Admission Requirements for Graduate Degrees
in Astronautical Engineering – Code ASTE

Astronautical Engineering Division (ASTE) of the USC Viterbi School of Engineering offers degrees in astronautical engineering, code ASTE. The admission to MS ASTE is based on the totality of applicant's record which includes GPA, GRE, and two letters of recommendation.

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Application

All applications should be submitted on-line at http://www.usc.edu/admission/graduate/apply/

Official Transcript(s)

The University requires official transcripts from the accredited colleges or universities the applicant has attended. The MS Degree Program in Astronautical Engineering (Code ASTE) requires a minimum GPA of 3.0.

General Record Exam

The Astronautical Engineering Division requires the general GRE. The GRE must be taken within five years of the application date.

TOEFL (International Students only)

The University and the Viterbi School do not require TOEFL test results. However, if an international student takes the TOEFL test and earns a score of 600 or above on the paper test, or a 100 or above (with minimum of 20 on each section) of the internet-based test, he/she will be excused from taking the International Student Test of English, which is normally required of all foreign students when they arrive at USC to determine their level of English language proficiency. TOEFL test scores are valid for two years.

Recommendation Letters

Please provide two professional letters of reference (former instructors, supervisors, professional colleagues, advisors, etc.) to be filed through the on-line application process.

Mailing addresses, if needed

Office of Graduate and International Admission
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0911

Astronautical Engineering Division
ASTE Graduate Program, 854 W. Downey Way
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089-1192

Application deadline: 30 April for fall; 1 October for spring; 15 February for summer.

Please note that verification and processing of materials by the Office of Graduate and International Admission may take four to six weeks.

Transfer to Astronautics Program and other Questions:

Please contact Astronautics Student Coordinator Ms. Dell Cuason (RRB-230; tel. 213-821-5817; email cuason@usc.edu) and visit http://astronautics.usc.edu.