



Congratulations on your decision to attend the



USC Viterbi School of Engineering!

To ensure a successful transition to USC Viterbi, we have highlighted these important resources and activities.

More details for each item will be emailed to your USC email. Stay tuned!

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USC EMAIL

- Make sure to activate your USC email and NetID.
- The Viterbi School and academic department will communicate important information with you via your USC e-mail only.

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ACADEMIC WEBINARS

- The Academic Webinar is an online information session where advisors will introduce the department, new students' next steps, and answer your questions about course registration. Invitation coming soon via your USC email.

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MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- The Viterbi Graduate Mentorship Program pairs up new students with a continuing student mentor in the same academic department to help with a smooth transition to USC. Invitation coming soon via your USC email.

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NEW STUDENT HOT TOPIC VIDEOS

- Here is a series of videos focusing on various transition topics for incoming students. Topics include: *Academic Advisement, Course Registration, English Proficiency, Student Health Insurance, Financial Services, Career Connections, and Student Engagement.*

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ORIENTATION ONLINE COURSE

- Viterbi's Orientation Course will introduce you to valuable resources, explain expectations, and provide opportunities for you to build a community for your successful transition to Viterbi.

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ORIENTATION - NEW STUDENT WELCOME

- Viterbi New Student Welcome is a live virtual event where you will meet your academic advisor, USC resources, and Viterbi students.
- Orientation Online Course and New Student Welcome are mandatory for all Viterbi Graduate students.

NEW STUDENT TRANSITION



Next Steps for Students Who will remain outside the U.S.

Before Semester Starts:

- Activate your USC email and NetID. [Link](#)
- Get familiar with MyUSC and OASIS portal. [Link](#)
- Request for Temporary Lift of STU50 hold. [Link](#)
- Check the schedule of classes and register for classes. [Registration Advisors](#)
- Settle your tuition/fees through USCe.pay by January 08, 2021. [Link](#)
- (International students only)* Check your English proficiency.
This is noted on the admission letter and I-20. Please review International Student English (ISE) and International Teaching Assistants (ITAs) exam policies. [Link](#)

After Semester Starts:

- Complete Degree Verification (if applicable). [Link](#)
- Review immunizations and screenings requirements. [Link](#)
- Complete Mandatory Training for all graduate students. [Link](#)
- Research housing options for future term with On-Campus and Off-Campus Housing. [Link](#)
- (International students only)* Prepare to apply for U.S. Visa for future travel.
The visa is not a requirement to enroll in Spring online classes.

More Updates to Come:

We will send updates to your USC email regarding the following information:

- Updates regarding USC insurance
- Virtual New Student Welcome Registration
- Class Registration

Get Involved!

- Viterbi School:  **PULSE**
- Viterbi Career Connections
- Viterbi Graduate Student Association (VGSA)
- Viterbi Student Involvement
- USC Student Organizations