What I love about Dornsife students is that everyone has unique interests and pursuits—they all have something new to teach me.

WHEN YOU IMAGINE YOURSELF IN COLLEGE, WHAT DO YOU SEE?

We are a community of compassionate, ambitious individuals who support one another. We will help you become your future self, now.

What inspires you?
The process of finding your academic path is an opportunity to discover your passions. It's more than just sitting in classes and reading books—it's conversations with professors and exploring ideas with equally curious peers. It will challenge you in ways you can't yet imagine and open a new world of possibilities and perspectives. At the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, we provide you the space to ask your questions, craft your personalized experience, and grow into the person you want to become.

Dornsife College is the heart of USC, offering more than 180 majors and minors spanning the academic spectrum. We believe in interdisciplinary learning. We expect that you have a variety of interests, and we give you the flexibility to study and sample the things you are passionate about. We value diversity in all its forms. We create an environment filled with multiple perspectives in the middle of a city as vibrant as Los Angeles. We empower you to curate your own experiences beyond the classroom through research, internships, service-learning, and study abroad programs. We connect you to world-class researchers and mentors from among our dedicated faculty to promote innovation and discovery.

BIG PICTURE: DORNSIFE DELIVERS.

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90 MINORS
7,000 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
26 AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS
37 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS
480 TENURED & TENURE-TRACK FACULTY
8:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
47 RESEARCH CENTERS & INSTITUTES
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WHAT EXCITES YOU?

Each year, Dornsife awards nearly half a million dollars in research grants to its undergraduates through the SOAR and SURF programs. At Dornsife College, undergraduates take advantage of dynamic resources for research, working alongside faculty and graduate students to create knowledge and expand the boundaries of possibility. Dornsife students leverage undergraduate research funding sources to collaborate on original faculty research. We put our students in the driver's seat to tackle problem-based research, examining complex social challenges with implications that cross boundaries. Problems Without Passports takes students across the globe to pioneer innovative approaches to issues that demand big thinking and require transnational solutions.

Over 40 Research Institutes Dornsife College makes research easy by giving undergraduates unprecedented access to our 47 influential institutes—centers of thoughtful investigation that shape domestic and international dialogues.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DISCOVER?

My Maymester brought me to Southern Louisiana, where my class traveled around New Orleans and Cajun country while immersing ourselves in books set in that area. By exploring the connections between physical locations and cultural narratives, I learned to experience literature in a new way. As a bonus, we all stuffed our faces with beignets.

—Bowen, double major in narrative studies and mathematics

The Center for the Political Future hosts a post-election conference on women voters and women candidates, featuring former California Senator Barbara Boxer.

Through a Problems Without Passports trip that focused on religion and human rights, I was able to travel, study, and engage in conversations from Oxford, England to Belfast, Northern Ireland and Cordoba, Spain. While in Belfast, I made connections with local community leaders who were engaging in hands-on peace work. As a result, I will continue my research into peace work in religious conflict zones after graduation and apply to law school.

—Julia, double major in international relations and the global economy & religion

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Professional aspirations.

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Nicaragua
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During my time in Brussels, Belgium, I learned how to conduct research in a political science lab. From there, I was able to see how politics play a role in international relations. My research internship not only taught me about European politics, but it also allowed me to see it in action and understand how it affects people's lives. It was a fascinating and productive experience, and I made lifelong friends during my time there. I highly recommend Dornsife College for anyone interested in politics, as it provides a unique opportunity to study abroad and gain valuable experience in the field.