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

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]
- 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]
- 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] [USCard]
- Review the schedule of classes and process to register. [Schedules] [Registration]
- Review COVID-19 policy and vaccine requirements [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: [Link]
- Viterbi Career Connections
- Viterbi Graduate Student Association (VGSA)
- Viterbi Student Organizations
- USC Student Organizations