

USC

UNIVERSITY
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CALIFORNIA

Undergraduate Application

2009/Part I



Welcome Fall 2009 Applicants

USC has a two-part application system, developed to help you and the university learn more about each other over a longer period of time. By filling out Part I, you'll:

- inform us as early as possible that you're a serious applicant
- be personally invited to our programs at your school and in your region
- receive information about the USC programs that match your interests
- be able to make a more informed decision about whether USC is right for you
- give us more time to get to know you

Part I

This booklet contains Part I. Fill out the form and mail it back to us with a \$10 check by October 15, 2008. When we receive your completed form, we'll create your fall 2009 admission file, our efficient system for logging in the other materials you'll be sending us.

Part II

We'll send you the Guide to Applying to USC that includes instructions and helpful tips on completing the application process. We will also send you a link that will enable you to complete the Part II Application online. Information about merit scholarships, need-based financial aid and topics for your college essay are included in the Guide to Applying to USC and are also available online.

Deadlines for submitting your application:

October 15, 2008

Part I Application (this form)

December 1, 2008

Freshman Scholarship Application

January 10, 2009

Freshman Application

February 2, 2009

Transfer Application *

* Some departments, such as the USC School of Cinematic Arts, have earlier transfer deadlines. For more information, see the Part II Application guidelines, available online.

The University of Southern California admits students of any race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical disability or mental disability.

To contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission, visit www.usc.edu/uga for an e-mail form.

At a Glance

Core Facts

Founded

1880

Scope

Private research university

Academic Structure

Liberal arts college and
16 professional schools

Number of Students

16,500 undergraduates
16,500 graduate and
professional students

Faculty

3,200 full-time
1,400 part-time

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

10:1

Average Class Size

26

Alumni

Approximately 200,000

Size of main campus

235 acres

Scholarships

Merit-based scholarships

are awarded on the basis of excellence and talent. For more information, visit www.usc.edu/financialaid.

National Merit and ROTC

scholarships are also available.

Campus Visits

We provide many opportunities for prospective students and their families to visit the USC campus. Our “Meet USC” program is available most Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., and most Fridays at 9 a.m. and noon. Campus tours are also offered Monday through Friday, on the hour, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Transfer Days are scheduled monthly throughout the academic year, and Transfer Information Sessions are offered weekly on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. Reservations for all of these activities are required and should be made before making travel arrangements; visit www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/visit/ for details.

Profile of Admitted Freshmen, Fall 2007

Applications	33,760
Admission offers	8,553
Admit rate	25%
Freshman class size	2,963
Middle 50% SAT	
Critical Reading	620–720
Math	650–740
Writing	640–720
Middle 50% ACT	28–32
Average (unweighted) GPA	3.7
California residents	52%
Other U.S. states	39%
International	9%
Women	52%
Men	48%

For more information, visit www.usc.edu/uga.

Majors

Choosing a major on the Part I Application does not lock you into a decision. You can revise your selection when you complete the Part II Application. Or, choose “Open (Still Deciding).”

Use these codes for your first- and second-choice major. Do not add zeros.

Example: Open (Still Deciding)

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Undergraduate Programs

707 Open (Still Deciding)

USC College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

American Studies and Ethnicity, B.A.

- 757 African American Studies
- 756 American Studies
- 758 Asian American Studies
- 759 Chicano/Latino Studies
- 168 Anthropology, B.A.
- 1287 Applied and Computational Mathematics, B.A., B.S.
- 1288 Archaeology, Interdisciplinary, B.A.
- 746 Art History, B.A.
- 276 Astronomy, B.A., B.S.
- 1060 Biochemistry, B.S.
- 362 Biological Sciences, B.A., B.S.
- 1001 Biophysics, B.S.
- 74 Chemistry, B.A., B.S.
- 1006 Classics, B.A.
- 308 Comparative Literature, B.A.
- 877 Creative Writing, B.A.
- 974 Earth Sciences, B.A.
- 544 East Asian Area Studies, B.A.
- 551 East Asian Languages and Cultures, B.A. (Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
- 574 Economics, B.A.
- 1160 Economics/Mathematics, B.S.
- 353 English, B.A.
- 940 Environmental Studies, B.A.
- 566 French, B.A.
- 1008 Gender Studies, B.A.
- 719 Geography, B.A.
- 585 Geological Sciences, B.S.
- 1206 Health and Humanity, B.A.
- 131 History, B.A.
- 242 International Relations, B.A. Global Business, B.A.
- 1069 Italian, B.A.
- 62 Judaic Studies, B.A.
- 1092 Kinesiology, B.S.
- 411 Linguistics, B.A.

- 521 Mathematics, B.A., B.S.
- 1345 Middle East Studies
- 1230 Neuroscience, B.A.
- 325 Philosophy, B.A. Ethics, Law and Value Theory, B.A.
- 739
- 474 Physics, B.A., B.S.
- 275 Physics/Computer Science, B.S.
- 516 Political Science, B.A.
- 598 Psychology, B.A.
- 55 Religion, B.A.
- 90 Russian, B.A.
- 209 Sociology, B.A.
- 279 Spanish, B.A.

USC School of Architecture

- 224 Architecture, B.Arch.

USC Marshall School of Business

- 12 Accounting, B.S. (Freshmen only; Transfers should select 486 and list “PACC” in question 14)
- 486 Business Administration, B.S.

USC School of Cinematic Arts

- 769 Animation and Digital Arts, B.A.
- 211 Cinema-Television (Critical Studies), B.A.
- 245 Cinema-Television (Production), B.A.
- 1275 Interactive Entertainment, B.A.
- 1093 Writing for Screen and Television, B.F.A.

USC Annenberg School for Communication

- 738 Communication, B.A.
- 982 Journalism, Broadcast, B.A.
- 988 Journalism, Print, B.A.
- 986 Public Relations, B.A.

USC School of Dentistry

- 420 Dental Hygiene (junior transfers only), B.S.

USC Viterbi School of Engineering

- 387 Undeclared Engineering
- 28 Aerospace, B.S.
- 1274 Astronautical, B.S.
- 385 Biomedical, B.S.
- 679 Biomedical (Biochemical), B.S.
- 1241 Biomedical (Electrical), B.S.
- 1226 Biomedical (Mechanical), B.S.
- 29 Chemical, B.S.
- 680 Chemical (Biochemical), B.S.
- 933 Chemical (Environmental), B.S.
- 772 Chemical (Nanotechnology), B.S.

565	Civil, B.S.
667	Civil (Building Science), B.S.
582	Civil (Environmental), B.S.
583	Civil (Structural), B.S.
900	Computer Engineering and Computer Science, B.S.
365	Computer Science, B.S.
1318	Computer Science (Games), B.S.
1285	Computer Science/ Business Administration, B.S.
281	Electrical, B.S.
296	Electrical (Computers), B.S.
953	Environmental, B.S.
262	Industrial and Systems, B.S.
1164	Industrial and Systems (Information Systems), B.S.
549	Mechanical, B.S.
875	Mechanical (Petroleum), B.S.

USC Roski School of Fine Arts

434	Fine Arts, B.F.A.
505	Fine Arts (Studio Art), B.A.

USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

814	Human Development & Aging, B.S.
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Keck School of Medicine of USC

1005	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Studies, B.S.
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USC Thornton School of Music

534	Composition, B.M.
288	Jazz Studies, B.M.
580	Music, B.A.
507	Music Industry, B.S.
676	Music Industry, B.M.
278	Studio/Jazz Guitar, B.M.
	Classical Performance Majors, B.M.
648	Bassoon
666	Cello
32	Clarinet
54	Double Bass
96	Flute
75	French Horn
9	Guitar, Classical
150	Harp
191	Oboe
215	Organ
235	Percussion
257	Piano
313	Saxophone

332	Trombone
354	Trumpet
374	Tuba
418	Viola
436	Violin
395	Vocal Arts

USC School of Policy, Planning, and Development

1101	Public Policy, Management and Planning, B.S.
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USC School of Theatre

906	Theatre, B.A.
907	Theatre (Acting), B.F.A.
909	Theatre (Design), B.F.A.
913	Theatre (Stage Management), B.F.A.
914	Theatre (Technical Direction), B.F.A.

Pre-Professional Emphases

May be selected in addition to a major or
“Open (Still Deciding).”

PDEN	Pre-Dentistry
PLAW	Pre-Law
PMED	Pre-Medicine
POT	Pre-Occupational Therapy
PRPH	Pre-Pharmacy
PPT	Pre-Physical Therapy
PPHA	Pre-Physician Assistant Practice
PTCH	Pre-Teaching

* List accurate at time of printing. For the most current list,
please apply online at www.usc.edu/uga.

Instructions

Postmark Deadline for Part I Application: October 15, 2008

STEP 1

Complete the attached Part I Application, or apply online at www.usc.edu/uga.

STEP 2

Return this application to USC, along with a check for the non-refundable \$10 fee, by October 15, 2008. Make the check payable to the University of Southern California. Use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to mail your check and the application. Filing the Part 1 application by the deadline will reduce your Part II application fee.

STEP 3

When we process your Part I Application, we'll e-mail you the link that will enable you to complete the Part II application online.

Deadlines and Fees

If you do not submit the Part I Application by October 15, you may still apply to USC, using the Part II Application only, but your fee will be higher.

Major Codes

Codes for your selected major can be found in the middle of this brochure (see "Majors").

Fall 2009
Part I Application for Undergraduate Admission
Postmark Deadline: **October 15, 2008**, with your non-refundable \$10 fee.

Part I – Personal information and academic interests.
Please enter the following information. Use only black ink.

1. Legal Name (Please write your name exactly as it appears on your Social Security card or passport.)
Last (family) name: _____
First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

2. Social Security number: _____ Birthdate (Month/Day/Year): _____

3. Current Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone area code: _____ Telephone number: _____

4. Are you Hispanic? Yes No **ETHNIC ORIGIN** (optional) _____ (On the boxes to the left, enter as many letters as apply from the list below)

(01) International Student/ Non-Resident Alien	(02) Chinese/Chinese American	(03) Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	(04) Central American
(05) Filipino/Filipino American	(06) Hispanic/Mexican American	(07) South American	(08) Spanish-American/Hispanic/Latino
(09) American Indian/Alaskan/Native Hawaiian	(10) Guamanian/Guamanian American	(11) Chamorro/Chamorro American	(12) Other Spanish-American/Hispanic/Latino
(13) Black/African American	(14) American/Hispanic American	(15) Cuban	(16) Puerto Rican
(17) Asian Indian/Indian American	(18) Vietnamese/Vietnamese American	(19) Pacific Islander	(20) Dominican
(21) Other Asian/Asian American	(22) Other Asian/Asian American		

5. Are you a (a) U.S. Citizen? U.S. Permanent Resident? International Student? _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

6. Have you attended at any college or university since high school graduation? Yes No Cumulative unweighted GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____

7. High school from which you will graduate, or college you are currently attending: _____ Best SAT Critical Reading: _____

8. Scores from: _____ Best SAT Math: _____

9. Your school code (EDS or ACT): _____ Best SAT Writing: _____

10. **MAJOR:** For major program codes, please refer to the Major Listings in this brochure. Best ACT: _____

11. **PRE-PROFESSIONAL EMPHASIS** (optional) Please refer to the Major Listings in this brochure.
Name: _____ Amount: _____ Number: _____

12. **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**
Date: _____ Amount: _____ Number: _____

13. **PRE-PROFESSIONAL EMPHASIS** (optional) Please refer to the Major Listings in this brochure.
Name: _____ Amount: _____ Number: _____

14. _____

Financial Aid

USC administers a comprehensive financial aid program. Last year, \$332.1 million in aid was awarded to more than 60 percent of our undergraduate students. USC has a long tradition of meeting 100 percent of the USC-determined need for on-time financial aid applicants. Financial aid application instructions are in the Part II application.

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LAST (FAMILY NAME)

FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

2 Social Security number: **3** Birthdate (Month/Day/Year):

4 Current Mailing Address: STREET ADDRESS

CITY PROVINCE OR STATE ZIP OR POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

5 (Area code) Telephone number: **6** E-Mail: **7** Sex: Male Female

8 a. Are You Hispanic? Yes No b. **ETHNIC ORIGIN** (optional): (In the boxes to the left, enter as many letters as apply from the list below.)

(X) International Student/ Non-Resident Alien	(C) Chinese/Chinese-American	(P) Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	(L) Central American
(N) American Indian/Alaskan Native	(F) Filipino/Filipino-American	(M) Mexican/Mexican-American/ Chicano/Chicana	(S) South American
(B) Black/African American	(J) Japanese/Japanese-American	(E) Cuban	(H) Other Spanish-American/Hispanic/ Latino/Latina
(I) Asian Indian/Indian-American/ Pakistani-American	(K) Korean/Korean-American	(G) Puerto Rican	(W) White/Caucasian
	(V) Vietnamese/Vietnamese-American	(Q) Dominican	
	(A) Other Asian/Asian-American		

9 Are you a (✓) U.S. Citizen? U.S. Permanent Resident? International Student? Country of Citizenship:

10 Have you enrolled at any college or university since high school graduation? Yes No Cumulative unweighted GPA (on a 4.0 scale):

11 High school from which you will graduate, or college you are currently attending. Best SAT Critical Reading:

SCHOOL NAME: Best SAT Math:

12 Your school code (CEEB or ACT) Best SAT Writing:

13 **MAJOR:** For major program codes, please refer to the Majors listings in this brochure. Best ACT:

FIRST CHOICE MAJOR:

Code:

SECOND CHOICE MAJOR:

Code:

14 **PRE-PROFESSIONAL EMPHASIS** (optional): Please refer to the Majors listings in this brochure.

EMPHASIS:

Code:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Status	Amount	Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

