all BFA Dramatic Arts programs, all Music programs, the Dance program, and all BFA programs in Cinematic Arts.

February 15, 2025

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

March 3, 2025

PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration. Also the deadline for Cal Grant application (California residents only).

May 31, 2025

Transfer applicants will receive a final decision, or a request to see applicant's spring 2025 grades, by this date.

August 25, 2025

First day of fall 2025 classes