

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



USC Marshall School of Business

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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.

- Ranked 10th in the US by US News and World Report
- Accounting and Entrepreneurial Studies programs are ranked 3rd in the United States.
- International Business program is ranked 5th
- Finance program is ranked 9th

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 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
- 750+ 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:	\$3000-4000 per semester (dependent on housing assignment)
FOOD:	\$600.00 - \$800.00/semester
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION:	Varies, but bicycles recommended for local use
Health Services:	\$275.00* mandatory student health center fee/semester \$610.00* student health insurance Fall \$1112.00* student health insurance Spring and Summer
*Costs for 2014-2015 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

International Exchange Program

Application Deadlines:

For Fall Semester-March 1
For Spring Semester-October 1

Semester Dates:

Fall 2016

Orientation: August 18+19
Classes (Including Exams):
August 22 – December 14

Spring 2017

Orientation: January 6
Classes (Including Exams):
January 9 – May 10

Educational Experience