



February 19, 2024

Good morning, Trojans! 🙌 We hope you had a great three-day weekend and that you were able to take a nice breather from mid-terms! Now is a great time to assess your progress this semester and make adjustments as needed to help you get closer to reaching your goals for the semester.

If you are looking for ideas or support to help you get closer to your goals, please consider exploring the amazing resources through the [USC Kortschak Center for Learning and Creativity](#)! If certain classes are particularly challenging to you, [USC Supplemental Instruction](#) might have resources for you as well. Please take advantage of these resources — You deserve to feel supported! 😊

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beyond the Numbers: Making Your Law School App Stand Out
Tuesday, Feb. 27 | 5:30-6:30PM PT | STU B3

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FAFSA Delay Update

Planning to start law school in Fall 2025? According to a recent email from LSAC, “The Department of Education has announced a delay in processing FAFSA [Free Application for Federal Student Aid]. It plans to send schools FAFSA data for individual applicants beginning in mid-March. This extraordinary delay is approximately five months behind a typical year’s schedule.”

Learn more about how this FAFSA delay *might* impact you [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Leading from California: U.S. Government Engagement & the Future of Global Health
Tuesday, Feb. 20 | 1-1:50PM PT | TBA

The USC Institute on Inequalities in Global Health invites you to sit in on an in-person discussion with two California Members of Congress who are also USC graduates: Rep. Young Kim (CA-40) and Rep. Sydney Kamlager-Dove (CA-37). Register [here](#).

FBI Honors Internship Virtual Information Session (Summer 2025)
Wednesday, Feb. 21 | 10AM-12PM PT | Virtual

The FBI Honors Internship Program is a full-time, 10-week paid summer internship for undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral college students. It offers exposure to the world’s premier law enforcement and intelligence agency while also serving as a pipeline for entry-level positions after graduation. While exploring the FBI’s exciting career options, students will work side-by-side with FBI employees at one of our FBI offices nationwide. Register [here](#).

Pre-Law Wednesdays: Waitlist & LOCI Workshop
Wednesday, Feb. 21 | 12:15-1:15PM PT | GFS 329

Join the Pre-Law Advising team for a small group workshop on what to do when you've been put on the waitlist for a law school and how to write a LOCI. Please make sure to attend the workshop as limited spots are offered. Register [here](#).

West Coast Consortium of Private Law Schools
Saturday, Feb. 24 | 10AM-1PM PT | Southwestern Law School, 3050 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010

Hosted by the West Coast Consortium of Private Law Schools, and joined by ABA-accredited law schools from around the country, you will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from 30+ different law schools including UC Berkeley School of Law, USC Gould School of Law, UCI School of Law, and UCLA School of Law. Register [here](#).

Law School Launch Virtual Summit
Saturday, Feb. 24 | 8-11:30AM PT | Virtual

AccessLex Institute is very excited to offer its first ever Law School Launch Virtual Summit – a half-day of live online sessions and speakers offering aspiring law students' education, inspiration, and motivation to navigate the path to law school. Register [here](#).

Please visit our [workshop and events calendar](#) for additional events throughout the semester. If you'd like to see an event included here, please [email us](#) for consideration.

INTERNSHIPS & JOBS

2024 Summer Child Nutrition Policy Internship @ Center for Science in the Public Interest (Remote)
connectSC ID: 381173

Associate Governmental Program Analyst @ CA Department of Housing and Community Development (Sacramento, CA)
connectSC ID: 381224

Public Policy Intern @ J&J Family of Companies (Washington, D.C.)
connectSC ID: 380366

Marketing Intern @ New Jersey Institute for Social Justice (Newark, NJ)
connectSC ID: 380598

Global Privacy Operations Intern @ Warner Bros. Discovery (Burbank, CA)
connectSC ID: 380351

Corporate Affairs Intern @ Dominion Energy (Petersburg, VA)
connectSC ID: 380794

Head to [connectSC](#) to find more internships and jobs!

Chicago-Kent's Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars Program

Apply by **Saturday, Feb. 24**

Chicago-Kent's Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) Program, the longest-running PLUS program in the country, offers a unique and unforgettable experience for college students who are interested in the legal profession. This rigorous three-week summer program is designed to prepare students for law school or a career in the legal profession by giving them a taste of what law school is like. Apply [here](#).

Price Benowitz Social Justice Scholarship

Apply by **Wednesday, Feb. 28**

Price Benowitz Accident Injury Lawyers, LLP is committed to making social justice a cornerstone of its practice's values. To further this vision, the firm offers a \$2,000 scholarship to individuals who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to social justice and community outreach. Apply [here](#).

Summer 2024 TRIALS Program

Apply by **Thursday, Feb. 29**

Training and Recruitment Initiative for Admission to Leading Law Schools (TRIALS) is a unique partnership of Harvard Law School, NYU School of Law, and the Advantage Testing Foundation. It is a residential scholarship program that helps talented and motivated college students of modest means gain admission to the nation's leading law schools. Apply [here](#).

Hayes Barnard Sustainability Fellowship at USC

Apply by **Friday, March 1**

The Hayes Barnard Sustainability Fellowship experience is a transformational two years. Students will enroll in program-tailored courses for all four semesters of the fellowship, with monthly sustainability community guest speakers to discuss sustainability issues as well. In the final semester of the program, students will have a 15-week practicum experience, performing hands-on sustainability work. This program is open to USC second-semester sophomores of any major/school. Apply [here](#).

2024-2025 Dornsife Continuing Scholarship

Apply by **Friday, March 8**

USC Dornsife offers a number of scholarships each year for continuing Dornsife undergraduate students. You must be a current USC undergraduate student, have a declared USC Dornsife major, and plan to be enrolled as a full-time USC undergraduate student in the 2024-2025 academic year to be eligible for an award. Apply [here](#).