

USC THORNTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

Academic Year 2021-2022

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:

Tuition:	Flat rate tuition (12-18 units)	\$ 60,446
	Unit fee (under 12 units).....	\$ 2,035 per unit
	Each additional unit over 18.....	\$ 2,035 per unit
Fees:	Individual Instruction.....	\$ 1,400 (see below)
	Orientation (one-time fee)	\$ 100
	Student Health Service	\$ 854 (see below)
	Mandatory Health Insurance.....	\$ 2,116 (see below)
	Student Programming	\$ 128
	Norman Topping Student Aid.....	\$ 16

MASTERS & DOCTORAL PROGRAMS: (Except for Arts Leadership, Music Industry, and Screen Scoring programs)

Tuition:	Full-time status (8 units).....	\$ 32,560*
Fees:	Individual Instruction.....	\$ 1,400 (see below)
	Orientation (one-time fee)	\$ 55
	Student Health Service	\$ 854 (see below)
	Mandatory Health Insurance.....	\$ 2,116 (see below)
	Student Programming	\$ 80
	Norman Topping Student Aid.....	\$ 16

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: (Except for Arts Leadership program)

Tuition:	Full-time status (4 units).....	\$ 16,280*
Fees:	Individual Instruction.....	\$ 1,400 (see below)
	Orientation (one-time fee)	\$ 55
	Student Health Service	\$ 854 (see below)
	Mandatory Health Insurance.....	\$ 2,116 (see below)
	Student Programming	\$ 80
	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.

Student Health Service and Mandatory Health Insurance: For details, please refer to <https://studenthealth.usc.edu/our-services/insurance-plan/>. Domestic Graduate Certificate students should note that they are not automatically enrolled in student health insurance; they must take action on their own to enroll in this insurance.

* **Graduate Tuition:** For all students at the graduate level (whether in a degree program or a certificate program), tuition is assessed at \$2,035 per unit. Certificate students carry 4 units per semester. Full-time status for doctoral students is 6 or more units per semester, but doctoral students are generally advised to carry 8 units per semester.