

Transfer Student Profile and Admission Information

2023 - 2024

Fall 2023 Entering Transfer Class New undergraduate transfer students	1,335
From California Community Colleges From U.S. Colleges Outside California	52% 24%
From UC or CSŪ From California Independent Institutions From Colleges Outside the U.S.	13% 6% 5%
From Colleges in Europe with USC Articulation	4%
Average age on first day of USC classes	21
First-generation college-goers Scions (legacy students)	28% 29%
U.S. Military Veteran U.S. Military Reservist / National Guard	39 5
Gender	
Female Male	50% 49%
Another gender	1%
Race / Ethnicity	
White	29%
Asian / Asian American Latine / Hispanic	28% 17%
International (student visa holders)	11%
Black / African American	7%
Multiple Ethnicities	6%
Not reported	2%
Native American or Pacific Islander	<1%
Most Represented Sending Institutions	
Santa Monica College, CA	107
Pasadena City College, CA	67
Glendale Community College, CA	43
El Camino College, CA	34 33
American University of Paris, France Los Angeles Pierce College, CA	33 27
Saddleback College, CA	25
Irvine Valley College, CA	23
Mount San Antonio College, CA	23
Los Angeles City College, CA	22
Loyola Marymount University, CA UC Santa Barbara, CA	21 21
Academic Unit Distribution	410/
Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Marshall School of Business	41% 23%
Viterbi School of Engineering	11%
Schools of Visual, Performing & Creative Arts	11%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic	
Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Roski	
School of Art & Design, Thornton School	
of Music) Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	6%
Academic Explorer/Undeclared	3%
Price School of Public Policy	3%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Mann School of Pharmacy & Pharm. Sciences	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	< 1%

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Iovine-Young Academy

Gould School of Law

	Applicants 9,448	Fall Admits 2,310 24.4% admitted	Fall Enrolls 1,335 57.8% yield
Middle 50% transferable college GPA	3.47 - 3.94	3.74 - 4.00	3.71 - 4.00
Middle 50% transferable semester units	19 - 54	25 - 55	23 - 53
From 2-year institutions From 4-year institutions	48% 52%	58% 42%	55% 45%
From colleges in California From colleges outside California, but in U.S. From colleges outside of the U.S.	61% 34% 5%	58% 39% 3%	71% 24% 5%
Different Colleges Represented	1,118	422	302

Cost and Financial Aid

<1%

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USC practices need-blind admission. A student's ability to pay has no bearing on their admission.

USC has a long tradition of fully meeting the USCdetermined need of undergraduates through a combination of merit scholarships, need-based grants, Federal Work-Study and loans.

Approximately two-thirds of the 2023 incoming class received some form of financial assistance.

Although international students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based 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

Items Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

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

2023-24 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Annual Total	\$90,921
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$2,284
Food/Meal Plan	\$7,290
Housing	\$11,910
Tuition and fees	\$68,237

2024 Transfer Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form.
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended.
- Official high school transcripts, showing graduation date.
- Personal Statement and responses to short answer topics.

Other Items Required of Certain Applicants

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major.
- TOEFL, IELTS, PTE Academic or Duolingo English Test results required for international applicants whose native language is not English.

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2023

Application deadline for all BFA Dramatic Arts programs, all Music programs, the Dance program, and all BFA programs in Cinematic Arts.

February 15, 2024

Application deadline for all other majors. All transfer applicants who have applied by this date will also be considered for USC merit

March 4, 2024
PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration. Also the deadline for Cal Grant application (California residents only).

May 31, 2024

Transfer applicants will receive a final decision, or a request to see applicant's spring 2024 grades, by this date.

August 26, 2024