

Fall 2013 Entering Freshman Class

New freshmen	2,922
USC Mork Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend)	14
Stamps Leadership Scholars (full tuition + stipend)	5
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition)	117
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition)	353
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition)	156
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships	50
National Merit Scholars	249
Scions (legacy students)	21%
First generation college goers	13%

Gender

Male	49%
Female	51%

Race/Ethnicity

African American	6%
Latino / Hispanic	14%
Native American / Pacific Islander	2%
Asian / Asian American	19%
Caucasian	43%
International (student visa holders)	15%

Most Represented Public High Schools

PV Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills Estates, CA	21
Palos Verdes HS; Palos Verdes Estates, CA	18
Henry M. Gunn HS; Palo Alto, CA	18
Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA	17
Torrey Pines HS; San Diego, CA	16
Saratoga HS; Saratoga, CA	15

Most Represented Independent/Parochial Schools

Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA	16
Punahou School; Honolulu, HI	16
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA	15
Flintridge Prep; La Cañada, CA	14
Taipei American School; Taipei, Taiwan	10
Campbell Hall; North Hollywood, CA	10
St. Margaret's Episcopal; San Juan Capistrano, CA	9

Most Represented Geographic Areas

U.S. States	Outside U.S.
California	China (includes HK)
Illinois	India
Texas	Canada
New York	South Korea
Washington	Italy
Massachusetts	Taiwan

Academic Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	26%
Marshall School of Business	21%
USC's Arts Schools	17%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music)	
Viterbi School of Engineering	15%
Undecided / Undeclared	12%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	6%
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
	2,922	9,395	47,358
	31% yield	20% admitted	
Mean GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale)	3.73	3.82	3.56
Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading	620 – 720	640 – 740	550 – 690
Middle 50% SAT Math	660 – 760	680 – 780	590 – 740
Middle 50% SAT Writing	640 – 750	670 – 770	570 – 710
Middle 50% SAT composite	1960 – 2190	2030 – 2250	1740 – 2110
Middle 50% ACT composite	29 – 33	30 – 34	26 – 32
From public HS	54%	56%	60%
From independent or parochial HS	46%	44%	40%
From schools in California	47%	45%	49%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	37%	39%	39%
From schools outside of the U.S.	16%	16%	12%
Different high schools represented	1,525	3,181	8,783

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Medicine	12%
Pre-Law	6%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.)	2%
Pre-Accounting	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.

Nearly 25% of the 2013 entering freshman class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Over 70% 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.

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

2013-14 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$46,363
Room and board	\$12,902
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,480
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Annual Total	\$62,245

2014 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 some applicants)
 - Personal interview

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2013	App. deadline for scholarship consideration
January 15, 2014	Final application deadline
February 10, 2014	PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
March 3, 2014	Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)
April 1, 2014	Admission notification date
May 1, 2014	National candidates' reply date
August 20, 2014	New student move-in day
August 25, 2014	First day of fall 2014 classes