Undergraduate Handbook for Leave of Absence
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What is a Leave of Absence?

A leave of absence is a temporary leave from the university, which may be necessary during your undergraduate career.

Students may elect to take a leave of absence for a variety of reasons:
- Medical emergencies
- Family crises or other personal situations
- Financial issues
- Academic difficulties
- Religious missions
- Military service

Typically, a leave of absence is for one semester or one academic year. A leave of absence may be extended by contacting an academic advisor.

Declaring a Leave of Absence communicates to the University that the student is unable to enroll at USC for the current or upcoming term, but plans to continue his/her studies at USC in a future term. Declaring a Leave of Absence also ensures that the student’s program of study and access to services remain active.

It is expected that students will not enroll in courses elsewhere during a leave of absence. However, students who wish to enroll in courses outside USC during a leave of absence may consult with an academic advisor to determine if they are eligible for an Exception to Residence.

If a student is withdrawing from courses in the current term, but intends to enroll in the next term, declaring a Leave of Absence is not required.

Declaring a Leave of Absence is also not necessary when a student intends to complete the final requirements for the degree outside of USC and does not plan to register for any additional courses at USC in future.

Types of Leaves

When a student submits the Leave of Absence form, they must select a reason for the leave. Although multiple factors may contribute to the need to take a leave of absence, students are asked to select just one option for the primary reason the leave is being taken.

Academic

Academic leaves of absence are related to a student’s degree studies. Situations that are considered an academic leave include: taking time off due to major uncertainty, academic disqualification, non-USC study abroad programs, or other unique academic opportunities outside USC. Please note that students enrolled in a USC-affiliated study abroad program are considered currently enrolled at USC and do not require a leave of absence.
Financial
Financial leaves of absence are typically related to a student’s ability to pay tuition at USC. Situations that are considered a financial leave include: changes in financial aid awards or an outstanding collections balance that will not be resolved before the next semester begins.

Foreign Aid Service
Foreign aid service leaves of absence are related to a student’s participation in a foreign assistance program sponsored by the U.S. Government. Situations that are considered a foreign aid service leave include: work with the Peace Corps or USAID.

Health-related
Health-related leaves of absence indicate that the student is requesting a leave to address personal health concerns. Situations that are considered a health-related leave include: treatment of illness or injury (either temporary or chronic), mental health conditions, and hospitalization. Please note that students who withdraw from all courses in a term for health-related reasons may be able to use their Tuition Refund Insurance to receive a full or partial refund for the withdrawal term.

The University has two types of health-related leaves, a Voluntary Health Leave of Absence and a Mandated Health Leave of Absence. Each student requesting a health-related leave of absence will have access to an additional semester of insurance on the USC Student Health Insurance Plan and will be assigned a Health Leave Coordinator who will administer the leave and support the student through the administrative and logistical issues associated with a leave.

Military Service
Military services leaves of absence are related to a student’s obligation for active duty in the military. Situations that are considered a military leave include: call to active duty for any branch of the U.S. military forces, or mandatory conscription service as a citizen of another country, such as South Korea. Additional resources through the USC Registrar and Veterans Certification Office are available for military activation that may occur after registration deadlines for a given term.

Personal/Family
Personal or family leaves of absence are related to various individual interests, concerns, or responsibilities. Situations that are considered a personal or family leave include: attending to a family crisis such as caring for a sick family member, personal travel, and participation in a non-academic program.

Professional Opportunity
Professional opportunity leaves of absence are related to unique prospects for students to supplement their studies with practical experience, usually away from Los Angeles. Situations that are considered a professional opportunity leave include: selective internship programs (such
as the Disney College Program), participation in competitive sports (such as Olympic training or the NFL draft), and opportunities in the performing arts.

**Religious Mission**
Religious mission leaves of absence are related to a student’s full-time service in a church ministry or other religious-affiliated cause, usually away from Los Angeles. A religious mission leave may be international or domestic.

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**Filing for a Leave of Absence**

**What you need to know**

Filing a leave of absence for undergraduates is primarily a declaration process – that is, there is not an approval or denial given. Please note, that this is not the case for graduate students at USC. Graduate students must apply for a leave of absence within the initial add/drop period of the term that the leave will begin. Undergraduate students simply inform the University and all necessary departments regarding their intended leave. However, extended leaves may impact the availability of academic programs and courses.

The following three pages contain a checklist of each department which a student may need to contact in order to withdraw and take a leave of absence from USC.

The list is grouped into four areas:

- **Registration / Academic Progress**
  These departments are related to your registration in courses and your degree requirements.

- **Financial Accounts**
  These departments are related to your tuition and fees, student account balance, and financial aid, if applicable.

- **Campus Services**
  These departments are related to various services of the university such as USCard or Transportation/Parking.

- **Other Important Contacts**
  These departments are related to specific student situations where additional contacts are necessary but that do not apply to all students, such as International students or first-semester students.

Please note that several items on the checklist are recommended for all students, while others may or may not apply to the individual student’s situation. If a student has questions regarding which items are required, they should contact the academic advisor for their major for clarification. All students are expected to make contact with their academic advisor and submit the Leave of Absence form (contained in the last page of this handbook).
Guidelines for Withdrawal

Students wishing to withdraw from the university are responsible for making contact with all applicable offices/departments to ensure closure in all areas. Departments below may require action that differs from information in “Comments” section. It may also be necessary to consult additional offices, not listed here, to complete the withdrawal process.

NOTE: Students leaving USC in the first semester of enrollment will not be eligible for a leave of absence and must contact the Office of Admission. Continuing students requesting a leave of absence must visit an advisor in their academic unit to complete the appropriate paperwork.

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<td>Cancel course registration for the current and/or next term</td>
<td>All students</td>
<td>Registrar One-Stop Center - UPC – JHH 106 (213) 740-8500 Fax: (213) 821-3724 <a href="mailto:onestop@usc.edu">onestop@usc.edu</a></td>
<td>Drop to zero units for the current and/or next term on Web Registration, by email, in person, or by fax. Obtain registration confirmation reflecting change of status. <strong>If Tuition Refund Insurance was purchased for the current semester, and you are withdrawing due to a medical emergency, request a Tuition Refund Insurance claim form.</strong> Note: Student Affairs may withdraw a student with written permission from that student, or can accept a parent’s request if the student is hospitalized and/or unable to do so on their own, due to medical reasons.</td>
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<td>Determine eligibility for Tuition Refund Insurance</td>
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<td>Update your contact information</td>
<td>All students</td>
<td>Registrar One-Stop Center - UPC – JHH 106 (213) 740-8500 <a href="mailto:onestop@usc.edu">onestop@usc.edu</a></td>
<td>Ensure your current mailing address and phone number are updated. Contact information may be updated in person at JHH 106 or on the web through OASIS. Select “Change of Address” from the “Other Services” heading on the OASIS menu.</td>
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<td>Inform your academic department</td>
<td>All students</td>
<td>Major Department (Academic Unit) Contact information varies for each major</td>
<td>Meet with your academic advisor to inform them of withdrawal and discuss remaining degree requirements. If you have not yet declared a major, you must contact an advisor in Academic Counseling Services located in STU 300, or by calling (213) 740-1741.</td>
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<td>View and resolve holds on your account</td>
<td>All students</td>
<td>Restriction/Hold Department Contact information varies for each hold</td>
<td>Check for specific restrictions/holds on your student account via OASIS. Select “Restrictions” from the “Course Information” heading on the OASIS menu.</td>
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<td>Check transfer eligibility</td>
<td>Students who plan to take courses away from USC</td>
<td>Degree Progress (Transfer Credit) - UPC – JHH 106 (213) 740-7070 Fax: (213) 821-3757</td>
<td>Courses completed during the fall or spring semester at institutions other than USC, DO NOT transfer back to USC. Check with this office (or your academic advisor) to ensure that courses taken during summer session at other institutions are eligible for transfer. <strong><a href="https://arr.usc.edu/services/articulation">https://arr.usc.edu/services/articulation</a></strong></td>
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<td>Verify your academic standing</td>
<td>Students on academic probation or disqualified</td>
<td>Academic Review and Retention - UPC – FIG 107 (213) 740-1196 Fax: (213) 821-0243</td>
<td>If applicable, students on academic probation or disqualification should meet with an Academic Review Counselor to discuss current academic standing and for assistance in canceling registration. <strong><a href="https://arr.usc.edu/services/academicreview">https://arr.usc.edu/services/academicreview</a></strong></td>
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| Inform Financial Aid of your leave | Students who receive scholarships, grants, loans, etc. | Office of Financial Aid  
UPC – JHH Lobby  
(213) 740-4444  
HSC – KAM B28  
(323) 442-1016  
www.usc.edu/contactfao | For more information, refer to "Withdrawal Implications for Recipients of Financial Aid" in the USC Catalogue. You may also consider meeting with a financial aid counselor to discuss your situation and the effects of withdrawal on present and future financial status, as well as loan deferment. For the Federal Perkins loan, please call Student Financial Services at (213) 740-4077 or visit their office at PSB 115 (UPC). |
| Check your student account balance and collections status | All students | Cashier’s Office  
UPC – STU 106  
(213) 740-7471  
HSC – SRH 101B  
(323) 442-3040 | Once you have dropped your classes, check OASIS or contact the Cashier’s Office to see if you have an existing balance on your student account. If so, you are responsible for reconciling your account by paying off the existing balance. If you have a credit on your student account, the Cashier’s office can process a refund. [https://sfs.usc.edu/epay/](https://sfs.usc.edu/epay/) |
| Make arrangements to settle your student account | | Collections  
UPC – PSB 115  
(213) 740-9087 | If you are unable to pay off the existing balance, arrange a payment plan with Collections. |
| Cancel your USC Housing Contract | Students residing in USC Housing | USC Housing  
(USC=housing@usc.edu)  
UPC – PSX 130  
(213) 740-2546  
HSC – Seaver  
(323) 442-1576 | If applicable, take confirmation of withdrawal to the Housing Office to cancel the contract. Keys must be returned at the local Customer Service Center (CRC) of the student’s building. For a specific CRC location, check housing contract or visit: [http://housing.usc.edu/](http://housing.usc.edu/) |
| Close or suspend discretionary spending on your USCard | All students | USCard  
(USCard=uscard@usc.edu)  
UPC – PSX  
(213) 740-8709  
HSC – Seaver Residence Hall  
(323) 442-2110 | Contact USCard regarding Discretionary and Dining Dollar accounts. If applicable, close out all discretionary accounts, as well as those for copying/printing; show confirmation of withdrawal to cancel meal plan. |
| Cancel your Parking Permit | Students who have a parking permit or rideshare subsidy | Transportation Services  
UPC – McCarthy Way Structure  
(213) 740-3575  
HSC – KAM 120  
(323) 442-1201 | Contact Transportation Services (McCarthy Way Structure, formerly PSX) regarding permits, parking, and other transportation related questions. If applicable, return parking permit for pro-rated refund and clear any outstanding fees. [http://transnet.usc.edu/](http://transnet.usc.edu/) |
| Check student health insurance status | All students | Engemann Student Health Center  
– ESH Lower Level  
(213) 740-9355 | Check status of student health insurance. A one-semester only Leave of Absence plan is available. For questions, please e-mail: eshcins@usc.edu  
[https://engemannshc.usc.edu/insurance/enrollment/](https://engemannshc.usc.edu/insurance/enrollment/) |
| Return items to the Library | Students with items on loan from a USC Library | Libraries | If applicable, return all outstanding books and library materials, and pay any outstanding fines. [https://libraries.usc.edu/](https://libraries.usc.edu/) |

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HSC – Health Sciences Campus
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<td>Confirm Visa status with OIS</td>
<td>All International Students</td>
<td>Office for International Services (OIS)</td>
<td>Applicable for international students only. International students must maintain full-time enrollment to remain in the United States. Verify your current Visa type and status with OIS to determine if you are required to return to your home country. <a href="http://ois.usc.edu/">http://ois.usc.edu/</a></td>
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<td>Defer your Admission</td>
<td>Students withdrawing from <em>all</em> classes in the first semester at USC</td>
<td>Office of Admission – UPC – Admission Center TCC 202 (213) 740-1111 Fax: (213) 821-0200</td>
<td>If you are withdrawing during your first semester and wish to return at a later date, contact the Office of Admission. Although you are not eligible for a Leave of Absence, admission deferrals are allowable in many situations. <a href="https://admission.usc.edu/admitted-students/academic-policies">https://admission.usc.edu/admitted-students/academic-policies</a></td>
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<td>Inform your on-campus supervisor</td>
<td>Students employed on campus (work-study, research, etc.)</td>
<td>Campus Employer Contact information varies for each office</td>
<td>If applicable, ensure that your campus employer or research supervisor has been given notice and has a forwarding address for your final paycheck.</td>
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<td>Check in with DSP</td>
<td>Students who may have a disability that affects their studies at USC</td>
<td>Disability Services and Programs (DSP)</td>
<td>If you have a disability or believe that your reason for requesting a leave of absence may qualify you as having a disability, please contact Disability Services and Programs (DSP) to assist you with the leave of absence process <a href="http://dsp.usc.edu">http://dsp.usc.edu</a></td>
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<td>Complete a Voluntary Health Leave Contract</td>
<td>Students taking a leave for any health-related issue</td>
<td>USC Support and Advocacy</td>
<td>In addition to working with the academic advisors in their major department, students taking a leave of absence for health-related issues must work with a Health Leave Coordinator to initiate their leave request and to create an individualized health leave plan.</td>
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UPC – University Park Campus  
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Financial Aid

USC’s Financial Aid Office will assist you with the financial aspects of taking a leave from the university. Contact them directly and provide a copy of your leave of absence form.

USC Financial Aid Office
(213) 740-4444, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. M-F
www.usc.edu/contactfao

Financial aid application deadlines are posted the December proceeding the academic year of your expected return at www.usc.edu/financialaid.

Please read the following points carefully as they may apply to you:

• **Withdrawal During the Drop/Add Period:**
  If you withdraw during the published drop/add period for a semester, you may be eligible for a 100 percent refund of tuition. All financial aid funds must be returned to their respective programs. If you were given financial aid funds for other expenses, you will be expected to return those funds to the university.

• **Tuition Refund Insurance:**
  If you withdraw from *all* classes after the drop/add period due to illness, injury, or mental health and are participating in the Tuition Refund Plan (TRP), you may be able to file a claim for a refund. To file a claim contact the Registrar One Stop Center by email or by phone at (213) 740-8500. Learn more: [https://arr.usc.edu/services/registration/tuitionrefund.html](https://arr.usc.edu/services/registration/tuitionrefund.html)

• **Return of Title IV Funds:**
  If you are a recipient of Title IV federal student aid (Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Direct Stafford Loan, Federal Direct Parent or Graduate PLUS Loan, Federal Pell Grant, and Federal SEOG Grant) and you withdraw from all classes after the drop/add period, you may need to repay a portion of these funds. Learn more: [http://catalogue.usc.edu/](http://catalogue.usc.edu/). Click on Undergraduate Education, then on Financial Aid for Undergraduate Students. Refer to the “Withdrawal Implications for Recipients of Financial Aid” section.

• **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP):**
  If you withdraw from classes your Satisfactory Academic Progress may be impacted. To be eligible for federal, state and university financial aid, you are required to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress toward your degree objective. Learn more: [http://catalogue.usc.edu/](http://catalogue.usc.edu/). Click on Undergraduate Education, then on Financial Aid for Undergraduate Students. Refer to the “Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy” section.
Student Loans

If you have taken out student loans, notify your lender(s) of your leave of absence. Ask each lender how your leave of absence will affect your grace period and repayment. If you are not in repayment and depending on your loan, you may be expected to enter repayment immediately or after the expiration of the grace period. If you receive loan billing statements, do not ignore them. Call the lender to inquire about deferment and forbearance possibilities. Keep copies of all correspondence and records of all telephone conversations you have with your lenders. If you are not sure who your lender is, call the Financial Aid Office to get that information. This information can also be found online at www.nslds.ed.gov. The Financial Aid Office will determine if you need to complete an exit loan counseling session.

Work–Study

If you have work-study, notify your employer with the date your leave of absence begins. You can no longer earn money through the Federal Work-Study Program (1) past the date of your official leave of absence or (2) if you drop below half-time enrollment (less than 6 units).

Cal Grants

If you are enrolled in less than 12 units, you must request a leave of absence from the Cal Grant program. A leave of absence may be requested by calling toll free at 888-CA-GRANT (888-224-7268) or by visiting Web-Grants for Students: https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/logon.asp

USC Scholarships

Upon receiving notice of your leave of absence, the Financial Aid Office will put any USC Scholarships you have been awarded on hold. (The USC Merit Scholarships include the Mork Family, Stamps Leadership, Trustee, Presidential, National Merit Finalist Presidential, International Freshman Academic, USC Associates, Deans, International Freshman Deans, Leadership, and Transfer Merit Scholarships). Your scholarship will be on hold for the time period your academic department has approved for your leave of absence. You must contact the Financial Aid Office before you return to USC in order to reinstate your scholarship. Please note that all USC Merit Scholarships are limited to a total of 8 semesters of eligibility (10 semesters for students in the five-year Architecture program).

If you have received scholarships from any other USC organization or academic department, you must contact that organization or department to discuss the status of your award and inquire about reapplication requirements.
Returning to USC

Non-USC Scholarships

If you are a recipient of any non-USC scholarships, notify the awarding agency in writing about your leave of absence. Include the reason for your leave of absence and your anticipated date of return. Be sure to notify the awarding agency before you return to USC if they agree to reinstate your scholarship. Recipients of the National Merit Scholarship should contact the National Merit Scholarship Corporation at (847) 866-5100 to request a leave of absence form.

Returning in the Spring Semester

If your leave of absence occurs during the fall semester and you plan to return in the spring of the same academic year, you should complete the financial aid application process so that we can process financial aid for you for the spring semester. This includes responding to requests for additional information. If you have already received financial aid for the academic year, and you notified the Financial Aid Office about your planned leave of absence, the Financial Aid Office will revise your financial aid eligibility, if needed.

Returning in a Future Academic Year

If you will not be returning to USC until a future academic year (fall or spring), plan ahead for your return. You must meet all financial aid deadlines for the academic year of your expected return. Financial aid deadlines are posted the December proceeding the academic year of your expected return at https://financialaid.usc.edu/. You must also continue to satisfy all financial aid general eligibility requirements. For example, you must not default on any student loan while you are on your leave of absence. Contact the Financial Aid Office at www.usc.edu/contactfao if you have questions about returning.
Residence Requirements

USC residence requirements are university guidelines for courses that must be taken at USC. Leaves of absence are generally declared to give students time to deal with personal, family, financial, and/or medical emergencies; NOT as a means to circumvent the university’s residence requirements. Students should not plan to take courses at another institution during a leave of absence.

University Guidelines for Residence Requirements at USC

The following applies to all students beginning their undergraduate studies at USC:

- A minimum of 64 total units toward the bachelor’s degree must be earned in residence at USC.
- All upper-division units required for the major and minor must be earned in residence at USC.
- Architecture students and Engineering “3-2” Program students should contact their academic advisors for specific residence requirements in those programs.
- Once a student achieves junior standing (64 total units completed), no more than 8 units may be completed in transfer (not to exceed 64 total transfer units).

In the event that there is a compelling need to pursue coursework at another institution during your leave, you must secure the necessary approvals IN ADVANCE in order to be eligible for transfer credit. Please contact your academic advisor before taking courses during a fall or spring term outside of USC, and request pre-approval in advance for summer courses through OASIS, which can be access through myUSC: https://my.usc.edu/.
Returning to USC

- Contact USC Registrar to obtain a Permit to Register date – TRO 101 | Phone: (213) 740-8500 | Email: onestop@usc.edu

- Check your student account on OASIS, under Restrictions, to see if there are any holds on your account that require action prior to registering for classes – https://my.usc.edu/

- Contact the Financial Aid Office to be sure that any loans and scholarships are reactivated. You may need to contact your private lenders as well.

- Complete a current FAFSA and CSS application prior to returning. For further information contact Financial Aid – JHH Lobby | Phone: (213) 740-4444 | Fax: (213) 821-3717 | https://fafsa.ed.gov/ | https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/

- Contact your academic advisor to discuss course enrollment.

- Academic Review: If you are on academic probation, please contact your academic review counselor to discuss your eligibility – FIG 107 | Phone: (213) 740-1196 | Fax: (213) 821-0243 | E-mail: acadrev@usc.edu

- If you plan to reside in University housing contact the USC Housing Office for assistance – PSX | Phone: (213) 740-2546 | Fax: (213) 740-8488 | Email: housing@usc.edu | Website: http://housing.usc.edu/

- Contact Transportation Services regarding permits, parking and other transportation related questions – PSX | Phone: 213-740-3575 | Website: http://transnet.usc.edu/

- Contact USCard regarding Discretionary and Dining Dollar accounts – PSX | Phone (UPC): (213) 740-8709 | Phone (HSC): (323) 442-1201 | Email: uscard@usc.edu

- Contact Student Health Services for assistance: Engemann Student Health Center – ESH 1031 West 34th Street | Phone: (213) 740-9355 | Email: eshcgen@usc.edu

- If you have a disability or believe that your reason for taking a leave of absence may qualify you as having a disability, please contact Disability Services and Programs for assistance – GFS 120 | Phone: (213) 740-0776 | Email: ability@usc.edu | Website: http://dsp.usc.edu/

- Student-Athletes: Please contact your athletic advisor to confirm your eligibility.

- International Students: Please contact the Office of International Services (OIS) to verify your Visa status and confirm eligibility for your return – PSD 101 | Phone: (213) 740-2666 | Fax: (213) 740-5194 | Email: ois@usc.edu | Website: http://ois.usc.edu/
LOA Process for Graduate Students
Revised January 2014

For domestic students, the academic advisor in the department/school enters the leave of absence in GRAD.INFO, one semester at a time, for up to four semesters (fall and spring). Different departments/schools have different procedures and forms, but all academic units are expected to keep a departmental record of the approval from either the student’s committee chair, and/or department’s chair or director of graduate studies.

A student who has had four semesters of LOA and requests another must appeal to the Graduate School via a “Graduate School petition” generated by the academic advisor using the Graduate School online petition process. Once the form is signed by the student, his/her committee chair, the department chair/graduate director and the Dean, it is submitted to the Graduate School for final approval.

The LOA must be entered no later than the drop/add deadline of the LOA semester. Retroactive LOAs are not permitted. A student who fails to enroll and does not get an LOA approved by the drop/add deadline must request readmission for a later term. The department may enter the READMIT in GRAD.INFO as long as the student’s GPA is above 3.0 and the student has been enrolled within the last two years.

**Special Note:** International students must obtain approval from the Office of International Services as well as from the department, Dean and the Graduate School. When the OIS form is signed by the immigration advisor, the student or department sends the paperwork to Degree Progress, where the LOA is entered in SIS.
Undergraduate Leave of Absence Form

Notification to students:
» Please note: It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to cancel/withdraw your enrollment for the current and/or upcoming term
» International students must also file for a Leave of Absence with the Office of International Services (OIS)
» Scholarship recipients planning to renew their award upon return must contact the department that administers their scholarship.
» Carefully review Residence Requirements regarding coursework taken outside USC

Who is completing this form?  □ Student requesting leave  □ Parent/Family member  □ Academic Advisor

Is this leave an extension of an existing leave?  □ Yes  □ No

Have you had a previous leave?  □ Yes  □ No  Term(s) of previous leave (if applicable): __________________________

Student Information

Last Name __________________________ First Name __________________________ USC ID# __________________________

Major __________________________ Class Level __________________________

Where can we reach you during your leave?

Mailing Street Address ________________________________________________

Mailing City, State, Zip, Country ________________________________________

Phone __________________________ Email __________________________

Primary Reason for Leave of Absence (please check one)

□ Academic  □ Financial  □ Foreign Aid Service  □ Health-related  □ Military Service  □ Personal / Family  □ Religious Mission  □ Military Service  □ Professional Opportunity

In which term will your leave begin? __________________________

Are you withdrawing from courses after Week 3 in the term above?  □ Yes  □ No

Expected term of return (which term do you plan to next take courses at USC?) __________________________

□ I have carefully read, understood, and followed the steps and guidelines in the Leave of Absence Handbook/Website

Student Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

Academic Advisor Review and Approval:

Signature __________________________ Dept. __________________________ Date __________________________

Academic Dean Review and Approval (if applicable):

Signature __________________________ Dept. __________________________ Date __________________________

Please email or fax to:
Office of Undergraduate Programs
ATTN: Leave of Absence – STU 300
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0896
Phone: 213-740-1741 | Fax: 213-740-9757
ugp@usc.edu

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□ LOA01 Information sent to Financial Aid
□ APA.U.LOA Information sent to OIS