 USC Class of 2022
New first-year students 3,401
USC Mark Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 10
Stamps Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 6
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition) 96
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition) 440
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition) 143
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships 96
National Merit Scholars 265
First-generation college-goers 17%
Scions (legacy students) 19%
Female 51%
Male 49%

Race/Ethnicity
White 36%
Asian/Asian American 22%
Latinx/Hispanic 16%
International (student visa holders) 13%
Multiple Ethnicities 7%
Black/African American 5%
Native American or Pacific Islander <1%

Most Represented Public High Schools
Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA 21
Foshay Learning Center; Los Angeles, CA 19
Mira Costa HS; Manhattan Beach, CA 16
South Pasadena HS; South Pasadena, CA 15
Troy HS; Fullerton, CA 14

Most Represented Independent & Parochial Schools
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA 22
Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA 12
Fintridge Prep; La Cañada, CA 12
Mater Dei HS; Santa Ana, CA 12
Punahou School; Honolulu, HI 12
Oaks Christian School; Thousand Oaks, CA 11

Most Represented Geographic Areas
US States
California 37%
New York 16%
Texas 15%
Illinois 11%
Florida 7%

Outside U.S.
China 5%
India 2%
Canada 1%
United Kingdom 1%
South Korea 1%

Academic Distribution
Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 37%
Marshall School of Business 20%
Viterbi School of Engineering 16%
USC's Arts Schools 15%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts,
Kaufman School of Dance, Roski School of Art &
Design, Thornton School of Music)
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism 5%
Undeclared Major 4%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Sciences) 1%
Price School of Public Policy 1%
Iovine-Young Academy 1%
Occupational Therapy Program <1%
Davis School of Gerontology <1%

Fall Enrolls 3,401
Fall Admits 8,339
Fall Applicants 64,352

Middle 50% GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale)
3.70 - 3.97
3.79 - 4.00
3.45 - 3.93

Middle 50% SAT Reading & Writing
660 - 740
680 - 750
620 - 720

Middle 50% SAT Math
690 - 790
710 - 850
620 - 780

Middle 50% ACT English
28 - 34
29 - 35
26 - 34

Middle 50% ACT Math
30 - 34
31 - 35
28 - 34

Middle 50% SAT composite
1360 - 1520
1400 - 1530
1260 - 1480

From schools in California
41%
39%
42%

From schools outside CA, but in U.S.
44%
44%
44%

From schools outside of the U.S.
55%
57%
54%

Different high schools represented 1,853
3,111
10,975

Students' Declared Pre-Professional Interests
Pre-Medicine 15%
Pre-Law 8%
Pre-Health (Dent., Pharm., OT, PT, etc.) 2%
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.

About 23% of the 2018 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 may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant.

Items Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility
- CSS PROFILE
- FAFSA
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2018-19 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance
Tuition and fees $56,225
Room and board $15,395
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation $2,005
Books and supplies $1,200
Annual Total $74,825

2019 First-Year Application Process
USC accepts the Common Application 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
- Personal statement and short answers
- Activities list
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter

Other Items Required of Certain Applicants
- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major.
- TOEFL, IELTS or PTE Academic results (required for international applicants whose native language is not English).
- Predicted IB or A-Level Exam results, from students following such curricula.

Important Dates and Deadlines
December 1, 2018
App. deadline for scholarship consideration
January 15, 2019
Final application deadline
February 13, 2019
PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
March 4, 2019
Deadline for Cal Grant application (California residents only)
April 5, 2019
Admission notification date
May 1, 2019
National Candidates Reply Date
August 21, 2019
New Student Move-in Day
August 26, 2019
First day of fall 2019 classes