### Fall 2015 Entering Freshman Class

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<tr>
<td>New freshmen</td>
<td>2,949</td>
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<td>USC Mark Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend)</td>
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<td>Stamps Leadership Scholars (full tuition + stipend)</td>
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<td>USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition)</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>Recipients of other USC merit scholarships</td>
<td>51</td>
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<td>National Merit Scholars</td>
<td>211</td>
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<td>Scions (legacy students)</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>First generation college goers</td>
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#### Gender

- Male: 47%
- Female: 53%

#### Race/Ethnicity

- Caucasian: 40%
- Asian: 22%
- African American: 7%
- Middle Eastern: 3%
- Native American / Pacific Islander: 2%
- Hispanic/Latino: 13%
- Pacific Islander: 4%
- Asian American: 2%

#### 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

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### 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: 16%
- 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 Enrolls: 2,949
- Fall Admits: 9,181
- Fall Applicants: 51,925

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<td>3.73</td>
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#### Mean GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale)

- Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading: 620 – 730
- Middle 50% SAT Math: 650 – 750
- Middle 50% SAT Writing: 650 – 750
- Middle 50% SAT composite: 1,890 – 2,200
- Middle 50% ACT composite: 30 – 33

#### Cost and Financial Aid

- From public HS: 51%
- From independent or parochial HS: 49%
- From schools in California: 43%
- From schools outside CA, but in U.S.: 42%
- From schools outside of the U.S.: 15%

#### Pre-Professional Emphases

- Pre-Medicine: 15%
- Pre-Law: 5%
- Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, OT, PT, etc.): 3%
- Pre-Teaching: 1%

### 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

### 2015-16 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

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<td>Tuition and fees</td>
<td>$49,464</td>
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<td>Room and board</td>
<td>$13,855</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous expenses and transportation</td>
<td>$2,393</td>
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<td>Books and supplies</td>
<td>$1,500</td>
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<td><strong>Annual Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$67,212</strong></td>
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### Information to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

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

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.

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