

**University of Southern California – Progressive Degree Programs**  
**July 2017**

**Leventhal School of Accounting**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Spring Admission Deadline</b>	<b>Fall Admission Deadline</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Undergraduate Major or recommended preparation</b>
Master of Accounting	Rolling October 1- March 31	Rolling October 1- March 31	Derek Robinson <a href="mailto:derekrob@usc.edu">derekrob@usc.edu</a> (213) 740.4866	Open to all majors; <b>pre-requisites:</b> <b>Introduction to Financial Accounting; Micro or Macroeconomics; Statistics</b>
Master of Business Taxation	Rolling October 1- March 31	Rolling October 1- March 31	Derek Robinson <a href="mailto:derekrob@usc.edu">derekrob@usc.edu</a> (213) 740.4866	Open to all majors; <b>pre-requisites:</b> <b>Introduction to Financial Accounting; Micro or Macroeconomics; Statistics</b>

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**School of Architecture**

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Master of Building Science	Priority: 5 <sup>th</sup> week of the Fall semester  Final: Last day of Fall final exams	Priority: 5 <sup>th</sup> week of the Spring semester  Final: Last day of Spring final exams	Jennifer Park <a href="mailto:jenpark@usc.edu">jenpark@usc.edu</a> (213) 740-2420  Dr. Douglas Noble <a href="mailto:dnoble@usc.edu">dnoble@usc.edu</a> (213) 740-2723	Civil Engineering (Viterbi)

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**Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Spring Admission Deadline</b>	<b>Fall Admission Deadline</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Undergraduate major or recommended preparation</b>
M.S. in Digital Social Media	Rolling	N/A	Allyson Hill <a href="mailto:allysonh@usc.edu">allysonh@usc.edu</a> (213) 821-0766  Dr. Karen North <a href="mailto:knorth@usc.edu">knorth@usc.edu</a> (310) 235-4444	Open to all majors; applicants should contact Dr. Karen North to express interest
Master of Communication Management	N/A	May 1	Allyson Hill <a href="mailto:allysonh@usc.edu">allysonh@usc.edu</a> (213) 821-0766  Dr. Daniela Baroffio <a href="mailto:baroffio@usc.edu">baroffio@usc.edu</a> (213) 821-4431	Open to all majors  Interested applicants must attend a mandatory information session <a href="#">Register for Information Session here</a>
M.S. in Journalism	N/A	May 1	Vince Gonzales <a href="mailto:vince.gonzales@usc.edu">vince.gonzales@usc.edu</a> (213) 740-3914  Allyson Hill <a href="mailto:allysonh@usc.edu">allysonh@usc.edu</a> (213) 821-0766	Open to all majors
Master of Public Diplomacy	N/A	May 1	Allyson Hill <a href="mailto:allysonh@usc.edu">allysonh@usc.edu</a> (213) 821-0766  Dr. Nicholas Cull <a href="mailto:cull@usc.edu">cull@usc.edu</a> (213) 821-4080	Open to all majors  Interested applicants must attend a mandatory information session <a href="#">Register for Information Session here</a>

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M.A. in Specialized Journalism	N/A	May 1	Michael Parks <a href="mailto:mparks@usc.edu">mparks@usc.edu</a> (213) 743-5324  Allyson Hill <a href="mailto:allysonh@usc.edu">allysonh@usc.edu</a> (213) 821-0766	Open to all majors
M.A. in Specialized Journalism (the Arts)	N/A	May 1	Sasha Anawalt <a href="mailto:anawalt@usc.edu">anawalt@usc.edu</a> (213) 740-1818  Allyson Hill <a href="mailto:allysonh@usc.edu">allysonh@usc.edu</a> (213) 821-0766	Open to all majors

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**Viterbi School of Engineering**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Spring Admission Deadline</b>	<b>Fall Admission Deadline</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Undergraduate Major or recommended preparation</b>
<p>The following departments offer Master’s degrees through the Progressive Degree Program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>2. Astronautical Engineering</li> <li>3. Biomedical Engineering</li> <li>4. Chemical Engineering and Materials Science</li> <li>5. Civil and Environmental Engineering</li> <li>6. Computer Science</li> <li>7. Electrical Engineering</li> <li>8. Industrial Systems Engineering</li> </ol>		<p>First Deadline: Mid-February</p> <p>Final Deadline: Last day of Spring final exams</p>	<p>Viterbi students should contact their undergraduate major advisor.</p> <p>Non-Viterbi students should contact the graduate advisor in the department for the intended master’s degree.</p>	<p>Majors within Viterbi.</p> <p>Non-Viterbi majors should have completed significant coursework relevant to the MS program they are applying to.</p>

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**Davis School of Gerontology**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Spring Admission Deadline</b>	<b>Fall Admission Deadline</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Undergraduate Major or recommended preparation</b>
M.S. in Gerontology	The week before Thanksgiving	The week after Spring Break	Jim DeVera <a href="mailto:edevera@usc.edu">edevera@usc.edu</a> (213) 740-1729	Open to all majors
Master of Aging Services Management	The week before Thanksgiving	The week after Spring Break	Jim DeVera <a href="mailto:edevera@usc.edu">edevera@usc.edu</a> (213) 740-1729	Open to all majors

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**Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences**

<b>Program/Department</b>	<b>Spring Admission Deadline</b>	<b>Fall Admission Deadline</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Undergraduate Major or recommended preparation</b>
M.S. in Applied Mathematics	Rolling	Rolling	Amy Yung <a href="mailto:amy@math.usc.edu">amy@math.usc.edu</a> (213) 740-8168	Math majors; Math minors; Engineering and other majors with a strong background in mathematics
M.S. in Mathematical Finance	Rolling	Rolling	Disha Chauhan <a href="mailto:dchauhan@usc.edu">dchauhan@usc.edu</a> (213) 740-3202	Math majors; Math minors; Engineering and other majors with a strong background in mathematics
M.S. in Mathematics	Rolling	Rolling	Amy Yung <a href="mailto:amy@math.usc.edu">amy@math.usc.edu</a> (213) 740-8168	Math majors; Math minors; Engineering and other majors with a strong background in mathematics
M.S. in Statistics	Rolling	Rolling	Amy Yung <a href="mailto:amy@math.usc.edu">amy@math.usc.edu</a> (213) 740-8168	Math majors; Math minors; Engineering and other majors with a strong background in mathematics
M.S. in Geological Sciences			Cindy Waite <a href="mailto:waite@usc.edu">waite@usc.edu</a> (213) 740-6109	Applicants must have a strong background in geological sciences
M.A. in East Asian Languages and Cultures	Rolling	Rolling	Christine Shaw <a href="mailto:shawc@usc.edu">shawc@usc.edu</a> (213) 740-3713	EALC majors; non-EALC majors interested in applying should contact Christine Shaw
M.A. in Economics	Rolling	Rolling	Morgan Ponder <a href="mailto:ponder@dornsife.usc.edu">ponder@dornsife.usc.edu</a> (213) 740-3507	Economics, Business, and related fields; applicants must have a solid foundation in economics and strong math skills
M.A. in Economic Development Programming	Rolling	Rolling	Morgan Ponder <a href="mailto:ponder@dornsife.usc.edu">ponder@dornsife.usc.edu</a> (213) 740-3507	Economics, Business, and related fields; applicants must have a solid foundation in economics and strong math skills

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M.A. in Environmental Studies			Dr. David Ginsburg <a href="mailto:dginsbur@usc.edu">dginsbur@usc.edu</a> (213) 740-8576	Contact Dr. David Ginsburg
M.S. in Geographic Information Science & Technology	Rolling	Rolling	Dr. Jennifer Swift <a href="mailto:jswift@dornsife.usc.edu">jswift@dornsife.usc.edu</a> (213) 740-5841	Open to all majors; completion of some GIST-related courses is recommended before applying (e.g., SSCI, ARCH, PPD)
M.S. in Marine and Environmental Biology	Rolling	Rolling	Adolfo Dela Rosa <a href="mailto:adolfo@usc.edu">adolfo@usc.edu</a> (213) 821-3164	Open to all majors; <b>pre-requisites:</b> <b>BISC 120/220; CHEM 105ab;</b> <b>BISC 320/330</b>
M.S. in Molecular Genetics and Biochemistry	Rolling	Rolling	(213) 740-5188	Open to <b>life sciences majors</b> ; <b>pre-requisites:</b> <b>BISC 120/220; BISC 320;</b> <b>CHEM 105ab;</b> <b>CHEM 322ab</b>
M.A. in Philosophy and Law			Daniela Ochoa <a href="mailto:danielao@usc.edu">danielao@usc.edu</a> (213) 821-3490	Philosophy major or minor
Master of Visual Anthropology	Rolling	Rolling	Dr. Nancy Lutkehaus <a href="mailto:lutkehau@usc.edu">lutkehau@usc.edu</a> (213) 740-1917	Open to all majors



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**Keck School of Medicine**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Summer Admission Deadline</b>	<b>Fall Admission Deadline</b>	<b>Spring Admission Deadline</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Undergraduate Major or recommended preparation</b>
M.S. in Experimental and Molecular Pathology	N/A	Rolling	Rolling	Lisa Doumak <a href="mailto:pathgrad@usc.edu">pathgrad@usc.edu</a> (323) 442-1168	Open to all Biological/Natural Science/Pre-Health major
M.S. in Global Medicine	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	R <a href="mailto:msgm@med.usc.edu">msgm@med.usc.edu</a> (323) 442-3141	Open to all pre-health majors
Master of Public Health	March 1	June 1	October 1	Danielle Ballard <a href="mailto:dderosa@usc.edu">dderosa@usc.edu</a> (323) 442-7256	Open to all majors; applicants must demonstrate strong interest in Public Health
M.S. in Applied Biostatistics and Epidemiology	N/A	Rolling	Rolling	Sherri Fagan <a href="mailto:sfagan@usc.edu">sfagan@usc.edu</a> (323) 442-1810	Open to all majors; applicants must have completed some statistics and math courses
M.S. in Biostatistics	N/A	Rolling	Rolling	Sherri Fagan <a href="mailto:sfagan@usc.edu">sfagan@usc.edu</a> (323) 442-1810	Open to all majors; applicants must have completed some statistics and math courses
M.S. in Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine	N/A	May 15	N/A	Salinah Smith <a href="mailto:salinahs@usc.edu">salinahs@usc.edu</a> (323) 865-1266	Open to all majors but applicants should have a strong background in biological sciences; <b>pre-requisites: BISC 220 and BISC 320</b>

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**Price School of Public Policy**

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Master of Health Administration	N/A	February 1	Jennifer Kim <a href="mailto:kim812@usc.edu">kim812@usc.edu</a> (213) 821-0837	Open to all majors
Master of Planning	September 15	February 1	Jennifer Hong <a href="mailto:jenc@usc.edu">jenc@usc.edu</a> (213) 740-6539	Open to all majors; completion of some PPD courses is recommended before applying
Master of Public Administration	September 15	February 1	Joshua Harris <a href="mailto:harrisjc@price.usc.edu">harrisjc@price.usc.edu</a> (213) 740-3915	Open to all majors