

**Fall 2013 Entering Transfer Class**

New undergraduate transfer students 1,448

From California Community Colleges 54%  
From UC or CSU 10%  
From California Independent Institutions 9%  
From U.S. Colleges Outside California 26%  
From College Outside U.S. < 1%

Average Age 21

Scions (legacy students) 25%  
First generation college goers 35%

U.S. Military Veteran 22  
U.S. Military Active Service 1  
U.S. Military Reservist / National Guard 3  
U.S. Military Dependent 4

**Gender**

Male 52%  
Female 48%

**Race/Ethnicity**

African American 6%  
Latino / Hispanic 17%  
Native American / Pacific Islander 3%  
Asian / Asian American 16%  
Caucasian 39%  
International (student visa holders) 14%  
Ethnicity not reported 5%

**Most Represented Sending Institutions**

Santa Monica College 160  
Pasadena City College 56  
El Camino College 43  
Orange Coast College 38  
Mount San Antonio College 37  
Glendale Community College 35  
Irvine Valley College 30  
Moorpark College 30  
Saddleback College 29  
L.A. Pierce College 28  
East Los Angeles College 24

**Academic Distribution**

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 33%  
Marshall School of Business 23%  
USC's Arts Schools 12%  
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts,  
Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of  
Music)  
Undecided / Undeclared 9%  
Viterbi School of Engineering 9%  
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism 7%  
Ostrow School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene) 2%  
Price School of Public Policy 2%  
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies) 2%  
Davis School of Gerontology <1%  
Occupational Therapy Program <1%

**Pre-Professional Emphases**

Pre-Law 7%  
Pre-Medicine 6%  
Pre-Accounting 5%  
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.) 4%  
Pre-Teaching 1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	1,448 58% yield	2,495 30% admit rate	8,413
Mean college GPA	3.63	3.68	3.36
Mean transferable semester units	48	49	49
From 2-year institution	64%	63%	62%
From 4-year institution	36%	37%	38%
From public institution	81%	82%	85%
From private institution	19%	18%	15%
From colleges in California	73%	68%	65%
From colleges outside CA, but in U.S.	26%	31%	32%
From colleges outside of the U.S.	<1%	1%	3%
Different colleges represented	324	489	1,208

**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 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

**2013-14 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance**

Tuition and fees	\$46,363
Room and board	\$12,902
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,480
Books and supplies	\$1,500
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$62,245</b>

**2014 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, 2013	App. deadline for applicants to Cinematic Arts, Music and Theatre
February 1, 2014	Final application deadline for all other majors
February 2, 2014	PROFLE and FAESA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
June 1, 2014	Date by which transfer applicants will receive final admission decisions or a request for spring 2014 grades
August 20, 2014	New student move-in day
August 25, 2014	First day of fall 2014 classes