Admission Requirements for Continuing USC Students

The Marshall Office of Undergraduate Advising and Student Affairs is available to assist students interested in Marshall majors or minors with questions about program requirements and the application process. Interested students are strongly encouraged to attend one of the Marshall Information Sessions listed on our website and to schedule an advising appointment well ahead of registration or other important dates.

Requirements for Internal Transfer Application to the Business Administration Major

- WRIT 150 (or WRIT 130 or WRIT 140)
- MATH 118 or higher (AP Calculus score of 4 or 5; IB higher-level or A-level)
- ECON 351x*

*Please note: Math 118 is a prerequisite for ECON 351x; ECON 351x must be taken at USC.

Students who wish to apply directly to the Accounting major must complete BUAD 280 & BUAD 281 (or BUAD 285ab or 286ab) or BUAD 305 (if eligible as a transfer student) with a grade of “B” or better, in addition to completing the courses above. The Leventhal School of Accounting Student Services Office (ACC 101, 213-740-4838) is available to assist interested students with program and enrollment questions.

Admission to the Marshall School of Business as an internal transfer is competitive. Admission decisions are based primarily on students’ overall academic performance at USC and the required coursework listed above. In order to be competitive, students are advised to complete 16 units of academically rigorous coursework in each term of enrollment; all courses should be taken for a letter grade. A cumulative USC GPA of 3.0 or above is recommended to apply. In the past several admissions cycles, the average overall GPA for admitted students has been a 3.5, and 90% of admitted students earn a B or better in the courses above.

MINORS IN THE MARSHALL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The Marshall School of Business offers a variety of minor programs designed for non-business administration majors. Each minor provides a foundation in business concepts and practice, and a Marshall minor can complement any USC major. All courses are taught by Marshall faculty members, and students in Marshall minor programs enjoy many of the same co-curricular opportunities provided to Marshall majors. For more information and to apply, visit: https://www.marshall.usc.edu/current-students/applying-marshall-current-usc-students/marshall-minors.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Applications for internal transfer admission to the Spring term are available in September and due in early December, and applications for admission to the Fall term are available in February and due in May. Students are notified via USC email of admissions decisions prior to the start of each semester. Online applications and exact deadlines can be found at: https://www.marshall.usc.edu/current-students/applying-marshall-current-usc-students/business-administration-major.

For more information about internal transfer, please contact the Marshall Office of Undergraduate Advising and Student Affairs at 213-740-0690, JFF 201 or undergrad.advising@marshall.usc.edu.
Marshall Information Sessions for Continuing USC students

We encourage all students interested in majoring in Business Administration or Accounting to read the information available on our website and to attend a Marshall Information Session in order to learn more about internal transfer requirements and the application process. We strongly recommend that students attend one of the following Information Sessions prior to meeting with a Marshall academic advisor.

- **Tuesday, August 27, 5pm-6pm, JFF 233**
- **Wednesday, August 28, 5pm-6pm, JFF 233**
- **Tuesday, September 3, 5pm-6pm, JFF 233**
- **Wednesday, September 4, 5pm-6pm, HOH 114**
- **Tuesday, September 10, 5pm-6pm, JFF 233**
- **Thursday, September 12, 5pm-6pm, JFF 233**
- **Tuesday, September 17, 5pm-6pm, JFF 241**
- **Thursday, September 19, 5pm-6pm, JFF 233**
- **Wednesday, October 2, 5pm-6pm, JFF 233**
- **Thursday, October 10, 5pm-6pm, JFF 233**
- **Wednesday, October 23, 5pm-6pm, JFF 233**
- **Tuesday, November 12, 5pm-6pm, JFF 233**
- **Wednesday, November 13, 5pm-6pm, JFF 233**
- **Tuesday, November 19, 5pm-6pm, JFF 233**
- **Thursday, November 21, 5pm-6pm, JFF 233**

For more information on upcoming sessions, visit:
[https://www.marshall.usc.edu/current-students/applying-marshall-current-usc-students](https://www.marshall.usc.edu/current-students/applying-marshall-current-usc-students)

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