Discover Viterbi: Engineering Management with Professor Geza Bottlik

Viterbi School of Engineering
University of Southern California
Fall 2017
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Today’s Program

- University of Southern California
- USC Viterbi School of Engineering
- Master of Science in Engineering Management
  - Program Overview
  - Application Criteria
- DEN@Viterbi
- Tuition & Fees
- Q&A
The University of Southern California

- Oldest Private University in the western U.S.
  - Founded in 1880
- 44,000 Students
  - 19,000 Undergraduates  |  25,000 Graduates
- 4,190 Full-time Faculty
- Diverse Student Population
- Located in Los Angeles
Viterbi School at a Glance

**Academic Departments**
- 8 Academic Departments

**Faculty**
- 185 tenure-track faculty
- 20+ members of the National Academy of Engineering
- 60+ NSF CAREER, National & Presidential Young Investigator

**Alumni**
- More than 65,000+

**Student Populations**
- 2,700 Undergraduate
- 5,600 Graduate students

**Research**
- Leader in funded research
- 45+ Research Centers
- More than $185M in annual research expenditures
U.S. News & World Report, 2017

Best Engineering Graduate Schools

- Top Ranked Graduate Engineering Program

Best Online Graduate Engineering Programs

- Ranked #1 Online Graduate Engineering Programs
- Ranked #1 Online Computer Information Technology Program (Computer Science)

Best Online Graduate Engineering Programs for Veterans

- Ranked #1 Online Graduate Engineering for Veterans
- Ranked #1 Online Computer Information Technology for Veterans

USC Viterbi School of Engineering
USC Engineering: Points of Distinction

- International Reputation for Excellence
- The Trojan Family Network: 65,000+ engineers strong
- Unique engineering programs available: Online, on site & on campus
- Complete range of programs
  - PhD, Masters and Bachelors
  - Graduate Certificates
  - Short Courses
  - Custom Programs
The Viterbi School of Engineering: A Leader in Research

Viterbi School is a consistent leader in funded research in the U.S.

- Highly interdisciplinary research environment
- Diverse research areas as robotics, software engineering, sensor networks, vision sciences, automated construction and photonics
- Over 45 research centers
- Industrial partnerships and collaboration
Meet Professor Geza Bottlik

Professor Geza Bottlik

• Director of the Engineering Management Program
• Degrees in Mechanical Engineering – graduate degrees from USC
• 34 years of industry experience (24 at Xerox) – Computer design, research in Physics, Industrial Engineering Management, Strategic Planning and Finance overlapping with
• 28 years at USC – Production Planning, Decision Making, Statistics, Project Management, Engineering Economy
MS in Engineering Management

- The engineering management program is intended to prepare engineers for careers in management

- *A third of engineers become managers and are faced with problems they are unprepared for unless they have the preparation provided by this degree*

- The program is intended for both working engineers and recent graduates from bachelor programs

- Recent bachelor graduates will increase their employability and their chances of being considered for subsequent management positions, as well as becoming better engineers

Helpful Link:

[https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/emt](https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/emt)
MS in Engineering Management

- Working engineers benefit from the degree by enhancing their chances for promotion as well as becoming better engineers.
- Engineers who are already managers benefit by a deeper understanding of the issues and methods involved in managing technology oriented projects.
- The program averages 100-150 students, with about 75 graduating per year.

- About 20% of the students are off campus.
- Classes are taught by a combination of full time professor and industry experts with substantial teaching experience.
- Graduates find jobs in domestic and international positions and both in large and smaller companies.
Related Organizations

• USC is a member of a consortium of top universities offering a degree in engineering management

• Current students have a very successful student organization dedicated to sharing their experience at USC and disseminating information about job opportunities (EMSA – Engineering Management Student Association)
MS in Engineering Management – Program Details

**Required Courses (12 units)**
- ISE 500 | Statistics for Engineering Managers
- ISE 515 | Engineering Project Management
- ISE 544 | Management of Engineering Teams
- ISE 561 | Economic Analysis of Engineering Projects

**Business and Management Area (3 units)**
- Select one 500 level course with business and/or management content with adviser approval

**Required Engineering Elective (3 units, choose one)**
- ISE 530 | Optimization Methods for Analytics
- ISE 536 | Linear Programming and Extensions
- ISE 562 | Value and Decision Theory

**Electives**
- Four courses for at least 12 units chosen to form a coherent program with the consent of the adviser.
Dual Degree Program Offerings

Viterbi also offer dual degrees of Engineering Management with:

- Electrical Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering

- A dual degree requires a total of 48 units

- Dual degree programs are available online via DEN@Viterbi and on-campus
Where our Alumni are working

- What do our students do?
- What do our graduates do?
Application Criteria for the MS in Engineering Management

- Undergraduate degree (Bachelor of Science) in engineering, math, or hard science from a regionally-accredited university
- To be competitive, a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is recommended
- Satisfactory scores on the general portion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) that are less than five years old
- Supplemental Materials:
  - 3 Letters of Recommendation (Highly Recommended)
  - Statement of Purpose (Required)

Please visit https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/emt for complete requirements
Application Deadlines

Application Deadlines for 2018

Fall 2018
- Deadline to submit all required materials: January 17, 2018*
- Deadline for Scholarship Consideration (on-campus only): December 15, 2017

Spring 2019
- Deadline to submit all required materials: September 15, 2018*
- Deadline for Scholarship Consideration (on-campus only): August 31, 2018

* A deadline extension for DEN@Viterbi applicants may be available. Please email DEN@Viterbi.usc.edu for more information.

Helpful Links:
- List of DEN@Viterbi Programs: http://viterbi.usc.edu/DENDegrees
- USC Graduate Application: https://usc.liaisoncas.com
Course Delivery Methods

Methods of Course Delivery

• On-campus, full time
  3 classes per semester
  1.5 – 2 years to complete

• Online delivery via DEN@Viterbi
  1-2 classes per semester
  2.5 – 3 years to complete degree
How DEN@Viterbi Works

The Viterbi School of Engineering uses a state-of-the-art, proprietary web-based delivery system that enables students from around the world to access classes live or on-demand.

DEN@Viterbi Students:
- View the same lectures as on-campus students, with fresh content every semester
- Participate in highly interactive discussions with professors and peers
- Submit homework electronically
- Take exams at proctored testing centers near their home or work (or at USC if in the Los Angeles area)
## DEN@Viterbi Overview

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*DEN@Viterbi Sections Only

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**USC Viterbi School of Engineering**
DEN@Viterbi’s E-Learning System

DEN@Viterbi Classroom
DEN@Viterbi’s E-Learning System
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Helium Porosity vs. Air Permeability

- Used to select porosity cut-offs, for reservoir rocks.
- Based on permeability values.
Student Interactivity & Group Meetings

- All DEN@Viterbi students are provided access to their own meeting rooms which can be used for several purposes:
  - Enable video communication (web and mobile)
  - Integrate phone conferencing
  - Integrate fixed room IP video systems
  - Desktop sharing
  - Set up meetings with faculty, teaching assistants and peers

- Call in during live lectures

- Participate in live chats and threaded discussion boards
Question: Is there any difference between earning a Master’s degree on campus vs. via DEN@Viterbi?

Answer: NO. DEN@Viterbi is a delivery method. Students adhere to the:
- Same Admission Criteria
- Same Curriculum
- Same Exams and Homework
- Same Academic Standards and Graduation Requirements

Therefore...

You earn the same diploma whether you earn the degree on-campus or online through DEN@Viterbi.
DEN@Viterbi Additional Info

- **Limited Status**
  - Allows strong candidates to begin coursework before formal admission.
  - Courses *(maximum of 12 units)* can be applied toward degree program once admitted but *limited status does not guarantee admission*.
  - Get Started: [https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/denviterbi/getting-started/](https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/denviterbi/getting-started/)

- **Tuition Deferment Program**
  - Students supported by company can defer “up front” payment of tuition until after the semester is over.
  - Company must pay 75-100% of tuition to be eligible for program.
  - For additional information: [https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/tuition-and-funding/employer-supported](https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/tuition-and-funding/employer-supported)
## Tuition & Fees (2017-2018)

**Example of tuition and fees for a DEN@Viterbi Student**

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<td>$1,937</td>
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Degree Programs are 27-36 units (9-11 courses)

For an overview of additional fees, please visit: [https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/programs/masters/](https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/programs/masters/tuition-funding/)

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USC Viterbi
School of Engineering
Getting Started

For those interested in taking classes on campus:

- Visit USC campus
- Start your application:
  http://www.usc.edu/admission/graduate/apply

For those interested in taking classes online via DEN@Viterbi:

- Start as a Limited Status Student in Spring 2018 –or-
- Start your application:
  http://www.usc.edu/admission/graduate/apply
Contact Us

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