



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!

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.

**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.*

**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.

**July
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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.

**August
2025**

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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NEW STUDENT TRANSITION



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Next Steps for Domestic 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 the schedule of classes and process to register. [Schedules](#) [Registration](#)
- ☐ Review immunizations and screening requirements. [Link](#)
- ☐ Register for the Viterbi PhD 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 PhD Orientation **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

WHAT COMES NEXT