



**Fall 2012 Entering Freshman Class**

New freshmen	3,021
USC Mork Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend)	20
Stamps Leadership Scholars (full tuition + stipend)	5
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition)	114
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition)	366
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition)	100
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships	75
National Merit Scholars	251
Scions (legacy students)	24%
First generation college goers	14%

**Gender**

Male	48%
Female	52%

**Race/Ethnicity**

African American	6%
Latino / Hispanic	13%
Native American / Pacific Islander	2%
Asian / Asian American	23%
Caucasian	45%
International (student visa holders)	10%

**Most Represented Public High Schools**

Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA	28
PV Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills Estates, CA	23
Troy HS; Fullerton, CA	20
Henry M. Gunn HS; Palo Alto, CA	18
Corona Del Mar HS; Newport Beach, CA	17
Granada Hills HS; Granada Hills, CA	17

**Most Represented Independent/Parochial Schools**

Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA	19
Punahou School; Honolulu, HI	18
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA	16
Oaks Christian HS; Westlake Village, CA	16
Taipei American School; Taipei, Taiwan	13
The Harker School; San Jose, CA	12
Chaminade College Prep; West Hills, CA	12

**Most Represented Geographic Areas**

<b>U.S. States</b>	<b>Outside U.S.</b>
California	China (includes HK)
Texas	South Korea
New York	Canada
Illinois	Taiwan
New Jersey	India
Washington	Mexico

**Academic Distribution**

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	29%
Marshall School of Business	19%
Viterbi School of Engineering	15%
Undecided / Undeclared	13%
USC's Arts Schools	12%
(Architecture, Dramatic Arts, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music)	
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	5%
School of Cinematic Arts	5%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Price School of Public Policy	<1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%
Occupational Therapy Program	<1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	3,021	9,187	46,104
	33% yield	20% admitted	
<b>Mean GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale)</b>	3.70	3.80	3.56
Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading	620 – 720	640 – 740	550 – 690
Middle 50% SAT Math	650 – 760	680 – 780	590 – 740
Middle 50% SAT Writing	640 – 740	670 – 770	570 – 710
Middle 50% SAT composite	1950 – 2190	2030 – 2250	1750 – 2100
Middle 50% ACT composite	29 – 33	30 – 33	26 – 32
From public HS	56%	58%	60%
From independent or parochial HS	44%	42%	40%
From schools in California	51%	48%	51%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	37%	38%	36%
From schools outside of the U.S.	12%	14%	13%
Different high schools represented	1,476	3,019	8,441

**Pre-Professional Emphases**

Pre-Medicine	12%
Pre-Law	6%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.)	2%
Pre-Accounting	1%
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 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.

Nearly 30% of the 2012 entering freshman class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Over 60% 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. Beginning January 1, 2013, 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

**2012-13 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance**

Tuition and fees	\$44,463
Room and board	\$12,440
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,480
Books and supplies	\$1,500
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$59,883</b>

**2013 Freshman Application Process**

USC is an exclusive user of the Common Application and does not offer early action or early decision admission programs.

**Required Application Materials**

- Completed Common Application form and USC's Common Application Supplement
- 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**

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- TOEFL results (from some applicants)
- Personal interview

**Important Dates and Deadlines**

<b>December 1, 2012</b>	App. deadline for scholarship consideration
<b>January 10, 2013</b>	Final application deadline
<b>February 2, 2013</b>	PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
<b>March 2, 2013</b>	Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)
<b>April 1, 2013</b>	Admission notification date
<b>May 1, 2013</b>	National candidates' reply date
<b>August 21, 2013</b>	New student move-in day
<b>August 26, 2013</b>	First day of fall 2013 classes