

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

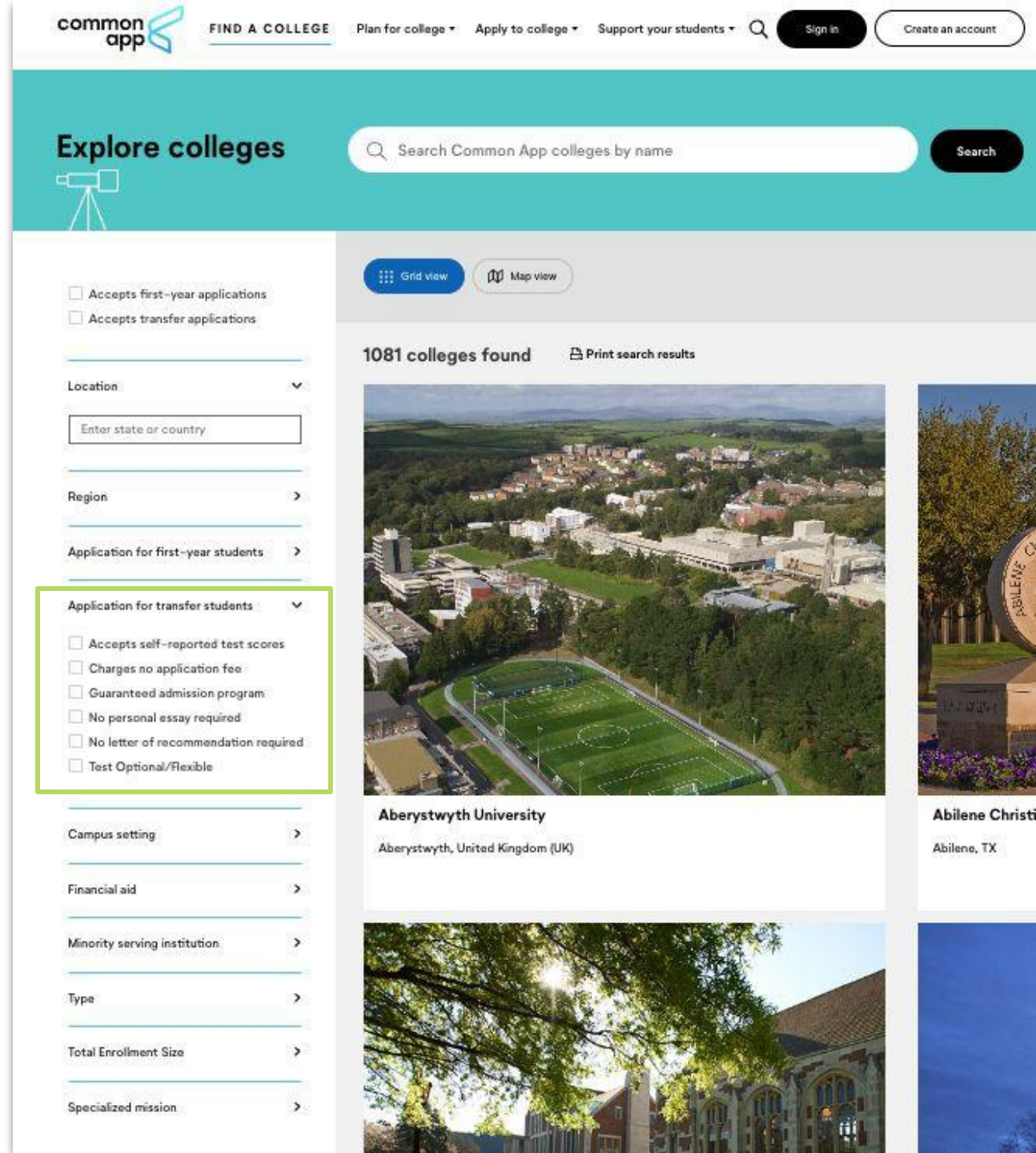


Explore Colleges

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..



NYU



<https://apply.transfer.commonapp.org>



Welcome to Common App for transfer

Common App for transfer is designed for students just like you. Our goal is to make the college application process simple and straightforward. With one application, you can apply to multiple college programs.

Common App for transfer supports:

- Students transferring from community colleges
- Students transferring from 4-year colleges
- Military students, veterans, and their families
- Adults beginning, or returning to, higher education

We're here to help you every step of the way as you continue your education. Let's get started.

Sign in with your username and password below. First time here? Select Create an Account to get started.

	<input type="text" value="Username"/>
	<input type="password" value="Password"/>

Sign In

Create an Account

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

[Reapplying to Common App?](#)

- 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

Create an Account






The information below will be provided to the admissions offices at the programs to which you apply. Please provide complete and accurate information. Within the application, you will be able to specify additional addresses and alternate name details.

* Indicates required field

Your Legal Name

* Legal First Name	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name	<input type="text"/>
* Last or Family Name	<input type="text"/>
Suffix (Jr., Sr., III, etc.)	<input type="text"/>

Contact Information

* Email Address	<input type="text"/>	Home 
* Confirm Email Address	<input type="text"/>	
* Preferred Phone Number	 (201) 555-0123	Mobile 
Alternate Phone Number	 (201) 555-0123	Mobile 

Text and Phone Authorization

☐

I agree to the [Terms of Service](#) and to receive calls and/or texts at any phone number I have provided or may provide in the future, including any wireless number, from any entity associated with my application process, including but not limited to my designated schools and programs, the Liaison International support team, the association or institution for this Centralized Application Service.

•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

Username and Password

Your username must be at least 6 characters. Your password must be a minimum of 8 characters and contain at least one lower and upper case letter, one number, and a special character.

* Username	<input type="text"/>
* Password	<input type="password"/>
Your password must meet these minimal requirements: Minimum of 8 Characters 1 lowercase letter 1 uppercase letter 1 number 1 special character	
* Confirm Password	<input type="password"/>

Terms and Conditions

Terms of Use

These Terms of Use constitute an agreement ("Agreement") between you and Liaison International, Inc. (the "Company"), the owner of the website located at

☐ * I agree to these terms

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.



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Sign Out

Add at least one program before continuing with your application. You can always change this later in the application process.

Add Program | Selected Programs

Search for a Program or Organization

Filters

Enter Invitation Code

Showing results for Available Programs

Add	Program Name	Country	City	State	Start Term	Deadline	Fee	Admission Plan
AMERICAN COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF THE PERFORMING ARTS								
+	Undergraduate Fall	United States of America	Los Angeles	CA	Fall	07/26/2020	0	Rolling
+	Undergraduate Spring	United States of America	Los Angeles	CA	Spring	02/12/2020	0	Rolling
+	Undergraduate Summer	United States of America	Los Angeles	CA	Summer	05/25/2020	0	Rolling
ADELPHI UNIVERSITY								
+	Undergraduate (Fall 2020)	United States of America	Garden City	NY	Fall	07/26/2020	0	Rolling
+	Undergraduate (Spring 2020)	United States of America	Garden City	NY	Spring	01/15/2020	0	Rolling



Sign Out

[Back to Extended Profile](#)

Add Programs

[Find Program](#) | [View Selected Programs](#)

Selected Programs

Deadlines

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

USC Transfer Fall

Term: Fall

Deadline 02/15/2025



New York University

NYU Transfer

Term: Fall

Deadline 03/15/2025



Loyola Marymount University

Fall Transfer

Term: Fall

Deadline 02/01/2025



The image shows a user interface for a system. At the top, there is a navigation bar. On the left, there is a question mark icon and a bell icon with a red circle containing the number 3. In the center, the user's name "Janet Robinson" is displayed in a blue box with a dropdown arrow, and below it, the CAS ID "CAS ID: 6151690195" is shown. On the right, there is a dark grey button labeled "Sign Out". Below the navigation bar, a dropdown menu is open, showing five options: "Help Center", "My Profile", "Extended Profile", "Payment History", and "Sign Out". The background is light grey with some partial text visible on the left ("ition") and right ("tus").

- 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



My Application

Add Program


Submit Application

Check Status

My Application

This dashboard is your application home providing access to each part of the application you need to complete and a high level overview of your progress.

Latest Notifications

 Welcome to the Common App Today
for transfer (save this email!)

[View My Notifications](#)

Personal Information



0/7
Sections Completed

Academic History



0/9
Sections Completed

Supporting Information

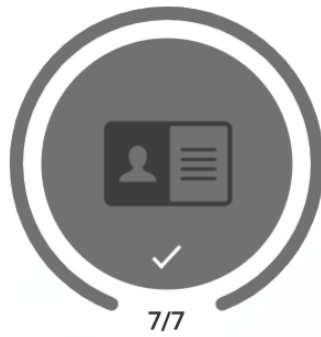


0/4
Sections Completed

Program Materials



0/3
Sections Completed



Personal Information

7/7 Sections Completed

Communication Preferences



Biographic Information



Contact Information



Nationality Information



Race & Ethnicity

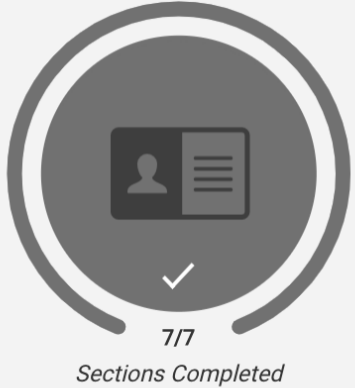


Other Information



Common App Fee Waiver





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 Preferences



Biographic Information



Contact Information



Nationality Information



Race & Ethnicity



Other Information



Common App Fee Waiver



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

Pronouns

☐ He/Him
☐ She/Her
☐ They/Them
☐ Add another pronoun set


Birth Information

* Date of Birth

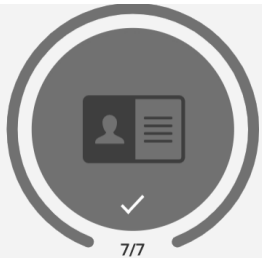
 MM/DD/YYYY

Birth Location:

Country



City



7/7
Sections Completed

Communication
Preferences



Biographic Information



Contact Information



Nationality Information



Race & Ethnicity



Other Information



Common App Fee Waiver



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](#)

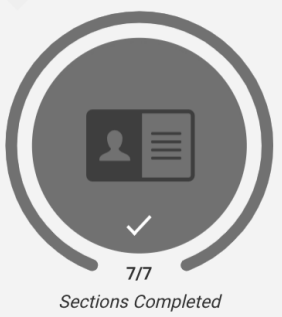
* Email

MyEmail@hotmail.com

Work



Save and Continue



Nationality Information

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

Residency Information:

* Legal state of residence

How long have you been a resident of your state?

How long have you lived in the U.S.?

☒ Save and Continue

Citizenship Details:

* Citizenship status

Residency Information:

* Legal state of residence

☒ 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

Communication Preferences ☒

Biographic Information ☒

Contact Information ☒

Nationality Information ☒

Race & Ethnicity ☒

Other Information ☒

Common App Fee Waiver ☒

Citizenship Details:

* Citizenship status

* Non-U.S. country of citizenship

* Do you currently hold a valid U.S. Visa?
☒ Yes ☐ No

* Currently held United States visa

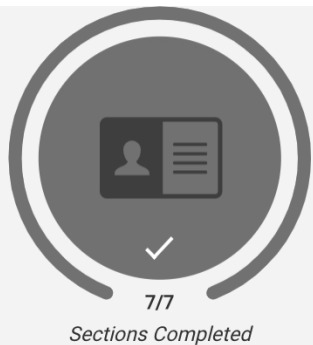
* Visa number

* Date Issued

Citizenship Status:

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

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



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.

*** 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.

Communication Preferences

Biographic Information

Contact Information

Nationality Information

Race & Ethnicity

Other Information

Common App Fee Waiver

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

☐

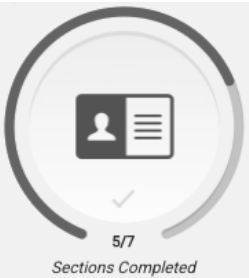
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐

White



Save and Continue



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

0 word

0/100

* 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 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:

Common App Fee Waiver:

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



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

Q


* 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



✓ Save and Continue



Colleges Attended

Add a College or University

Report all institutions attended. Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered colleges and universities, but you can add new colleges and universities.



* What college or university did you attend?

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

* Indicates required field

* Did you obtain or are you planning to obtain a degree from this college or university?

☒ Yes

☐ No

* Degree Info



Degree Awarded



Degree In Progress

* What type of degree are you planning to earn?

Associate of Arts for Transfer

* When will you earn that degree?

June

2025

* What is your major?

History

What is your minor?

Select Minor

☐

Check if you were a double major

+ Add another Degree

* What type of term system does this college or university use?



Quarter



Semester



Trimester

* What was your tuition status (resident or non-resident) at this college or university during the last term you attended?



In-State Tuition



Out-of-State Tuition



Not applicable

* Are you still attending this college or university?



Yes



No

When did you attend this college or university?

Select the first term you attended this institution.

* First Semester

Fall



August



2018



Save

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

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

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

Order Your Official Transcript


Santa Monica College

Select how you want to order your official transcript.


Option 1: Order an Electronic Transcript

First, confirm with your school that they participate in one of the following e-transcript services. Then select their preferred service to order your transcript. If you cannot find your school in these services, please use Option 2 to order a paper transcript.

☐


National Student
Clearinghouse

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parchment

Step 1: Search for **Santa Monica College** to see if your school participates.

Step 2: Select **The Common Application - TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY** as the recipient.

Step 3: Include the **Santa Monica College** Transcript ID number, which is unique to this institution only:
3131503014-21037778-X [Copy](#)
If you do not include this specific ID, your transcript may experience processing delays.

[Visit Parchment Now](#)

[I Will Do This Later](#) | [I Ordered My Transcript](#)

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

* 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 P	Accounting	5.00		
ETH ST 1	Introduction to Ethnic St	Ethnic Studies	3.00		



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Transcript Review

Ready to finalize your transcripts? First, preview each transcript to ensure you have entered all of your coursework exactly as it appears on your transcripts.

Next, continue to Transcript Review to finalize this section of your application. You will be asked to identify additional attributes about your coursework, so keep your transcripts handy.

Review & Finalize My Transcripts

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

Edit

Preview this Transcript

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

College Coursework

Transcript Review

Welcome to Transcript Review.

Your transcripts will be reviewed by a quality assurance team. It is important that you have entered your coursework exactly as it appears on your transcripts. If there are inaccuracies, your application will be sent back to you, and this will result in delays in submitting your application. Check your work now if you are unsure.

When you are ready, continue with Transcript Review to finalize this section of your application. You will be asked to identify additional attributes about your coursework, so keep your transcripts handy.

Great. Let's Get Started.

College Coursework

Transcript Review

Which one of these is your primary college or university?

Your primary college or university is the college or university where you will earn (or have earned) your first bachelor's degree.

☒ SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

Continue

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

Select Your Honors Courses Below

Identify honors courses from each college or university you attended.

To move between colleges or universities, select the college or university name from the list on the left.

0 COURSES SELECTED

I am Done, Continue

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE Transcript

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I Am Not Adding Any Honors Courses

Fall 2020

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	SUBJECT	CREDITS	GRADE
English1	Reading and C	English	3.00	A
Counseling20	Student Succ	Counseling	3.00	A

Winter 2021

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	SUBJECT	CREDITS	GRADE
English2	Critical Analy	English	3.00	

Spring 2021

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	SUBJECT	CREDITS	GRADE
Math54	Intro to Statis	Mathematics	4.00	

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

A red circular seal or stamp, possibly a university crest or official seal, located in the bottom right corner of the page.

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

GPA Entries

Provide GPA information for the colleges you entered in the **Colleges Attended** section. If you attended a school twice (e.g., you completed both undergraduate and graduate coursework at the same college), click **Add A GPA** to add another GPA entry. [Click here](#) for more information.

Once you submit your application, you can add new and edit previously entered GPAs, but you cannot delete previously entered GPAs.

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Add GPA

GPA Entries

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE Transcript

Fall August 2020 - Still Attending

Save and Exit

* Indicates required field

Enter your GPAs

* SCHOOL LEVEL	* TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	* GPA	QUALITY POINTS	
Undergraduate 	6	4.0	24	<div>Save</div>
School Level: Graduate	Total Credit Hours: 26	GPA: 4.0	Quality Points: 104	Cancel

 Add A GPA



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.

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.

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.

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.

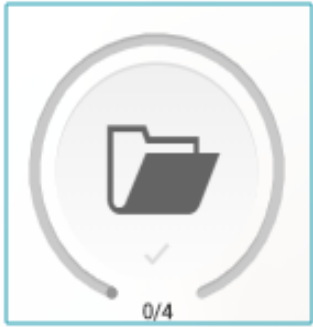
If you have questions, learn more in our [Senior Secondary Leaving Examinations help article](#).

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

Senior Secondary Leaving Examinations details

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

Save and Continue



Supporting Information

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- 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.





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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	<input type="text"/>
* Type of Recognition	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensated</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Received Academic Credit</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer</div>
* Description/Key Responsibilities	<div><div></div><div>0 word0/600</div></div>
* Release Authorization (May we contact this organization?)	<div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div>

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?	<div>Type</div>
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Organization

* Name	<div></div>
Address	<div></div>
Address 2	<div></div>
City	<div></div>
* Country	<div>Select Country</div>
Zip Code	<div></div>
* State/Province	<div>Select a State/Province</div>

Supervisor

First Name	<div></div>
Last Name	<div></div>
Title	<div></div>
Contact Phone	<div><div></div>(201) 555-0123</div>
Contact Email	<div></div>

Experience Dates

* Start Date	<div><div></div>MM/DD/YYYY</div>
* Current Experience	<div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div>
* End Date	<div><div></div>MM/DD/YYYY</div>
* Status	<div>Status</div>

Experience Details

* Title	<div></div>
* Type of Recognition	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensated</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Received Academic Credit</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer</div>
* Description/Key Responsibilities	<div></div>

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

Brief description

✓

Awards

Honors and Honor Societies

Publications

MM/DD/YYYY

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Save This Achievement

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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



CV/Resume

✓

+ Add Document

DD214

✓

+ Add Document

Green card upload


✓

+ Add Document

Joint services transcript

✓

+ Add Document



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Documents

Provide supporting documentation for your application. 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 documents if there are optional document uploads available to you, but you will not be able to replace existing document uploads with new versions or delete uploaded documents.




Review Uploaded Documents

The uploading process may have altered your formatting. Please review before submitting.




Accepted File Types

.doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .jpg, .jpeg, .png. The size limit for each file upload is 15MB.



Do Not Password Protect Your Documents

Protected documents will not be sent with your application.



Conceal Your Social Security Number (SSN)

Only use correction fluid or a redacting marker to conceal your SSN before uploading.

Upload documents, such as a resume, military transcript, and visa documentation.

If you have questions, learn more in our [Documents help article](#).

Some colleges may need you to send additional forms outside of Common App. To check if your college needs "offline forms," select a program under Program Materials and refer to their Program Details section.

Colleges commonly ask for the following forms offline:

- College Report:** This report shares more information on your standing at your current college. A college official must complete this report.
- Mid-Term Report:** This report includes information on your current courses. You can complete this report using details from your transcript or your student information panel.

Learn more in our [transfer quick start guide](#).



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 field

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.

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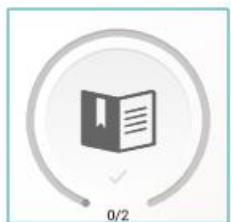
I Affirm

- * Applicant Signature

Save and Continue

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





Program Materials

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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

Get Social

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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!

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General

* Do you intend to use one of these school-specific fee waivers?

* Do you intend to pursue need-based financial aid?

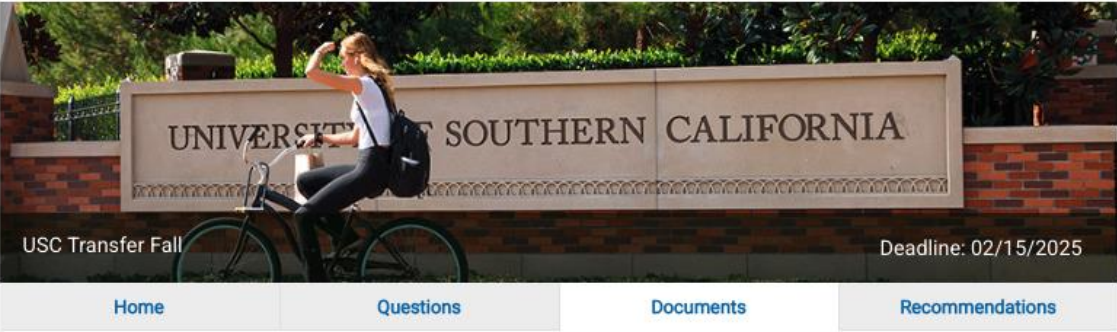
YesNo

Academics

* First-choice major

Second-choice major

Pre-professional emphasis



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

The uploading process may have altered your formatting. Please review before submitting.

Accepted File Types

.doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .jpg, .jpeg, .png. The size limit for each file upload is 15MB.

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Conceal Your Social Security Number (SSN)

Only use correction fluid or a redacting marker to conceal your SSN before uploading.

* Indicates required field

Required Documents

* Other

✓

+ Add Document


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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Sections Completed

Fall Term Transfer Applicants
Florida Institute of Technology

Fall 2023
West Chester University of Pennsylvania


Undergraduate Program - Fall 2023
University of Massachusetts Boston

Bachelor's Degree - Fall
Eastern Connecticut State University

Transfer
Pomona College

USC Transfer Fall
University of Southern California

Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation



USC Transfer Fall

Deadline: 02/15/2023

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Recommendations

Once you have saved an electronic recommendation, an email request will automatically be sent to the recommender on your behalf. Please advise your recommender to look for this email in their inbox, as well as their spam or junk-mail folder, as emails do occasionally get filtered out.

[I Am Not Adding Any Recommendations](#)

Academic

0 required - 1 total allowed

[+ Request Academic Recommendations](#)

Professional

0 required - 1 total allowed

[+ Request Professional Recommendations](#)



SUBMIT APPLICATION TAB

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



My Application	Add Program	Submit Application	Check Status
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Submit Application

Review your programs and check the completion status of your requirements. When all requirements are complete, select the "submit" button.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit most of your common application questions. If you need to make updates for future applications, use the Additional Information question in the [Other Information](#) section of the application.

If you have questions, please use our help article on [updating your application](#).

Sort By

Deadline

University of Southern California

USC Transfer Fall ⓘ

Term: Fall

Deadline 02/15/2024

Submit

Santa Clara University

College of Arts and Sciences - Fall 2024 ⓘ




Term: Fall

Deadline 04/15/2024

Submit

CHECK STATUS TAB

- 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

My Application	Add Program	Submit Application	Check Status
My Programs			
		Application Status	Download Application (PDF)
Fall Transfer Loyola Marymount University		In Progress	
USC Transfer Fall University of Southern California		In Progress	
NYU Transfer New York University		In Progress	

Good Luck!!



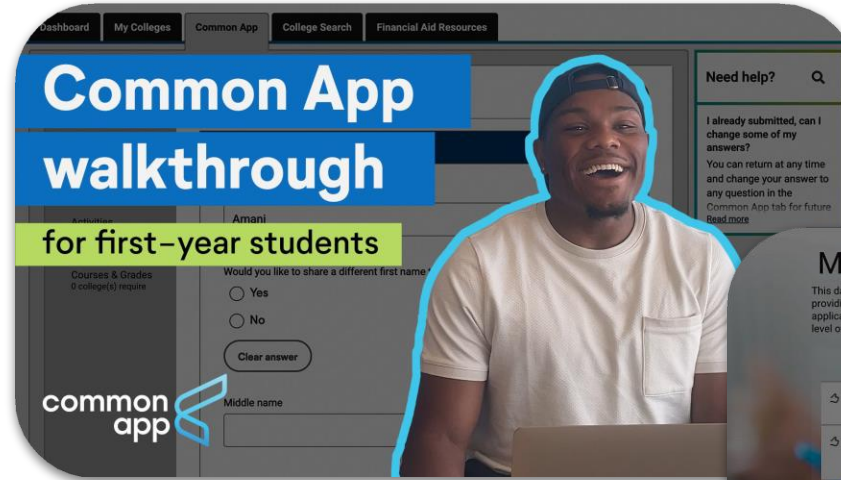
Tools you can use

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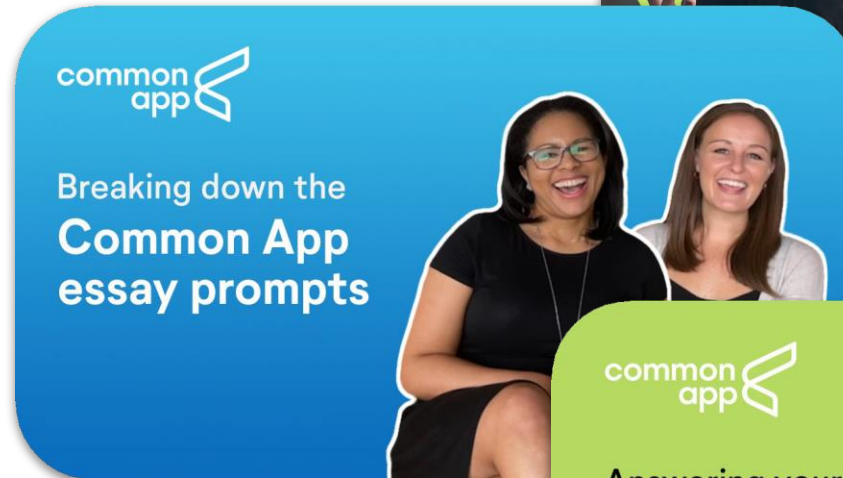
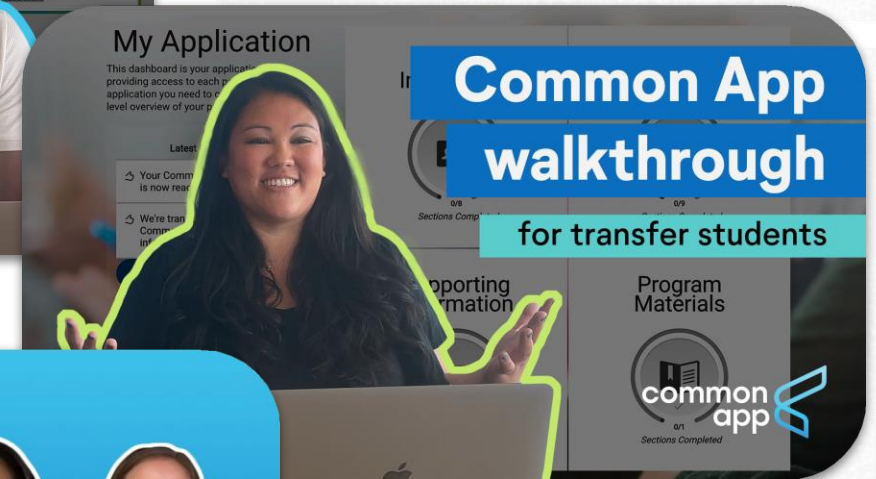
Check out our new videos!

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

www.youtube.com/commonappmedia/videos



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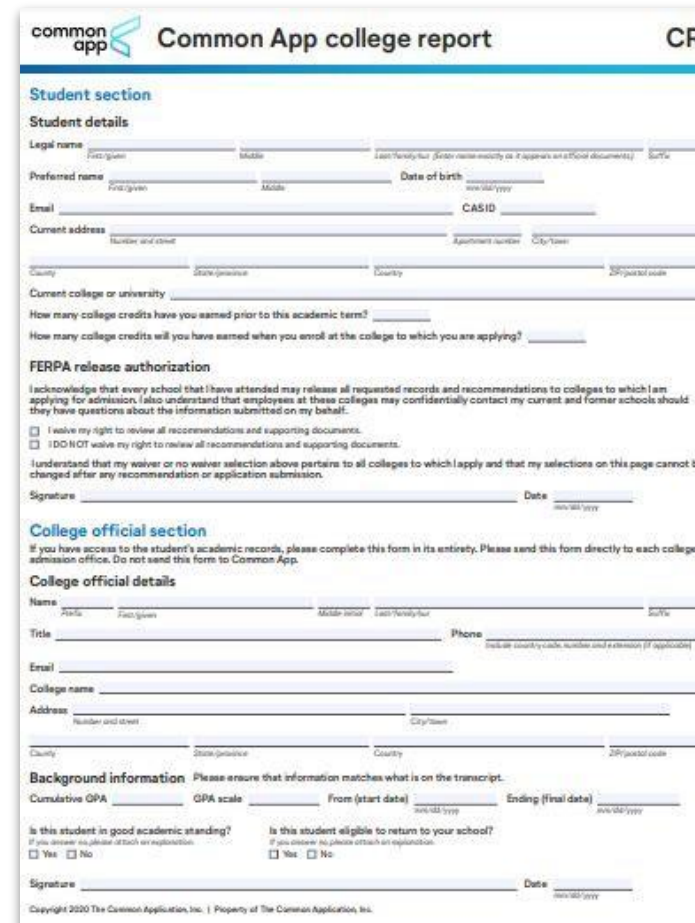


Offline forms

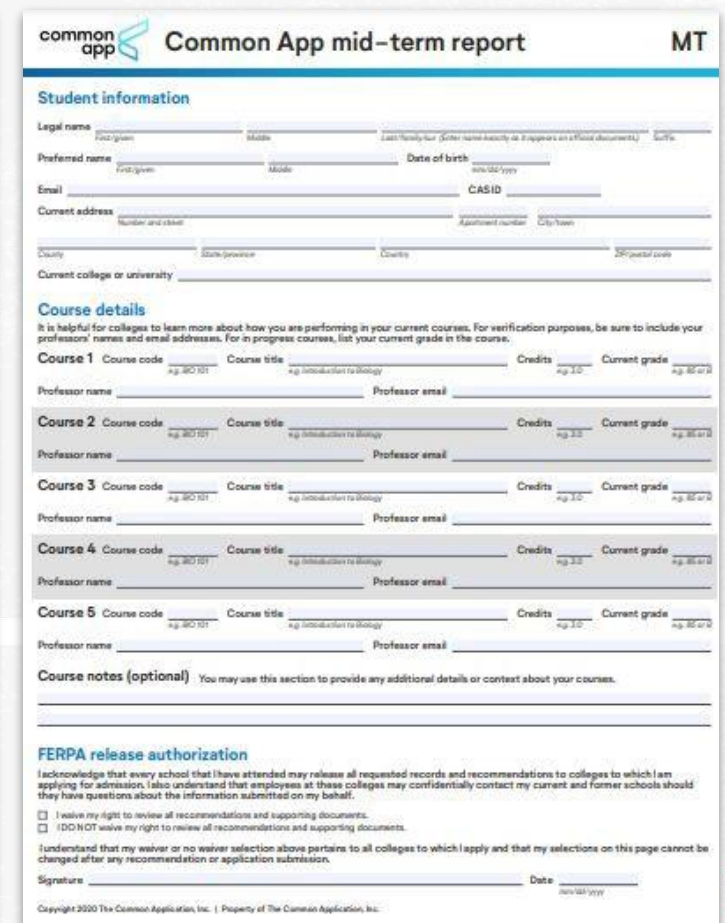
- College report
 - Can be completed by one person (advisor or dean) and forwarded to the receiving institution
- Mid-term report
 - Professor signatures not required
- Reports can be completed electronically with electronic signatures

Where can students find the forms?

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



The image shows the 'Common App college report' form. It is titled 'common app Common App college report CR'. The form is divided into several sections: 'Student section' (Student details, FERPA release authorization), 'College official section' (College official details, Background information), and 'FERPA release authorization'. The 'Student details' section includes fields for legal name, preferred name, date of birth, email, CASID, current address, and current college or university. The 'FERPA release authorization' section includes a waiver for the student's signature and date. The 'College official section' includes fields for the college official's name, title, phone, email, and address. The 'Background information' section includes fields for cumulative GPA, GPA scale, and dates of attendance. The form is designed to be completed by a college official (advisor or dean) and forwarded to the receiving institution.



The image shows the 'Common App mid-term report' form. It is titled 'common app Common App mid-term report MT'. The form is divided into several sections: 'Student information', 'Course details', 'FERPA release authorization', and 'Course notes (optional)'. The 'Student information' section includes fields for legal name, preferred name, date of birth, email, CASID, current address, and current college or university. The 'Course details' section includes fields for course code, course title, credits, and current grade for five courses. The 'FERPA release authorization' section includes a waiver for the student's signature and date. The 'Course notes (optional)' section provides space for additional details or context about the courses. The form is designed to be completed by the student and forwarded to the receiving institution.

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

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



2024-25 Transfer Deadlines, Fees, and Requirements

Updated 10/3/24

See bottom of document for notes.

							Academic history		Documents ¹			Recommendations ¹				
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
Alaska Pacific University	Undergraduate Transfer- Fall 2025	Fall	2025	Rolling	Rolling	35	None	Official	None	See College Website	See College Website	0 required 0 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
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
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Undergrad Fall	Fall	2025	07/15/25	Regular		0 None	Unofficial	None	No	No	0 required 3 allowed	0 required 3 allowed	1 required 3 allowed	0 required 3 allowed	Transfer website
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
Albright College	Spring 2025	Spring	2025	01/24/25	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
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

commonapp.org/help

[Common App for transfer Help Center](https://commonapp.org/help)

Students

Need help getting your application to the finish line? You can reach our solutions center team 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and someone will usually get back to you under an hour.

ONLINE SUPPORT FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

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ONLINE SUPPORT FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

[Access transfer applicant support >](#)

APPLICATION GUIDE FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

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APPLICATION GUIDE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

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Counselors and recommenders

We remain dedicated to helping you guide your students through the college application experience. If you need additional assistance, get in touch.

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The Common App for transfer Help Center

Just getting started? Review The Common App for transfer [Quick Start Guide](#).

Any questions? [Contact us](#) for support.

Got feedback? [Send your ideas](#) to help us improve your experience.

Starting Your Common App for transfer

Get started with an overview of the process, important dates and fees, and contact information.

- [Getting Started with Your Common App for transfer](#)
- [Creating and Managing Your Common App for transfer Account](#)
- [Adding and Deleting Common App for transfer Programs](#)

Filling Out Your Common App for transfer

Complete the application's four core sections: Personal Information, Academic History, Supporting Information, and Program Materials.

- [Common App for transfer Personal Information](#)
- [Common App for transfer Academic History](#)
- [Common App for transfer Supporting Information](#)
- [Common App for transfer Program Materials](#)

Sending Your Official Transcripts to The Common App for transfer

Learn how to send your official transcripts to us so we can post them to your account.

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Submitting and Monitoring Your Common App for transfer

Once you submit your application, monitor the status and follow-up on any necessary actions.

- [Before and After You Submit Your Common App for transfer](#)

Paying for college

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

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2025—26 FAFSA

If you're a U.S. citizen or an [eligible non-U.S. citizen](#), completing the [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) can help you pay for college. This free application is how you can apply for grants, loans, and work-study funds from the U.S. government. States and colleges also use information from your FAFSA to determine additional aid you may be eligible to receive.

Plan to file the FAFSA for each year you are enrolled in college to ensure you receive federal aid. Many colleges and state systems will also use your FAFSA each year to maximize your other financial aid offers.

If you are applying to receive financial aid in the 2025—26 school year, you should [complete the 2025—26 FAFSA](#). Before you complete the FAFSA, you need to [create an account](#) called a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID).

[Complete the FAFSA](#)




FAFSA Q&A

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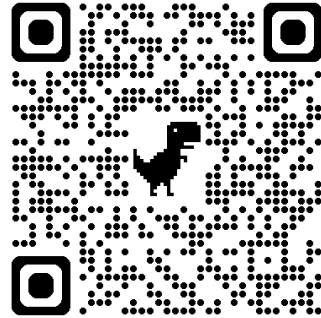
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