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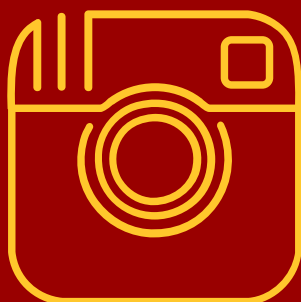


We are DTAP, the Dornsife Transfer Ambassador Program, a group of current students who transferred to USC with majors in Dornsife. We come from a range of institutions and backgrounds and are working together to help build the transfer student community at USC Dornsife.

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

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Upcoming DTAP+ Dornsife Events



CROCHET NIGHT!

Relax by learning or practicing a new skill and meet new friends!

[Learn More Here!](#)

Feb. 22, 8-11pm, Traditions (TCC)



GAME NIGHT!

Play some board games of any kind with friends on campus!

[Event Details](#)

Feb. 27, 8pm-11pm, Tommy's Place



Plant & Paint!

March 1, 8pm – 11pm

Join for an event with Late Night 'SC and SC Outfitters for mason jar painting, succulent potting, and other outdoor tips for hiking!

[Info Link](#)

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This month in LA...

Balloon Museum Exhibition Until March 16!

Check out this exhibition of 21
different sound stages and
take some pictures of ballons
on art display!

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

Olafur Eliasson: OPEN at MOCA at Little Tokyo

See the exhibition of optical
installations! Tickets are \$18,
but you can reserve free
tickets the first Friday of the
month from 5-8pm.

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

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



Dornsife Transfer Student Spotlight!

**Meet Isabella, a Junior studying
Political Science!**



Where did you transfer from?

UC Riverside

Why did you choose to transfer to USC Dornsife?

I transferred to USC because this institution brings together various individuals with different cultures, economic, and educational backgrounds which fosters an inclusive campus! As a first-generation college student aspiring to become the first attorney in my family, USC Dornsife's Political Science Department provides comprehensive information and accessible resources to students through the Pre-law Advising Team, professional societies, and research opportunities. Growing up, I saw firsthand how policies and underrepresentation shaped my community, therefore, I have always had a passion for understanding the law to advocate for change.

What is your favorite USC memory?

My favorite memory at USC is when my parents visited on campus and I gave them a personal tour. It was a reminder of why I'm here and who I'm doing this for. Definitely a "[We] made it moment."

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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