5th Annual Graduate School Interest Survey
According to the responses of 1,330 undergraduate students in May 2020

What was your CLASS LEVEL in Spring 2020?

- Senior [27%]
- Junior [28%]
- Sophomore [27%]
- Freshman [19%]

What USC school is your MAJOR(S) housed in?

- Dornsife [53%]
- Annenberg [16%]
- Marshall or Leventhal [8%]
- Viterbi School of Engineering [7%]
- Keck School of Medicine [3%]
- Iovine and Young Academy [3%]
- School of Architecture [3%]
- Kaufman School of Dance [2%]
- School of Cinematic Arts [2%]
- Price School of Public Policy [1%]
- School of Dramatic Arts [1%]
- Other [1%]
- Thornton School of Music [1%]
What type of graduate degree are you considering applying to first after USC?

- Master’s (not health related): 52%
- Medical Doctorate (MD) or health-related master’s or doctorate: 18%
- Juris Doctorate (JD) (Law): 15%
- Doctorate (not health related): 12%
- Certificate or post baccalaureate or similar: 2%

When would you most likely start grad school?

- The school year after USC graduation: 41%
- Progressive degree (during undergraduate): 16%
- 1 school year after USC graduation: 18%
- 2 or 3 years after USC graduation: 20%
- 4 or more years after USC graduation: 5%
In what region(s) are you interested in attending graduate school?

- USC: 21%
- United States (East Coast): 19%
- Southern California: 18%
- United States (West Coast): 16%
- Northern California: 13%
- United States (Central US): 7%
- International: 7%

Please list all graduate SCHOOLS you are interested in applying to:

- columbia
- northwestern
- ucla
- harvard
- stanford
- uchicago
In what field(s) are you interested in attending graduate school?

- Social Science Cluster: 13%
- Business/Accounting: 13%
- Pre-Health: 11%
- Law School: 11%
- Natural Science Cluster: 8%
- Humanities Cluster: 7%
- Communication / Journalism: 6%
- Data Science / Data Analytics: 5%
- Arts / Performing Arts: 5%
- Engineering (non-Computer Sci.): 4%
- Public Policy/Urban Planning: 4%
- Education: 4%
- Computer Science: 3%
- Counseling: 3%
- Architecture: 2%
- None of the above: 1%
- Military/Law Enforcement/Security: 1%

What services are/were you most interested to receive from Pre-Graduate School Advising?

- Individual advising appointments: 19%
- Resume/Personal Statement: 17%
- Program Info Sessions: 16%
- Exam Preparation: 14%
- Grad School 101 Workshops: 11%
- Email List: 11%
- GRE Tutoring: 9%
- Social Media: 4%