



USC University of
Southern California

Senior Application Administrator Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

Job Code:	166275
Job Title:	Senior Application Administrator
FLSA Status:	Exempt
Supervisory:	
Job Family:	Systems Administration
Job Family Group:	Information Technology
Management Level:	7 Individual Contributor

JOB SUMMARY

Drives the development, maintenance, and implementation of software applications. Administers support on a defined set of technical initiatives proposed for implementation.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

Req	Pref	Degree	Field of Study	
X		Bachelor's degree		
	X	Bachelor's degree	Computer Science	Or
	X	Bachelor's degree	Computer Information Systems	Or
	X	Bachelor's degree	Information Science	

Additional Education

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

Work Experience

Req	Pref	Work Experience	Experience Level
X		5 years	
	X	8 years	

Additional Work Experience

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Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Extensive experience in design, architecture, and implementation of SaaS software applications.
X		Extensive experience with web-based, multi-layered enterprise applications, and thorough understanding of networking and security concepts and frameworks.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Experience with vendor management, issue tracking and ticketing systems, particularly related to issue escalation and troubleshooting.
X		Extensive experience managing application credentials, an active directory, and contributing to the development of best-practice policies and procedures.
X		Extensive, demonstrated experience assigning and configuring user permissions, and adhering to the software development lifecycle (SDLC) methodology.
X		Experience working in a project-based environment, with solid planning and execution skills, and the ability to prioritize work and manage time.
X		Excellent written and oral communication skills, and the ability to provide both detailed information and high-level summaries to key stakeholders.
X		Ability to comply with pertinent policies, procedures, regulations, and requirements, and quickly troubleshoot problems that may arise in work products.
X		Working knowledge of large, complex IT systems, with the ability to develop positive working relationships and strong rapport with team members and stakeholders.
	X	Demonstrated experience with Salesforce, ServiceNow, or similar software applications.
	X	Experience in IT, cloud applications, higher education, or related fields.

Other Job Factors

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	% Time	Essential	Marginal	N/A
Administers, configures and implements various Cloud Applications and Enterprise Systems. Manages and reports on the status of applications, and presents proposed solutions, both focused on benefits and based on relevant data. Creates and maintains thorough documentation, tracking configuration settings and assisting with user and group access to applications.				
Drives performance improvements and innovation, ensuring application software uptimes meet or exceed defined service agreements (SLAs). Performs root cause analyses and collaborates with relevant stakeholders to identify and implement solutions for improving business processes and workflows, based on business needs. Stays current with disruptive, leading-edge practices and emerging trends in the global enterprise application market, and makes recommendations for product implementation.				
Oversees and/or provides general user support for enterprise application software. Troubleshoots and/or supports the troubleshooting of enterprise application software issues, engaging relevant stakeholders as necessary. Provides and/or oversees enterprise application software training. Builds and maintains collaborative relationships with diverse groups of peers, customers, and leaders to ensure consistent, reliable service is delivered to a range of university stakeholders.				

Other Requirements

Essential:	Emergency Response/Recovery	Essential:	Mandated Reporter
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to "report to duty" in accordance with the university's Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee's department's emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law and USC's policy at: https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/

<i>Campus Security Authority (CSA)</i>	<i>Essential:</i>
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC's policy at: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/	No

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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I acknowledge receipt of this job description and its associated physical requirements. I have read and understand the job description and job requirements and agree to abide by their contents. I realize that duties may be requested of me that are not specifically stated herein. I understand that I will be expected to adjust to potential fluctuations in work volume. I understand that, if I have any questions about the essential functions or expectations of my position, my supervisor and/or HR partner are available to discuss them with me.

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Print Employee Name	Signature	Date
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Print Manager Name	Signature	Date

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