

FOR ALL STUDENTS: WELCOME EVENTS

USC NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION

New Student Convocation is USC's official welcome to the Trojan Family, a tradition that marks your first steps into our academic community and celebrates the beginning of your journey at USC.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

VITERBI LEARNING PROGRAM (VLP) OPEN HOUSE

Viterbi Learning Program (VLP) provides free tutoring for all Viterbi students. Stop by and meet the VLP tutors and grad assistants plus enjoy some snacks.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LA REGIONAL FOOD BANK WITH VITERBI IMPACT

Make a meaningful impact by joining Viterbi Impact for a day of service at the LA Food Bank. Volunteers will help package fresh produce that will be distributed to low-income seniors, families with young children, and individuals in need throughout Los Angeles County.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

VITERBI GET CONNECTED! FAIR

Meet representatives from Viterbi student organizations and learn more about services and programs offered at Viterbi and USC.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING (WIE) CLUB FAIR & WIE LAUNCH

Women in Engineering (WIE) invites you to kick off the new school year with our Fun-Filled Club Fair and Launch Event! Enjoy delicious food, make new friends and learn more about WIE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BEANIES FOR PREEMIES WITH VITERBI IMPACT

Join us in hand-knitting beanies. No previous experience is required!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM OR
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM



REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS ONLINE ON ENGAGESC!

DOWNLOAD THE
ENGAGESC APP!

UNDERGRADUATE NEW STUDENT WELCOME EVENTS

VITERBI UNDERGRADUATE NEW STUDENT WELCOME

Following Convocation, join your Viterbi faculty, staff and fellow new students for lunch and a special welcome from the Dean.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION

Interested in studying abroad but not sure where to start? Learn about the exchange programs, hear from past participants, and get helpful guidance on the application process.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

GRAND CHALLENGES SCHOLARS PROGRAM INFO SESSION

Learn about how you can become a Viterbi Grand Challenges Scholar and tailor your curricular and co-curricular experience to one of the National Academy of Engineering's 14 Grand Challenges.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MASTER AND PH.D. NEW STUDENT WELCOME EVENTS

GRADUATE STUDENT CAREER READINESS

Get a jump start on the semester and your internship or job applications! Join Viterbi Career Connections (VCC) for a brief resources & events overview followed by small group break-out sessions. Learn about the events and services available to get you career-ready. Various session options available.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (In-Person)
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (In-Person)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Virtual)

VITERBI PH.D. NEW STUDENT WELCOME RECEPTION

Event for new Viterbi Ph.D. students! Socialize with fellow incoming Viterbi Ph.D. students and network with your department advisor.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

MANDARIN WELCOME

Hosted by the VASE Office, CGSA, and CSSA. Join us for an engaging session where Mandarin-speaking graduate students come together to share their first semester experiences.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

GRADUATE MENTORSHIP MINGLE

Have you met your mentor/mentee? Join us for an exciting mentorship mingle event, meet your fellow members of the Mentorship Program and win prizes!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM