Congratulations on your decision to attend the USC Viterbi School of Engineering!

To ensure a successful transition to USC Viterbi, we have highlighted these important resources and activities. More details for each item will be emailed to your USC email. Stay tuned!

**USC EMAIL**
- Make sure to activate your USC email and NetID.
- The Viterbi School and academic department will communicate important information with you via your USC e-mail only.

**NEW STUDENT HOT TOPIC VIDEOS**
- Here is a series of videos focusing on various transition topics for incoming students. Topics include: *Academic Advisement, Course Registration, English Proficiency, Student Health Insurance, Financial Services, Career Connections,* and *Student Engagement.*

**MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**
- The Viterbi Graduate Mentorship Program pairs up new students with a continuing student mentor in the same academic department to help with a smooth transition to USC. Invitation coming soon via your USC email.

**ORIENTATION**
- An experience to get familiar with campus resources and engage with Viterbi faculty, advisors and students.
- Opportunities for you to start building your network at Viterbi.

**PH.D. WELCOME EVENTS**
- Information sessions about funding and USC resources
- Welcome events for new Ph.D. students to engage with Viterbi faculty, advisors, and students.

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May. - Aug. 2023

July 2023

August 2023

September 2023
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Next Steps for International Students
Review the checklist below. Each item may have its own deadline.

Pre-arrival:
- Activate your USC email and NetID. Link
- Access MyUSC and OASIS. Link
- Review immunizations and screenings requirements. Link
- Check your English proficiency (This is noted on the admission letter and I-20).
  Please review International Student Exam (ISE) or Teaching Assistant Exam (ITA) policies. If preferred, you may also take the TOEFL (iBT) or IELTS again. Link
- Register for the Viterbi PhD Orientations/New Student Welcome (Coming Soon).
- Research housing options with both USC Housing and non-USC Housing. Link
- Bring all original diploma and transcripts to prepare for the degree verification. Link

Post-arrival:
- Complete Immigration Status Verification (ISV) and get your USC ID card. Link USCard
- Review the schedule of classes and process to register. Schedules Registration
- Take ISE or ITA exam (if applicable).
- Attend PhD Orientation.
- You may waive USC insurance or add dental coverage (optional). Link
- Settle your tuition through USCe.pay Link
- Complete prior degree verification (if applicable). Link
- Complete Mandatory Training for Graduate Students. Link

Get Involved!
- Viterbi School: Instagram Facebook Twitter
- Viterbi Career Connections
- Viterbi Graduate Student Association (VGSA)
- Viterbi Student Organizations
- USC Student Organizations