

Fall 2016 Entering First-Year Class

New students	3,068
USC Mork Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend)	9
Stamps Leadership Scholars (full tuition + stipend)	3
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition)	117
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition)	370
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition)	99
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships	44
National Merit Scholars	229
Scions (legacy students)	19%
First generation college goers	13%

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
Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA	13
Taipei American School; Taiwan	12
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA	12
Bellarmino College Prep; San Jose, CA	12

Most Represented Geographic Areas

U.S. States	Outside U.S.
California	China
New York	India
Texas	Canada
Illinois	South Korea
Washington	Singapore
Florida	Taiwan

Academic Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	33%
Marshall School of Business	20%
USC's Arts Schools (Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Roski School of Art & Design, Thornton School of Music)	18%
Viterbi School of Engineering	14%
Undecided / Undeclared	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%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	3,068	9,023	54,282
	34.0% yield	16.6% admitted	
Middle 50% GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale)	3.63 – 3.97	3.76 – 4.00	3.39 – 3.91
Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading	630 – 730	650 – 750	560 – 700
Middle 50% SAT Math	650 – 770	680 – 780	580 – 750
Middle 50% SAT Writing	650 – 750	670 – 770	570 – 720
Middle 50% SAT composite	1950 – 2210	2040 – 2270	1740 – 2140
Middle 50% ACT composite	30 – 33	31 – 34	27 – 33
From public HS	63%	66%	71%
From independent or parochial HS	37%	34%	29%
From schools in California	42%	41%	44%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	44%	44%	42%
From schools outside of the U.S.	14%	15%	14%
Different high schools represented	1,651	3,323	10,306

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

2017 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
- 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, 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