

# University of Southern California Transfer Student Profile and Admission Information 2010 - 2011

## Fall 2010 Entering Transfer Class

New transfer students	1,487
From California Community Colleges	59%
From UC and CSU Institutions	9%
From California Independent Institutions	10%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California	20%
From Colleges Outside U.S.	2%
Scions (legacy students)	23%
First generation college goers	28%
Average age	21
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	51%
Female	49%

### Race/Ethnicity

African American	5%
Latino / Hispanic	14%
Native American / Pacific Islander	1%
Asian / Asian American	20%
Caucasian	40%
International (student visa holders)	20%

### Most Represented Sending Institutions

Santa Monica College	195
Pasadena City College	87
El Camino College	47
Orange Coast College	43
Mount San Antonio College	41
Saddleback Community College	33
Diablo Valley College	31
Los Angeles Pierce College	30
De Anza College	27
Moorpark College	27

### Academic Unit Distribution

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	37%
Marshall School of Business	24%
Viterbi School of Engineering	9%
USC's Arts Schools (Architecture, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music, Theatre)	8%
Undecided / Undeclared	7%
Annenberg School for Communication	6%
School of Cinematic Arts	3%
School of Policy, Planning & Development	3%
School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene)	2%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%

### Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Law	6%
Pre-Medicine	5%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, OT, etc.)	4%
Pre-Teaching	2%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	1,487	2,559	9,611
	<i>58% yield</i>	<i>27% admitted</i>	
<b>Mean college GPA</b>	3.65	3.69	3.35
<b>Mean college semester units</b>	49	50	50
<b>From 2-year institution</b>	69%	71%	71%
<b>From 4-year institution</b>	31%	29%	29%
<b>From colleges in California</b>	78%	76%	69%
<b>From colleges outside CA, but in U.S.</b>	20%	22%	28%
<b>From colleges outside of the U.S.</b>	2%	2%	3%
<b>Different colleges represented</b>	327	472	1,298

## Cost and Financial Aid

USC practices need-blind admission. 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 65% of the incoming transfer class received 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

- FAFSA
- CSS PROFILE
- 2010 parents' and student tax returns
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

### 2010-2011 Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$41,022
Room and board	\$11,580
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,476
Books and supplies	\$1,500
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$55,578</b>

## 2011 Transfer Application Process

### Required Application Materials

- Completed part 2 application
- Official college transcripts from all colleges attended
- Official high school transcripts
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities list

### Optional Application Materials

- Completed part 1 application
- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- SAT or ACT results, if fewer than 30 transferable semester units have been completed

## Important Dates and Deadlines

**October 15, 2010**

Part 1 application deadline

**February 1, 2011**

Part 2 application deadline

**February 2, 2011**

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

**March 1, 2011**

Financial aid applicants should submit student and parent tax returns by this date

**June 1, 2011**

Date by which transfer applicants will receive final admission decisions or a request for spring 2011 grades

**August 17, 2011**

New student move-in day

**August 22, 2011**

First day of fall 2011 classes