

USC THORNTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

Academic Year 2009-2010

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Tuition:	Flat rate tuition (12-18 units).....	\$ 38,570
	Unit fee (under 12 units).....	\$ 1,299 per unit
	Each additional unit over 18	\$ 1,299 per unit
Fees:	Individual Instruction.....	\$ 1,300 (see below)
	Orientation (one-time fee).....	\$ 150
	Student Health Service.....	\$ 456
	Mandatory Health Insurance	\$ 935
	Student Programming.....	\$ 111
	Student Services.....	\$ 30
	Norman Topping Student Aid	\$ 16

MASTERS & DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Tuition:	Full-time status (8 units)	\$ 20,784 *
Fees:	Individual Instruction.....	\$ 1,300 (see below)
	Orientation (one-time fee).....	\$ 35 **
	Student Health Service.....	\$ 456
	Mandatory Health Insurance	\$ 935
	Student Programming.....	\$ 62
	Student Services.....	\$ 20
	Norman Topping Student Aid	\$ 16

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: (Except for Scoring for Motion Pictures and Television program)

Tuition:	Full-time status (4 units)	\$ 10,392 *
Fees:	Individual Instruction.....	\$ 1,300 (see below)
	Orientation (one-time fee).....	\$ 35 **
	Student Health Service.....	\$ 456
	Mandatory Health Insurance	\$ 935
	Student Services.....	\$ 20
	Norman Topping Student Aid	\$ 16

Note: These costs reflect tuition and fees for one academic year (two semesters) only. In most cases, half of each of the above amounts for tuition and fees are due at the beginning of each semester. Actual living and incidental expenses (such as personal expenses, books, and instrument repairs) vary from student to student and are not accounted for on this cost list. All amounts listed are subject to change.

Individual Instruction Fee: This fee of \$325 is charged in addition to tuition for each unit of registration in Individual Instruction. Two units of registration each semester in Individual Instruction constitutes one hour per week of private lessons.

* **Graduate Tuition:** For all students at the graduate level (whether in a degree program or a certificate program), tuition is assessed at \$1,299 per unit. Full-time status for degree students is 8 units per semester at the graduate level; certificate students carry 4 units per semester.

** **Orientation Fee:** The orientation fee for **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** (both undergraduate and graduate students) is \$150.