

Tuition and Fees

Estimated Cost (including fees)*: \$57,840

**Figure based on projected tuition rate for 2016-2017 with projected increases based on a 4.28% annual tuition increase over the past five years.*

Financial Aid

Applying for Financial Aid

Website: <http://www.usc.edu/admission/fa/graduates/admitted/students.html>

Financial aid for USC graduate students includes the Federal Stafford Loan, Graduate PLUS loan, and work study.

Managing the Student Contribution

- *Determine How Much You Can Pay Out of Savings*

If you would like to settle the student contribution using your savings, you can pay the Cashier's Office directly. For information about payment options, visit the Cashier's Office website: www.usc.edu/sfs.

- *Determine How Much You Can Pay During the Academic Year*

The USC Payment Plan enables settlement of a student account, one semester at a time, through a line of credit established with the Student Financial Services Office. You may use your USC Payment Plan account to pay for tuition, fees, university housing, meal plans, and other university charges in monthly installments. For more information, visit the Student Financial Services website at www.usc.edu/sfs.

- *Determine How Much You Want to Finance Over Time*

Some students choose to take out loans to cover part or all of the student contribution. If you choose to do this, the Financial Aid Office recommends that you borrow for the entire academic year.

Other Financing Graduate Study Options

Federal Stafford Loan Forgiveness Program for Teachers

Under this program, individuals who teach full-time for five consecutive, complete academic years in certain elementary and secondary schools that serve low-income families and meet other qualifications may be eligible for forgiveness of up to a combined total of \$17,500 in principal and interest on their FFEL and/or Direct Loan program loans.

Rossier School of Education Merit Scholarships

The Rossier School of Education awards scholarships to both new and continuing students. These funds are provided through the generosity of donors who recognize the importance of graduate study. Applicants are eligible for Rossier scholarship consideration upon selecting "Yes" in response to the scholarship question located in the MAT section of the online admission application.

USC Noyce Science Teacher Scholarship

The USC Noyce Science Teacher Scholarship provides financial and professional support for students enrolled in the MAT program who aspire to become science teachers. USC Robert Noyce Science Scholars receive a stipend of \$20,000, which is applied to tuition over the course of the full-time 13-month MAT program.

Additional Scholarship Resources

A number of additional scholarship opportunities are listed on the Rossier Financing Graduate Study webpage, located at <http://rossier.usc.edu/admissions/financing/>. We encourage you to visit the specific scholarship websites for information on eligibility requirements and application deadlines.