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International Exchange Program

Application Deadlines:

ALL supporting documents* due with application

Fall 2026

March 15

Spring 2027

September 15

Semester Dates:

Fall 2026

Orientation: August 21

Classes (Including Exams):

August 24 – December 16

Spring 2027

Orientation: January 8

Classes (Including Exams):

January 11 – May 12

*Valid passport, passing language scores, proof of funds, resume, and transcripts.

Immunization Required:

Prior to Arrival:

-2 doses of **COVID-19 vaccine**

-**Flu vaccine**

Available After Arrival:

-Proof of **MMR (measles & mumps)**

-**Varicella (chickenpox)** immunity

-**Meningococcal** Immunity (if under 21 years of age)

[Click here](#) for more info.

Educational Experience

The University of Southern California is located in Los Angeles, a world-class business city, located on the Eastern edge of the Pacific Rim, and is one of the major financial markets in this region. The Port of Long Beach is the third busiest port in the world, with annual imports of \$60 billion+ each year. It is an environment that is conducive to any students interested in the world economic and business environment.

With an emphasis on innovation, collaborative research, quantitative skills and social responsibility, the USC Marshall School of Business is ideally positioned to address the challenges of a rapidly changing business environment.

- Marshall undergraduate programs ranking in the top 10 of all United States' universities: Accounting, Entrepreneurship, International Business, Management, and Marketing
- USC, all majors considered, ranks amongst the top of all universities in the United States

Internationalization is not only spending a semester abroad; it is also taking an active part in the international study environment and activities at the Marshall School of Business. As a Marshall student, you become part of one of the world's most diverse, esteemed, and successful undergraduate Business programs.

- Exchange students are eligible to take courses from any USC department, not just the Business School, and enroll in the same classes as local students.
- Exchange Students are invited to participate in campus events, sporting events, as well as join any of the over 800 student organizations.
- **Exchange students are eligible to hold an internship for 1 semester immediately after they complete their studies, and may use USC resources to help find an internship.**

Student Services Available

- Orientation
- Academic Advising
- Free Writing Assistance
- Tutoring
- Office of International Services
- Disability Services
- Mental Health Services and Counseling
- Computing Services and email
- Free Wi-Fi
- 800+ Student Clubs/Associations
- On-Campus Health Facilities
- Free access to on-campus sports facilities
- Club Athletics

APPROXIMATE LIVING COSTS IN US\$ DOLLARS:	
UNIVERSITY ROOM & BOARD:	\$5400-8000 per semester (dependent on housing assignment)
FOOD:	Approximately \$1975.00/semester
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION:	Varies, but bicycles recommended for local use
Health Services:	\$700.00* mandatory student health center fee/semester \$1224.00* student health insurance Fall \$2298.00* student health insurance Spring and Summer
*Costs for 2025-2026 Academic Year	

Exchange students are welcome to study at USC for one semester or one academic year. The length of one semester is 15 weeks. There are 60 contact hours for each 4- unit class, 15 hours per credit. Students are expected to complete a minimum of 12 credits (180 classroom hours) and a maximum of 18 credits (270 classroom hours) while on exchange.

- **Class Format:** Lectures, case analyses/presentations, papers and projects
- **Attendance:** Class attendance is mandatory for most courses.
- **Participation:** Class participation is part of a student's final grade in most courses
- **Grading:** Letter grades with D the marginal pass; final course grade often based on class participation, projects, case analyses, mid-term and final exams.
- **Class Size:** Varies. 20 - 70 students per class in 300- and 400- level courses.
- **Credits per course:** Varies, most semester-long academic courses are 4 credits
- **Class Hours per Unit:** 15 class and 45 study (60 class and 180 study per 4 credit class)
- **Average Course Load:** 16-18 units (4 academic courses, 1 social/non-academic course)
- **Language of Instruction:** English