

Fall 2014 Entering Freshman Class

New freshmen	3,098
USC Mork Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend)	10
Stamps Leadership Scholars (full tuition + stipend)	5
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition)	120
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition)	351
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition)	80
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships	58
National Merit Scholars	230
Scions (legacy students)	19%
First generation college goers	14%

Gender

Male	47%
Female	53%

Race/Ethnicity

African American	7%
Latino / Hispanic	13%
Native American / Pacific Islander	2%
Asian / Asian American	20%
Caucasian	40%
International (student visa holders)	17%

Most Represented Public High Schools

Palos Verdes HS; Palos Verdes Estates, CA	21
Foshay Learning Center; Los Angeles, CA	20
Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA	16
Shenzhen Middle School; Shenzhen, China	16
Canyon Crest Academy; San Diego, CA	16
San Marino HS; San Marino, CA	15
Westlake HS; Westlake Village, CA	15
Henry M. Gunn HS; Palo Alto, CA	15
PV Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills Estates, CA	15

Most Represented Independent/Parochial Schools

Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA	23
Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA	19
Mater Dei HS; Santa Ana, CA	16
Taipei American School; Taipei, Taiwan	13
St. Francis HS; Mountain View, CA	13

Most Represented Geographic Areas

U.S. States	Outside U.S.
California	China (includes HK)
New York	India
Texas	Canada
Washington	South Korea
Illinois	Taiwan

Academic Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	27%
Marshall School of Business	20%
USC's Arts Schools	17%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music)	
Viterbi School of Engineering	17%
Undecided / Undeclared	11%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	6%
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
	3,098	9,358	51,920
	33% yield	18% admitted	
Mean GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale)	3.73	3.82	3.56
Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading	620 – 720	640 – 740	560 – 690
Middle 50% SAT Math	660 – 760	680 – 770	590 – 740
Middle 50% SAT Writing	640 – 740	670 – 770	570 – 710
Middle 50% SAT composite	1960 – 2190	2030 – 2250	1740 – 2120
Middle 50% ACT composite	29 – 33	30 – 34	26 – 32
From public HS	54%	56%	60%
From independent or parochial HS	46%	44%	40%
From schools in California	45%	44%	46%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	38%	39%	40%
From schools outside of the U.S.	17%	17%	14%
Different high schools represented	1,617	3,201	9,695

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Medicine	14%
Pre-Law	7%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.)	3%
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 21% of the 2014 entering freshman class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Over two-thirds 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.

Info Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

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

2014-15 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$48,347
Room and board	\$13,334
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,580
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Annual Total	\$64,761

2015 Freshman Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application exclusively 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, IELTS or PTE Academic results (required for some applicants)
- Personal interview

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2014	App. deadline for scholarship consideration
January 15, 2015	Final application deadline
February 13, 2015	PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
March 2, 2015	Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)
April 1, 2015	Admission notification date
May 1, 2015	National candidates' reply date
August 19, 2015	New student move-in day
August 24, 2015	First day of fall 2015 classes