Congratulations on your decision to attend the USC Viterbi School of Engineering!

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: [Link]
- Viterbi Career Connections
- Viterbi Graduate Student Association (VGSA)
- Viterbi Student Engagement
- USC Student Organizations