

# Welcome Prospective Students

Discover USC • Sunday, November 24, 2013 • 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



## Today's Activities

### **ADMISSION INFORMATION SESSIONS**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (hourly), Town & Gown (TGF)

Learn everything you need to know about first-year admission to USC. Representatives from the Office of Admission will cover USC's application procedures, speak about admission requirements and answer questions about the selection process.

### **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION SESSIONS**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (hourly), Taper Hall (THH 201)

Find out about USC's scholarships, grants, Federal Work-Study, and student and parent loans, including eligibility and application procedures. Learn about the USC Payment Plan and other strategies for managing the family contribution. Representatives from the USC Financial Aid Office will present all the basics of the financial aid process.

### **STUDENT PANEL**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Salvatori Computer Science Center (SAL 101)

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We have assembled a group of current undergraduate students from a variety of majors who can't wait to share their USC experiences with you.

### **CAMPUS WALKING TOURS**

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Flagpole (in front of Bovard Auditorium)

Have you toured campus yet? Get to know our campus and discover USC's history, traditions and student life on a walking tour led by a current student. Walking tours are ongoing throughout the times listed.

### **ACADEMIC and STUDENT LIFE INTEREST FAIR**

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Alumni Park (Trousdale Parkway)

Did you know you can double major? Major and minor? Double minor? Take a stroll through Alumni Park and speak with representatives from academic units, as well as contacts from student life, available in a college fair format to answer your questions and distribute information about their respective programs.

### **ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Three session periods are offered by most departments. See inside for specific offerings throughout the day:

Session 1, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.; Session 2, 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.; Session 3, 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

## USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts & Sciences

**10:00 – 11:15 a.m. (BOVARD AUDITORIUM)**

**Session 1: Exploring the World of USC Dornsife College: Natural Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences**

**1:30 – 2:45 p.m. (BOVARD AUDITORIUM)**

**Session 2: USC Dornsife: Pre-Health**

**1:30 – 2:45 p.m. (THH 202)**

**Session 3: USC Dornsife: Undecided? Open? Here's Your Home.**

**1:30 – 2:45 p.m. (THH 101)**

**Session 4: DiSCover USC Dornsife**

**3:00 – 4:15 p.m. (THH 101)**

**Session 5: DiSCover USC Dornsife**

USC Dornsife is the largest of the university's 18 academic units, offering over 80 majors and 80 minors. USC Dornsife's strengths rest in its academic programs, exceptional faculty and staff mentors, an energizing liberal arts-centered community and its global ambitions in the heart of Los Angeles. Dornsife is the ideal place for a diverse and well-rounded education with an emphasis on pursuing breadth with depth. Please join us for any of the following sessions:

**Session 1: Exploring the World of USC Dornsife College Natural Sciences: World-Class Science at Your Fingertips**

Interested in the sciences or preparing for a career in a health-related field? A faculty member in the natural sciences will give a sample lecture and discuss science-related opportunities at USC, such as direct involvement in innovative research.

**Humanities and Social Sciences: An Eye on the Past and a Step Toward the Future**

Are you fascinated by societies, language or culture? We offer a wide variety of academic programs in these areas, from creative writing and art history to international relations and anthropology. Faculty members will be on hand to present sample lectures and discuss opportunities for involvement outside the classroom.

**Session 2: Pre-Health: A Holistic Approach to Advisement**

Considering a career in a health-related field such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy or physical therapy? Attend this session to learn about Dornsife's community of pre-health advisors and faculty, here to provide guidance as well as opportunities for research and clinical experience.

**Session 3: Undecided? Open? Here's Your Home.**

With the vast array of majors and minors offered by Dornsife, we understand that it may be difficult to choose just one or two areas of interest. Rest assured—it is okay to be undecided at USC! A panel of faculty, program directors and students will discuss the way we provide advisement and support to undecided students.

**Sessions 4 & 5: DiSCover USC Dornsife**

In USC Dornsife, learning has no boundaries. Honors programs, overseas studies, undergraduate research, service learning, and internships—these are just some of the ways USC students can enhance their education. Come learn about the programs and services offered in Dornsife.

## USC School of Architecture

**10:00 – 11:15 a.m. & 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. (HAR 101)**

**Information Session**

Studies in architecture and the USC Core are undertaken concurrently throughout the five-year professional degree program. Through interdisciplinary learning, students are able to combine their studies in architecture with interests in fields such as business, history, fine arts and urban planning. Come to one of the School of Architecture's information sessions to learn more about the various programs and academic opportunities available.

## USC Marshall School of Business

**10:00 – 11:15 a.m. & 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. (TCC BALLROOM)**

**Information Session**

In partnership with two world-class institutions, USC Marshall has created an exciting new four-year, three-degree, international program. Today's session will introduce the World Bachelor in Business—a partnership with the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Università Bocconi in Milan. The landscape of business education has been reshaped by globalization and new technologies. This rigorous and highly selective program prepares students for the challenges of cross-border commerce, rapidly evolving technologies and the need to manage limited resources. The USC Marshall School has a history of preparing future leaders to be innovators who are globally and socially aware, and experts across multiple disciplines. We will also discuss Marshall's distinctive co-curricular programs and unique approach to business education as well as the unique advantages inherent to the Accounting degree program. Current Marshall students will share their experiences and welcome your questions.

## USC School of Cinematic Arts

**10:00 – 11:15 a.m. (SCA 108)**

**Session 1: School of Cinematic Arts- In the Round**

**1:30 – 2:45 p.m. (SCA 112)**

**Session 2: Interactive Entertainment- The Next Evolution of Storytelling**

**3:00 – 4:15 p.m. (SCA 112)**

**Session 3: Media Arts + Practice – The Impact of Digital Media on Society**

**Session 1: School of Cinematic Arts – In the Round**

The USC School of Cinematic Arts strives to push the forward edge of technological experimentation and scholarly thought. With five undergraduate degrees in the areas of Animation & Digital Arts, Critical Studies, Film & Television Production, Interactive Entertainment, Media Arts + Practice, and Writing for Screen & Television, the core philosophy of the school is the melding of theory and practice at every level and in every class. Come see how all the programs offered at the School of Cinematic Arts are integrated into a holistic picture. Learn more about each part of the spectrum, by participating in an informational presentation hosted by an SCA representative, followed by candid conversations with some of our current students. Opportunity for Q&A will be offered at the end of the session.

**Session 2: Interactive Entertainment: The Next Evolution of Storytelling**

Science, education, entertainment: Everything is becoming interactive. Presenting a broad and deep curriculum, the Interactive Entertainment program offers unprecedented opportunities for students to explore media convergence in an environment that leverages the natural advantages of its setting. Hands-on skills are taught within a vibrant community of thought that explores new models of interactivity, as well as emerging markets and platforms for playful media. Emphasis is placed on collaboration, team-building, innovation and creative leadership. Come hear and see how the program creates and explores the methods and technologies that are shaping science, education and entertainment.

**Session 3: Media Arts + Practice – The Impact of Digital Media on Society**

This session will explore the Media Arts + Practice program, the newest addition to the School of Cinematic Arts. While much of SCA is devoted to the entertainment industry, MA+P takes digital storytelling, data visualization and social media into other areas (journalism, architecture, activism, etc.), where media is becoming essential for effective communication. MA+P students learn how to be agile and sophisticated producers in multiple mediums, including still image, moving image, interactivity, web design, social media, mobile media and physical computing. Learn more about how the MA+P program is devoted to the intersection of emerging technologies and culture, both within and outside the entertainment field.

## USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. (ASC EAST LOBBY)

Annenberg Expo

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. (ASC G26)

Information Session

3:00 – 4:15 p.m. (ASC EAST LOBBY)

Student Panel

### Annenberg Expo:

Explore Annenberg student life. Annenberg students are engaged both inside and outside the classroom. Student organizations, media outlets, newsrooms and research projects will be showcased during the expo.

### Information Session:

If an Annenberg major is your first choice, attend this in-depth information session to learn more about opportunities both inside and outside the classroom, from members of the Annenberg community. Hear from our renowned faculty regarding our academic disciplines.

### Student Panel:

Ask an Annenberg Student! Discover USC Annenberg from a student perspective. Interact with a variety of Annenberg students, and learn more about the Annenberg Advantage, including student services and study abroad opportunities.

## USC School of Dramatic Arts

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. (MCC 107)

Session 1: Actors on Stage

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. (MCC 108)

Session 2: Technical Workshop

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. (MCC 107)

Session 3: Shakespeare Workshop

3:00 – 4:15 p.m. (MCC 107)

Session 4: Improvisation

### Session 1: Actors on the Stage

In their training, actors put all sorts of time into communicating with spoken words. What are their bodies saying to support that? In this workshop we'll look at the communicative power of the actor's movement. See how much you can say without speaking a word.

### Session 2: Technical Workshop

Come participate in a collaborative design exercise and discover what it's like to create the design elements (sets, lights, costumes and sound) for a show from the original concept.

### Session 3: Shakespeare Workshop

This isn't your usual Shakespeare! Come in and enjoy a different spin on Shakespeare's writings through an interactive and intellectually engaging conversation.

### Session 4: Improvisation

Come have a blast learning some fun improv games, creating characters, creating group stories and finding the actor within you! Laughter guaranteed!

## USC Viterbi School of Engineering

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. (SGM 123)

Session 1: Engineering Education for a New Century

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. (SGM 123)

Session 2: Engineering Education for a New Century

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (RTH MAIN ENTRYWAY)

ViterbiEXPO

### Sessions 1 & 2: Engineering Education for a New Century

The USC Viterbi School of Engineering provides a collaborative, hands-on experience for students interested in innovation, communication and using engineering to solve societal problems. If your strengths include math and science, you may be looking at the world and noticing challenges you want to solve: new and renewable forms of energy, space exploration, modern medicine and devices, extreme events such as tsunamis and earthquakes, more efficient ways to get business done, creating new software, making robotic systems that make our lives easier, and more. Join Louise Yates, Senior Associate Dean of Admission & Student Affairs, Matthew O'Pray, Associate Dean of Admission, and Paul Ledesma, Director of Undergraduate Admission, and a panel of current students as they discuss our four-year engineering programs and how USC Viterbi students do more than just engineering (we call this Engineering+). We will discuss the high school preparation required for our programs, as well as the unique co-curricular programs available to our students, such as our Career Services program, the Center for Engineering Diversity, the Women in Engineering Office, undergraduate research, and our focused entrepreneurial support through the Viterbi Student Institute for Innovation.

### ViterbiEXPO

Explore engineering student life in the Viterbi School and meet many of our current students, professional staff, alumni and researchers during an informal ViterbiEXPO. Student organizations, competition team projects, class projects, research projects, and tours of many engineering labs and facilities will be available to you, along with micro-seminars on the Viterbi School's academic resources, co-curricular programs, and special programs.

## USC Roski School of Fine Arts

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (WATT HALL PATIO)

Open House

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (WATT HALL 1)

Info Session 1

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (WATT HALL 1)

Info Session 2

2:15 – 4:00 p.m. (WATT HALL 1)

Portfolio Forum

One of the most important and challenging steps on any young artist's or designer's journey is finding his or her creative voice. Doing so takes not only hard work and imagination, but also a community of peers and teachers who inspire ideas, pass on knowledge, and encourage risk-taking. With a dynamic, lively faculty and student body, the Roski School of Fine Arts strives to be just that kind of community. Come get to know us better! The sessions will include an overview of the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts programs in painting and drawing, sculpture and ceramics, photography, digital media and design, with a specific focus on portfolio applications. In each session there will be an opportunity to meet some of our faculty and students.

### Open House:

Please join us for self-guided tours of the art studios, where you will meet Roski faculty and art students, and see student work.

### Info Sessions 1 & 2:

Learn more about the BA and BFA art degrees and what you need to apply.

### Portfolio Forum:

A special in-depth session for seniors applying to the art program. Show your work to the art faculty and learn what constitutes a successful portfolio application.

## USC Davis School of Gerontology

**10:00 – 11:15 a.m., 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. & 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.**

**Information Session GER (GERONTOLOGY AUDITORIUM)**

We Are Aging! For over three decades the USC Davis School of Gerontology and its researchers have remained at the forefront of one of today's most exciting fields—aging. Researchers in our labs work to increase lifespan and cure diseases such as cancer, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. With people living longer and healthier than ever before, fields like medicine, business, law, healthcare, transportation, housing and technology are adapting to the needs of an aging population. Join academic advisor Jim deVera to learn more about the exciting opportunities that await graduates of the USC Davis School!

## Health Promotion and Global Health Studies

**10:00 – 11:15 a.m., 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. & 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.**

**Information Session (GFS 106)**

These sessions will provide an overview of the USC Keck School of Medicine's Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion (HP) program and the Bachelor of Science in Global Health (GH) program. The HP program examines the socio-cultural, behavioral, psychological and biological factors that contribute to wellness and disease. The GH program offers an examination of health and public policy issues in the context of global affairs and prepares students to become health professionals with international competencies. Please join us to hear about these unique and exciting programs for students who are interested in healthcare.

## USC Thornton School of Music

**10:00 – 11:15 a.m. (RAMO RECITAL HALL [BMH 100])**

**Session 1: The Classical Experience**

**1:30 – 2:45 p.m. (CARSON SOUND STAGE [CTV])**

**Session 2: Music Industry, Popular Music, Jazz Studies, & Studio/Jazz Guitar**

**Session 1: The Classical Experience**

Get a taste of the performing and academic life in one of the world's premier music schools by hearing live student performances and seeing a faculty presentation. Also included will be information about how to apply to and audition for Thornton programs. This session will be of particular interest to students wishing to pursue a major in either jazz or classical music performance.

**Session 2: Music Industry, Popular Music, Jazz Studies, and Studio/Jazz Guitar**

There is no more appropriate place in the world to study contemporary music styles and the music industry than Los Angeles. Thornton's top-rated Music Industry program trains the professionals of tomorrow for the tests and challenges of an ever-changing field. This session will include student performances from our highly acclaimed Popular Music, Jazz Studies, and Studio/Jazz Guitar Programs, and presentations from our students and faculty.

## USC Price School of Public Policy

**10:00 – 11:15 a.m., 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. & 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.**

**Information Session (RGL 105)**

The mission of the Price School of Public Policy is to improve the quality of life for people and their communities, both here and abroad. The Bachelor of Science in Policy, Planning, and Development (PPD) program educates future leaders and problem solvers who care about the interests and well-being of our neighborhoods, cities, country and the world. The PPD program blends a strong liberal arts foundation with professional competence, enabling students to turn skills-based knowledge into action and real-world career opportunity. Students choose one of five professional tracks: Health Policy and Management, Nonprofit and Social Innovation, Public Policy and Law, Real Estate Development, or Sustainable Planning. Price's PPD program brings them together to develop an interdisciplinary, problem-solving ethic that extends students' reach across sectors.