One of the World's Leading Research Universities Committed to America's Future

The University of Southern California (USC) is comprised of **23 academic schools** and **Keck Medicine of USC**. The university's scholarly and creative community is made up of more than **4,700 innovative faculty**, educating **21,000 undergraduate students**, and **26,000 graduate students**. USC is at the forefront of innovative research that meaningfully benefits the health and well-being of communities and the world.

Zero tuition for undergraduates coming from households with an annual income of $80,000 or less

#1 Black and #3 Latino student enrollment among private research universities

1 in 4 first-year undergraduates are first generation college students

USC is the **#1 transfer student destination** among private research universities

3,500 LAUSD students served annually through USC's college access programs

Two-thirds of all USC undergraduate students receive financial aid

Keck Medical Center of USC treats the **most complex patient cases in the nation** among all acute care hospitals

USC's #1 feeder school is LAUSD's **Foshay Learning Academy**, adjacent to campus

Over $1 billion in research expenditure for Alzheimer's, cancer, computer science, AI and much more

$1 billion-plus investment in the future of computing research to support U.S. competitiveness

$640 million in grants and scholarships awarded; USC's aid pool is among **the largest in the nation**

USC to be **carbon neutral by 2025 and zero waste by 2028**

COMMITMENT TO ACCESS AND STUDENT SUCCESS

Students are at the center of all we do. USC attracts some of the most outstanding students from a broad diversity of backgrounds. We are committed to access and affordability as well as an educational experience focused on living, learning, and belonging.

- 1 in 4 first-year students are **first generation** college students.
- **Zero tuition** for undergraduate students from households with an income of $80,000 or less.
- **Nation's top transfer destination** among private research universities – more than 1,100 students each year.
- Over **1,000 campus student organizations** and communities.
- One of the nation's **largest mental health programs** for student wellbeing.

EMPOWERING STUDENT-ATHLETES

We are committed to student-centered athletics encompassing a world-class education, health and well-being, academic advisement, and leadership development.

With **23 men's and women's sports**, USC has an unrivaled Olympic tradition. If the university were its own country, USC's 326 all-time Summer Olympics medals would tie it for **14th among all countries**; USC's 153 gold medals would tie it for **11th**.

- USC's **93% student-athlete graduation rate is 2% higher than the NCAA's rate** across all D-1 programs.
- USC student-athletes set an academic record with the **highest ever cumulative GPA of 3.15**.
- USC **empowers student-athletes to earn NIL compensation** in a manner that is consistent with the NCAA, state law, and its own student-athlete centered culture.
- USC fully **funds athletic scholarships and provides Alston awards ($5,980) for all sports**.
- USC operates the **largest student-athlete mental health program in the nation** with the integrated health care for every student-athlete.

DELIVERING LIFESAVING MEDICAL CARE AND RESEARCH

Keck Medicine of USC is one of only two university-based academic medical systems in the Los Angeles area. USC partners with the County of Los Angeles at LA General Medical Center and with Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) to provide training, specialty services and medical research. Keck Medicine includes **Keck Hospital of USC**, **USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center**, **USC Arcadia Hospital**, **USC Verdugo Hills Hospital** and **more than 100 unique clinics** across Southern and Central California, as well as Las Vegas.

- Keck Medical Center of USC is among the top 50 hospitals in the country in 10 specialties. Keck Medical Center is a **world-class tertiary-quaternary** care provider, **treating the most complex medical cases** in the nation.

- Keck School of Medicine is **top 10 in the National Institute of Health (NIH) funding** in five fields.

- USC and CHLA launched a $24.5 million NIH funded program to **address health disparities in Latino children and families**.

- **USC's Street Medicine program** is a national model for providing health care to unhoused individuals, delivering care to nearly 10,000 patient visits a year.

FRONTIERS OF COMPUTING

As a global leader in advanced computing, USC established the new School of Advanced Computing. This is the centerpiece of the **$1 billion-plus university-wide** *Frontiers of Computing* initiative for artificial intelligence, machine learning, quantum computing, augmented and virtual reality, robotics, gaming, health care technology and other human-centered technological applications.

- **Nation's leader** in combined undergraduate and graduate computer science degrees.

- Ranked **#5 in women computer science graduates**, among top research universities.

- Expanding computing proficiency to students in **all 23 academic schools**.

- Special focus on **ethical use of Artificial Intelligence**.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE NATION

USC is committed to community partnerships and building a shared vision with neighbors. This includes educational access, economic and environmental equity, co-designed research, and helping solve the most pressing problems facing society.

- **USC's #1 feeder school in the world is LAUSD's Foshay Learning Academy**, adjacent to our University Park Campus.

- **USC serves 3,500 LAUSD students daily** through rigorous college preparation programs and local school partnerships including over 400 students currently attending USC tuition-free.

- **USC operates Head Start neighborhood pre-schools** serving nearly 500 low-income children at eight sites in South Los Angeles and the Eastside.

- The university provides capacity building to **hundreds of local businesses and non-profit organizations**.

- In 2024, launched the new **Schaeffer Center for Public Policy & Government Service**, focused on evidence-based policymaking and educating students on responsible, involved citizenship within a true, functioning democracy.