Common App overview

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MISSION

Common App is a nonprofit membership organization committed to the pursuit of access, equity, and integrity in the college admission process.

VISION

Be the trusted source to access, afford, and attain opportunity for all.

MOONSHOT

By 2030, Common App will close its equity gap in students pursuing post-secondary opportunities

Common App transfer membership

2024–2025

650+ Member institutions

145+ Public members

400+ Charge no application fee

47 U.S. states and DC

14 International members

10 Countries outside the U.S.

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Transfer data

2023-2024

134K Applicants (+7.8% YoY)

323K Applications (+12.1% YoY)

Top sending institutions

1. Northern Virginia Community College
2. Santa Monica College
3. Pennsylvania State University
4. Community College of Baltimore County
5. Austin Community College
6. Houston Community College
7. Community College of Rhode Island
8. Wake Technical Community College
9. Community College of Philadelphia
10. Miami Dade College
11. Montgomery College - Rockville
12. Pasadena City College
13. Nassau Community College
14. Howard Community College
15. New York University

Explore Colleges

Visit **Explore Colleges** to learn more about our members.

- Filter by needs and interests
- Add programs directly to the application
- Find information about
  - Academic programs
  - Student experience
  - Specific application information
  - Pictures, maps, and videos

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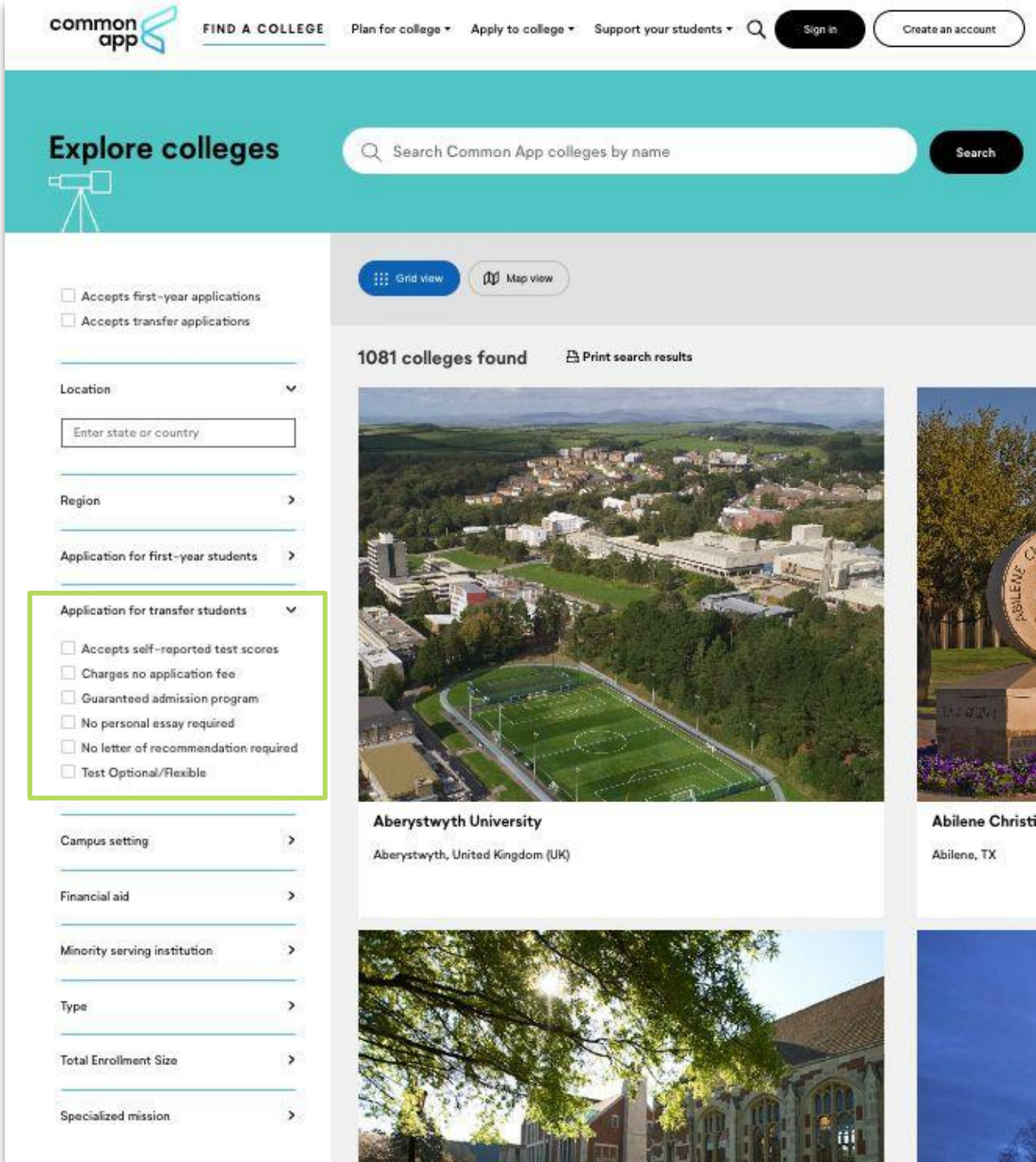

THE MOST POPULAR FOR SMC STUDENTS..

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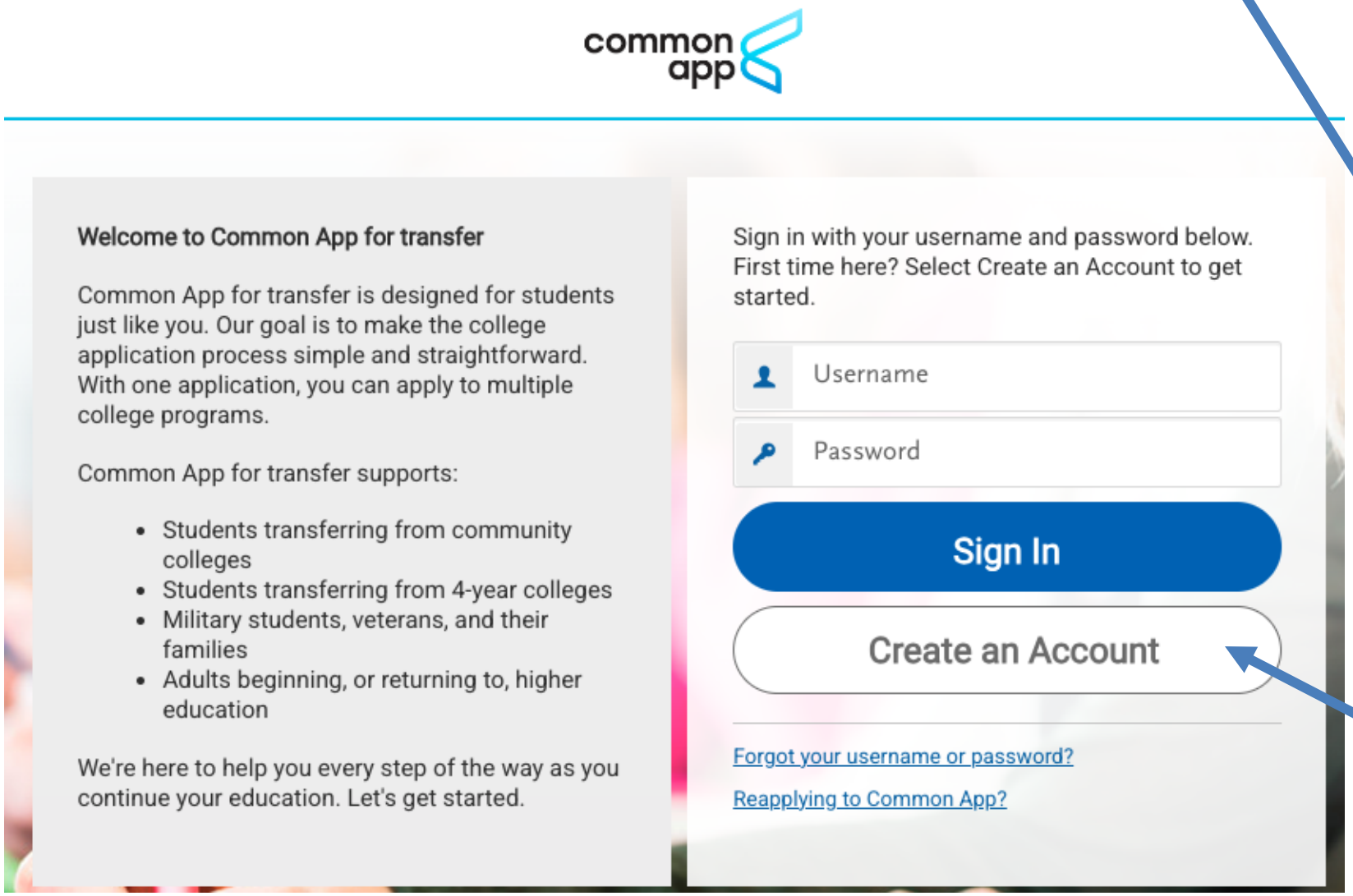
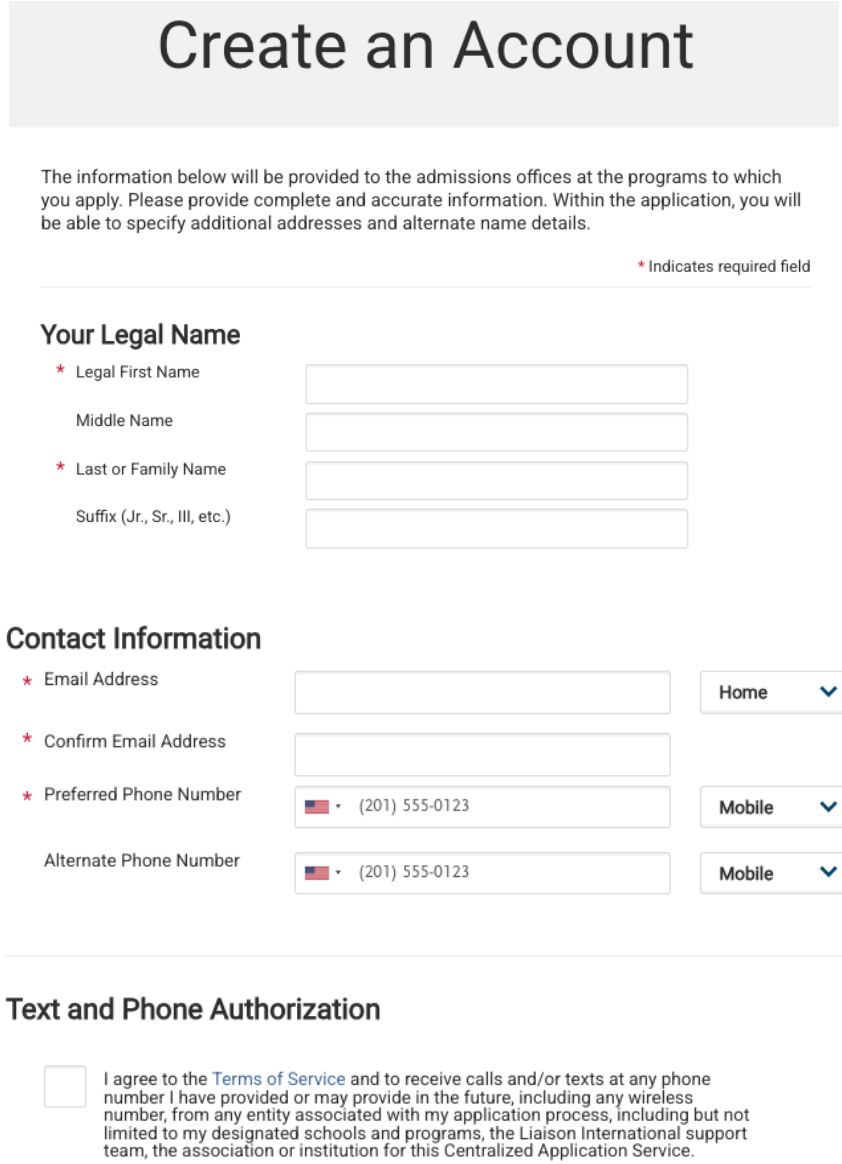


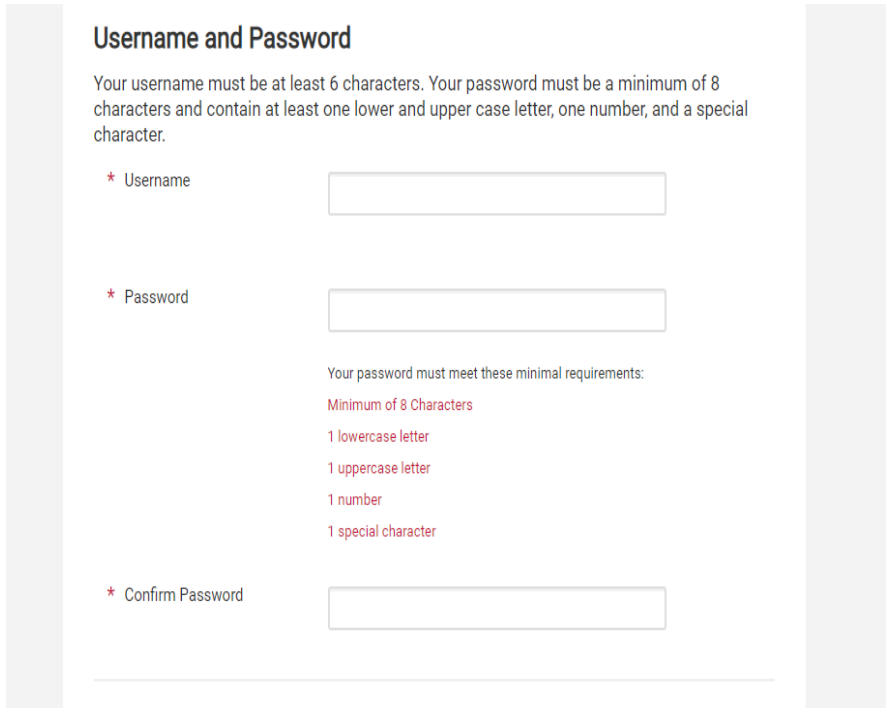
- Use the most recent versions of Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome or Safari
- Be sure to use the link specifically created for transfer students
- Click on "Create an account" if this is your first time

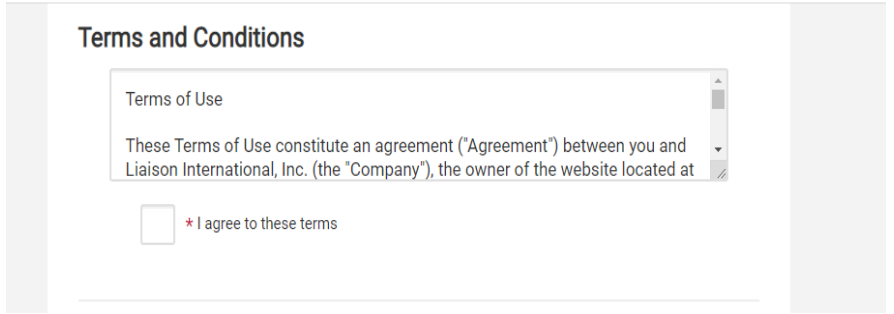


- Provide your name and contact information.
- Make sure you use an email address you check often, as this is how Common App and colleges will contact you.
- Choose a username and password.
- Review the Terms and Conditions.

Then click "Create my account" to finish the process.

Before you're taken into the application, you'll be asked to complete your Extended Profile





Extended Profile

Please provide some additional information in order to set up your application.

* Indicates required field

College credits earned

* How many college credits will you have earned when you transfer to the college where you are applying?

- ( ) 0 - 14
- ( ) 15 - 29
- ( ) 30 - 59
- (•) 60 or greater

Date of birth

* Were you born before January 1, 2001?

- (•) Yes
- ( ) No

Degree status

* Will you have a degree when you transfer to the college where you are applying?

Make sure to include the number of units you will be enrolled in during your last semester at SMC.

Degree status

* Will you have a degree when you transfer to the college where you are applying?

- ( ) I will have completed college classes without earning a degree
- (•) I will have an associate degree
- ( ) I will have a bachelor's degree or higher

Community college status

* Are you currently a community college student?

- (•) Yes
- ( ) No

Degree goal

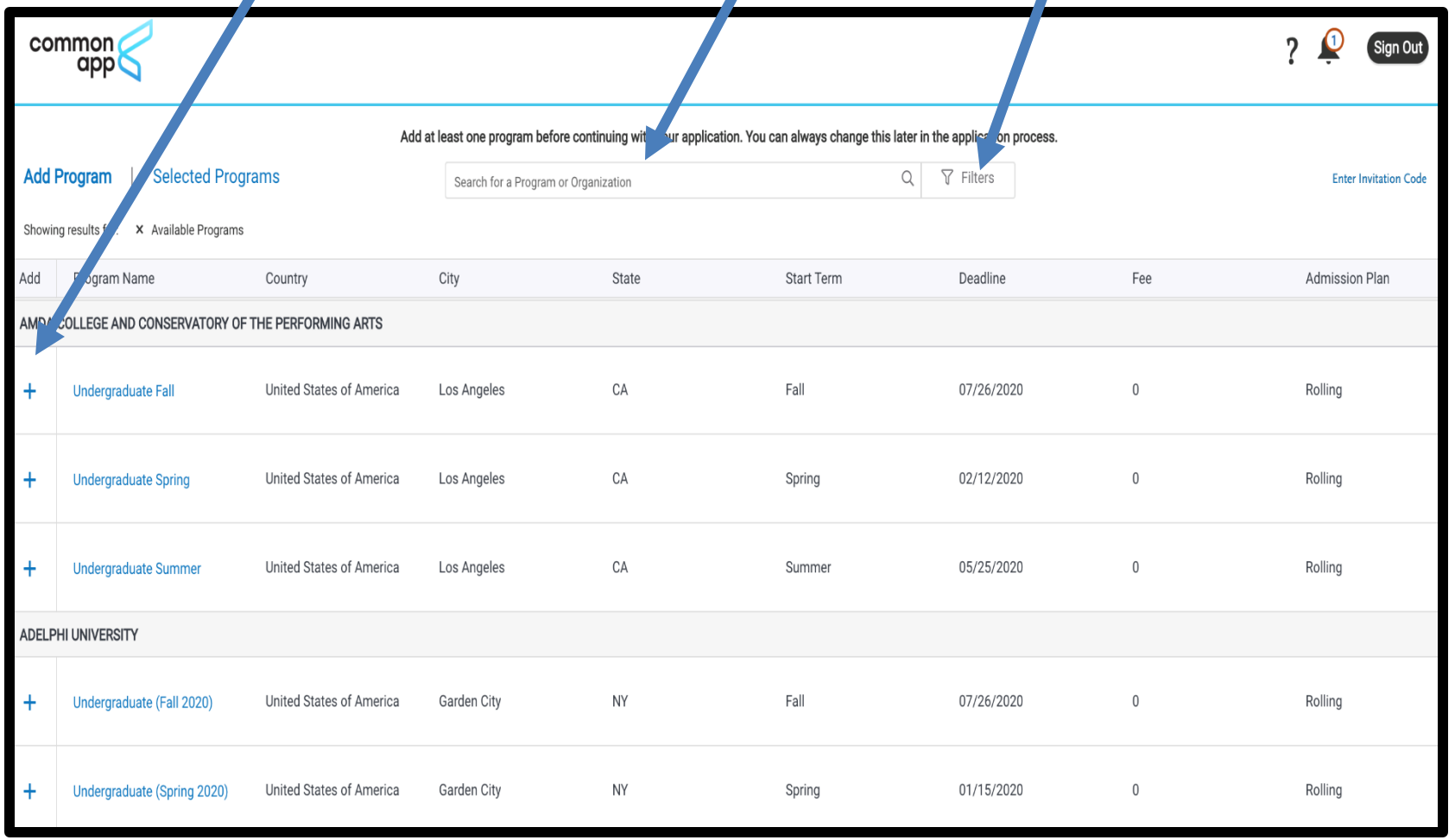
* What is the highest degree you intend to pursue?

- ( ) Bachelor's degree
- (•) Graduate or professional degree
- ( ) Non-degree or certificate

Add Program/School

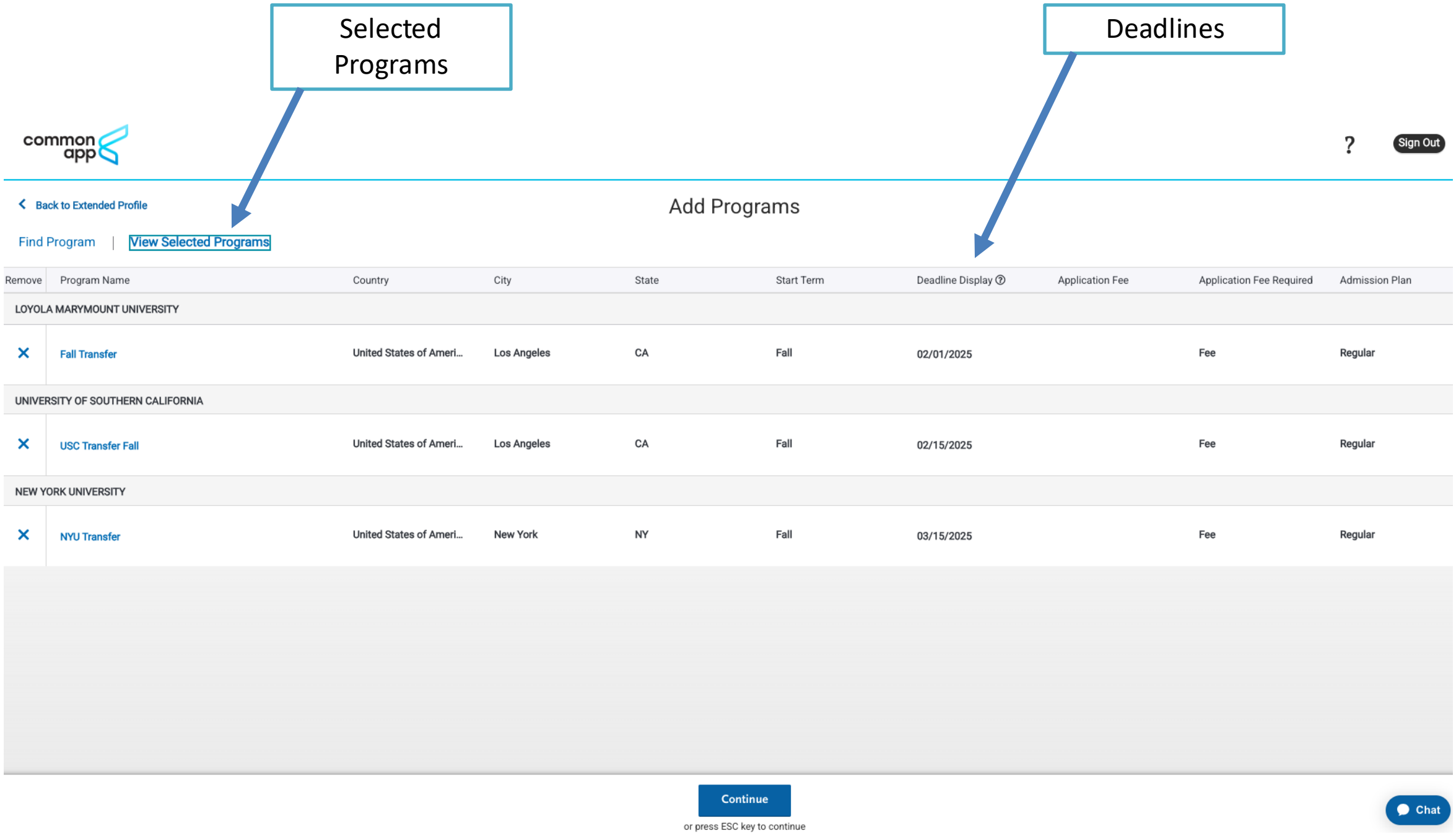
For best results type the schools full name e.g. University of Southern California for USC

Or use the filter to search by state, deadline, and more



ADD SCHOOLS TO YOUR LIST

Next, the Common App will present you with the opportunity to search through more than 800 schools and add them to your list of colleges.


Selected Programs
Deadlines
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Sign Out
Back to Extended Profile
Add Programs
Find Program | View Selected Programs
Remove
Program Name
Country
City
State
Start Term
Deadline Display
Application Fee
Application Fee Required
Admission Plan
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
Fall Transfer
United States of Ameri...
Los Angeles
CA
Fall
02/01/2025
Fee
Regular
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
USC Transfer Fall
United States of Ameri...
Los Angeles
CA
Fall
02/15/2025
Fee
Regular
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
NYU Transfer
United States of Ameri...
New York
NY
Fall
03/15/2025
Fee
Regular
Continue
or press ESC key to continue
Chat

Add More Programs

Review Your Program Selections

Below are the programs you have selected. If you are ready to start your application, click the Continue To My Application button below. Missing a Program? Click Add More Programs. You can add more programs at anytime.

APPLICATIONS READY FOR SUBMISSION
0

TOTAL FEE(S)
$245.00

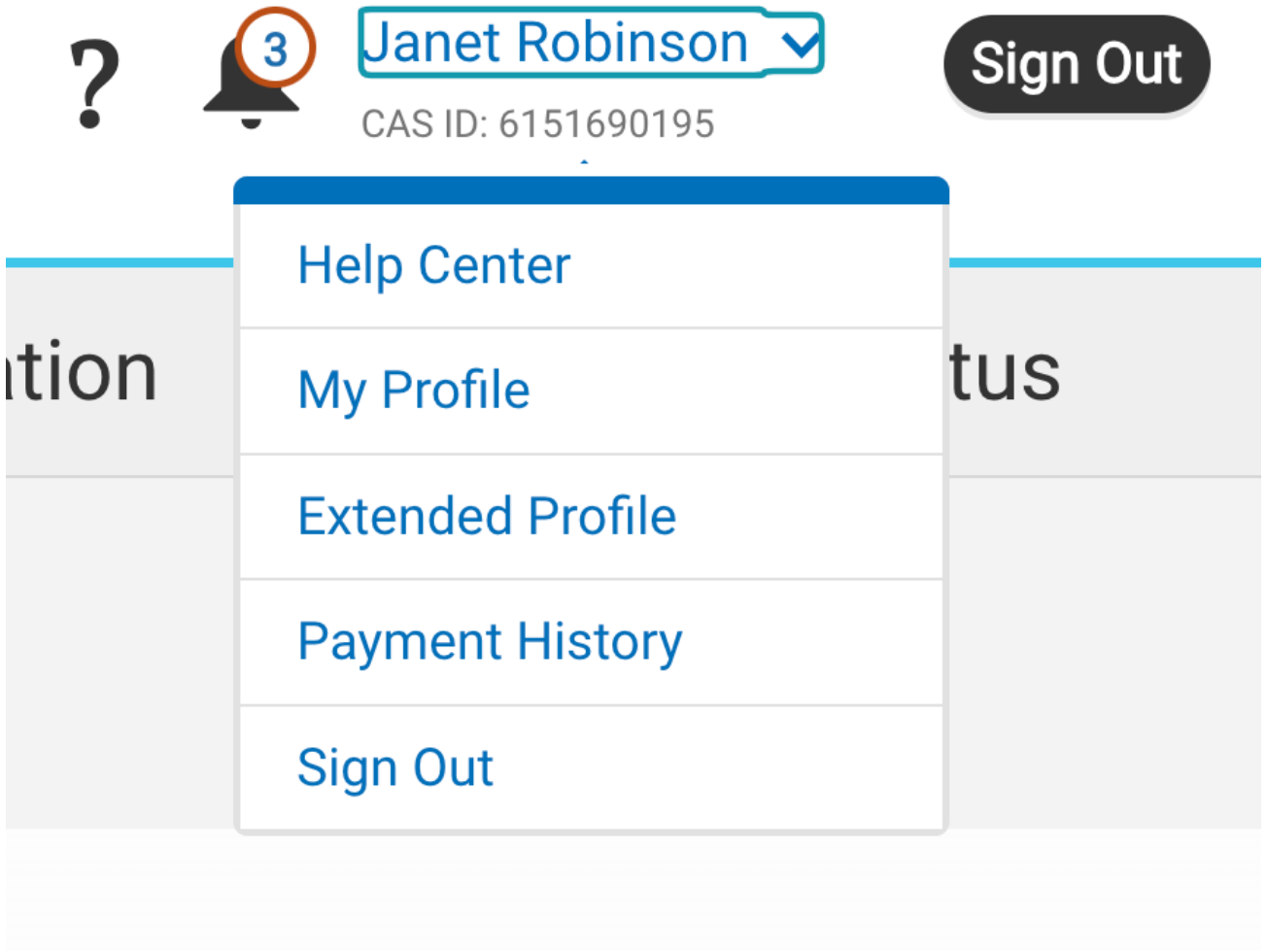
Continue To My Application

Sort By Deadline

University of Southern California Term: Fall
USC Transfer Fall Deadline 02/15/2025

New York University Term: Fall
NYU Transfer Deadline 03/15/2025

Loyola Marymount University Term: Fall
Fall Transfer Deadline 02/01/2025



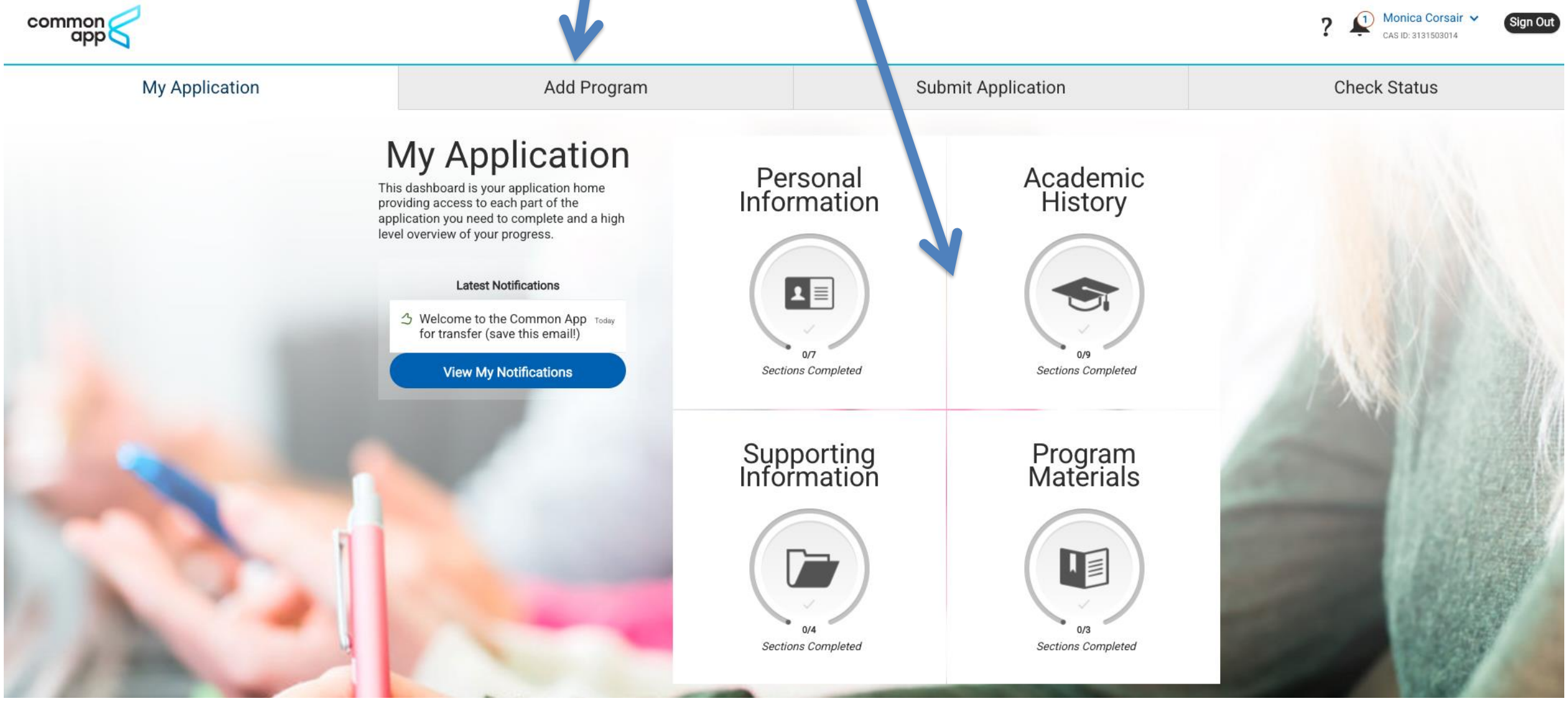
- You can revisit and update your answers in Profile and Extended Profile sections by clicking on the links

- Click Help Center for additional info. You can also "chat" with a Common App representative

- Clicking the "?" will also lead you to the Help Center or you can send an email to the Common App

- Clicking the Bell icon shows important notification about your application

There are 4 Tabs and 4 Quadrants



Personal Information

7/7 Sections Completed

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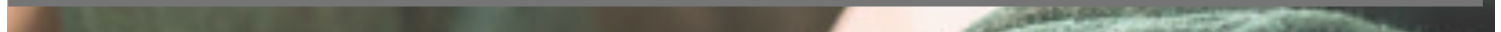
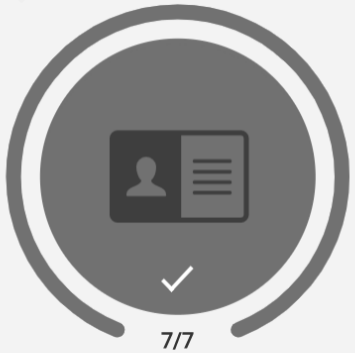
- Communication Preferences
- Biographic Information
- Contact Information
- Nationality Information
- Race & Ethnicity
- Other Information
- Common App Fee Waiver





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Sections Completed

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Communication Preferences

Select if you would like to give Common App and your chosen colleges permission to contact you. Common App for transfer will use your legal first name for communications. Learn more in our Communication Preferences help article.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit this section.

* Indicates required field

Communication from Colleges

* The colleges that I am considering for application may communicate with me by mail, email, phone or text message prior to submission of my application.

(•) Yes ( ) No

Communication from Common App for transfer

* Common App for transfer may communicate with me by email, phone or text message about my account, information relevant to the college admissions process, and my college experience.

(•) Yes ( ) No

✓ Save and Continue

Biographic Information

If you have questions, learn more in our Biographic Information help article.

You can edit this section after you submit your application.

My Name

* Would you like to share a different first name that people call you?

Yes No

Former Name

* Do you have any materials under a former legal name?

Yes No

Gender

Gender

Female

Male

Nonbinary

Add another gender

Sex

* Legal Sex

Female Male X or another legal sex

Pronouns

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Pronouns

He/Him

She/Her

They/Them

Add another pronoun set

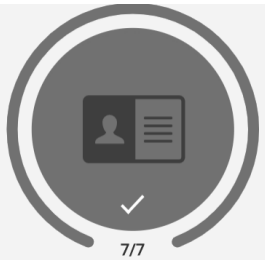
Birth Information

* Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY

Birth Location:

Country

City



Sections Completed

- Communication Preferences
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Contact Information

Enter your contact information in this section. Some of the information has been account creation. Confirm that all information here is correct. You can select the Learn more in our Contact Information help article.

You can edit this section after you submit your application.

Current Address

* Country / Territory: United States
* Street Address 1: 1600 Pennsylvania Ave SE
  Street Address 2:
* City: Washington
* State/Province: District of Columbia
* County: District of Columbia
* Zip/Postal Code: 20003-3228
  Approximate date through which current address is valid: 01/01/2030 MM/DD/YYYY
* Is this your permanent address?
  (●) Yes ( ) No

Phone

To make changes to your phone number, go to the Profile Section

* Preferred Phone Number: +13105551212 Mobile
  Alternate Phone Number: Mobile

Email

To make changes to your email, go to the Profile Section

* Email: MyEmail@hotmail.com Work

✓ Save and Continue

Nationality Information

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Sections Completed

- Communication Preferences
- Biographic Information
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- Nationality Information
- Race & Ethnicity
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If you have questions, learn more in our Nationality Information help article.

You can edit this section after you submit your application.

Citizenship Details:

* Citizenship status: U.S. citizen or U.S. national

Residency Information:

* Legal state of residence: California

How long have you been a resident of your state?: > 20 Years

How long have you lived in the U.S.?: > 20 Years

Save and Continue

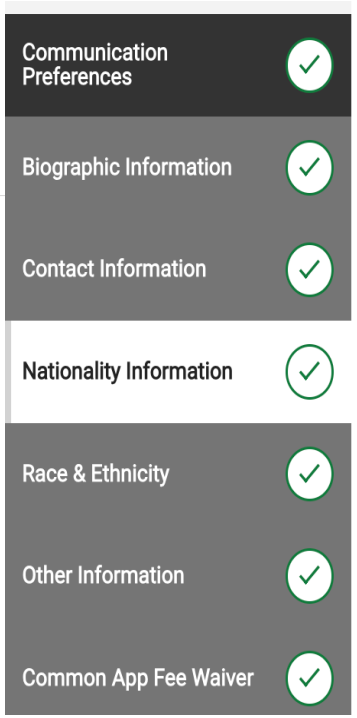
Citizenship Details:

* Citizenship status

- ✓ U.S. citizen or U.S. national
- U.S. dual citizen
- U.S. permanent resident
- U.S. refugee or asylee
- DACA, undocumented, Deferred Enforced Departure, Temporary Protected Status
- Citizen of non-U.S. country

Residency Information:

* Legal state of residence



Citizenship Details:

* Citizenship status: Citizen of non-U.S. country

* Non-U.S. country of citizenship: China

* Do you currently hold a valid U.S. Visa?

Yes / No

* Currently held United States visa

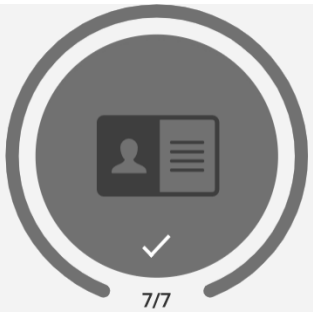
* Visa number

* Date Issued: MM/DD/YYYY

Citizenship Status:

International students should select "Citizen of Non-US Country"

AB540 students should select "DACA, undocumented, Deferred Enforced Departure, Temporary Protected Status"



Sections Completed

- Communication Preferences
- Biographic Information
- Contact Information
- Nationality Information
- **Race & Ethnicity**
- Other Information
- Common App Fee Waiver

Race & Ethnicity

If you have questions, learn more in our Race & Ethnicity help article.

This information is optional and used for research and reporting purposes.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit this section.

Ethnicity

Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Latino origin? **No**

Race

Please select one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member.

- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Black or African-American
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- [ ] White

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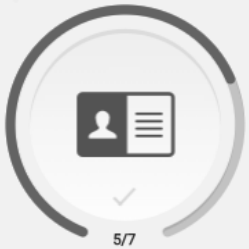
*** Aestriks mean it is a required field or question:**

Notice how these questions are not required. However, we recommend that you fill them out to help both institutions collect data.



Sections Completed

- Communication Preferences ✓
- Biographic Information ✓
- Contact Information ✓
- Nationality Information ✓
- Race & Ethnicity ✓
- **Other Information**
- Common App Fee Waiver

Other Information

If you have questions, learn more in our Other Information help article.

You can edit most of this section after you submit your application. The language proficiency and soc questions cannot be edited after you submit.

Language Proficiency

* What is your First Language? **English**

+ Add Another Language

Social Security Number

Your designated programs may require your SSN for institutional or federal financial aid forms.

SSN — Leave empty or type your SSN

Family Educational Background

* Did either of your parents receive a bachelor's degree or higher?

(●) Yes ( ) No

Household

* Do you have any children?

( ) Yes ( ) No

Future Plans

* Career Interest

Other Career Interest

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* Highest degree you intend to earn

Additional Information

Community disruptions such as COVID-19 and natural disasters can have deep and long-lasting impacts. If you need it, this space is yours to describe those impacts. Colleges care about the effects on your health and well-being, safety, family circumstances, future plans, and education, including access to reliable technology and quiet study spaces. For more information, check out our FAQ. Do you wish to share anything on this topic?

( ) Yes ( ) No

* Do you wish to provide details of circumstances or qualifications not reflected in the application? *(You may wish to revisit this question once you have reviewed the rest of your application.)

( ) Yes ( ) No

Common App FeeWaiver:

If you believe that your financial circumstances qualify you for this waiver, you must select at least one of the available indicators.

Common App Fee Waiver

Common App Fee Waiver

Select whether you feel that you qualify for a Common App fee waiver based on your financial circumstances. Some colleges may request further documentation in support of your fee waiver request.

Select whether you would like to be connected with a UStrive virtual mentor.

If you have questions, learn more in our Common App Fee Waiver and UStrive help articles.

You can edit this section after you submit your application.

* Indicates required field

Common App Fee Waiver

You are eligible for application fee waivers if you meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Your annual family income falls within the income eligibility guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.
- Your family receives public assistance.
- You are enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., GEAR UP, TRIO such as Upward Bound or others).
- You live in a federally subsidized public housing, a foster home or are homeless.
- You have received or are eligible to receive a Pell Grant.
- You can provide a supporting statement from a school official, college access counselor, financial aid officer, or community leader.

* Do you meet one or more of the Common App fee waiver eligibility criteria?

(●) Yes ( ) No

I certify that I understand and meet the eligibility requirements to request an admission application fee waiver.

* Fee Waiver Signature:

Academic History

0/9 *Sections Completed*

- High Schools Attended
- Colleges Attended
- College Coursework
- GPA Entries
- Standardized Tests
- Continuing Education Courses
- SAT Subject
- Senior Secondary Leaving Examinations
- Community-Based Organizations

- You are required to report all colleges where you have ever taken a course
- Every school that you select may require transcripts in a different form
- You will add your GPA for each school entered. The GPA should come directly off of your transcript(s)
- Standardized test scores are optional unless they are required by the schools you are applying to

High Schools Attended

Add a High School

* Indicates required field

High School > | Home School >

Find your high school by first selecting your country and then searching by your state, city, zip code, or CEEB code.

* Country: United States

* State, city, zip code, or CEEB code:

* Dates Attended: Start Date to End Date

Save This School

Graduation Status

* Select your anticipated or current graduation status from high school or equivalent?

- (●) I have or will graduate with my high school diploma
- ( ) I have or will have a high school equivalency
- ( ) I will not be receiving a high school diploma or equivalent

* Which high school did you receive or do you intend to receive your high school diploma from?

SAINT MONICA CATHOLIC HS

* Date Received/Expected: June 2004

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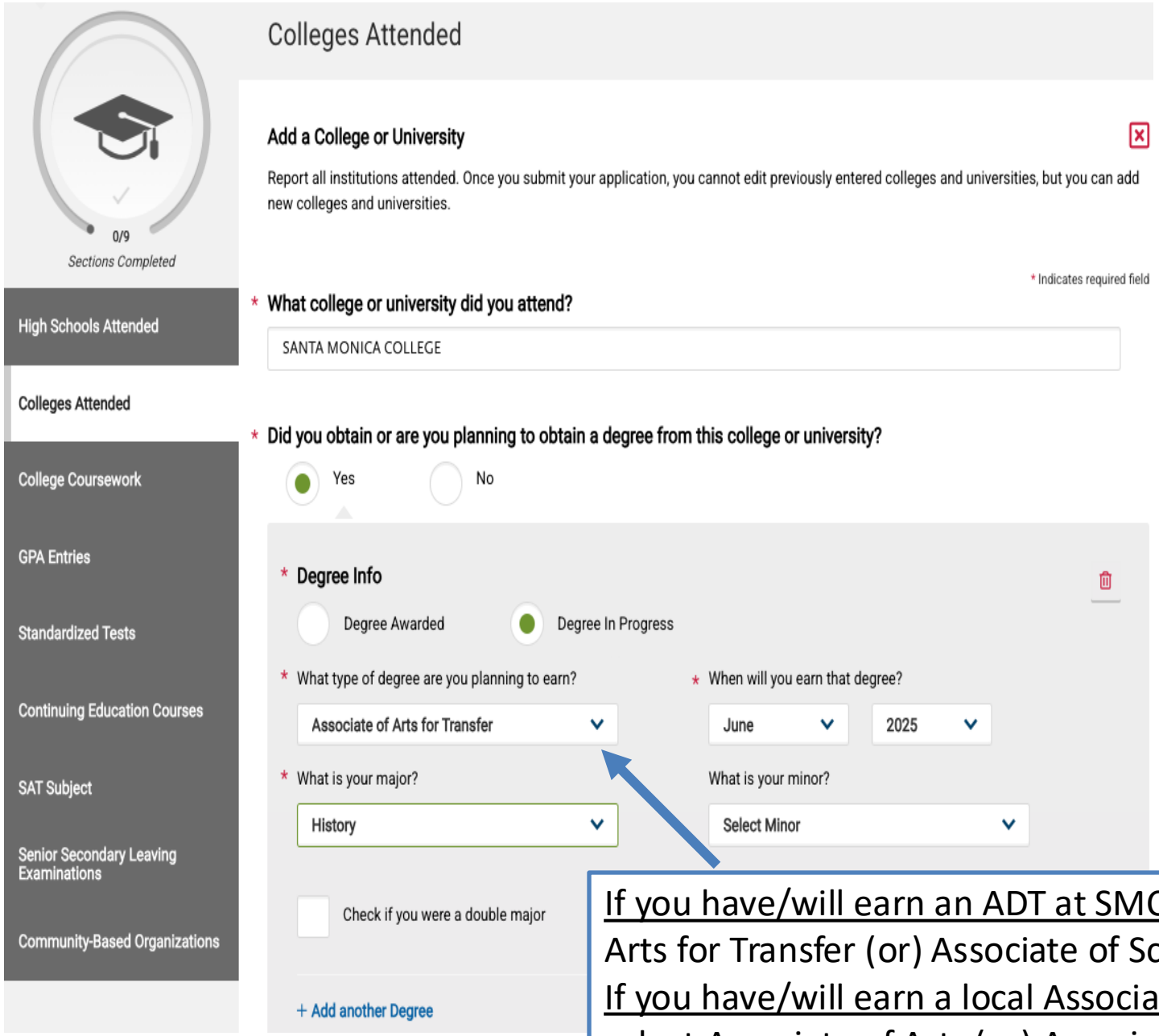
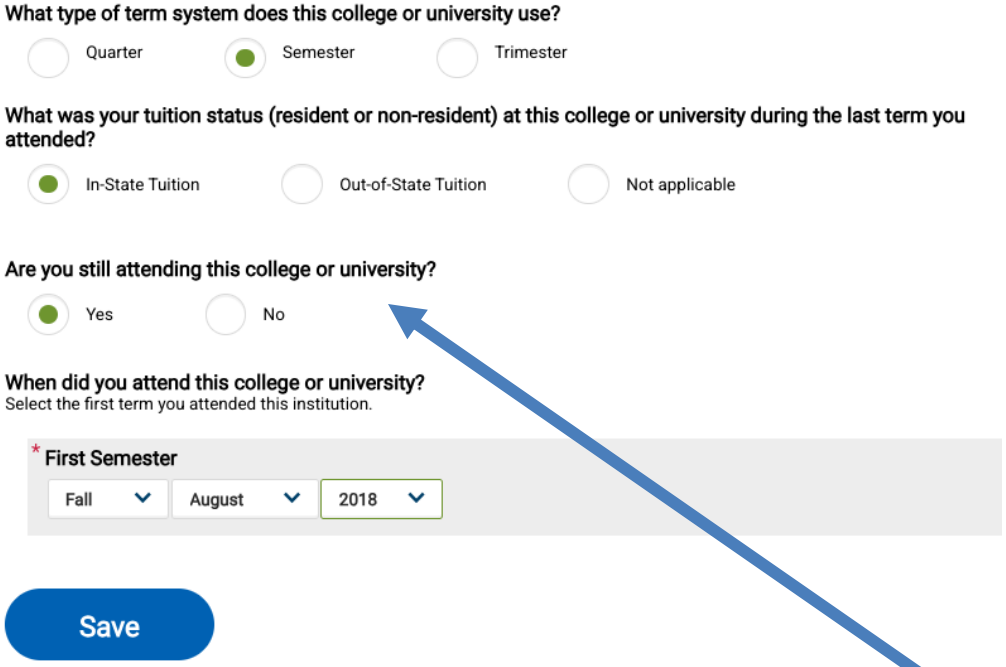




If you are currently enrolled in classes and/or taking classes next semester, select 'Yes'

<u>If you have/will earn an ADT at SMC:</u> select Associate of Arts for Transfer (or) Associate of Science for Transfer.
<u>If you have/will earn a local Associates Degree at SMC:</u> select Associate of Arts (or) Associate of Science

Transcript requests

Colleges attended

Add a College or University

Colleges and Universities Attended

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

August 2018 - Still Attending | Semester System | Associate of Arts for Transfer Degree Expected: **June 2025**

Transcript Types

Official Transcript	Not Yet Received	Order
Unofficial Uploaded Transcript		Upload
Additional Requirements		View Requirements

Transcripts Are Required

You can submit your application before transcripts are received. However, you **must submit all required documents in order to complete your application.**

Your programs require specific transcript types from your colleges and universities attended.

Domestic Transcripts (2)

Official Transcripts

- Loyola Marymount University : Fall Transfer

Unofficial Uploaded Transcripts

- New York University : NYU Transfer

Additional Requirements (1)

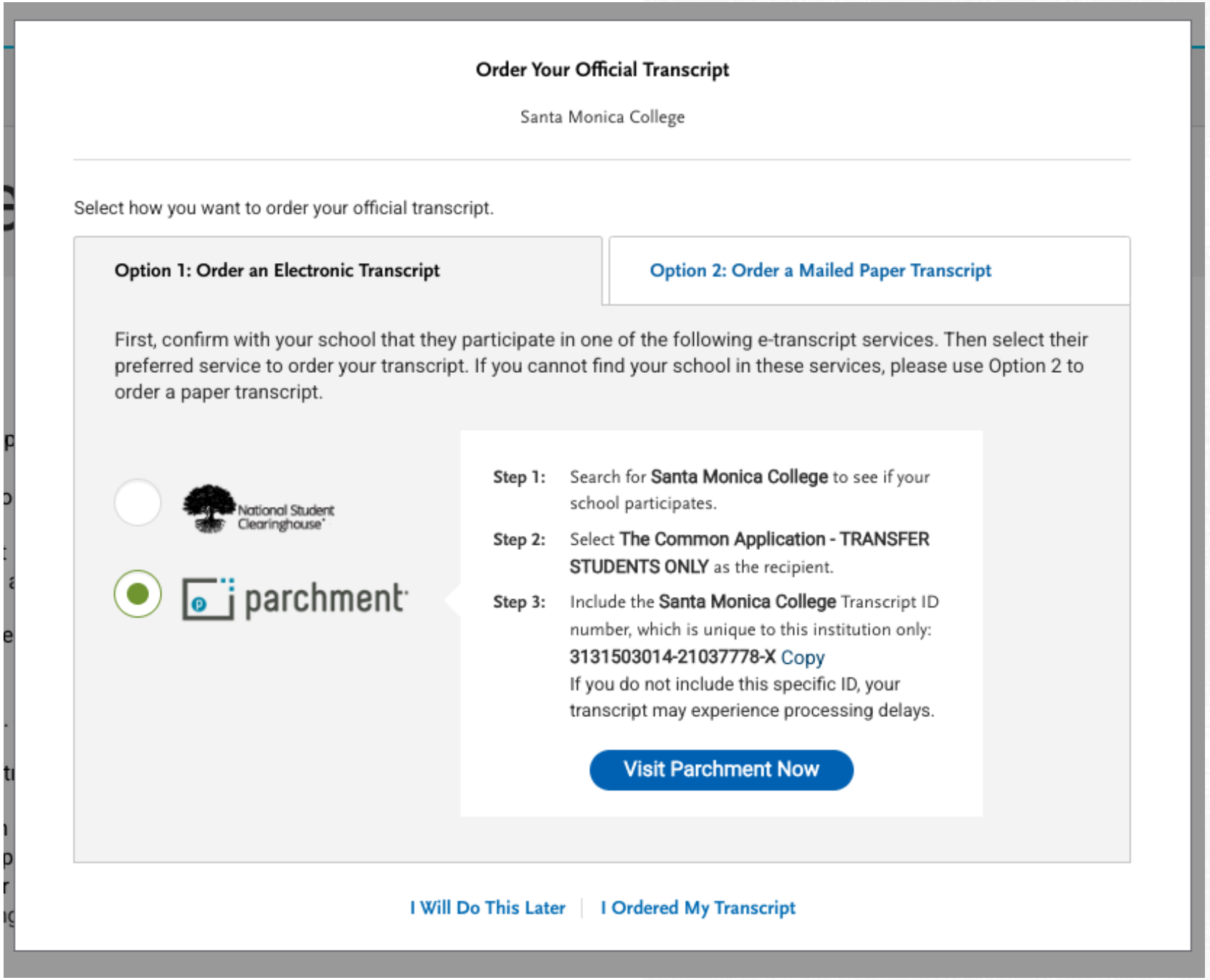
- University of Southern California : USC Transfer Fall View

- Schools specify whether they want an official, unofficial, or no transcript
- Unofficial transcripts can be uploaded by student

Transcript requests

Colleges attended

- If official transcripts are required, **only one (1) must be sent to Common App**
  - Online - via NSC
  - Online - via Parchment
  - Mail - matching form



Additional Transcript Requirements

University of Southern California - USC Transfer Fall

Domestic Transcript

University of Southern California Transcript Requirements

- Official final high school transcripts with date of graduation.
- Students who completed secondary school outside the US may substitute a copy of a diploma or leaving certificate.
- Students who did not finish high school should also submit a copy of their completion certificate (such as a GED) and may also submit a letter of explanation.
- All official college transcripts. Official transcripts of all college coursework completed through the fall term. You must submit official college transcripts from any and all colleges you have attended, regardless of whether or not all coursework or degree requirements were completed. Failure to do so may be viewed as a violation of academic integrity, which could result in revocation of admission and/or dismissal from the university.

Transcripts can be mailed to this address:

USC Office of Admission
Undergraduate
University Park Campus
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0911

Official transcripts (secure pdf/electronic) should be emailed to:

USC Admissions
uetrans@usc.edu

Close

College Coursework

Check your program requirements before completing this section.

- College coursework is optional for some programs.
- Some programs require you enter courses that meet prerequisite requirements.
- Some programs require you to enter full transcript information from previous colleges.

Enter course and grade information exactly as it appears on your transcript. Once finished, you will review your information and provide additional details. Learn more in our College Coursework help article.

Once you apply to at least one program, you cannot edit your completed coursework. You can, however, edit coursework still in progress and add coursework for new terms.

If you need to update a submitted application, contact that college directly. Individual colleges may or may not accept updates.

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

Start

Program Requirements

NEEDS FULL TRANSCRIPT ENTRY: To submit to these programs you will need to complete the Transcript Entry section.

Loyola Marymount University	Fall Transfer	Term: Fall	Year: 2025	Deadline: 02/01/2025

NO TRANSCRIPT ENTRY NEEDED: To submit to these programs you do not need to complete the Transcript Entry section.

New York University	NYU Transfer	Term: Fall	Year: 2025	Deadline: 03/15/2025
University of Southern California	USC Transfer Fall	Term: Fall	Year: 2025	Deadline: 02/15/2025

- Schools specify whether they want full transcript entry or not….

College Coursework

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE Transcript

Fall August 2022 - Still Attending

* Indicates required field

* TERM	* YEAR	* ACADEMIC STATUS	* COMPLETION STATUS
Fall	2022	Freshman	Completed

* COURSE CODE	* COURSE TITLE	* SUBJECT	* CREDITS		* GRADE	CAS GRADE
COUNS 20	Student Success Semi	Counseling	3	00	F	F
ENGLIS 1	Reading & Compositic	English	3	00	B	B
MATH 54	Elementary Statistics	Statistics	4	00	C	C
MATH 54C	Concurrent Support	Statistics	6	00	B	B
e.g., BIO 101	e.g., Introduction to Biology		e.g., 3.00		e.g., 85 or B	

+ Add A Course + Add A Semester Cancel Save

Winter 2023 Freshman

* COURSE CODE	* COURSE TITLE	* SUBJECT	* CREDITS	* GRADE	CAS GRADE
COM ST 11	Elements in of Public Spe	Communications	3.00	A	A

+ Add A Course + Add A Semester

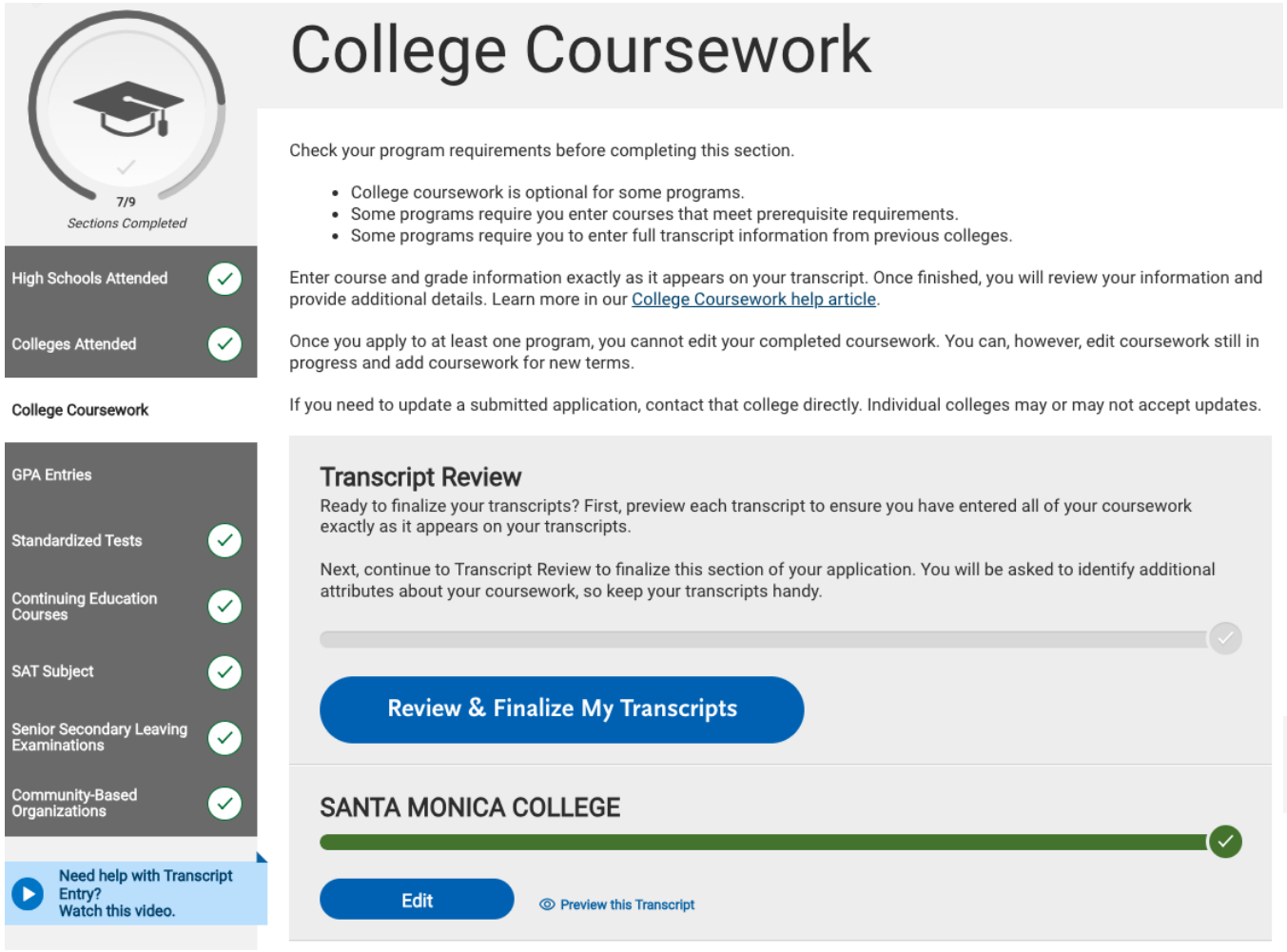
Spring 2023 Freshman

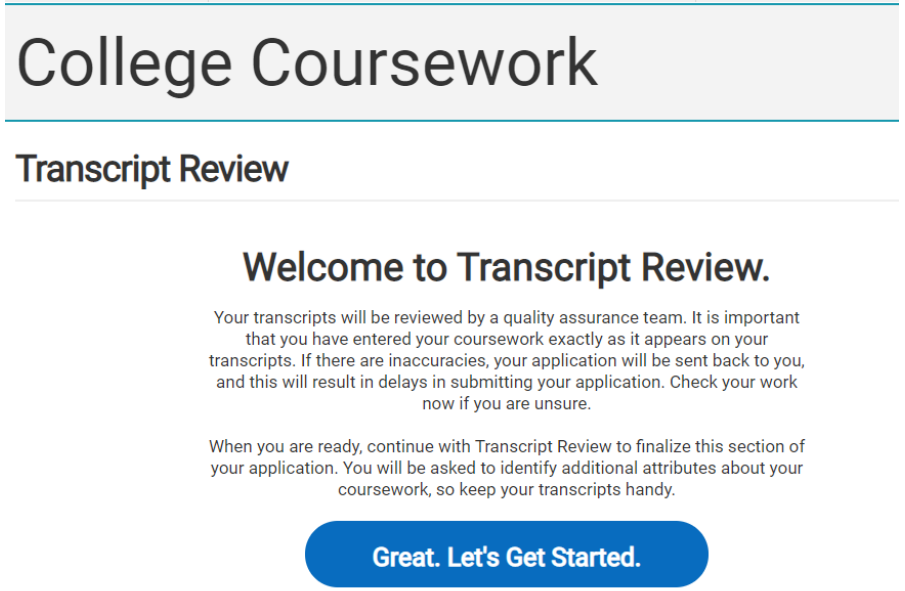
* COURSE CODE	* COURSE TITLE	* SUBJECT	* CREDITS	* GRADE	CAS GRADE
COUNS 20	Student Success Seminar	Counseling	3.00	B	B
English 2	Critical Analysis and Inter	English	3.00	B	B
ACCTG 1	Introduction to Financial	Accounting	5.00	A	A
SOCIOL 1	Introduction to Sociology	Sociology	3.00	B	B

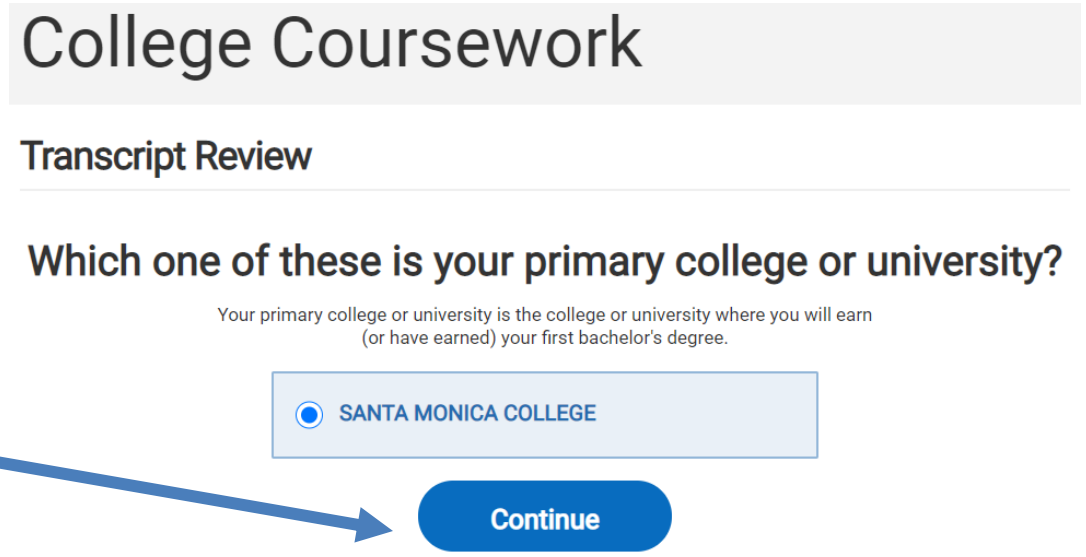
+ Add A Course + Add A Semester

Fall 2023 Sophomore is in progress

* COURSE CODE	* COURSE TITLE	* SUBJECT	* CREDITS	GRADE	CAS GRADE
ACCTG 2	Corporate Financial and I	Accounting	5.00		
ETH ST 1	Introduction to Ethnic Stu	Ethnic Studies	3.00		







Once you click *Continue* for SMC it will ask you a series of questions

College Coursework

Transcript Review

Did you repeat any classes?

If you had to repeat any of the courses you entered in your transcripts, then you should select "Yes" below.

Yes | No

Continue

College Coursework

Transcript Review

Did you receive credit for any Advanced Placement exams?

If you have any course credits fulfilled by Advanced Placement exams and clearly marked as Advanced Placement on your transcript, then you should select "Yes" below.

Yes | No

Continue

College Coursework

Transcript Review

Did you receive credit for any additional tests other than Advanced Placement exams?

If you have course credits fulfilled by tests other than Advanced Placement exams (such as CLEP, Department Exam, Institutional Exam, International Baccalaureate, and the Regents Exam) and clearly marked as a test credit on your transcript, then you should select "Yes" below.

Yes | No

Continue

College Coursework

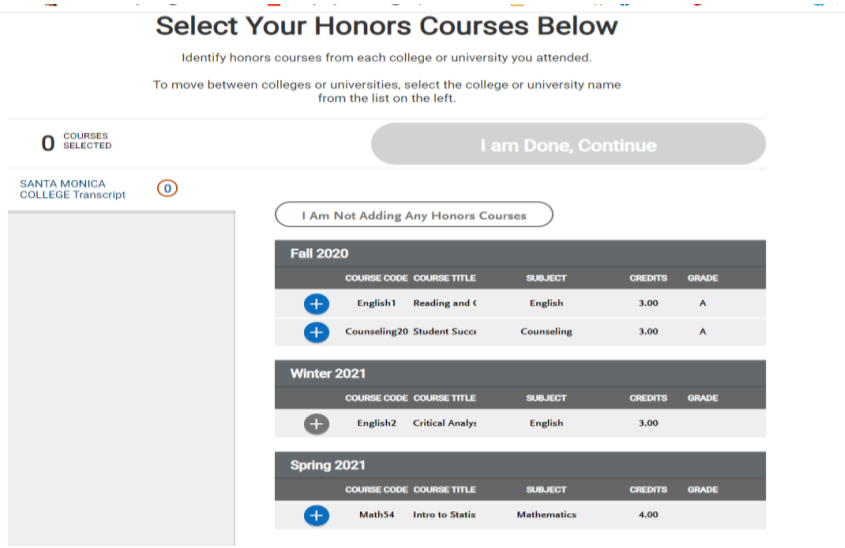
Transcript Review

Did you take any Honors Courses?

If you had any honors courses you entered in your transcripts, then you should select "Yes" below.

Yes | No

Continue



College Coursework

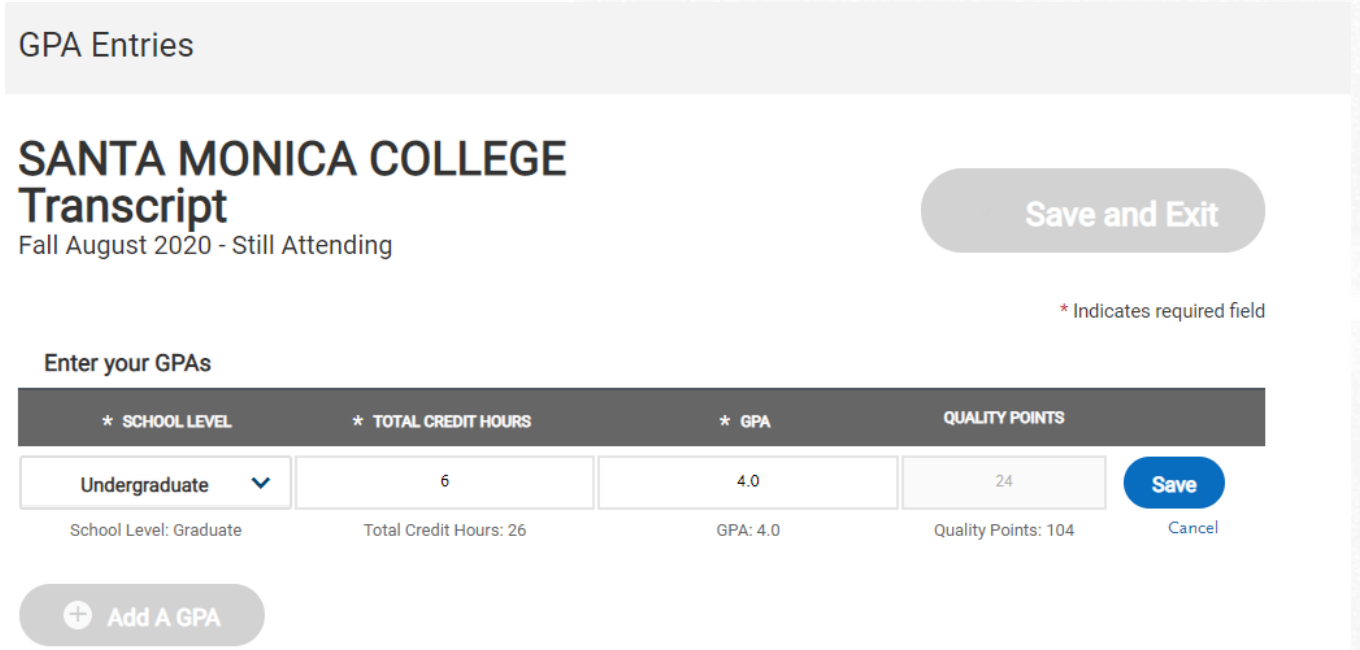
Did you take any courses while studying abroad?

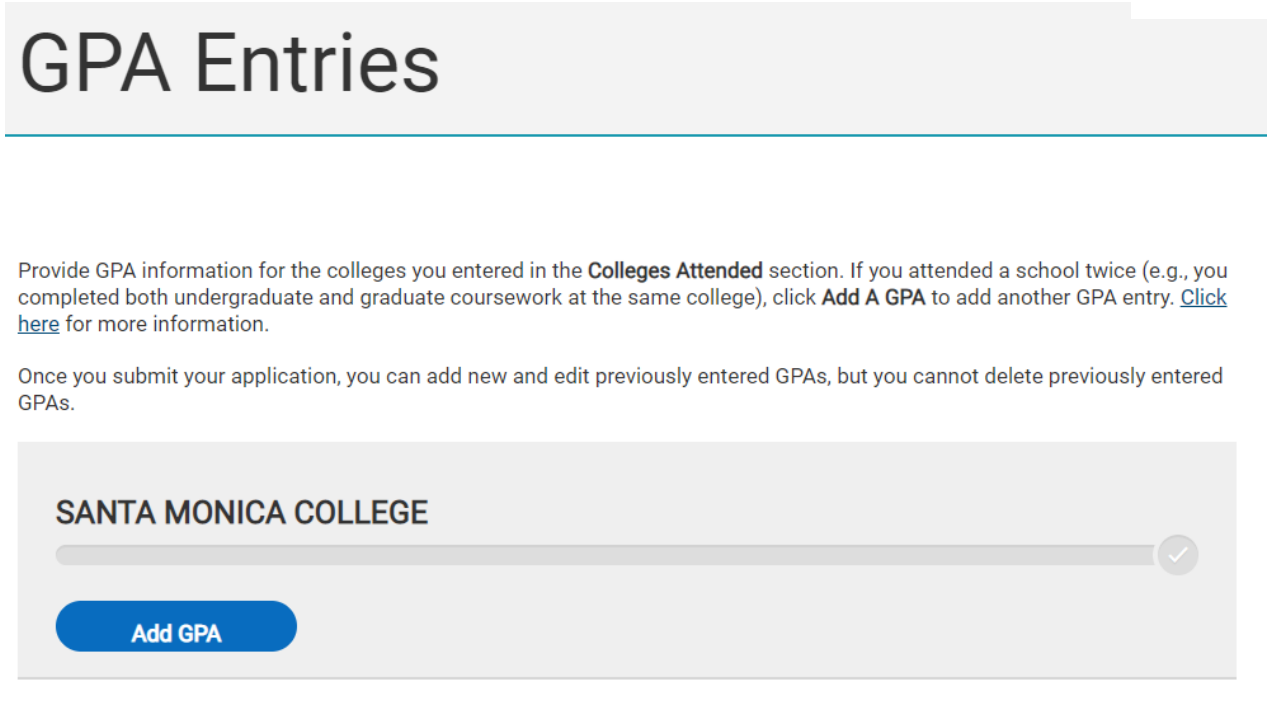
If any of the courses you entered in your transcripts are studied abroad, then you should select "Yes" below.

Yes | No

Continue

- You will add your GPA for each school entered. The GPA should come directly off of your transcript(s)





Standardized Tests

You opted not to add any standardized tests.

You may update the information in this section at any time prior to submission. Once you have submitted, you will be able to add more standardized tests, but you will not be able to update or delete.

Some programs do require you to report standardized test scores. Please make sure to check your program requirements to ensure that your application will be reviewed in full.

Would you like to add a test?

Continuing Education Courses

Enter any Continuing Education Units (CEUs) that you earned.

If you have questions, learn more in our Continuing Education Courses help article.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit this section.

+ Add a Continuing Education Course

I Am Not Adding Any Continuing Education Courses

SAT Subject

Enter any SAT Subject test scores that you wish to report.

If you have questions, learn more in our SAT Subject help article.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered tests. However, you can add new tests.

* Inc

SAT score details

Number of SAT Subject Tests you wish to report, including tests you expect to take: 0

Save and Continue

Community-Based Organizations

Community-Based Organizations

Enter any community-based programs or organizations that provided you with free assistance in your transfer application process.

If you have questions, learn more in our Community-Based Organizations help article.

Once you submit your application, you can edit previously entered information.

* Indicates required fi

Community-Based Organization details

* Indicate the number of community programs or organizations that have provided you with free assistance in your transfer application process.

Save and Continue

AP (Advanced Placement)

Enter your Advanced Placement (AP) exam scores that you wish to report in this section. Click here for more information.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered tests, but you can add new tests.

* Indicates required field

AP (Advanced Placement) details

Number of AP Exams you wish to report, including tests you expect to take: 0

Save and Continue

Senior Secondary Leaving Examinations

Enter your Senior Secondary Leaving Examination scores in this section. Students attending secondary school outside of the United States often take these tests.

If you have questions, learn more in our Senior Secondary Leaving Examinations help article.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered tests. However, you can add new tests.

* Indicates required field

Senior Secondary Leaving Examinations details

Number of SSL Exams you wish to report, including exams you expect to take.

Save and Continue

- You can update this section at any time until submission. Once you submit, you will need to contact the help center to change anything on your application.

- Experiences
- Achievements
- Documents
- Affirmation Statements

Experiences

You may update the information in this section at any time prior to submission. Once you have submitted, you will be able to add more Experiences, but you will not be able to update or delete completed Experiences. Refer to the Checklist on the program materials section of the application to determine if experiences are required for your program application.

Enter your professional experiences in several categories, or types, in this section. Click here to review the definitions, consider the duties you performed, and choose the category that you think best fits the experience.

This section can help colleges better understand your professional and personal experiences. Examples of experiences may include:

- Community engagement
- Extracurriculars
- Family responsibilities
- Hobbies
- Internships
- Research
- Volunteering
- Work
- Other experiences that are meaningful to you

Not all fields apply for every experience. For example, if you are describing a hobby or a family responsibility, enter **Not Applicable** in the Organization Name field.

+ Add an Experience

I Am Not Adding Any Experiences

Experience Details

* Title

* Type of Recognition

- Compensated
- Received Academic Credit
- Volunteer

* Description/Key Responsibilities

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* Release Authorization (May we contact this organization?) Yes No

Save & Continue

Experiences

Add Your Experiences

Update your experiences any time prior to submission. After submission, you can add more experiences. However, you cannot update or delete completed experiences. Refer to the Checklist on the program materials section of the application to determine if experiences are required for your program application.

* Indicates required field

Experience Type

* What type of experience do you want to add? Type

Organization

* Name

Address

Address 2

City

* Country Select Country

Zip Code

* State/Province Select a State/Province

Supervisor

First Name

Last Name

Title

Contact Phone (201) 555-0123

Contact Email

Experience Dates

* Start Date MM/DD/YYYY

* Current Experience Yes No

* End Date MM/DD/YYYY

* Status Status

Experience Details

* Title

* Type of Recognition

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- Received Academic Credit
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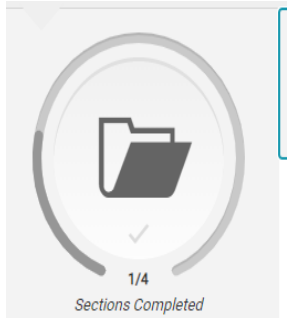

Experiences

Achievements

Documents

Affirmation Statements

Achievements

Enter any relevant professional or academic achievements in this section. Click here to review the definitions, consider the achievement you earned, and choose the category that you think best fits.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered achievements, but you can add new achievements.

+ Add an Achievement

I Am Not Adding Any Achievements

Add Your Achievements

Update your achievements any time prior to submission. After submission, you can add more achievements. However, you cannot update or delete completed achievements.

* Indicates required field

Achievement Details

* Type

* Name

Name of Presenting Organization

Issued Date

MM/DD/YYYY

Brief description

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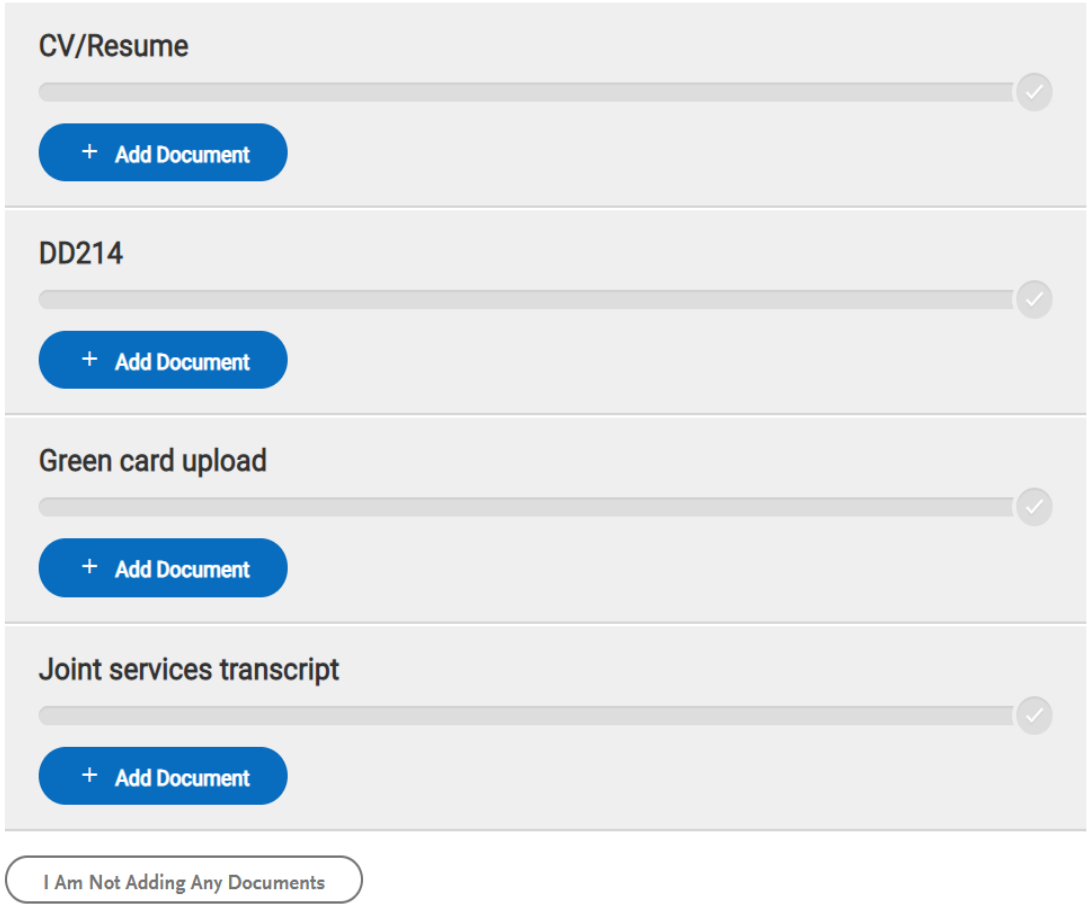
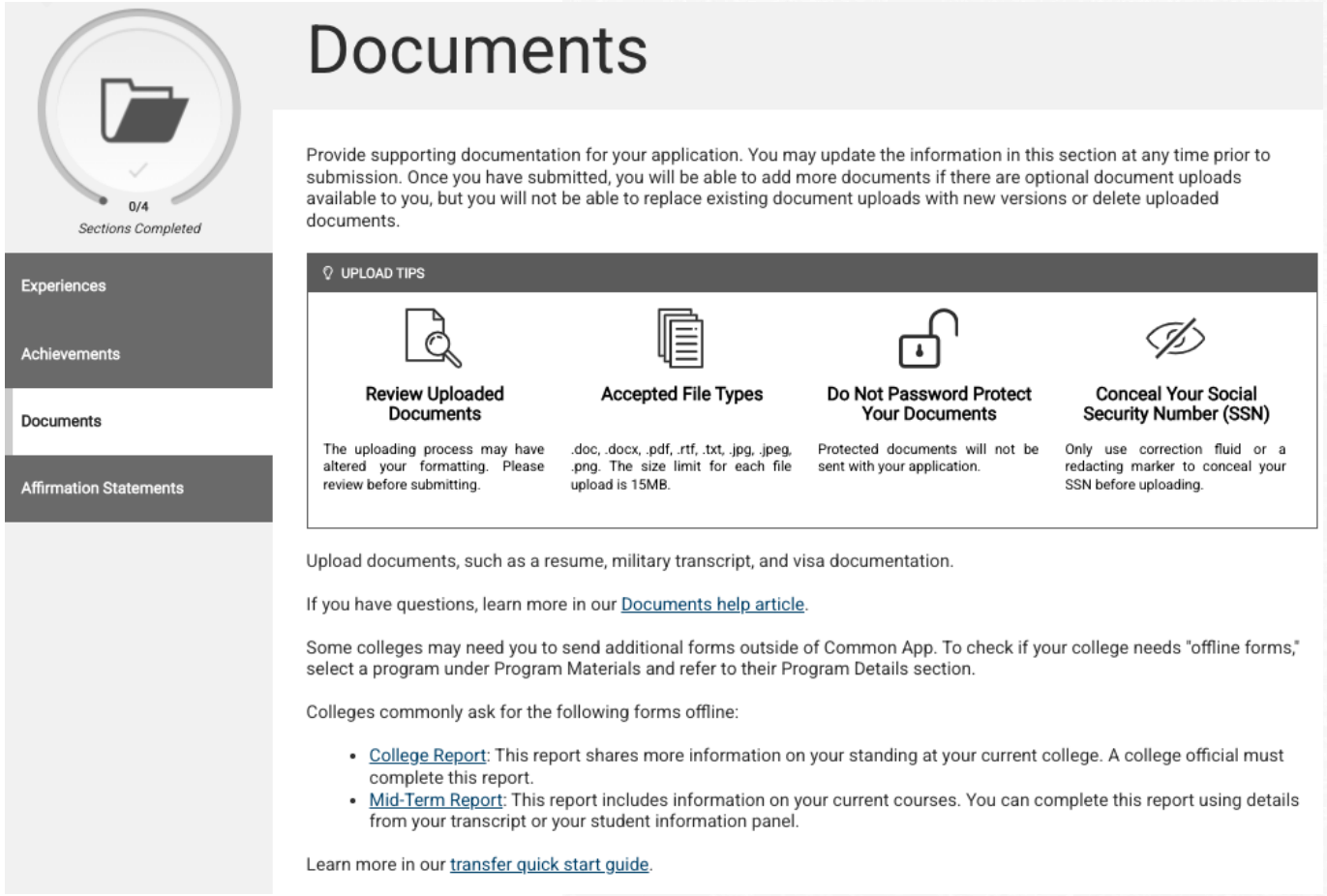
Awards
Honors and Honor Societies
Publications

Save This Achievement





- Click on each school in your Program Materials Quadrant and read their Program Details section to see if any "offline forms" are required by a college or university

Affirmation Statements

Carefully review and respond to the following statements to submit your application.

You must affirm that all information submitted in the admission process is your own work, factually true, and honestly presented.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit your affirmations. However, you can edit your signature.

If you have questions, learn more in our Affirmation Statements help article.

* Indicates required fi

Affirmation Statements

By submitting this application, I affirm my understanding of and agreement to the statements found here: http://www.commonapp.org/affirmations

Please affirm the following before you submit your application.

* I certify that all information submitted in the admission process - including this application and any other supporting materials - is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented, and that these documents will become the property of the institution to which I am applying and will not be returned to me. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation, expulsion, or revocation of course credit, grades, and degree should the information I have certified be false.

☐ I Affirm

* I agree to notify the institutions to which I am applying immediately should there be any change to the information requested in this application.

☐ I Affirm

* I understand that once my application has been submitted it may not be altered in any way; I will need to contact the institution directly if I wish to provide additional information.

☐ I Affirm

* I acknowledge that I have reviewed the application instructions for the college receiving this application. I understand that all offers of admission are conditional, pending receipt of final transcripts showing work comparable in quality to that upon which the offer was based, as well as honorable dismissal from the school.

☐ I Affirm

* I affirm that by completing and submitting a Transcript Request Form to the Registrar of the school(s) that I have attended, I am authorizing the Registrar to send my requested records (official transcript) to the Common App for Transfer Transcript Processing Center and I am also authorizing the Common App for Transfer Transcript Processing Center to forward my official transcript to the institution(s) to which I am applying.

☐ I Affirm

* I affirm that I will send an enrollment deposit (or equivalent) to only one institution; sending multiple deposits (or equivalent) may result in the withdrawal of my admission offers from all institutions. [Note: students may send an enrollment deposit (or equivalent) to a second institution where they have been admitted from the waitlist, provided that they inform the first institution that they will no longer be enrolling.

☐ I Affirm

* Applicant Signature

Save and Continue

- You must confirm the affirmation statements and provide your electronic signature.

Program Materials

0/2 *Sections Completed*

Home | Questions | Documents | Recommendations

The transfer review process at USC focuses primarily on both academic performance and the selection of courses that the student will have completed by the time they enter USC. This includes meeting our minimum Math and Writing requirement, foreign language if required by the USC degree, and satisfactory progress towards completing General Education (GE) and/or any major-related coursework.

We encourage you to refer to our Transferring to USC brochure for detailed information about these courses. Embedded within, you will also find a helpful transfer planning worksheet.

Prospective transfer applicants may also find both articulation agreements and articulation histories at this website.

Along with your application, you will need to submit:

- A final high school or secondary school transcript.
- Official transcripts from ALL two-year and four-year colleges and/or universities that you have or are currently attending.
- Some majors require an audition, portfolio, letters of recommendation or writing samples.
- International students must also submit the Financial Statement of Personal or Family Support and proof of English Language Proficiency along with their application.

Additional Deadlines:

Some talent-based programs at USC have a December 1 deadline for all applicants - transfer as well as first-year students.

- BFA majors in the School of Dramatic Arts
- BFA majors in the School of Cinematic Arts
- All majors in the Thornton School of Music
- Kaufman School of Dance

Contact
USC Office of Admission
University Park Campus
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0911
Phone: (213) 740-1111
Request Information | Contact Us: admitusc@usc.edu
Website | TR Credit Eval Process | Financial Aid | TR Articulation Resource URL

- This quadrant includes program-specific requirements for each school that you are applying to

- If a school has required questions, essay prompts, documents or recommendation letters, they will be noted in this section

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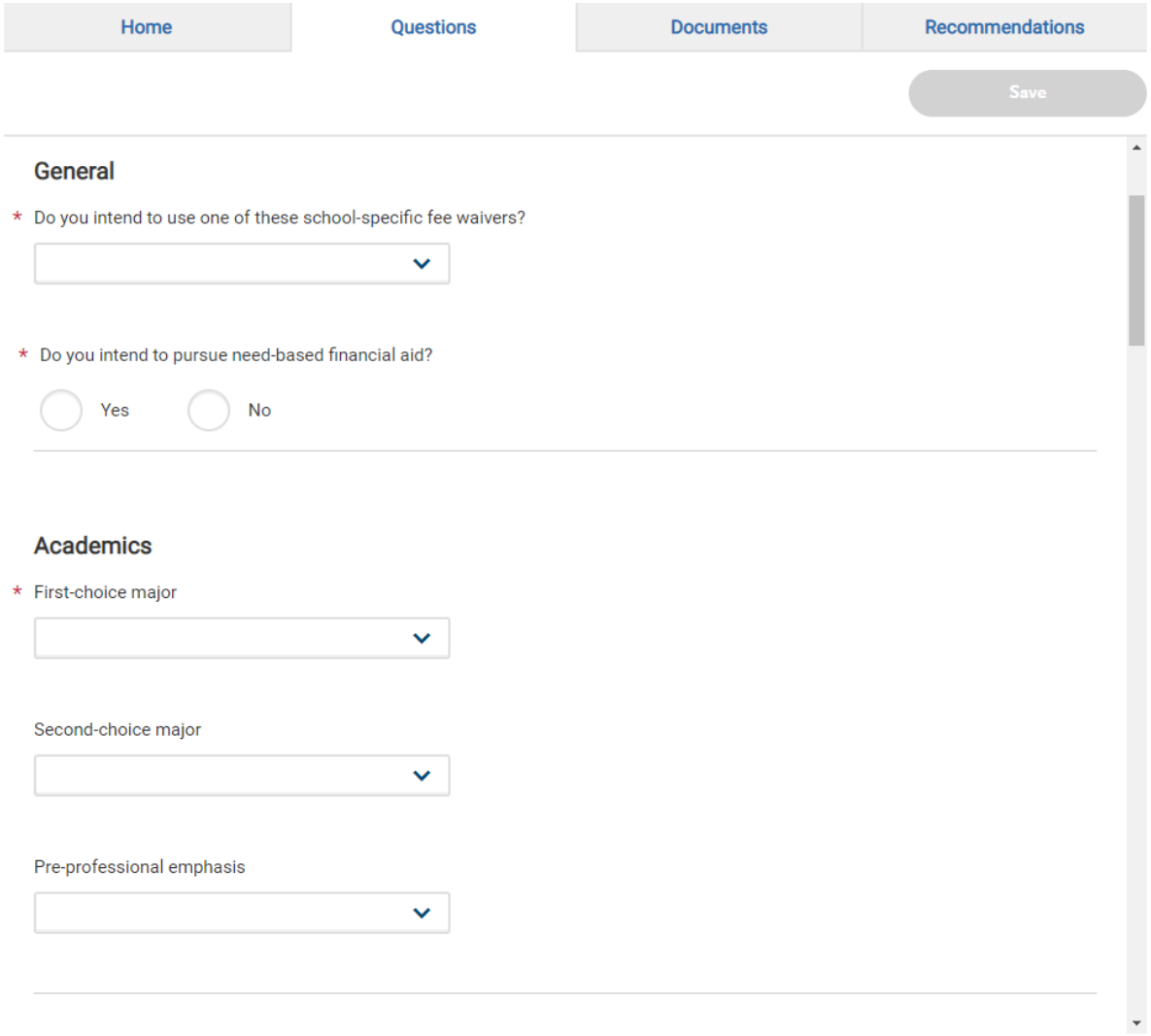
Test Policies
Standardized Test Policy: Sometimes Required
Required Standardized Test: SAT w/o Essay or ACT w/o Essay
Required International Test: IELTS or TOEFL or PTE

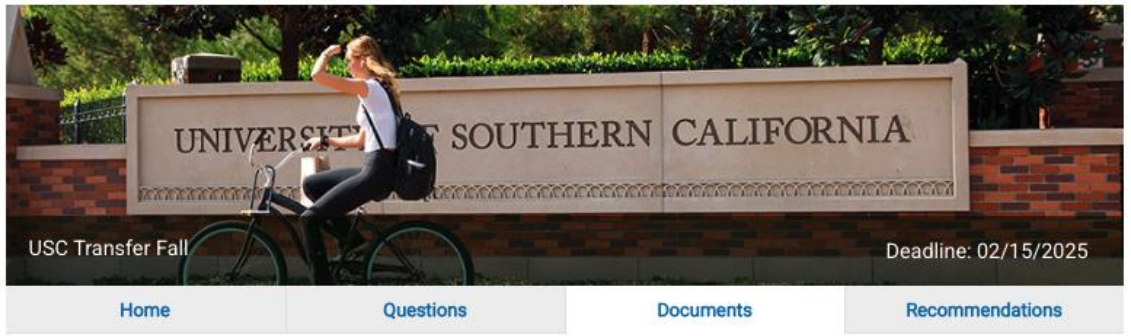
Program Details

Program Name: **USC Transfer Fall**	Country: **United States of America**	City: **Los Angeles**
State: **CA**	Start Term: **Fall**	Campus:
Deadline Display: **February 15, 2025**	Application Fee: **85**	Admission Plan: **Regular**
Required Offline Forms: **See College Website**		

Questions and Documents

- This is where schools will request your intended major
- In Progress/Planned Courses are required for USC!





Documents

Please upload the courses you have planned or in progress for the remainder of the school year (winter and/or spring terms).

List the **school**, **course number**, and **course name** as well as the **number of units**.

If you do not have any courses to report, please upload a document stating "No courses in progress or planned."

Example:
Spring 2023
Santa Monica College, Math 7, Calculus 1, 5 units
Los Angeles City College, English 102, College Reading and Composition II, 3 units

*If your planned coursework changes, please contact USC with your updated coursework.

UPLOAD TIPS

Review Uploaded Documents	Accepted File Types	Do Not Password Protect Your Documents	Conceal Your Social Security Number (SSN)
The uploading process may have altered your formatting. Please review before submitting.	.doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .jpg, .jpeg, .png. The size limit for each file upload is 15MB.	Protected documents will not be sent with your application.	Only use correction fluid or a redacting marker to conceal your SSN before uploading.

* Indicates required field

Required Documents

* Other

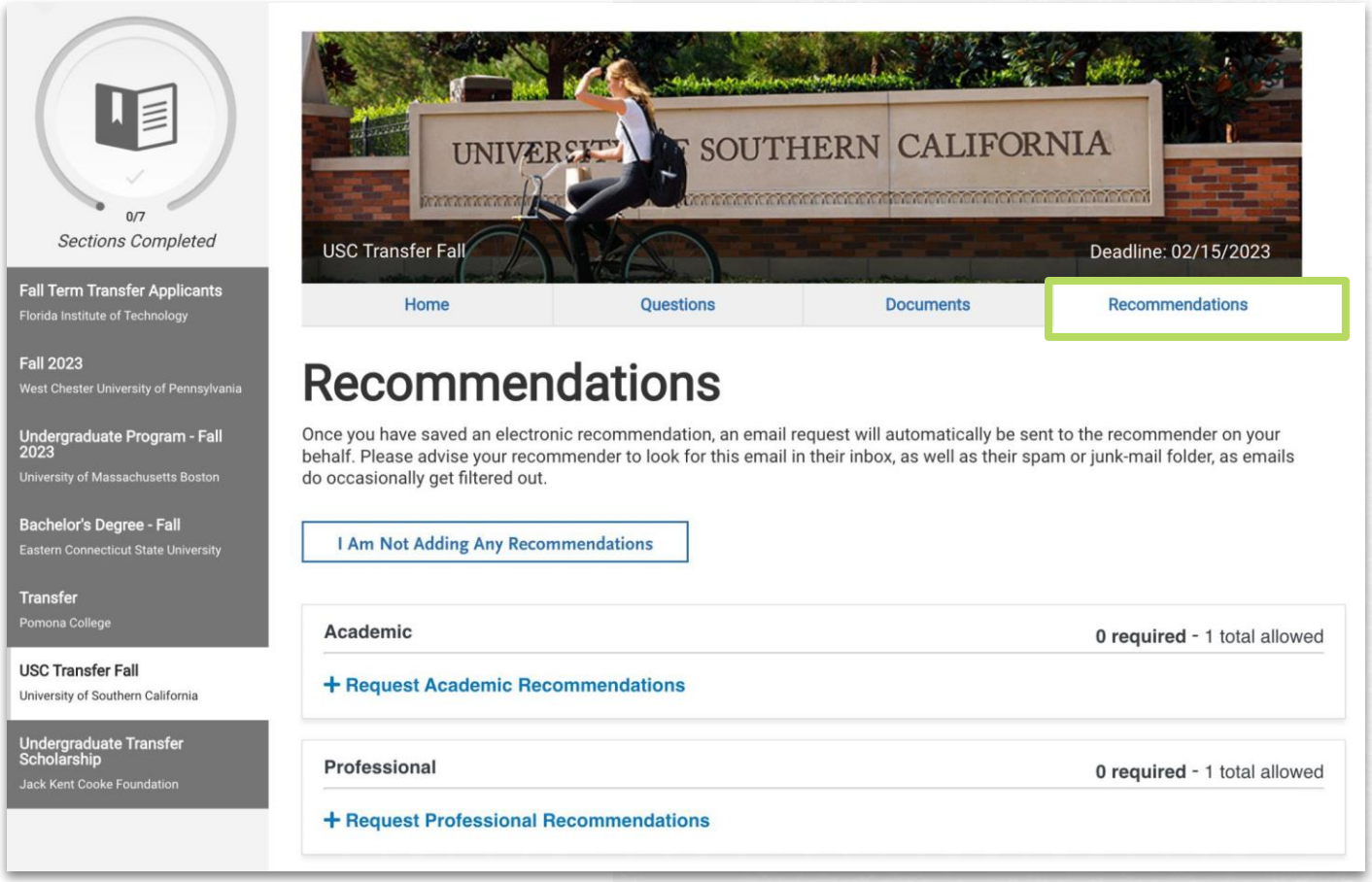
Each program specifies what they want

Recommender types

- Academic
- Professional
- Personal
- High School Official

Recommenders log into Common App's online recommendation system to submit their recommendations

recommend.transfer.commonapp.org



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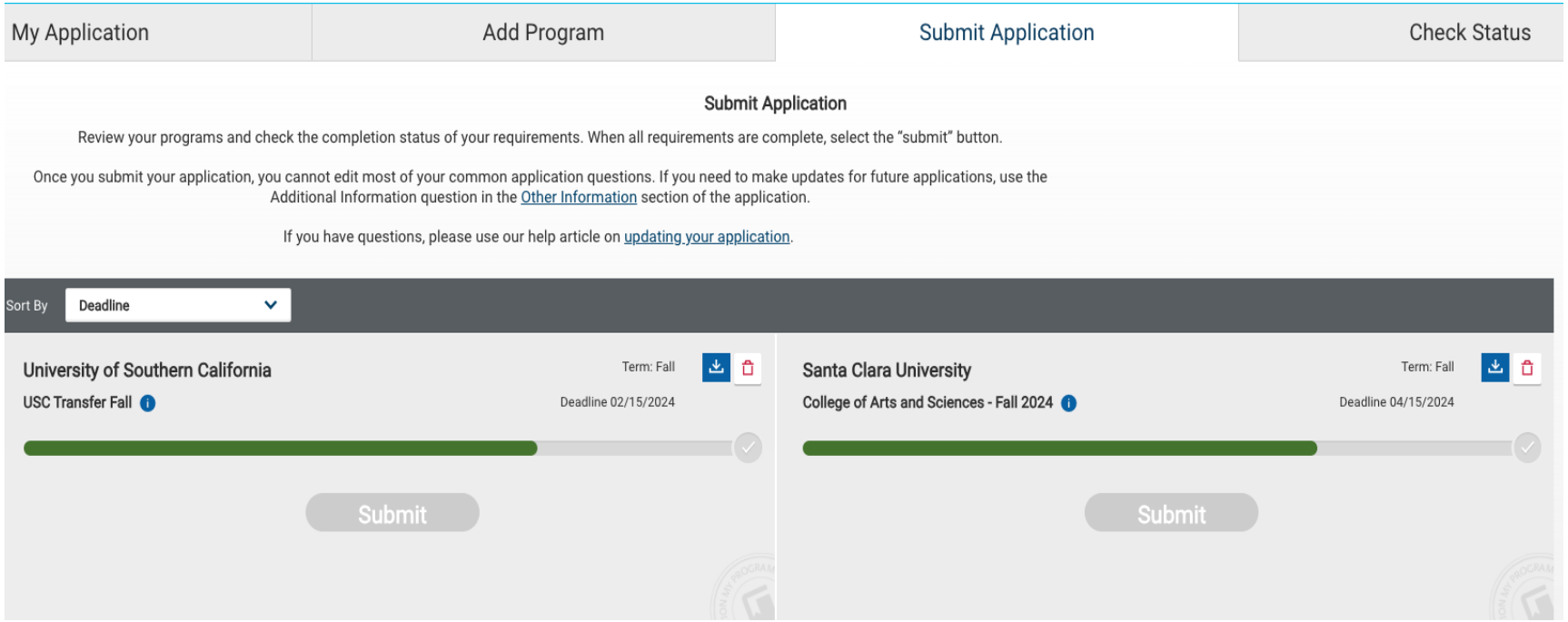


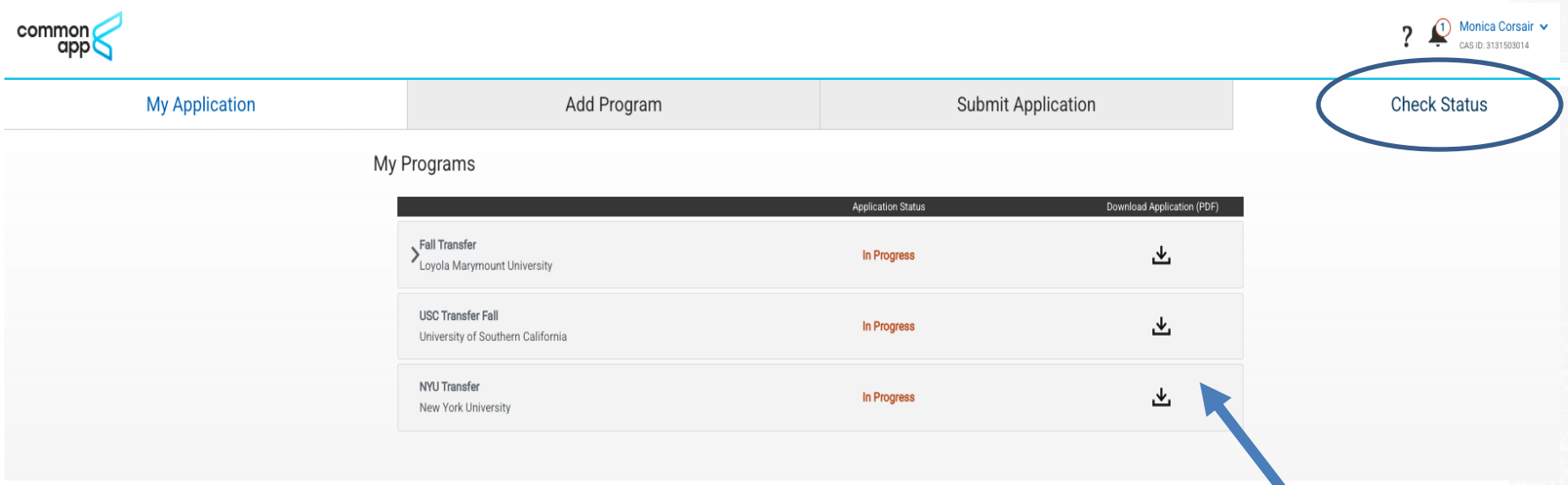
You can review your school selections and submit completed applications

You can sort schools alphabetically or according to application due dates

Once all required questions have been answered, you can begin the submission process

You can also delete schools here

CHECK STATUS TAB



Good Luck!!

- Keep track of the status of your applications for all the schools you are applying to
- Click on the school name to see the status of any supplementary forms (e.g. Transcripts and recommendations)
- You can also download a PDF version of your application

Tools you can use

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SUBMIT APPLICATION TAB

Check out our new videos!

- Transfer application walkthrough
- Breaking down the essay prompts
- Answers to frequently asked questions

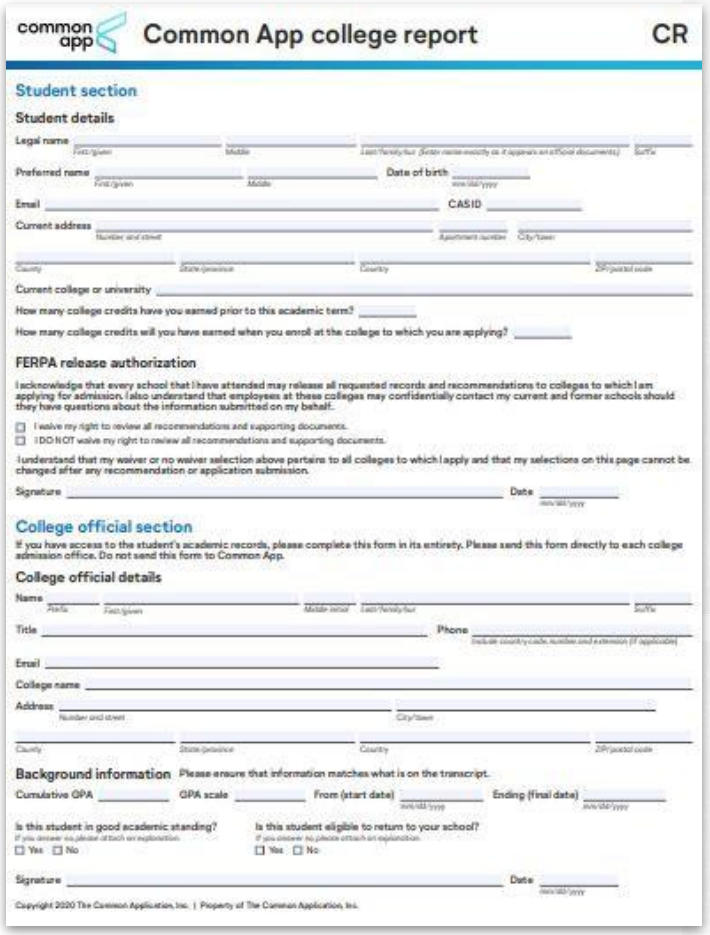
www.youtube.com/commonappmedia/videos

Offline forms

- College report
  - Can be completed by one person (advisor or dean) and forwarded to the receiving institution
- Mid-term report
  - Professor signatures not required
- Reports can be completed electronically with electronic signatures

Where can students find the forms?

- In the **application** (Supporting Information →Documents)
- In the **Common App for transfer Help Center**



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Student section

Student details

Legal name First/given Middle Last/family/sur (Enter name exactly as it appears on official documents) Suffix

Preferred name First/given Middle Date of birth mm/dd/yyyy

Email CASID

Current address Number and street Apartment number City/town

County State/province Country ZIP/postal code

Current college or university

How many college credits have you earned prior to this academic term?

How many college credits will you have earned when you enroll at the college to which you are applying?

FERPA release authorization

I acknowledge that every school that I have attended may release all requested records and recommendations to colleges to which I am applying for admission. I also understand that employees at these colleges may confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have questions about the information submitted on my behalf.

☐ I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.
☐ I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.

I understand that my waiver or no waiver selection above pertains to all colleges to which I apply and that my selections on this page cannot be changed after any recommendation or application submission.

Signature Date mm/dd/yyyy

College official section

If you have access to the student's academic records, please complete this form in its entirety. Please send this form directly to each college admission office. Do not send this form to Common App.

College official details

Name Prefix First/given Middle initial Last/family/sur Suffix

Title Phone Indicate country code, number and extension (if applicable)

Email

College name

Address Number and street City/town

County State/province Country ZIP/postal code

Background information Please ensure that information matches what is on the transcript.

Cumulative GPA GPA scale From (start date) mm/dd/yyyy Ending (final date) mm/dd/yyyy

Is this student in good academic standing? If you answer no, please attach an explanation. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this student eligible to return to your school? If you answer no, please attach an explanation. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature Date mm/dd/yyyy

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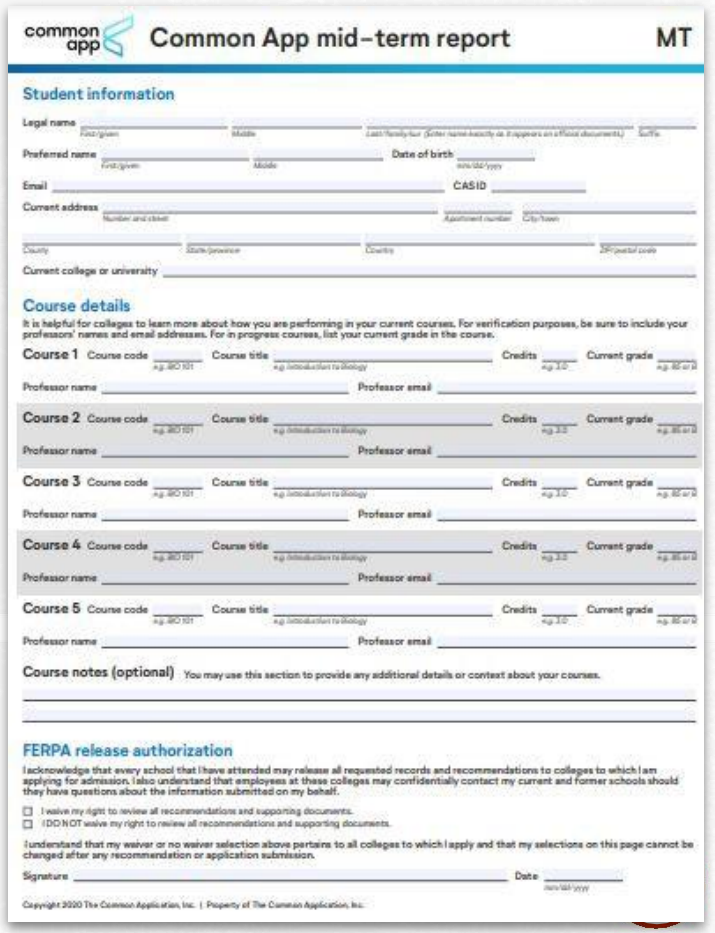

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Course details

It is helpful for colleges to learn more about how you are performing in your current courses. For verification purposes, be sure to include your professors' names and email addresses. For in-progress courses, list your current grade in the course.

Course 1 Course code e.g. BIO 101 Course title e.g. Introduction to Biology Credits e.g. 3.0 Current grade e.g. 85 or B

Professor name Professor email

Course 2 Course code e.g. BIO 101 Course title e.g. Introduction to Biology Credits e.g. 3.0 Current grade e.g. 85 or B

Professor name Professor email

Course 3 Course code e.g. BIO 101 Course title e.g. Introduction to Biology Credits e.g. 3.0 Current grade e.g. 85 or B

Professor name Professor email

Course 4 Course code e.g. BIO 101 Course title e.g. Introduction to Biology Credits e.g. 3.0 Current grade e.g. 85 or B

Professor name Professor email

Course 5 Course code e.g. BIO 101 Course title e.g. Introduction to Biology Credits e.g. 3.0 Current grade e.g. 85 or B

Professor name Professor email

Course notes (optional) You may use this section to provide any additional details or context about your courses.

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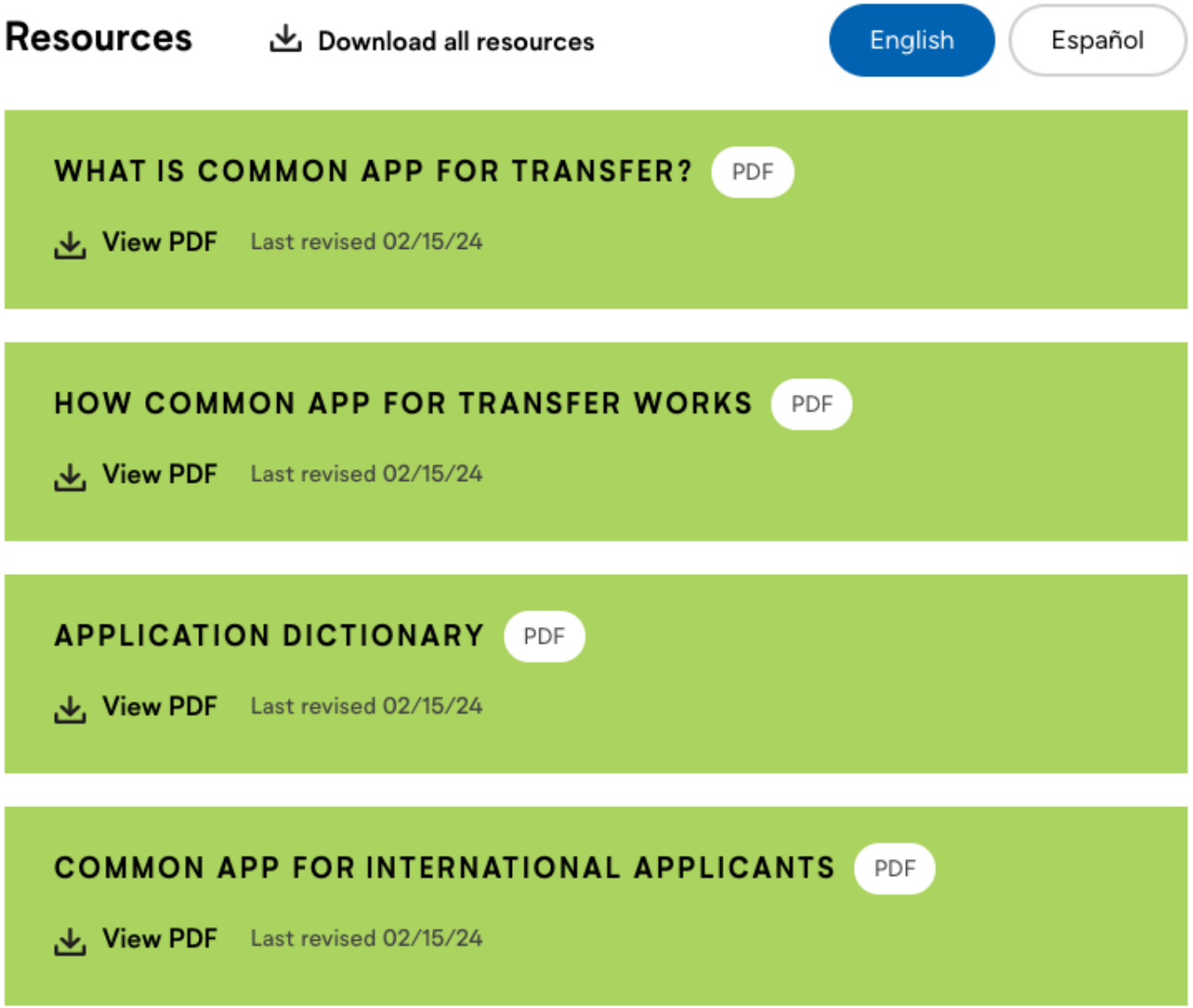
Common App Ready

A toolkit of tips and best practices to help students with each step of the application process

- Getting started
- Preparing your application
- Telling your story
- Working with recommenders and advisors
- Paying for college

commonapp.org/ready



The Requirements Grid helps students easily find program deadlines, fees, and application requirements

Updated 10/3/24

See bottom of document for notes.

2024-25

Transfer Deadlines, Fees, and Requirements

							Academic history		Documents [4]			Recommendations [5]				
Common App Member	Program [1]	Start term	Start year	Deadline	Admission plan	App fee ($USD)	Coursework entry [2]	College transcripts [3]	Personal statement [4]	College report	Mid-term report	Academic	Personal	Professional	HS official [7]	Learn more [8]
Agnes Scott College	Undergraduate - Spring	Spring	2025	11/01/24	Rolling	0	None	Official	None	See College Website	See College Website	1 required 10 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
Agnes Scott College	Undergraduate - Fall	Fall	2025	06/01/25	Rolling	0	None	Official	None	See College Website	See College Website	1 required 10 allowed	0 required 10 allowed	0 required 10 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
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Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Undergrad Spring	Spring	2025	12/23/24	Regular	0	None	Official	None	No	No	0 required 3 allowed	0 required 3 allowed	0 required 3 allowed	0 required 3 allowed	Transfer website
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Albertus Magnus College	Undergraduate- Spring	Spring	2025	01/22/25	Rolling	0	None	Official	None	See College Website	See College Website	0 required 3 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	0 required 3 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
Albertus Magnus College	Undergraduate- Fall	Fall	2025	07/29/25	Rolling	0	None	Official	None	See College Website	See College Website	0 required 3 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	0 required 3 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
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Albright College	Fall 2025	Fall	2025	07/26/25	Rolling	0	None	Official	None	No	No	0 required 2 allowed	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
Alfred University	Fall 2025	Fall	2025	Rolling	Regular	0	None	Official	None	No	No	1 required 2 allowed	0 required 2 allowed	0 required 2 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
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[Common App for transfer Quick Start Guide]

Find help when you need it 24/7

Visit Common App's help page for resources and assistance for you and your transfer students.

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Quick start guide
- Transfer Requirements Grid
- Contact support

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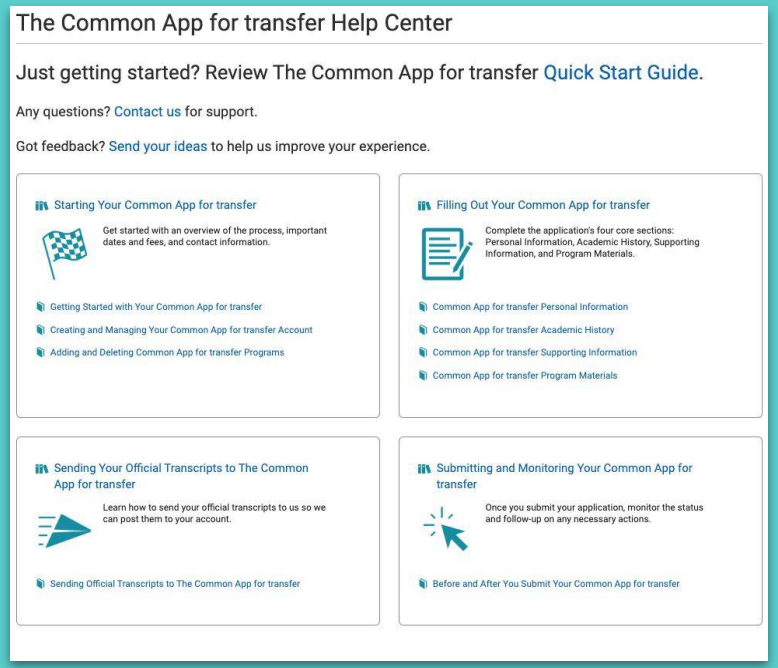

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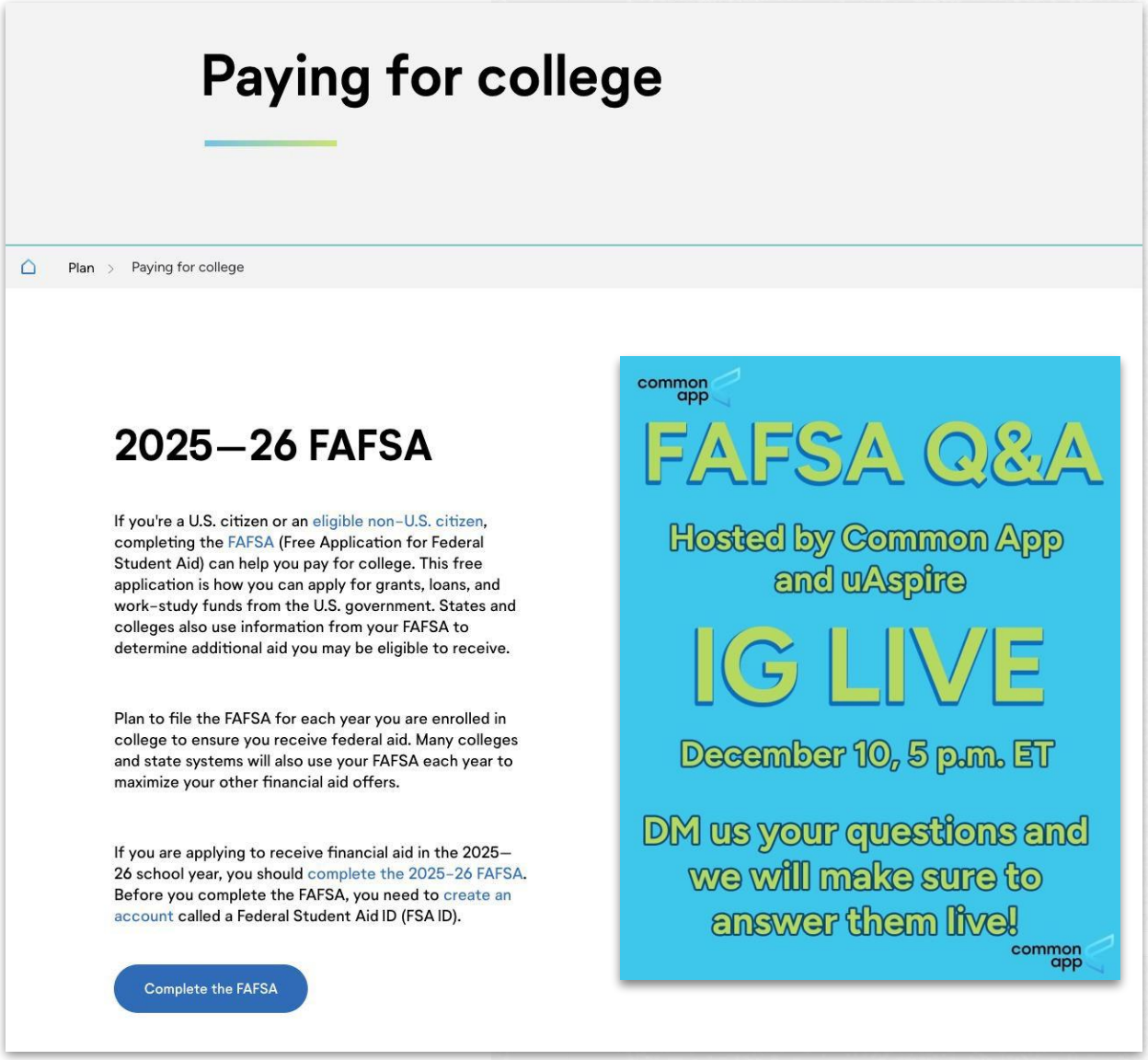
- FAFSA information and resources
- Financial planning for college
- Scholarships
- Net price calculator
- Federal student aid calculator
- Common App fee waivers



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