



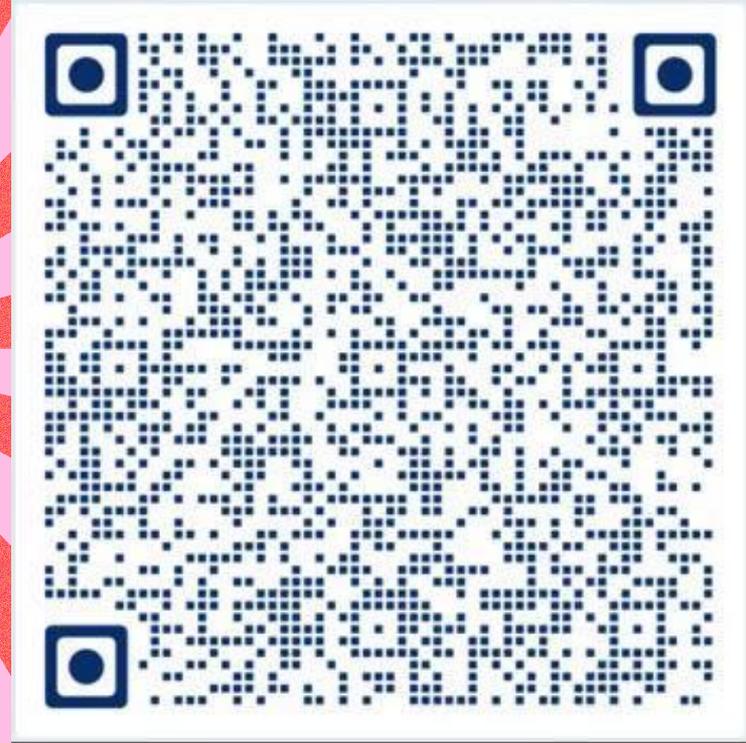
# Ice Breaker Questions

- What is a dumb crime you would be willing to commit (and go to jail for?)
- What is the biggest/baddest animal you could fight and win against?
- Name a movie/tv show that....
  - You will continue to hate-watch forever
  - Is so bad that it's great
  - Everyone's mom/dad would love or hate
  - Is very overrated (be prepared to defend your choice!)
- What's your biggest hot take/ what is your unpopular opinion?
- What's a hill you're willing to die on?





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# Welcome Transfers!

This is where your transfer journey begins



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**@USC.TSA**

# UPCOMING EVENTS!

**SEP 21**

## Next Meeting + Scavenger Hunt

September 21st, 6pm TCC  
227! Featuring a TON of  
INSOMNIA COOKIES.

**OCT 5**

## Meeting 3

Social Night with games  
and food for all transfer  
students to relax and  
meet each other

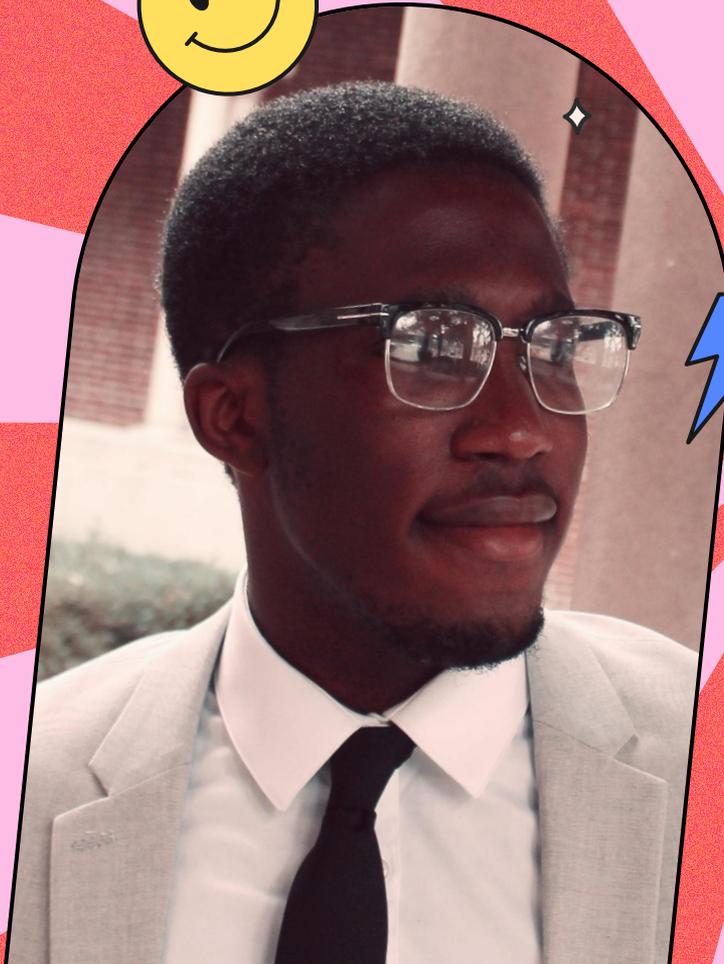
**OCT 17-20**

## Transfer Student Week

Food, games, prizes...  
Stay tuned for more  
information!



+ **MANY MORE!! COME TO  
EACH MEETING TO HEAR  
ABOUT MORE EVENTS  
THROUGHOUT THE  
SEMESTER**



# Antonio Okeke

- Antonio is currently the Director of advocacy and DEI for TSA!
- He transferred from the University of Nevada Las Vegas and the College of Southern Nevada.
- Antonio is currently studying Public Policy and plans on graduating in the spring of 2023.
- After graduating, Antonio hopes to work in public sector consulting.





# Kayla Nourmand



- Kayla is currently the Director of Membership and Recruitment for TSA! She transferred from Santa Monica College (SMC).
- Kayla is currently studying Business Administration with an Entrepreneurship & Innovation emphasis and plans on graduating in the spring of 2023.
- After graduating, Kayla hopes to travel and find a job she is truly passionate about!
- Kayla is also involved in the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, USC Hillel, USC Chabad, and USC Rec Sports.
- Additionally, she participated in the Coury Leadership program Marshall CAP Program, Virtual Business Professional (VBP) project, and Hillel's Freshfest





# Vanessa Lopez

- Vanessa is currently the Associate Director of Events for TSA! She transferred from Mt. San Antonio College.
- Vanessa is currently studying Cognitive Science with a minor in Neuroscience and Social Work.
- She plans on graduating in the spring of 2024.
- After graduating, Vanessa hopes to work in clinical research at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.
- Ask Vanessa what her top three Taylor Swift Albums are!

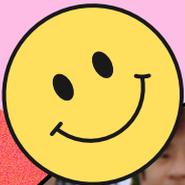




# Eric Abnoosian

- Eric is currently the Associate Director for TSA! He transferred from Pasadena City College.
- Eric is currently studying pharmacology and drug development with a minor in health care studies. .
- He plans on graduating in the spring of 2023.
- After graduating, Eric hopes to work in biotech!
- Fun Fact: Eric loves to spend his free time cooking and baking!





# Sandy Zhang



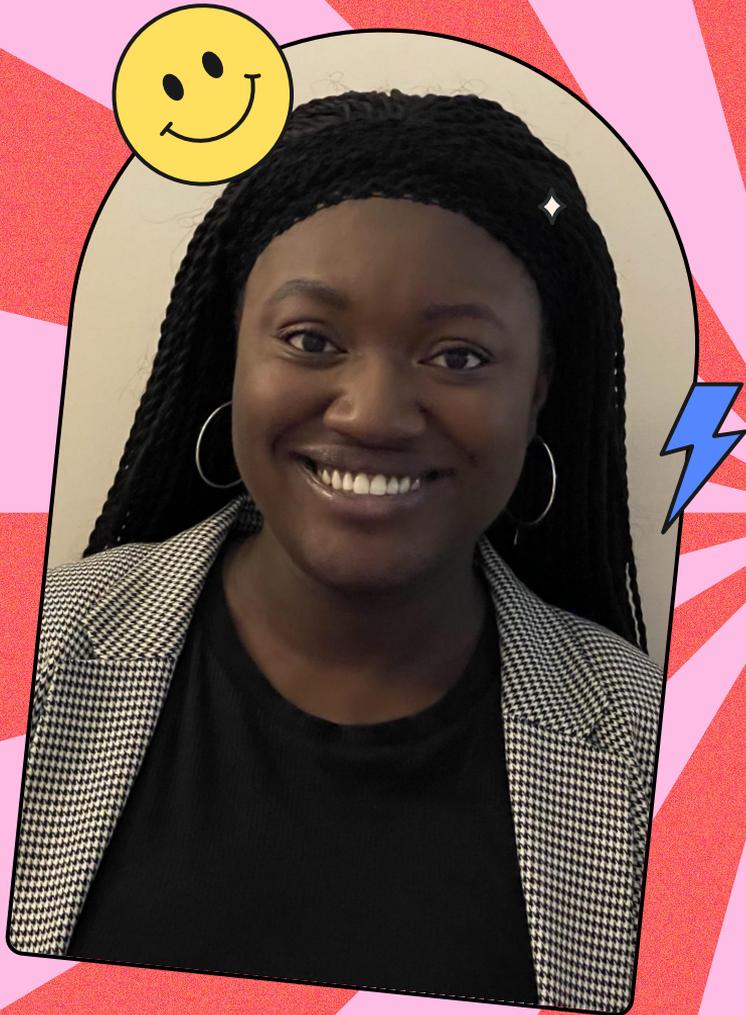
- Sandy is actually the future CMO of Apple Google Facebook Microsoft. However, she moonlights as Director of Alumni Relations for TSA! She transferred from UCSB :)
- Sandy is a Marshall Snake. Majoring in Business (Marketing), Minor in Communication Design, Graduating in 2023.
- After graduating, she'll be working as a marketer in the game/tech industry before her inevitable rise to CMO-dom.
- Fun fact: Shaved her eyebrows off during COVID because she was bored.





## DREW DRISCOLL

- Drew is currently the Director of Publicity and Marketing for TSA!
- He transferred from the George Washington University
- He is studying economics and computer programming
- He plans on graduating in the fall of 2024
- After graduating, Drew plans on working for a year and then going to law school
- Fun Fact: Drew has a twin sister



## AKOS SARBENG

- Akos is currently the Co- Director for TSA! She transferred from Drexel University.
- Majoring in Neuroscience and Human Biology and working on her master's in Stem Cell Biology
- Graduating in the spring of 2023
- After graduating, Akos is taking a few gap years before going to med school!
- Fun fact: Akos is a big fan of Disney Channel movies



# Sophia Tabares

- Sophia is currently the Co-Director for TSA! She transferred from El Camino College.
- Sophia is currently studying Neuroscience with a minor in Psychology and Law.
- She plans on graduating in the spring of 2023.
- After graduating, Sophia hopes to take a gap year before medical school!
- Fun Fact: Sophia is a lover of powerpoints!



# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

Sept. 13

Last day to drop a Monday-only class without a mark of “W” and receive a refund or to change to Pass/No Pass or Audit for Session 001

Oct. 7

Last day to change a Pass/No Pass to a letter grade for Session 001

Oct. 7

Last day to drop a course without a mark of “W” on the transcript only for Session 001

Mark of “W” will still appear on student record and STARS report and tuition charges still apply.

\*Please drop any course by the end of week three for Session 001 (or the 20 percent mark of the session in which the course is offered) to avoid tuition charges.

Oct. 13-14

Fall recess

Nov. 11

Last day to drop a class with a mark of “W” for Session 001

Nov. 11

Veterans Day, non-instructional day

# FINDING AND PETITIONING ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

## What is an articulation agreement?

- An agreement between USC, all California community colleges, some other out of state community colleges, and some 4 year universities on what classes will be accepted as a “1 to 1 credit”
- Find your schools articulation agreement here (Cal community colleges):  
<https://camel2.usc.edu/articagrmt/artic.aspx>
- Others:  
[https://camel2.usc.edu/articagrmt/artic\\_hist\\_range.aspx](https://camel2.usc.edu/articagrmt/artic_hist_range.aspx)

# FINDING AND PETITIONING ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

- If you have any questions about what courses transferred over or how to submit your articulation petition, please reach out to Transfer Credit Services!

<https://arr.usc.edu/students/transfer-credit-services/>

# RESOURCES and EVENTS

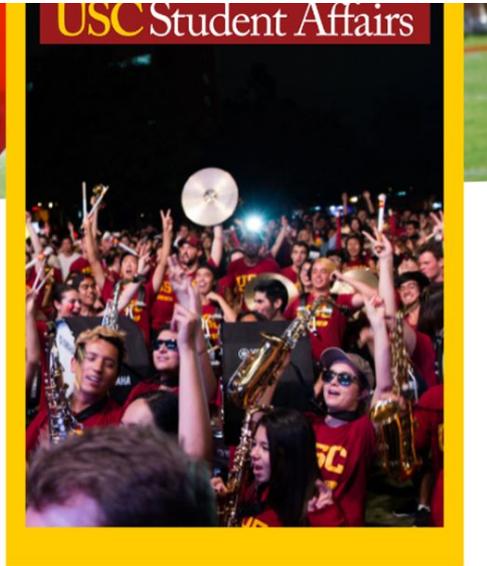
Free Tailgate Experience for this Saturday's Game v Fresno State!



## SCTudent Tailgate Beat the Bulldogs!

**Saturday, September 17th**  
**Pardee Lawn | 4:30pm - 7:30pm**

Food, games, music, give-  
aways & more!



# ALUMNI MENTORSHIP

## Alumni Mentorship Program

<https://dornsife.usc.edu/careerpaths/mentorship/>

- APPLICATIONS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 16TH!

### THE PROGRAM



**3 Events + 4 Activities + 1 Alumni Mixer**

Students are matched with alumni for an 8-week mentorship period during which they are asked to attend three events and complete a series of four self-selected activities.

Mentor and mentee choose activities from the Activities menu, or they come up with their own, and schedule them on mutually agreed upon dates

Meet weekly (in-person, phone call, or video chat)

# EVENTS

Career Center



- **Bring your resume and/or CV with Professional Attire!**
- **Tons of opportunities to meet and connect with potential employers.**

USC Career Center's

## FALL CAREER FAIR

Thursday, September 15 @ 10 AM - 2 PM

 Trousdale Parkway

Attend one of our largest recruiting events with organizations seeking Trojans for jobs and paid internships.

# EVENTS

**USC**Dornsife

Dana and David Dornsife  
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

# DORNSIFE MAJOR & MINOR FAIR

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022  
11 AM - 2 PM  
TROUSDALE PARKWAY



# EVENTS



USC Student Affairs  
*Conquer. Create. Connect.*

## Late Night 'SC night hike at Griffith Observatory



Busses will depart at 5:30 p.m. and  
return at 9 p.m. Pre-registration  
required via EngageSC!



# EVENTS



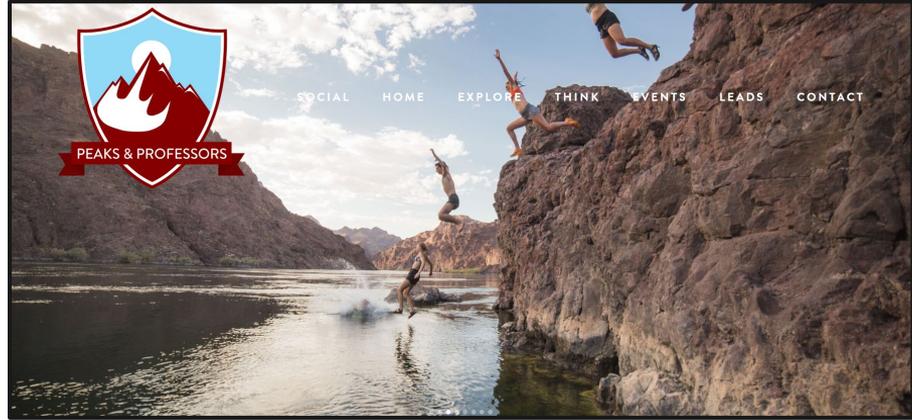
## LATE NIGHT 'SC Y2K GAME NIGHT

9.23.22 | The Forum (TCC 450) | 8 - 10 pm



# EVENTS

Peaks & Professors is a student organization and registered 501(c)(3) at the University of Southern California that aims to unite top USC professors and students by organizing outdoors adventures in the Californian wilderness, with activities ranging from day hikes to multi-day backpacking trips.



- CHECK OUT PEAKS AND PROFESSORS HERE <https://www.peaksandprofessors.org/>
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# FREE STUFF !!!!!

- Free tickets to all athletic games except for football
- Free HBO account
- In-person discounts
  - Knott's Berry Farm
  - Zoo
  - Aquarium
  - Six Flags
- Universal
- Escape rooms
- Movie tickets!

<https://ticketoffice.usc.edu/for-the-usc-community/attractions-and-entertainment/>

# Resources

- **USC Interactive Map, don't know where your next class is? Use this website to find any buildings on campus**

<https://maps.usc.edu/?id=1928#!s/?ct/53723,53722,55414,55415,55418>

- **Handshake, find internships and jobs on here**

<https://careers.usc.edu/resources/handshake/>

- **Dornsife Internships and Scholarships**

<https://dornsife.usc.edu/careerpathways/internship-programs/>

# RESOURCES

- **LA CASA, is a student assembly for Latinx and Chicano students**  
<https://lacasa.usc.edu/>
- **First Gen + Success Center, is an amazing resource for First Gen, Transfers, Former Foster Youth, and Unocumneted Students**  
<https://seip.usc.edu/centers/firstgenplus/>
- **Dornsife Internships and Scholarships**  
<https://dornsife.usc.edu/careerpathways/internship-programs/>



# RESOURCES

- **This will provide you with a list of scholarships to apply to**

<https://api.usc.edu/auth/fao/scholarship>

- **ConnectSC has numerous jobs and internships on and off campus**

<https://careers.usc.edu/resources/connectsc/>



# OUR NEW INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

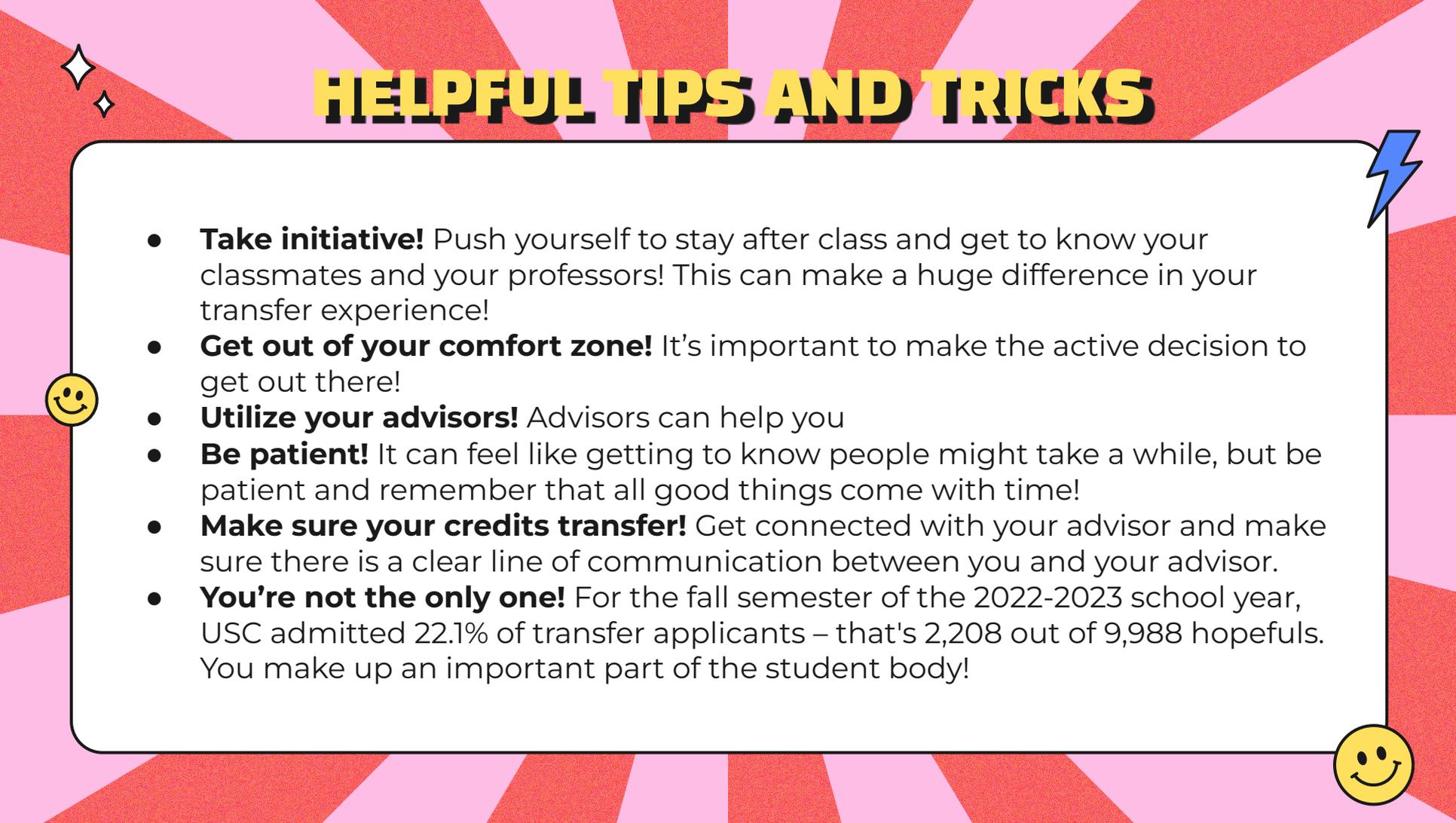
- Recruitment for our new internship program is coming up!
- If you want to be involved with TSA eboard, the internship program is a great place to start
- As an intern you can expect to:
  - Receive tons of support and advice from an individual e-board member!
  - Be invited to attend exclusive events with our e-board and Undergraduate Student Government
  - Learn what it means to plan events as part of a student Assembly!

# OUR NEW INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



- **Recruitment Timeline (\*\*dates may change)**
  - Application officially opens September 15th (tomorrow)
  - Application will be open for a week
  - Interviews will start next Thursday, September 22nd
- **Updates will be posted on our instagram! @usc.tsa**
- **The link: <https://forms.gle/J8u4Ky7Teq6Bgz5r6>**
- **If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Kayla, our director of membership & recruitment, [knourman@usc.edu](mailto:knourman@usc.edu)**





# HELPFUL TIPS AND TRICKS

- **Take initiative!** Push yourself to stay after class and get to know your classmates and your professors! This can make a huge difference in your transfer experience!
- **Get out of your comfort zone!** It's important to make the active decision to get out there!
- **Utilize your advisors!** Advisors can help you
- **Be patient!** It can feel like getting to know people might take a while, but be patient and remember that all good things come with time!
- **Make sure your credits transfer!** Get connected with your advisor and make sure there is a clear line of communication between you and your advisor.
- **You're not the only one!** For the fall semester of the 2022-2023 school year, USC admitted 22.1% of transfer applicants – that's 2,208 out of 9,988 hopefuls. You make up an important part of the student body!

# THANKS!

**Do you have any questions?**

Come talk to an E-Board member!

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