Gain Admission and Succeed at a Top University

PERSONALIZED CAREER EXPLORATION
Through self-assessment and branding exercises, coupled with thorough review of occupational opportunities and requirements, you will gain greater awareness of your academic passions and strengths, career options and the college pathways to reach your goals.

EXPERT ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID SUPPORT
You will benefit from personalized guidance in determining the right university programs for your interests, gain confidence in your ability to compete for entry into elite universities and support navigating the admission and financial aid process that includes help evaluating financial aid packages based on what is best for you and your family.

COMPREHENSIVE TEST PREPARATION
You will receive the preparation you need to achieve your personal best score on the SAT or ACT exam.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
You will feel supported, connected and ready for success at a major university — and in your career and life beyond.

What students are saying...

“*I was able to learn about top-tier universities that I deserve to apply to... the program gave me a newfound confidence in myself and my ability to go to those schools.*”

BETSAAYDA PUERTA, Stanford University

“They give you a gateway into the mind of an admissions officer.”

ALY TANTAWY, University of Chicago

The USC Bovard Scholars program is offered at **no cost** to students or families. USC will pay for transportation to and from campus for students coming from outside of Southern California.
Bovard Scholars, by the numbers:

81.7% First Generation College Students

$30-40K Median Household Income

4.32 Average Weighted GPA

28 States Represented

62.7% Students from CA

37.3% Students from Outside CA

80% of Bovard Scholars have been awarded no-loan financial aid packages and scholarships covering full tuition.

73% of Bovard Scholars are enrolled at a Top 30 university or liberal arts college, as ranked by US News and World Report.

TOP 30 NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES & LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES:
- Amherst College
- Bates College
- Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Colby College
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Notre Dame University
- Oberlin College
- Pomona College
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- United States Naval Academy
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- Washington University, St. Louis
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan College
- Yale University

OTHER RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS:
- Baylor University
- Northeastern University
- Ohio State University
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- University of Georgia
- University of Hawaii, Manoa
- University of Illinois, Chicago
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of Texas, Austin

REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS:
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University, Northridge
- Chapman University
- DePaul University
- Dickinson College
- Fordham University
- Illinois College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Northern Arizona University
- Pitzer College
- San Jose State
- Santa Monica College
- The College of New Jersey

*Students who identify as both Hispanic and another race are reported only as Hispanic.

3:1 Ratio of Scholars to Program Staff during the Summer Residency

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