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University of Southern California Transfer Profile and Admission Information 2007 - 2008

2007 Entering Transfer Class

New transfers	1,133
Scions (legacy students)	26%
First generation college goers	24%
Average age	21
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Ethnicity	
African American	3%
Latino / Hispanic	13%
Native American / Pacific Islander	1%
Asian / Asian American	21%
Caucasian	45%
International (student visa holders)	14%
Not indicated	3%

Types of Institutions from which Transfers Enrolled

California Community College	62%
Independent Out-of State 4-year	10%
Public Out-of-state 4-year	7%
Independent California 4-year	5%
UC Campus	5%
CSU Campus	5%
Out-of-state Community College	4%
Independent California 2-year	1%
International Institution	1%

Highly Represented Institutions in Incoming Class

Santa Monica College	146
Pasadena City College	60
Saddleback Community College	40
Glendale Community College	38
Orange Coast College	33
El Camino College	29
Mount San Antonio College	24
Moorpark College	22
Fullerton College	19
L.A. Pierce College	17

Academic Unit Distribution

Marshall School of Business	29%
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	27%
Undecided / Undeclared	9%
Viterbi School of Engineering	9%
USC's Arts Schools	8%
(Architecture, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music, Theatre)	
Annenberg School for Communication	6%
School of Cinematic Arts	5%
School of Policy, Planning & Development	3%
School of Dentistry	3%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%

	Fall Matriculants	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	1,133	1,960	8,360
	58% yield	23% admit rate	
Mean College GPA	3.62	3.63	3.29
Mean Transferable Units	50	51	50
From California Community Colleges	62%	58%	56%
From colleges in California	78%	73%	71%
From colleges in other parts of the U.S.	21%	25%	26%
From colleges outside of the U.S.	1%	2%	3%

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Law	6%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.)	5%
Pre-Medicine	3%
Pre-Teaching	1%

Cost and Financial Aid

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 2007 incoming transfer class received need-based 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 Eligibility

- FAFSA
- CSS PROFILE
- 2007 parents' and student tax returns
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2007-2008 USC Undergraduate Student Budget

Tuition and fees	\$35,810
Room and board	\$10,858
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$2,324
Books and supplies	\$750
Annual Total	\$49,742

2008 Transfer Application Process

USC does not offer early action or early decision admission programs.

Required Application Materials

- Completed part II application forms
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Official high school transcripts, showing proof of graduation
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities List

Optional Application Materials

- Completed part I application form
- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- SAT or ACT (only for students with fewer than 30 transferable semester units)
- Recommendation letter

Important Dates and Deadlines

October 15	Part I application deadline
January 22	FAFSA and PROFILE should be filed by this date to receive priority financial aid consideration
February 1	Final part II application deadline
March 1	Financial aid applicants should submit student and parent tax returns by this date (sooner if possible)
August 20	New student move-in day
August 25	First day of fall 2008 classes

USC Transfer Application History for Santa Monica College

	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007
Applications	566	724	803	890	834
Admission Offers	230	271	265	308	263
Admission Rate	41%	37%	33%	35%	32%
Enrolled	149	177	163	180	146
Enrollment Yield	65%	65%	62%	58%	56%

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