WebEx Quick Facts

Will I be able to get a copy of the slides after the presentation?

YES!

How can I ask a question during the information session?

1. Using the Q&A Panel, type a question in the box below the Ask drop-down menu.
2. Select a recipient from the Ask drop-down menu.
3. Click Send. We will respond as soon as we are able.
Today’s Program

- USC Viterbi School of Engineering
- Engineering Degree Programs
- DEN@Viterbi
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  - Tuition & Funding
- Q&A
Viterbi School at a Glance

**Academic Departments**
- 8 Academic Departments

**Faculty**
- 189 tenure-track faculty
- 17 Full-time, TT NAE Members (33 Total)
- 90+ NSF CAREER, National & Presidential Young Investigator

**Student Populations (Fall 2020)**
- 2,884 Undergraduate
- 5,477 Graduate students

**Research**
- Leader in funded research
- 35+ Research Centers
- More than $212M in research expenditures annually
Engineering Degree Options

41 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 and Computer 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
- Data Science

- Electrical & Computer
- Energy & Sustainability
- Engineering Management
- Financial Engineering
- Green Technologies
- Industrial & Systems
- Petroleum
- Systems Architecting

Full Program List: https://viterbi.usc.edu/DENDegrees
State Authorization: DEN@Viterbi Online Students

Prior to enrolling in classes, DEN@Viterbi (online) students need to confirm that their academic program is authorized by their state for online delivery.

- Please visit the State Authorizations page for a list of states and their current status of authorized USC Viterbi online programs here: [https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/den/en/authorizations/](https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/den/en/authorizations/)

Questions: If you have any questions about a specific state or to check the status of an academic program, please email stateauthorizations@den.usc.edu
Pursuing Your Degree Online from Outside of the US

IMPORTANT NOTE: All applicants interested in pursuing their graduate degree online from outside the United States must be approved by DEN@Viterbi.

More Details: https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/denviterbi/denviterbi-outsideus

International Students within the United States:

DEN@Viterbi (online) students are not eligible for a student visa. If you require a student visa, you should pursue the on-campus delivery.
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, Orange or Ventura counties)
## DEN@Viterbi Overview

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

DEN@Viterbi Classroom
Enrollment Category: Admitted

Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 27-37 units (8-12 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 6 units may transfer from another graduate institution
DEN@Viterbi: How to Apply
Application Deadlines

Upcoming Application Deadlines

Spring 2022

- Application Deadline Extension for Online DEN@Viterbi applicants: November 1, 2021

Fall 2022

- Deadline to submit all required materials: January 15, 2022*

* 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
Graduate Application

Welcome to University of Southern California

Click here for COVID-19 updates and FAQs related to your application.

Thank you for your interest in graduate studies at USC. As a world-class, private research institution, USC offers more than 400 top-ranked programs across a broad array of disciplines and fosters one of the most diverse, dynamic campus populations in the US. Our students graduate uniquely prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

As you prepare to apply to USC, we encourage you to visit Apply to USC to review the application process and checklist, including important dates and deadlines. For specific application requirements, visit the website for your intended program of study. If you have previously applied to USC using this application system, you can use the same login credentials to avoid creating a duplicate account. Only create one account, even if you are applying to several programs for the same or different terms, as creating multiple accounts will lead to delays in processing your application.

Create a new account or login with system generated PIN (created during initial setup)

Graduate Online Application: https://usc liaisoncas.com
• You may apply for up to a maximum of two graduate programs at USC per term with a single application fee of $90 and one set of transcripts and test scores.

• To apply for an additional program, a unique SECOND PROGRAM APPLICATION FEE WAIVER code must be provided by the USC Graduate Admission office and must be entered into the online application.

• For complete instructions on submitting additional application(s) to Viterbi please see “Can I apply to more than one program?” in our Application FAQs (https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/programs/masters/faq/)
Graduate Application ➔ Add Program

Selecting an Online DEN@Viterbi Program: Delivery => On-Campus or Online
Graduate Application: Modules

Modules: you must complete all 4 modules of the application
My Application ➔ Personal Information

My Application

This dashboard is your application home providing access to each part of the application you need to complete and a high-level overview of your progress.

Latest Notifications

- Your University of Southern California application is ready for your review [03/08/2020]
- We’re transferring your University of Southern California information [03/08/2020]

View My Notifications

Personal Information

(In progress) Sections Completed

- Release Statement
- Biographic Information
- Contact Information
- Citizenship Information
- Race & Ethnicity
- Other Information
- Financial Aid, Awards and Fellowships
Academic History ➔ Colleges Attended

- Add all post-secondary educational institutions you have attended, including USC (if Limited Status or an alumnus).
- You must upload a copy of your university-issued transcript (on institutional letterhead) for each institution indicated.
- **E-transcripts:** USC also accepts official electronic transcripts provided that the transcript originates from a secure site formally linked to the sending institution. Instruct the vendor to email the transcript to etrans@usc.edu. 
  
  **Important:** Electronic transcripts e-mailed to any other email addresses will not be downloaded.

More Information:
https://gradadm.usc.edu/lightboxes/us-students-transcript-requirements/
GRE Update – Spring 2022 – Fall 2022 Applications

- The GRE exam is **not** required for the Spring, Summer, and Fall 2022 applications to Viterbi School of Engineering graduate programs.

- A holistic review of your entire application will be conducted, including overall academic records and success in courses that emphasize quantitative, scientific and engineering skills; personal statement; CV or resume; and any supplemental materials you provide in your application.

Questions about GRE exam can be found on the FAQ page: https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/programs/masters/faq/#application

*Update as of September 7, 2021*
My Application ➔ Supporting Information
Supporting Information ➔ Documents

Resumé/Curriculum Vitae:
There is no ‘right’ approach to structuring your resumé/CV when updating it to apply for graduate school. However, it is a good idea to take some time to identify the skills and achievements you would like to highlight for your graduate program and structure the document accordingly.

You will be required to upload a copy of your resumé/CV as part of your application.
Program Materials ▶ Documents

For a list of the supplemental materials required for your degree program, please visit individual program pages for details: [http://viterbi.usc.edu/DENDegrees](http://viterbi.usc.edu/DENDegrees)

Upload personal statement (required for all programs). Succinctly indicate reasons for applying to program (i.e. prep for field of study, interests, future career plans, etc.)

Supplemental documents may be uploaded to support your application (optional).
Program Materials ➔ Recommendations

If applying to a program requiring Letters of Recommendation, add the name and information for each recommendation provider in the “Recommendation” section.

Once you have saved an electronic evaluation request, an email will automatically be sent to the evaluator on your behalf.

Do NOT wait to submit your application even if your letters have not yet been submitted by your recommenders. This is a separate module of the application. You WILL be able to check the status of letters once the application has been submitted.
DEN@Viterbi Applicants:

Applicants intending to pursue their program online via DEN@Viterbi should complete the ‘Questions’ section in its entirety.

If admitted, this will enable USC Viterbi to send you appropriate information regarding registering as a DEN@Viterbi student.
Application Status

Please allow 6-8 weeks for USC to process your application. After that timeframe, you may contact the below email to check on the status of your application.

Email: den@viterbi.usc.edu

When contacting USC, reference your unique 10-digit USC ID number and program(s).
Frequently Asked Questions

When will I find out my admission’s decision?

Applications will not be reviewed until all required materials have been submitted. You will be notified via email if any of your required materials are missing.

The length of time it takes for an application to be reviewed varies by department and degree program. After your application package is complete, it is sent to a graduate committee for review. Once a decision is made, an official decision letter will be sent to you via email.
If I am denied admission, can I still take classes via DEN@Viterbi as a Limited Status Student?

Individuals that have been denied admission to a graduate program at the USC Viterbi School of Engineering are no longer eligible to enroll as a Limited Status Student.

If you are denied admission, we do encourage you to reapply for formal admission for a future semester.
# Tuition

USC Viterbi graduate engineering and computer science tuition rates:

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* Tuition & fees are subject to change without notice.

**More Information:**
https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/programs/masters/tuition-funding/tuition-funding-masters/
DEN@Viterbi Scholarship

Merit-based scholarship awarded to outstanding students pursuing a master’s program fully online via DEN@Viterbi

Scholarship Details

- Partial scholarships ranging from 1-4 units of tuition are available for students pursuing a Viterbi master’s program fully online and who receive partial or no tuition reimbursement funds from their employer.
- Funding provided during awarded academic year. Applicants can reapply each academic year for future scholarship consideration.
- Deadline to apply for **Spring 2022: Monday, November 15, 2021**

More Information & Application:  
[https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/denviterbi-scholarship/](https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/denviterbi-scholarship/)
Funding & Scholarships – U.S. Military & Veterans

**USC Viterbi Active Duty Military Scholarship**
- Partial scholarships ranging from 1-4 units of tuition for U.S. Active Duty Military (all military branches) students pursuing a Viterbi master’s or graduate certificate program online or on USC’s campus who receive partial or no tuition reimbursement funds from the military or employer
- Deadline to apply for **Spring 2022: Monday, November 15, 2021**

**Yellow Ribbon Funding**
- USC Viterbi offers an unlimited number of Yellow Ribbon awards to eligible veteran candidates entitled to the 100% Post 9/11 benefit rate (max. $10,000/yr.)
- Veterans Administration (VA) matches amount provided by USC Viterbi

**USC Schoen Family Scholarship for Veterans**
- USC Viterbi incoming and continuing graduate students are eligible to apply. Must be admitted and enrolled immediately in courses on a full-time basis.
- Must have received an honorable discharge from the US Armed Forces and served a minimum of 3 years, continuous, full-time, active duty since 2003.

Learn More: [https://viterbi.usc.edu/gradmilitary](https://viterbi.usc.edu/gradmilitary)
Employer Reimbursement Deferment

Students supported by a company can defer payment of up to 90% of tuition until after the semester is over.

Program Eligibility

- Your employer reimburses you for tuition at the end of each term.
- Your student account is current.

Program Participation Requirements (required every semester prior to the settlement deadline each term)

- Complete and submit deferment application
- Pay 10% of tuition, 100% of all fees and a $100 application fee
- Sign and submit promissory note packet to uscsfs@usc.edu

Online Submission of Employer Reimbursement:
https://sfs.usc.edu/payment/employer-reimbursement/
## DEN@Viterbi Corporate Snapshot

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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.
Chat with a DEN@Viterbi Student or Alumnus

Ask a DEN@Viterbi Ambassador

- Find out about the DEN@Viterbi experience from a current student or recent graduate
- DEN@Viterbi Ambassadors represent a variety of program areas, industries, backgrounds, and locations
- Chat via your phone, tablet, or desktop

To Chat: https://viterbi.usc.edu/denchat
Upcoming Webinars

Webinar for U.S. Military & Veterans
- Wednesday, October 27: 5pm-6pm PDT

DEN@Viterbi Q&A Session
- Friday, November 5: 2pm-3pm PDT

To Register: https://viterbi.usc.edu/denwebinars
Getting Started

How to get started at USC Viterbi:

Prospective DEN@Viterbi Students

- Visit us online – [http://viterbi.usc.edu/gradprograms](http://viterbi.usc.edu/gradprograms)
- Online DEN@Viterbi Offerings: [https://viterbi.usc.edu/dendegrees](https://viterbi.usc.edu/dendegrees)
- Steps for How to Apply: [https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/programs/masters/apply/](https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/programs/masters/apply/)
- Apply today for formal admission – [https://usc.liaisoncas.com](https://usc.liaisoncas.com)
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