2009-10 USC Application
Fall 2009 Dates and Deadlines

October 15, 2008
- Part I Application Deadline  (USC's Part I application is optional)

February 2, 2009
- Transfer Application Deadline for Scholarship and Regular Consideration

Note: Some Majors have Different Deadlines – See following slides http://www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/apply/additional_req.html
Supplemental Applications & Materials Deadlines

School of Architecture
- February 2, 2009: Portfolio Submission Deadline
- [http://arch.usc.edu/Admissions/UndergraduateAdmissions](http://arch.usc.edu/Admissions/UndergraduateAdmissions)

Marshall School of Business
- February 2, 2009, USC Application
- March 1, 2009: Online Supplemental Application Deadline
- [http://www.marshall.usc.edu/assets/072/15476.pdf](http://www.marshall.usc.edu/assets/072/15476.pdf)
Supplemental Applications & Materials Deadlines

- **School of Cinematic Arts** [http://cinema.usc.edu/admissions/applications/](http://cinema.usc.edu/admissions/applications/)
  - **Critical Studies Major** – **February 1, 2009** deadline for USC Admissions Application, School of Cinematic Arts Supplemental Application, and Supplemental Materials [http://cinema.usc.edu/programs/critical-studies/application-procedures-cs.htm](http://cinema.usc.edu/programs/critical-studies/application-procedures-cs.htm)
  - **Film & Television Production Major** - **February 1, 2009** deadline for USC Admissions Application, School of Cinematic Arts Supplemental Application, and Supplemental Materials [http://cinema.usc.edu/programs/production/application-prod.htm](http://cinema.usc.edu/programs/production/application-prod.htm)
  - **Writing for Screen and Television Major** – **December 1, 2008** deadline for USC Admissions Application, School of Cinematic Arts Supplemental Application, and Supplemental Materials [http://cinema.usc.edu/programs/writing/application-procedures-writing.htm](http://cinema.usc.edu/programs/writing/application-procedures-writing.htm)
  - **Animation and Digital Arts Major** - **February 1, 2009** deadline for USC Admissions Application, School of Cinematic Arts Supplemental Application, and Supplemental Materials [http://cinema.usc.edu/programs/hench-animation/application-procedures-hench.htm](http://cinema.usc.edu/programs/hench-animation/application-procedures-hench.htm)
  - **Interactive Media Major** - **February 1, 2009** deadline for USC Admissions Application, School of Cinematic Arts Supplemental Application, and Supplemental Materials [http://cinema.usc.edu/programs/interactive-media/application-procedures-interactive.htm](http://cinema.usc.edu/programs/interactive-media/application-procedures-interactive.htm)
Supplemental Applications & Materials Deadlines

- **Annenberg School for Communication**
  - February 2, 2009 – no supplemental application
  - [http://www.annenberg.usc.edu/Prospective/Undergraduate.aspx](http://www.annenberg.usc.edu/Prospective/Undergraduate.aspx)

- **Dental Hygiene** – February 2, 2009
  - [http://www.usc.edu/hsc/dental/admissions/dhp_admissions.htm](http://www.usc.edu/hsc/dental/admissions/dhp_admissions.htm)

- **Viterbi School of Engineering** – February 2, 2009
  - No supplemental application [http://viterbi.usc.edu/admission/transfer/](http://viterbi.usc.edu/admission/transfer/)

- **Roski School of Fine Arts** – Supplemental application and Portfolio required – February 2, 2009
  - [http://roski.usc.edu/admissions_undergraduate/](http://roski.usc.edu/admissions_undergraduate/)

- **Davis School of Gerontology** – February 2, 2009 - No supplemental application
  - [http://www.usc.edu/dept/gero/academics/undergraduate.shtml](http://www.usc.edu/dept/gero/academics/undergraduate.shtml)

- **Thornton School of Music** – December 1, 2008 (not a postmark date, applications and materials must be on site by deadline) – Supplemental materials/audition required
  - [http://www.usc.edu/schools/music/admission/](http://www.usc.edu/schools/music/admission/)

- **Public Policy, Management, and Planning** – February 2, 2009
  - [http://www.usc.edu/schools/sppd/programs/undergraduate/bs/admission/index.html](http://www.usc.edu/schools/sppd/programs/undergraduate/bs/admission/index.html)

- **School of Theater** – December 1, 2008 – Supplemental application/materials/audition required
  - [http://theatre.usc.edu/admissions/audition-information.html](http://theatre.usc.edu/admissions/audition-information.html)
Deadlines

- Applications submitted or postmarked after the deadlines will typically be considered for the following semester.
- In no case will the application materials be returned or the application fee refunded.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that all of the materials required to complete your application are sent to USC by the posted deadlines.
- Send everything in one packet.
- Keep copies of all your documents for your own records.
All Transfer applicants who submit a complete application by the deadline will be mailed an admission decision or a request for Spring 2009 semester grades by June 1, 2009.

USC does not employ an early decision program.

Only notification from the Office of Admission constitutes an offer of admission.
USC offers equal access to its degree programs to academically qualified applicants with physical, psychological or learning disabilities.

Applicants must meet entrance requirements. There is no special admission process for students with disabilities.

Students who want information about their disabilities to be considered in the review process are encouraged to submit professional diagnostic reports and test scores and/or a personal statement with their application.

Special administration scores for standardized tests are accepted.
Application Fee

- Part I Application: $10
- Part II Application (if Part I was filed): $40
- Part II Application (if Part I was not filed): $65

- These fees apply to all applicants, regardless of state of residency or citizenship status.

- If paying the application causes a financial hardship, applicants may apply for a fee waiver by obtaining a letter verifying financial hardship from their high school or college counselor. Fee waivers are also available to students applying online.
Fee Waiver Eligibility

- The following students are eligible for waiver of the application fee:
  - USC employees and children/dependents of USC employees
  - NAI program participants
  - Students for whom the fee is a financial hardship.
- A counselor or administrator will need to verify this status.
- This option is not available to international students.
Start Your Application
https://camel2.usc.edu/AdmOnlineApplication/

- First-time to site: click on “Begin Here”
Create Your Account…

- You will not be able to change your Login name! This Login is used to identify you within the system.
Complete Profile Information Form

- Name
- Birth date
- Permanent and Local Address
- Phone number
- Email address
- FAX number
- Then click “Submit”
Review the information to confirm it’s accuracy.

Click “Information OK…Proceed” to continue
Main Menu -
https://camel2.usc.edu/AdmOnlineApplication/Default.aspx

- Click on “Begin your Part II Application (Fall 2009)
- After you submit your application you can check on the status from this page.
You can leave and return to this application home at any time with your User ID and password.
Background Information

On this page you will provide the following information:

☐ Have you enrolled in a college after high school graduation?

☐ What is your residency status?

☐ Were you born in the United States?

☐ Select your intended major and alternate major (optional).

☐ Pre-professional emphasis (optional)
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On this page you will provide the following information:

- Gender
- Marital Status
- Ethnic origin
- Birthplace
- USC transferable GPA and units
- Report any misconduct that led to suspension or expulsion from a school
- Arrest record
- Language spoken in home
- Father’s & Mother’s name, employment information, and educational history
- Family members attendance at USC
- 1st generation in family to attend college
- If parents or Spouse are employed by USC.
Test Scores

- See following slide for information on who needs to report test scores.
Who is required to send Test Scores?

- **SAT and ACT**
  USC requires scores from either the SAT or the ACT (with the optional Writing test) from: transfer students who have accumulated fewer than 30 transferable semester units since finishing high school.

- **AP Exam Results**
  Transfer applicants who have taken Advanced Placement (AP) examinations are encouraged to provide those results.

- **TOEFL Results**
  International transfer applicants must take the TOEFL unless they have successfully completed, or are currently taking, a college course equivalent to USC’s freshman English composition (WRIT 130).
School History

Provide the following information for all high schools and colleges attended:

- CEEB Code; School Name; City; State; Country; and Dates of Attendance
Essay

Undergraduate Application

Essay

Please enter / paste your essay into the text area below:

- If you are pasting from a word processor to your web browser, please be aware that many browsers cannot handle special characters or formatting, e.g., δ, ω, ψ, φ. Also, many browsers do not support smart quotes, a regular feature in many word processors. Please check before pasting.

Please write an essay, approximately 500-700 words (typically one page) in length on one of following topics. Check the box for your topic:

- The 18th century French philosopher Denis Diderot said, “Only passions, great passions can elevate the soul to great things.” Describe one of your passions and reflect on how it has contributed to your personal development.
Essay Question - Please write an essay of approximately 500–700 words (typically about two double-spaced pages) on one of following topics:

- The 18th-century French philosopher Denis Diderot said, “Only passions, great passions, can elevate the soul to great things.” Describe one of your passions and discuss its contribution to your personal growth.

- Thomas Edison failed many times before successfully inventing the modern electric light bulb. He said, “If I find 10,000 ways something won’t work, I haven’t failed. I am not discouraged, because every wrong attempt discarded is another step forward.” Reflect on an accomplishment you achieved in an unlikely way.

- Newton’s First Law of Motion states that an object in motion tends to stay in motion in the same direction unless acted upon by an external force. Tell us about an external influence (a person, an event, etc.) that affected you and how it caused you to change direction.
Short Answers

- Please answer questions 1 through 3. Question 4 is optional.

1. Tell us about an activity that is important to you, and why.

2. Describe your academic interests and how you plan to pursue them at USC. (Transfers only: Please be sure to address your first- and second-choice major selections.)

3. Why are you planning to transfer to USC?

4. If there is any information you believe is relevant to our consideration of you as an applicant that is not already contained in your application, feel free to explain on an additional sheet.
Quick Takes - Please respond to each of the following in one sentence or less. (A single word may suffice.) Have fun.

- Three words that describe you
- Favorite leisure activity
- Favorite food
- Last book you read for pleasure
- Role model
- Best movie of all time
- Favorite musical performer/band/composer
- Favorite quote
- Most prized possession
- Dream job
Activity Summary

- Activities
- Honors & Awards
- Work Experience
- Summer programs/conferences
- Special experiences, background, unusual hobby
- Explain gaps in education
- List courses and unit values of the courses you are enrolled in this semester.

This is the resume form in which you summarize your various activities and awards. USC’s intent is to learn about how you spend your time in your school, or in your community.
After you have submitted your application and USC has processed your online application and assigned your university ID number, you will need to return to this site to download the additional forms (Forms to Download) which are required to complete the application process. These forms should be available within 3 to 5 working days.
How to confirm receipt of application materials such as SAT scores, transcripts, etc…

Contact the Office of Admission by e-mail or by telephone at (213) 740-1111 (weekdays)
Application Status Check

http://www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/apply/status_check.html

Application Status Check

To check the status of your application, click here.

Log on to the Undergraduate Application website with the User ID and Password you created when you completed the online application.
Transfer Center Drop-In Advising Hours, SS 140

November 3rd – December 19th

Mon: 10am-1-pm & 3-5pm

Tues: 10am-1-pm & 3-5pm

Wed: 10am - 5pm

Thur: 8:30am-4 pm

Fri: 8:30am – 12pm