# USC THORNTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE**  
Academic Year 2013-2014

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

| Tuition:          | Flat rate tuition (12-18 units) | $45,602  
|                  | Unit fee (under 12 units)         | $1,536 per unit  
|                  | Each additional unit over 18     | $1,536 per unit  
| Fees:            | Individual Instruction            | $1,400 (see below)  
|                  | Orientation (one-time fee)        | $350  
|                  | Student Health Service            | $524  
|                  | Mandatory Health Insurance        | $1,519  
|                  | Student Programming               | $115  
|                  | Student Services                  | $41  
|                  | Norman Topping Student Aid        | $16  

## MASTERS & DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

| Tuition: Full-time status (8 units) | $24,576 *  
| Fees:  
| Individual Instruction            | $1,400 (see below)  
| Orientation (one-time fee)        | $35  
| Student Health Service            | $524  
| Mandatory Health Insurance        | $1,519  
| Student Programming               | $75  
| Student Services                  | $25  
| Norman Topping Student Aid        | $16  

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: (Except for Scoring for Motion Pictures and Television program)

| Tuition: Full-time status (4 units) | $12,288 *  
| Fees:  
| Individual Instruction            | $1,400 (see below)  
| Orientation (one-time fee)        | $35  
| Student Health Service            | $524  
| Mandatory Health Insurance        | $1,519  
| Student Programming               | $75  
| Student Services                  | $25  
| Norman Topping Student Aid        | $16  

**Note:** These costs reflect tuition and fees for one academic year (two semesters) only. In most cases, half of each of the above amounts for tuition and fees are due at the beginning of each semester, one significant exception being the student health insurance fee which is assessed at a larger amount in the spring than in the fall. Actual living and incidental expenses (such as personal expenses, books, and instrument repairs) vary from student to student and are not accounted for on this cost list. All amounts listed are subject to change without notice.

**Individual Instruction Fee:** This fee of $350 is charged in addition to tuition for each unit of registration in Individual Instruction. Two units of registration each semester in Individual Instruction constitutes one hour per week of private lessons.

**Graduate Tuition:** For all students at the graduate level (whether in a degree program or a certificate program), tuition is assessed at $1,536 per unit. Full-time status for degree-seeking students is 8 units per semester at the graduate level; certificate students carry 4 units per semester.

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