WHAT COMES NEXT

Next Steps for International 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 immunizations and screening 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), IELTS, or PTE test again. **Link**

- ☐ **Register for the Viterbi PhD Orientations/New Student Welcome (Coming Soon).**

- ☐ **Research housing options with both USC Housing and non-USC Housing. Link**

- ☐ **Bring all original diploma and transcripts to prepare for the degree verification. Link**

Post-arrival:

- ☐ **Complete Immigration Status Verification (ISV) and get your USC ID card. Link USCard**

- ☐ **Review the schedule of classes and process to register. Schedules Registration**

- ☐ **Take the ISE or ITA exam (if applicable).**

- ☐ **Attend Ph.D. Orientation.**

- ☐ **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 Engagement**
- ☐ **USC Student Organizations**