



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!

NEW STUDENT TRANSITION

ASAP

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.

June
2025

MS ACADEMIC WEBINARS

- The Academic Webinar is an online information session for Master's students where advisors will introduce the department, new students' next steps, and answer your questions about course registration. Invitation coming soon via your USC email.

July
2025

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.

May - July
2025

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*.

August
2025

ORIENTATION PART I

- A mandatory online immersion experience to introduce key resources and explain immigration policies for international students.
- Opportunities for you to start building your network at Viterbi.

August
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ORIENTATION PART II

- A mandatory in-person experience to get familiar with campus resources and engage with Viterbi faculty, advisors and students.





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Next Steps for Domestic 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](#)
- Attend department Academic Webinar online (MS only). [Link](#)
- Review the schedule of classes and process to register. [Schedules](#) [Registration](#)
- Review immunizations and screening requirements. [Link](#)
- Register for the Viterbi Orientation/New Student Welcome (Coming Soon).
- Research housing options with both USC Housing and non-USC Housing. [Link](#)

Arrival and Post-arrival:

- Get your USC ID Card. [Link](#)
- Attend Orientation Part I (online) [RSVP Coming Soon](#)
- Attend Orientation Part II (on campus) [RSVP Coming Soon](#)
- You may waive USC insurance or add dental coverage (optional). [Link](#)
- Settle your tuition through USCe.pay [Link](#)
- Complete 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