

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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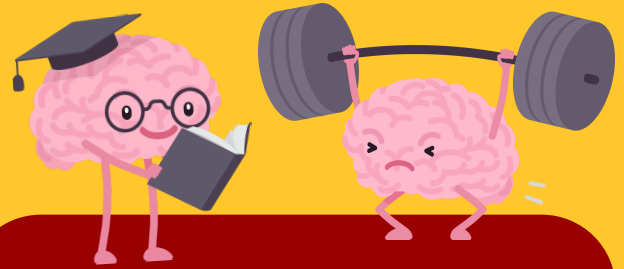
Upcoming Dornsife Events + News



“Hub for the Holidays”

Enjoy hot cocoa, cookie decorating, and sustainability-focused games! Bring donations for the clothing and non-perishable food drive!

Dec. 9 & 10 | 3pm - 4pm |
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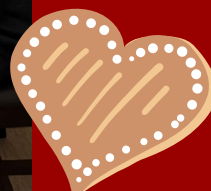
“Flourish through Finals”

Join the Kortschak Center for a pre-finals workshop! Set yourself up for success with study plans, stress management, and learning strategies!

Dec. 9 & 10 | 11am - 11:45am
usc.zoom.us/j/95019147813



**Thank you to everyone
who attended our
DTAP Winter Cookie
Decorating Event!
Look out for more fun
DTAP programming next
semester!**



This month in LA...

Ice Skate in LA!

Enjoy winter in the city and ice skate at these locations around LA! Admission cost and skate rentals vary.

- **LA Live Ice Rink** (Presented by the LA Kings)
- **Ice at Santa Monica** (10min from E-Line)
- **Holiday Ice Rink** at Pershing Square
- **Holidays on the Hill** at Hilton Universal City
- **Skating Under the Stars** at Irvine Spectrum



Other Fun Holiday Events in LA!

- **Christmas Tree Lane** (East Mariposa St and Santa Rosa Ave, Altadena CA)
 - December 7th-early January, free!
- **Newport Beach's Boat Parade**
 - Enjoy lights and holiday magic!
 - December 18th - 22nd, free!
- **Yuletide Cinemaland**
 - Snuggle up with a blanket and popcorn for outdoor holiday movies! Dec 7 - 23, LA Heritage Square

Check out
TimeOut LA to
explore more
December LA
events!



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, 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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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.

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