**Standard Eligibility Requirement**

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<td>Submit application as a Junior (this means you have completed at least 64 total units of undergraduate course work, but have not exceeded 96 total units, excluding AP, IB, or transfer units earned prior to graduation from high school).</td>
<td>Submit application as a graduating senior (Fall 2020) by <strong>November 2, 2020</strong>. Students will likely be admitted with graduate student standing and should expect to be eligible for graduate level financial aid funding (primarily loans) only.</td>
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<td>• Two letters of recommendation from USC faculty</td>
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<td>Complete all degree requirements for both the bachelor’s degree and the master’s degree with a minimum two-thirds of the units required for the master’s degree at or above the 500 level</td>
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¹ some programs may have earlier deadlines

² some programs may have higher GPA requirements

Additional information about the Progressive Degree program can be found [here](https://undergrad.usc.edu/programs/progressive/).