

Tuition & Fees for 28-Unit Master’s of Science Programs

This information is for engineering/computer science Master of Science programs offered by the USC Viterbi School of Engineering requiring the successful completion of a minimum of 28 units of graduate engineering coursework.

Tuition and fees for the academic year 2026-2027 (2027-28 not yet available) are as follows:

Per Unit Graduate Engineering Tuition	\$2,742
Mandatory Fees (approximate)*	\$922 per semester
Health Insurance for 2025-26 (2026-27 rates not yet available)	Fall Semester – \$1,224 Spring/Summer Semester – \$2,298

* These fees are: student health service (based on, programming, transportation and Topping Student Aid Fund. In the first semester, there is also a one-time \$55 orientation fee.

Estimated Housing for Academic Year 2026-2027 is \$1,300/month* (2027-28 rates not yet available)

* based on university housing reserved for graduate engineering students. (Many other housing options are available.) This is an estimate only; your living expenses will vary depending on individual needs and preferences. ([SOURCE](#))

- Please note that tuition and fees are subject to adjustment each academic year.
- The typical breakdown of tuition and fees by semester on the following page is based on the academic year 2026-2027 rate. Health insurance rates are based on information available at <https://studenthealth.usc.edu/fees-deadlines/>.
- All stated costs are subject to change without notice.



Cost of Tuition for Fall 2026 – 28-Unit Master’s Program (Four Semester)

Fall 2026 term begins August 24, 2026

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 4	Per Unit Tuition: \$2742	\$10968.00
Mandatory Fees		\$977.00

Spring 2027 term begins January 11, 2027

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$922.00

Fall 2027 term begins August 23, 2027

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$922.00

Spring 2028 term begins January 10, 2028

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$922.00

Total Tuition & Fees	\$80,519.00
Housing 2026-27*	\$15,600.00
Housing 2027-28*	\$15,600.00
Total Estimated Cost (four semesters)	\$111,719.00
Health Insurance adds an additional*	\$7,044.00

* For details on housing and health insurance costs, see the information on the previous page.
 If the student requires prerequisite courses, the total number of units required may be higher.
 The aforementioned amounts are based on 2026-27 tuition.
 All costs are adjusted every fall, so the amounts shown are approximate.
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Cost of Tuition for Spring 2027 – 28-Unit Master’s Program (Four Semester)

Spring 2027 term begins January 11, 2027

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 4	Per Unit Tuition: \$2742	\$10968.00
Mandatory Fees		\$957.00

Fall 2027 term begins August 23, 2027

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$902.00

Spring 2028 term begins January 10, 2028

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$902.00

Fall 2028 term begins August 22, 2028

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$902.00

Total Tuition & Fees	\$80,519.00
Housing 2027*	\$15,600.00
Housing 2028*	\$15,600.00
Total Estimated Cost (four semesters)	\$111,719.00
Health Insurance adds an additional	\$7,044.00

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