

## General Information

<u>Y</u>	Common Application
<u>Y</u>	Additional Requirements for Major
<u>Y</u>	Application Fee – Fee waivers are available for U.S. veterans, active military and reserves, as well as their dependents.
<u>N</u>	CLEP Accepted
<u>Y</u>	JST Credit Accepted – case by case
<u>N</u>	Nationally Accredited Courses
<u>Y</u>	Online Credit Accepted – case by case
<u>Y</u>	Yellow Ribbon
<u>Y</u>	Veteran Center / Military Web Page

## Application Deadlines

Fall – First-year – Merit Scholarship Consideration and Select Majors – December 1\*

Fall – Transfer – Select Majors – December 1\*

Fall – First-year – Regular - January 15

Fall – Transfer – Regular – February 15

\*See website for more info:

**[admission.usc.edu](http://admission.usc.edu)**

## College Admission Information – First-Year

<u>Y</u>	SAT CR+M (optional - see notes)
<u>N</u>	SAT Subject Tests
<u>Y</u>	ACT Composite (optional - see notes)
<u>Y</u>	GPA - A-average (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Personal Statement / Essay (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Supplemental Essays (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	Letter of Recommendation
<u>Y</u>	Additional Documents (see notes)
<u>N</u>	Interview

## College Admission Information – Transfer

**Credits needed to transfer – 30 semester/45 quarter to be competitive**

<u>N</u>	SAT CR + M (see notes)
<u>N</u>	SAT Subject Tests
<u>N</u>	ACT Composite (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	GPA - 3.8 average (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	SAT/ACT Waiver - (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Personal Statement / Essay (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Supplemental Essays (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Official College Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts
<u>N</u>	Letter of Recommendation (see notes)

## College Notes

- **Admission Deadlines** – Please check [admission.usc.edu/apply/dates-deadlines](https://admission.usc.edu/apply/dates-deadlines). There is no application for the spring semester.
- **Application Advice** – Watch #USCAppAdvice videos on YouTube: [uscadmission.link/USCAppAdvice](https://uscadmission.link/USCAppAdvice)
- **Personal Statement / Essay and Short Answer Supplemental Questions** – <https://apply.commonapp.org/Login?ma=492> Required for first-year and transfer applicants. Some majors have additional required short answer responses.
- **Additional Documents** – Some majors require additional materials such as a letter of recommendation, portfolio or audition. Please review the following website for more information: [admission.usc.edu/apply/](https://admission.usc.edu/apply/)
- **Letter of Recommendation:** First-year applicants are required to submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor. Some majors may require more letters. Transfer applicants are not required or expected to submit a letter unless specifically required by their intended academic department.
- **SAT / ACT** – USC is test optional for students applying to fall 2022 and fall 2023. The applicant decides if they want to submit SAT or ACT scores. When students apply to USC for fall 2022 or 2023, they will be asked to indicate whether they plan to submit scores; if they do, we will wait to receive them. Applicants will not be penalized or put at a disadvantage if they choose not to submit SAT or ACT scores.
- **SAT/ACT Waiver** – SAT or ACT scores are not considered for transfer students applying with more than 30 transferable semester units.
- **Transferable and Online Credit** – Transferable credit generally refers to liberal arts / science / math credit (general education) from a regionally accredited two- or four-year traditional institution. Please be aware that some online school credit may not transfer.
- **JST Credit** – Reviewed after admission; may be awarded if it is ACE evaluated and awarded at Upper Level – for limitations, see [arr.usc.edu/students/transfer-credit-services](https://arr.usc.edu/students/transfer-credit-services).
- **GPA** – USC does not have a minimum GPA requirement for admission. The GPAs listed are simply the average GPAs for admitted students.
- **Major Requirements** – Applicants may need to review and/or complete additional requirements for their major. These can be found at [admission.usc.edu/apply/](https://admission.usc.edu/apply/)
- **Merit Scholarships** – Review the scholarship website for more information: [admission.usc.edu/apply/scholarships](https://admission.usc.edu/apply/scholarships).
- **Yellow Ribbon** – Awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, according to the transaction date on the student's VA Certification of Eligibility.
- **Transferring to USC Brochure** – All transfer students should refer to the *Transferring to USC* brochure for detailed information about the transfer process: [issuu.com/esdwebm/docs/transferring\\_issuu?fr=sMGU5ZTE3OTIyODA](https://issuu.com/esdwebm/docs/transferring_issuu?fr=sMGU5ZTE3OTIyODA).
- **California Community College Articulation Agreements** – USC has articulation agreements with most California community colleges. They can be found here: [camel2.usc.edu/articagrmnt/artic.aspx](https://camel2.usc.edu/articagrmnt/artic.aspx). Students can also use the Transfer Planning Guide to create a transfer plan: [camel2.usc.edu/tpg/](https://camel2.usc.edu/tpg/)

**Veteran / Military Specific Information** – Visit [vrc.usc.edu](https://vrc.usc.edu) for information about the Veterans Resource Center and [military.usc.edu](https://military.usc.edu) for information on veteran and military initiatives at USC.