USC Viterbi

School of Engineering

Transfer from Mt.SAC to USC for Engineering or Computer Science

Keep in Mind:

If you meet the minimum requirements, you can apply to transfer after one year!

There is <u>no minimum GPA</u> to apply.

Completing <u>all</u> GE Classes is not required or recommended.

Engineering classes are not required or recommended.

Recommended Preparation at Mt.SAC Includes:

Courses listed below can be in progress at the point of application submission.

1. Two math courses (either calculus or higher-level math beyond calculus) after high school with a *minimum of your Calculus II equivalent listed below:*
   a. Mt.SAC equivalent to Calculus II: MATH 181
2. Two Chemistry or Calc-Based Physics Courses*
   a. For Chemistry, start with CHEM 50**
   b. For Physics, start with PHYS 4A with PHYS 4B
   c. Computer Science Applicants may take C++ Programming classes in lieu of science courses if they prefer***
3. USC Writing Requirement: ENGL 1C**
4. Be enrolled in 4 classes/semester or 3 classes/quarter (strongly recommended). This is best represented as a calculus class, a science or programming class, a writing class, and a General Education equivalent.
5. Continued Academic Rigor and progress toward the intended degree are expected if a student has completed the minimum requirements

   *Effective fall 2022, lab science courses should be taken in the traditional classroom format, not online/hybrid.
   ** Substitute Course(s) may exist at your institution. Please refer to the articulation agreement for details.
   *** Computer science students may take programming courses instead of, or in addition to, lab-based science courses. While programming courses very rarely transfer for course-equivalent credit at USC, they can be good preparation for placement exams. If a student does well enough on a placement exam for a particular course at USC, the student may be able to waive that course requirement. More info at viterbi.link/programming.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Our coursework recommendations are dependent on each student's individual academic plan and may vary by intended degree. Please consult our transfer webpage for specific course plans by major. We are happy to provide individual advisement via email should you need to confirm current or future coursework is on track to meet our minimum requirements.

See more at:

viterbiadmission.usc.edu/transfer

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