

Tuition & Fees for 48-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 48 units of graduate engineering coursework.

Tuition and fees for the academic year 2026-2027 (2027-28 & 2028-29 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, 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 & 2028-29 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 Attendance for Fall 2026 – 48-Unit Master’s Program (Three Years / 6 Semesters)

Fall 2026 term begins August 26, 2025

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2,742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$977.00

Spring 2027 term begins January 13, 2026

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2,742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$922.00

Fall 2027 term begins August 25, 2026

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2,742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$922.00

Spring 2028 term begins January 12, 2027

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2,742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$922.00

Fall 2028 term begins August 24, 2027

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2,742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$922.00

Spring 2029 term begins January 11, 2028

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2,742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$922.00

Total Tuition & Fees		\$137,203.00
Housing 2026-27*		\$15,600.00
Housing 2027-28*		\$15,600.00
Housing 2028-29*		\$15,600.00
Total Estimated Cost (six semesters)		\$184,003.00
Health Insurance* adds an additional		\$10,566.00

* 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 Attendance for Spring 2027 – 48-Unit Master’s Program (Three Years / 6 Semesters)

Spring 2027 term begins January 13, 2027

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2,742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$977.00

Fall 2027 term begins August 25, 2027

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2,742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$922.00

Spring 2028 term begins January 12, 2028

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2,742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$922.00

Fall 2028 term begins August 24, 2028

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2,742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$922.00

Spring 2029 term begins January 11, 2029

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2,742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$922.00

Fall 2029 term begins August 22, 2029

Graduate Engineering Tuition – Units: 8	Per Unit Tuition: \$2,742	\$21,936.00
Mandatory Fees		\$922.00

Total Tuition & Fees		\$137,203.00
Housing 2027*		\$15,600.00
Housing 2028*		\$15,600.00
Housing 2029*		\$15,600.00
Total Estimated Cost (six semesters)		\$184,003.00
Health Insurance* adds an additional		\$10,566.00

* For details on housing and health insurance costs, see the information on the previous page.
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