



# DAILY TROJAN

STUDENT NEWSPAPER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## 2024-25 Advertising Rates



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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**Distribution:** All classified advertisements placed in the daily printed newspaper will appear in the online edition as well, with no extra charge: [www.dailytrojan.com/classifieds](http://www.dailytrojan.com/classifieds)

**Orders:** Classified ads can be submitted through the mail, by email, or in person. Ads cannot be accepted by telephone.

**Deadlines:** Ads and payments are due by 3 p.m., two working days prior to the date of publication.

**Payment:** All classified ads must be paid in advance, by cash, check, or credit card (in person or over the phone). Make checks payable to the Daily Trojan.

**Tear Sheets:** If tear sheets are desired, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or \$1 per tear sheet along with your order.

## RATES

**CLASSIFIED LINE AD** » Text only; charged per word.

### ONE (1) INSERTION DATE »

\$11.00 for 15 words or fewer  
35¢ for each additional word

CLASSIFIED LINE AD. A sample of what this ad would look like. Call (213) 740-2707 if you have questions. (x-x)

Example of a basic line ad.

### FIVE (5) INSERTION DATES » (or weekly)

\$49.50 for 15 words or fewer  
\$1.00 for each additional word

### 20 INSERTION DATES » (or monthly)

\$184.50 for 15 words or fewer  
\$3.00 for each additional word

### 64 INSERTION DATES » (or full semester)

\$552.50 for 15 words or fewer  
\$7.00 for each additional word

**CLASSIFIED DISPLAY AD** » Boxed ad space; graphics allowed.  
Minimum 1 column inch (approximately 25 words per column inch)

### ONE (1) INSERTION DATE »

\$15.50 per column inch

### FIVE (5) INSERTION DATES » (or weekly)

\$70.50 per column inch

### 20 INSERTION DATES » (or monthly)

\$263.50 per column inch

### 64 INSERTION DATES » (or full semester)

\$787.50 per column inch



Example of a basic boxed ad.

A **word** is defined as that which begins or ends with a hyphen, slash or space (except prefixes). For example: "Not-for-profit organization" counts as four words. "Non-profit organization" counts as two words because "non" is a prefix.

Any **number** counts as a word. A full **telephone number** counts as one word, as does an **email address**. **Abbreviations** count as one word. **Punctuation marks** do not count as words.

## CLASSIFIED AD QUESTIONS AND ORDERS:

Contact Sheri Brundage, Classified Ad Manager  
(213) 740-2707, [classifieds@dailytrojan.com](mailto:classifieds@dailytrojan.com)

## GENERAL AD POLICIES

In an effort to strike the fine balance between supporting an open marketplace of ideas and safeguarding USC's Principles of Community, the *Daily Trojan* has established the following guidelines:

The primary purpose of accepting advertising in the *Daily Trojan* is to inform the USC community about products, services, and events in which members of the community may reasonably have an interest. Events can take any number of forms, including but not limited to: classes, workshops, forums, performances, activities, vigils, protests, parades, celebrations, voter registration, field trips, and seminars.

The channel for expression of viewpoints, including those of political or religious nature, is through letters to the editor, opinion columns, or other editorial content.

The newspaper reserves the right to determine what it deems the primary purpose of any ad and act accordingly. Furthermore, the *Daily Trojan* will not publish advertising that it deems inflammatory in nature or otherwise inconsistent with its general advertising policies.

The intention of these guidelines is not to obstruct or censor ideas, but rather to redirect the discussion of viewpoints to the community itself, where edifying dialogue can foster a better understanding of divergent opinions. We hope these guidelines will engender a greater sense of community at USC and encourage the intellectual, emotional and moral growth of its individuals.

The *Daily Trojan* abides by all applicable state and federal regulations governing advertising.

Additionally, the *Daily Trojan* adheres to the following policies with regard to advertising:

**ADVERTISING NOT ACCEPTED:** The *Daily Trojan* will not accept advertising for tobacco, liquor, beer, wine, medical/recreational cannabis and related products/services, gambling, term paper sales, editing services, writing services, research assistance services, or for models to pose semi-clad or undressed (except for art classes). It reserves the right to refuse advertising that is believed to be in poor taste or judgment; that is ambiguously or deceptively worded or portrayed, making the product or service unclear or open to misrepresentation; that advertises illegal organizations or activities; that maligns identifiable persons, races, religions, or professions; that is not accurate or truthful; or that is otherwise determined unacceptable by the publisher.

**MAIL ORDER:** Mail order advertisers must supply the *Daily Trojan* with samples of the products and details of the services to be advertised. This requirement also applies to ads that ask the interested reader to call or write for information. A mail order ad with a post office box address must also include the legal name under which business is transacted and the complete street address from which business is actually conducted.

**REFUNDS AND CREDITS:** Claims alleging real damages because of an error in an ad must be made not more than seven days after the first publication of the ad. Liability to the *Daily Trojan* shall not exceed the cost of the ad in which the error occurred, and the refund or credit will be given for the first incorrect insertion only. A credit balance must be used within the semester that it is registered. The *Daily Trojan* will not be responsible for copy changes made by telephone.

**CANCELLATIONS:** To be eligible for refund, an ad must be canceled three working days before the first scheduled date of insertion. Phone cancellations must be followed by written verification including person spoken to, on what date, and ads and dates being canceled.

**IDENTIFICATION:** All advertising must carry identification of the sponsor or sponsoring organizations.

**PLACEMENT:** The *Daily Trojan* cannot guarantee the position of any ad within the newspaper, nor in the *Daily Trojan Online*.

**STYLE:** The majority of all copy within an ad must read left to right and appear right side up to maximize advertising effectiveness and readability.

**INSERTS:** No preprinted manually inserted sheets of information (flyers, advertisements, or any other information message sheets) are allowed inside the pages of the *Daily Trojan*.

**ONLINE UPTIME:** While the *Daily Trojan* and its online publishing partners make every effort to keep the *Daily Trojan Online* available at all times, the *Daily Trojan* will not be responsible for any interruptions in the website's availability.

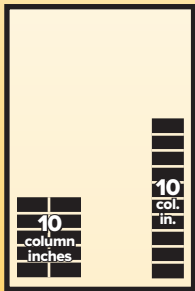
# DISPLAY ADVERTISING 2024-25

**1 column inch**  
(actual size)

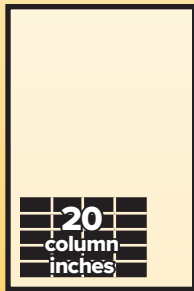
Display ads (those in the main body of the newspaper) are measured and sold in a publishing unit called a **column inch**, which is 1 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches (one column) wide and one inch high (see the actual-size image to the left). The width of an advertisement must always be in whole column increments. Ads can be customized to fit a variety of sizes; the most popular sizes are illustrated below.

These prices are for **one** run date in **black and white** only. Discounts apply after 39 column inches.

**4 Business Card** - 2 col. x 2" (3 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2") - **\$65**



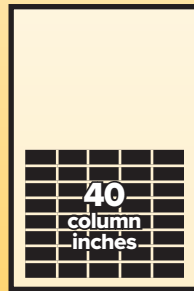
**Eighth Page**  
2 col. x 5" (3 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 5")  
1 col. x 10" (1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 10")  
**\$162.50**  
...add color for only **\$50**



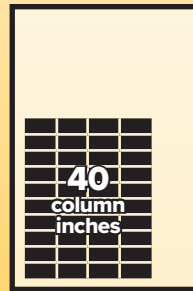
**Quarter Page**  
4 col. x 5" (7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 5")  
**\$325**  
...add color for only **\$75**



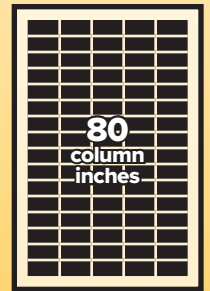
**Quarter Page**  
3 col. x 7" (5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 7")  
**\$325**  
...add color for only **\$75**



**Half Page**  
5 col. x 8" (10 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 8")  
**\$610**  
(Earned Discount)  
...add color for only **\$100**



**Half Page**  
4 col. x 10" (7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 10")  
**\$610**  
(Earned Discount)  
...add color for only **\$100**



**Full Page**  
5 col. x 16" (10 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 16")  
**\$1160**  
(Earned Discount)  
...add color for only **\$200**

## CUSTOM SIZES

### STANDARD RATE

Per Column Inch

Open Rate: ..... **\$16.25**

### Bulk Discount Rates (per ad order):

40-79 column inches..... **\$15.25**  
80-119 column inches..... **\$14.50**  
120-159 column inches..... **\$14.00**  
160-199 column inches..... **\$13.25**  
200 or more column inches..... **\$12.75**

## ADD-ON ITEMS

**COLOR** · Full Color (4-color Process CMYK):

**+\$50** Eighth Page      **+\$75** Quarter Page  
**+\$100** Half Page      **+\$200** Full Page

**SPECIAL PROCESSING** · The cost of any requested special printing processes will be added to the price of the advertisement.

**EXCESSIVE DESIGN/TYPESSETTING** · Ads requiring excessive design work or typesetting will be charged additionally on basis of actual composition time and material cost.

## ORDERING PROCEDURES

- 1 Place an Order:** When you determine your ad size and the dates you would like your ad to appear, please contact us to place an order. Orders may be placed by email, by phone, or in person — even if your ad isn't ready.
- 2 Submit Your Ad:** Ads must be submitted by email or file-sharing service to **ads@dailytrojan.com**, sent as press-quality PDF files or high resolution image files (.jpg, .gif or .png). The receipt of all ads must be verified by the advertiser.
- 3 Make Payment:** Cash, check, or credit card payment (Visa, MasterCard or Discover) is due in advance of the ad run. Make checks payable to Daily Trojan.
- 4 Receive Tear Sheets:** A copy of your ad will be mailed after each ad insertion.

## DEADLINES

**3 DAYS:** Ad orders (space reservations) should be placed at least three business days in advance.

All materials for ads requiring design/creative work must be submitted three business days prior to the date of publication.

**2 DAYS:** Advertisements must be received **by NOON**, two business days prior to the date of publication.

**Payment:** The total cost of the insertion order is due with ad submission.

## PRINTING DETAILS»

PAGE SIZE	11 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 17"	IMAGE DEPTH	16"	WIDTH	1 col.	2 cols.	3 cols.	4 cols.	5 cols.
					1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " (11 picas)	3 $\frac{3}{8}$ " (23p6)	5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " (36p)	7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " (48p6)	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ " (60p)

**NOTE** No advertisement's height may exceed the image depth of 16". The printer may exercise the option to reduce the total page image slightly, resulting in a slightly smaller printed size for all content.

AGENCIES · All rates listed are net. Contact our office for more information.

## POPULAR PACKAGES

**Want to create a lasting impression?** Repeat advertising is the best way to get potential customers to remember your business.

**3**

**black and white ads**  
Eighth page: **\$487.50**  
Quarter page: **\$915**  
Half page: **\$1680**  
Full page: **\$3060**  
Additional charge for color;  
See rates above: "Add-On Items."

**6**

**black and white ads**  
Eighth page: **\$915**  
Quarter page: **\$1680**  
Half page: **\$3060**  
Get two ads in **color** for free!  
Additional charges for extra color.

**12**

**black and white ads**  
Eighth page: **\$1680**  
Quarter page: **\$3060**  
Half page: **\$6120**  
Get four ads in **color** for free!  
Additional charges for extra color.

## ONLINE BONUS!

Spend \$1200 or more in a single ad order and get an online ad **for free!**  
(To launch within one week of ad run; size/impressions subject to availability. Local ads only.)

**DISPLAY OR ONLINE ADVERTISING QUESTIONS AND ORDERS:**  
Contact Jeff Tylicki, Advertising Manager | (213) 740-2707, ads@dailytrojan.com

- USC has about **47,000 students and 23,000 faculty and staff** — a target readership of **70,000** people!
- The *Daily Trojan* is the **ONLY** regularly-distributed campus print publication, making it one of the **most vital news and information sources** for the USC community.
- The current generation of college students are savvy, brand-conscious shoppers, with monthly discretionary spending that includes food, beverage, clothing, electronics, entertainment, and more.
- Our print circulation is **5,000 daily**, distributed at high-traffic spots on and around the University Park and Health Sciences campuses.
- The *Daily Trojan Online* (dailytrojan.com) is viewed each day by thousands of USC students, parents, alumni and others worldwide, with 40% of readership from the LA Metro area.
- Estimated annual expenditures related to USC students, faculty, staff and visitors is **\$2.06 billion**. As the **largest** private employer in Los Angeles, USC overall generates **\$8 billion** in state economic impact.
- USC's famously active alumni number more than **465,000** living around the world, with more than half in California.

# ONLINE ADVERTISING

Every day, **dailytrojan.com** serves thousands of students, faculty, parents, alumni and USC fans. The website also offers archives, daily email subscriptions, and breaking news. Ads are sold by impressions in two sizes: the large box and the banner ad, both of which are displayed prominently on the Web site (see graphics below for positioning).

**Large Box**  
(300 x 250 pixels)

50,000 impressions  
(lasts about 1-2 weeks):  
**\$450**

100,000 impressions  
(lasts about 2-4 weeks):  
**\$810**

200,000 impressions  
(lasts about 4-8 weeks):  
**\$1440**

**Banner**  
(728 x 90 pixels)

50,000 impressions  
(lasts about 1-2 weeks):  
**\$350**

100,000 impressions  
(lasts about 2-4 weeks):  
**\$630**

200,000 impressions  
(lasts about 4-8 weeks):  
**\$1120**

**What are impressions?**

An impression is when someone views a Web page with your ad on it. This is not the same as a click-through. We get 5,000 to 10,000 page views a day. The heavier the traffic, the more people will see your ad and the quicker it will meet its impressions goal.

**How does ad rotation work?**

In any slot, there can be multiple ads running. This creates variety as readers navigate the website. Other ads in your slot will not reduce your impression count but will slow down (and extend) the length of your campaign.

**What ad formats do you accept?**

We prefer static ads optimized for the Web as GIF files under 100 KB. We can work with rich media but need extra time to test these ads.

**Can I choose which pages I want?**

All ads are ROS ("run of site") meaning they appear on and rotate through all of our pages for maximum exposure.



Typical front page (left) and inside pages (below). Website layout is subject to occasional re-design. Visit **dailytrojan.com** to view the current site ad configuration.



**ONLINE ADVERTISING INQUIRIES: Jeff Tylicki | (213) 740-2707, ads@dailytrojan.com**

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## 2024-25 PUBLICATION DATES

PUBLISHING DAILY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, DURING FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS, EXCEPT AROUND HOLIDAYS

ALL DATES IN **BLACK** INDICATE PUBLISHING DATES

### FALL 2024

#### AUGUST

M	TU	W	TH	F
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

ORIENTATION/  
MOVE-IN ISSUE  
(DISTRIBUTED 6 DAYS)

#### SEPTEMBER

M	TU	W	TH	F
LABOR DAY	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

#### OCTOBER

M	TU	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

9/11 - CAREER GUIDE  
10/15 - GRAD SCHOOL GUIDE  
12/5 - SEMESTER FINAL ISSUE

#### NOVEMBER

M	TU	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	THANKS-GIVING	29

#### DECEMBER

M	TU	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6

### SPRING 2025

#### JANUARY

M	TU	W	TH	F
13	14	15	16	17
M.L.K. DAY	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

SPRING WELCOME  
BACK ISSUE

#### FEBRUARY

M	TU	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
PRES. DAY	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

#### MARCH

M	TU	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	SPRING BREAK			21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

2/5 - CAREER GUIDE  
TBD - BASKETBALL EXTRA  
4/2 - HOUSING GUIDE

#### APRIL

M	TU	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	MAY 1	

4/16 - ALUMNI CAREER FAIR GUIDE  
4/25 - FESTIVAL OF BOOKS WKND.  
5/1 - FINAL ISSUE BEFORE GRADUATION

= SPORTS EXTRA - BEFORE EACH 2024 USC HOME FOOTBALL GAME (6 TOTAL)

- Sept. 6 (vs. Utah State 9/7)
- Sept. 27 (vs. Wisconsin 9/28)
- Trojan Family Weekend
- Oct. 9 (vs. Penn State 10/12)
- Oct. 25 (Friday night vs. Rutgers 10/25)
- Nov. 15 (Homecoming vs. Nebraska 11/16)
- Nov. 26 (vs. Notre Dame 11/30)

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