

Fall 2017 Entering Transfer Class

New undergraduate transfer students	1,307
From California Community Colleges	51%
From UC or CSU	10%
From California Independent Institutions	7%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California	28%
From Colleges Outside U.S.	4%
Average age on first day of USC classes	20
Scions (legacy students)	32%
First generation college goers	30%
U.S. Military Veteran	21
U.S. Military Active Service	2
U.S. Military Reservist / National Guard	3
U.S. Military Dependent	7

Gender

Male	51%
Female	49%

Race/Ethnicity

African American	4%
Latino / Hispanic	18%
Native American / Pacific Islander	<1%
Asian / Asian American	19%
Caucasian	40%
Multi-ethnic	5%
International (student visa holders)	11%
Ethnicity not reported	3%

Most Represented Sending Institutions

Santa Monica College, CA	148
Pasadena City College, CA	55
El Camino College, CA	41
Irvine Valley College, CA	32
The American University of Paris, France	31
Moorpark College, CA	31
Glendale Community College, CA	26
L.A. Pierce College, CA	22
De Anza College, CA	22
Fullerton College, CA	21

Academic Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	34%
Marshall School of Business	22%
USC's Arts Schools (Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Dramatic Arts, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music)	10%
Viterbi School of Engineering	11%
Undecided / Undeclared	8%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	7%
Price School of Public Policy	4%
Ostrow School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene)	2%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Accounting	7%
Pre-Law	10%
Pre-Medicine	7%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.)	3%
Pre-Teaching	1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	1,307 <i>61% yield</i>	2,143 <i>24% admit rate</i>	8,832
Mean transferable college GPA	3.68	3.72	3.42
Mean transferable semester units	43	46	47
From 2-year institution	56%	59%	62%
From 4-year institution	44%	41%	38%
From public institution	78%	80%	82%
From private institution	22%	20%	18%
From colleges in California	68%	67%	65%
From colleges outside CA, but in U.S.	28%	30%	32%
From colleges outside of the U.S.	4%	3%	3%
Different colleges represented	337	467	1,232

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 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

2017-18 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$54,323
Room and board	\$14,886
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,864
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Annual Total	\$72,273

2018 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 international applicants whose native language is not English)
- SAT or ACT results, if fewer than 30 transferable semester units have been completed

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2017	App. deadline for applicants to Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Dance and Music
February 1, 2018	Final application deadline for all other majors
February 13, 2018	CSS PROFILE and FAFSA due by this date for priority financial aid consideration
March 2, 2018	Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)
May 31, 2018	All transfer applicants will receive a final decision, or a formal request for spring 2018 grades, by this date
August 15, 2018	New student move-in day
August 20, 2018	First day of fall 2018 classes