Welcome to the University of Southern California.

This 60- to 90-minute walking tour will introduce you to the beautiful University Park Campus and its significant points of interest. Within this guide you will find a map to help you stay on route, and information about nearby entertainment and cultural venues.

We thank you for visiting our campus and hope you enjoy your stay.
Marshall School of Business and Leventhal School of Accounting
With a focus on entrepreneurship, innovation, collaborative research and social responsibility, the Marshall School of Business and Leventhal School of Accounting prepare students to become world leaders in business and beyond. marshall.usc.edu

USC School of Cinematic Arts
Founded in collaboration with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) in 1929, the USC School of Cinematic Arts has fueled and mirrored the growth of entertainment as an industry and an art form. The School offers comprehensive programs in film and television production, writing, cinema and media studies, media arts and practice, animation and digital arts, and interactive media and games — all backed by a broad liberal arts education and taught by leading practitioners in each field. cinema.usc.edu

Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism
The USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism is a national leader in education and scholarship in the fields of communication, journalism, public diplomacy and public relations. Our degree programs span a broad scope of academic inquiry, while our comprehensive curriculum emphasizes the core skills of leadership, innovation, service and entrepreneurship — all drawn from a networked university in a global urban environment. annenberg.usc.edu

Kauffman School of Dance
Thanks to a generous gift from visionary Los Angeles philanthropist Glori Kaufman, the Kaufman School of Dance becomes the sixth arts school at USC. Programs offer training in both classical and contemporary dance, and allow students to benefit from USC’s ties to the Los Angeles arts and entertainment communities. kauffman.usc.edu

USC School of Dramatic Arts
Ranked as one of the top drama programs in the world, the School of Dramatic Arts encourages students to discover their fullest creative expression through conservatory-style artistic training within the context of a major research university. dramaticarts.usc.edu

Viterbi School of Engineering
Through more than 30 unique majors and areas of emphasis, students in the Viterbi School work in a collaborative environment focused on innovation and improving the world around them. Viterbi engineers work with faculty in labs to create new technologies while learning within a diverse and interdisciplinary education we call “engineering +.” viterbi.usc.edu

Roski School of Art and Design
The Roski School of Art and Design offers areas of study across all media and encourages students to explore and move freely among them. Creative internship opportunities further facilitate crucial professional connections that can open doors and last a lifetime. roski.usc.edu

Keck School of Medicine
There is perhaps no better place than USC for students to prepare for advanced studies or careers in the health professions. The Bachelor of Science in Global Health and the Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Studies foster multidisciplinary approaches to the study of health, allow students to tailor their coursework to their professional goals, and graduate as health professionals ready to meet the challenges of the 21st century. keck.usc.edu

Independent Health Professions
Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
Ranked #1 by U.S. News and World Report, the Division prepares students for clinical practice and offers progressive degree tracks that allow students to work toward a master’s degree without applying to graduate school. Graduates contribute to the quality of life for people around the world. chan.usc.edu

Thornton School of Music
The oldest continually operating cultural institution in Los Angeles, USC Thornton consistently ranks among the nation’s top music schools and conservatories, bringing together a stellar faculty and offering an impressive range of performance opportunities — all within the vibrant hub of the music industry. music.usc.edu

Price School of Public Policy
Fostering leadership, collaboration and innovative thinking, the USC Price School of Public Policy works to improve the quality of life for people and their communities around the world. Students enjoy the resources of a large research university, combine classroom knowledge with practical real-world experience, and gain a multidisciplinary perspective that facilitates effective problem-solving. www.usc.edu/price

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
The academic heart of the university, Dornsife College comprises 33 departments and numerous research centers and institutes. Nearly 7,000 undergraduate students pursue their studies in Dornsife’s 90 majors and 70 minors, engaging in groundbreaking research, creating original works, and combining diverse fields of study for a truly interdisciplinary education. dornsife.usc.edu

USC iovine and Young Academy for Arts, Technology and the Business of Innovation
Established with a gift from music industry giants Jimmy Iovine and Andre Young, the Academy’s dynamic, interdisciplinary curriculum — spanning the fields of technology, the fine arts and business — encourages students to think outside accepted boundaries and become the next generations of innovators, entrepreneurs and inspired thinkers. iovine-young.usc.edu

USC School of Architecture
Uniquely situated at the intersection of the American frontier and the Pacific Rim, the School of Architecture offers opportunities for stimulating cross-cultural and interdisciplinary study. Environmental, urban and technological innovations are embraced in a search for artful solutions to challenges posed by the evolving global landscape, and in a desire to effect positive social change. arch.usc.edu

USC’S LIBERAL ARTS AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS
Entertainment Venues
L.A. Live
Enjoy a one-of-a-kind experience at this entertainment district in the heart of Downtown L.A., adjacent to Staples Center. Choose from a wide selection of world and California cuisines, attend a concert at Club Nokia or the Conga Room, see a movie at Regal Cinemas, bowl a few games at the Lucky Strike or take in an event at Microsoft Theater. Learn more at www.lalive.com or visit their events calendar at www.lalive.com/events/events.

Museums
The Broad Museum
Built by philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad, the Broad is L.A.’s newest contemporary art museum. The 120,000-square-foot, $140-million museum will be home to the nearly 2,000 works of art in the Broad collection — one of the most prestigious holdings of postwar and contemporary art worldwide. Featuring two floors of gallery space, the museum will also be the headquarters of The Broad Art Foundation’s worldwide lending library.
www.thebroad.org

Museum of Contemporary Art
Since 1979, MOCA has been the only museum in Los Angeles dedicated to the collection and preservation of art produced after 1940. With over 5,000 works in permanent residence, this invaluable cultural resource provides educational and enjoyment opportunities to thousands of visitors.
www.moca.org

GRAMMY Museum at L.A. Live
Opened in 2008, this dynamic and interactive 30,000-square-foot museum celebrates the history, technology and creative achievements of the recording arts industry. Along with four floors of exhibits, you will also find the 200-seat Clive Davis Theater and numerous films, lectures and performances throughout the year.
www.grammy museum.org

Performing Arts Venues
Ahmanson Theater and Mark Taper Forum: Run by Center Theatre Group, these venues present the greatest range of theatrical entertainment available from one theater company. New musicals often premiere here before heading to Broadway, and the Ahmanson has become a frequent stop for national tours of Broadway plays.
www.centertheatregroup.org

Walt Disney Concert Hall
One of the most acoustically sophisticated halls in the world, and home to the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, the Disney Concert Hall provides both visual and aural intimacy for an unparalleled musical experience. It opened in 2003 and was designed by USc alumnus and distinguished professor of architecture Frank Gehry.
www.laphil.com

Sports Venues
Dodger Stadium
Since 1962, Dodger Stadium has been one of Southern California’s most treasured landmarks. Take a trip to the ballpark to see the Los Angeles Dodgers play. Don’t forget to buy a Dodger Dog.
losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com

Staples Center
You can always find a game to attend at Staples Center, now the home of four professional sports franchises—the NBA’s Los Angeles Lakers and Los Angeles Clippers, the NHL’s Los Angeles Kings, and the WNBA’s Los Angeles Sparks.
www.staplescenter.com

The California Science Center
Originally opened in 1972, the California Science Center is a state-of-the-art education facility designed to show visitors the role of science and technology in everyday life. See a movie on the seven-story screen of the IMAX Theater, explore the Ecosystems or Creative World exhibits, or the various air and space exhibits, including the Space Shuttle Endeavour.
www.californiasciencecenter.org

The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum has played an instrumental role in the sporting tradition of Los Angeles and serves as the home of USC Football. The Coliseum opened in 1923, with the first football game played on October 6 between USC and Pomona College. It is the only facility in the world to have hosted two Olympiads, two Superbowls and one World Series.
www.lacoliseum.com

The Natural History Museum
This crown jewel of Los Angeles’ museums opened its doors in 1913. The largest natural and historical museum in the Western United States, it houses over 35 million artifacts. Some of the more prominent exhibits include the Dinosaurosaurus display, artifacts from pre-Columbian culture, and early Hollywood memorabilia, as well as the largest collection of gold in the United States. Also serving as an active research center, the Natural History Museum spans many fields.
www.nhm.org

California African American Museum
Opened in 1984, during the XXIII Olympiad, this 44,000-square-foot facility has earned a special place in the hearts of Angelinos. Its various exhibits, extensive visual arts collection and educational center help document and preserve a unique cultural and historical legacy.
www.caamuseum.org

Exposition Park Rose Garden
Although thousands of people visit this beautiful oasis in South Los Angeles every year, the Rose Garden provides a peaceful place for a quiet walk, contemplation or picture-taking.
www.laparks.org/exporosegarden/rosegarden.htm

On-Campus Dining

For a complete list of cafés and restaurants, and hours of operation, please visit hospitality.usc.edu.

Everybody’s Kitchen
EVK Restaurant and Grill features indoor and outdoor seating, fine cuisine from around the world, and an outdoor barbeque.

Galen Athletic Center
Adjacent to Heritage Hall, Galen is a 5,400-square-foot, sports-themed restaurant.

Ground Zero Performance Café
Student-run Ground Zero dishes up refreshments and entertainment as host to the popular What Matters to Me and Why speaker series, as well as USC Thornton jazz combos, open-mic nights, karaoke, talent shows, film screenings and dance performances.

Law School Café
Located at the basement level of the Musick Law Building, this café serves breakfast and lunch as well as an assortment of beverages and “grab-and-go” selections.

LitaTea
This teahouse located in Nazarian Pavilion, at the northeast corner of Doheny Memorial Library, offers snacks as well as a selection of teas, coffees and other beverages.

Parkside Restaurant
Located in the international Residential College at Parkside, this eatery serves international cuisine specialties from four exhibition stations and also offers vegetarian selections, kosher meals, sandwiches and salads.

Popovich Cyber Café
Located on the ground floor of Popovich Hall, Popovich Cyber Café serves three meals a day, along with sandwiches, coffee, smoothies and a variety of packaged foods. It features flat-screen TVs and also provides wireless Internet service indoors and in the courtyard.

Tutor Campus Center
The central meeting place for USC faculty, staff and students, the Tutor Center offers a variety of popular restaurants and campus favorites: The Habit, The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, Panda Express, California Pizza Kitchen, Lemonade, Seeds Marketplace and Verde. In addition, visitors can enjoy full-service dining at Moreton Fig, or relax with friends at Traditions Bar & Grill.

Starbucks at Trojan Grounds
Adjacent to Leavey Library and Everybody’s Kitchen, Starbucks at Trojan Grounds not only offers a variety of coffees from the popular Seattle chain, but “grab-and-go” sandwiches, salads, desserts and convenience items—and stays open 24 hours a day during the academic year.

Tutor Hall Café
On the ground level of Tutor Hall, this café features authentic Indian cuisine, Japanese noodle bowls and bánh mì, with indoor and patio seating.

Off-Campus Dining
Students can find alternatives to on-campus dining at restaurants located along Figueroa Street, just across from the University Park Campus. Grab a slice of pizza at Rosso Orio’s or have your pizza custom made at the Pizza Studio. Enjoy pre-game celebrations at Mckay’s or relax at The Lab gastropub. Other popular restaurants include Which Wich, Starbucks and Built Custom Burgers.
Student Union Building
The Student Union remains one of the main hubs for extracurricular campus life. Housed inside are offices for cultural centers such as the Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs, and Asian Pacific American Student Services. Here you will also find the USC Ticket Office, a pharmacy, the Career Center, Disability Services and Programs, and the Daily Trojan, USC’s student-run, daily newspaper.

Leventhal School of Accounting
Accounting
As the long-standing and nationally recognized sister school to the Marshall School of Business, the Leventhal School of Accounting prepares students to achieve the highest levels of success in the accounting profession. All accounting majors follow the business administration track for their first two years, then devote their last two years to accounting.

Barrack Hall
Business
Home (along with the adjacent Hoffman Hall) to the Marshall School of Business, Barrack Hall is being renovated thanks to a gift from USC Trustee Thomas J. Barrack Jr. Marshall offers a four-year business program that allows students to pursue interdisciplinary work and multiple concentrations. Its prestigious faculty, location in Los Angeles and access to an active alumni network make this program one of the leading business schools in the nation.

Mudd Hall
The Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
Dedicated in 1930, the Mudd Hall of Philosophy has become a distinct and recognizable landmark on the University Park Campus. It currently houses the Loos Library, one of the best collections of philosophy texts in the world, along with classrooms and faculty offices.

Harris Hall
Art and Design
Harris Hall serves as headquarters for our Roski School of Art and Design. The school offers a flexible Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and an intensive Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA). In addition to challenging themselves in a rigorous academic program, students at Roski have interned at a wide variety of companies and institutions including MTV, ABC, Sony Pictures and the J. Paul Getty Museum.

Watt Hall
Architecture
Located in Watt Hall and the oldest of its kind in Southern California, the USC School of Architecture offers four- and five-year programs and provides study-abroad opportunities in Europe and Asia. Its distinguished alumni include Pritzker Prize-winners Thom Mayne and Frank Gehry. In 2011, USC president C. L. Max Nikias named Gehry the Judge Widney Professor of Architecture.

Ronald Tutor Hall
Engineering
Here on the southwest side of campus, you will find Ronald Tutor Hall and many other buildings associated with the Viterbi School of Engineering. In addition to state-of-the-art classrooms and research facilities, Tutor Hall fosters community with the Baum Family Student Center, a spacious lounge on the second floor, and a popular café.

Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center
Gerontology
This building houses the Davis School of Gerontology, the oldest and largest school of gerontology in the world. A pioneer in the field, the Davis School offered the world’s first PhD program in Gerontology, the first joint master’s degree with Gerontology and Business Administration and the first undergraduate Health Science track in Gerontology.

Seeley G. Mudd Building
Health Professions
SGM is home to several of our Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences and Health Promotion and Disease Prevention classes. HPDP, as it is commonly referred to, is a unique option for students who want to focus on the psychological and biological aspects of health and well-being.

Grace Ford Salvatori Hall
The Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
Another hub for USC’s largest academic unit, the Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, GFS provides space for discussion sections, during which students delve more deeply into critical concepts and materials. Discussion sections bring a smaller, tighter-knit feel to USC’s larger, entry-level classes.

Pertusati University Bookstore
This bookstore has everything you need to be a well-equipped USC student, parent, alum or fan. The basement offers a men’s and women’s clothing store, makeup counter and computer store. The first floor is a general bookstore, complete with novels, magazines and more. The second floor features fantastic Trojan apparel and the third floor offers course textbooks and other classroom supplies.

Wallis Annenberg Hall
Communication
The newest addition to the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, the 88,000-square-foot Wallis Annenberg Hall combines tradition and technological innovation. Students and staff in the Public Relations, Journalism and Communication programs can take advantage of its converged media center, classrooms for multimedia content creation, café and numerous meeting areas. Its exterior is a blend of Romanesque and neo-Gothic elements.

Katherine B. Loker Track Stadium/Cromwell Field
Home to the men’s and women's track and field teams, this stadium also provides a playing field for a wide array of club and intramural sports. The five obelisks in the northeast corner of the stadium signify USC’s strong Olympic tradition.
Eileen L. Norris Cinema Theater

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ally renowned faculty artists, produces more than 500 concerts every year and remains

and sound-proof practice rooms. One of the oldest and most distinguished music

productions throughout the year.

Ramo Hall and Booth Hall

This facility seats 550 and features a traditional proscenium-style stage that can

accommodate the needs of the school’s large-scale productions. Thanks to our unique

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Cinematic Arts Student Complex

Cinematic Arts

USC alumnus George Lucas raised and donated $175 million toward construction of

these state-of-the-art facilities, which include classrooms, sound stages, post-production

facilities, editing labs, screening rooms and administrative space for the School of

Cinematic Arts.

Ramo Hall and Booth Hall

Music

These constitute the main buildings for the Thornton School of Music, with classrooms

and sound-proof practice rooms. One of the oldest and most distinguished music

schools in the country, the School’s conservatory-style curriculum attracts internationally renowned faculty artists, produces more than 500 concerts every year and remains

the only university music school to broadcast a radio program in a major media market.

Eileen L. Norris Cinema Theater

Cinematic Arts

Part of the USC School of Cinematic Arts, this building serves as a classroom as well as

a general movie theatre for on-campus screenings. To enhance the movie-going experience, USC faculty member and Academy Award-winner Tomlinson Holman created the world-renowned THX reproduction standard now used in this theatre and in theatres

around the world.

Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

Communication

Named for former US Ambassador and founder of Seventeen Magazine and

TV Guide, Walter Annenberg, the School remains a leader in the fields of communication, journalism and public relations. Study abroad opportunities, internships, research, and digital media complement the academic learning environment. Students also have the opportunity to receive hands-on experience by participating in Annenberg TV News, Annenberg News Radio and the Daily Trojan student newspaper.

Taper Hall of Humanities

The Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

THH serves as home to USC Dornsife’s departments of Comparative Literature, English, and Foreign Language. Numerous General Education courses are taught within its undergraduate lecture halls. In addition, two academic resource facilities are located on the top floors of THH: the Writing Center and the Language Center.

Trojan Facts:
The average class size at USC is 26 students. The student-to-faculty ratio is 9:1.

All General Education classes are taught by full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty.

Trousdale Parkway

On a typical day at USC, Trousdale Parkway is bustling with students and professors. As the main thoroughfare on campus, Trousdale has become a center of student activity and the location of key events such as the Undergraduate Research Symposium, the Involvement Fair, the Career Fair and the Internship Fair, just to name a few.

Von KleinSmid Center

The Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

This large brick building is home to four of the departments in the Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences: International Relations, the Unruh Institute of Politics, East Asian Studies, and Art History. The globe atop the building’s tower and the international flags surrounding the building represent USC’s strong interest in global affairs and commitment to humanitarianism.

International Trojans:

USC has the largest international student population of any university in the country. The flags lining the walkways represent the geographic diversity of our student body.

Leavy Memorial Library

The newest of USC’s 23 libraries, Leavy offers computers, printing stations and sound-proof rooms to facilitate studying and research. It also stays open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to accommodate every student’s busy schedule.

McCarthy Quad

McCarthy Quad serves as the hub of student life, especially for first-year students. Surrounding the Quad are a few of our nine on-campus residence halls. Along with nearby Marks Tower and Trojan Hall, Marks Hall and Pardee Tower compose the South Area Residential College. All first-year students are now housed in residential colleges, with faculty masters in residence.

Did You Know:
The USC library system houses over four million volumes of books.

Widney Alumni House

Upon USC’s founding in 1880, the Alumni House stood as the university’s first and only building, accommodating 53 students and 10 faculty members. It now serves the Alumni Association, which comprises over 300,000 Trojans worldwide.

Trojan Fact:

This house has been moved three times since 1880. It was originally located at the corner of Watt Way and Helman Way, where the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism Building (20) now stands.
Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall Public Policy
This beautifully constructed hall serves as the main headquarters for the Price School of Public Policy, which combines practical hands-on work with a solid theoretical foundation.

Did You Know: The Price School of Public Policy requires mandatory internships with city commissioners, comptrollers and policy-makers to enrich the learning experience of its roughly 300 students.

Doheny Memorial Library
The oldest research library on the USC campus, Doheny comprises nine separate floors that house approximately 790,000 books. Doheny also boasts impressive architectural features such as marble pillars and a stained-glass study room known as the "Intellectual Commons." Students, staff and visitors can find indoor and outdoor seating areas and a peaceful place for study or conversation in Doheny’s quaint coffee shop, LiteraTea.

Bovard Administration Building and Auditorium
The second oldest concert hall in Los Angeles, Bovard Auditorium seats nearly 1,250 people. Throughout the year, the auditorium hosts special events and performances for our Visions and Voices arts and humanities program. Past participants have included authors Isabel Allende and David Sedaris, the Diavolo Dance Theatre, and the world’s most acclaimed tap dancer, Savion Glover. Additionally, John Williams conducted a performance of several film scores in this auditorium. Bovard also houses the offices of the university president, provost and other members of the senior administration.

Tommy Trojan
A true symbol of USC, this handsome statue was built in 1930 to commemorate USC’s 50th anniversary. On the side of Tommy’s pedestal are the five ideal attributes of a Trojan: faithful, scholarly, skillful, courageous and ambitious. These traits distinguish USC graduates both in Los Angeles and around the globe.

Schools and departments not listed on the tour route:
School of Social Work
Rossier School of Education
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry
Gould School of Law
Pharmacy (Health Sciences Campus)
Keck School of Medicine (Health Sciences Campus)
Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy (Health Sciences Campus)

Thank you for visiting USC’s University Park Campus!
If you would like to visit campus again, please consider participating in one of our formal campus visit programs for prospective students and their families. Find out more online at www.usc.edu/visitusc. We hope you enjoyed your day.

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Alhambra Campus
Marina Del Rey
Catalina Island
Orange County Center
State Capital Center
(Sacramento)
Washington, D.C. Center
San Francisco
New York City
International Offices:
Beijing, Hong Kong, Seoul,
Mexico City, Shanghai, Taipei,
Mumbai and São Paulo

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