

# Next Steps


## Pre-arrival:

- Pay the commitment deposit (Master's students ONLY).
- Activate your USC email and NetID. [Link](#)
- Access MyUSC and OASIS. [Link](#)
- Obtain your U.S. Visa
- Sign up for the Viterbi Orientation. [Link](#)
- Sign up for Passport Verification (PPV). [Link](#)  
Do NOT choose a date that conflicts with your Viterbi Orientation date.
- Review immunizations and screenings requirements. [Link](#)
- Check your proficiency in English.  
This is noted on the admission letter and I-20. Please review International Student English (ISE) exam policies. If needed, you may also take the TOEFL (iBT) or IELTS again. [Link](#)
- Research housing options with both USC Housing and non-USC Housing. [Link](#)
- Bring all your original diploma and transcripts with you to USC to prepare for the degree verification.

## Arrival and Post-arrival:

- Attend Passport Verification (PPV) and get your USC ID card. [Link](#)
- Attend the Viterbi Orientation. [Link](#)
- Take the International Student English (ISE) exam (if applicable).
- View the schedule of classes and register for classes. [Registration Advisors](#)
- Check your insurance coverage. You may waive USC insurance or add dental coverage. [Link](#)
- Settle your tuition through USCe.pay [Link](#)
- Complete Degree Verification (if applicable). [Link](#)
- Complete Mandatory Training for Graduate Students. [Link](#)

## Get Involved!

- Viterbi School: 
- [Viterbi Career Connections](#)
- [Viterbi Graduate Student Association \(VGSA\)](#)
- [Viterbi Student Organizations](#)
- [USC Student Organizations](#)

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