

Fall 2025

Admitted Students Portal

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Complete Enrollment Confirmation

Task	Date and/or Deadline	Action	Details
<input type="checkbox"/> Commitment Deposit	Date stated in admission email	Required	Submit your deposit online and secure your place in our entering class. * Please email gipadmissions@law.usc.edu if you plan to submit a deposit by personal check, money order or international wire transfer.
<input type="checkbox"/> USC Student ID	After deposit confirmation	Required	Save your unique USC Student ID number provided to you via your personal email on file within a week after you submit your deposit.
<input type="checkbox"/> Activate USC Net ID & Email Account	As soon as receive email notification	Required	Activate your USC Net ID email account when you are notified via email within 2-3 weeks after you submit your deposit. Use your USC Student ID Number, your date of birth, and a secondary email account to activate your USC email address .

For International Students

Task	Date and/or Deadline	Action	Details
<input type="checkbox"/> I-20 Document	As soon as possible after USC Net ID activation	Required for International Students	While you are waiting for your USC Net ID and account, we recommend that you prepare your financial support documentation in advance. Once you have activated your USC account, please follow our I-20 Instructions to submit your E-forms and financial documents via Trojan International (TI) . * For MITLE & MIELR students, please refer to the I-20 instructions sent via email.
<input type="checkbox"/> I-20 Mandatory Survey	Immediately after I-20 document submission	Required for International Students	Complete our Mandatory I-20 survey after your Trojan International (TI) submission; then check your USC Trojan International (TI) account weekly for downloading I-20 documents. Your I-20 document will be available in 5-7 business days after the submission of the mandatory survey. * For MITLE & MIELR students, please refer to the I-20 instructions sent via email.

<input type="checkbox"/> Student Visa	After receiving I-20	Required for International Students	Review the information about Student Visa Application Process to prepare your visa process. Review the Student Visa Interview Tips .
<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Status Verification (ISV)	As soon as possible upon arriving in the U.S. starting July 26, 2025	Required for International Students	Review the info about Immigration Status Verification (ISV) . Complete online Immigration Status Verification (ISV) with OIS (Office of International Service) upon arrival to the U.S. (*Students whose U.S. permanent residency is pending are also required to complete ISV) You must complete ISV upon arrival to the U.S. before you can register for classes . Unfortunately, we cannot save seats in classes, and they will fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Once you complete ISV, the STU50/60 hold will be removed from your student account in about 3 days, which will allow you to register for classes.
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Visa Regulations	N/A	Required for International Students	Review the info about Student Visa Regulations to know about rules and regulations for international students to maintain international student status at USC.

Initial Onboarding

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<input type="checkbox"/> Receive Admission Packet via FedEx	N/A	Required if contact info changed	You expect to receive your physical Admission Packet from FedEx after admission. We will use your current address as stated in your application as the delivery address. If your current address or phone number has changed, please use this link to update your contact info.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check email from USC Gould regularly	Immediately after submitting commitment deposit	Required	Please check email communication from USC Gould frequently. Our important events and notifications will be sent to your personal address on file and new USC email address. If you want to change your email address, please email your updated email address to gipadmissions@law.usc.edu .
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Welcome Packet	Immediately after submitting commitment deposit	Required	You will receive a Digital Welcome Packet via email once your deposit has been received. For your convenience, you may also click here to access your Digital Welcome Packet .
<input type="checkbox"/> USC Housing	Priority Deadline: April 18, 2025	Highly Recommended	Priority will be given to Gould School of Law Graduate and International Program Graduate applicants who apply by April 18, 2025. If you are interested in living on campus after priority deadline, we recommend that you inquire about availability with our USC Housing Representative, Michelle Canlas at mcanlas@usc.edu before applying for USC Housing with your USC Student ID. More Info: Fall 2025 Housing Apply at Housing Application Review the information about Campus Housing Learn about Off-Campus Housing

<input type="checkbox"/> Arrival Survey	June 20	Required	In advance of the enrollment this spring, please take three minutes to complete the brief mandatory Arrival Survey . This information is helpful with our registration planning.
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrival Confirmation Form	July 24	Required	Please complete our mandatory Arrival Confirmation Form by July 24. We ask that you complete this form even if you've completed our Arrival Survey sent out in June or been in touch with us this month with an update.
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Communities	August 1	Recommended	If you would like to be connected with other incoming students in your degree program, or from your country or geographic region, please complete the Student Connection Survey . We will only share your contact information with other students who have also opted-in.
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid FAQs	N/A	N/A	Learn More: International Students US Citizens and US Permanent Residents
<input type="checkbox"/> Connect with Your Class	N/A	Recommended	Join our LinkedIn Group . Connect with your peers before you arrive. Join our LinkedIn group for the USC Gould School of Law Graduate & International Programs Class of 2025. (*You will only be accepted after you pay the deposit.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Outreach	N/A	Recommended	Reach out to our Student and Alumni Ambassadors who are our current or former students from our programs and connect on studying at USC, arriving on campus, living in Los Angeles and joining our community.

Academics & Career

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<input type="checkbox"/> Career Workshops	June 19 and July 17	Strongly Recommended	<p style="text-align: center;">U.S. Resume Workshop Thursday, June 19, 2025 10AM - 11AM Pacific Time View Recording Here (YouTube) View Recording Here (Zoom)</p> <p>Learn how a U.S. resume differs from a CV and how to draft yours using strong and compelling language to become a competitive candidate in the U.S. job market. Students may submit their resume drafts to an advisor for a detailed review after attending this workshop. We will provide more information about the resume review in the workshop.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">U.S. Bar Exam Workshop Thursday, July 17, 2025 10AM - 11AM Pacific Time View Recording Here (YouTube) View Recording Here (Zoom)</p> <p>Learn about the requirements to become a licensed attorney in a U.S. jurisdiction, including eligibility criteria, application information, and how to prepare during the LLM. Intended for students with a first degree of law (LLB, JD or equivalent). Please note that enrollment in an LLM does not guarantee your eligibility to sit for a U.S. bar exam, nor can our advisors provide eligibility determinations.</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Drop-In Career Advising	July 24 & July 31	Strongly Recommended	<p>Meet with a career advisor during our summer drop-in advising hours. You can use this time to ask questions or just say hi. We look forward to seeing you!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Virtual Drop-In Career Advising Thursday, July 24, 2025 12:00PM-1:00PM Pacific Time Location: Zoom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">& Thursday, July 31, 2025 12:00PM-1:00PM Pacific Time Location: Zoom</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Actions	July 29 & August 6	Required	<p>Registration advisors will host an info session and be available to help answer any questions about the registration process or curriculum via Zoom.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Virtual Registration Info Session Tuesday, July 29, 2025 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Pacific Time Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 922 2487 0920 View Recording Here (YouTube) View Recording Here (Zoom)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2-Year LLM Registration Information Session Wednesday, August 6, 2025 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Pacific Time Register Here</p>
	July 31 & August 5	Recommended	<p>Registration advisors will be available to help answer any questions about the registration process or curriculum via Zoom.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Virtual Drop-in Academic Advising Thursday, July 31, 2025 4:00 PM - 4:50PM Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 937 6608 7596</p> <p style="text-align: center;">& Tuesday, August 5, 2025 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 922 0831 1957</p> <p style="text-align: center;">& Wednesday, August 13, 2025 11AM-12PM Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 955 6369 6238</p>
	August 14	Required	<p>Web Registration: Register for Fall classes via web registration starting August 14. (*MITLE and MIELR students must submit a registration survey - details will be provided via email.)</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> LLM-JD Transfer Program Presentation	July 30	Strongly Recommended	<p>If you are interested in applying to the JD degree at USC as a transfer candidate, please attend this presentation to learn about the application requirements and process.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LLM-JD Transfer Program Presentation Wednesday, July 30, 2025 11:00AM - 12:00PM Pacific Time Location: Zoom View Recording Here</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Change	August 1	Optional	<p>Please note that August 1 is the deadline for students to switch programs. Please email gipadmissions@law.usc.edu if you plan to switch programs.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bar Preparation	Before Arrival	Required if sitting for the U.S. bar exam	<p>Prepare Required Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official, sealed transcripts from all post-secondary school institutions; Obtain two sealed official transcripts from your LLB institution - Certificate of Good Standing, if licensed - NY may require additional documents - LLM transcript and other documents may also be required after graduation from USC <p>Learn More: Review the Bar Exam information</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Advance Prep for Law Classes via JDEdge	Now - August 25	Strongly Recommended for those who have not attended U.S. law school	<p>USC Gould has partnered with AccessLex to offer a short but information-packed online introduction to U.S. law school called JDEdge, a fully online asynchronous program, designed for incoming law students. The lessons in JDEdge will provide you with a solid foundation for the critical skills you will need to succeed as a law student.</p> <p>Participation in JDEdge is free. Visit AskEDNA.AccessLex.org and click on the "Register" button in the top right. Your name, email address, school and class year are all you need to log in to the program, personalize your experience and track your progress. No other personal information is required, and all information remains confidential. We encourage you to complete the lessons in JDEdge prior to August 25.</p> <p>Learn More: Advance Prep for Law Classes via JDEdge</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Transcripts	As soon as your degree has been conferred but no later than October 1	Required	<p>If your Bachelor or first law degree was still in progress at the time you applied for our program, you must submit your final, official transcripts and degree verification (or Certificate of Graduation) to LSAC when your degree has been conferred to enroll in our program. If you utilized LSAC's CAS service. If you applied using the law school's application, submit your final, official transcripts to USC. The deadline is October 1, 2025.</p> <p>Learn more: Conditions of Admission</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> Academic and Career Support	N/A	Strongly Recommended	Learn More: Academic & Registration Career Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Textbooks	N/A	Optional	Check out the USC Gould's Law Library Resource Page, including casebook discounts for your classes. Learn More: Check out Textbook FAQs
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Reading	N/A	Optional	One of the best ways to prepare for the lengthy reading assignments you will have to tackle during your studies is by reading legal texts. Learn More: Legal Book Recommendations

Before Starting Classes

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<input type="checkbox"/> Online Orientation: USC Portals Review	July 8	Required	Join this mandatory Orientation session which will cover important topics to help you get ready for the upcoming term. Online Orientation: USC Portals Review Tuesday, July 8, 2025 7AM - 8AM Pacific Time Location: Zoom View Recording Here
<input type="checkbox"/> USC New Student Health Webinar	July 9 and 10	Strongly Recommended	USC New Student Health Webinar (English Webinar) Wednesday, July 9, 2025 4PM - 5PM Pacific Time Location: Zoom View Recording Here USC New Student Health Insurance Webinar (Mandarin Webinar) Thursday, July 10, 2025 6PM - 7PM Pacific Time Location: Zoom Register Here
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Profile	July 18	Required	Submit your Student Profile here . If you cannot submit your profile electronically through the portal, email it to gipadmissions@law.usc.edu .
<input type="checkbox"/> New Student Summer Social	July 30	Strongly Recommended	Join your new classmates for an hour of virtual networking and activities led by our G&IP Social Committee Chair, Ashley Quince! G&IP New Students Summer Social Wednesday, July 30, 2025 6PM - 7PM Pacific Time Location: Zoom Register Here

<input type="checkbox"/> Arrival at USC	Early August	Strongly Recommended for International Students	<p>Plan to arrive by our recommended date to complete immigration status verification and register for classes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - August 6: Date by which we recommend F-1 students enter the U.S. to register for Fall classes if living off campus. - August 11: Date by which we recommend F-1 students enter the U.S. to register for Fall classes if living in USC Housing. <p>Learn More: Arrival Information</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> USC ID Card	August 18	Required	<p>USC ID Card is needed to access campus facilities including parking. Complete an online form to order your USC ID Card.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> USC Gould G&IP Fall Orientation	August 18-20	Required	<p style="text-align: center;">G&IP Fall Orientation Register Here</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Day 1: Law School Orientation Mandatory Monday, August 18, 2025 9:00AM-2:30PM Pacific Time Location: USC Town and Gown Your attendance is compulsory and sessions will include essential information for starting your studies at USC Gould School of Law. Lunch will be provided.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Day 2: Tours Optional Tuesday, August 19, 2025 1:30PM-5:00PM Pacific Time Location: Musick Law Building & Natural History Museum Your attendance is optional and sessions will include law school tours, campus tours, and a group visit to the Natural History Museum.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Day 3: Career Orientation Strongly Recommended Wednesday, August 20, 2025 10:00AM-12:00PM Pacific Time Location: Zoom Zoom Details Coming Soon</p> <p>Please access the Orientation page (will update soon) to complete compulsory online and asynchronous sessions for all students, which should be reviewed before classes begin on August 25, 2025.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> USC New Student Convocation	August 21	Optional	<p>USC invites you to the New Student Convocation, a celebration welcoming all incoming students on behalf of the USC community. More Info.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, August 21, 2025 8:00 AM – Student Robing and Line-up Location: McCarthy Quad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30 AM – Processional and Ceremony Location: Alumni Park</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> USC Immunization Fest	TBD (The Week Before August 25)	Strongly Recommended	USC Immunization Fest Date and Time: TBA Location: TBA Learn More: USC Student Health Information
<input type="checkbox"/> USC On-Campus Student Job Fair	August 22	Optional	The On-Campus Student Job Fair is designed to help students find work-study and non-work study positions with USC departments, and with approved non-profit agencies that have partnered with the Financial Aid office to enhance their educational experience. USC On-Campus Student Job Fair Friday, August 22, 2025 1PM - 4PM Pacific Time Location: Outdoors on Trousdale Parkway More Info
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition and Fees	August 22 (Fall term)	Required	Register for classes first and then submit your tuition and fee payment . If you are sponsored by an organization and your sponsor will pay USC directly, contact Agency Billing . Note that the tuition amount is different from the I-20 figure for your student visa. Learn More: Tuition and Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Address Update	August 25	Required	Confirm that your fall semester residential address is in ExperienceUSC . You may access Experience USC using your USC email account through the MyUSC website. Go to my Services and click on Experience USC.
<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory USC Modules	August 25	Required	The following sessions are compulsory for all students and should be reviewed before classes begin on August 25, 2025. Please click the attached links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Assault Prevention Part 1 and Part 2 via Trojan Learn (log in through MyUSC) • Staying Safe via Trojan Learn (log in through MyUSC) Learn More: Prevention Education Modules (PEMs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Release Forms	August 25	Required	Submit release forms as soon as your local U.S. address and telephone number are available. Release form link will be available in July.

<input type="checkbox"/> New Student Immunizations & Screening Requirements	August 25	Required	<p>All on-campus students are required to meet immunization and screening requirements. Visit USC Student Health website for immunization and screening requirements.</p> <p>Upload your records via the MySHR portal. Contact the Student Health office at studenthealth@usc.edu for any questions about immunization and screening requirements. Students that do not meet the immunization deadline will have a hold placed on their student accounts.</p> <p>Learn More: USC Student Health Information</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance	September 12, if requesting waiver	Required	<p>All students are required to have health insurance, whether through the university plan or through another provider. Students are automatically enrolled for the USC Student Health Insurance Plan upon registration each academic year unless a waiver is submitted and approved.</p> <p>The online waiver request form will be available for registered students who choose to waive their USC Health Insurance. Students who decide to waive SHIP/Aetna must submit a waiver by the third week of classes (Friday). Please contact the USC Student Health Center with any questions.</p> <p>Learn More: USC Student Health Information Dependent Health Insurance</p>

Technology Onboarding

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<input type="checkbox"/> GIP Tech Orientation	Early August	Required	<p>This session covers how to set up and activate all of your USC accounts and reviews the tech requirements for your personal computer (critical for exams).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">G&IP Tech Orientation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Wednesday, July 30, 2025 4PM - 5PM Pacific Time Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 933 8944 4863 Passcode: Gould2025! View Recording Here</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gould IT Tech Drop-In</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thursday, August 21, 2025 4PM - 5PM Pacific Time Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 942 1300 4983 Passcode: GouldIT25!</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> USC Accounts Set-Up	Activate USC NetID as soon as possible; complete others by early August	Required	<p>Make sure that you have the necessary technology and USC accounts for your classes:</p> <p>Technology Requirements: Review Student Computing Checkup and Tech Readiness</p> <p>USC Accounts</p> <p>Activate USC NetID and email account View Instructions Watch Video</p> <p>Activate Gould MyLaw Portal account View Instructions (*Your MyLaw Portal account info will be sent to you in late July.)</p> <p>Set up USC VPN: View Instructions Watch Video</p> <p>Set up USC Zoom: View Instructions Watch Video</p> <p>Additional Technology Resources: Install Microsoft Office 365 Review Intro to Zoom Review Zoom Best Practices Review Zoom Etiquette Tips</p>

Additional Actions			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Locker Reservations	August	Optional	Lockers are available in the basement level of the law school building and can be used to store heavy textbooks, personal items, professional clothing (for days with events/interviews), etc. To reserve a locker, students must pay a one-time, non-refundable fee of \$20 through the MyLaw Portal . Students are required to provide their own lock. Locker reservations will open starting in August.
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking Permit	N/A	Optional	A parking permit is required to enter the parking structures. Purchase a parking permit through the USC Transportation website. First you must create a Parking Account .
<input type="checkbox"/> Open a US Bank Account (International Students)	N/A	Optional	International students may consider opening a U.S. bank account .
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License (International Students)	N/A	Optional	International students may consider applying for a CA driver's license or California ID . Learn More: Driver's License and California ID
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Resources	N/A	Optional	Safety and Security Office for Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX (EEO-TIX) Health and Wellness Support Social Security Number Travel and Transportation Los Angeles Metro Map Family Information Self-Guided and Virtual Campus Tours

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