

Fall 2021 Entering Transfer Class

New undergraduate transfer students	1,353
From California Community Colleges	56%
From U.S. Colleges Outside California	23%
From UC or CSU	11%
From California Independent Institutions	7%
From Colleges Outside the U.S.	3%
From Preferred European Institutions	2%
Average age on first day of USC classes	21
First-generation college-goers	32%
Scions (legacy students)	34%
U.S. Military Veteran	40
U.S. Military Reservist / National Guard	6

Gender

Female	52%
Male	48%

Race / Ethnicity

White	29%
Asian / Asian American	24%
Latinx / Hispanic	22%
International (student visa holders)	9%
Black / African American	8%
Multiple Ethnicities	6%
Not reported	1%
Native American or Pacific Islander	<1%

Most Represented Sending Institutions

Santa Monica College, CA	129
Pasadena City College, CA	77
Glendale Community College, CA	43
El Camino College, CA	28
Saddleback College, CA	26
Moorpark College, CA	25
Mount San Antonio College, CA	23
Orange Coast College	20
East Los Angeles College, CA	18
Diablo Valley College, CA	17
De Anza College, CA	17

Academic Unit Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	40%
Marshall School of Business	24%
USC's Schools of Visual and Performing Arts (Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Roski School of Art & Design, Thornton School of Music)	13%
Viterbi School of Engineering	11%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	6%
Price School of Public Policy	3%
Undeclared Major	2%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%
School of Pharmacy	<1%
Irvine-Young Academy	<1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Applicants
	1,353	2,208	9,988
	61.3% yield	22.1% admitted	
Middle 50% transferable college GPA	3.70 – 4.00	3.73 – 4.00	3.45 – 3.92
Middle 50% transferable semester units	25 – 52	29 – 56	29 – 57
From 2-year institutions	59%	63%	57%
From 4-year institutions	41%	37%	43%
From public institutions	79%	81%	79%
From private institutions	21%	19%	21%
From colleges in California	74%	74%	65%
From colleges outside California, but in U.S.	23%	24%	32%
From colleges outside of the U.S.	3%	2%	3%
Different Colleges Represented	333	426	1,166

Cost and Financial Aid

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 USC-determined need of undergraduates through a combination of merit scholarships, 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 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.

Items Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

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

2021-22 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$60,446
Housing	\$10,102
Dining/Meal Plan	\$6,630
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$3,281
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Annual Total	\$81,659

2022 Transfer Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application and does not offer early action or early decision.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Official high school transcripts
- Essay 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, 2021

Application deadline for BFA Dramatic Arts programs, all Music programs, the Dance program, the Iovine & Young Academy, and Cinematic Arts' Writing for Screen and Television and Animation majors

February 15, 2022

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

March 2, 2022

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, 2022

Transfer applicants will receive a final decision, or a request to see applicant's spring 2022 grades, by this date

August 22, 2022

First day of fall 2022 classes