Fall 2019 Entering Transfer Class

New undergraduate transfer students	1,382
From California Community Colleges	50%
From UC or CSU	9%
From California Independent Institutions	6%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California	26%
From Colleges Outside U.S.	9%
From preferred European Institutions	9%
Average age on first day of USC classes	21
Scions (legacy students)	30%
First generation college goers	27%
U.S. Military Veteran	22
U.S. Military Active Service	3
U.S. Military Reservist / National Guard	25

Gender

Female	50%
Male	50%

Race/Ethnicity

African American	3%
Latino / Hispanic	18%
Native American / Pacific Islander	<1%
Asian / Asian American	21%
Caucasian	31%
Multi-ethnic	5%
International (student visa holders)	13%
Ethnicity not reported	7%

Most Represented Sending Institutions

Santa Monica College, CA	118
Pasadena City College, CA	79
The American University of Paris, France	74
El Camino College, CA	37
Irvine Valley College, CA	30
John Cabot University, Rome, Italy	28
Glendale Community College, CA	25
Moorpark College, CA	25
Fullerton College, CA	24
Cerritos College, CA	18

Academic Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	38%
Marshall School of Business	24%
USC's Arts Schools	11%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Dramatic Arts, Roski School of Art and Design, Thornton School of Music)	
Viterbi School of Engineering	9%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	7%
Undeclared	4%
Price School of Public Policy	3%
Ostrow School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene)	1%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%
School of Pharmacy	<1%

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Law	9%
Pre-Medicine	7%
Pre-Accounting	6%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.)	3%
Pre-Teaching	1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	1,382	2,219	9,602
	62% yield	23% admit rate	
Mean transferable college GPA	3.70	3.78	3.51
Mean transferable semester units	41	44	46
From 2-year institution	54%	56%	58%
From 4-year institution	46%	44%	41%
From public institution	74%	76%	80%
From private institution	26%	24%	20%
From colleges in California	65%	64%	64%
From colleges outside CA, but in U.S.	26%	29%	32%
From colleges outside of the U.S.	9%	7%	4%
Different colleges represented	315	423	1,205

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.

Approximately two-thirds of the incoming class received some form of financial assistance.

Although international students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based financial aid, they may be awarded merit scholarships and/or other departmental awards. AB 540 students may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant. Undocumented students meeting certain criteria may be eligible for need-based aid.

Info Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

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

2019-20 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	$58,195
Housing	$9,616
Dining / Meal Plan	$6,300
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	$2,148
Books and supplies	$1,200
Annual Total	**$77,459**

2020 Transfer Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application exclusively.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Official high school transcripts
- Essay and responses to short answer topics

Optional Application Materials

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- TOEFL, IELTS or PTE-Academic results required of 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, 2019
Application deadline for Cinematic Arts, Dance, Dramatic Arts, Iovine and Young Academy, and Music applicants

February 1, 2020
Application deadline for all other majors

February 13, 2020
FAFSA and CSS Profile due by this date for priority financial aid consideration

March 2, 2020
Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)

May 31, 2020
Transfer applicants receive a final decision, or a request for spring 2020 grades, by this date

August 19, 2020
New student move-in day

August 24, 2020
First day of fall 2020 classes