

Fall 2016 Entering Transfer Class

New undergraduate transfer students 1,450

From California Community Colleges 50%
From UC or CSU 10%
From California Independent Institutions 8%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California 29%
From Colleges Outside U.S. 3%

Average age on first day of USC classes 21

Scions (legacy students) 27%
First generation college goers 32%

U.S. Military Veteran 21
U.S. Military Active Service 1
U.S. Military Reservist / National Guard 5
U.S. Military Dependent 17

Gender

Male 46%
Female 54%

Race/Ethnicity

African American 4%
Latino / Hispanic 17%
Native American / Pacific Islander <1%
Asian / Asian American 21%
Caucasian 39%
Multi-ethnic 4%
International (student visa holders) 11%
Ethnicity not reported 3%

Most Represented Sending Institutions

Santa Monica College, CA 168
Pasadena City College, CA 60
El Camino College, CA 34
Glendale Community College, CA 34
El Camino College 34
American University of Paris, France 29
Moorpark College, CA 27
Fullerton College, CA 25
Orange Coast College, CA 24
East Los Angeles College, CA 23

Academic Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 36%
Marshall School of Business 22%
USC's Arts Schools 10%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Dramatic Arts, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music)
Viterbi School of Engineering 10%
Undecided / Undeclared 8%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism 6%
Price School of Public Policy 3%
Ostrow School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene) 3%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies) 1%
Davis School of Gerontology <1%

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Accounting 9%
Pre-Law 9%
Pre-Medicine 6%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.) 5%
Pre-Teaching 1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	1,450 <i>61% yield</i>	2,398 <i>27% admit rate</i>	8,767
Mean transferable college GPA	3.67	3.71	3.42
Mean transferable semester units	46	47	48
From 2-year institution	54%	57%	62%
From 4-year institution	46%	43%	38%
From public institution	77%	78%	82%
From private institution	23%	22%	18%
From colleges in California	68%	67%	65%
From colleges outside CA, but in U.S.	29%	30%	31%
From colleges outside of the U.S.	3%	3%	4%
Different colleges represented	352	489	1,254

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 awarded a California Dream Grant are considered for limited university funding.

Info Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

- CSS PROFILE
- FAFSA
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2016-17 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$52,283
Room and board	\$14,348
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,880
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Annual Total	\$69,711

2017 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, 2016

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

February 1, 2017

Final application deadline for all other majors

February 14, 2017

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

March 2, 2017

Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)

May 31, 2017

All transfer applicants will receive a final decision, or a formal request for spring 2017 grades, by this date

August 16, 2017

New student move-in day

August 21, 2017

First day of fall 2017 classes