
Undergraduate Education

Admission

Office of Admission and Financial Aid (213) 740-1111

Admission to undergraduate programs is granted by the USC Office of Admission. This office receives and processes all applications, evaluates credentials, and mails letters of acceptance to applicants who qualify for entrance. Admission to the university's degree programs must be granted in all cases by the USC Office of Admission and the appropriate selection committees. Only a letter from the Office of Admission grants official admission.

The University of Southern California admits qualified men and women as students regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, handicap, sexual orientation or status as a disabled veteran. After admission, students are accorded equal rights to participate in all university-sponsored programs and activities. The university does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, handicap, sexual orientation or status as a disabled veteran in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletics and other student activities.

Applicants with Disabilities

In compliance with the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), USC offers equal access to its degree programs to academically qualified applicants with documented disabilities. Applicants will be expected to have demonstrated by their record in a college preparatory high school curriculum or in an appropriate transferable college course of study that they can perform well in a competitive academic environment. See page 24 and page 33 for a discussion of possible accommodations. USC is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities.

Retention of Records

Credentials submitted to the Office of Admission become the property of the university and cannot be returned to the student or duplicated for any purpose.

Application Procedures

Students submit applications online at www.usc.edu/admission. Alternatively, students may download forms to print and submit via mail, or these forms may be obtained by mail or in person from the Office of Admission. Mail application requests to: Application Requests, University of Southern California, University Park, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0911. A non-refundable fee will be charged with the completed application, although students with financial need may request a fee waiver. For specific application deadlines and requirements, refer to www.usc.edu/admission or the *Applying to USC* brochure.

Credentials for admission must include complete records of all previous high school and college or university work and the required test scores. Consult the *Applying to USC* brochure for detailed information about forwarding official records directly to the Office of Admission and requesting that testing agencies forward appropriate scores.

USC does not undertake the collection of these credentials. The application for admission and complete credentials should be submitted to the Office of Admission by the appropriate deadlines.

Factors given prime consideration for admission to undergraduate study are an applicant's previous academic success and the quality of all records presented. To ensure diversity in the composition of the student body, other considerations may include outstanding talent and abilities, extracurricular activities and letters of recommendation.

A student is accepted only for the semester and program specified in the letter of admission. If a different semester is desired or if the student cannot arrive on campus in time for the specified semester, the student may seek to defer admission by contacting the office of the Director of Undergraduate Admission. This does not, however, guarantee readmission. Those deferring their entrance must meet all appropriate deadlines for admission to selected majors, financial aid, scholarships and housing.

As a private university, USC seeks a wide geographical distribution among its student body, and evaluates its out-of-state applicants using the same criteria as those used for California residents. Tuition and fees are the same for all students, regardless of state or country of residence.

School and Department Application Requirements

Because of high competition for admission, several schools and academic departments require supplementary application materials and may employ separate deadlines.

Leventhal School of Accounting Applicants for the B.S. degree in accounting offered through the USC Leventhal School of Accounting must first be admitted to the Marshall School of Business. In some cases, high school students who have demonstrated exceptional scholastic aptitude for the accounting major will be considered for admission as freshmen. For more information, write or call the USC Marshall School of Business, Office of Undergraduate Admission, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0805, (213) 740-8885, email lsoa_ugrad@marshall.usc.edu or consult USCweb (www.marshall.usc.edu/lsoa).

School of Architecture (B.Arch., B.L.Arch., B.S., Architectural Studies) Transfer students should note that the core curriculum will take five years to complete. A portfolio is required of all applicants. For more information, write or call the USC School of Architecture, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0291, (213) 740-2420, email jenpark@usc.edu or consult USCweb (arch.usc.edu).

Marshall School of Business Students may be admitted as incoming freshmen, as USC undergraduates transferring from another major or as students transferring from another college or university. Transfer students will be considered for admission to the Marshall School of Business once they have completed the prerequisite courses (college writing, macro and micro economics, business calculus). Students should contact the Marshall School for a detailed list of equivalent courses. For further information, write or call the USC Marshall School of Business, Office of Undergraduate Admission, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0805, (213) 740-8885, send email to busadm@marshall.usc.edu or consult USCweb (www.marshall.usc.edu).

School of Cinematic Arts (Animation and Digital Arts, Critical Studies, Interactive Entertainment, Production, and Writing for Screen and Television) Supplemental materials are due December 1. Transfer students applying to the writing program should note that the core curriculum takes four years to complete. For specific instructions on applications and required supplementary material, contact the USC School of Cinematic Arts, Student Affairs Office, Los Angeles, CA 90089-2211, (213) 740-2911, email admissions@cinema.usc.edu or visit cinema.usc.edu.

Ostrow School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene) All prerequisite and general education course work must be completed prior to entering dental hygiene classes, which begin in the fall of the student's junior year. Contact the department about completing necessary courses at USC or elsewhere. Admission is for the fall semester only. The supplemental application deadline is March 1.

For further information and a supplemental application, write or call the Ostrow School of Dentistry, Office of Admissions and Student Affairs, 925 West 34th Street, Room 201, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0641, (213) 740-2841 or visit the Web site (www.usc.edu/hsc/dental).

Roski School of Fine Arts (B.F.A. and B.A.) A supplemental application and slide portfolios are required of all applicants to the B.F.A. and B.A. (Studio Arts) programs. Supplemental applications may be downloaded from the school's Web site (finearts.usc.edu). Applicants may contact the USC Roski School of Fine Arts, Watt Hall 104, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0292, (213) 740-2787, for questions about applications and required supplemental materials.

Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism (includes majors in broadcast journalism, print journalism and public relations). A one-page statement of intent is required in addition to the main essay. The statement should discuss thoroughly the applicant's background and interest in pursuing an education and a career in journalism. Statements are read with great attention to commitment and literacy. Students whose first language is not English and whose secondary school instruction was not in English must submit TOEFL results. For more information, contact the USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Recruitment Office, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0281, (213) 821-0770, email ascquery@usc.edu or visit the Web site (ascweb.usc.edu).

Thornton School of Music An audition is required for most majors and a supplementary application form is required for all majors. Audition requirements, audition dates and supplementary application forms can be found at the school's Web site (www.usc.edu/music) or by contacting the Thornton School of Music Office of Admission, University Park, UUC 218, Los Angeles, CA 90089-2991, (213) 740-8986. Applicants are urged to apply as early as possible.

Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy The major in occupational therapy leading to the Bachelor of Science degree is open to USC students only. Students should apply to USC in an undergraduate major of their choice and list Pre-Occupational Therapy (POT) as their pre-professional emphasis. Applications to the major may be submitted to the Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy Division at any time. Admission to the program is competitive. Students are required to obtain a master's degree in occupational therapy in order to practice in the profession. For detailed information and the departmental application form write or call the USC Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, 1540 Alcazar Street, Los Angeles, CA 90089-9003, (866) 385-4250 or visit the department's Web site (www.usc.edu/hsc/ihp/ot).

School of Pharmacy Applicants are admitted to fall semester only. Information about pre-pharmacy course requirements and admission directly from high school (TAP: Trojan Admission Pre-Pharmacy program) is provided on page 826. All applicants should contact the School of Pharmacy for instructions and a separate application by writing or calling the USC School of Pharmacy, 1985 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90089-9121, (323) 442-1466 or visiting the Web site (www.usc.edu/schools/pharmacy).

School of Theatre (B.F.A. and B.A.) A supplementary application form must be obtained from and returned to the USC School of Theatre, Academic Services Office, DRC 107, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0791, (213) 740-1286. An audition/interview is required for admission to the B.F.A. program; applicants must submit the supplementary application before scheduling an audition/interview. Supplemental applications are due December 1. Additional information is available on the school's Web site (theatre.usc.edu).

Admission from Secondary Schools

Prospective freshmen are evaluated on the content and rigor of their high school course work, their grades, standardized test scores, activity summary, essay, short answers and counselor/teacher recommendations. There are no absolute "cutoffs" or minimums for

grades, rank in class or test scores. We are interested in the interplay of these elements as well as personal accomplishments and potential for success.

Academic Expectations

The most fundamental expectation of each entering student at USC is that she or he will have completed a rigorous high school curriculum in English, mathematics, science, social studies, foreign language and the arts. We realize, of course, that individual talents, circumstances and opportunities vary greatly. Therefore, there is no specific prescribed curriculum required. However, we do expect that prospective students will take advantage of the highest level of classes offered to them in their secondary schools.

Grade Point Average

When assessing grade point average, consideration is also given to class rank and to the strength and frequency of Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate course work in a student's curriculum. Naturally, we are interested in consistently strong academic performance throughout the four-year high school record. However, we realize that some bright students, for one reason or another, don't always get off to a great start in ninth grade. In these cases, special attention is given to steady and substantial improvement throughout the sophomore, junior and senior years.

Standardized Test Requirement

SAT and ACT USC requires either SAT or ACT scores (with the optional writing test) from:

- All freshman applicants attending high school in the United States (recommended for students in Canada)
- All freshman applicants who attend overseas American or international schools that follow the U.S. education system
- Any other freshman applicant who would like to be considered for merit scholarships
- Transfer students who have accumulated fewer than 30 transferable semester units since finishing high school
- For students who take the SAT more than once, USC records the highest scores for each section — critical reading, mathematics, and writing — even if achieved in different sittings. For students taking the ACT, USC will record the highest composite score.

If test information and application forms are not readily available, write to the College Board SAT Program, 901 South 42nd Street, Mount Vernon, IL 62824; or the American College Testing Program, P.O. Box 414, Iowa City, IA 52240. For the SAT, visit www.collegeboard.com; for the ACT visit www.act.org.

SAT Subject Tests

We only require SAT subject tests from freshman applicants who do not attend a regionally accredited high school (e.g., home school, some non-accredited parochial or community-based programs, even some newer schools). These students must submit three SAT subject exams, including one in mathematics. For all other applicants, these exams are optional but recommended. We find them helpful in evaluating applications for merit scholarships.

AP Exams

Freshman applicants who have taken Advanced Placement (AP) examinations are encouraged to provide those results.

TOEFL

International freshman applicants whose native language is not English must take either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the SAT or ACT. 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 course (WRIT 130).

Credit by Examination

Students may establish a total of 32 semester units of credit toward their bachelor's degree by examination. Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate credit is granted at USC and will be evaluated solely according to USC's Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate policies. Such credit may be established as listed below.

Students who have also earned credit for college courses taken while in high school should refer to page 56.

Advanced Placement Examinations (AP)

USC grants college credit for high school advanced placement courses which have been validated by the Advanced Placement Examinations of the Educational Testing Service. A student may be granted four semester units of credit for most AP tests with scores of four or five. For specific AP credit information call the Office of Admission, (213) 740-1111 or visit www.usc.edu/articulation.

International Baccalaureate

USC grants either 20 units of credit to students who earn the International Baccalaureate diploma with a score of 30 or higher, or six units for each score of 5, 6 or 7 on the IB Higher Level exams, for a maximum of four exams, whichever is higher. International Baccalaureate results should be forwarded to University of Southern California, Articulation Office, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0912. For more information, visit www.usc.edu/articulation.

Subject Credit by Special Examination

See the Subject Credit by Special Examination section (page 34) for further information.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

USC does not grant credit on the basis of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

Admission from Colleges and Universities

An applicant may be admitted by transfer from a fully accredited college, university or community college, under the following conditions: (1) if the applicant has completed 30 or more transferable college semester units with an appropriately strong grade point average in an academically rigorous selection of courses; (2) if the applicant is not under the penalty of academic or disciplinary disqualification at any college or university previously

attended and is entitled to an honorable dismissal; and (3) if proof of high school graduation on a high school transcript has been provided as part of the application materials. If fewer than 30 transferable semester units have been completed at the time of application, the applicant must submit — in addition to the high school transcript — the results of the SAT or the ACT assessment.

Students intending to transfer to USC should refer to the brochure *Transferring to USC* for detailed information about the university's transfer, admission and credit policies. Call the USC Office of Admission at (213) 740-1111 or go to www.usc.edu/transferring.

The amount of advanced standing granted to a student transferring from another institution is determined in each individual case by the Office of Academic Records and Registrar. A minimum of 64 units toward the bachelor's degree must be earned in residence at USC. For a degree in Architecture, a minimum of 80 units must be earned in residence at USC. For students in Engineering's "3-2" Program, at least 48 units must be earned in residence at USC.

It is the student's responsibility to report all college-level course work completed outside USC to the Office of Admission when completing the application form. Omitting such information constitutes a violation of the applicant's affidavit and may result in the revocation of admission to the university.

Records of all courses including correspondence study, extension or summer session courses taken in other institutions after the student's admission to USC must also be filed with the Office of Academic Records and Registrar immediately following the completion of the work.

Admission of International Students

The University of Southern California has an outstanding record of commitment to international education. From a small presence during our early history, our international enrollment grew to an average of 200 students by the 1930s. After declining international enrollments in the years surrounding World War II, USC began rebuilding and in 1951 began providing specialized admission services to international students. By 1964, more than 1,000 international students were enrolled at USC. Today, the Office of Admission serves

thousands of prospective students each year by providing both general and specialized information and by maintaining the expertise necessary to evaluate academic records from the various educational systems around the world. The Office of Admission also issues the required eligibility certificates for students to enter the United States.

At USC, an international student is an individual of foreign nationality who will be entering or has already entered the United States with a student visa. However, students already

residing in the U.S. and holding other non-immigrant visas (such as E2, H2 or L2) are also international students. International students do not qualify for need-based financial aid. U.S. permanent residents, naturalized U.S. citizens and U.S. citizens residing abroad and attending school outside the United States are not considered to be international students and are eligible for need-based financial aid.

For complete information, see Admission of International Students, page 79.

Resident Honors Program

College Academic Services Building 200
(213) 740-2961
(800) 872-2961

Director: Penelope Von Helmolt, Ph.D.

Each year, USC admits a small number of exceptional and highly motivated high school seniors to begin their college careers a year early as part of the Resident Honors Program. The program accepts students interested in

all majors, but looks particularly for mature individuals who are ready for the challenges of a university. The typical resident honors student has a cumulative SAT score above 2100 and an “A” high school GPA.

The application process for the Resident Honors Program begins during a student’s junior year of high school. SAT scores are an important part of the application and students are encouraged to take the SAT (or the ACT) in October or November. In addition

to an expanded university application, the program also requires a nomination form from the student’s high school counselor and two letters of recommendation from high school teachers (one from the student’s English teacher). The application is available online at www.usc.edu/rhp.

For more information, contact Penelope Von Helmolt at (213) 740-2961 or (800) 872-2961, or vonhelm@usc.edu.

USC Learning Communities

College Academic Service Building (CAS)
Room 120
(213) 740-2534

Director: Debra Bernstein

USC Learning Communities is a program for all USC College freshmen. Groups of 15-20 students explore a variety of academic interests with the support of a USC faculty mentor, a staff advisor and a peer mentor from the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences.

Students in the learning communities take two courses in common in the fall semester of their freshman year. The courses are organized around a specific theme, such as “Media and Culture,” “Medicine, Science and Technology” or “Law and Society.” Students select the learning community that most closely fits their interests from up to 20 different themes. One of the courses is an introductory course to a major or minor, and the other course satisfies a general education requirement. In addition to common classes, students meet throughout the year and participate in field trips and other

co-curricular activities designed especially for learning community participants.

Freshmen may apply to the program during a university orientation session or by visiting the Learning Communities Web site at www.usc.edu/learningcommunities.

For more information, email learning@usc.edu or call (213) 740-2534.

Financial Aid for Undergraduate Students

Students at USC benefit from federal, state and university financial aid programs administered by the Financial Aid Office and from scholarships, administered by the Office of Admission and various academic departments. USC also offers an interest-free monthly-payment plan, a tuition pre-payment plan, and participates in long-term loan programs.

Although international students cannot receive financial aid, they may be eligible for scholarships offered by their schools or departments. International students should

contact their departments directly for information about existing opportunities. International students may also be eligible for some private educational loans.

Application Procedures and Eligibility Requirements for Financial Aid

Detailed information, application procedures and deadlines for financial aid are available online at www.usc.edu/financialaid. Students must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents or other eligible non-citizens and must meet all other eligibility requirements for federal,

state and university financial aid programs. Students must have a valid Social Security number, have a high school diploma, GED or equivalent, meet Selective Service registration requirements, meet Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements, and have completed all application requirements by the relevant deadline(s). For most federal awards, a minimum of half-time enrollment is required. Full-time enrollment is required for most university awards.

Scholarships

Scholarships awarded by the Office of Admission on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, service and talent are available through the Office of Admission, most academic departments at USC, alumni groups and outside agencies and foundations. Some of these awards require a separate application. In some cases, financial need is also considered. For more information, visit www.usc.edu/financialaid.

Grants

The Financial Aid Office may award University Grants to eligible students who meet all financial aid application deadlines.

Federal Pell Grants and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG) are available for exceptionally needy students. The SEOG is awarded only to eligible students who meet all application deadlines.

Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) and the National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant are available for Pell Grant recipients. The ACG Grant is awarded only to all eligible freshmen and sophomores who meet all application deadlines and have met the rigorous high school requirements as determined by the Office of Admissions. The SMART Grant is awarded only to all eligible juniors and seniors who meet all application deadlines and are majoring in the physical, life or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, engineering, or a critical foreign language.

Cal Grants A and B are administered by the California Student Aid Commission. All undergraduate aid applicants who are residents of California are required to apply. Cal Grant A provides funds for partial tuition and fees. Cal Grant B recipients receive a subsistence award the first year and receive a subsistence award and tuition award in subsequent years.

Federal Work-Study

The Federal Work-Study program enables eligible students to earn part of their financial aid award through employment either on campus or with an approved off-campus employer. Only students who meet all application deadlines are considered for this program.

Federal Student and Parent Loans

Federal Perkins Loans may be awarded to eligible students who meet all application deadlines. Repayment begins nine months after the borrower ceases to be enrolled at least half time.

Subsidized and Unsubsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loans are also available to eligible students. Repayment begins six months after the borrower ceases to be enrolled at least half time.

Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loans are available to parents of dependent undergraduate students. Payments may be deferred while the student is enrolled at least half time.

Private Financing Programs

Private financing programs are available to help students and parents meet the costs of education by providing long-term financing options. Students should exhaust all federal Title IV assistance available, including Federal Pell Grants, the Federal Direct Stafford Loan and the Federal Direct Parent PLUS loan before considering a private student loan program. The repayment terms of federal programs may be more favorable than the terms of private loan programs.

Financial Aid for a Second Bachelor's Degree

Students who are pursuing their second bachelor's degree are eligible for a limited number of financial aid programs, specifically the Subsidized and Unsubsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loan program. Parents of dependent students may also borrow Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loans. Eligible students who meet all application deadlines are also considered for Federal Work-Study.

Financial Aid for a Progressive Degree Program

In most cases, students admitted to a progressive degree program will be classified as undergraduate students for financial aid purposes during the first eight semesters of college enrollment, regardless of whether they enroll in undergraduate or graduate courses. Beginning in the ninth semester, students will be considered graduate students

for financial aid purposes and are ineligible for undergraduate financial aid. Students are immediately classified as graduate students and are ineligible for undergraduate financial aid once the undergraduate degree is posted, even if they have completed fewer than eight semesters. Financial aid applicants may wish to postpone the posting of the undergraduate degree until they have exhausted their undergraduate financial aid eligibility. Students who receive a research assistant or a teaching assistant award before completing eight semesters will be classified as graduate students and will be ineligible to receive undergraduate financial aid.

Financial Aid Consortium Agreements for USC Students

Students admitted to a degree program at USC who enroll at least half-time at another eligible institution and whose courses are applicable to their USC degree may be eligible for limited financial aid if a Financial Aid Consortium Agreement is completed. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

Financial Aid for Limited Status Enrollment

Students not admitted to a degree-seeking program who enroll as limited status students are not eligible for federal, state or university financial aid. Visiting students, however, may be eligible for limited financial aid through a Financial Aid Consortium Agreement if: 1) they attend USC at least half-time while admitted to a degree-granting program at their home school; and 2) their USC courses apply to their degree. Please contact the Financial Aid office for more information. Also, students enrolled at least half-time in undergraduate courses required for admission to a degree program may be eligible for limited Federal Direct Stafford Loan program funds. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Purpose of Satisfactory Academic Progress Regulations

To be eligible for federal, state and university aid, students are required by the U.S. Department of Education and the state of California to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward their degree objectives. In compliance with prescribed regulations, USC has established guidelines designed to promote timely advancement toward a specific degree objective.

The following guidelines provide academic progress criteria for all students receiving financial aid at USC. Although the requirements for students receiving financial aid are somewhat more restrictive than for the general student population, they are based on reasonable expectations of academic progress toward a degree. Accordingly, these guidelines should not be a hindrance to any student in good academic standing.

Financial Aid Programs Subject to Satisfactory Academic Progress

Academic progress criteria apply both to recipients of financial aid programs created under Title IV regulations of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, as well as to recipients of those other programs used by the USC's Financial Aid Office to provide students with financial assistance. Specifically included are the Federal Pell Grant, Federal ACG Grant, Federal SMART Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Perkins Loan Program, and Federal Work-Study programs. These standards of satisfactory academic progress also apply to students maintaining eligibility for Federal Direct Stafford Loans and for Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loans. Satisfactory academic progress standards also apply to students receiving state-supported grants, either within or outside California; to students receiving agency-sponsored assistance; and to students participating in all scholarship, grant, loan or employment programs provided through university funds.

Recipients of tuition assistance benefits and departmental awards who are not receiving any other federal, state or university funds are not bound by these guidelines.

Definition of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

At USC, satisfactory academic progress is defined by the following three criteria:

- (1) Meeting a minimum grade point average requirement.
- (2) Earning a minimum number of units for credit per semester (yearly progress).
- (3) Completing the degree objective within a maximum number of semesters enrolled and a maximum number of attempted units (maximum time allowance).

Grade Point Average Requirement

To maintain satisfactory academic progress, students must meet the grade point average requirements for continued enrollment at USC, as stated in the Academic Standards and the Requirements for Graduation sections of this catalogue. See page 59 (undergraduate).

Yearly Progress Requirement

To maintain satisfactory progress, undergraduate students must complete a minimum number of units for credit each semester as illustrated in the following table:

SAP Semester Number	Units Required Per Term	Minimum Cumulative SAP Units Required
0.5		6
1.0	12	12
1.5		18
2.0	12	24
2.5		31
3.0	14	38
3.5		45
4.0	14	52
4.5		59
5.0	15	67
5.5		74
6.0	15	82
6.5		90
7.0	16	98
7.5		106
8.0	16	114
8.5		121
9.0	14	128
9.5		135
0.0	14	142
10.5		149
11.0	14	156

Satisfactory Academic Progress Semester Number

New freshmen entering USC with no prior college credits begin at satisfactory academic progress (SAP) semester number 0.0. Entering students with prior college credits begin at their calculated SAP semester number explained in the Yearly Progress Requirement table. Thereafter, each semester in which a student attempts 6-11 units is counted as a 0.5 SAP semester. Each semester in which a student attempts 12 or more units is counted as a 1.0 SAP semester. Semesters in which a student attempts fewer than six units and summer sessions are not counted as SAP semesters.

Maximum Time Allowance

To show satisfactory progress, students must complete their degree objective within a specified amount of time. The time frame will depend on the student's enrollment status and educational objective.

Undergraduate students in single-degree, four-year programs requiring 128 units are eligible for financial aid for a maximum of 144 total attempted units or a maximum of nine SAP semesters, whichever comes first. See the previous section for an explanation of SAP semesters. The allowances will be increased as necessary for single-degree, four-year programs requiring more than 128 units. Students pursuing a five-year, single-degree program or enrolled in a program of study leading to two diplomas will be eligible to receive financial aid for a maximum of 176 attempted units or 11 SAP semesters, whichever comes first.

The following guidelines have been established for students who change majors and for students pursuing a second bachelor's degree.

Students Who Change Majors

If a continuing USC student changes from one major to another, a one-time-only reevaluation of the student's unit and semester allowances is made. The student, together with his or her academic advisor, must complete a Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal form and submit it to the Financial Aid Office. The maximum increase that will be made for any student is 16 units and one semester.

Students Pursuing a Second Bachelor's Degree

Students pursuing a second bachelor's degree are eligible for a limited number of financial aid programs. Refer to the Financial Aid for a Second Bachelor's Degree section of this catalogue. Students seeking financial aid for a second bachelor's degree are monitored for satisfactory academic progress based on the following:

- (1) Students who have received their first bachelor's degree from another institution will be granted a maximum of 64 additional units or five semesters, whichever comes first, to complete their second bachelor's degree at USC.
- (2) Students who have received their first bachelor's degree from USC will be granted a maximum of 44 additional units or four semesters, whichever comes first, to complete their second bachelor's degree at USC.
- (3) The maximum unit and semester allowances for a second bachelor's degree may be reconsidered if additional units are required for completion of a specific program of study. The student, together with his or her academic advisor, must complete a Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal form and submit it to the USC Financial Aid Office.

How Satisfactory Academic Progress is Monitored

Satisfactory academic progress is monitored for all students at the end of the academic year and for some students each semester. The Office of Academic Review monitors the minimum grade point average requirement as well as declarations of primary majors by the completion of 64 units. The Financial Aid Office monitors yearly progress and the maximum time allowance.

The following guidelines have been established for treatment of non-credit grades, repeated course work, transfer course work and summer course work.

Incompletes, Withdrawals, Repetitions, Remedial Work and Other Non-credit Grades

Students should be aware that academic units given grades of W, UW, IN, F, IX, MG, NC, NR, NP and V do not apply toward a degree. Students therefore exclude from their calculations of completed SAP units any classes in which they received these grades. Units awarded these grades will be counted toward the maximum time allowance. Please refer to the Academic Standards section of this catalogue (page 34) for a detailed definition of these grades.

Students required to complete remedial work (Chemistry 040, Math 040, Physics 040, Composition 040, English 075) may apply up to 10 units of course work toward yearly progress unit requirements. These units are only counted for satisfactory academic progress (SAP) purposes and will not count toward graduation. Remedial course work will be counted toward the maximum time allowance. Semester and unit allowances will not be increased for students enrolled in remedial course work.

Repeated Course Work

All repeated course work counts toward the student's maximum time allowance. The maximum unit and semester allowances for repeated course work may be reconsidered if repeated course work is necessary for basic degree completion. The student, together with his or her academic advisor, must complete a Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal form and submit it to the USC Financial Aid Office. Regular funding may not be available for repeated course work.

Course Work Completed Prior to Matriculation at USC

Students with a significant number of prior college credits are encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office early in their academic career. All AP units taken prior to matriculation at USC will count toward the student's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) cumulative maximum unit allowance, but will not count toward the semester allowance. All other non-USC college credits taken prior to matriculation at USC will count toward both the student's SAP cumulative maximum unit and semester allowances. The non-AP transfer units are divided by 14 to calculate the number of SAP semesters the student completed prior to enrollment at USC. These numbers, subtracted from the student's maximum SAP unit and semester allowances, determine the number of units and semesters the student has remaining. This, in turn, determines the number of units required per term to maintain satisfactory academic progress (refer to the table in the Yearly Progress Requirement section).

Summer Course Work

The summer session is considered to be an optional semester for satisfactory academic progress purposes. Students who have fallen behind in yearly progress may wish to use summer session enrollment to make up the deficiency. Units attempted at USC during the summer session will count toward the student's cumulative maximum unit allowance, but the term will not count as a SAP semester. Transferable summer classes taken outside of USC are treated in the same way.

Transferable summer classes will not improve a student's USC grade point average; only summer courses taken at USC can be used to improve the USC grade point average. Students are encouraged to consult with the Financial Aid Office regarding funding options prior to enrolling at USC for the summer, as regular funding is generally not available. Students are also encouraged to consult with their academic advisor regarding allowable transfer summer work prior to enrolling outside of USC.

Non-Summer Classes Taken Outside of USC by a Continuing Student

One hundred percent of non-summer session work accepted by USC for a continuing student will count toward the student's cumulative maximum unit and semester allowances. See page 58 for residence requirements for courses taken in fall and spring semesters.

Failure to Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students who do not meet satisfactory academic progress requirements are notified, via email at their USC email address, by the Financial Aid Office. Students who have reached the maximum time allowance are ineligible for further financial aid. Students who are academically disqualified from the university are ineligible for further financial aid. Students who do not meet the yearly progress requirement are placed on financial aid probation.

Financial Aid Probation

Students who do not meet the yearly progress requirement will be placed on financial aid probation. Students may continue to receive financial aid while on probation. Students who are placed on financial aid probation are encouraged to seek both academic and financial aid advisement. By the end of financial aid probation the student must meet all satisfactory academic progress requirements. If, at the end of the probationary period, the student does not meet the minimum requirements, he or she will no longer be considered to be making satisfactory academic progress and will become ineligible for financial aid. Students will be allowed one probationary period during the course of their enrollment. Students on probation who receive grades of D, W, UW, IN, F, IX, MG, NC, NR, NP and V will no longer be considered to be making satisfactory academic progress and will become ineligible for financial aid.

Regaining Financial Aid Eligibility

Students who have lost eligibility for financial aid due to lack of yearly progress can be reinstated by successfully completing sufficient units to meet the accepted standards. The student must notify the Financial Aid Office once the units have been completed.

Maximum time limitations may be appealed if there is an increased unit requirement for completion of a specific program, or if the student is pursuing a double major. Maximum time limitations will not be increased for a student pursuing a minor. The student and the academic advisor must submit a Satisfactory Academic Progress Review form along with supporting documentation to the Financial Aid Office. Students who have changed majors may also request a maximum time extension, explained in the section Students Who Change Majors on page 51.

Students may appeal the determination that they are not meeting satisfactory academic progress requirements. The following can be considered: extended illness; one-time extenuating circumstances which have since been resolved; and enrollment limitations

due to academic advisement. The student and the academic advisor must submit a Satisfactory Academic Progress Review form with complete supporting documentation to the Financial Aid Office. The appeal will be evaluated and the student will be notified of the decision. Some appeals are approved through the use of an academic year contract or a semester-by-semester contract. Students placed on a contract are eligible for financial aid strictly according to the terms of the contract. Reinstated eligibility through a contract can alter the quantity and quality of the financial aid for which a student is eligible. Any deviation by the student from the terms of the contract results in the forfeiture of future financial aid eligibility.

Students who have lost eligibility for financial aid due to an insufficient grade point average must obtain guidance from the Academic Review Office. If the student is readmitted to the university by the Academic Review Office following academic disqualification, the student must notify the Financial Aid Office for financial aid processing to resume.

Any student who is appealing his or her Satisfactory Academic Progress status must meet all financial aid application deadlines and other eligibility requirements and must regain eligibility before the end of the semester for which the aid is sought. Financial aid cannot be reinstated retroactively for a past semester. As with any type of financial aid appeal, Satisfactory Academic Progress appeals are funded on a funds-available basis.

Financial Aid Policy Regarding Falsification of Financial Aid Information

The types of information covered by this policy include all documents and information submitted to apply for and/or receive need-based financial aid, scholarships and private financing funds. These documents and information include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Student Aid Report (SAR)
- CSS Financial Aid/PROFILE® Application
- Supplemental Form for Financial Aid
- Student and parent federal income tax forms and other income documentation
- Documentation of U.S. citizenship or eligible non-citizen status
- Documentation of housing/living arrangements
- Academic documents relating to high school diploma or college course work
- Loan applications, promissory notes and related documentation
- Specific program applications
- Federal Work-Study time sheets
- Any university financial aid forms and related documentation
- Any written, electronic or verbal statements sent to or made to a university employee regarding the student's financial aid application or other financially related documents

The integrity of the documents and the honesty of the information presented through them are critical to the financial aid process. Students should be aware that they will be held responsible for the integrity of any financial aid information submitted either by them or on their behalf.

If the university determines that a student or parent has provided falsified information, or has submitted forged documents or signatures, the following steps may be taken without prior notification to the student or parent:

(1) An incident report will be filed with USC's Office of Student Judicial Affairs and Community Standards following procedures outlined in the University Student Conduct Code. (The University Student Conduct Code is published in *SCampus*, the student guidebook.) Pending resolution of the complaint, the Financial Aid Office may restrict the distribution of any further aid to the accused student.

(2) If the Financial Aid Office or the student conduct review process finds that a violation has occurred, the consequences may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The student will be required to make full restitution of any and all federal, state, private and/or university scholarship, grant, loan or work funds to which he or she was not entitled.
- Until full restitution is made, all federal, state and university funds will be withheld from the student, including all funds disbursed in past or in current terms.
- No arrangements will be made with the cashier's office or collection's office on the student's behalf to settle their account. The student will be responsible for all charges on the student's account incurred because of the loss of federal, state or institutional financial aid funds.

- If the student is determined to be ineligible for financial aid because of a basic eligibility criterion, no further federal, state or university funds will be awarded to the student in any future terms of enrollment at the university.
- The student may be ineligible for future participation in some or all financial aid programs for a minimum of one year or longer. In some cases, the student will not be eligible to receive funds from that program in any future terms of enrollment at the university.
- The student will not be awarded funds to replace those lost because a student is considered ineligible due to dishonesty.

(3) In addition to any consequences directly related to the student's financial aid, the student may be assigned disciplinary sanctions as described in the Student Conduct Code (11.80).

(4) As required by federal and state law, the USC Financial Aid Office will report any infraction to the appropriate office or agency. These include, but are not limited to, the U.S. Department of Education Office of the Inspector General, state agencies or other entities that may take whatever action is required by federal and state law. In this report, the Financial Aid Office will describe in detail the incident, the response from the Financial Aid Office and any additional actions taken by or pending with the university.

Withdrawal Implications for Recipients of Financial Aid

During the Drop/Add Period

During the university's published drop/add period, students who withdraw or reduce their enrollment may be eligible for a 100% refund of tuition for classes dropped.

Financial aid recipients must immediately notify the Financial Aid Office in writing when a withdrawal from one or more classes during the drop/add period results in an enrollment status different from that on which their current financial aid eligibility was based. The same applies if one or more classes are cancelled.

The Financial Aid Office will review the student's new enrollment and, if appropriate, revise the student's eligibility based on the new enrollment status.

If a financial aid recipient withdraws from *all* classes or drops to less than half-time status during the drop/add period, *all* financial aid awards must be returned to their respective programs. If the student was given financial aid funds for other expenses, he or she will be expected to return those funds to the university.

After the Drop/Add Period

Students who are recipients of Title IV federal financial aid are also covered by federal policies. Title IV federal financial aid is awarded to a student under the assumption that the student will attend for the entire period for which the assistance is awarded and thereby "earn" the award. When a student ceases academic attendance prior to the end of that period, the student may no longer be eligible for the full amount of federal funds that the student was originally scheduled to receive.

If recipients withdraw from all classes on or before the 60 percent point in the session, based on their last date of attendance, federal policy may require them to return any "unearned" Title IV federal financial aid to the U.S. Treasury, even if they are not entitled to a refund of tuition.

A student is required to immediately notify the Registrar and the Financial Aid Office when he or she stops attending classes. If the student fails to notify either office, it is possible that the 50 percent point in the term will be used to determine the student's last date of attendance, in accordance with federal regulations. If a student withdraws from all classes, the Financial Aid Office will determine if that student's period of attendance resulted in the earning of all federal financial aid originally awarded. If it is determined that not all the scheduled federal aid has in fact been earned, then the Financial Aid Office

will calculate the amount to be returned to the federal financial aid programs. The Financial Aid Office will bill the student via his or her university account for the amount returned. It is the student's responsibility to contact the Cashier's Office to settle the bill.

Additional Responsibilities of Students Who Withdraw

Any time a student withdraws from one or more courses, the student should consider the potential effect on his or her satisfactory academic progress (SAP) status. See page 51 for more information about SAP requirements.

Whenever a student's enrollment drops to less than half time or the student withdraws completely, or if a student takes a leave of absence, he or she must notify the lender or holder of any loans. Student borrowers of federal or university loans must also satisfy exit loan counseling requirements.

It is also the student's responsibility upon withdrawal from all classes to notify the Student Financial Services Office, the Housing Services Office, the Transportation Services Office and/or the USCard Office, if the student has charges from these offices on his or her student account. Students who have withdrawn from studies may be entitled to a prorated cancellation of charges from these offices.

Leave of Absence

Financial aid recipients considering a leave of absence should be aware of the financial aid implications. Although obtaining an approved Leave of Absence from their programs does allow students to re-enroll in the university without formal re-admission, it does not allow them to defer their loan repayment. The university reports student enrollment to the National Student Clearinghouse throughout the academic year. Lenders subsequently query this database to determine if a student has maintained continuous half-time or greater enrollment.

If students are on a leave of absence from the university, their lender will move their loan from an "in-school" status to a grace or repayment status as required. While on a leave of absence, students may be able to postpone repayment by obtaining a deferment or forbearance from their lenders as a result of unemployment or economic hardship. Students should contact their lenders for more information about repaying their loans. Once they re-enroll at a half-time or greater basis, they may be able to request deferment for "in-school" status.

Tuition Refund Insurance Plan

To complement its own refund policy, the university makes available to students the Tuition Refund Plan (TRP), an insurance policy designed to protect the investment students and their families make in education. The Financial Aid Office strongly encourages all financial aid recipients to take advantage of this plan. If a student formally withdraws from all classes after the end of the drop/add period and he or she is covered by TRP, the student may receive:

- A credit to his or her student account equal to 100 percent of charges for tuition and mandatory fees, if the withdrawal is the result of documented personal illness or accident; or
- A credit to his or her student account equal to 60 percent of the charges for tuition and mandatory fees, if the withdrawal is the result of a documented mental/nervous disorder.

The TRP insurance credit will be first applied to any outstanding charges on the student's university account, including any charges resulting from Title IV federal aid returns. Recipients of university and/or federal financial aid will then receive a cash refund equal to the amount of cash payments made to the account plus any loan payments still on the account (after all returns of title IV aid have been made in accordance with federal policies, if applicable). The remainder of the TRP insurance credit will be used to repay university financial aid grant or scholarship programs.

Brochures about TRP requirements and claim forms are available in the Cashier's Office and the Registrar's Office. All questions about the Tuition Refund Plan should be directed to these offices.

Notes on Federal Policy

Title IV Federal Financial Aid

Students are considered recipients of Title IV federal financial aid if they have used funds from one or more of the following programs to meet educational expenses for the semester in question: Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Federal ACG Grant, Federal SMART Grant, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Direct Stafford Loan (Subsidized or Unsubsidized), or Federal Direct Graduate or Parent PLUS Loan.

Period of Enrollment

At USC, the periods of enrollment are generally measured using the session(s) in which the student enrolled on a semester basis, starting on the first day of classes and ending on the final day of examinations for a given term. For purposes of Title IV federal aid, any scheduled break of five or more days will not be included in the measurement of the enrollment period.

Measurement of Earned Title IV Federal Financial Aid

When a student withdraws from all classes, the Financial Aid Office will calculate the percentage of earned Title IV federal aid using the point of withdrawal. The earnings calculation is based on the number of days of enrollment, up to and including the day of withdrawal, divided by the total number of days in the enrollment period. In most cases, when a total withdrawal is determined to occur on or before the 60 percent point in a semester, some federal aid will need to be returned.

Title IV Federal Financial Aid Returns

To satisfy federal regulation, returns to Title IV financial aid programs must be made in the following order:

- Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
- Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan
- Federal Perkins Loan
- Federal Direct PLUS Loan
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal ACG Grant
- Federal SMART Grant
- Federal SEOG
- Other Title IV Federal Programs

Percentage of Return of Financial Aid Based on a Standard USC Term of 113 Days

# Day in Term	% of Term Attended	USC Return of Aid Policy	Federal Return of Aid Policy								
Before the 1st day of class	0%	100%	100%	24th	21.2	0%	78.8%	51st	45.1	0%	54.9%
1st	0.9	100%	100%	25th	22.1	0%	77.9%	52nd	46.0	0%	54.0%
2nd	1.8	100%	100%	26th	23.0	0%	77.0%	53rd	46.9	0%	53.1%
3rd	2.7	100%	100%	27th	23.9	0%	76.1%	54th	47.8	0%	52.2%
4th	3.5	100%	100%	28th	24.8	0%	75.2%	55th	48.7	0%	51.3%
5th	4.4	100%	100%	29th	25.7	0%	74.3%	56th	49.6	0%	50.4%
6th	5.3	100%	100%	30th	26.5	0%	73.5%	57th	50.4	0%	49.6%
7th	6.2	100%	100%	31st	27.4	0%	72.6%	58th	51.3	0%	48.7%
8th	7.1	100%	100%	32nd	28.3	0%	71.7%	59th	52.2	0%	47.8%
9th	8.0	100%	100%	33rd	29.2	0%	70.8%	60th	53.1	0%	46.9%
10th	8.8	100%	100%	34th	30.1	0%	69.9%	61st	54.0	0%	46.0%
11th	9.7	100%	100%	35th	31.0	0%	69.0%	62nd	54.9	0%	45.1%
12th	10.6	100%	100%	36th	31.9	0%	68.1%	63rd	55.8	0%	44.2%
13th	11.5	100%	100%	37th	32.7	0%	67.3%	64th	56.6	0%	43.4%
14th	12.4	100%	100%	38th	33.6	0%	66.4%	65th	57.5	0%	42.5%
15th	13.3	100%	100%	39th	34.5	0%	65.5%	66th	58.4	0%	41.6%
16th	14.2	100%	100%	40th	35.4	0%	64.6%	67th	59.3	0%	40.7%
17th	15.0	100%	100%	41st	36.3	0%	63.7%	68th-113th	60.2	0%	0.0%
18th	15.9	100%	100%	42nd	37.2	0%	62.8%				
19th	16.8	100%	100%	43rd	38.1	0%	61.9%				
20th	17.7	0%	82.3%	44th	38.9	0%	61.1%				
21st	18.6	0%	81.4%	45th	39.8	0%	60.2%				
22nd	19.5	0%	80.5%	46th	40.7	0%	59.3%				
23rd	20.4	0%	79.5%	47th	41.6	0%	58.4%				
				48th	42.3	0%	57.7%				
				49th	43.4	0%	56.6%				
				50th	44.2	0%	55.8%				

Note: If the length of the academic term is either longer or shorter than the standard 113 day term, students may request their refund table from the Financial Aid Office.

Course Work Taken Elsewhere

Admitted students receive a transfer credit report showing unit and subject credit granted for college courses and relevant exams, such as AP, IB and A-levels.

For course work taken at universities within the United States, the Degree Progress Department will prepare the transfer credit report; for course work taken outside the United States, the Office of Admission will prepare the report.

Students are required to provide transcripts of all course work attempted at any post-secondary institution, regardless of the type of course(s) or the quality of the work. A student's failure to provide transcripts for all course work attempted prior to enrollment at USC or while away from USC may result in denial of transferred course work and a charge of a violation of the university's academic integrity policies.

Accreditation

The University of Southern California affirms the practice of accreditation of American post-secondary academic institutions by the six regional accreditation agencies: the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Acceptance of course work and/or degrees completed by undergraduate and graduate students applying to the University of Southern California will be based on accreditation by these six agencies. Certain graduate schools, seminaries, conservatories and professional institutions of national renown that are not accredited by a regional agency may be considered for graduate transfer work by the Articulation Office in consultation with the USC department or professional school to which the student is applying.

Acceptance of course work and/or degrees from post-secondary institutions overseas will be based on the recognition and approval of the college or university as a degree-granting institution by the Ministry of Education within the respective country.

Non-transferable Course Work

USC's transfer policies have been established to enable students to achieve either an undergraduate or graduate degree that will reflect traditional academic study and research.

For that reason, the following types of non-traditional course work will not transfer to USC for undergraduate credit:

- Life experience; portfolio work; continuing education; work experience; formally structured courses offered by civilian non-collegiate sponsors such as businesses, corporations, government agencies and labor unions, even if evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE).
- Extension courses not accepted toward a degree by the offering institution.
- Equivalency examinations.
- Remedial (e.g., mathematics below college algebra), college preparatory and personal development/life skills courses.
- Independent study, directed study, internships and correspondence courses from two-year schools.
- Areas of study offered by other accredited institutions toward the baccalaureate but not offered by USC, such as agriculture, business office procedures, hotel management, interior design, food services, industrial mechanics, fire science, police academy and similar technical or professional programs.
- Undergraduates will not receive credit for graduate level transfer courses.

In addition, no more than 4 units of English as a Second Language (toward the maximum of 12 ESL/ALI units which may apply to a degree) will transfer. Also, a maximum of 4 units of physical education activity courses and music ensemble will transfer. A maximum of 8 units of dance, 12 units of physical education theory courses and 16 units of individual instruction in music will transfer.

Course Work Requiring Review

USC will determine on a case-by-case basis whether to grant credit for certain types of courses taken at accredited institutions. Courses which require review by the Articulation Office include:

- Independent study, directed study and internships taken at four-year schools.
- Courses in which the traditionally expected number of contact hours may not have occurred, including distance learning, televised, online or correspondence courses, and courses taught in non-traditional time modes such as concentrated "intensive" sessions or special weekend modules.
- Transfer credit from studio courses in fine arts, music and theatre is limited. See articulation agreements or www.usc.edu/articulation.

Articulation Agreements

Articulation agreements with California community colleges are issued by the Articulation Office and indicate courses available for transfer to USC. These agreements can be found at www.usc.edu/articulation. These agreements are revised periodically and are subject to change, depending on course content, availability and changes in USC's academic policies. Articulation agreements are not issued for four-year colleges and universities.

Credit for Military Education

The university evaluates courses completed through the armed services and may grant credit for such courses. Consult the Degree Progress Department regarding the possibility of receiving credit for these courses.

College Courses Taken During High School Enrollment

All undergraduate students entering USC may receive a combined maximum of 32 elective units for college courses and/or examinations (e.g., AP or IB) taken before graduation from high school. A maximum of 16 of these 32 units will be allowed for college courses taken before high school graduation. These courses must appear on the college transcript as part of the regular college curriculum and are expected to be taught on the college

campus by college faculty and not used toward high school graduation. Students whose courses are taken at a college and were not used toward high school graduation may file an articulation petition to request more than 16 units. These courses (as well as AP and IB exams) will not receive course equivalence or credit toward writing, diversity or foreign language requirements, although they may fulfill general education categories I, II, III or V where appropriate. However, departments may use them as a basis to waive prerequisites or specific course requirements on a case-by-case basis.

Students may not receive credit for both an AP exam (or IB or other international exam) and a college course taken before high school graduation covering the same subject matter, nor for an AP and IB exam covering the same subject matter.

Besides earning elective units, some AP tests and international exams fulfill general education requirements. Finally, scores of 4 or 5 on AP tests in modern languages if taken in spring 2007 or later will satisfy the third-semester foreign language requirement. Details will be reported on the student's transfer credit report.

Students who began full-time college study at four-year institutions before completing their high school diplomas can submit transcripts for special evaluation. These programs, which typically are conducted on a college campus and are taught by regular faculty, will be evaluated on an individual basis. More than 16 units may be granted. Students entering full-time college programs at two-year colleges before graduating from high school are subject to the 16 unit maximum stated above.

Transfer Credit

Transfer Credit Report

A transfer credit report is prepared prior to enrollment for every new undergraduate transfer student admitted to regular standing. To ensure complete evaluation of transfer courses, it is the student's responsibility to submit official transcripts from all post-secondary schools in which course work was completed. The purpose of the credit report is to acknowledge officially all transferable work toward the USC degree sought by the student. Total transferable units attempted and total transferable units accepted toward the degree are posted on the credit report.

For the purposes of making an admissions decision, all grades (including grades of D and below) are calculated into the grade point average and are used in calculating a total grade point average for graduation. Neither subject nor unit credit will be granted for courses that have been graded with less than a C- (1.7).

For limitations on use of transfer courses to fulfill general education and writing requirements see General Education Program, page 61.

Subject Credit and Degree Credit

Subject credit does not carry unit value toward units required for a degree but may fulfill a required or elective subject area. Degree credit is defined as units that may be applied toward the units required for a USC degree.

Transfer Unit Limitations

A student may earn a maximum of 64 units of credit toward a bachelor's degree from other accredited institutions. The B.Arch. degree and the Engineering "3-2" Program allow a maximum of 80 units of transfer credit, of which a maximum of 70 may be from two-year colleges. Students will receive only subject credit for work completed in excess of the unit limitations.

After completion of 64 college-level units applicable to the undergraduate degree, no more than 8 additional units may be allowed for transfer credit. In the case of the B.Arch. degree, no more than 8 additional units may be allowed for transfer credit after completion of 84 college-level units.

Transfer Credit for Repeated Course Work

Degree credit will *not* be given for a transferred undergraduate course that a student has previously taken at USC. (This regulation does not apply to a USC course that a student withdraws from and then takes at another institution.)

Subject credit only will be given for a transferred undergraduate course previously taken at USC, under the following conditions: (1) When the student took the course at USC, he or she received a grade or mark which fails to meet departmental or university requirements. (2) The student obtained prior approval from the department offering the USC course on the USC transfer course work pre-approval form at www.usc.edu/transfercredit.

Permission to Register at Another Institution

Undergraduate Transfer Credit Limitations

As defined in the Residence Requirement, once students enroll at USC, only courses taken during a summer semester will be considered for transfer credit. No transfer work may be used to satisfy any general education requirements or the writing requirement if those courses are taken after a student has enrolled at USC. In addition, transfer courses taken after enrollment at USC cannot be used to fulfill upper division requirements in

the major without prior approval, using the request for exception to residency form available from academic advisors or Degree Progress. Transfer courses may not fulfill upper division requirements in the minor under any circumstances.

Students are advised to consult their major department or College Academic Services before taking college course work at another institution. Students should also consult the Degree Progress Department to ensure that the work will transfer.

Procedure

If students wish to take summer course work elsewhere after admission to USC, they must first obtain appropriate pre-approval. Even if there is an articulation agreement, pre-approval is necessary to assure the student's eligibility. Most students can use the online pre-approval process available on OASIS. In some cases, the paper pre-approval form must be used. It is available at www.usc.edu/transfercredit.

Once the course work has been completed elsewhere, students must request the other institution to send an official transcript to USC so that the course work can be evaluated and transferred.

Students are required to provide transcripts of all course work attempted at any post-secondary institution, regardless of the type of course(s) or the quality of the work. A student's failure to provide transcripts for all course work attempted while away from USC may result in denial of transferred coursework and a charge of a violation of the university's academic integrity policies.

Students should request that a transcript be sent to the Degree Progress Department, Hubbard Hall 010, 700 Child's Way, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0912. All transcripts must arrive in a sealed envelope from the issuing institution.

To avoid a possible delay in graduation, official transcripts from post-secondary institutions should be submitted as soon as the course work is completed and graded by the transfer institution. It is advisable to complete all transfer work prior to the final semester of enrollment at USC. If transcripts for transfer course work are not available during the final USC semester, it will likely delay degree posting and result in a later degree date.

Students who have questions concerning the transfer credit shown on the transfer credit report should inquire at the Degree Progress Department. Any questions regarding the applicability of previous course work toward major requirements should be referred to the student's academic advisor.

Leave of Absence

Interruptions of enrollment can cause problems in the continuity of course work within a student's program. Therefore, leaves of absence are generally discouraged. A student who must interrupt studies for compelling reasons may request a leave for a stated period. Students who find it necessary to be excused from registration in fall or spring semesters should request a leave of absence and withdraw from their classes by the last day to drop or add courses. Students should contact their academic advisor, ask for a *Leave of Absence Student Handbook* and complete the Leave of Absence form in the back of the handbook (also available at www.usc.edu/loa). Completed forms should be submitted to the student's academic advisor for review and approval. If, as a result of the leave, the student exceeds the time limits for completion of degree or general education requirements, he or she may not be allowed automatically to continue to follow the original catalogue of enrollment. Students who fail to apply for a leave of absence may encounter difficulties with residence requirements and financial aid when returning to USC. A leave of absence does not exempt students from the residence requirement described below.

Financial aid recipients considering a leave of absence should be aware of the financial aid implications. For more information, refer to the Withdrawal Implications for Recipients of Financial Aid section.

Program Reactivation

Students who have failed to attempt course work for at least one semester within an academic year without filing a Leave of Absence form will have their POST (Program of Study) expired. Returning undergraduates will be required to meet with their department advisor and complete and sign a POST Reactivation form before registration will be permitted. Graduate students who wish to return will be governed by applicable university policies, including the continuous enrollment requirement.

Residence Requirement

A minimum of 64 units toward the bachelor's degree must be earned in residence at USC. A minimum of 80 units toward a bachelor's degree in Architecture must be earned in residence at USC. For students in Engineering's "3-2" Program, at least 48 units must be earned in residence at USC.

All upper-division units required for the major and minor must be earned in residence.

The major department, on a case-by-case basis, may give credit for upper-division courses taken prior to matriculation and may pre-approve required upper-division major courses to be taken out of residence.

Once students matriculate at USC, all courses taken for subject or unit credit in the fall and spring semesters must be taken in residence. Only transfer work that appears on the transfer institution's transcript for a summer term will be accepted.

In rare circumstances, exceptions to this fall and spring enrollment policy and approval to take specific courses out of residence may be granted in advance by the student's major department or, for undeclared students, by the Office of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences associate dean for academic programs. If permission to take courses out of

residence is granted, the major department must pre-approve use of the courses for the major, and use of the course to fulfill any other requirements must be pre-approved following the usual approval process for transfer courses. Courses to be used as electives must be pre-approved by the closest equivalent department at USC. Any such approval must be conferred in writing and must follow the procedures outlined on the request for exception to residency form.

Academically disqualified students must meet with an academic review counselor for advisement and forms for departmental preapproval rather than using the request for exception to residency form.

After completion of 64 college-level units applicable to the undergraduate degree, no more than eight additional units may be allowed for transfer credit. In the case of the B.Arch. degree, no more than eight additional units may be allowed for transfer credit after completion of 84 college-level units.

Units earned in overseas studies programs approved by USC's University Committee on Curriculum and in courses approved by consortial or other institutional agreements are considered to be taken in residence.

Residence Requirement for a Second Bachelor's Degree

For students with their first bachelor's degree from USC, 32 units applicable to the degree beyond the number of units required for the first USC bachelor's degree must be completed in residence.

For students with their first bachelor's degree from another institution, the second bachelor's degree requires 64 units applicable to the degree completed in residence, except for the B.Arch. degree which when earned concurrently with the M.Arch. degree requires 32 units applicable to the degree completed in residence.

Requirements for Graduation

Catalogue Regulations, Policies and Procedures

In addition to degree requirements outlined below, undergraduate and graduate students are also subject to current catalogue regulations, policies and procedures. Examples include, but are not limited to, the policy on the grade of incomplete and graduation with honors. Unlike degree requirements, changes in regulations, policies and procedures are immediate and supersede those in any prior catalogue.

Graduation Date

A student will be awarded the graduation date for the term in which degree requirements, including submission of supporting documents, have been met. Although course work may have been completed in a prior term, the degree will be awarded only for the term for which all academic and administrative requirements have been fulfilled. Students wishing to change the degree date from that indicated on the STARS Report should file a Change of Information card with the revised degree date. The cards are available in the Degree Progress Department in Hubbard Hall. Degrees are not awarded retroactively.

Discontinued Degree Programs

Students pursuing major or minor programs which the university discontinues will be allowed to complete them within a specified time limit. The time limit will be specified at the point of discontinuance of a major or minor program and begins at that point. It is determined according to the student's progress toward degree completion and will not exceed five years for any student.

Closed Record

The academic record of a student who has completed the program of study or ceased attendance is considered closed. Once a student's record is closed, no further additions or changes may be made. This includes, but is not limited to, such things as change of name, registering in additional course work, resolution of marks of incomplete (IN) and missing grade (MG), declaration of minors, etc.

Degree Requirements

Undergraduate degree requirements consist of grade point averages, residence requirements, general education requirements, the writing requirement, the diversity requirement, pre-major and major requirements, and minor requirements. Undergraduate

students may elect to follow (a) the degree requirements in the catalogue current in their first term of enrollment after admission or readmission at USC or (b) degree requirements in a subsequent catalogue as long as they were enrolled in a term in which it was in effect. However, students may not mix catalogues.

While there are no specific time limits for completing the bachelor's degree, over the years many departments change their major requirements in accordance with developments in the field and department. Occasionally, general education requirements are changed or a degree program is discontinued.

Therefore, undergraduate students who do not complete their degrees within six consecutive years from the beginning of the semester of their first completed USC course work will not be allowed automatically to continue following their pre-major, major and minor requirements as specified above. (This time limit includes semesters during which students are not enrolled.) The pertinent department chair will decide what pre-major, major and minor requirements each student must follow and communicate the decision to the student in writing.

Students who do not complete their degrees within 10 consecutive years from the beginning of the semester of their first completed USC course work will not be allowed automatically to continue their general education requirements. (This time limit includes semesters during which students are not enrolled.) The General Education Office will decide what general education requirements each student must follow and communicate the decision to the student in writing.

An appeal of a department's decision may be made to the dean of the appropriate academic unit or the Provost's Office for academic units without departments. An appeal of a general education decision may be made to the Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures (CAPP).

Grade Point Average Requirement

A grade point average of at least C (2.0) on all baccalaureate units attempted at USC, as well as on the combined USC-transfer GPA, is required for undergraduate degrees. A minimum cumulative grade point average

of 2.0 in all attempted upper division courses for the major is also required, regardless of the department in which the courses are taken. The university will not deviate from policies governing the calculation of the grade point average through inclusion or exclusion of course work.

Unit Requirement

Students are required to take a minimum of 128 baccalaureate units at the undergraduate level (of which not more than four units may be physical education units). A student may earn a maximum of 16 units for individual instruction in music at the 101/300/301 levels and comparable transfer courses. No more than 8 units of dance technique courses (THTR 181 through THTR 189 and comparable transfer courses) may be applicable toward an undergraduate degree. Of the 128 unit minimum at least 32 units must be upper division course work. Students must also complete all upper division course work in the major at USC. The university will not deviate from the minimum unit requirements stated above or the additional unit-specific requirements. Some disciplines require more than the minimum requirements. Check individual department listings for specific requirements.

Unit credit indicates the number of semester units earned in the course; these units may or may not be applicable to the degree. Degree credit indicates the units are applicable to the degree.

Pass/No Pass Graded Work

A maximum of 24 units of undergraduate course work taken on a pass/no pass basis may be used toward an undergraduate degree and a maximum of 4 of these 24 units may be applied to the general education requirements. WRIT 130, WRIT 140 and WRIT 340 will not fulfill undergraduate writing requirements if taken on a Pass/No Pass (P/NP) basis.

Use of Pass/No Pass course work to fulfill major requirements must be approved in writing by the academic department. Course work required for a minor may not be taken on a P/NP basis. Individual academic departments may have placed further restrictions on whether a course taken on a Pass/No Pass basis can be used to fulfill specific requirements.

In cases where a student has registered for a course on Pass/No Pass (P/NP) basis, and the student is subsequently found to have committed an academic integrity violation in the course, the instructor may elect to assign a penalty letter grade, rather than assign a mark of Pass or No Pass.

General Education Requirements

General education and writing requirements for all students are provided on pages 61-64. Additional specific information is included with the information on individual majors.

Diversity Requirement

The diversity requirement must be met by all students who began college at USC or elsewhere in fall 1993 or later. It can be met by passing any one course carrying the designation "m" for multiculturalism. The list of courses and further details about meeting the diversity requirement are found on pages 61 and 63-64.

Gateway Course

A gateway course is a lower division 3-4 unit course that introduces and showcases the minor or major curricula of an academic field of study. It is intended to be a student's first exposure to a field of study.

Upper Division Major Course Work

The university requires that all undergraduate students successfully complete at USC all the upper division courses that are applied to their major. Substitution of a comparable upper division course for a required one may be entered in the STARS exception process by the departmental advisor with the support of the department. Substitutions and waivers of USC or transfer courses for upper division requirements for majors are to be limited to a combination of 25 percent. Substitution of courses with the same departmental prefix are exempted from this limit. Lower division courses cannot be substituted for upper division course requirements.

Minor Programs

Application for a minor must be made to the department or professional school and an appropriate endorsement must appear on a change/addition of major or minor degree objectives form. Students who decide not to complete a declared minor must formally drop the minor program. Failure to drop a declared minor may delay the awarding of the student's degree.

The following guidelines apply to minor programs:

(1) Minor programs are available to students matriculated in an undergraduate degree program and must be completed simultaneously with the major degree program.

(2) Minors constituted of course work from a single department may not be earned by students majoring in that department.

(3) Students may take an interdepartmental minor in which their major unit participates as long as at least four courses (at least 16 units) required for the minor are not courses offered by the major department.

(4) Students must take at least four courses (at least 16 units) which are unique to the minor (i.e., not required to fulfill the student's major, another minor or general education requirements).

(5) All upper-division course work required for the minor must be taken at USC.

(6) Departments at their discretion may substitute no more than 25 percent of the required units defined in the catalogue for a given minor program. Substitution of courses with the same departmental prefix are exempted from this limit. Lower division courses cannot be substituted for upper division course requirements.

(7) Departments at their discretion may waive no more than 4 units for minor programs with 17 to 20 units or no more than 8 units for minor programs with more than 20 units for each student. The number of units unique to the minor after any departmental waivers or substitutions must total at least 16 units.

(8) No course work required for the minor may be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

(9) A minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA must be achieved in all courses required for the minor. A higher minimum may be required by the sponsoring department or unit.

(10) Students whose major degree programs do not include a language requirement need not satisfy that requirement to earn a minor from the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences or a professional school that has a language requirement unless the minor specifically requires the language.

(11) Completion of the minor program will be recorded on the transcript. The student receives a separate minor certificate for each minor program completed.

Departmental Honors Programs

The following departments have received approval from the university Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for their majors to graduate with departmental honors:

Anthropology; Art History; Biochemistry; Biological Sciences (B.A. and B.S.); Broadcast Journalism; Chemistry (B.A. and B.S.); Cinematic Arts; Classics; Communication;

Comparative Literature; Earth Sciences; Economics; English; French; Gender Studies; Geography; Geological Sciences; German; History; Human Development and Aging (B.S.); International Relations; Linguistics; Mathematics (B.A. and B.S.); Neuroscience; Philosophy, Philosophy (Ethics, Law and Value Theory); Political Science; Print Journalism; Psychology; Public Policy, Management, and Planning; Public Relations; Religion; Sociology; and Spanish.

The minimal requirements for receiving departmental honors are that the student: (1) satisfactorily completes course work for an honors project and (2) achieves no less than a 3.5 GPA (A = 4.0) in the major at the time of graduation. Each program, department or school will designate what it considers the appropriate course work and honors project.

Departmental honors are noted on academic transcripts but not on the diploma.

Graduation with University Honors

To be eligible for undergraduate honors at graduation, a minimum overall grade point average of 3.5 for *cum laude*, 3.7 for *magna cum laude* and 3.9 for *summa cum laude* is required. Students must meet these averages, both on residence work attempted and on combined transferred and residence work attempted. The honors award is then determined by either the GPA for the residence work or the GPA for the combined transferred and residence work, whichever is lower. The university will not deviate from policies governing the calculation of the grade point averages required for graduation with honors through inclusion or exclusion of course work. University honors are noted on academic transcripts and the diploma.

Graduate Credit for 400 and 500 Level Work Taken as an Undergraduate

An undergraduate student who is within 12 semester units of the bachelor's degree and has a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 may request to enroll in and reserve for graduate credit a limited amount of work at the 400 and 500 levels during the last semester as a senior, provided that the semester program does not exceed 16 semester units. A written request should be submitted to the Degree Progress Department and should bear the endorsements of the chair of the student's major department and of the department in which the reserved work is to be taken. The Degree Progress Department verifies that the units being reserved are not needed to fulfill requirements for the bachelor's degree. The student must present a copy of the final action to the Registration Department at the time of enrollment.

The USC Core/General Education

All undergraduates must satisfy the USC Core, which includes general education, writing and diversity requirements. The general education requirements are met with course-work provided by the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences; the same is true for the lower-division writing requirement. The upper-division writing requirement and the diversity requirement may be satisfied with courses offered by USC College or by some of the university's professional schools.

General Education Requirements

In the USC general education program, students learn to think critically and to understand the present in historical and cultural perspective – to become generally well-educated people. To achieve this goal, students in all undergraduate programs must complete one course that satisfies each of the following categories:

Foundations:

- I. Western Cultures and Traditions
- II. Global Cultures and Traditions
- III. Scientific Inquiry

Case Studies:

- IV. Science and Its Significance
- V. Arts and Letters
- VI. Social Issues

For more information about the general education requirements, see the course lists on pages 61-63 and the description of the program on page 241.

Writing Requirement

In their writing classes, students learn to think critically, to build sound arguments and to express their ideas with clarity. The writing requirement comprises two courses; most students meet this requirement with:

Lower-division requirement:

WRIT 140 Writing and Critical Reasoning

Upper-division requirement:

WRIT 340 Advanced Writing

Certain groups of students may meet this requirement with other course work. For more information on the writing requirement, see page 474.

Diversity Requirement

The diversity requirement is designed to provide undergraduate students with the background knowledge and analytical skills to enable them to understand and respect differences between groups of people and to understand the potential resources and/or conflicts arising from human differences on the contemporary American and international scene. Students will increasingly need

to grapple with issues arising from different dimensions of human diversity such as age, disability, ethnicity, gender, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, nationality and social class. These dimensions and their social and cultural consequences will have important ramifications for students' personal, professional and intellectual lives, both for the time they are students and in later life. Students will gain exposure to analytical frameworks within which these issues are to be understood and addressed, including social, political, cultural, ethical and public policy analyses. It is the university's goal to prepare students through the study of human differences for responsible citizenship in an increasingly pluralistic and diverse society.

Course Requirement

The diversity requirement can be met by passing any one course from the list of courses carrying the designation "m" for multiculturalism. In addition to fulfilling the diversity requirement, some of the courses on the list also meet general education requirements; others also meet major requirements; still others meet only the diversity requirement but count for elective unit credit. Courses that meet the diversity requirement are listed on pages 63-64.

General Education Course Lists

Category I. Western Cultures and Traditions

Classical Civilizations and Their Legacies

AHIS 120g	Foundations of Western Art
AHIS 201g	Digging into the Past: Material Culture and the Civilizations of the Ancient Mediterranean
COLT 101g	Masterpieces and Masterminds: Literature and Thought of the West
CLAS 150g	The Greeks and the West
CLAS 151g	Civilization of Rome
CLAS 280g	Classical Mythology
CLAS 320gm	Diversity and the Classical Western Tradition
HIST 101g	The Ancient World
PHIL 115g	Ancient Greek Culture and Society

PHIL 225g	Love and Its Representations in Literature, Philosophy and Film
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Judeo-Christian Traditions and Their Legacies

AHIS 220g	Medieval Visual Culture
HIST 102gm	Medieval People: Early Europe and Its Neighbors, 400-1500
JS 100g	Jewish History
REL 111g	The World of the Hebrew Bible
REL 121g	The World of the New Testament
REL 125g	Introduction to Christianity
REL 132g	Religions of the West

The Making of the Modern World

AHIS 121g	Art and Society: Renaissance to Modern
COLT 251g	Modern Literature and Thought of the West Since 1800
COLT 374gm	Women Writers in Europe and America
HIST 103g	The Emergence of Modern Europe
HIST 104g	Europe and Its Influence Since 1750: From the Rise of Democracy to the Age of Extremes
MDA 205g	Cities and Civilization
PHIL 101g	Philosophical Foundations of Modern Western Culture

PHIL 155g	Modern Philosophy and the Meaning of Life	EALC 344g	Korean Literature and Culture (4)	<i>For Specified Cohorts</i> The following courses will also satisfy this requirement, but they are intended for specific groups of students and are not usually appropriate for most general education students. Consult an academic advisor before enrolling in any of the following courses unless your major requires you to do so.	
PHIL 220g	Science, Religion and the Making of the Modern Mind	EALC 350g EALC 352g	Chinese Civilization Chinese Literature and Culture		
PHIL 262g	Mind and Self: Modern Conceptions	EALC 354g	Modern Chinese Literature in Translation		
<i>Foundations of American Civilization</i>		EASC 150g	East Asian Societies		
AMST 301g	America, the Frontier, and the New West	EASC 160gm	China and the World		
HIST 200gm	The American Experience	HIST 105g	The Korean Past	BISC 120Lxg	General Biology: Organismal Biology and Evolution
MDA 105g	Cultural Forms and Values I	HIST 106g	Chinese Lives: An Introduction to Chinese History	BISC 121Lg	Advanced General Biology: Organismal Biology and Evolution
Category II. Global Cultures and Traditions		HIST 107g	Japanese History	CHEM 105aLg	General Chemistry
AHIS 125g	Arts of Asia: Antiquity to 1300	HIST 266g	Business and East Asian Culture, 1800 to the Present	CHEM 115aLg	Advanced General Chemistry
AHIS 126g	Introduction to Asian Art: 1300 to the Present	HIST 271g	Early Native American Stories	PHYS 125Lg	Physics for Architects
AHIS 127g	Arts and Civilizations of Ancient Middle and South America	HIST 273g	Colonial Latin America	PHYS 151Lg	Fundamentals of Physics I: Mechanics and Thermodynamics
AHIS 128g	Arts of Latin America	HIST 275g	The Worlds of the Silk Road		
AHIS 284g	Art in Context: Introduction to the Chinese Visual World	HIST 324g	Islam in Russia and the Soviet Union	Category IV. Science and Its Significance	
AMST 135gm	Peoples and Cultures of the Americas	LING 295g	The Ancient Near East: Culture, Archaeology, Texts	ANTH 200Lg	The Origins of Humanity
AMST 250gm	The African Diaspora	MDA 155g	Cultural Forms and Values II	ASTR 200Lxg	Earth and Space
ANTH 100g	Principles of Human Organization: Non-Western Societies	PORT 250g	Cultures of Brazil and Lusophone Africa	BISC 102Lxg	Humans and Their Environment
ANTH 140g	Native Peoples of Mexico and Central America	POSC 255g	Cultures, Civilizations and Ethnicities in World Politics	BISC 150Lxg	The Nature of Human Health and Disease
ANTH 235g	The Changing Pacific: Culture, History and Politics in the New South Seas	REL 112g	Religions of Egypt and the Ancient Near East	BISC 180Lxg	Evolution
ANTH 250g	Race and Sexual Politics in Southeast Asia	REL 131g	Religions of Asia	BISC 230Lxg	Brain, Mind and Machines: Topics in Neuroscience
ANTH 263g	Exploring Culture Through Film	REL 133g	Religions of Latin America	CHEM 201Lg	Chemistry in the Environment, Energy, and Society
ANTH 273g	Shamans, Spirits, and Ancestors: Non-Western Religious Traditions	REL 134gx	Introduction to Buddhist Literature	CHEM 203Lxg	Chemistry in Life: AIDS Drug Discovery and Development
ANTH 315g	North American Indians	REL 135gx	Religions of China	EXSC 205Lxg	The Science of Human Performance
ANTH 316gm	North American Indians in American Public Life	REL 137g	Introduction to Islam	GEOG 101Lg	Sustainability Science and Society
CLAS 149g	Ancient Empires	SLL 330g	Russian Thought and Civilization	GEOG 165Lg	The Atmospheric Environment
COLT 102g	On Location: The Place of Literature in Global Cultures	Category III. Scientific Inquiry		GEOG 260Lg	Natural Hazards
COLT 250g	Cultures of Latin America	<i>For Most General Education Students</i> The following courses are recommended for most students seeking to satisfy general education requirements.		GEOG 265Lg	The Water Planet
COLT 264g	Asian Aesthetic and Literary Traditions	ASTR 100Lxg	The Universe	GEOL 125Lg	Earth History: A Planet and Its Evolution
COLT 382g	Zen and Taoism in Asian Literature	BISC 101Lxg	Cellular and Molecular Biology	GEOL 150Lg	Climate Change
EALC 110g	East Asian Humanities: The Great Tradition	BISC 104Lxg	How the Body Works: Topics in Human Physiology	GEOL 240Lg	Earthquakes
EALC 125g	Introduction to Contemporary East Asian Film and Culture	GEOL 105Lg	Planet Earth	LING 110Lg	In a Word
EALC 130g	East Asian Ethical Thought	GEOL 107Lg	Oceanography	LING 275Lg	Language and Mind
EALC 145g	Introduction to Chinese Culture, Art and Literature	GEOL 108Lg	Crises of a Planet	LING 285Lg	Human Language and Technology
EALC 340g	Japanese Civilization	GEOL 130Lg	The Nature of Scientific Inquiry	MDA 175Lg	Science and Technology
EALC 342g	Japanese Literature and Culture	MDA 125Lg	Scientific Principles	MDA 200Lg	The Cutting Edge: From Basic Science to the Marketplace
		PHYS 100Lxg	The Physical World	PHIL 285Lg	Knowledge, Explanation and the Cosmos
				PHYS 200Lxg	The Physics and Technology of Energy: Keeping the Motor Running
				PSYC 165Lg	Drugs, Behavior and Society
				PSYC 200Lg	Love and Attachment
				PSYC 201Lg	The Science of Happiness
				PSYC 339Lg	The Origins of the Mind

Category V. Arts and Letters

ARLT 100g Arts and Letters
ARLT 101g Studies in Arts and Letters

Category VI. Social Issues

The following courses require concurrent enrollment in WRIT 140 Writing and Critical Reasoning, unless the first course of the writing requirement has already been satisfied.

AHIS 255g Culture Wars: Art and Social Conflict in the USA, 1900-Present
AMST 101gm Race and Class in Los Angeles
AMST 252gm Black Social Movements in the United States
AMST 274gm Exploring Ethnicity Through Film
ANTH 105g Culture, Medicine and Politics
ANTH 125g Social Issues in Human Sexuality and Reproduction
ANTH 240gm Collective Identity and Political Violence: Representing 9/11

ECON 238xg Political Economy and Social Issues
ENST 150xg Environmental Issues in Society
GEOG 100gm Los Angeles and the American Dream
GEOG 120g Geopolitics
GEOG 215g Ethnicity and Place
GEOG 257g Environment and Ethics
HIST 215g Business and Labor in America
HIST 225g Film, Power, and American History
HIST 235g War and the American Experience
HIST 240g The History of California
HIST 245gm Gender and Sexualities in American History
HIST 255g The Evolution Debates
HIST 265g Understanding Race and Sex Historically
IR 100xg The United States and World Affairs
IR 101xg International Relations
JS 211g The Holocaust
LING 115g Language, Society, and Culture
MDA 165g Social Inquiry
MDA 167g Marginal Groups in America

MDA 170g La Frontera: The U.S.-Mexico Borderlands
PHIL 137gm Social Ethics for Earthlings and Others
PHIL 140g Contemporary Moral and Social Issues
PHIL 141g The Professions and the Public Interest in American Life
POSC 130g Law, Politics and Public Policy
POSC 165g Modern Times
POSC 220g Critical Issues in American Politics
POSC 265g Environmental Challenges
REL 140g Religion and Ethical Issues
REL 150g Religion and Immigration
SOCI 142gm Diversity and Racial Conflict
SOCI 150gm Social Problems
SOCI 155gm Immigrant America
SOCI 169gm Changing Family Forms
SOCI 250gm Grassroots Participation in Global Perspective
SWMS 210gm Social Issues in Gender
SWMS 215g Gender Conflict in Cultural Contexts

Diversity Course List

AHIS 250m Modernity and Difference: Critical Approaches to Modern Art (4)
AHIS 304m Italian Renaissance Art: Old Masters and Old Mistresses (4)
AHIS 363m Race, Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Art (4)
AHIS 365m African American Art (4)
AHIS 475m Blackness in American Visual Culture (4)
AMST 101gm Race and Class in Los Angeles (4)
AMST 135gm Peoples and Cultures of the Americas (4)
AMST 200m Introduction to American Studies and Ethnicity (4)
AMST 202m Interethnic Diversity in the West (4)
AMST 206m The Politics and Culture of the 1960s (4)
AMST 220m The Making of Asian America (4)
AMST 250gm The African Diaspora (4)
AMST 252gm Black Social Movements in the United States (4)
AMST 274gm Exploring Ethnicity Through Film (4)
AMST 285m African American Popular Culture (4)
AMST 330m Jazz and the Political Imagination (4)
AMST 332m Post-Civil Rights Black America (4)
AMST 342m Law and Identities (4)
AMST 353m Race and Racism in the Americas (4)
AMST 357m Latino Social Movements (4)
AMST 373m History of the Mexican American (4)
AMST 377m Legacies of Viet Nam (4)
AMST 378m Introduction to Asian American History (4)
AMST 389m Carceral Geographies (4)
AMST 395m African American Humor and Culture (4)
AMST 448m Chicano and Latino Literature (4)
AMST 449m Asian-American Literature (4)
AMST 466m The Psychology of African-Americans (4)
ANTH 240gm Collective Identity and Political Violence: Representing 9/11 (4)
ANTH 316gm North American Indians in American Public Life (4)
ANTH 328m Culture Change and the Mexican People (4)
ANTH 371m Cross-Cultural Research on Urban Gangs (4)
ARCH 440m Literature and the Urban Experience (4)
ARCH 442m Women's Spaces in History: "Hussies," "Harems" and "Housewives" (4)
BUCO 333m Communication in the Working World — Managing Diversity and Conflict (4)
CLAS 320gm Diversity and the Classical Western Tradition (4)
COLT 374gm Women Writers in Europe and America (4)
COLT 445m Europe and the Writing of Others (4)
COMM 324m Intercultural Communication (4)
COMM 383m Sports, Communication and Culture (4)
COMM 395m Gender, Media and Communication (4)
COMM 458m Race and Ethnicity in Entertainment and the Arts (4)
COMM 465m Gender in Media Industries and Products (4)
CTCS 192m Race, Class and Gender in American Film (4)
EALC 335m Literature of the Korean People (4)
EASC 160gm China and the World (4)
EDCO 102xm Human Diversity: People, Power and Politics (4)

EDCO 324m	Asian American Psychology (4)	MUJZ 100xm	Jazz: A History of America's Music (4)	SOCI 305m	Sociology of Childhood (4)
ENGL 444m	Native American Literature (4)	MUJZ 419m	The Jazz Experience: Myths and Culture (4)	SOCI 342m	Race Relations (4)
ENGL 445m	The Literatures of America: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (4)	MUSC 400m	The Broadway Musical: Reflection of American Diversity, Issues and Experiences (4)	SOCI 355m	Immigrants in the United States (4)
ENGL 447m	African-American Narrative (4)	MUSC 420m	Hip-Hop Music and Culture (4)	SOCI 356m	Mexican Immigrants in a Diverse Society (4)
ENGL 474m	Literature, Nationality and Otherness (4)	MUSC 430m	Music and the Holocaust (4)	SOCI 360m	Social Inequality: Class, Status, and Power (4)
ENGL 476m	Images of Women in Contemporary Culture (4)	MUSC 450m	The Music of Black Americans (4)	SOCI 366m	Chicana and Latina Experiences (4)
ENGL 478m	Sexual/Textual Diversity (4)	PHIL 137gm	Social Ethics for Earthlings and Others (4)	SOCI 375m	Asian Americans: Ethnic Identity (4)
FREN 370m	Equality and Difference Around the Enlightenment (4)	POSC 424m	Political Participation and American Diversity (4)	SOCI 376m	Contemporary Issues in Asian American Communities (4)
GEOG 100gm	Los Angeles and the American Dream (4)	POSC 441m	Cultural Diversity and the Law (4)	SOCI 432m	Racial and Ethnic Relations in a Global Society (4)
GEOG 340m	Latino L.A. (4)	POSC 442m	The Politics of Human Differences: Diversity and Discrimination (4)	SOCI 435m	Women in Society (4))
GEOG 350m	Race and Environmentalism (4)	PPD 100m	Los Angeles, The Enduring Pueblo (4)	SOWK 200xm	Institutional Inequality in American Political and Social Policy (4)
GERO 380m	Women and Aging: Psychological, Social and Political Implications (4)	PPD 250m	Third World Cities (4)	SPAN 413m	Social and Geographic Varieties of Spanish (4)
GERO 435m	Medieval People: Early Europe and Its Neighbors, 400-1500 (4)	PPD 372m	Public Service in an Urban Setting (4)	SWMS 210gm	Social Issues in Gender (4)
HIST 102gm	The American Experience (4)	PPD 485m	U.S. Immigration Policy (4)	SWMS 301m	Introduction to Feminist Theory and the Women's and Men's Movements (4)
HIST 200gm	Gender and Sexualities in American History (4)	PSYC 462m	Minority Mental Health (4)	SWMS 364m	Racial and Ethnic Women in America (4)
HIST 245gm	Culture, Lifestyle, and Health (4)	REL 145m	Religion in Los Angeles (4)	SWMS 384m	Gender, Social Inequality and Social Justice (4)
HP 400m	Gender and Minority Health Issues (4)	REL 336m	Re-viewing Religion in Asian America (4)	SWMS 385m	Men and Masculinity (4)
HP 420m	People of Color and the News Media (4)	SOCI 142gm	Diversity and Racial Conflict (4)	SWMS 455m	Gender and Sport (4)
JOUR 466m	The American Press and Issues of Sexual Diversity (4)	SOCI 150gm	Social Problems (4)	THTR 393m	Cultural Identities in Performance (4)
JOUR 468m	Business in a Diverse Society (4)	SOCI 155gm	Immigrant America: Migration, Incorporation and the New Second Generation (4)	THTR 395m	Drama as Human Relations (4)
MOR 385m		SOCI 169gm	Changing Family Forms (4)	THTR 476m	African American Theatre (4)
		SOCI 200m	Introduction to Sociology (4)	THTR 488m	Theatre in the Community (4)
		SOCI 250gm	Grassroots Participation in Global Perspective (4)		

Undergraduate Degree Programs

USC is a major university providing diverse academic programs. As such it has evolved into a complex organization. The basic underlying principle in its organization is simple: groups of faculty with similar areas of knowledge and interest are grouped together to form departments or schools. These units work together in determining the courses to be offered, requirements for degrees, and the content and rationale underlying their curricula.

In practice, the organization becomes more complex. Certain areas of study are based on broad areas of knowledge which need to draw faculty from several departments. The following list of undergraduate degrees provides a guide to the organization of USC. The index includes all degrees offered, and the school which administers the degree.

The basic undergraduate degrees are the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science. Students may obtain these degrees in a variety of majors that have been formally approved. More specialized degrees, such as a Bachelor of Music, require more undergraduate study devoted to professional training.

Area of Emphasis

An Area of Emphasis is a specific focus within a major. Areas of Emphasis are listed within parentheses following the appropriate majors and do not appear on diplomas but are indicated on transcripts.

Combined Program

A combined program is an organized set of requirements from two academic units in a single undergraduate degree program that combines two majors. Examples are: Linguistics/Psychology and Physics/Computer Science.

Double Major Within the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

A double major consists of two majors which allow the student to earn the same degree, either a B.A. or B.S. degree, conferred by the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences. The College of Letters, Arts and Sciences offers two kinds of majors, “departmental” and “interdepartmental” (see page 239). A double major may consist of two departmental majors, two interdepartmental majors, or one departmental and one interdepartmental major. All double majors require a minimum of 12 upper division courses. Some upper division courses may count for both majors. For double departmental majors two upper division courses may count toward both majors. For departmental and interdepartmental majors, three upper division courses may count toward both majors. The student receives a single diploma.

Other Double Majors

Double majors may be offered in other schools. The two majors must be offered by different departments but lead to the same degree, such as a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Music. Double majors consisting of two majors in the same department are not permitted. The student receives a single diploma.

Degree Programs

Program descriptions and degree requirements may be found in the sections of this catalogue under the units listed in boldface type. Unless otherwise noted, each program is under the jurisdiction of the school or division under which that degree is listed. All degrees are listed alphabetically in the index.

School of Architecture

Architectural Studies (B.S.)
Architecture (B.Arch.)
Landscape Architecture (B.L.Arch)

Leventhal School of Accounting

Accounting (B.S.)

Progressive Degree Programs

The progressive degree plan enables an undergraduate student to begin an integrated program of study joining bachelor's degree and master's degree programs in the same or different departments. This option is available to outstanding USC undergraduates who have completed 64 units of course work at USC, and often results in a more expeditious completion of the master's degree than otherwise would be possible.

Students are admitted to the master's degree at the completion of the sixth semester. Progressive degree students must fulfill all requirements for both the bachelor's degree and the master's degree except for the combined total number of units for the degrees. The bachelor's degree can be awarded first. Further details about progressive degrees can be found on page 84.

Second Bachelor's Degree

A second bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 32 units beyond the number required for the first. If the first bachelor's degree was earned at USC, a minimum of 32 units for the second must be completed at USC. If the first bachelor's degree was earned at another institution, a minimum of 64 units toward the second must be completed at USC. (See the policy on residence requirements for a second bachelor's degree, page 58.)

Marshall School of Business

Business Administration (B.S.)
Business Administration (Cinematic Arts) (B.S.)
Business Administration (East Asian Studies) (B.S.)
Business Administration (International Relations) (B.S.)
Computer Science/Business Administration (B.S.)

School of Cinematic Arts

Animation and Digital Arts (B.A.*)
Cinematic Arts, Critical Studies (B.A.*)
Cinematic Arts, Film and Television Production (B.A.*)
Interactive Entertainment (B.A.*)
Writing for Screen and Television (B.F.A.)

For some degrees, more than the 32 units beyond the first bachelor's degree will be required because all requirements for both degrees must be met. The student receives a separate diploma for each degree upon completion.

The first and second bachelor's degrees may be completed at the same time but there is no requirement that they be.

Minor Programs

In addition to the degree programs listed, many academic units offer minor programs. A list of minors appears after the list of undergraduate degrees. The requirements for each minor are listed in the appropriate school section. A separate minor certificate is issued for each minor a student completes. Minors are also recorded on the student's transcript. See page 60 for more detailed information about minor programs.

The Undergraduate Degree Programs List

All degrees are listed alphabetically by the school which provides the program for the degree objective. All degrees are listed alphabetically in the index at the end of this catalogue. Areas of emphasis do not appear on diplomas but are indicated on transcripts.

Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

Broadcast and Digital Journalism (B.A.*)
Communication (B.A.*)
Print and Digital Journalism (B.A.*)
Public Relations (B.A.*)

Ostrow School of Dentistry

Dental Hygiene (B.S.)

Viterbi School of Engineering

Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
Aerospace Engineering (B.S.)
Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)
Mechanical Engineering (Petroleum Engineering) (B.S.)
Astronautics and Space Technology
Astronautical Engineering (B.S.)
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering (B.S.)
Biomedical Engineering (Biochemical Engineering) (B.S.)

Biomedical Engineering (Electrical Engineering) (B.S.)
 Biomedical Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) (B.S.)
 Chemical Engineering
 Chemical Engineering (B.S.)
 Chemical Engineering (Biochemical Engineering) (B.S.)
 Chemical Engineering (Environmental Engineering) (B.S.)
 Chemical Engineering (Nanotechnology) (B.S.)
 Chemical Engineering (Petroleum Engineering) (B.S.)
 Chemical Engineering (Polymer/Materials Science) (B.S.)
 Civil Engineering
 Applied Mechanics (B.S.)
 Civil Engineering (B.S.)
 Civil Engineering (Building Science) (B.S.)
 Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) (B.S.)
 Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering) (B.S.)
 Environmental Engineering (B.S.)
 Computer Science
 Computer Science (B.S.*)
 Computer Science (Games) (B.S.*)
 Computer Science/Business Administration (B.S.)
 Physics/Computer Science (B.S.*)
 Electrical Engineering
 Computer Engineering and Computer Science (B.S.)
 Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
 Electrical Engineering (Computers) (B.S.)
 Industrial and Systems Engineering
 Industrial and Systems Engineering (B.S.)
 Industrial and Systems Engineering (Information Systems Engineering) (B.S.)

Roski School of Fine Arts

Fine Arts (B.F.A.)
 Fine Arts (Studio Arts) (B.A.*)

Davis School of Gerontology

Human Development and Aging (B.S.)
 Lifespan Health (B.S.)

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

American Studies and Ethnicity
 American Studies and Ethnicity (B.A.)
 American Studies and Ethnicity (African American Studies) (B.A.)
 American Studies and Ethnicity (Asian American Studies) (B.A.)
 American Studies and Ethnicity (Chicano/Latino Studies) (B.A.)
 Anthropology
 Anthropology (B.A.)
 Anthropology (Visual Anthropology) (B.A.)
 Interdisciplinary Archaeology (B.A.)
 Art History (B.A.)
 Biochemistry (B.S.**)
 Biological Sciences (B.A., B.S.)
 Chemistry (B.A., B.S.)

Classics (B.A.)
 Comparative Literature (B.A.)
 Earth Sciences
 Earth Sciences (B.A.)
 Geological Sciences (B.S.)
 East Asian Area Studies (B.A.)
 East Asian Languages and Cultures
 East Asian Languages and Cultures (B.A.)
 Linguistics/East Asian Languages and Cultures (B.A.)
 Economics
 Economics (B.A.)
 Economics/Mathematics (B.S.)
 English
 English (B.A.)
 English (Creative Writing) (B.A.)
 Environmental Studies
 Environmental Studies (B.A.)
 Environmental Studies (B.S.)
 French and Italian
 French (B.A.)
 Italian (B.A.)
 Gender Studies (B.A.)
 Geography (B.A.)
 Health and Humanity (B.A.)
 History
 History (B.A.)
 History and Social Science Education (B.A.)
 Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.)
 International Relations
 International Relations (B.A.)
 International Relations (Global Business) (B.A.)
 Middle East Studies (B.A.)
 Kinesiology
 Human Performance (B.A.)
 Kinesiology (B.S.)
 Linguistics
 Linguistics (B.A.)
 Linguistics/East Asian Languages and Cultures (B.A.)
 Linguistics/Philosophy (B.A.)
 Linguistics/Psychology (B.A.)
 Mathematics
 Mathematics (B.A., B.S.)
 Applied and Computational Mathematics (B.A., B.S.)
 Narrative Studies (B.A.)
 Neuroscience (B.A.)
 Philosophy
 Linguistics/Philosophy (B.A.)
 Philosophy (B.A.)
 Philosophy (Ethics, Law and Value Theory) (B.A.)
 Philosophy, Politics and Law (B.A.)
 Physical Sciences (B.S.)
 Physics and Astronomy
 Astronomy (B.A., B.S.)
 Biophysics (B.S.)
 Physics (B.A., B.S.)
 Physics/Computer Science (B.S.)
 Political Science (B.A.)
 Psychology
 Linguistics/Psychology (B.A.)
 Psychology (B.A.)

Religion
 Religion (B.A.)
 Religion (Judaic Studies) (B.A.)
 Slavic Languages and Literatures
 Russian (B.A.)
 Social Sciences
 Social Sciences (Economics) (B.A.)
 Social Sciences (Psychology) (B.A.)
 Sociology (B.A.)
 Spanish and Portuguese
 Spanish (B.A.)

Keck School of Medicine

Global Health (B.S.)
 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Studies (B.S.)

Thornton School of Music

Composition (B.M.)
 Jazz Studies (B.M.)
 Music (B.A.*)
 Music Industry (B.M., B.S.)
 Performance (Bassoon) (B.M.)
 Performance (Clarinet) (B.M.)
 Performance (Classical Guitar) (B.M.)
 Performance (Double Bass) (B.M.)
 Performance (Flute) (B.M.)
 Performance (French Horn) (B.M.)
 Performance (Harp) (B.M.)
 Performance (Oboe) (B.M.)
 Performance (Organ) (B.M.)
 Performance (Percussion) (B.M.)
 Performance (Piano) (B.M.)
 Performance (Popular Music) (B.M.)
 Performance (Saxophone) (B.M.)
 Performance (Studio Guitar) (B.M.)
 Performance (Trombone) (B.M.)
 Performance (Trumpet) (B.M.)
 Performance (Tuba) (B.M.)
 Performance (Viola) (B.M.)
 Performance (Violin) (B.M.)
 Performance (Violoncello) (B.M.)
 Performance (Vocal Arts) (B.M.)

Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy (B.S.*)

School of Policy, Planning, and Development

Public Policy, Management and Planning (B.S.)

School of Theatre

Theatre (B.A.*)
 Theatre (Acting) (B.F.A.)
 Theatre (Design) (B.F.A.)
 Theatre (Stage Management) (B.F.A.)
 Theatre (Technical Direction) (B.F.A.)
 Visual and Performing Arts Studies (B.A.)

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Minors

Following is a list of academic minors and the schools and/or departments which administer them. All departments and schools are listed alphabetically in the index by name and alphabetical designations.

- Accounting (Leventhal School of Accounting)
 Advertising (Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism)
 American Popular Culture (USC College, American Studies and Ethnicity)
 American Studies and Ethnicity (USC College, American Studies and Ethnicity)
 Ancient Religion and Classical Languages (USC College, Classics and Religion)
 Animation and Digital Arts (School of Cinematic Arts)
 Applied Computer Security (Viterbi School of Engineering, Information Technology Program)
 Applied Theatre Arts (School of Theatre)
 Applied Theatre Arts/Education (School of Theatre/Rossier School of Education)
 Arabic and Middle East Studies (USC College, Linguistics)
 Architecture (School of Architecture)
 Art History (USC College, Art History)
 Astronautical Engineering (Viterbi School of Engineering, Astronautical Engineering)
 Astronomy (USC College, Physics and Astronomy)
 Bioethics (USC College, Religion)
 Biotechnology (USC College, Biological Sciences and Chemistry/Marshall School of Business)
 Business (Marshall School of Business)
 Business Law (Marshall School of Business/Gould School of Law)
 Business Technology Fusion (Marshall School of Business, Information and Operations Management)
 Chemistry (USC College, Chemistry)
 Children and Families in Urban America (School of Social Work)
 Cinema-Television for the Health Professions (School of Cinematic Arts/Keck School of Medicine)
 Cinematic Arts (School of Cinematic Arts)
 Classics (USC College, Classics)
 Communication and the Entertainment Industry (Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism)
 Communication Design (Roski School of Fine Arts)
 Communication Law and Media Policy (Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism)
 Comparative Literature (USC College, Comparative Literature)
 Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (USC College, Biological Sciences)
- Computer Science (Viterbi School of Engineering, Computer Science)
 Construction Planning and Management (Viterbi School of Engineering, Civil Engineering/School of Policy, Planning, and Development)
 Consumer Behavior (Marshall School of Business)
 Craniofacial and Dental Technology (Ostrow School of Dentistry, Viterbi School of Engineering, USC College)
 Critical Approaches to Leadership (USC College, Interdisciplinary Studies)
 Cultural Anthropology (USC College, Anthropology)
 Cultural Competence in Medicine (Keck School of Medicine, Preventive Medicine)
 Cultural Studies (USC College, English)
 Cultures and Politics of the Pacific Rim (USC College, East Asian Languages and Cultures)
 Dance (School of Theatre)
 Digital Media-based Imaging (Roski School of Fine Arts)
 Digital Studies (School of Cinematic Arts)
 Drawing (Roski School of Fine Arts)
 Early Modern Studies (USC College, English)
 East Asian Area Studies (USC College, East Asian Area Studies)
 East Asian Languages and Cultures (USC College, East Asian Languages and Cultures)
 Economics (USC College, Economics)
 Education in a Pluralistic Society (Rossier School of Education)
 Engineering Management (Viterbi School of Engineering, Industrial and Systems Engineering)
 Engineering Technology Commercialization (Viterbi School of Engineering, Computer Science)
 English (USC College, English)
 Entrepreneurship (Marshall School of Business, Business Entrepreneurship)
 Environmental Engineering (Viterbi School of Engineering, Civil Engineering)
 Environmental Natural Sciences (USC College, Environmental Studies)
 Environmental Planning and Development (USC College, Environmental Studies)
 Environmental Social Sciences (USC College, Environmental Studies)
 Folklore and Popular Culture (USC College, Anthropology)
 Forensics and Criminality (USC College, Sociology)
 French (USC College, French and Italian)
 Gender Studies (USC College, Gender Studies)
 Geobiology (USC College, Earth Sciences)
 Geographic Information Science and Technology (USC College, Geography)
 Geography (USC College, Geography)
 Geohazards (USC College, Earth Sciences)
 Global Communication (USC College, International Relations/Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism)
- Global Health (Keck School of Medicine, Preventive Medicine)
 Health Communication (Keck School of Medicine, Preventive Medicine)
 Health Policy and Management (School of Policy, Planning, and Development)
 History (USC College, History)
 Human Resource Management (Marshall School of Business, Management and Organization)
 Human Rights (USC College, Political Science)
 Individuals, Societies and Aging (Davis School of Gerontology)
 Interactive Media and the Culture of New Technologies (Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism)
 Interactive Multimedia (Viterbi School of Engineering)
 International Policy and Management (USC College, International Relations/School of Policy, Planning, and Development)
 International Relations (USC College, International Relations)
 International Urban Development (USC College, International Relations/School of Policy, Planning, and Development)
 Italian (USC College, French and Italian)
 Jazz Studies (Thornton School of Music)
 Jewish American Studies (USC College, American Studies and Ethnicity)
 Judaic Studies (USC College, Judaic Studies/Hebrew Union College)
 Kinesiology (USC College, Kinesiology)
 Landscape Architecture (School of Architecture)
 Latin American Studies (USC College, Spanish and Portuguese)
 Law and Public Policy (School of Policy, Planning, and Development)
 Law and Society (USC College, Political Science)
 Linguistics (USC College, Linguistics)
 Management Consulting (Marshall School of Business, Management and Organization)
 Managing Human Relations (USC College, Sociology)
 Marketing (Marshall School of Business)
 Materials Science (Viterbi School of Engineering, Materials Science)
 Mathematical Finance (USC College, Mathematics)
 Mathematics (USC College, Mathematics)
 Medical Anthropology (USC College, Anthropology)
 Middle East Studies (USC College, International Relations)
 Music Industry (Thornton School of Music)
 Music Recording (Thornton School of Music)
 Musical Studies (Thornton School of Music)
 Musical Theatre (Thornton School of Music)
 Natural Science (USC College, Biological Sciences)
 Neuroscience (USC College, Neuroscience)

News Media and Society (Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism)	Political Science (USC College, Political Science)	Substance Abuse Prevention (Keck School of Medicine, Preventive Medicine)
Nonprofits, Philanthropy and Volunteerism (School of Policy Planning, and Development/ USC College, International Relations/ Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism)	Popular Music Studies (Thornton School of Music)	Theatre (School of Theatre)
Nutrition and Health Promotion (Keck School of Medicine, Preventive Medicine)	Professional and Managerial Communication (Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism)	Thematic Approaches to Humanities and Society (USC College, Thematic Option)
Occupational Science (Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy)	Psychology (USC College, Psychology)	Theories of Art (USC College, Philosophy)
Operations and Supply Chain Management (Marshall School of Business, Information and Operations Management)	Psychology and Law (Gould School of Law/ USC College, Psychology)	3-D Animation (Viterbi School of Engineering, Information Technology Program)
Organizational Leadership and Management (Marshall School of Business, Management and Organization)	Public Health (Keck School of Medicine, Preventive Medicine)	3-D Art for Games (Roski School of Fine Arts/ School of Cinematic Arts/Viterbi School of Engineering)
Painting (Roski School of Fine Arts)	Public Management (School of Policy, Planning, and Development)	2-D Art for Games (Roski School of Fine Arts/ School of Cinematic Arts/Viterbi School of Engineering)
Peace and Conflict Studies (USC College, International Relations)	Public Policy (School of Policy, Planning, and Development)	Two-Dimensional Studies (Roski School of Fine Arts)
Performing Arts Studies (School of Theatre)	Race, Ethnicity and Politics (USC College, Political Science)	Urban Policy and Planning (School of Policy, Planning, and Development)
Petroleum Engineering (Viterbi School of Engineering, Petroleum Engineering)	Real Estate Development (School of Policy, Planning, and Development)	Video Game Design and Management (Viterbi School of Engineering, Information Technology Program)
Philosophy (USC College, Philosophy)	Religion (USC College, Religion)	Video Game Programming (Viterbi School of Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology Program)
Philosophy for Business, Law and the Professions (USC College, Philosophy)	Russian (USC College, Slavic Languages and Cultures)	Visual Culture (USC College, Art History)
Photography (Roski School of Fine Arts)	Russian Area Studies (USC College, Slavic Languages and Cultures)	Web Technologies and Applications (Viterbi School of Engineering, Information Technology Program)
Physics (USC College, Physics and Astronomy)	Science, Health and Aging (Davis School of Gerontology)	
Planning and Development (School of Policy, Planning, and Development)	Screenwriting (School of Cinematic Arts)	
Playwriting (School of Theatre)	Sculpture (Roski School of Fine Arts)	
Political Organizing in the Digital Age (USC College, Political Science and International Relations/Viterbi School of Engineering/ Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism/School of Policy, Planning, and Development)	Sociology (USC College, Sociology)	
	Songwriting (Thornton School of Music)	
	Southeast Asia and its People (USC College, Anthropology)	
	Spanish (USC College, Spanish and Portuguese)	
	Sports Media Studies (Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism)	

International Study Options

International Study Programs

USC's undergraduate international study programs, many of which are administered by the USC College Office of Overseas Studies, enable students to learn in a different educational and cultural context. Some of the programs require a background in the language of the host country; others are conducted entirely in English. Units earned are considered USC units and affect residency in the same manner. However, overseas courses are not offered for general education credit. Students receive regular USC credit and may apply financial aid and scholarships to the semester and year programs described here. The semester and year programs detailed below are offered through the USC College

Office of Overseas Studies unless they are identified as being offered by the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism. Please visit the Office of Overseas Studies located in the College House (CLH), Room 201, call (213) 740-3636, email overseas@usc.edu or visit www.college.usc.edu/overseas-studies for more information. The Office of Overseas Studies can also direct students to various academic units that offer summer or short-term international programs for undergraduates.

Argentina

Semester in Buenos Aires

This semester program offers students the opportunity to study Latin American culture and study at the Universidad de San Andres, a small liberal arts college in the suburbs of Buenos Aires. Students will live and learn in this vibrant metropolis while taking communication courses that count toward major credit at USC. Buenos Aires is one of the largest cities in Latin America and will give students the chance to explore the world view of Latin America and how it relates to communication, mass media and the world at large.

The program will immerse students in South American culture, with classes being taught exclusively in Spanish. This program requires a high degree of proficiency in Spanish, both written and oral (2.5 years of college-level Spanish or the equivalent required), and no special arrangements will be made for students who cannot meet language requirements. An optional five-week preparatory program is offered by the Universidad de San Andres for students who need to strengthen their Spanish skills. For further information, contact the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Room 140, call (213) 821-2180, email ascintl@usc.edu or visit annenberg.usc.edu/international.

Australia

Semester or Year in Brisbane

The University of Queensland (UQ) is one of Australia's premier higher education institutions. Brisbane, with more than one million residents, is Australia's third-largest and fastest-growing city. USC undergraduates enroll in regular university courses in a wide variety of subjects. Courses are available in the humanities, social sciences, science and engineering. Kinesiology majors can take courses for major credit. Students may choose to live on or off campus.

Semester or Year in Canberra

Located in the capital city of Canberra, the Australian National University (ANU) offers USC undergraduates the opportunity to study alongside Australian students for a semester or year. Courses are available in the schools of arts and social sciences, Asian studies, economics and commerce, engineering and computer science, law and science. Fine arts majors may pursue studio arts courses at the ANU School of Art. Students live in university-affiliated residence halls.

Semester in Canberra (Public Sector Internship)

The Australian National Internship Program, administered by the Australian National University, is available to students who wish to combine academics and practical experience in an internship in Australian Parliament, the Australian Public Service or a nongovernmental organization. Students attend academic seminars and complete a research project in addition to the intern duties they perform. Students earn 12 USC units for the internship and may take one 4-unit course at ANU. Students live in university-affiliated residence halls. Students must have at least junior standing by the start of the program.

Semester at the University of New South Wales, Sydney

This spring semester program offers students the chance to live and study in Australia's most exciting city. Students choose from a wide variety of courses offered at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), one of Australia's "Group of Eight" premier universities. UNSW is located close to the hub of Sydney's central business district. The program will give students the chance to explore mass media and communication in a challenging environment with a distinct world view, very different from that of the United States, but is also open to all majors. For further information, contact the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Room 140, call (213) 821-2180, email ascintl@usc.edu or visit annenberg.usc.edu/international.

Semester in Yungaburra

Through the School for Field Studies, students spend a semester at a field station in a rain forest in far northern Queensland, home to an amazing variety of exotic birds, plants and wildlife. Students enroll in four courses: Rainforest Ecology, Principles of Forest Management, Economic Policy and Socioeconomic Values, and Directed Research. The courses involve a great deal of hands-on fieldwork, and the directed research projects provide invaluable experience for students interested in graduate studies or in work dealing with the environment. Students share four- to eight-person cabins.

Austria

Semester or Year in Vienna

In conjunction with the Institute for the International Education of Students (IES), USC undergraduates have the opportunity to study in Vienna, Austria. Students receive intensive German language instruction during the first three weeks of the program, then enroll for the remainder of the semester or year in courses offered by IES, including a German language course and four other courses taught in English. Students with advanced proficiency in German may opt to take IES courses taught in German, and may be eligible for courses at the Universität Wien. IES courses are available in such disciplines as art history, anthropology, drama, economics, history, international relations, literature, music, political science and psychology. Please check with USC Overseas Studies regarding admission to this program after fall 2011. Students must have completed at least two semesters of college-level German, or the equivalent, to be eligible for this program.

Brazil

Semester or Year in Salvador da Bahia

Students may spend a semester or year in Salvador da Bahia in northeastern Brazil through the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). Salvador da Bahia, a city of 2.1 million, was once the capital of Brazil and is now considered the center of Afro-Brazilian culture. The semester and year programs begin with several weeks of intensive Portuguese language training before the start of regular university courses. During the semester, students take one Portuguese language class, one CIEE course and two to three courses alongside Brazilian students at the Universidade Católica do Salvador. All courses are taught in Portuguese. Courses are available in such areas as anthropology, Afro-Brazilian studies, economics, history, literature, religion, sociology and theatre. Students live with Brazilian host families. Students who have completed four semesters of college-level Spanish or two semesters of Portuguese are eligible to apply.

Semester or Year in São Paulo

Students may spend a semester or year in São Paulo, Brazil, a city of approximately 16 million inhabitants, through the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). The semester and year programs begin with several weeks of intensive Portuguese language training prior to the start of regular university courses. During the semester students take one Portuguese class, one CIEE course and two to three courses alongside Brazilian students at the Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo. All courses are taught in Portuguese. Courses are available in such disciplines as anthropology, archaeology, communications, economics, history, geography, international relations, linguistics, literature, philosophy, political science and sociology. Students live with Brazilian host families. Students who have completed four semesters of Spanish or two semesters of Portuguese are eligible to apply.

Chile

Semester or Year in Santiago

In conjunction with the Council on International Educational Exchange, USC provides the opportunity for study at the Universidad de Chile and the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, both located in Santiago, the capital of Chile. All courses are taught in Spanish. Courses are available in such disciplines as art, anthropology, economics, geography, history, international relations, literature, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, Spanish, and theology. The program actively helps students get involved in volunteer work in Santiago. Students live with Chilean host families.

China

Semester or Year in Beijing

The program at Peking University in Beijing, offered through the Council on International Educational Exchange, provides students with the opportunity to study at China's most prestigious liberal arts institution and to improve their Mandarin Chinese in a city where the standard dialect is used. The focus of the program is intensive language learning, with instruction available at many levels of ability. Students may take one English-taught area studies course. Students who have a very advanced level of Chinese and attend the program in the spring semester may take regular Peking University courses alongside Chinese students in Chinese language and literature and international relations. As a supplement to classroom language instruction, each program participant is paired with a Peking University student for weekly one-on-one Chinese language tutorials. Students live with other American students in dormitories on the Peking University campus. Students must have completed three semesters of Mandarin or the equivalent in order to be eligible for the program.

Fall or Spring Semester in Hong Kong

This semester program offers students the opportunity to study Chinese culture and interact with Chinese people in a multi-cultural context at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, a bilingual institution. Students gain the invaluable experience of witnessing China's "one country, two systems" experiment first hand. Courses in English are offered in fine arts, literature, history, Japanese studies, intercultural studies, music, philosophy, computer science, anthropology, economics, international relations, as well as journalism and communication. For students interested in Chinese language, courses are offered in Putonghua (Mandarin) or Cantonese. Students take five classes worth 3 units each, for a maximum of 15 USC units. Extracurricular activities include the opportunity to teach English in rural China, monthly dinner talks with Asian studies specialists and excursions to local areas of interest. Students reside in dormitories with Chinese roommates. For further information, contact the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Room 140, call (213) 821-2180, email ascintl@usc.edu or visit annenberg.usc.edu/international.

Semester or Year in Nanjing

Students may spend a semester or year in Nanjing, China, a city of more than three million people set along the banks of the Yangtze River. Nanjing University is well-regarded for its liberal arts and social sciences education. Students take 12 units of Mandarin and a 3-unit Chinese studies course. In the fall semester there is an extended field trip to Yunnan and Sichuan provinces in southwest

China, and in the spring semester the extended field trip is to Qinghai and Xinjiang provinces in northwest China. Each student shares a triple room with a Chinese student and another American student. Students may also choose to live with a host family.

Costa Rica

Semester in Atenas

In conjunction with the School for Field Studies (SFS), students spend a semester abroad in Atenas, Costa Rica. The SFS Center for Sustainable Development Studies focuses students on issues of tropical ecology and sustainable development through a case study approach and fieldwork, as well as a directed research project. The program also includes a 10-day field study in neighboring Nicaragua. Students live in cabins in walking distance to Atenas and get involved in projects with the local community.

Czech Republic

Semester or Year in Prague

USC provides the opportunity to pursue course work in central European studies and/or film studies in Prague in conjunction with the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), which is housed at Charles University, the premier institution of higher learning in the Czech Republic. Students with an interest in cinema studies may take up to 6 units at the Film & Television Academy of the Performing Arts (FAMU), the oldest film school in Central Europe. Students spend the first two weeks of the semester in an orientation session devoted to intensive language study. Although there is no language prerequisite, all students are required to enroll in conversational Czech. The remainder of the courses may be chosen from such fields as Czech and Central European history, art history, political science, sociology, international relations, Jewish studies and film. Students can opt to live in a dormitory, an apartment or with a Czech host family.

Egypt

Semester or Year in Cairo

Students may study for a semester or year at the American University in Cairo (AUC). About 5,200 students attend AUC, and about 87 percent of the student body is Egyptian. Visiting students may take courses in any of AUC's departments. With the exception of Arabic language and literature courses, the language of instruction at AUC is English. Fields of particular interest to USC students include: Arabic language, Arabic studies, Middle Eastern studies (including international relations and politics) and Egyptology. USC students must take at least one Arabic language course at AUC. Students must have completed two semesters of college-level Arabic or the equivalent in order to study at AUC. AUC's new campus is located in

New Cairo, an ambitious development project at the far edge of the Cairo metropolitan area. Visiting students may live in AUC housing on campus or in the Zamalek residence hall in central Cairo. Students who live in central Cairo can expect to commute an hour or more each way to the AUC campus.

England

Spring Semester or Year at the University of Sussex in Brighton

The University of Sussex is especially strong in American studies, computer science, English, international relations, neuroscience, biological sciences, psychology and sociology. There is also a special program for pre-med students, which includes hospital volunteer opportunities. USC students are directly enrolled in courses with British students. Situated near the seaside resort town of Brighton, the university is only an hour away by train from London and just a half hour from Gatwick Airport. Brighton has a very active arts scene and a lively nightlife, and 10 percent of the residents are university students. Students live in university housing either on or off campus.

Semester or Year at Queen Mary, University of London

Queen Mary has excellent offerings in biological sciences, economics, English, engineering (including aerospace engineering), drama and film studies, history, international relations and political science. Note that art history, sociology and philosophy are not offered. Students may take classes in any department at Queen Mary (except law and medicine) and are directly enrolled alongside local students. USC students must plan to take at least two courses for major credit to be eligible for this program. Students live in on-campus housing.

Year at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Juniors and seniors can spend a year at LSE, which has an outstanding international reputation in all of the social sciences, including anthropology, economics, international history, international relations, mathematics, philosophy and sociology. Students spend an academic year at LSE on the general course, where they take four yearlong courses alongside British and other international students. More than half of the 6,000 full-time students come from outside the United Kingdom (more than 120 countries are represented in the student body), which gives the school a very cosmopolitan atmosphere. University housing is located throughout central London. Students must have at least junior standing and cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher to be eligible for this program; quantitative majors need a 3.5 GPA in major courses.

Semester or Year at King's College, University of London

Juniors and seniors can directly enroll at King's College, one of the top 10 universities in the United Kingdom. King's is strong in biological sciences and offers a special program for pre-med students, which combines classroom study with clinical attachments focusing on different aspects of medical practice. Students interested in security or peace and conflict studies can enroll in the War Studies Department, one of the few university departments in the world devoted to the study of war as a phenomenon. USC students must plan to take at least two courses for major credit to be eligible for this program. As the fields of study available to USC students may change, please check the Office of Overseas Studies Web site for updated information. University housing is located throughout central London, and students can expect to commute to campus. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher to be eligible for this program.

Fall or Spring Semester in London (Communication)

Undergraduate communication students may spend a spring or fall semester at the USC London Center in the Bloomsbury area of London. Students enroll in 16 units of upper division communication course work taught by USC and British faculty. Students tour publishing and broadcasting companies, meet communication executives and government policy-makers and gain exposure to British media, culture and civilization. The program also includes group excursions to such places as Bath, Oxford, Cambridge, Stratford-upon-Avon, Stonehenge, Salisbury, Hastings and Paris. For further information, contact the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Room 140, (213) 821-2180, email ascintl@usc.edu, or visit annenberg.usc.edu/international.

Spring Semester in London (Journalism)

USC journalism students spend a spring semester at City University in London, where they have a privileged vantage of British culture and media. Through social science course work and an intensive and integrated journalism project, they have the opportunity for personal and direct comparison between the relatively structured and governmentally controlled media of the United Kingdom and the comparatively *laissez-faire* approach to media regulation in the United States. Students earn a total of 8 USC journalism elective units and 8 social science electives units. For further information, contact the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Room 140, (213) 821-2180, email ascintl@usc.edu, or visit annenberg.usc.edu/international.

Semester at University College London (Psychology, Neuroscience, Earth Sciences and Art History)

Juniors and seniors with a psychology, neuroscience, earth sciences or art history major may spend a semester at University College London, one of the top five universities in the United Kingdom. USC students must plan to take at least two courses for major credit to be eligible for this program. As the fields of study available to USC students may change, please check the Office of Overseas Studies Web site for updated information. Students will have a home department at UCL and must take two of their four courses in their home department. Remaining courses can be taken in any department except English and fine art. USC students are directly enrolled in courses with British students. University housing is located throughout central London, and students can expect to commute to campus. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher to be eligible for this program.

Semester or Year in London (Theatre)

In conjunction with Sarah Lawrence College and the British American Drama Academy (BADA), USC theatre majors and minors spend a semester or year in London. The London Theatre program is designed to expose undergraduates to the rigor of professional British training in acting by helping them improve their ability to perform plays from the classical repertoire and develop techniques and approaches to acting that will stand them in good stead in any role. The program is taught by a faculty that includes some of Britain's most distinguished actors and directors. Students will take courses which include scene study workshops in Shakespeare, high comedy, modern drama, acting in performance, voice, movement, stage fighting, theatre history and dramatic criticism. Students attending a one-year program will add classical acting for stage and screen to their academic program for the second semester. Students live in flats with other program participants. Students must audition for the program, and admission is competitive.

Semester or Year in Norwich

Students may spend a semester or year studying at the University of East Anglia (UEA) in Norwich, England. UEA is a top-ranked British university and offers courses in almost all disciplines; its creative writing, environmental science and American studies departments are of particular note. The city of Norwich has been voted one of Britain's top cities for quality of life; London is about two hours away by train. Students live on campus in university housing.

France*Year in Paris*

USC is a member of the Sweet Briar Junior Year in France Consortium, which enables USC undergraduates to spend an academic year in Paris, taking courses at the University of Paris and other institutions in the Parisian system of higher education. Courses are offered in most areas of the social sciences, the humanities and the arts. The year is preceded by a monthlong intensive language orientation in the city of Tours, and internship opportunities are available in the second semester. To apply, students must have completed four semesters of college French or the equivalent.

Semester or Year in Paris

USC students can study for a semester or year on the USC Paris program. In addition to French language courses at the Sorbonne, the program offers USC upper-division French courses and English-taught USC courses in art history and international relations. Students at an advanced level of French may take one or two courses alongside French university students at the Institut Catholique. Courses are available in the following areas: history, sociology and art history. Program costs include weekend and day excursions to sites of cultural importance, as well as visits connected with individual classes and social activities. Students live with French host families. Students must have completed two semesters of college-level French.

Semester or Year in Paris (International Relations, Political Science, Economics)

USC international relations, political science and economics majors (only) may spend the spring semester or academic year studying at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), one of the top-ranked universities in France. Students choose the English track, English/French track or French track for their courses in international relations, political science and economics. All students take a French language course or elective course taught in French each semester regardless of which track they are in. Students live in private accommodation throughout Paris. To be eligible for this program, students need a 3.3 USC GPA, junior standing, and three to five semesters of French (depending on the track selected). Students live with French host families. Students on the French-only track may live in shared apartments.

Germany*Semester or Year in Berlin*

In conjunction with the Institute for the International Education of Students (IES), USC offers a program of study at the IES Center and Humboldt University, perfectly situated for exploring the city. Students receive intensive German language instruction during the first three weeks of the program, then enroll for the remainder of the semester at Humboldt University (in the spring semester) and/or courses offered at the IES Center (in the fall or spring semester). All courses are taught in German and are available in such disciplines as German economics, history, politics, art history, business, classics, international relations, political science, psychology, religion and sociology. Students are housed in private German homes and apartments. Students must have completed four semesters of college-level German to be eligible for this program.

Semester or Year in Freiburg

USC, in conjunction with the Institute for the International Education of Students (IES), provides an opportunity for undergraduates to study in Freiburg, Germany. The University of Freiburg, Germany's second oldest university, was founded in 1457. As a university town, Freiburg thrives on student life and the heritage of learning, yet retains the charm of a small city. Courses are offered in most areas of the social sciences. All courses at the IES Center and University of Freiburg are taught in German. Students live in apartments with German students. Students must have completed four semesters of college-level German to be eligible for this program.

Ghana*Semester in Accra and Kumasi*

Students may spend a semester in Ghana with the School for International Training. This program focuses on the arts and culture of Ghana and culminates in a four-week independent study project in which each student pursues a topic of his or her choice. The semester in Ghana offers students a unique opportunity to learn about Ghanaian arts and culture in depth, and more broadly, West Africa. The program includes a homestay component, intensive language study, and thematic and field study seminars. Students travel extensively within Ghana, although most of the course work and the homestays are located in the cities of Accra and Kumasi.

Greece*Semester or Year in Athens*

Students may spend a semester or year in Athens, Greece, where the ancient world comes alive. A vibrant capital city, Athens is a center of international business and the hub of an efficient and extensive transportation system which makes the beauty of Greece readily accessible. All students are required to enroll in either modern or classical Greek as one of their five courses. The curriculum is organized into two tracks: Ancient Greek Civilization and Mediterranean Studies. Students live in simply furnished apartments with other American students.

India*Semester or Year in Delhi*

Through the Institute for the International Education of Students (IES), USC undergraduates have the opportunity to spend a semester or year studying in Delhi, India's capital city. At the IES Delhi Center, students take a Hindi language course and courses about India (taught in English) in the humanities and social sciences. They also have the option of taking some of their courses at Delhi University's Ramjas College in the fall semester or Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in the fall or spring semesters. As JNU is a graduate-level institution, students wishing to take courses there should have completed several upper-division undergraduate courses in their major at USC. Both Ramjas College and JNU offer a wide range of courses in the humanities and social sciences. The program includes some daylong, overnight and multi-day excursions. The program staff also helps interested students find volunteer opportunities in Delhi. Students may choose to live with other American students in the IES Student Residence or with an Indian host family. Students can expect to commute to classes daily. The fall term runs from mid-July to the beginning of December. The spring term runs from the first week of January to the second week of May.

Ireland*Semester or Year in Galway*

Students may spend a semester or year studying at the National University of Ireland, Galway. Located in western Ireland, Galway is the third largest city in the Republic of Ireland and plays a dynamic and pioneering role in theatre, arts and culture. Students may take courses in a wide variety of fields including arts and letters, commerce, sciences and engineering. Students are directly enrolled in the university and take courses alongside Irish students.

Israel*Spring Semester or Year in Jerusalem*

USC undergraduates may spend a year or spring semester at Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HUJ) in Israel. The program begins with a month or more of intensive Hebrew language study. Students then start the regular HUJ semester and may take English-taught courses in archaeology, art history, environmental studies, history, international relations, Jewish and religious studies, Middle East and Islamic studies, literature, political science, neuroscience and psychology. Students are required to take one Hebrew language course during the semester. Other languages offered are Arabic and Yiddish. Students live in campus dormitories and may participate in a variety of social and cultural activities at the university. Students must have completed two semesters of college-level Hebrew or the equivalent to participate in this program.

Spring Semester or Year in Tel Aviv

Tel Aviv University provides USC undergraduates an opportunity to spend a spring semester or the academic year at Israel's largest university. Courses are offered in Jewish studies, Middle Eastern studies, art history, life sciences and social sciences, and the arts. Examples of arts courses are 20th Century Israeli Art, Creative Writing, Israeli Drama, and Israeli Documentary Film. Each semester is preceded by a month-long intensive Hebrew language course. Students live in university dormitories and may participate in a variety of extracurricular activities. Students must have completed two semesters of college-level Hebrew or the equivalent to participate in this program.

Italy*Semester in Cortona (Fine Arts Majors Only)*

USC fine arts majors (B.A. or B.F.A.) may participate in a semester-length intensive studio arts program in the Tuscan hill town of Cortona, Italy with the University of Georgia's Studies Abroad Program. Cortona is located on top of Mont S. Egidio and offers students a rich artistic and historical environment, which includes Etruscan, Roman, Medieval and Renaissance art and architecture. Students must have completed one semester of college-level Italian or the equivalent and several foundation courses in art before attending this program. In Cortona, students study painting, drawing, ceramics, printmaking and sculpture. Mandatory weekend excursions to places of historical and artistic interest in the surrounding area complement the studio classes. Accommodation is provided in a renovated 15th century monastery in Cortona.

Semester or Year in Florence

Through Syracuse University, USC undergraduates have the opportunity to spend a semester in Florence studying Italian language and literature, art history, history, international relations, political science and studio arts. Classes are taught mostly in English at Syracuse's own study center in Florence. Students with advanced proficiency in Italian may take courses at the University of Florence. Courses are complemented by field trips to cities such as Assisi, Rome and Venice. Students live in homestays with Italian hosts. Studio arts students may also choose to stay in an apartment with other program students. Students must have completed at least two semesters of college-level Italian to be eligible for this program.

Semester in Florence (Animation and Digital Arts Students Only)

John C. Hench Animation and Digital Arts undergraduate majors may participate in a fall semester animation and digital arts program at Studio Arts Centers International (SACI) in Florence, Italy. Students must have completed a minimum of one semester of college-level Italian (two semesters strongly recommended) as well as the required preparatory foundation classes before attending this program. SACI houses students in apartments near the school in the historic center of Florence. While in Florence students participate in weekly open drawing sessions and field trips to sites throughout Italy, including day trips to Pisa, Siena and Lucca, and weekend trips to Rome, Venice and Naples. The program offers the finest and most challenging training to the next generation of digital artists, animators, art historians and art conservators. For more information see SACI's Web site at: www.saci-florence.org.

Semester or Year in Milan

Through the Institute for the International Education of Students (IES), USC undergraduates have the opportunity to spend a semester or year studying in Milan, the commercial and financial center of contemporary Italy. The IES Milan Center is located near the Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione. IES Milan offers two programs: beginning/intermediate Italian and advanced Italian. Students in the beginning/intermediate Italian program enroll in IES area studies taught in English in addition to Italian language courses. IES area studies courses are available in such disciplines as art history, cinema, theatre, history, literature, music and political science. Students in the advanced Italian program select from IES area studies courses taught in Italian and are encouraged to choose one or two courses from among a wide variety of offerings at several universities in Milan. Students are

housed in apartments with Italian roommates, some of whom are enrolled in local universities and others who are young professionals. Students must have completed two semesters of college-level Italian to be eligible for this program.

Semester in Rome (Classics majors only)

USC classics majors may study in Rome for a semester at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies (ICCS), a program administered by Duke University. Students study ancient history and archaeology, intermediate and advanced Greek and Latin, basic Italian language, and Renaissance and Baroque art history. Field trips and extended study tours are essential components of the program. Students live and study at the ICCS Center, a three-story building located a few minutes by bus from the center of Rome.

Japan*Semester or Year in Nagoya*

A program of study is available at the Center for Japanese Studies at Nanzan University in Nagoya. The program for international students is well known for its strength in Japanese language training. Nagoya is two hours from Tokyo by bullet train and one hour from the ancient capital city of Kyoto. Courses are available in such disciplines as Japanese arts, business, culture, economics, history, international relations, linguistics, literature, religion and political science. Intensive language training is offered at all levels of proficiency. Students live in Japanese homes or dormitories.

Year at Waseda University in Tokyo

Students may study for an academic year at Waseda University, one of Japan's foremost private institutions of higher learning. The university is located in the Shinjuku area of Tokyo. The academic program at Waseda's School of International Liberal Studies combines Japanese language courses and English-taught lecture courses on the history, culture, literature, arts, politics and economics of Japan and East Asia. The intensive Japanese language courses, offered at 12 levels of proficiency, assist students in the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Students live with Japanese families or in the university's international dormitory.

Spring Semester or Year at Sophia University in Tokyo

Students may spend the spring semester or full year at Sophia University in Tokyo through the Council on International Educational Exchange. Students can experience life in Tokyo and take courses alongside Japanese students and other international students.

Sophia University is a top-ranked Japanese university and is conveniently located in west-central Tokyo. Students are enrolled in Sophia's Faculty of Liberal Arts on the main Yotsuya campus, where they take Japanese language courses as well as English-taught courses in Asian Studies (anthropology, art history, comparative literature, economics, history, international relations, linguistics, literature, religion, philosophy, political science and sociology). Students highly proficient in Japanese can take courses in Japanese linguistics. Students live in Japanese homes or privately owned dormitories throughout the Tokyo area.

Semester or Year at Tokyo International University near Tokyo

Founded in 1965, Tokyo International University is located in the city of Kawagoe, about 25 miles from central Tokyo. The university offers a program for international students through the Japanese Studies Program in the International Center. Students enroll in an 8-unit Japanese language course and select the remainder of their courses, taught in English, from anthropology, cinema, culture, economics, history, literature, philosophy and political science. Students live in Japanese homes.

Jordan*Semester or Year in Amman*

In Jordan, at the crossroads of the Middle East, students have the opportunity to learn about modern Jordan, its historical background, and the challenges that the region faces. The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) program at the University of Jordan offers students intensive Arabic language study and area studies courses that focus on Jordan and the Middle East. Students take six units of modern standard Arabic and three units of colloquial Jordanian Arabic. They also take two, three-unit area studies courses taught in English. Fields of study include archaeology, comparative literature, gender studies, history, international relations, political science, religion and sociology. Students in this program may participate in community service programs. The program includes excursions to the ancient sites of Petra and Wadi Rum. Students live in apartments with other American students or with a Jordanian host family. To participate in this program, students must have completed at least two semesters of college-level Arabic or the equivalent.

Kenya*Semester in Mombasa*

USC students may participate in the School of International Training's Islam and Swahili Cultural Identity program in Mombasa. As the heart of Kenya's commercial and cultural connections with other Indian Ocean ports, Mombasa is an ideal base from which to study Kenya's coastal cultures. The program's curriculum encompasses Kenyan history, politics and economics; the Swahili language; coastal cultures; rural development; and field study methods. Toward the end of the semester, each student completes an independent study project of his or her choice. Students travel along the Kenyan coast on field trips and excursions.

Kenya/Tanzania*Semester at Field Stations in Kenya and Tanzania*

Through the School for Field Studies, USC offers undergraduates the opportunity to study for half a semester in Kenya and half a semester in Tanzania. At both sites students live in close proximity to wildlife and local Masai communities on an African savanna. Through conducting research and fieldwork and attending lectures, students explore human-wildlife conflicts from the perspective of local ranchers, communities and park managers. The site in Kenya is the Kilimanjaro Bush Camp near Kimana, and the site in Tanzania is the Haven Nature Camp west of Arusha.

Mexico*Semester in Puerto San Carlos*

In conjunction with the School for Field Studies (SFS), students spend a semester abroad in Puerto San Carlos, Mexico. The town is located on the Pacific coast of the state of Baja California Sur. Most residents of Puerto San Carlos and the other towns and villages that dot the shores of Magdalena Bay, an important habitat for endangered sea turtles and migrating gray whales, are dependent on the resources of the bay for their livelihood. The SFS Center for Coastal Studies focuses students on issues of coastal ecology, principles of resource management, economic and ethical issues in sustainable development through a case study approach and fieldwork, as well as a directed research project. Students live in small cabins.

The Netherlands*Fall or Spring Semester in Amsterdam*

The University of Amsterdam (UvA), founded in 1632 as the Athenaeum Illustre, is the largest and one of the most prestigious universities in the Netherlands and has a strong commitment to international education. Through the Council on International

Educational Exchange (CIEE), USC students enroll in one course offered by CIEE and three courses from the extensive English-language course offerings of the University of Amsterdam. Students earn USC units in communication and other disciplines including art history, economics, natural sciences, philosophy, psychology, international relations, political science, gender studies, sociology and others. Dutch language courses are available, and students fluent in Dutch, French, German, Spanish or Italian may elect to take courses at the university offered in those languages. Courses are worth 4 academic units each, for a total of 16 units per semester. Students live in single rooms in dormitories in central Amsterdam. For further information, contact the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Room 140, (213) 821-2180, email ascintl@usc.edu, or visit our Web site, annenbergschool.usc.edu/international.

New Zealand*Semester in Auckland*

This spring semester program offers students the opportunity to travel to New Zealand and experience its liveliest city as well as its natural wonders. Students will study at Auckland University of Technology (AUT), located centrally in Auckland, the largest and most cosmopolitan city in New Zealand. Students take a variety of courses while taking in the sights and sounds of indigenous Maori culture and modern New Zealand. This program is open to all majors. For further information, contact the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Room 140, (213) 821-2180, email ascintl@usc.edu or visit annenbergschool.usc.edu/international.

Semester or Year in Dunedin

Founded in 1869, the University of Otago is the oldest established university in New Zealand. It has an international reputation for the quality of its teaching and research. Study abroad students are able to take a broad range of subjects across the university's four academic divisions: commerce, health sciences, humanities and sciences. Students majoring in English, anthropology, psychology, and natural and environmental sciences will find strong programs offering a wide variety of courses. Kinesiology students can take classes in the physical education department at Otago. The university offers a true campus lifestyle and the city of Dunedin, in which the university is located, offers a rich cultural life as well as proximity to outdoor activities. Students live in university-affiliated dormitories or apartments.

Nicaragua*Semester in Managua*

USC students may participate in the Revolution, Transformation, and Civil Society program run by the School for International Training (SIT). Throughout the program, lectures and field visits illustrate how social and political movements, including women's movements, are responding to both domestic and external influences, including U.S. foreign policy. Students are based in Managua, where they study Spanish intensively and take an interdisciplinary course that includes Nicaragua's political history, social movements, civil society, economics and development. Students participate in extended educational excursions to a rural agricultural cooperative in northern Nicaragua, the Caribbean coast and El Salvador. They are introduced to field study methods and dedicate several weeks to completing an independent study project toward the end of the semester. All courses are conducted in Spanish. Students must have completed three semesters of college-level Spanish and be able to follow course work in Spanish in order to be eligible for the program.

Russia*Semester or Year in St. Petersburg*

As a member of the Council on International Educational Exchange, USC offers undergraduates a semester or year-long opportunity to study at St. Petersburg State University. Students with two or more semesters of Russian can participate in the Russian Area Studies Program, which is ideal for students of history, international relations and political science. The Russian Language Program is for students with four or more semesters of Russian and focuses on language, literature and Russian culture. Students have their own room with a Russian family in a private apartment. The program includes many day trips to important sites and overnight excursions to locations such as Moscow, Novgorod, the Pskov region and Tallinn (Estonia).

Scotland*Semester or Year in Edinburgh*

The University of Edinburgh was founded in 1583 and offers excellence in teaching and research over a wide range of disciplines. USC students are directly enrolled in courses with British students. Courses are available in more than 50 disciplines including archaeology, architecture, biological sciences, classics, computer science, ecology, economics, engineering, international relations, linguistics, mathematics, physics, psychology and religious studies. USC students live in university residence halls, student houses or university flats.

Semester in Edinburgh (Political Internship)

The University of Edinburgh offers qualified undergraduates the opportunity to serve as interns to Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs). During the first five weeks of the program, students enroll in courses that provide a background in British and Scottish politics and government. Following completion of the course work, students will be assigned to an MSP, under whose direction they complete a 10-week internship and research project. This program is highly competitive; strong candidates should have taken at least two political science or international relations courses and have internship experience, preferably in politics. Students can earn 13.5 USC units on this program.

Singapore*Spring Semester in Singapore*

USC students may apply to study at Nanyang Technological University, a modern institution with a rapidly broadening disciplinary focus ranging from technical sciences to communication, humanities and social science. Students earn 16 units for the completion of four classes worth 4 units each. Academic instruction is conducted in English, and students share dormitory rooms. As Singapore becomes an important leader in a region of ever-increasing global significance in trade, information and technological interchange, USC students can experience this uniquely modern yet non-Western environment. For further information, contact the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, room 140, (213) 821-2180, email ascintl@usc.edu, or visit annenberg.usc.edu/international.

South Africa*Semester or Year in Cape Town*

Students may spend a semester or year studying at the University of Cape Town (UCT) through the Council on International Educational Exchange. Situated on the southern tip of Africa, Cape Town is a vibrant multicultural city and is also a microcosm of the challenges facing the country: how to successfully operate within a global economy while at the same time grappling with the vast socioeconomic inequalities that are the legacy of the colonial and apartheid past. All program participants are required to take at least one course with specific African content. Courses may be taken in all UCT faculties except health sciences and law. Students live with South African or other international students in residence halls, with other American students in apartments close to campus, or with a South African host family. Students must have at least junior standing at the start of the program.

South Korea*Semester or Year in Seoul*

Students who have completed two semesters of college-level Korean have the opportunity to spend a semester or year at Yonsei University in Seoul. Students enroll in a Korean language course and two or three English-taught Asian studies courses available from the following areas: anthropology, art history, business, economics, history, international relations, literature, philosophy, politics, religion, and sociology. Students live in the international student dormitory on campus.

Spain*Semester or Year in Bilbao*

USC offers undergraduates the opportunity to study for either a semester or year at the University of Deusto, which was founded by Jesuits in 1886 and is among Spain's top universities. The university is situated on the banks of the Nervión River, across from the Guggenheim Museum. Bilbao is considered the financial and cultural center of the Basque country in northern Spain. Students with two to four semesters of Spanish focus on intensive language study and take additional course work in Spanish, Basque and European studies. Students with five or more semesters of Spanish may take some courses alongside degree-seeking Deusto students. Students may choose to live in dormitories or homestays.

Semester or Year in Madrid

USC offers its own fall and spring semester program in Madrid. Based at a study center in central Madrid, students may take regular USC courses in art history, history, international relations, political science and Spanish. These courses are taught mostly by local faculty and some are taught in English. The program offers a strong cultural component including several excursions to different regions of Spain and day trips to sites near Madrid in addition to outings to cultural events in Madrid. For enhanced cultural insight, students live in a homestay with Spanish hosts. To be eligible for the program, students need to have completed, be enrolled in or test out of at least second-semester Spanish within one year before the start of the program.

Taiwan*Semester or Year in Taipei*

USC students may spend a semester or year studying at National Chengchi University in Taipei, Taiwan, through the Council on International Educational Exchange.

Students study Mandarin intensively and take one English-taught interdisciplinary core course about Taiwan. Students live in on-campus dormitories with Chengchi University students. The program offers one of the best opportunities to understand the contemporary economic, political and cultural issues facing this dynamic Pacific Rim island.

Turks and Caicos*Semester on South Caicos Island*

In conjunction with the School for Field Studies (SFS), students spend a semester abroad on South Caicos Island, located between the Bahamas and the Dominican Republic. The SFS Center for Marine Resource Studies focuses students on issues of tropical marine ecology, principles of resource management, and environmental policy and socioeconomic values through a case study approach and fieldwork, as well as a directed research project. Students live three or four to a room in a rustic former hotel.

Other Programs

Units other than USC College that offer semester and year international study programs for undergraduates include the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism (see pages 482, 483 and 500), the School of Architecture (see page 120), the Marshall School of Business (see page 142) and the Viterbi School of Engineering (see page 565).

International Summer Session

The International Summer Session features a number of overseas courses each year for undergraduates. Programs have included:

- Beijing, China (East Asian Languages and Cultures)
- Beijing, China (Engineering)
- Brussels, Belgium (International Relations)
- Buenos Aires, Argentina (Spanish and Portuguese)
- Cambridge, England (USC College)
- China, Japan, Korea (East Asian Studies Center)
- Dijon, France (French and Italian)
- Dublin, Ireland (Annenberg)
- East Asia (Architecture)
- Florence, Italy (Engineering)
- Geneva, Switzerland (International Relations)
- London, Paris, Rome and Prague (Annenberg)
- London, England (Engineering)
- London, England (Music)
- Madrid, Dublin and Paris (Business)

Madrid, Spain (Spanish and Portuguese)
Madrid, Spain (Engineering)
Moscow, Russia (Slavic Languages and Literature)
Paris, France (Engineering)
Rome, Italy (Art History)
Rome, Italy (Engineering)
Rome, Italy (French and Italian)
Seoul, Korea (East Asian Studies Center)
Shanghai, China (East Asian Studies Center)
Tokyo, Japan (East Asian Studies Center)
Valencia, Spain (Spanish and Portuguese)

USC College Problems Without Passports

USC College offers a number of faculty-led, short-term courses that focus on a specific transnational program and involve time spent in the area of study. In summer 2010 there will be Problems Without Passports programs to Belize, Brazil, Cambodia, Egypt, Germany, Guam, and Palau.

Information about these programs is available from the sponsoring school or department. For referral, contact the Office of Overseas Studies, (213) 740-3636.

Non-USC Programs

Students who wish to participate in a non-USC approved semester or year overseas study program and receive credit transferable to USC must initiate a Request for Exception to Residency in their academic department or school. Students who wish to earn credit in transfer from a non-USC overseas summer program must request pre-approval of transfer course work from the office of Degree Progress.