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.”

BETSAYDA 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.

JUNIORS: Apply by January 14th, 2022
Bovard Scholars, by the numbers:

- 84% First Generation College Students
- $30-40K Median Household Income
- 4.28 Average Weighted GPA
- 33 States Represented
- 55% Students from CA
- 45% Students from Outside CA

of Bovard Scholars are enrolled in a top 30 school, based on US News and World Report.

TOP 30 NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES & LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES:
- Amherst College
- Bates College
- Brown University
- Bowdoin University
- California Institute of Technology
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Colby College
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Georgetown University
- Hamilton College
- Harvard University
- Haverford College
- John Hopkins University
- Kenyon College
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Oberlin College
- Pomona College
- Princeton University
- Rice University
- Smith College
- 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 Florida
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Rochester
- University of Southern California
- Washington University, St. Louis
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan College
- Williams College
- Yale University

OTHER RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS:
- 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
- University of Washington

REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS:
- Loyola Marymount University
- Michigan State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- Northern Arizona University
- Old Dominion University
- Pitzer College
- Reed College
- San Jose State
- San Diego State
- Santa Monica College
- The College of New Jersey
- University of the Arts London

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