# Discover Viterbi: Engineering Management with Professor Geza Bottlik

Viterbi School of Engineering University of Southern California

**Spring 2019** 





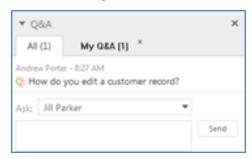
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## Will I be able to get a copy of the slides after the presentation?

#### YES!

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- 2. Select a recipient from the Ask drop-down menu.



3. Click Send. We will respond as soon as we are able.



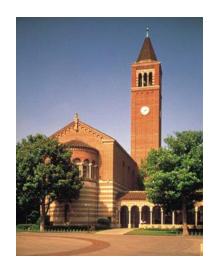
## **Today's Program**

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#### **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**









## The University of Southern California



- Oldest Private University in the western U.S.
  - Founded in 1880
- **47,500 Students** 
  - 20,000 Undergraduates | 27,500 Graduates
- 4,451 Full-time Faculty
- Diverse Student Population
- Located in Los Angeles



#### Viterbi School at a Glance



## Academic Departments

8 Academic Departments

#### **Faculty**

- 188 tenure-track faculty
- 16 Full-time, TT NAE Members (30 Total)
- 70+ NSF CAREER,
   National & Presidential
   Young Investigator

## Student Populations (Fall 2018)

- 2,767 Undergraduate
- 5,922 Graduate students

#### Research

- Leader in funded research
- 35+ Research Centers
- More than \$207M in research expenditures annually



### U.S. News & World Report, 2019

## Best Engineering Graduate Schools

Top 10 Ranked
Graduate
Engineering Program

## Best Online Graduate Engineering Programs

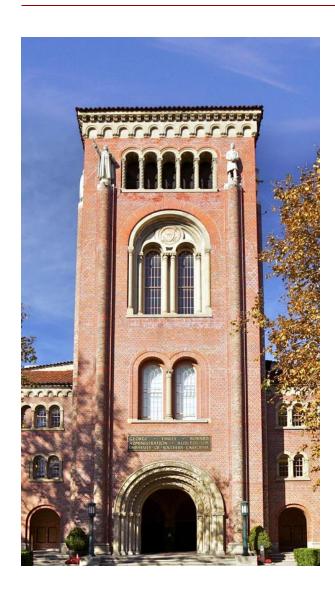
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   Technology Program
   (Computer Science)
- Ranked #2 Online Graduate Engineering Programs

## Best Online Graduate Engineering Programs for Veterans

- Ranked #1 Online Graduate
   Computer Information
   Technology Program
   (Computer Science) for
   Veterans
- Ranked #2 Online
   Graduate Engineering
   Programs for Veterans



## **USC Engineering: Points of Distinction**

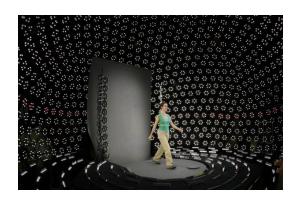


- International Reputation for Excellence
- The Trojan Family Network: 77,000+ (engineers) strong
- Unique engineering programs available:
   Online, on site & on campus
- Complete range of programs
  - Doctoral, Masters and Bachelors
  - Graduate Certificates
  - Short Courses
  - Custom Programs



## The Viterbi School of Engineering: A Leader in Research

#### Viterbi School is a consistent leader in funded research in the U.S.



Institute for Creative Technologies



National Center for Metropolitan Transportation Research



Biomimetic Microelectronic Systems Engineering Research Center



CREATE
Homeland Security Center

- Highly interdisciplinary research environment
- Diverse research areas such as robotics, software engineering, sensor networks, vision sciences, automated construction and photonics
- Over 35 research centers
- Industrial partnerships and collaboration



#### **Meet Professor Geza Bottlik**



#### Professor Geza Bottlik

- Director, MS Engineering Management Program
- Degrees in Mechanical Engineering graduate degrees from USC
- 34 years of industry experience (24 at Xerox) –
  Computer design, research in Physics, Industrial
  Engineering Management, Strategic Planning and
  Finance overlapping with
- 29 years at USC Production Planning, Decision Making, Statistics, Project Management, Engineering Economy, Supply Chain Design



## **MS** in Engineering Management

- The engineering management program is intended to prepare engineers for careers in management
- A third of engineers become managers and are faced with problems they are unprepared for unless they have the preparation provided by this degree
- The program is intended for both working engineers and recent graduates from bachelor programs
- Recent bachelor graduates will increase their employability and their chances
  of being considered for subsequent management positions, as well as
  becoming better engineers

**Helpful Link:** 

https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/emt



## **MS in Engineering Management**

- Working engineers benefit from the degree by enhancing their chances for promotion as well as becoming better engineers
- Engineers who are already
  managers benefit by a deeper
  understanding of the issues and
  methods involved in managing
  technology oriented projects
- The program averages 100 -150 students, with about 75 graduating per year

- About 20% of the students are off campus
- Classes are taught by a combination of full time professors and industry experts with substantial teaching experience
- Graduates find jobs in domestic and international positions and both in large and smaller companies



## **Related Organizations**

 USC is a member of a consortium of top universities offering a degree in engineering management

 Current students have a very successful student organization dedicated to sharing their experience at USC and disseminating information about job opportunities (EMSA – Engineering Management Student Association)





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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY





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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA







## MS in Engineering Management - Program Details

#### Program Requirements: Minimum of 30 units

#### Required Courses (12 units)

- ISE 500 | Statistics for Engineering Managers
- ISE 515 | Engineering Project Management
- ISE 544 | Management of Engineering Teams
- ISE 561 | Economic Analysis of Engineering Projects

#### Business and Management Area (3 units)

 Select one 500 level course with business and/or management content with adviser approval

## Required Engineering Elective (3 units, choose one)

- ISE 530 | Optimization Methods for Analytics
- ISE 536 | Linear Programming and Extensions
- ISE 562 | Value and Decision Theory
- Electives
- Four courses for at least 12 units chosen to form a coherent program with the consent of the adviser.



### **Dual Degree Program Offerings**

#### Viterbi also offers dual degrees of Engineering Management with:

- Electrical Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- A dual degree requires a total of 48 units
- Dual degree programs are available online via DEN@Viterbi and on-campus

  USC

## Where Our Alumni Are Working

#### WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS DO?

#### WHAT DO OUR GRADUATES DO?





### Application Criteria for the MS in Engineering Management

- Undergraduate degree (Bachelor of Science) in engineering, math, or hard science from a regionally-accredited university
- To be competitive, a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 on a
   4.0 scale is recommended
- Satisfactory scores on the general portion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) that are less than five years old
- Resume/CV (Required)
- Supplemental Materials:
  - 3 Letters of Recommendation (Highly Recommended)
  - Statement of Purpose (Required)
- TOEFL (International Applicants)



## **Application Deadlines**

## Application Deadlines for 2019-2020

#### Fall 2019

Deadline to submit all required materials: January 15, 2019\*

#### Spring 2020

- Deadline to submit all required materials: September 15, 2019\*
- Deadline for Scholarship Consideration (on-campus only): August 31, 2019

#### **Fall 2020**

- Deadline to submit all required materials: January 15, 2020
- Deadline for Scholarship Consideration (on-campus only): December 15, 2020

\* A deadline extension for DEN@Viterbi applicants may be available. Please email DEN@Viterbi.usc.edu for more information.

#### Helpful Links:

List of DEN@Viterbi Programs http://viterbi.usc.edu/DENDegrees

USC Graduate Application: https://usc.liaisoncas.com



## **Course Delivery Methods**



#### Methods of Course Delivery

• On-campus, full time

3 classes per semester

1.5 – 2 years to complete

Online delivery via DEN@Viterbi

1-2 classes per semester

2.5 – 3 years to complete degree



## How DEN@Viterbi Works

The Viterbi School of Engineering uses a state-of-the-art, proprietary web-based delivery system that enables students from around the world to access classes live or on-demand.

#### **DEN@Viterbi Students:**

- View the same lectures as on-campus students, with fresh content every semester
- Participate in highly interactive discussions with professors and peers
- Submit homework electronically
- Take exams at proctored testing centers near their home or work (or at USC if in the Los Angeles area)

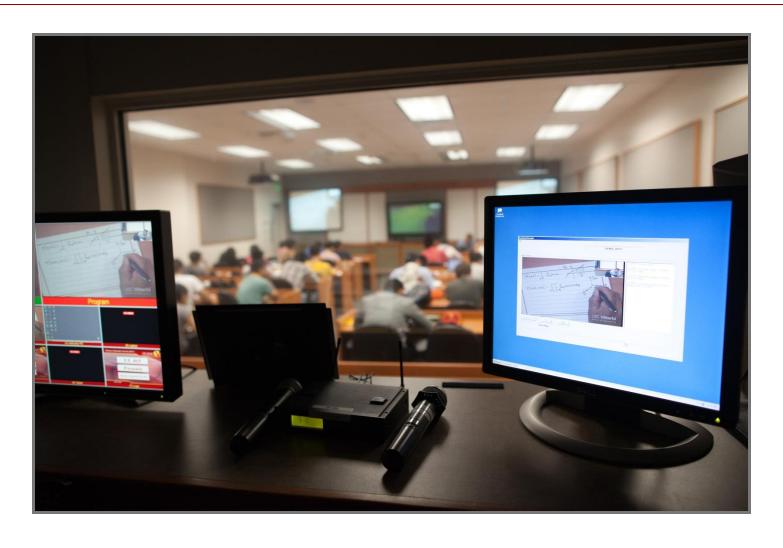


## **DEN@Viterbi Overview**

	DEN@Viterbi Student	On-Campus Student
Program Admission	USC Graduate Application & required materials	USC Graduate Application & required materials
Weekly Course Lectures	Online with Interactivity	On USC's Campus
Online Course Archives (Lectures & Course Documents)	✓	<b>√</b> *
Assignments	Submit electronically according to course deadlines	Submit during lecture or lab according to course deadlines
Exams	Proctored location	USC's campus
Courses per Semester (Average)	1-2	3-4
Degree Completion Requirements	27-37 units with a 3.0 GPA or above	27-37 units with a 3.0 GPA or above
USC Diploma (No Distinction)	✓	✓

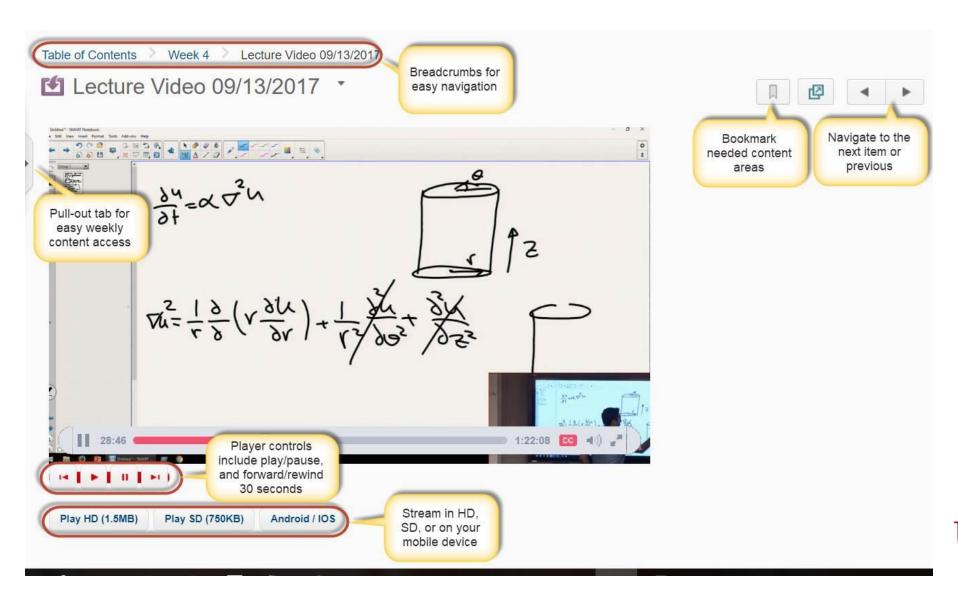


## **DEN@Viterbi's E-Learning System**



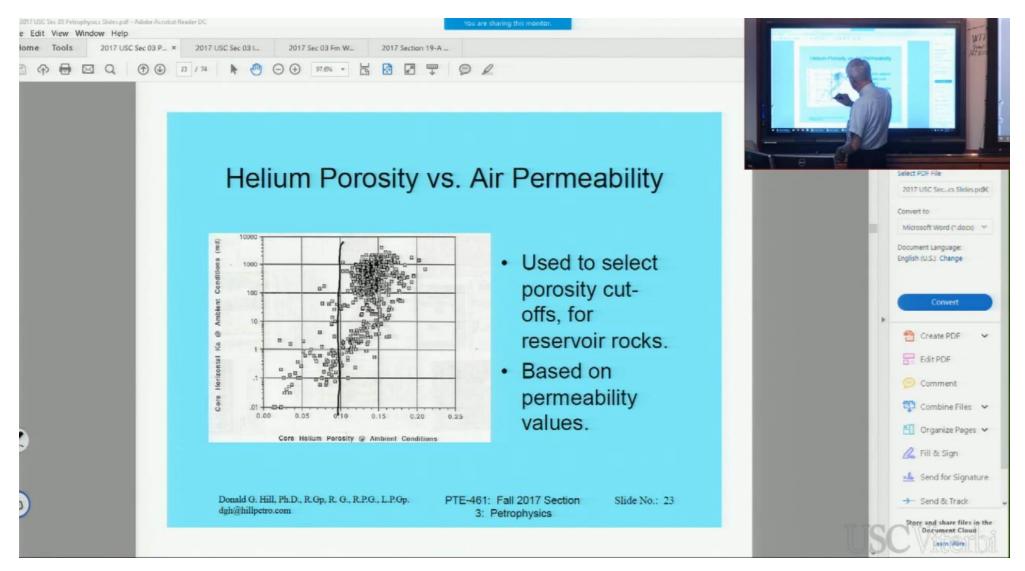


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## Student Interactivity & Group Meetings







- All DEN@Viterbi students are provided access to their own meeting rooms which can be used for several purposes:
  - Enable video communication (web and mobile)
  - Integrate phone conferencing
  - Integrate fixed room IP video systems
  - Desktop sharing
  - Set up meetings with faculty, teaching assistants and peers
  - Call in during live lectures
  - Participate in live chats and threaded discussion boards



## **DEN@Viterbi**

## Question: Is there any difference between earning a Master's degree on campus vs. via DEN@Viterbi?

Answer: NO. DEN@Viterbi is a delivery method. Students adhere to the:

- Same Admission Criteria
- Same Curriculum
- Same Exams and Homework
- Same Academic Standards and Graduation Requirements

#### Therefore...

You earn the <u>same diploma</u> whether you earn the degree on-campus or online through DEN@Viterbi.

## **DEN@Viterbi Additional Info**

#### Limited Status

- Allows strong candidates to begin coursework before formal admission.
- Courses (maximum of 12 units) can be applied toward degree program once admitted but limited status does not guarantee admission.
- Get Started Summer 2019: https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/denviterbi/getting-started/

#### Tuition Deferment Program

- Students supported by company can defer "up front" payment of tuition until after the semester is over.
- Company must pay 75-100% of tuition to be eligible for program.
- For additional information:
   https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/tuition-and-funding/employer-supported



## **Tuition & Fees (2018-2019)**

PER-COURSE FEES	Unit Cost	Tuition for 3-Unit Course	Tuition for 4-Unit Course
Tuition for 500/600 level course	\$2,005	\$6,015	\$8,020

Degree Programs are 27-36 units (9-11 courses)

For an overview of additional fees, please visit:

https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/programs/masters/tuition-funding/tuition-funding-masters/

School of Engineering

## **Getting Started**

### For those interested in taking classes on campus:

- Visit USC campus
- Start your application: http://www.usc.edu/admission/graduate/apply

## For those interested in taking classes online via DEN@Viterbi:

- Start as a Limited Status Student in Summer 2019 -or-
- Start your application: http://www.usc.edu/admission/graduate/apply



#### **Contact Us**

## USC Viterbi School of Engineering Graduate & Professional Programs



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