University of Southern California Info Guide

School Type

The University of Southern California is a private university focused on research.

School Size

This previous year, USC enrolled 46,000 students, comprised of:

- 19,500 undergraduates
- 26,500 professional and graduate students
- Of the 46,000 students enrolled, 53% were female, and 47% were male.
- About 22% of freshmen enrolled for the 2020-2021 academic year were first-generation university students.
- Student demographics present significant diversity, according to the following breakdown:
 - Asians: 18.6%
 - Black/African-Amercan: 5.5%
 - Hispanic: 15.0%
 - White/Caucasian: 29.4%
 - International: 22.6%
 - o Other: 8.9%

Academics

USC has a wide variety of schools, allowing for a multitude of majors. A list of the schools and programs are as follows:

• Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences

- Dornsife has almost 800 tenure and non-tenure faculty, 37 academic departments for more than 140 degrees (majors and minors) for 10,700 undergrads, and 35
 Ph.D. programs for 1,100 doctoral students.
- The Dean for Dornsife is Amber Mikler and can be reached at dean@dornsife.usc.edu.

Marshall School of Business

- Marshall focuses on entrepreneurship and innovation and consists of 198 faculty members, 3,488 undergraduate students, and 1,975 graduate students.
- The Dean for Marshall is Geoffrey Garrett and can be reached at dean@marshall.usc.edu.

• Leventhal School of Accounting

- Leventhal is a part of the Marshall School of Business that is dedicated to accounting research and education.
- The Dean for Leventhal is William W. Holder and can be reached at Wholder@marshall.usc.edu.

• USC's School of Visual and Performing Arts

Architecture

- The USC School of Architecture offers 3 bachelor's degrees for undergraduates and 5 master's degrees.
- The School of Architecture has 94 total faculty members, 500 undergraduate students, and 200 graduate students.
- The Dean for The USC School of Architecture is Milton S. F. Curry and can be reached at archdean@usc.edu.

Cinematic Arts

- The USC School of Cinematic Arts was founded with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and is the oldest film school in the United States.
- The School of Cinematic Arts has 315 total faculty, 912 undergraduate students, and 693 graduate students.
- The Dean for the USC School of Cinematic Arts is Elizabeth M. Daley and can be reached at edaley@cinema.usc.edu.

Dramatic Arts

- The School of Dramatic Arts has several opportunities, including professional companies, internships in management, casting, marking, costume, press, and more. The department puts on 20 shows annually and offers one of the only Master's in Applied Theater Arts available in the country.
- The Interim Dean for the School of Dramatic Arts is Elizabeth M. Daley and can be reached at sdadean@usc.edu.

Kaufman School of Dance

- Kaufman offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts and focuses on both the history and development of dance.
- The Dean for Kaurfmanis Robert Cutiettta and can be reached at dancedean@usc.edu.

Roski School of Art & Design

- Roski is the oldest art school in California. It grants a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Fine Arts to undergraduates and Master of Arts, Master of Fine Arts, and Master of Public Art Studies to graduate students.
- The Dean forRoski is Haven Lin-Kirk and can be reached at artdean@usc.edu.

Thornton School of Music

- Thornton offers both traditional programs (such as classical music, jazz studies, opera) and more innovative programs, such as recording science and pop music performance.
- Thornton is home to 200 faculty members, 500 undergraduate students, and 450 graduate students.
- The Dean for Thornton is Robert Cutitta and can be reached at musicdean@thornton.usc.edu.

• Viterbi School of Engineering

 Viterbi has more than 45 research facilities and receives \$160 million annually in research grants. It is one of the top 10 engineering schools in the nation.

- The School of Engineering has 168 faculty, 1,800 undergraduate students, and 4,000 graduate students.
- The Dean for Viterbi is Yannis C. Yortsos and can be reached at yortsos@usc.edu.

• Annenberg School for Communications and Journalism

- Anneberg focuses on communication and journalism effects on society, politics, technology, and more.
- Anneberg has 108 faculty members, 1,471 undergraduate students, and 749 graduate students.
- The Dean for Anneberg is Willow Bay and can be reached at annebergdean@usc.edu.

• Sol Price School of Public Policy

- The Sol Price School ranks among the top10 schools for public policy in the US,
 using a cross-sectoral approach to improve communities' quality of life.
- There are 250 total faculty members, 567 undergraduates, 1,166 graduate students, and 91 doctoral students enrolled in the program.
- The Dean for Sol Price is Dana Goldman and can be reached at uscprice@usc.edu.

• Rossier School of Education

- Rossier focuses on solving problems facing urban education.
- The School of Education has 93 faculty members, 1,478 graduate students, and 577 doctoral students.
- The Dean for Rossier is Pedro Noguera and can be reached at rossier.dean@usc.edu.

• Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)

- The Keck School of Medicine services 1 million patients at its state-of-the-art hospital that receives over \$300 million annually to fuel its biomedical research.
- There are 1,300 faculty members, 670 medical students, 300 master's degree students, 292 Ph.D. students, and more than 900 in specialty programs or residencies.
- The Dean for Keck is Narsing A. Rao.

• School of Pharmacy

- The School of Pharmacy offers many dual and joint-degree programs, including Pharm.D./M.B.A., Pharm.D./J.D., and Pharm.D./M.S., and the nation's only professional doctorate in regulatory science (D.R.Sc.).
- There are 76 faculty members, as well as 1,010 total graduate students.
- The Dean for the School of Pharmacy is Vassilios Papadopoulos and can be reached at phardean@usc.edu.

• Gould School of Law

- Gould embraces multidisciplinary studies, with several students holding doctoral and master degrees in fields from economics to psychology.
- There are 100 total faculty members, 650 J.D. candidates, and 130 L.L.M. and M.C.L. candidates at Gould.
- The Dean for Gould is Andrew T. Guzman and can be reached at dean@law.usc.edu.

• Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry

- Herman Ostrow leads in clinical education and research programs.
- The School of Dentistry has 559 faculty members, 122 undergraduate students, 999 graduate students, and 388 specialty residents.
- The Dean for Herman Ostrow is Avishai Sadan and can be reached at dentdean@usc.edu.

• T.H. Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

- T.H. Chan offers one of the largest NIH portfolios of research and is ranked nationally perennially.
- T.H. Chan has 60 faculty members, 46 undergraduates, and 275 graduate and residency students.
- The Dean for T.H. Chan is Grace Baranek and can be reached at chair@chan.usc.edu.

• Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy

- The bio-kinesiology program is rated among the top ten in the nation, and offers various degree options.
- This department has 108 faculty members, as well as 325 total students.

• The Dean for biokinesiology and physical therapy is James Gordon and can be reached at bknpt@usc.edu.

• Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

- Suzanne Dworak-Peck makes strides in integrating technology, clinical practice, and research and development. The Hamovitch Center for Science in the Human Services was the first interdisciplinary social work research institution.
- There are 114 faculty members, and 3,249 graduate students enrolled.
- The Dean for Suzanne Dworak-Peckis Sarah Gehlert and can be reached at sswdean@usc.edu.

• Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

- Through education and research, the School of Gerontology helps improve the quality of life for people of higher age.
- Leonard Davis has 53 total faculty members, 58 undergraduates, 106 graduate students, and 25 Ph.D. students.
- The Dean for Leonard Davis is Pinchas Cohen and can be reached at hassy@usc.edu.

Bovard College of Professional Studies

- Bovard aims to equip students with professional tools to aid in transitioning to the professional world. It has both online and in-person program options.
- The Dean for Bovard is Anthony Bailey and can be reached at dean@bovardcollege.usc.edu.

• Iovine-Young Academy

- Iovine-Young allows for the collaboration of several departments for interdisciplinary students to study art, business, and technology.
- The Dean for Iovine-Young is Erica Muhl and can be reached at iyadean@usc.edu.

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

Although USC is an extremely large university, the school has a student to faculty ratio of just 8:1, and 61.1% of its class sizes are 20 students or fewer.

List of Majors

• Art Majors:

- Acting for the Stage, Screen, and New Media (BFA)
- Animation and Digital Arts (BA)
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- Architectural Studies (BS)
- Architecture (BArch)
- o Art (BA)
- Art History (BA)
- Arts, Technology and the Business of Innovation (BS)
- Choral Music (BA or BM)
- Cinematic Arts, Film and Television Production (BA or BFA)
- Classics (BA)
- Composition (BM)
- o Dance (BFA)
- o Design (BFA)
- Fine Arts (BFA)
- Interactive Entertainment (BA)
- Jazz Studies (BM)
- Media Arts and Practice (BA)
- Music (BA)
- Music Industry (BM or BS)
- Music Production (BM)
- Musical Theatre (BFA)
- Performance (Classical Guitar) (BM)
- Performance (Organ), (Piano), (Popular Music), (Studio Guitar), (Violin), (Viola),
 (Violoncello), (Double Bass), (Harp), (Voice), (Flute), (Oboe), (Clarinet),
 (Bassoon), (Saxophone), (French Horn), (Trumpet), (Trombone), (Tuba) or
 (Percussion) (BM)
- Theatre (BA)

- Theatre, Emphasis on either (Comedy), (Acting), (Design) (BA)
- Theatre, Emphasis on (Design), (Sound Design), (Stage Management), Technical Direction) (BFA)
- Visual and Performing Arts Studies (BA)
- Writing for Screen and Television (BFA)

Humanities Majors:

- American Popular Culture (BA)
- American Studies and Ethnicity, with the option of specificity in (African American Studies), (Asian American Studies) (BA)
- American Studies and Ethnicity (Chicano/Latino Studies) (BA)
- Archaeology (BA)
- Art History (BA)
- Central European Studies (BA)
- Cinema and Media Studies (BA)
- Comparative Literature (BA)
- Contemporary Latino and Latin American Studies
- East Asian Area Studies (BA)
- East Asian Languages and Cultures (BA)
- English (BA)
- French (BA)
- Gender and Sexuality Studies (BA)
- History (BA)
- History and Social Science Education (BA)
- Italian (BA)
- Jewish Studies (BA)
- Latin American and Iberian Cultures, Media and Politics
- Law, History, and Culture (BA)
- Linguistics and East Asian Languages and Cultures (BA)
- Middle East Studies (BA)
- Narrative Studies (BA)
- Philosophy (BA)

- Philosophy and Physics (BA)
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics (BA)
- Philosophy, Politics and Law (BA)
- Religion (BA)
- Russian (BA)
- Spanish (BA)
- Visual and Performing Arts Studies (BA)
- Social Science Majors:
 - Accounting (BS)
 - Anthropology (BA)
 - Anthropology (Visual Anthropology) (BA)
 - Arts, Technology and the Business of Innovation (BS)
 - Business Administration (BS)
 - Business Administration (Cinematic Arts) (BS)
 - Business Administration (International Relations) (BS)
 - Business Administration (Real Estate Finance) (BS)
 - Business Administration (World Program) (BS)
 - Cognitive Science (BA)
 - Communication (BA)
 - Computer Science/Business Administration (BS)
 - Economics (BA)
 - Economics/Mathematics (BS)
 - GeoDesign (BS)
 - Global Geodesign (BS)
 - Global Health Studies (BS)
 - Global Studies (BA)
 - Health and Humanity (BA)
 - Health and Human Sciences (BA)
 - History and Social Science Education (BA)
 - Human Security and Geospatial Intelligence (BS)
 - Informatics (BA)

- Intelligence and Cyber Operations (BA)
- International Relations (BA)
- International Relations (Global Business) (BA)
- International Relations and the Global Economy (BA)
- Journalism (BA)
- Law, History, and Culture (BA)
- Lifespan Health (BS)
- Linguistics (BA)
- Linguistics and Cognitive Science (BA)
- Linguistics and East Asian Languages and Cultures (BA)
- Linguistics and Philosophy (BA)
- Mathematics/Economics (BS)
- Music Industry (BS)
- Non-Governmental Organizations and Social Change (BA)
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics (BA)
- Philosophy, Politics and Law (BA)
- Political Economy (BA)
- Political Science (BA)
- Psychology (BA)
- Public Policy (BS)
- Public Relations (BA)
- Real Estate Development (BS)
- Social Sciences, with an Emphasis in Economics (BA)
- Social Sciences, with an Emphasis in Psychology (BA)
- Sociology (BA)
- Urban Studies and Planning (BS)
- Natural Science Majors:
 - Applied and Computational Mathematics (BA) or (BS)
 - Astronomy (BA) or (BS)
 - Biochemistry (BS)
 - Biological Sciences (BA) or (BS)

- Biomedical Engineering (BS)
- Biomedical Engineering, Molecular and Cellular Engineering Emphasis, (BS)
- Biophysics (BS)
- Chemical Engineering (BS)
- Chemical Engineering, Biochemical Engineering Emphasis (BS)
- Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering Emphasis (BS)
- Chemistry (BA) or (BS)
- Chemistry (Chemical Biology) (BS)
- Chemistry (Chemical Nanoscience) (BS)
- Chemistry (Research) (BS)
- Computational Linguistics (BS)
- Computational Neuroscience (BS)
- Data Science (BA)
- Dental Hygiene (BS)
- Earth Sciences (BA)
- Economics/Mathematics (BS)
- Environmental Science and Health (BA) or (BS)
- Environmental Studies (BA) or (BS)
- Geological Sciences (BS)
- Global Health Studies (BS)
- Health and Humanity (BA)
- Health and Human Sciences (BA)
- Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Studies (BS)
- Human Biology (BA) or (BS)
- Human Development and Aging (BS)
- Human Development and Aging, Health Science Track, (BS)
- Human Development and Aging, Honors Programs, (BS)
- Lifespan Health (BS)
- Mathematics (BA)
- Mathematics (BS)
- Mathematics/Economics (BS)

- Neuroscience (BA) or (BS)
- Occupational Therapy (BS)
- Pharmacology and Drug Development (BS)
- Philosophy and Physics (BA)
- Physical Sciences (BS)
- Physics (BA) or (BS)
- Physics/Computer Science (BS)
- Quantitative Biology (BS)
- Engineering, Computer, Quantitative, and Technical Sciences:
 - Accounting (BS)
 - Aerospace Engineering (BS)
 - Applied and Computational Mathematics (BA) or (BS)
 - Applied Mechanics (BS)
 - Architectural Studies (BS)
 - Architecture (BArch)
 - Arts, Technology and the Business of Innovation (BS)
 - Astronautical Engineering (BS)
 - Biomedical Engineering (BS)
 - Biomedical Engineering, Electrical Engineering Emphasis, (BS)
 - Biomedical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Emphasis, (BS)
 - Biomedical Engineering, Molecular and Cellular Engineering Emphasis, (BS)
 - Chemical Engineering (BS)
 - Chemical Engineering, Biochemical Engineering Emphasis (BS)
 - Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering Emphasis (BS)
 - Chemical Engineering, Nanotechnology Emphasis (BS)
 - Chemical Engineering, Petroleum Engineering Emphasis (BS)
 - Chemical Engineering, Polymer/Materials Science Emphasis (BS)
 - Chemical Engineering, Sustainable Energy Emphasis (BS)
 - Civil Engineering (BS)
 - Civil Engineering, Building Science Emphasis (BS)
 - Civil Engineering, Construction Engineering and Management Emphasis (BS)

- Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering Emphasis (BS)
- Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering Emphasis (BS)
- Civil Engineering, Water Resources Engineering Emphasis (BS)
- Computer Engineering and Computer Science (BS)
- Computer Science (BS)
- Computer Science (Games) (BS)
- Computer Science/Business Administration (BS)
- Data Science (BA)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (BS)
- Environmental Engineering (BS)
- Industrial and Systems Engineering (BS)
- Informatics (BA)
- Intelligence and Cyber Operations (BA)
- Mechanical Engineering (BS)
- Mechanical Engineering, Petroleum Engineering (BS)
- Physics/Computer Science (BS)

Student Life

With more than 1,000 student organizations, there is a place for everyone at USC. Some of these organizations include academic societies, such as accounting and biology, African American empowerment organizations, student government, art societies, religious groups, health/fitness clubs, and many more. Greek life is a big deal at USC, with 50 chapters managed by 5 councils: Asian Greek Council, Multicultural Greek Council, Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Panhellenic Council. If you are interested in joining a sorority or fraternity is a must-have for applicants, USC has plenty of options to choose from.

Opportunities

There are several unique learning opportunities at USC, with over \$909 million in annual sponsored research, 23 libraries, and a multitude of scientific laboratories with innovative technology.

• Research:

- Dornsife College Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)
- Student Opportunities for Academic Research (SOAR)
- USC Provost's Undergraduate Research Fellowships
- Gateway Scholars Program
 - Prepares low-income, first-generation college students and underrepresented minorities for graduate studies and research.

• General Education:

 Courses range from arts to sciences and beyond. Many departmental scholarships and opportunities exist specific to each school.

• Scholar Distinctions:

- Each year, 10 Renaissance Scholars, 10 Discovery Scholars, and 10 Global
 Scholars receive \$10,000 prizes toward projects or study.
 - Renaissance Scholars: awards undergraduate students who perform exceptionally well in disparate fields of study.
 - Discovery Scholars: Awards undergraduate students who perform exceptionally well academically while creating new works of art or working on original research.
 - Global Scholars: Recognizes undergraduate students who perform exceptionally well in both studies abroad and studies at home.

• Study Abroad:

• USC offers semester or year blocks in over 50 cities on 5 continents.

• Honors Programs:

• Thematic Option: 200 first-year students are chosen to take an interdisciplinary approach to the world's literary and philosophical canons.

 Freshman Science Honors: Offered to students who declare natural science majors within Dornsife College, this program offers small labs and a vibrant learning community to help students excel.

• Freshman Seminars:

 Students are involved in a two-hour seminar once a week to discuss a topic of interest and connect with other students and faculty. Students earn up to 2 units of elective credit on a Credit/No Credit basis.

Location

USC's University Park campus is located in the heart of Los Angeles, California. It occupies 229 total acres and spans a great deal of area.

Surrounding Area

Located in the heart of L.A., there are lots to do off-campus near USC. Nightlife is often a big draw-in for students looking to have a fun work-life balance. USC is invested in reaching the community and stays very involved in the nearby areas.

- Volunteer Center: over 300 non-profits offer volunteer opportunities in the L.A. area
- Joint-Education; Project (JEP): helps to combine academics with community involvement.
- Alternative break programs: allows students to spend breaks exploring cultures or learning about significant social issues.

USC is a mere 12 miles from the beach, making beach days an everyday occurrence for students.

Application Information

Applying to USC is an easy process, with the online application outlining all steps that must be completed. To apply, incoming undergraduate freshmen must submit official transcripts, a financial statement, a copy of your passport page, a copy of the TOEFL iBT, IELTS, or PTE Academic score, a CC (if applicable), and a statement of purpose.

- The financial statement must show minimum available balances of
 - One semester (~4 months): \$20,926 USD
 - Two semesters (~8 months): \$41,852 USD
 - Three semesters (~12 months): \$62,774 USD
 - A financial statement must be either (1) a current bank statement or letter from the bank, (2) a bank statement from the parent, guardian, employer, or sponsor in addition to a current letter of support, or (3) a scholarship letter from the government or sponsoring organization.
- The application fee of \$175 will be paid online when the application is submitted.

Selectivity

USC is a very competitive school, with only 16.1% of the 59,712 freshman applicants being accepted. Average admissions trends include:

- A 3.83-4.0 unweighted GPA
- An SAT range between 1410-1540
 - o Reading: 690-760
 - o Math: 710-800
- An ACT range between 32-35
 - o English: 33-36
 - o Math: 29-35

Cost

The raw cost of attendance at USC totals \$79,063 and is broken down below. These figures reflect tuition and fees that have not been reduced by any type of scholarships:

• Tuition and fees: \$60,275

Housing \$9,327

• Dining/meal plan: \$6,110

• Misc., transportation: \$2,151

• Books and supplies: \$1,200

Financial Aid

USC awards several scholarships per year to the incoming freshman class, including

• USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition): 100 awarded

• USC Presidential Scholars (half-tuition): 461 awarded

• USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition): 89 awarded

• Other USC merit scholarships

• National Merit Scholars: 310

• Other outside scholarships are applicable to USC tuition as well.

Unique Features

USC offers the Trojan Family connection, the country's strongest alumni network. A large number of international students allows students to be exposed to a multitude of cultures and offers the opportunity to work collaboratively with people from different backgrounds. With some of the world's top educators and professionals, USC leads in academics, ranking nationally in the top 20 (at minimum) in each of its programs. USC has over a thousand student clubs and organizations, allowing students to get involved in various ways, form connections with other students, and prepare themselves for the future.

School's Strengths

USC excels in several areas:

- Financial aid is plentiful and easy to access based on need.
- Online portals related to registration, tracking, and housing are organized and well-designed.
- Opportunities to network with alumni and professionals are plentiful and abundant.
- Communication between staff and students is efficient and meaningful.
- USC has a diverse student, with more international students calling it home than any other US university.

Core Curriculum/Requirements

No matter which school students attend or what major they select, all students must take courses in the general education program, the writing program, and meet the diversity requirement.

Additionally, students must complete introductory courses.

- For the general education requirement to be met, students must take one course that satisfies each of the following six categories: (1) Western Cultures and Traditions, (2) Global Cultures and Traditions, (3) Scientific Injury, (4) Science and its Significance, (5) Arts and Letters, and (6) Social Issues.
- To meet the writing program requirement, students must take writing workshops and can register through the Writing Program website.
- The diversity requirement can be met by passing any course marked with an "m" for multiculturalism.
- Basic course credits that must be taken include the arts, humanistic inquiry, social analysis, the life sciences, the physical sciences, and quantitative reasoning, two courses in global perspectives (one in citizenship in a global era and one in traditions and historical foundations).

Housing

USC has several housing options, making it easy to find something for everyone. Listed below are the most common freshman options.

- Freshman residence halls
 - Birnkrant
 - Price for double room: \$5,051/semester
 - 8-story building divided into men's/women's sections
 - Community bathrooms
 - Accept full meal plan
 - Special interest program: APIDA (Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi American)
 Leadership Community
 - Marks Tower
 - Price for double room: \$5,051/semester
 - An 8-story building, primarily freshman population, first-floor lounge
 - Full meal service is available nearby
 - New North Residential
 - Price for double room: \$5,051/semester (or, double with sink: \$5,665/semester)
 - Comprised of four buildings
 - Coeducational housing
 - Enclosed patio area, workout room, lounges on each floor
 - Accept full meal plan
 - o Pardee Tower
 - Price for double room: \$5,051/semester
 - 8-floor building with alternating male/female floors
 - Second-floor lounge
 - Accepts full meal plan
- Freshman suites
 - McCarthy Honors Residential

- Price for double room; 2-person: \$5,430/semester; 4-person: \$5,765/semester
- Variety of three, four, and eight-person rooms
- Private bathrooms
- Multiple lounges, study rooms, laundry rooms
- Assignment to the building is available to qualified scholarship holders
- o Parkside Arts & Humanities Residential
 - Price for double room; 6-person: &5,825/semester; 8-person: \$5,605/semester
 - Laundry room
 - On-campus location
 - Full meal plan required
- o Parkside International Residential
 - Price for double room; 2-person: \$5,825/semester; 8-person: \$5,605/semester
 - Full meal plan required
 - Gaming room, recreation room, music rooms, seminar spaces, lounges
- Freshman apartments
 - Cale and Irani Residential
 - Price for one-bedroom, two-person: \$6,520
 - Common areas and courtyards
 - Kitchenettes, microwaves, and mini-fridge
 - Air-conditioning
 - Fitness center, dining hall (full meal plan required)
 - Cardinal Gardens
 - Price for one-bedroom, two-person: \$5,650/semester
 - Large full kitchen and bathroom, fitness center in USC Village, large lounge center
 - Mandatory partial meal plan
 - o Parkside Apartments
 - Price for one-bedroom, two-person: \$6,005/semester

- Kitchen and bathroom, the building has three laundry rooms
- Full meal plan required for freshmen
- Webb Tower
 - Price for one-bedroom, two-person: \$6,335/semester
 - Near the Lyon Recreation Center
 - Large television lounge
 - Freshmen are required to have a full meal plan

Meal Plans/Dining

With 4 meal plan options to choose from, students are able to find what will work for them and their budget.

- Residential 21: 21 meal swipes per week at a cost of \$2,860.
- Residential 14: 14 meal swipes per week + \$500 dining dollars at a cost of \$2,405.
- Flex 40: 40 meal swipes per semester + \$250 dining dollars at the cost of \$750.
- Dining Dollars: Purchased in blocks of \$250 at the cost of \$200.

USC has plenty of dining joints that students insist new admissions must try.

- Moreton Fig is an upscale dining choice at the center of campus.
- Little Galen is partnered with the USC athletic department and is open only from noon to 2 pm on weekdays, making it a perfect stop for lunch.
- Fertitta Cafe collaborates with the Marshall School of Business and serves delicious Asian cuisine.
- Nekter serves L.A. staples such as acai bowls and smoothies.
- Seeds is a perfect place to grab a meal and market snacks in the same place.
- Chanco's/El Huero is a late-night fast-food place that carries flavor-packed food.

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