

**Fall 2012 Entering Transfer Class**

New undergraduate transfer students 1,658

From California Community Colleges 58%  
From UC and CSU Institutions 10%  
From California Independent Institutions 7%  
From U.S. Colleges Outside California 24%  
From Colleges Outside U.S. 1%

Scions (legacy students) 23%  
First generation college goers 36%

Average age 21

**Gender**

Male 52%  
Female 48%

**Race/Ethnicity**

African American 4%  
Latino / Hispanic 16%  
Native American / Pacific Islander 2%  
Asian / Asian American 17%  
Caucasian 40%  
International (student visa holders) 15%

**Most Represented Two-Year Colleges**

Santa Monica College 221  
Pasadena City College 82  
Glendale Community College 70  
Moorpark College 41  
Orange Coast College 36  
East Los Angeles College 34  
Marymount College 31  
Saddleback College 30  
El Camino College 29  
Mount San Antonio College 28

**Academic Unit Distribution**

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 36%  
Marshall School of Business 25%  
Viterbi School of Engineering 10%  
Undecided 7%  
USC's Arts Schools 8%  
(Architecture, Roski School of Fine Arts,  
Thornton School of Music, Dramatic Arts)  
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism 5%  
School of Cinematic Arts 4%  
Ostrow School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene) 2%  
School of Policy, Planning & Development 2%  
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies) 1%  
Davis School of Gerontology <1%  
Occupational Therapy Program <1%

**Pre-Professional Emphases**

Pre-Accounting 7%  
Pre-Law 8%  
Pre-Medicine 6%  
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.) 4%  
Pre-Teaching 1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	1,658	2,769	8,293
	60% yield	33% admitted	
<b>Mean college GPA</b>	3.62	3.66	3.36
<b>Mean college semester units</b>	48	49	50
<b>From 2-year institution</b>	62%	63%	63%
<b>From 4-year institution</b>	38%	37%	37%
<b>From public institution</b>	82%	82%	84%
<b>From private institution</b>	18%	18%	16%
<b>From colleges in California</b>	75%	71%	69%
<b>From colleges outside CA, but in U.S.</b>	24%	27%	27%
<b>From colleges outside U.S.</b>	1%	2%	4%
<b>Different colleges represented</b>	355	505	1,202

**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 class received financial assistance.

Although need-based financial aid is only available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents, international students are eligible to receive USC's merit-based scholarships.

**Information Used to Determine USC Aid**

- FAFSA
- CSS PROFILE
- 2012 parents' and student tax returns
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

**2011-2012 Undergrad Annual Cost of Attendance**

Tuition and fees	\$44,463
Room and board	\$12,440
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,480
Books and supplies	\$1,500
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$59,883</b>

**2012 Transfer Application Process**

USC is an exclusive user of the Common Application.

**Required Application Materials**

- Completed Common Application form and USC's Common Application Supplement
- Official college 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 results (from some applicants)
- SAT or ACT results, if fewer than 30 transferable semester units have been completed

Important Dates and Deadlines	
<b>December 1, 2012</b>	Application deadline for applicants to Cinematic Arts, Music and Theatre
<b>February 1, 2013</b>	Final application deadline for all other majors
<b>February 2, 2013</b>	FAFSA and PROFILE should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
<b>March 2, 2013</b>	Financial aid applicants should submit student and parent tax returns by this date
<b>June 1, 2013</b>	Date by which transfer applicants will receive final admission decisions or a request for spring 2013 grades
<b>August 21, 2013</b>	New student move-in day
<b>August 26, 2013</b>	First day of fall 2013 classes