

USC Thornton

School of Music

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

Academic Year 2026-2027

Master of Science (MS)

Arts Leadership

Tuition:	Full-time status (8 units)	\$ 40,624*
Fees:	New Student (one-time fee).....	\$ 55
	Student Health Service.....	\$ 1,440 (see below)
	Mandatory Health Insurance.....	\$ 3,777 (see below)
	Student Programming.....	\$ 80
	Norman Topping Student Aid.....	\$ 22
	Student Transportation Fee.....	\$302

Note: These costs reflect tuition and fees for two semesters of full-time enrollment. In most cases, the above amounts for tuition and half of the above amounts for fees are due at the beginning of each semester (unless noted otherwise). One significant exception to this is 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 musical materials) vary from student to student and are not accounted for on this cost list. All amounts listed are subject to change without notice.

Student Health Service and Mandatory Health Insurance: For details, please refer to <http://engemannshc.usc.edu/insurance/>

***Graduate Tuition:** For all students at the graduate level (whether in a degree program or a certificate program), tuition is assessed at \$2,539 per unit. Students may choose to pursue this program over a one-year (two-semester) period, in which case tuition would be assessed at a rate of \$36,630 per semester.

****Financial Aid for MS Arts Leadership Students:**

- Scholarships and teaching assistantships are not available for this program
- US citizens and permanent residents can be eligible for federal loans (refer to USC financial aid website: <http://financialaid.usc.edu/>)
- Private loans can also be available for this program, subject to eligibility. See http://financialaid.usc.edu for more information
- Enrollment in at least 4 units per semester is required in order to be eligible for financial aid
- International students are not eligible for aid in this program