

USC Class of 2026

New first-year students	3,420
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition)	107
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition)	405
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition)	166
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships	82
First-generation college-goers	22%
Scions (legacy students)	14%
Female	54%
Male	46%
Race / Ethnicity	
White	25%
Asian / Asian American	22%
International (student visa holders)	18%
Latinx / Hispanic	17%
Black / African American	8%
Multiple Ethnicities	7%
Not reported	2%
Native American or Pacific Islander	1%

Most Represented Public High Schools

Foshay Learning Center, Los Angeles, CA	31
Orange County HS for the Arts, Santa Ana, CA	16
La Cañada HS, La Cañada, CA	13
West Ranch HS, Valencia, CA	12
Arcadia HS, Arcadia, CA	11
Crescenta Valley HS, La Crescenta, CA	11
PV Peninsula HS, Rolling Hills Est., CA	11
Westlake HS, Westlake Village, CA	11
LaGuardia HS of Music & Arts, New York, NY	11

Most Represented Independent or Parochial Schools

Mater Dei HS, Santa Ana, CA	13
Punahou School, Honolulu, HI	11
Loyola HS, Los Angeles, CA	10
Archbishop Mitty HS, San Jose, CA	9

Most Represented Geographic Areas

<u>U.S. States</u>	<u>Outside U.S.</u>
California	China
New York	India
Washington	Canada
Texas	South Korea
Illinois	United Kingdom
Florida	Hong Kong
New Jersey	Taiwan

Academic Program Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	41%
USC's Schools of Visual & Performing Arts (Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Roski School of Art & Design, Thornton School of Music)	17%
Marshall School of Business	17%
Viterbi School of Engineering	14%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	5%
Academic Explorer/Undeclared	1%
Price School of Public Policy	1%
Iovine-Young Academy	1%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
School of Pharmacy	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%
Occupational Therapy Program	<1%

	<u>Fall Enrolls</u>	<u>Fall Admits</u>	<u>Applicants</u>
	3,420	8,304	69,062
	41.2%	12.0%	
	yield rate	admit rate	
Middle 50% GPA (un-weighted, 4.00 scale)	3.82 – 4.00	3.88 – 4.00	3.58 – 3.97
From schools in California	41%	38%	40%
From schools outside California, but in U.S.	42%	44%	42%
From schools outside of the U.S.	17%	18%	18%
Different high schools represented	2,040	3,734	13,071

Students' Declared Pre-Professional Interests

Pre-Medicine	13%
Pre-Law	10%
Pre-Health (Dent., Pharm., 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 their 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. Under USC's Affordability Initiative (affordability.usc.edu), announced in 2020, admitted students from U.S. families with an annual income of \$80,000 or less, with typical assets, will attend USC tuition free.

About 22% of the 2022 entering first-year class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Approximately two-thirds received some form of financial assistance.

Although international students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based aid, they may be awarded merit scholarships and/or other departmental awards. AB 540 students may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant. Undocumented students meeting certain criteria may be eligible for need-based aid.

Items Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

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

2022-23 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$64,726
Housing	\$10,506
Dining/Meal Plan	\$6,930
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$2,286
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Annual Total	\$85,648

2023 First-Year Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form.
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 – 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts).
- Personal Statement & responses to short answer topics.
- Activities list.
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter.

Other Items Required of Certain Applicants

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major.
- TOEFL, IELTS, PTE Academic or Duolingo English Test results required for international applicants whose native language is not English.
- Predicted IB or A-Level Exam results, from students following such curricula.

SAT / ACT Optional

- Applicants decide whether to submit scores.
- Applicants without scores will not be disadvantaged/penalized in USC's holistic admission or scholarship selection processes.
- 48% of fall 2022 enrollees submitted scores.

Important Dates and Deadlines

November 1, 2022	Early Action (EA) & scholarship application deadline for most majors.
December 1, 2022	Regular Decision (RD) & scholarship application deadline for audition/portfolio majors.
January 9, 2023	EA financial aid deadline (PROFILE & FAFSA).
January 15, 2023	Regular Decision (RD) application deadline.
January 23, 2023	EA admission notification date.
February 10, 2023	RD financial aid deadline (PROFILE & FAFSA).
March 2, 2023	Deadline for Cal Grant app (CA residents only).
April 1, 2023	RD admission notification date.
May 1, 2023	Enrollment Commitment Deadline.