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Today’s Program

- University of Southern California
- USC Viterbi School of Engineering
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  - How to Apply
  - 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+ NAE
- 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 research expenditures
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
U.S. News & World Report, 2018

Best Engineering Graduate Schools

- **Top Ranked** Graduate Engineering Program

Best Online Graduate Engineering Programs

- **Ranked #1** Online Computer Information Technology Program (Computer Science)
- **Ranked #2** Online Graduate Engineering Programs

Best Online Graduate Engineering Programs for Veterans

- **Ranked #1** Online Graduate Engineering for Veterans
- **Ranked #1** Online Computer Information Technology for Veterans
Viterbi Faculty & Research

Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics & Engineering Mentoring

- Awarded to Prof. Maya Mataric, who was also named one of the 25 Most Powerful Women Engineers in Technology (Business Insider)

National Medal of Science

- Awarded to the School’s namesake, Andrew Viterbi. One of the nation’s highest honors.

MIT TR35 Winners

- 13 USC Viterbi faculty winners, the most, along with MIT, of any engineering school worldwide
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Courses available throughout the year in areas such as lean/six sigma, construction management, and health systems</td>
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<td>Contact <a href="mailto:professional@gapp.usc.edu">professional@gapp.usc.edu</a></td>
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Engineering Degree Options

37 Master’s degrees and 5 Graduate Certificates available via online delivery

Academic Departments

- Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering
- Astronautical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- The Mork Family Department of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science
- Sonny Astani Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science
- Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering
- Daniel J. Epstein Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering
Academic Disciplines

- Aerospace & Mechanical
- Astronautical
- Biomedical
- Chemical
- Civil & Environmental
- Computer Science
- Construction Management
- Cyber Security Engineering
- Electrical
- Energy & Sustainability
- Engineering Management
- Financial Engineering
- Green Technologies
- Industrial & Systems
- Petroleum
- Systems Architecting
Highlighted DEN@Viterbi Programs

- Cyber Security Engineering*
- Computer Science (Data Science)
- Computer Science (Scientists & Engineers)
- Systems Architecting & Engineering
- Graduate Certificate in Petroleum Engineering
  (Unconventional Resources)

*Application for the MS in Cyber Security Engineering are only accepted for the Fall semester
DEN@Viterbi

- More than 40 years of distance education expertise
- Online delivery makes earning a master’s degree practical and flexible for working professionals
- Technical Requirements
  - High-speed internet access
  - Webcam & Microphone
  - Adobe Acrobat Reader

Additional Technical Requirements:
https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/technical-support/technical-requirements
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, on-demand or download.

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@ViterbiSections Only*
DEN@Viterbi’s E-Learning System

DEN@Viterbi Classroom
DEN@Viterbi’s E-Learning System

Helium Porosity vs. Air Permeability

- Used to select porosity cut-offs, for reservoir rocks.
- Based on permeability values.

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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 Enrollment Options
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Admitted
Student has applied and been formally admitted to a graduate degree program

vs.

Limited Status
Allows qualified applicants to take courses prior to submitting a formal application for admission or taking the GRE
Enrollment Category: Admitted

What is Admitted Status?
A student is formally admitted to a master’s degree program

Admission Criteria

- Undergraduate degree in engineering, math or a hard science from a regionally-accredited university *(official transcripts submitted)*
- To be competitive, a cumulative undergraduate GPA Of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is recommended *(not required)*
- Satisfactory scores on the general portion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) that are less than 5 years old
- CV/Resume Required
- Required supplemental materials may include Letters of Recommendation and a Statement of Purpose

Please consult https://viterbi.usc.edu/DENDegrees for more information on program requirements.
Enrollment Category: Admitted

Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 27-37 units (9-12 courses) of approved graduate coursework with at least a 3.0 overall GPA
- Most DEN@Viterbi students take 1-2 courses per semester
- DEN@Viterbi students generally take 2.5-3 years to complete their degree

With departmental approval, a maximum of 4 units may transfer from another graduate institution.
Application Deadlines

Application Deadlines for 2018

**Fall 2018**
- Deadline to submit all required materials: January 17, 2018*

**Spring 2019**
- Deadline to submit all required materials: September 15, 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
# Enrollment Category: Limited Status

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<td>▪ Limited Status allows strong candidates to begin coursework before formal admission</td>
<td>▪ Undergraduate degree in engineering, math or a hard science from a regionally accredited institution with a <strong>cumulative GPA of at least 3.0</strong> (on a 4.0 scale). ▪ You must also have the necessary background for the USC course you wish to take.</td>
<td>▪ Individuals who do not meet the requirements for limited status should apply for formal admission.</td>
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Enrollment Category: Limited Status

Overview of Limited Status

- A max. of 12 units may be taken as a Limited Status student
- Enrolled at USC, receive USC credit; and course appear on official USC transcript
- If admitted, courses taken as a Limited Status student can be applied toward an appropriate graduate program, upon departmental approval
- **Limited Status students are not formally admitted to a degree program and Limited Status does NOT guarantee admission**

How to Get Started

- Start your DEN@Viterbi Profile: viterbi.usc.edu/DENProfile
- No deadline for requesting Limited Status but DEN@Viterbi Profile should be submitted 1 week before start date of desired term.
- Apply for formal admission
# Tuition & Fees (2017-2018)

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

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<td>Tuition for 500/600 level course</td>
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*Additional fees include textbooks ($150 - 200) and exam proctoring fees ($40 - 100)*
Tuition Deferment Program

Students supported by a company can defer “up front” payment of tuition until after the semester is over.

Program Eligibility

- Company must pay 75-100% of tuition to be eligible for the program

Program Participation Requirements (required every semester)

- Promissory note
- Letter of employment verification
- $30 processing fee

Online Submission of Tuition Deferment:
https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/tuition-and-funding/employer-supported/
DEN@Viterbi Scholarship

Merit-based scholarship awarded to outstanding students pursuing a graduate program in fully online via DEN@Viterbi

Scholarship Details

- Partial scholarships ranging from 1-3 units of tuition are available for master’s students who receive partial or no tuition reimbursement funds from their employer
- Funding provided during awarded academic year. Applicants can reapply each year for future scholarship consideration
- Deadline to apply for Fall 2018: July 12, 2018

More Information & Application:
http://viterbi.usc.edu/gradscholarships
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DEN@Viterbi around the world

Multiple DEN@Viterbi students have pursued their degree from each of the countries represented by a cardinal dot.
Getting Started

How to get started at USC Viterbi:

Prospective DEN@Viterbi Students
- Visit us online – http://viterbi.usc.edu/gradprograms
- Apply today for formal admission – https://usc.liaisoncas.com
- Start as a Limited Status student – https://viterbi.usc.edu/DENProfile

Prospective Executive Education Students
- Visit us online – http://viterbi.usc.edu/professional
- Register for an upcoming short course – http://viterbi.usc.edu/shortcourses
- Consider how a customized course might meet your department’s training needs
Contact Us

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