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: [Link]
- Viterbi Career Connections
- Viterbi Graduate Student Association (VGSA)
- Viterbi Student Organizations
- USC Student Organizations

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