### Fall 2016 Entering First-Year Class

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<td>New students</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>
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<td>National Merit Scholars</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: 5%
- Latino / Hispanic: 13%
- Native American / Pacific Islander: <1%
- Asian / Asian American: 20%
- White: 41%
- Multiple Ethnicities: 6%
- International (student visa holders): 14%

#### Most Represented Public High Schools

- Foshay Learning Center, Los Angeles, CA: 19
- PV Peninsula HS, Rolling Hills Estates, CA: 16
- Orange County HS of the Arts, Santa Ana, CA: 15
- La Cañada HS, La Cañada, CA: 13
- Corona Del Mar HS, Newport Beach, CA: 13
- Saratoga HS, Saratoga, CA: 13

#### Most Represented Independent/Parochial Schools

- Punahou School, Honolulu, HI: 18
- The Buckley School, Sherman Oaks, CA: 16
- Taipei American School, Taiwan: 12
- Loyola HS, Los Angeles, CA: 12
- Bellarmine College Prep, San Jose, CA: 12

#### Most Represented Geographic Areas

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#### Academic Distribution

- Domus College of Letters, Arts and Sciences: 33%
- Marshall School of Business: 20%
- USC's Arts Schools: 18%
  - Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Roski School of Art & Design, Thornton School of Music: 2%
- Viterbi School of Engineering: 14%
- Undecided / Declared: 8%
- 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%

### Students' Declared Pre-Professional Interests

- Pre-Medicine: 14%
- Pre-Law: 7%
- Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, OT, PT, etc.): 3%
- Pre-Teaching: 2%

### 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.

About 21% of the 2016 entering first-year 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 awarded a California Dream Grant are considered for limited university funding.

### Items Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

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

### 2016-17 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

- Tuition and fees: $52,283
- Room and board: $14,348
- Miscellaneous expenses and transportation: $1,880
- Books and supplies: $1,200
- Annual Total: $69,711

### Important Dates and Deadlines

- December 1, 2016: App. deadline for scholarship consideration
- January 15, 2017: Final application deadline
- February 14, 2017: PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
- March 2, 2017: Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)
- April 1, 2017: Admission notification date
- May 1, 2017: National candidates’ reply date
- August 16, 2017: New student move-in day
- August 21, 2017: First day of fall 2017 classes

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**First-Year Student Profile and Admission Information 2016 - 2017**

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
- 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)