



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!

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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
2022**

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
2022**

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.

**August
2022**

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.

**August
2022**

ORIENTATION - NEW STUDENT WELCOME

- Viterbi New Student Welcome is an in-person 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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NEW STUDENT TRANSITION



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](#)
- Review immunizations and screenings requirements. [Link](#)
- Check your English proficiency (This is noted on the admission letter and I-20).
Please review International Student Exam (ISE) or Teaching Assistant Exam (ITA) 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:
- Viterbi Career Connections
- Viterbi Graduate Student Association (VGSA)
- Viterbi Student Organizations
- USC Student Organizations