### Fall 2010 Entering Freshman Class

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>New freshmen</td>
<td>2,972</td>
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<td>USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition)</td>
<td>146</td>
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<td>USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition)</td>
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<td>USC Dean’s Scholars (quarter tuition)</td>
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<td>National Merit Scholars</td>
<td>245</td>
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<td>Scions (legacy students)</td>
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<td>First generation college goers</td>
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#### Gender
- Male: 45%
- Female: 55%

#### Race/Ethnicity
- African American / Black: 7%
- Latino / Hispanic: 13%
- Native American / Pacific Islander: 2%
- Asian / Asian American: 25%
- Caucasian: 42%
- International (student visa holders): 11%

#### Most Represented Public Schools
- Troy HS; Fullerton, CA: 42
- Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA: 28
- La Cañada HS; La Cañada, CA: 24
- University HS; Irvine, CA: 21
- Mission San Jose HS; Fremont, CA: 18
- Monta Vista HS; Cupertino, CA: 18

#### Most Represented Independent Schools
- Punahou School; Honolulu, HI: 19
- Shanghai American School; China: 19
- Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA: 17
- Cathedral Catholic HS; San Diego, CA: 11

#### Top non-California Origins of the Class
- U.S. States: 60%
- Outside U.S.: 40%
  - Texas: 25%
  - Illinois: 18%
  - New York: 15%
  - Washington: 13%
  - Massachusetts: 10%
  - Oregon: 9%
  - Florida: 9%
  - New Jersey: 6%
  - China (incl. HK): 8%
  - South Korea: 8%
  - Canada: 7%
  - India: 6%
  - United Kingdom: 5%
  - Taiwan: 5%
  - Indonesia: 4%
  - Turkey: 4%

#### Academic Distribution
- College of Letters, Arts and Sciences: 25%
- Marshall School of Business: 18%
- Undecided: 15%
- Viterbi School of Engineering: 15%
- USC’s Arts Schools: 13%
- Architecture, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music, Theatre: 7%
- School of Cinematic Arts: 5%
- Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies): 1%
- School of Policy, Planning & Development: 1%
- Davis School of Gerontology: 1%

### Pre-Professional Emphases
- Pre-Medicine: 12%
- Pre-Law: 6%
- Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, etc.): 2%
- Pre-Teaching: 1%

### 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.

24% of the entering freshman class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Over 60% received need-based financial assistance. Many received both.

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

### Information Used to Determine USC Aid
- FAFSA
- CSS PROFILE
- 2010 parents’ and student tax returns
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family’s situation

### 2010-2011 Annual Cost of Attendance
- Tuition and fees: $41,022
- Room and board: $11,580
- Miscellaneous expenses and transportation: $4,476
- Books and supplies: $1,500
- Annual Total: $58,578

### 2011 Freshman Application Process
USC does not offer early action or early decision admission programs. USC is a partner institution of both the Posse Foundation and QuestBridge.

#### Required Application Materials
- Completed part 2 application
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 – 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts)
- Results from the SAT or ACT (with writing)
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities list
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter

#### Optional Application Materials
- Completed part 1 application
- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- Personal interview

### Important Dates and Deadlines
- October 15, 2010: Part 1 application deadline
- December 1, 2010: Part 2 deadline for scholarship applicants
- January 10, 2011: Final part 2 application deadline
- February 2, 2011: FAFSA and PROFILE should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
- March 1, 2011: Financial aid applicants should submit student and parent tax returns by this date
- April 1, 2011: Admission notification date
- May 2, 2011: National candidates’ reply date
- August 17, 2011: New student move-in day
- August 22, 2011: First day of fall 2011 classes