

Fall 2024 Consultation Themes

FALL

Internships: 88

What to do with my life: 48

Career Center/referral to CC: 135

USC Library Database: 1

Resumes: 27

Grad Stats: 34

GLD: 104

Garnet Gate/Involvement: 177

My USC Record: 51

Post College School: 109

Set up for NEXT semester/year success: 14

Research: 42

Education Abroad: 36

Early graduation: 2

Time management: 43

GPA concern: 2

Specific class concern: 47

Advising: 106

Health/wellbeing: 35

Making Friends: 8

Housing/Office of Off-Campus Living: 68

Finding Jobs: 59

Transportation/Commuting: 16

Networking (w/ faculty, alumni, employers): 64

Prepping for Graduation: 76

SSC Resources: 78

Reflection: 107

General Alumni Resources: 1

Financial Aid: 13

Student Advocacy: 3

Adjusting/Adulting: 10

Transfer Adjustment to USC: 36

Homesickness: 1

SDRC: 4

Veteran and Military Services Office: 1

Highly Unusual Experience/Trauma Dump: 11

Requirement/Thought we were something else:
70

TRIO/Org Requirement: 46

****CODES ADDED TO SPRING SHEET
REEVALUATED IN FALL SHEET:**

Major Change: 4

Senior Celebrations: 0

Plans to Join Military: 0

Information for Non-Traditional Students: 0

Thoughts on Transferring to Another School: 1

Campus Apps/Technology: 6

Spring 2025 Consultation Themes

SPRING

Internships: 47

What to do with my life: 5

Career Center/referral to CC: 63

USC Library Database: 0

Resumes: 17

Grad Stats: 4

GLD: 21

Garnet Gate/Involvement: 119

My USC Record: 8

Post College School: 35

Set up for NEXT semester/year success: 8

Research: 16

Education Abroad: 10

Early graduation: 4

Time management: 25

GPA concern: 3

Specific class concern: 25

Advising: 63

Major Change: 26

Health/wellbeing: 10

Making Friends: 12

Housing/Office of Off-Campus Living: 73

Finding Jobs: 32

Transportation/Commuting: 12

Networking (w/ faculty, alumni, employers): 18

Prepping for Graduation: 23

Senior Celebrations: 5

Plans to Join Military: 1

SSC Resources: 64

Reflection: 89

General Alumni Resources: 0

Financial Aid/Affording School: 8

Information for Non-Traditional Students: 2

Student Advocacy: 0

Adjusting/Adulting: 0

Transfer/Freshman Adjustment to USC: 51

Homesickness: 0

Thoughts on Transferring to Another School: 1

Campus Apps/Technology: 3

SDRC: 1

Veteran and Military Services Office: 1

Highly Unusual Experience/Trauma Dump: 0

Requirement/Thought we were something else: 37

TRIO/Org Requirement: 14

NO SHOW: 72 (deleted from combined
spreadsheet)

Fall 2024 - Spring 2025 Consultation Themes

Internships: 125

What to do with my life: 188

Career Center/referral to CC: 386

USC Library Database: 1

Resumes: 44

Grad Stats: 38

GLD: 125

Garnet Gate/Involvement: 296

My USC Record: 59

Post College School: 144

Set up for NEXT semester/year success: 22

Research: 58

Education Abroad: 46

Early graduation: 6

Time management: 68

GPA concern: 5

Specific class concern: 72

Advising: 169

Major Change: 30

Health/wellbeing: 45

Making Friends/Having Friends: 20

Housing/Office of Off-Campus Living: 141

Finding Jobs: 91

Transportation/Commuting: 28

Networking (w/ faculty, alumni, employers): 82

Prepping for Graduation: 99

Senior Celebrations: 5

Plans to Join Military: 1

SSC Resources: 142

Reflection: 196

General Alumni Resources: 2

Financial Aid/Affording School: 21

Information for Non-Traditional Students: 2

Student Advocacy: 3

Adjusting/Adulting: 10

Transfer/Freshman Adjustment to USC: 87

Homesickness: 1

Thoughts on Transferring to Another School: 2

Campus Apps/Technology: 9

SDRC: 5

Veteran and Military Services Office: 2

Highly Unusual Experience/Trauma Dump: 11

Requirement/Thought we were something else:
107

TRIO/Org Requirement: 60

TOP 10 TOPICS FOR WHOLE YEAR:

1. **Career Center/referral to CC: 386**
2. **Garnet Gate/Involvement: 296**
3. **Reflection: 196**
4. **What to do with my life: 188**
5. **Advising: 169**
6. **Post College School: 144**
7. **SSC Resources: 142**
8. **Housing/Office of Off-Campus Living: 141**
9. **Internships: 125**
10. **GLD: 125**

Examples of Thorough Summaries

“[] came in for a Freshman Success Consultation. We spoke about her **academics** and she said she was coming across slight challenges when it comes to **time management** and **study skills**. I handed her some worksheets to help her with figuring out how to balance everything. She iterated that **she is liking her classes, major, and wants to pursue PA school**. I recommended that she checks out the **Office of Pre-Professional and Graduate Advising** for when she feels ready to start working on her application. She is currently **involved in several clubs which gets her volunteer hours and can better her professional care.**”

“[] is a junior public relations major. She made the appointment today because she was **worried about being involved on campus, some of her classes, and progressing with her major** and heard we had resources that can help her. We talked about **looking for internships, using handshake and the career center as resources**. We talked about getting involved on campus, **using garnet gate to connect with organizations and service saturday**. Finally she **had an issue**

with one of her professors not getting back to her and receiving a poor grade in a class so I told her to **contact her advisor to see what her next steps should be.**”

“[] is looking to find an internship for the summer of 2025. She was familiar with most of the resources the university has to offer including the **career center and handshake, as well as attending a few extracurricular mentor programs**. She came in asking for any extra information and just advice about the best way to get an internship so I helped her by showing her a few personal methods. She has an appointment scheduled with the career center to follow up with what I was able to tell her.”

Examples of Summaries That Need More Detail

“[] came in with a few questions about advising and handling lass registration so **I gave her some good advice** but referred her to her advisor for more information.”

“[] came in just to hear about our office and see **more about what we have to offer. It was a good talk**, and she said she is enjoying her time at USC.”

“[] is a freshman pre-business major. He made the appointment because he thought it was mandatory. The only thing we discussed was his living situation for next school year. **I gave him advice on off campus living and have him a resource he can use to help with his search.**

Examples of Summaries That Include Unnecessary Details

“Today [] came in for a consultation she didn't really have many things to talk about she was explaining how her academics are going well at

the moment she had a good social life, only thing she did mention was that the engeneering building feels a little excluded from the rest of campus. ***Overall the consultation went well she was a quite funny girl and we got along great***