

# USC DTAP Transfer Student Connection

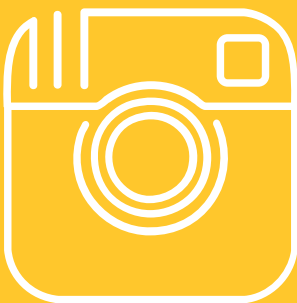


We are DTAP, the Dornsife Transfer Ambassador Program. A group of current students who transferred to USC with majors in Dornsife. We come from a range of institutions and backgrounds and are working together to help build the transfer student community at USC Dornsife.

Once again, we bring you our monthly newsletter to help you navigate your USC Dornsife experience.

Fight On!

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# Upcoming Dornsife Events + News

Let's start off the Spring Semester right with Dornsife events!



## CPF Open House

Join the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future for our Spring 2024 Open House on **January 17 at 4pm in SOS B15**. Free boxed dinners from USC catering will be provided!



## Pizza and Politics

Enjoy **FREE** pizza and small group conversations. CPF Fellows will go deep on current events, their careers, and whatever is in your mind.  
**January 31st, 1pm - 2pm, SOS B15.**



## SPRING 2024 DORNSIFE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Are you a Dornsife student wanting to connect with a Dornsife alumni? Look into this 9-week program for help with networking and careers!

**[INFO HERE!](#)**

1) Apply on the *Trojan Network* to create your profile

2) Select *Programs*

3) Register for the *Dornsife Alumni Mentorship Programs*



January 2024

# Spring transfer welcome mixer!

Connect with other Spring  
Transfers and meet our Dornsife  
Transfer Ambassadors!

## **COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES**

Kick off your first semester at USC with games and  
activities that will introduce you to the Dornsife  
transfer community!  
Refreshments will be provided!

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH  
6PM-7:30PM | MHP203**

**[RSVP LINK HERE!!!](#)**

**DTAP**  
cultivating  
community

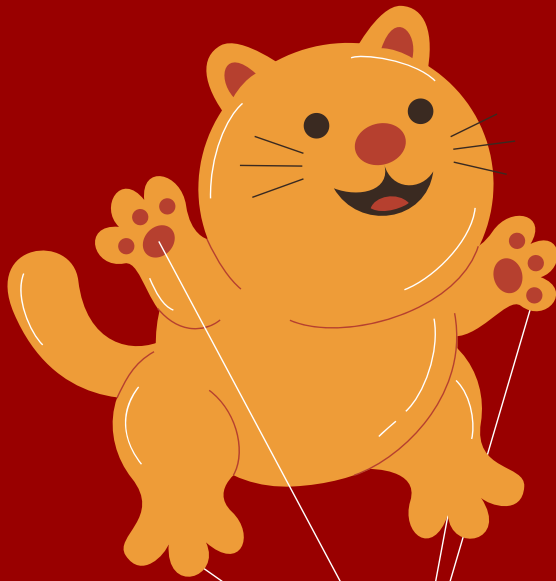


# This month in LA...

## Lunar New Year Festival in Monterey Park

Ring in the Lunar New Year in the heart of L.A.'s Chinese community at this annual two-day Monterey Park festival. The action typically kicks off Saturday morning with firecrackers and dragon and lion dances!

**January 27-28!**



Check out [TimeOut LA](#) to explore more January LA events!

## Other January Events in LA!

- Kingdom Day Parade - South L.A. MLK celebratory parade highlighting marching bands, street performers, and civic leaders! **(Jan 15)**
- Cat Art Show - all-cat art show with 50+ artists displaying feline-focused work! **(Jan 19 - 21)**
- Crenshaw Farmers' Market - a dozen local farmers and two dozen+ food/artisan vendors that offer local produce, breads, baked goods, fresh flowers, and more!
  - (Sundays 10am - 3pm, 3650 W Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd)

# *Dornsife Transfer Student Spotlight!*



**Meet Iris,  
a sophomore studying Cognitive Science,  
Legal Studies, and Computer Science!**

***Where did you transfer from?***

University of California, Santa Cruz

***Why did you choose to transfer to USC Dornsife?***

I transferred to USC because the work hard, play hard culture is really something I knew I would thrive in. My major is interdisciplinary and flexible; I truly feel like I'm learning so much everyday!

***What is an extracurricular you are involved in?***

FGSA Graphics Chair, Archery Team, DTAP ambassador :)

***What is your favorite USC memory?***

showing my family and friends around my campus :)

# Dornsife Transfer Resources

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## Academic Resources:

**Economics Peer Tutoring** - free per tutoring offered for ECON 203, 205, 303, 305 & 318

**Math Center** - Opportunity to be tutored by your TA in Math 118, 125, 126, 225, 226, 308, 407 & 408

**Dornsife Tutoring** - We offer free tutoring for Biology, Chemistry, French, Math, Physics, Psychology, and Spanish

**Supplemental Instruction (SI)** - Academic support offered for ECON 317, MATH 126, MATH 226, and other courses via small, collaborative groups with classmates. Further review of lecture material, homework, and review exam strategies with SI leaders

**USC Writing Center** - Through individual consultation, the Writing Center assists with the skills and processes of critical thinking, drafting, and revising that lead to clearly expressed positions, coherent arguments, and persuasive reasoning. Handouts and video tutorials are also available on their website.

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## Additional Resources:

- [USC DTAP](#)
- [USC Dornsife Advising Office](#)
- [USC Dornsife Career Pathways](#)
- [First Generation Plus Success Center](#)
- [USC Transfer Student Assembly](#)

## Reporting and Safety Resources

- [Department of Public Safety \(DPS\)](#)
  - (UPC) Emergency 213-740-4321; Non-Emergency 213-740-6000
  - TrojansAlert
  - [USC Office of Equity, Equal Opportunity and Title IX \(CUB 200\)](#);
    - 213-740-5086
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## Health and Wellness Quick Links:

[Comprehensive Health and Wellness Services Overview](#) - An overview of USC's health and wellness services, created by the Office of International Services.

[Office of Religious and Spiritual Life](#) - There are over 90 different student religious organizations on campus, representing almost every major world faith. USC students are invited to attend gatherings of any and all of these groups.

[Student Health Services](#) - The Engemann offers wellness resources, a free student lounge area, and office hours with Professor Rumi.

[Student Counseling Services](#) - Including individual counseling services, workshops, facilitation, and crisis support, USC's Student Counseling Services aims to help you meet your goals educationally and with your mental health.

[Mindful USC](#) - Mindful USC is a mobile app introduced by the Provost Office. Through training, practice groups, guided meditation, and special events, this is USC's premiere effort into building a culture of mindfulness.

