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ICEBREAKERS
Will I be able to get copies of the slides after the presentation?

Yes, slides will be posted online at: https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/ms-denviterbi-new-student-information/

Questions?

This orientation will answer the majority of your questions. If you have additional questions, please contact the VASE Office or use the Q&A panel on your screen. Please do not submit your questions via the Chat panel. The Chat panel will be used for announcements.
Meet with a VASE advisor: https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/

*Drop-in Advising available: Monday-Thurs 10:00am-12:00pm

**Virtual Drop-In Advising**

**Schedule 1-1 Appointment**

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Welcome to DEN@Viterbi & VASE

The Viterbi Admission and Student Engagement (VASE) office works closely with DEN@Viterbi in the area of administrative, academic, technical services to support DEN@Viterbi students!

For Technical support, Desire2Learn training, Homework:
Please contact dentsc@usc.edu
213-740-9356

For Exam support:
Please contact Shirley Schutt
denexam@usc.edu
(213)-740-9356

For General advisement, Policies & Procedures: Please contact DEN Email den@vase.usc.edu

For DEN D-Clearance Inquiries:
Please contact Daniel Cuevas
den@vase.usc.edu
The DEN@Viterbi Welcome Packet provides important information and resources to help get you started for Spring semester.

What does it cover?
It will cover the following:
• DEN@Viterbi Admitted Students Next Steps Checklist
• DEN@Viterbi Contact Info
• DEN@Viterbi Welcome Event and Orientation
• Employer Reimbursement Deferment
• Student Health Insurance Waiver
• USC Library Services for DEN Students
• Viterbi Career Connections MS Career Plan

Where to find it?
It will be available in the DEN New Student Website.
University Policies

**Conduct**
(http://scampus.usc.edu)

- SCampus contains policies and procedures pertaining to student conduct.
- Freedom of speech, grievance procedures, computing, discrimination and other important topics.

**Academic**
(http://catalogue.usc.edu)

- The document of authority is the University Catalogue. It’s searchable!
- Review your degree requirements, registration policies, etc.
- If there appears to be a difference between department materials and the Catalogue, please ask your departmental advisor or VASE what the correct policy is.
Viterbi Academic Probation Policy

All USC graduate students are expected to maintain satisfactory progress toward their degree. A 3.0 GPA is required for graduation in both major and overall GPA. Grades are reviewed every semester. If GPA falls below 3.0, the student is placed on academic probation.

View the complete policy at: https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/academic-policies/
Penalties for violations at the Master’s level are extremely severe grade sanctions (e.g., “F” in course) or dismissal.

If you have any questions about academic integrity issues, contact your professors, Viterbi Admission and Student Engagement (VASE) Office, or a Department Advisor.

SCampus: http://scampus.usc.edu/
All graduate students must complete two online learning modules designed to provide knowledge and skills on the critical topics of sexual assault prevention and campus safety in order to register in future terms at USC.

https://sites.usc.edu/studentwellbeing/mandatory-online-training-for-graduate-students/

Log-in to myUSC and click on “Safety and Wellness” to access these modules:

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Sexual Assault Prevention
Staying Safe

You must complete the required training or a hold will be placed on your Spring 2023 semester registration.
Tuition & Fees

Norman Topping Student Aid Fund: $8
In 1970, USC students elected to assess themselves a mandatory fee each semester to support the Norman Topping Student Aid Fund, which provides scholarships for low-income students.

Exam Proctoring Fee: $ varies
Because USC exams must be proctored, DEN@Viterbi arranges for off-campus students to take their exams at certified testing centers. These centers may charge a fee ranging from $25 to $50 for their service. The centers require payment at the time service is rendered; therefore the student pays this fee.
Tuition Payment Options

**USCe.pay**
Pay online through USCe.pay in OASIS or MyUSC.

**Employer Reimbursement Deferment Program**
The Employer Reimbursement Deferment Program assists students with "up front" payment of tuition and mandatory fees. For students working at companies who reimburse student at the end of semester. The program applies only to tuition and mandatory fees. Other fees, such as parking, will not be deferred.

**Corporate Billing: Boeing and UTC Employees**
These companies are set up to be directly billed for employee’s tuition. Please visit the VASE Corporate Billing section for instructions [https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/tuition-and-funding/employer-supported/](https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/tuition-and-funding/employer-supported/)

Students are responsible for any fees not paid by company.
DEN State Authorizations

Prior to enrolling in classes, DEN@Viterbi (online) students in the United States need to confirm that their academic program is authorized by their state for online delivery.

USC must be authorized to deliver online programs to students residing in certain states that requires state authorization. Prior to enrolling in classes, DEN@Viterbi (online) students in the United States need to confirm that their academic program is authorized by their state for online delivery. Your program may not be authorized in all states and therefore if you move, you may not be able to continue in the program.

Should you plan to move, please contact den@vase.usc.edu well in advance to determine your options for continuing this program. A list of states where your program is currently authorized is available at State Authorizations page: https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/den/viterbi/stateauthorizations/

For any questions about a specific state or academic program, please email: stateauthorizations@den.usc.edu.
For general advisement, please contact VASE.
Email inquiries to den@vase.usc.edu

Admitted Students are advised by department academic advisors.
Find your Graduate Advisor in the Contact List: https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/academic-advisement/
Graduate students may not take courses pass/no pass for degree credit.

Graduate students must earn at least a “C” in a course for it to count toward their degree requirements.

- All grades are included
- Cumulative GPA
- Applied (Degree) GPA

The first semester is critical; doing well is very important.
One course strongly recommended
You can access OASIS, Web Registration, e-mail, etc. with a single sign-on.

Attention! USC NetID is required to access myUSC.
From the main USC web page, click on “OASIS” or “myUSC” under the “popular links” section. If you're accessing OASIS for the first time (not through myUSC), your default Passcode is your 6-digit birthday (mmddyy) or it is the same passcode you used to access web registration.
USC e-mail is the official method of communication between USC departments and students. Failure to check your USC email for important notification is not an accepted excuse for missing deadlines, etc.

Students will access USC email via: my.usc.edu > Gmail Link

Please check your USC email regularly.

LIMITED STATUS STUDENTS
Limited student USC NetID and email accounts will be created within 2 weeks of the start of the term for which you are in enrolled or within 3 days after you enroll if you register after the start of the term. Registration in courses is required before an USC NetID/email account will be created.
January 6  Last day to register and pay without late fee
January 9  Fall semester classes begin
January 16  Labor Day (University Holiday)
January 27  Last day to drop a class without a mark of "W," except for Monday-only classes, and receive a 100% refund

**January 27**  Last day to register and add classes

January 27  Last day to change enrollment option to Pass/No Pass or Audit
January 27  Last day to purchase or waive Tuition Refund Insurance
January 27  Deadline for purchasing or showing proof of health insurance

University Registration Calendar-
Spring 2023
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**Please see the complete calendar at** [https://classes.usc.edu/term-20223/calendar/](https://classes.usc.edu/term-20223/calendar/)
Things To Do Before You Register...

1. Create a DEN@Viterbi Profile: [viterbi.usc.edu/denprofile](http://viterbi.usc.edu/denprofile)
   If you were previously a limited status student, please let us know and we will update your status.

2. Verify your registration appointment time via the Permit to Register link in OASIS
   View and clear any restrictions before you attempt to register via the Restrictions link in OASIS

3. Obtain “D” class permission (aka D-clearance) and request pre-requisite waivers
   5-digit section numbers followed by “D” require departmental clearance/authorization before a student is permitted to register for the course. **ALL DEN COURSES REQUIRE D-CLEARANCE.**

4. View the Web Registration Tutorials at [https://arr.usc.edu/services/registration/webregistration.html](https://arr.usc.edu/services/registration/webregistration.html)
• Waiver of prerequisites vary by academic department.
  • ECE Dept requires a placement exam to waive pre-requisites.
• DEN is unable to wave pre-requisites that are 400-level or above.
• Please contact your graduate advisor to request a pre-req waiver if eligible
• Please do not take a pre-requisite course after completing the course it is a pre-requisite for!
  • Example: ISE 500 is a pre-requisite for ISE 561. If you take ISE 561, and later take ISE 5000, ISE 500 will not count!
This course requires D=D-Clearance

**ISE 561: Economic Analysis of Engineering Projects** (3.0 units)

Economic evaluations of engineering systems for both government and private industry; quantitative techniques for evaluating non-monetary consequences; formal treatment of risk and uncertainty. Prerequisite: ISE 500. **Recommended preparation:** An undergraduate course in engineering economy.

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How To Request D-clearance From DEN

1. Login to DEN Desire2Learn: http://courses.uscden.net
2. Go to DEN@Viterbi Tools on the navigation bar
3. Select “Request D-clearance” link, select the term, and select a course
4. Approval process takes 1-2 business days. To view the status of a request, click on “Check D-Clearance Status”
5. You can register once your request has been processed. D-clearances expire 7 days from when it is issued so register as soon as you obtain it to secure a seat in a course.

For questions on D-Clearance status, contact den@vase.usc.edu

All DEN courses require D-Clearance
DEN processing dates are listed on the main page of the DEN D-clearance form. Please review this table before submitting your requests.

Dates are based on the Academic Departments D-clearance policies and procedures.

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If you are local and plan to take some courses on campus, d-clearance for on-campus courses are obtained through the Academic Department offering the course. DEN does not manage or process on-campus d-clearances.

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Web Registration

Log in Via myUSC:
1. From the myUSC page, click “Log In,” and access the system using your USC NetID (the alpha portion of your email) and password.

2. Select “Web Registration” located under Student Links.

View full details on web registration process via: https://arr.usc.edu/registration-counseling/registration/web-registration/
Reasons Why Web Registration Transactions Fail

• Class is closed
• D-clearance was not obtained or expired
• Prerequisite was not completed or waived
• Restriction or hold was not removed

Contact den@vase.usc.edu for assistance
Things To Do After You Register...

1. ✔ Verify your registration
   OASIS: Registered Course List

2. ✔ Check your account balance and settle your tuition by the deadline
   USCe.pay (via OASIS or myUSC) or Employer Reimbursement Deferment Program

3. ✔ Check your book list for required textbooks
   OASIS: Book List or Schedule of Classes
Things To Do After You Register...

4. ✔ Get your USC ID card (optional)
   A USC ID card identifies you as a currently enrolled student and entitles you to various privileges and potential uses on and off campus.

5. ✔ Activate your USC NetID (if you haven’t already done so)
   Limited Status student email accounts will be created within 2 weeks of the start of the term for which you are in enrolled or within 3 days after you enroll if you register after the start of the term.

6. ✔ Opt out of Tuition Refund Insurance (optional)
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Zoom link for each department was distributed via USC email!
After registering for a course, Technical Support and Training is available for New DEN@Viterbi students.

Schedule an appointment for technical orientation including Desire2Learn training. We will teach you the basics, from navigating your course page to submitting homework. We want to make sure your DEN@Viterbi experience is stress-free, particularly when it comes to the technical side of online learning.

To schedule an appointment: [https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/technical-support/training-options/](https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/technical-support/training-options/)
### Services
- ✔ Desire2Learn Training
- ✔ Technical Support
- ✔ Webcast Quality Control
- ✔ Lecture Posting
- ✔ Course Notes Support
- ✔ Homework Support
- ✔ Exams Coordination

### Exams
- Shirley Schutt

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**Supervisors**
Daniel Cueva & Cherie Vinopa

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dentsc@usc.edu youtube.com/denhelpdesk
DEN@Viterbi Desire2Learn: LOGIN
courses.uscden.net
DEN@Viterbi DESIRE2LEARN: HOME PAGE

NavBar, Notifications, Content Areas
DEN@Viterbi DESIRE2LEARN: COURSES
DEN Course Links

* If you do not see your courses 2-3 days before the start of the semester, check your registration through OASIS or Accept the DEN Terms of Service in DEN Tools.

New Student Training will go over how to navigate your course pages. Sign up at: https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/technical-support/training-options/
Please use this area to introduce yourself!

You can:
1. Share a funny story
2. Post a picture of your travels
3. Interests, hobbies, things you like to do for fun

*This is completely optional, but can be a quick way to get to know your classmates!*

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**Live Stream Information**

- [Course Information, Links](#)
- [Live Stream Information](#)
- [Case Studies](#)
- [Team Presentations](#)

### Week 1 (5/22)

- **Course Overview & Questions:** Introduction to Systems Engineering

### Week 2 (5/29)

- **System Thinking: SE Characteristics and Discipline:** Value of Systems Engineering; Roles, Program Life Cycle & Standards

### Week 3 (6/5)

- [Live Lecture Video](#)
New Student Training will go over how to access live and archived videos. Sign up at: https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/technical-support/training-options/
DEN@Viterbi’s E-LEARNING SYSTEM

Virtual Meetings & Presentations

Communicate during Live Lecture

Live Chat & Threaded Discussion

New Student Training will introduce virtual meeting rooms and social group spaces. Sign up at: https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/technical-support/training-options/
If faculty submit any documents to our office to be posted they will be located in its Weekly module (unless otherwise specified). This includes, but not limited to:

- Scanned Lecture Notes
- Electronic Whiteboard Notes

### Example

La Granjan multiplier technique

\[ L = bx + bx_i + bx_n + bx_n^2 \]

\[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_n} = 0 \]

\[ \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_i \partial x_n} = \begin{cases} 2\lambda & \text{if } \lambda > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \]

To maximize \( \Phi \), we need \( \lambda \) greater than the largest eigenvalue.
Submitting Your Homework

• You will submit your homework through a D2L Dropbox unless otherwise specified.

DISCLAIMER — please follow your instructor or TA instructions on how/where to submit homework. Direct email, Specific Dropbox, etc.
Taking Exams as DEN Student

Due to the current pandemic, please wait for further instructions from your professor or check your course syllabus.

*Should you have any exam-related questions, please email* DEN Exam denexam@usc.edu

*Website:* [https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/technical-support/homework-exams/](https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/technical-support/homework-exams/)
Contact Info

VITERBI ADMISSION & STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (VASE)
Location: Olin Hall of Engineering (OHE), Rm. 106
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 5 pm (Pacific Time)
Phone: (213) 740-4488 | Fax: (213) 821-0851
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The Viterbi School is a "Community of Honor" - the actions of one of us represent us all. Rather than having an academic culture drowning in rules and warnings, we aspire to a higher standard of conduct, one driven by a lifelong commitment to excellence in all our endeavors.

– Dean Yortsos
Objectives

1. Understand what it means to be part of USC Viterbi: A Community of Honor

1. Understand cyber-classroom norms (typical behaviors) & expectations
Viterbi Community of Honor

We are the USC Viterbi School of Engineering, a community of academic and professional integrity. As students, faculty, and staff our fundamental purpose is the pursuit of knowledge and truth. We recognize that ethics and honesty are essential to this mission and pledge to uphold the highest standards of these principles.

As responsible men and women of engineering, our lifelong commitment is to respect others and be fair in all endeavors. Our actions will reflect and promote a community of honor.
VCH Breakout!

Read the following two scenarios and discuss with your group on how best to approach them.
Community of Honor In Action

**Academic:**
You need a 3.0 to graduate and you got a B- in a class putting you at a 2.9. Is it ok to ask the professor to bring up your grade?

**Professional:**
You have to present a project status report in an hour, but a few objectives haven’t been met. You can complete the tasks by tomorrow. Do you tell your supervisor the project is up to speed or do you state what is actually complete?
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THANK YOU!

Thank You!

Have a Great Semester!

Fight On!

A recording of this online orientation and this presentation will be available for viewing and download on the VASE website.

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