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USC Fellowships in 2015-2016 by the Numbers:

- **258**: number of applications submitted by USC students
- **62**: number of distinct national competitions with USC applicants
- **56**: number of national fellowships won by USC students and alumni

50%: applications from non-SCHC students

$34,000$: average award amount for USC winners

3.883: average winning GPA

3.47 - 4.0: range of winning GPAs
We want YOU to be part of our numbers in 2016-2017! Make an appointment to talk with an advisor about your interests and passions.

3 Things to do to Prepare for Fall Applications

1. **Update your resume** so it reflects your rich USC experiences – on and off campus;
2. **Study the website** for your scholarships – become an expert on its requirements and the profiles of previous winners;
3. **Discuss your essay questions and ideas** (in person, by phone or email) with professors who know your history and career goals.

The Fulbright application process is underway!

If you would like to spend a year abroad doing research, studying for a graduate degree, or teaching English, then Fulbright could be for you. **Contact OFSP** immediately if you’d like to apply this year - the campus deadline is August 29th. Take a look at the [Fulbright site](#) to explore options.
The Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship has moved up its deadline by 4 months. If you are interested in being a Foreign Service Officer, and would like to have your graduate degree funded by the Rangel Fellowship, the new deadline is **September 19, 2016**.

Applicants must be college seniors or graduates planning to start two-year graduate programs in fall 2017; must have GPAs of at least 3.2; and must be U.S. citizens.

The Program provides benefits of up to $95,000 over two years toward a master's degree, arranges internships on Capitol Hill and at U.S. embassies/consulates, provides mentorship and professional development support, and leads to a career in the State Department Foreign Service.

[Let us know](#) if you plan to apply, and we are happy to help review your application before the deadline.

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Our first program of the year will be our **Orientation to National Fellowships and Scholarships**

**Tuesday, August 16 at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. in Currell College 107**

(next to Rutledge on the Horseshoe)

If you need an overview of national fellowships, come!
If you know an incoming student who should know about OFSP, invite them to come to one of the sessions!

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Don’t forget to check out INFO!
Appointments can be made via our website. To make an individual advising appointment: https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP/
To save a seat at a workshop: https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP-GRP/

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