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Leventhal School of Accounting

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

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School of Architecture

Program	Spring Admission Deadline	Fall Admission Deadline	Contact	Undergraduate Major or recommended preparation
Master of Building Science	Priority: 5 th week of the Fall semester Final: Last day of Fall final exams	Priority: 5 th week of the Spring semester Final: Last day of Spring final exams	Jennifer Park jenpark@usc.edu (213) 740-2420 Dr. Douglas Noble dnoble@usc.edu (213) 740-2723	Civil Engineering (Viterbi)

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Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

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

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Program	Spring Admission Deadline	Fall Admission Deadline	Contact	Undergraduate major or recommended preparation
M.A. in Specialized Journalism	N/A	May 1	Michael Parks mparks@usc.edu (213) 743-5324 Allyson Hill allysonh@usc.edu (213) 821-0766	Open to all majors
M.A. in Specialized Journalism (the Arts)	N/A	May 1	Sasha Anawalt anawalt@usc.edu (213) 740-1818 Allyson Hill allysonh@usc.edu (213) 821-0766	Open to all majors

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Viterbi School of Engineering

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<p>The following departments offer Master’s degrees through the Progressive Degree Program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering 2. Astronautical Engineering 3. Biomedical Engineering 4. Chemical Engineering and Materials Science 5. Civil and Environmental Engineering 6. Computer Science 7. Electrical Engineering 8. Industrial Systems Engineering 		<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

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

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Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

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

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Program/Department	Spring Admission Deadline	Fall Admission Deadline	Contact	Undergraduate Major or recommended preparation
M.A. in Environmental Studies			Dr. David Ginsburg dginsbur@usc.edu (213) 740-8576	Contact Dr. David Ginsburg
M.S. in Geographic Information Science & Technology	Rolling	Rolling	Dr. Jennifer Swift jswift@dornsife.usc.edu (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 adolfo@usc.edu (213) 821-3164	Open to all majors; pre-requisites: BISC 120/220; CHEM 105ab; BISC 320/330
M.S. in Molecular Genetics and Biochemistry	Rolling	Rolling	(213) 740-5188	Open to life sciences majors ; pre-requisites: BISC 120/220; BISC 320; CHEM 105ab; CHEM 322ab
M.A. in Philosophy and Law			Daniela Ochoa danielao@usc.edu (213) 821-3490	Philosophy major or minor
Master of Visual Anthropology	Rolling	Rolling	Dr. Nancy Lutkehaus lutkehau@usc.edu (213) 740-1917	Open to all majors

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Keck School of Medicine

Program	Summer Admission Deadline	Fall Admission Deadline	Spring Admission Deadline	Contact	Undergraduate Major or recommended preparation
M.S. in Experimental and Molecular Pathology	N/A	Rolling	Rolling	Lisa Doumak pathgrad@usc.edu (323) 442-1168	Open to all Biological/Natural Science/Pre-Health major
M.S. in Global Medicine	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	R msgm@med.usc.edu (323) 442-3141	Open to all pre-health majors
Master of Public Health	March 1	June 1	October 1	Danielle Ballard dderosa@usc.edu (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 sfagan@usc.edu (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 sfagan@usc.edu (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 salinahs@usc.edu (323) 865-1266	Open to all majors but applicants should have a strong background in biological sciences; pre-requisites: BISC 220 and BISC 320

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Price School of Public Policy

Program	Spring Admission Deadline	Fall Admission Deadline	Contact	Undergraduate Major or recommended preparation
Master of Health Administration	N/A	February 1	Jennifer Kim kim812@usc.edu (213) 821-0837	Open to all majors
Master of Planning	September 15	February 1	Jennifer Hong jenc@usc.edu (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 harrisjc@price.usc.edu (213) 740-3915	Open to all majors