

Fall 2015 Entering Freshman Class

New freshmen	2,949
USC Mork Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend)	10
Stamps Leadership Scholars (full tuition + stipend)	5
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition)	105
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition)	351
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition)	123
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships	51
National Merit Scholars	211
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	22%
Caucasian	40%
International (student visa holders)	15%

Most Represented Public High Schools

Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA	23
PV Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills Estates, CA	23
Mira Costa HS; Manhattan Beach, CA	16
Saratoga HS; Saratoga, CA	15
La Cañada HS; La Cañada, CA	13
Henry M. Gunn HS; Palo Alto, CA	13
Diamond Bar HS; Diamond Bar, CA	13

Most Represented Independent/Parochial Schools

Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA	21
The Harker School; San Jose, CA	19
Archbishop Mitty HS; San Jose, CA	16
Oaks Christian School; Westlake Village, CA	13
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA	13

Most Represented Geographic Areas

<u>U.S. States</u>	<u>Outside U.S.</u>
California	China
Texas	India
New York	Canada
Illinois	South Korea
Washington	Taiwan

Academic Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	31%
Marshall School of Business	20%
USC's Arts Schools	17%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Roski School of Art & Design, Thornton School of Music)	
Viterbi School of Engineering	16%
Undecided / Undeclared	9%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	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
	2,949	9,181	51,925
	<i>32.1% yield</i>	<i>17.7% admitted</i>	
Mean GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale)	3.73	3.82	3.57
Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading	620 – 730	650 – 750	560 – 690
Middle 50% SAT Math	650 – 750	680 – 780	580 – 740
Middle 50% SAT Writing	650 – 750	670 – 770	570 – 710
Middle 50% SAT composite	1980 – 2200	2040 – 2260	1730 – 2120
Middle 50% ACT composite	30 – 33	31 – 34	26 – 32
From public HS	51%	56%	60%
From independent or parochial HS	49%	44%	40%
From schools in California	43%	44%	45%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	42%	42%	41%
From schools outside of the U.S.	15%	14%	14%
Different high schools represented	1,575	3,238	9,930

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Medicine	15%
Pre-Law	5%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, OT, 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 22% of the 2015 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. 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

2015-16 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$49,464
Room and board	\$13,855
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$2,393
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Annual Total	\$67,212

2016 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 international applicants whose native language is not English)

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2015	App. deadline for scholarship consideration
January 15, 2016	Final application deadline
February 16, 2016	PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
March 2, 2016	Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)
April 1, 2016	Admission notification date
May 1, 2016	National candidates' reply date
August 17, 2016	New student move-in day
August 22, 2016	First day of fall 2016 classes