



**USC** University of  
Southern California

**Pre-Master's Program**

Summer Semester

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Dear Chao Zhuo,

Congratulations on your admission to the Master of Science, Gerontology at the Davis School of Gerontology at the University of Southern California. Welcome to the Trojan Family, a gathering of more than 40,000 students from more than 120 countries around the world.

Based on your application, your admission is conditional upon successful completion of the one semester Pre-Master's Program (Summer 2015) at the USC International Academy. You will be given a placement exam during orientation which will confirm the number of semesters you are required to take. You have been admitted with the following conditions. These conditions must be met prior to your first term of enrollment in your intended program of study:

--Maintain at least a B average with no grades lower than a C in your Pre-Master's courses.

The conditions must be met in order to progress to your degree program, which begins in Fall 2015. This admission is offered subject to your maintaining your present level of academic achievement.

The Pre-Master's Program is designed to ensure your success in your degree program, increase your capacity to adapt to USC's academic culture and expectations, read and critically assess academic texts, and communicate effectively in writing and speech. Courses are tailored to the reading and writing styles of your discipline and will introduce you to topics and content relevant to your field of study.

We are eager to have you join our program and hope you will accept our invitation. Please accept or decline our offer of admission by replying to this email. If you accept our offer, you may pay the non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$2,500 on this link [here](#) within 30 days of this offer to secure your space in our program to pay your deposit. Once we confirm your payment and financial documents, we will be able to send you the official admission letter and I-20.

Sincerely,

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