Trojan Parents,

There are many transportation options throughout Los Angeles to reach the USC campus and other city destinations. These options are a great way to get to USC to enjoy Trojan Family Weekend and the many destination points throughout Los Angeles.

Although there are several websites listed below, you can also plan your trip with your specific transportation needs by visiting [www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net) or by calling 323.GOMETRO. Make sure to tell the customer service representative where you are starting from, where you want to go and the day and time you want to travel. It’s as easy as that!

**Los Angeles Destination Map:**

**Expo Line (USC campus stops) Destination Map:**

**For specific information about transportation options to/from the USC campus (including timetables), access:**

For Rail stops (including the Expo line, Amtrak and Fly-Away info):
[http://sait.usc.edu/ois/news/the-exposition-metro-train-line-is-open.aspx](http://sait.usc.edu/ois/news/the-exposition-metro-train-line-is-open.aspx) and
[http://www.metro.net/around/timetables/](http://www.metro.net/around/timetables/).

For Bus Routes, the Dash, Taxis and Car Rental information:
[http://scampus.usc.edu/transportation/](http://scampus.usc.edu/transportation/) and
[http://scampus.usc.edu/usc-bus-services/](http://scampus.usc.edu/usc-bus-services/).

For the main USC transportation/parking contact information:
[http://transnet.usc.edu/contact.aspx](http://transnet.usc.edu/contact.aspx)
or call 213.740.3575.

**Specific examples of using the EXPO line for Trojan Family Weekend:**

If you are staying at the JW Marriott (LA LIVE) or Ritz-Carlton (LA LIVE) at 900 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015 to USC:

- Walk out of hotel on Olympic and make right (heading east)
- Make right on Figueroa St. (heading south, LA LIVE and Staples will be on your right side)
- Make left on 12th St. and follow the signs to the PICO METRO STATION. This is approximately a ten minute walk.
- Purchase a TAP card with appropriate fare (there are easy instructions on the machines) and TAP yourself in. There are large fines if you have not paid for your ride or don’t TAP in. Roundtrip fare is $3.
- Make sure you are on the platform heading West/Culver City. The trains run approximately every twelve minutes.
- Enter train and settle in for a short trip to USC (less than 10 minutes)
Exit train at either the JEFFERSON/USC STATION (behind the Galen Center, exit train platform on Jefferson, make right (west), walk to corner of Jefferson and Figueroa, cross the street and head on to campus) or at EXPO PARK/USC STATION (right between campus and the Coliseum, exit train platform on Exposition and go right to campus or left to the Coliseum/Museums).

If you are staying at the Los Angeles Athletic Club at 431 W. Seventh St., Los Angeles, CA 90014 (MID-DOWNTOWN AREA) to USC:
- Walk out of the LACC on Seventh St. and make right (heading west)
- Walk approximately three blocks to the main 7th ST/METRO CENTER STATION (at the corner of 7th and Hope). This is approximately a 5-7 minute walk.
- Watch for the signs to the station (on your right side) and you will walk down stairs to enter the station.
- Purchase TAP card with appropriate fare (there are easy instructions on the machines) and TAP yourself in. There are large fines if you have not paid for your ride or don’t TAP in. Roundtrip fare is $3.
- This is a main train station with a lot of activity so follow the signs to the correct destination. Make sure you are on the platform heading West/Culver City. The trains run approximately every twelve minutes. Make sure you DON’T ENTER the train for Long Beach as both the Expo Line and Blue Line (Long Beach) are on the same tracks.
- Enter train and settle in for a short trip to USC (about 10-12 minutes)
- Exit train at either the JEFFERSON/USC STATION (behind the Galen Center, exit train platform on Jefferson, make right, walk to corner of Jefferson and Figueroa, cross the street and head on to campus) or at the EXPO PARK/USC STATION (right between campus and the Coliseum, exit train platform on Exposition and go right to campus or left to the Coliseum/Museums).

If you are staying at the Culver Hotel at 9400 Culver Blvd., Culver City, CA 90232 to USC:
- Walk out of the hotel on Culver Blvd., make a right heading east across the parking lot. Make left (east) on to Washington Blvd.
- Walk approximately three blocks east on Washington Blvd. to the CULVER CITY station. This is approximately a 10 minute walk.
- Purchase TAP card with appropriate fare (there are easy instructions on the machines) and TAP yourself in. There are large fines if you have not paid for your ride or don’t TAP in. Roundtrip fare is $3.
- Make sure you are on the platform heading EAST/DOWNTOWN/7th & METRO. The trains run approximately every twelve minutes.
- Enter train and settle in for a short trip to USC (about 15 minutes)
- Exit train at either at EXPO PARK/USC STATION (right between campus and the Coliseum, exit train platform on Exposition and go right to campus or left to the Coliseum/Museums) or the JEFFERSON/USC STATION (behind the Galen Center, exit train platform on to Jefferson, make right, walk to corner of Jefferson and Figueroa, cross the street and head on to campus).

If you are flying into LAX (Los Angeles International Airport), Metro suggests the following to USC:
- From your terminal, take the LAX shuttle marked AVIATION STATION
- The Metro suggests purchasing a TAP card DAY PASS ($6) to cover the transfers indicated below. Always make sure to TAP yourself in.
- At the AVIATION STATION, take the GREEN LINE (marked NORWALK)
- Exit at the WILLOWBROOK STATION
- Transfer to the Metro Rail Blue Line (marked LOS ANGELES)
- Exit at the PICO STATION.
- Transfer to the EXPO GOLD LINE. Make sure you are on the platform heading West/Culver City. The train runs approximately every twelve minutes.
- Enter train and settle in for a short trip to USC (less than 10 minutes)
- Exit train at either the JEFFERSON/USC STATION (behind the Galen Center, exit train platform on Jefferson, make right, walk to corner of Jefferson and Figueroa, cross the street and head on to campus) or at EXPO PARK/USC STATION (right between campus and the Coliseum, exit train platform on Exposition and go right to campus or left to the Coliseum/Museums).

Finally, please make sure that you and your family follow all the Metro safety guidelines as a pedestrian or as a driver. More information is available at http://www.metro.net/riding/safety-security/.

Please feel free to contact our office at scparent@usc.edu or 213.740.2080 with any questions or if you need additional information.

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