Interested in transfer to USC in Engineering or Computer Science?

USC Viterbi
School of Engineering

Transfer Basics:
USC
3 – 4 pm
Thursday, October 13th
via Zoom

Join us to "meet" USC Viterbi School of Engineering Admissions representative Angela Solares to learn about transfer to USC in Engineering & Computer Science, including transfer admission requirements, financial aid, opportunities in the majors, and the overall Viterbi experience!

Adding to this presentation will be MESA Creator and USC aerospace engineering scholar Alan Galindo, who will share the real transfer story!

Sign up online @ applyto.usc.edu/register/ViterbiMESA

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Developing STEM scholars and leaders ... MESA works!
Engineering Transfer Pathway to USC

Does not require completion of 60 units AND need-based financial aid is available!

Engineering Majors
- Aerospace
- Biomedical
- Civil
- Electrical & Computer
- Industrial & Systems
- Astronautical
- Chemical
- Computer Science
- Environmental
- Mechanical

Preparation for Transfer: Strategy for taking the right courses!

Math: Complete Calculus I & II (minimum)

Science: Complete two semesters of science with lab – choose 2 of the following:
- Biology 210A w/210B
- Chemistry 200 w/200L
- Physics 195
  - Option - for Computer Science students only: Complete two semesters of C++ courses

Writing: Complete English 205 or Philosophy 205

General Education Courses: Optional – not required

The Plan for Becoming a USC Trojan: Challenge yourself and do well!
- Be enrolled full-time, i.e. take 4 classes per semester
- Take challenging academic courses
- Protect your GPA – there is no minimum GPA required to apply, but it is very important to excel academically (primarily A's and B's), especially in STEM courses
- Avoid having a pattern of withdrawals (W's) over multiple semesters

Timeline
- February 15th – application deadline, including the following:
  - The Common Application
  - High school transcript with graduation date or GED
  - All college transcripts
- March 2nd – FAFSA or CA DREAM ACT & CSS Profile due. For other financial aid information, visit:
  - USC Net Price Calculator (usc.edu/npc)
  - Merit scholarships, need based aid and more (viterbiadmission.usc.edu/finaid)
- May 31st—USC sends admissions decision or request for Spring grades

Transfer Information and Contact
- For complete transfer information, visit viterbiadmission.usc.edu/transfer
- For transfer assistance, send email to vadmit@usc.edu or phone (213) 600-9919

Did You Know? Alan Galindo-Martinez, a USC success story!

MESA Creator Alan was majoring in Aerospace Engineering, and he was following an IGETC plan for transfer to a University of California in Fall 2021. However, he visited USC on January 24, 2020, where he learned about engineering at USC, and he loved it! He met the requirements for transfer, and he completed the USC application in only one week. Alan was accepted for transfer in May, and he was offered financial aid. He successfully transferred to USC in Fall 2020!

Who’s next?! All can learn from Alan’s experience. If you meet the requirement for transfer to USC, then APPLY – you have nothing to lose and lots to gain. Fight on!