

USC DTAP

Transfer Student Connection

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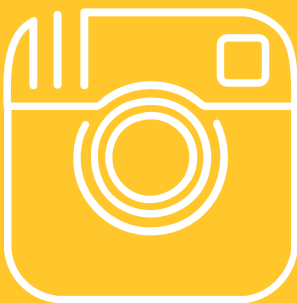
Dornsife Transfers!

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 continue the Spring Semester right with Dornsife events!



Dornsife Language Day!

Join us for Dornsife's Language Day! Come discover a new language, meet with language advisors and instructors, and learn about language course offerings for Fall.

Wednesday, March 20th | 11am - 4pm | Founder's Park



Cookies and Careers Event!

Join for a panel of **USC environmental studies alumni** who work in the environmental and sustainability fields!

Insomnia Cookies provided.

Wednesday, March 20th | 4pm - 5:30pm | Hybrid event - WPH B28 or Zoom



Are you an F-1 student looking for an opportunity for employment in your field of study?

[INFO HERE!](#)

Steps to Apply

- 1) Read the OPT Instructions Carefully
- 2) Attend OPT Modules – Info Sessions for Spring/Summer 2024 Graduates



Optional Practical Training



DTAP Spring Picnic!

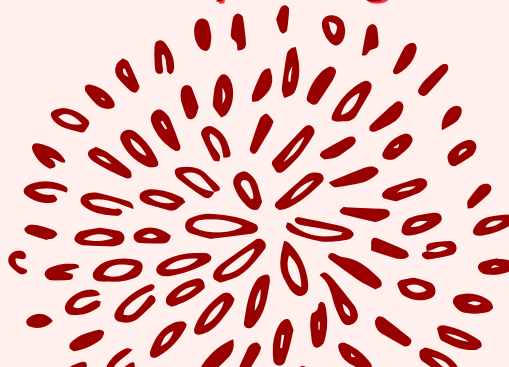
Friday, March 29, 2024 | 5pm - 6:30pm
MHP106 Courtyard



Ring in Spring with the Dornsife Transfer Ambassador Program!

Join us for an evening of sunshine, games, and snacks while connecting with your fellow Dornsife transfer students! We can't wait to see you there!

RSVP [usc.dtap](https://www.instagram.com/usc.dtap) Instagram Bio!

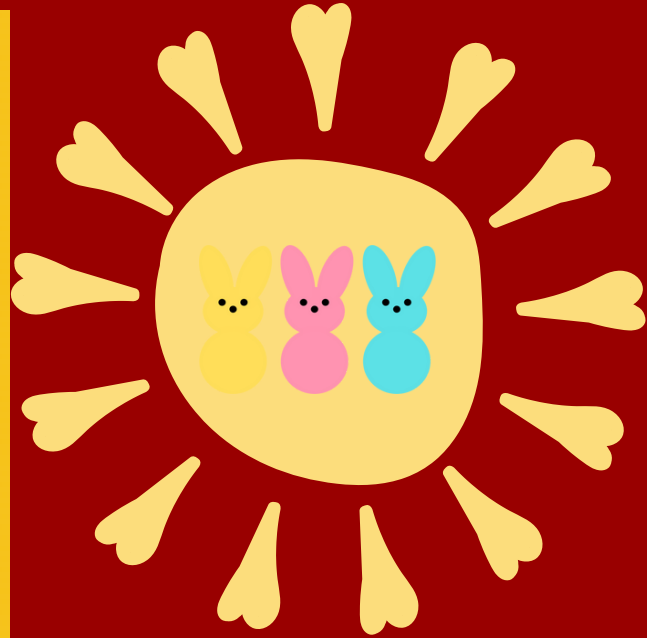


This month in LA...

Butterfly Pavilion at the Natural History Museum

If you love butterflies, spend a day at the *Natural History Museum's Butterfly Pavilion*. There will be up to 30 butterfly and moth species and many native Californian plants! The best time to arrive is 10-11am.

March 17- August 25!

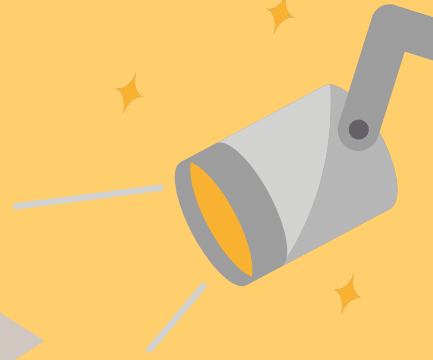


Check out TimeOut LA to explore more March LA events!

Other March Events in LA!

- **Museums Free-For-All - Over 30 LA County museums will drop all admission fees for the day! May require reservations. (March 23)**
- **Locals' Night at the Santa Monica Pier** - Every third Thursday you'll find everything from performances and storytelling to a classic car show on the Santa Monica Pier! Free to attend. (March 21 - June 20)
- **Hip-Hop America: The Mixtape Exhibit** - celebrate 50 years of hip hop at this interactive Gramm Museum exhibit! (March - September 4)

Dornsife Transfer Student Spotlight!



Meet Natasha, a Junior studying Astronomy!

Where did you transfer from?

Cal Poly Pomona

Why USC Dornsife?

Dornsife fosters a vibrant and inclusive community where diverse perspectives are valued, creating a rich and dynamic learning environment. The wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities available here empower students to explore their passions and cultivate a well-rounded education. Finally, the school's commitment to innovation and excellence aligns perfectly with my academic and personal aspirations, making it a place where I feel motivated and inspired to achieve my fullest potential!

Be featured in the next Dornsife Transfer Student Spotlight!

Dornsife Transfer Resources

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.

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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Dornsife Transfer Resources

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.

