

DEN@Viterbi

Viterbi School of Engineering
University of Southern California

How to Apply – Fall 2021

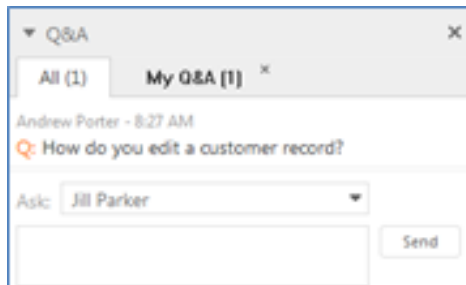
WebEx Quick Facts

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

YES!

How can I ask a question during the information session?

1. Using the Q&A Panel, type a question in the box below the Ask drop-down menu.
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

- USC Viterbi School of Engineering
- Engineering Degree Programs
- DEN@Viterbi
 - How to Apply
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Tuition & Funding
- Q&A



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Viterbi School at a Glance



Academic Departments

- 8 Academic Departments

Faculty

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

Student Populations (Fall 2019)

- 2,848 Undergraduate
- 6,199 Graduate students

Research

- Leader in funded research
- 35+ Research Centers
- More than \$208M in research expenditures annually

Engineering Degree Options

40 Master's degrees and **5** Graduate Certificates
available via online delivery

Academic Departments

- Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering
- Astronautical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- The Mork Family Department of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science
- Sonny Astani Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science
- Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Daniel J. Epstein Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering

Academic Disciplines

- Aerospace & Mechanical
- Astronautical
- Biomedical
- Chemical
- Civil & Environmental
- Computer Science
- Construction Management
- Cyber Security Engineering
- Electrical & Computer
- Energy & Sustainability
- Engineering Management
- Financial Engineering
- Green Technologies
- Industrial & Systems
- Petroleum
- Systems Architecting

Full Program List: <https://viterbi.usc.edu/DENDegrees>

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, Orange, or Ventura counties)

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)	✓	✓ *
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 Sections Only

DEN@Viterbi's E-Learning System



DEN@Viterbi Classroom

Enrollment Category: Admitted




Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 27-37 units (8-12 courses) of approved graduate coursework with at least a 3.0 overall GPA
- Most DEN@Viterbi students take 1-2 courses per semester
- DEN@Viterbi students generally take 2.5-3 years to complete their degree

With departmental approval, a maximum of 4 units may transfer from another graduate institution.

DEN@Viterbi: How to Apply

Graduate Application

 USC University of Southern California

Welcome to University of Southern California

[Click here](#) for COVID-19 updates and FAQs related to your application.

Thank you for your interest in graduate studies at USC. As a world-class, private research institution, USC offers more than 400 top-ranked programs across a broad array of disciplines and fosters one of the most diverse, dynamic campus populations in the US. Our students graduate uniquely prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

As you prepare to apply to USC, we encourage you to visit [Apply to USC](#) to review the application process and checklist, including important dates and deadlines. For specific application requirements, visit the website for your intended program of study. If you have previously applied to USC using this application system, you can use the

Sign in with your username and password below. First time here? Select Create an Account to get started.

Sign In

[Create an Account](#)

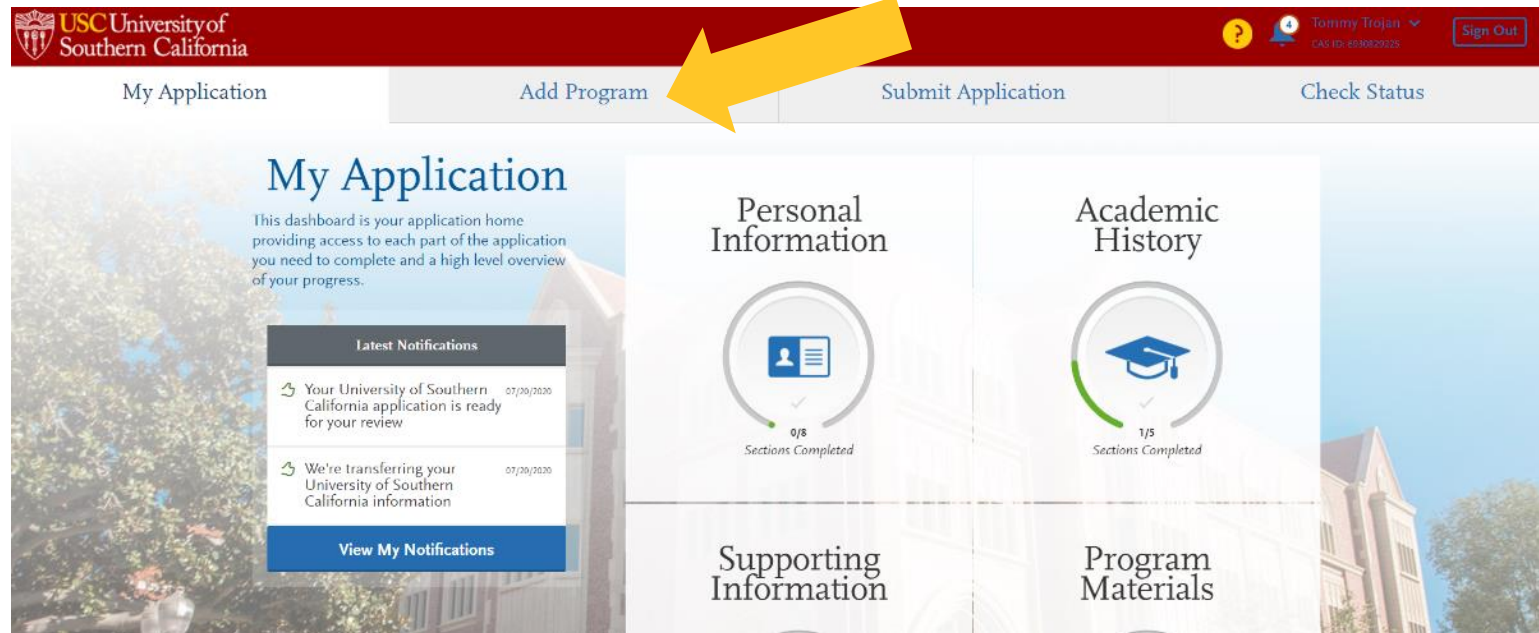
[Forgot your username or password?](#)

[Reapplying to USC?](#)

Graduate Online Application:
<https://usc.liaisoncas.com>

Create a new account or login with system generated PIN (created during initial setup)

Graduate Application → Add Program



- You may apply for up to a maximum of two graduate programs at USC per term with a single application fee of \$90 and one set of transcripts and test scores.
- To apply for an additional program, a unique SECOND PROGRAM APPLICATION FEE WAIVER code must be provided by the USC Graduate Admission office and must be entered into the online application.
- For complete instructions on submitting additional application(s) to Viterbi please see “[Can I apply to more than one program?](https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/programs/masters/faq/)” in our Application FAQs (<https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/programs/masters/faq/>)

Graduate Application → Add Program

Applying for a DEN@Viterbi Program: Select “Delivery: On-Campus or Online”

USC University of Southern California

My Application | Add Program | Submit Application

In order to determine which of our programs best suits your area of interest, you may review them [here](#). Prospective applicants may only apply to up to three programs per term. USC will not review any additional applications if submitted for the same term.

Add Program | Selected Programs

Showing results for: Available Programs Master Viterbi School of Engineering Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Fall On-Campus or Online

Add	Program Name	Start Term	City	State	Program Level
VITERBI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING					
+	Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering (Computational Fluid and Solid Mechanics) (M.S.)	Fall	Los Angeles	CA	Master
+	Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering (Dynamics and Control) (M.S.)	Fall	Los Angeles	CA	Master
+	Aerospace Engineering (M.S.)	Fall	Los Angeles	CA	Master

Delivery

Search Delivery

- Hybrid
- On-Campus
- On-Campus and Online
- On-Campus or Online
- On-campus
- Online

01/15/2021

Graduate Application: Modules

Modules: you must complete all 4 modules of the application

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Tommy Trojan
CAS ID: 8930829223
Sign Out

My Application Add Program Submit Application Check Status

My Application

This dashboard is your application home providing access to each part of the application you need to complete and a high level overview of your progress.

Latest Notifications

- Your University of Southern California application is ready for your review 07/20/2020
- We're transferring your University of Southern California information 07/20/2020

[View My Notifications](#)

Module	Sections Completed
Personal Information	0/8
Academic History	1/5
Supporting Information	0/5
Program Materials	0/1

My Application → Personal Information

The screenshot displays the USC University of Southern California application portal. At the top, the USC logo and name are on the left, and user information (Tommy Trojan, CAS ID: 0930829325) and a 'Sign Out' button are on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with four tabs: 'My Application' (selected), 'Add Program', 'Submit Application', and 'Check Status'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'My Application', includes a description: 'This dashboard is your application home providing access to each part of the application you need to complete and a high level overview of your progress.' Below this is a 'Latest Notifications' box with two entries: 'Your University of Southern California application is ready for your review' (dated 07/20/2020) and 'We're transferring your University of Southern California information' (dated 07/20/2020). A 'View My Notifications' button is at the bottom of the notifications box. The right column, titled 'Personal Information', shows a progress indicator '0/8 Sections Completed' and a list of sections: 'Release Statement', 'Biographic Information', 'Contact Information', 'Citizenship Information', 'Race & Ethnicity', 'Other Information', 'Financial Aid, Awards and Fellowships', and 'USC Background Information'. Each section from 'Biographic Information' onwards has a red exclamation mark icon, indicating that these sections are not yet completed.

My Application → Academic History

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CAS ID: 8930839215
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Latest Notifications

- ↻ Your University of Southern California application is ready for your review 07/20/2020
- ↻ We're transferring your University of Southern California information 07/20/2020

[View My Notifications](#)

Academic History

1/5 Sections Completed

- High School Attended !
- Colleges Attended ✓
- GPA Entries !
- Educational Gap
- Standardized Tests

Academic History → Colleges Attended

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My Application Add Program Submit Application

Colleges Attended

Report **all** colleges and universities attended (including community college, study abroad term, summer enrollment, ESL studies), regardless of:

- Their relevance to the programs you're applying to, and
- Whether the coursework completed there was transferred to another institution.

Also, report each institution only once, regardless of the number of degrees earned or gaps in the dates of attendance. List your institutions in chronological order, starting with the first one after high school graduation. **Students with qualifications from India must enter the name of the degree-granting university and not their affiliated college.**

Click **Upload Transcript** to upload a copy of your official, university-issued transcript on institutional letterhead. You can upload your official transcript after you submit your application. Note that unofficial transcripts without an official signature are not accepted.

Review USC's transcript requirements [here](#). For country-specific transcript requirements, please click [here](#). If required, use our [College/University Transcript Cover Page](#) to send official transcripts to USC.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered colleges and universities, but you can add new colleges and universities.

[+ Add a College or University](#)

MY ATTENDED COLLEGES

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

August 2008 - May 2012 | Semester System | Bachelor of Science Degree Earned: May 2012

[Upload Transcript](#)

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

January 2010 - June 2012 | Semester System

[Upload Transcript](#)

Add all post-secondary educational institutions you have attended, including USC (if Limited Status or an alumnus).

You must upload a copy of your university-issued transcript (on institutional letterhead) for each institution indicated.

GRE Update

GRE Update – Spring 2021 – Fall 2021 Applications

- Due to challenges that applicants may face in taking the GRE exam, the GRE exam will not be required for Spring, Summer, and Fall 2021 applications to Viterbi School of Engineering graduate programs.
- We perform a holistic review of the entire application, including overall academic records and success in courses that emphasize quantitative, scientific and engineering skills; personal statement; CV or resume; and any supplemental materials you provide in your application.

Questions about GRE exam can be found on the FAQ page:

<https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/programs/masters/faq/#application>

Update as of September 30, 2020

Academic History → Standardized Tests (GRE)

The screenshot shows the USC application portal interface. At the top, the USC University of Southern California logo is on the left, and the user's name 'Tommy Trojan' and 'CAS ID: 0930829225' are on the right, along with a 'Sign Out' button. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'My Application', 'Add Program', 'Submit Application', and 'Check Status'. The main content area is titled 'Standardized Tests' and features a circular progress indicator with a graduation cap icon, showing '1/5 Sections Completed'. A sidebar on the left lists 'High School Attended', 'Colleges Attended' (with a checkmark), 'GPA Entries', 'Educational Gap', and 'Standardized Tests'. The main form area is titled 'GRE' and contains the following fields:

- * Have you taken the test? (Radio buttons for Yes and No, with 'No' selected)
- * When do you plan to take this test? (Date picker field with MM/DD/YYYY format)
- ETS Registration Code (Text input field)

* Indicates required field.

Send your official score reports directly to USC.

USC ETS school code: 4852
No department code is required.

If you do not have your scores, you can leave this section blank and USC will refer to your official score report. Do not let this section delay your submission of the application.

My Application → Supporting Information

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Supporting Information → Documents

USC University of Southern California

My Application Add Program Submit Application

Documents

Provide supporting documentation for your application. You may update the information in this section at any time prior to submission. Once you have submitted, you will be able to add more documents if there are optional document uploads available to you, but you will not be able to replace existing document uploads with new versions or delete uploaded documents.

0/5 Sections Completed

Experiences

Achievements

Conferences Attended

Memberships

Documents

UPLOAD TIPS

- Review Uploaded Documents**
The uploading process may have altered your formatting. Please review before submitting.
- Accepted File Types**
.doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .jpg, .jpeg, .png. The size limit for each file upload is 15MB.
- Do Not Password Protect Your Documents**
Protected documents will not be sent with your application.
- Conceal Your Social Security Number**
Only use correct redaction codes.

* 1. CV/Resume

+ Add Document

Resumé/Curriculum Vitae:

There is no 'right' approach to structuring your resumé/CV when updating it to apply for graduate school.

However, it is a good idea to take some time to identify the skills and achievements you would like to highlight for your graduate program and structure the document accordingly.

You will be required to upload a copy of your resumé/CV as part of your application.

My Application → Program Materials

The screenshot displays the USC Viterbi application dashboard. At the top, the USC University of Southern California logo is on the left, and user information (Tommy Trojan, CAS ID: 6339825223) and a 'Sign Out' button are on the right. A navigation bar contains 'My Application', 'Add Program', 'Submit Application', and 'Check Status'. The main content area features a 'My Application' section with a descriptive paragraph and a 'Latest Notifications' list. A 'Program Materials' section shows a progress indicator (0/1) and a blue banner for 'Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering (Computational Fluid and Solid Mechanics) (M.S.)' at the Viterbi School of Engineering. The background is a photograph of a university building.

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Tommy Trojan
CAS ID: 6339825223
Sign Out

My Application Add Program Submit Application Check Status

My Application

This dashboard is your application home providing access to each part of the application you need to complete and a high level overview of your progress.

Latest Notifications

- Your University of Southern California application is ready Last week
- Your University of Southern California reapplication request Last week

[View My Notifications](#)

Program Materials

0/1 Sections Completed

Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering (Computational Fluid and Solid Mechanics) (M.S.)
Viterbi School of Engineering

Program Materials → Documents

0/1 Sections Completed

Astronautical Engineering (M.S.)
Viterbi School of Engineering

Astronautical Engineering (M.S.)
Deadline: 09/15/2020

Home Questions Documents Recommendations

Documents

Personal Statement

You are required to submit a Personal Statement for our program. The personal statement should describe succinctly your reasons for applying to the proposed program at the Viterbi School of Engineering, your preparation for this field of study, study interests, future career plans, and other aspects of your background and interests which may aid the admissions committee in evaluating your aptitude and motivation for graduate study. There is no required/recommended format or length for the personal statement.

Other Documents

If you wish to submit any other supplemental documents to support your application, then please do so using the OTHER section below:

UPLOAD TIPS

- Review Uploaded Documents**
The uploading process may have altered your formatting. Please review before submitting.
- Accepted File Types**
.doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .jpg, .jpeg, .png. The size limit for each file upload is 15MB.
- Do Not Password Protect Your Documents**
Protected documents will not be sent with your application.
- Conceal Your Documents**
Only documents marked as "Conceal" will be hidden from the admissions committee.

* Indicates required field

Required Documents

- * **Personal Statement**
+ Add Document

Optional Documents

Upload personal statement (required for all programs).

Succinctly indicate reasons for applying to program (i.e. prep for field of study, interests, future career plans, etc.)

Supplemental documents may be uploaded to support your application (optional).

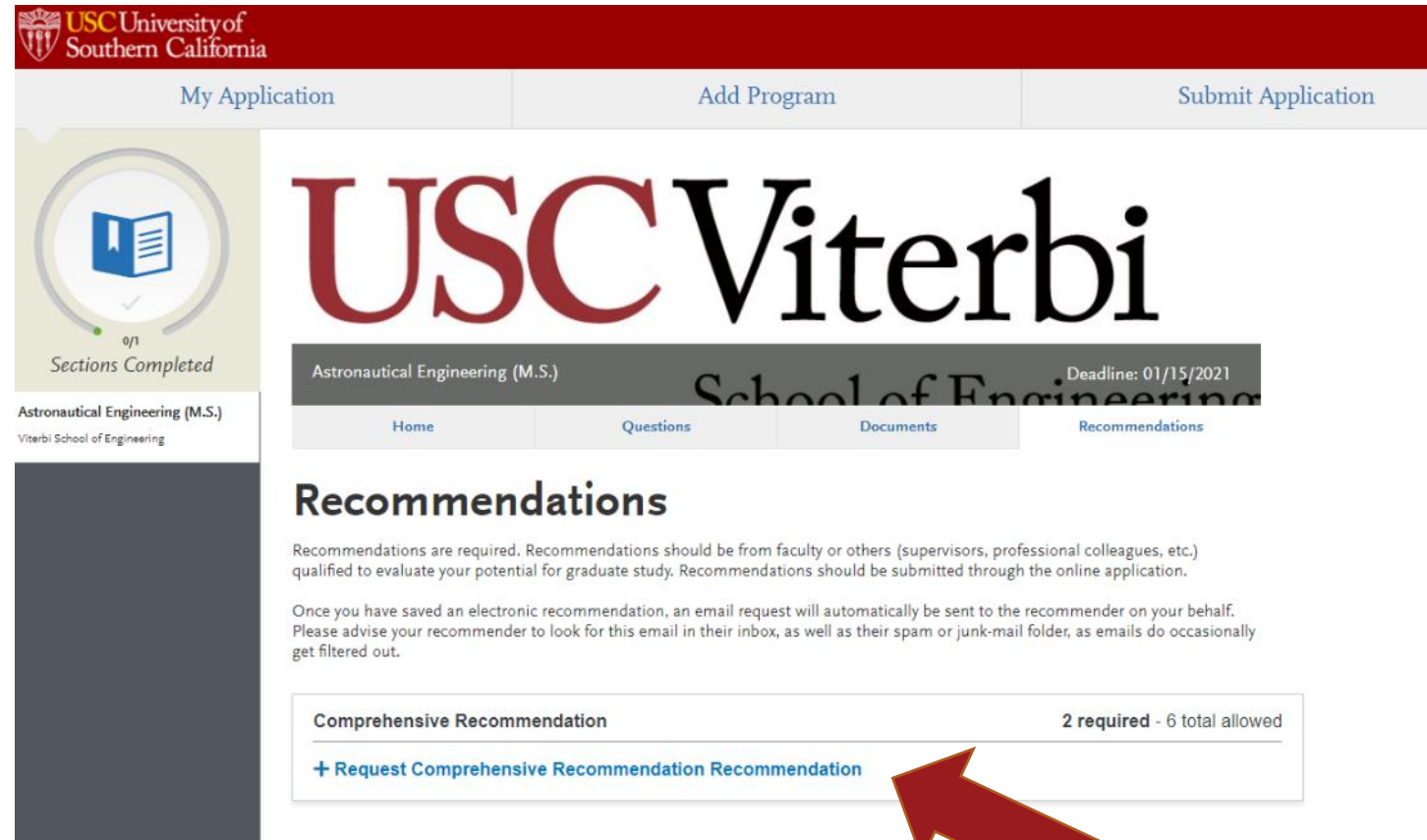
Program Materials → Recommendations

If applying to a program requiring Letters of Recommendation, add the name and information for each recommendation provider in the “Recommendation” section.

Once you have saved an electronic evaluation request, an email will automatically be sent to the evaluator on your behalf.

Do NOT wait to submit your application even if your letters have not yet been submitted by your recommenders. This is a separate module of the application.

You WILL be able to check the status of letters once the application has been submitted.



The screenshot displays the USC Viterbi application portal. At the top, there is a red header with the USC University of Southern California logo. Below the header, there are three navigation tabs: "My Application", "Add Program", and "Submit Application". The main content area features the USC Viterbi logo and the text "Astronautical Engineering (M.S.)" and "School of Engineering". A progress indicator shows "0/1 Sections Completed". A navigation bar includes "Home", "Questions", "Documents", and "Recommendations". The "Recommendations" section is highlighted, showing a heading "Recommendations" and a sub-heading "Comprehensive Recommendation" with a status of "2 required - 6 total allowed". A red arrow points to a blue link labeled "+ Request Comprehensive Recommendation Recommendation".

Program Materials → Questions

Sections Completed

Astronautical Engineering (M.S.)
Viterbi School of Engineering

Astronautical Engineering (M.S.) Deadline: 01/15/2021

Home Questions Documents Recommendations

Save

* Indicates required field

Please complete the questions below.

Online or On-Campus: Identify how you intend to pursue your graduate degree program.

[DEN@Viterbi](#) currently offers 40+ master's degree and graduate certificate programs entirely online, to engineers located around the world. You can review a list of programs available fully online by clicking [here](#).

There is no difference in the USC admission requirements when pursuing your degree on campus or online via DEN@Viterbi.

Pursuing Programs while Located Outside the United States

Individuals pursuing their graduate program online from outside of the United States must review the required approval steps found at [DEN@Viterbi - Pursuing Programs Outside the United States](#).

Important Note: In order to pursue programs from outside the United States, individuals must receive approval from DEN@Viterbi prior to submitting the online graduate application for admission. Please note that international students requiring an F1 visa are not eligible to pursue their graduate degree program online.

Online or On-Campus: Identify how you intend to pursue your graduate degree program.

* Do you intend to pursue your graduate program fully online via DEN@Viterbi?

Yes No

DEN@Viterbi Applicants:

Applicants intending to pursue their program online via DEN@Viterbi should complete the 'Questions' section in its entirety.

If admitted, this will enable USC Viterbi to send you appropriate information regarding registering as a DEN@Viterbi student.

Viterbi Graduate Admission

For any questions following the submission of your application, please contact Viterbi Graduate Admission:

Email: viterbi.gradadmission@usc.edu

When contacting USC, reference your unique 10-digit USC ID number.

Application Deadlines

Upcoming Application Deadlines

Fall 2021

- Deadline to submit all required materials: January 15, 2021*

Spring 2022

- Deadline to submit all required materials: September 15, 2021*

* 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.liasoncas.com>

Frequently Asked Questions

When will I find out my admission's decision?

Applications will not be reviewed until all required materials have been submitted.

The length of time it takes for an application to be reviewed varies by department and degree program. After your application package is complete, it is sent to a graduate committee for review. Once a decision is made, an official decision letter will be sent to you.

Frequently Asked Questions

If I am denied admission, can I still take classes via DEN@Viterbi via Limited Status Enrollment?

Individuals that have been denied admission to a graduate program at the USC Viterbi School of Engineering are no longer eligible to enroll as a Limited Status Student.

If you are denied admission, we do encourage you to reapply for formal admission for a future semester.

Tuition (2020-2021)

USC Viterbi graduate engineering and computer science tuition rates:

ACADEMIC YEAR	Per Unit Cost	Tuition for 3-Unit Course	Tuition for 4-Unit Course
Fall 2020 – Summer 2021	\$2,148	\$6,444	\$8,592



DEN@Viterbi Scholarship

Merit-based scholarship awarded to outstanding students pursuing a master's program fully online via DEN@Viterbi

Scholarship Details

- Partial scholarships ranging from 1-4 units of tuition are available for students pursuing a Viterbi master's program fully online and who receive partial or no tuition reimbursement funds from their employer
- Funding provided during awarded academic year. Applicants can reapply each academic year for future scholarship consideration
- **Fall 2021: Application Deadline TBA**

More Information & Application:

<https://viterbi.usc.edu/gradscholarships>

Employer Reimbursement Deferment

Students supported by a company can defer payment of up to 90% of tuition until after the semester is over.

Program Eligibility

- Your employer reimburses you for tuition at the end of each term.
- Your student account is current.

Program Participation Requirements (required every semester prior to the settlement deadline each term)

- Complete and submit deferment application
- Pay 10% of tuition, 100% of all fees and a \$100 application fee
- Sign and submit promissory note packet to uscsfs@usc.edu

Online Submission of Employer Reimbursement:
<https://sfs.usc.edu/payment/employer-reimbursement/>

DEN@Viterbi Corporate Snapshot

Aerojet Rocketdyne

Aerospace Corporation

Amgen, Inc.

BAE Systems

Boeing

Boston Scientific

California Resources Corp.

Chevron

Cisco Systems

Delphi

Devon Energy

Ericsson

ExxonMobil

GE Energy

General Dynamics

Google, Inc.

Halliburton

Hamilton Sundstrand

Honeywell

Intel

Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Korean Air

Kuwait Oil Company

Lockheed Martin

L.A. Dept of Water & Power

Medtronic

Microsoft

Motorola

NASA

Nokia

Northrop Grumman

Oracle

Qualcomm

Raytheon Technologies

SAIC

Schlumberger

Sikorsky

Space Systems/Loral

Southern California Edison

Southern California Gas Co.

United States Armed Forces

Yahoo, Inc.

- Afghanistan
- Argentina
- Australia
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Denmark
- Egypt
- Germany
- Guam
- India
- Israel
- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Kuwait
- Mexico
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Puerto Rico
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- UAE
- UK
- USA
- Venezuela



DEN@Viterbi around the world

Multiple DEN@Viterbi students have pursued their degree from each of the countries represented by a cardinal dot.

Getting Started

How to get started at USC Viterbi:

Prospective DEN@Viterbi Students

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- Apply today for formal admission – <https://usc.liaisoncas.com>

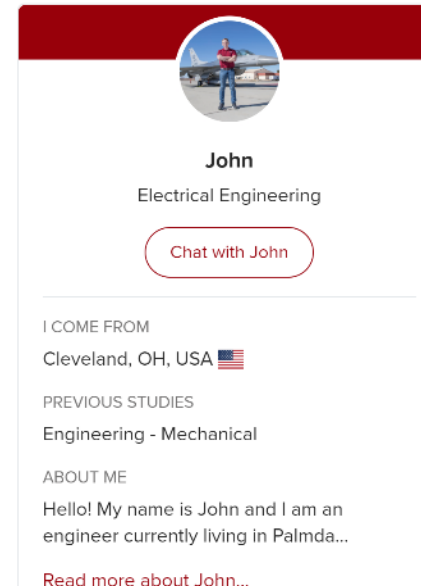
Prospective Executive Education Students

- Visit us online– <http://viterbi.usc.edu/professional>
- Register for an upcoming short course – <http://viterbi.usc.edu/shortcourses>
- Consider how a customized course might meet your department's training needs

Chat with a DEN@Viterbi Student or Alumnus

Ask a DEN@Viterbi Ambassador

- Find out about the DEN@Viterbi experience from a current student or recent graduate
- DEN@Viterbi Ambassadors represent a variety of program areas, industries, backgrounds, and locations
- Chat via your phone, tablet, or desktop



John
Electrical Engineering

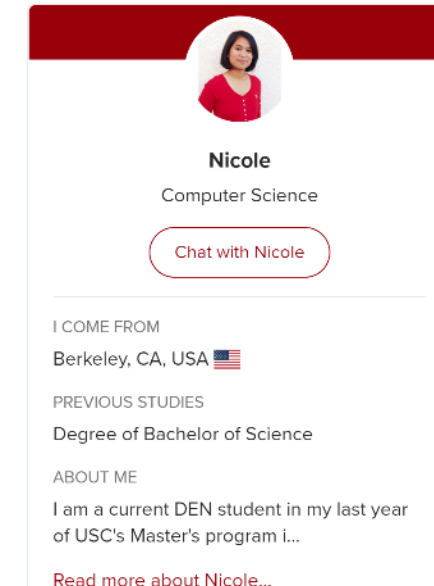
[Chat with John](#)

I COME FROM
Cleveland, OH, USA 🇺🇸

PREVIOUS STUDIES
Engineering - Mechanical

ABOUT ME
Hello! My name is John and I am an engineer currently living in Palmda...

[Read more about John...](#)



Nicole
Computer Science

[Chat with Nicole](#)

I COME FROM
Berkeley, CA, USA 🇺🇸

PREVIOUS STUDIES
Degree of Bachelor of Science

ABOUT ME
I am a current DEN student in my last year of USC's Master's program i...

[Read more about Nicole...](#)



To Chat: <https://viterbi.usc.edu/denchat>

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<http://viterbi.usc.edu/DEN>