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.

**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.

**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.

**ORIENTATION ONLINE COURSE**
- Viterbi’s Orientation Course will introduce you to valuable resources, explain expectations, and provide opportunities for you to build a community for your successful transition to Viterbi.

**ORIENTATION - NEW STUDENT WELCOME**
- Viterbi New Student Welcome is a live virtual event where you will meet your academic advisor, USC resources, and Viterbi students.
- Orientation Online Course and New Student Welcome are mandatory for all Viterbi Graduate students.
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Next Steps for International Students
Review the checklist below. Each item may have its own deadline.

Pre-arrival:

☐ Pay the commitment deposit (Master’s students ONLY).
☐ Activate your USC email and NetID. Link
☐ Access MyUSC and OASIS. Link
☐ Obtain your updated I-20 and apply for the U.S. Visa usci20@usc.edu
☐ Sign up for Passport Verification (PPV). Link
  Please choose a date that is different from your orientation.
☐ Review immunizations and screenings requirements. Link
☐ Check your English proficiency.
  This is noted on the admission letter and I-20. Please review International Student English (ISE) exam policies. If preferred, you may also take the TOEFL (iBT) or IELTS again. Link
☐ Attend your department Academic Webinar online. Link
☐ Register for the Viterbi Orientation/New Student Welcome (Coming Soon).
☐ Research housing options with both USC Housing and non-USC Housing. Guide Link
☐ Bring all original diploma and transcripts to prepare for the degree verification. Link

Arrival and Post-arrival:

☐ Complete Passport Verification (PPV) and get your USC ID card. Link USC Card
☐ Review the schedule of classes and process to register. Schedules Registration
☐ Complete Trojan Check daily before entering campus. Review COVID-19 policy here
☐ Take the International Student English (ISE) exam (if applicable).
☐ 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:  
  ☐ Viterbi Career Connections
  ☐ Viterbi Graduate Student Association (VGSA)
  ☐ Viterbi Student Organizations
  ☐ USC Student Organizations