Common App overview

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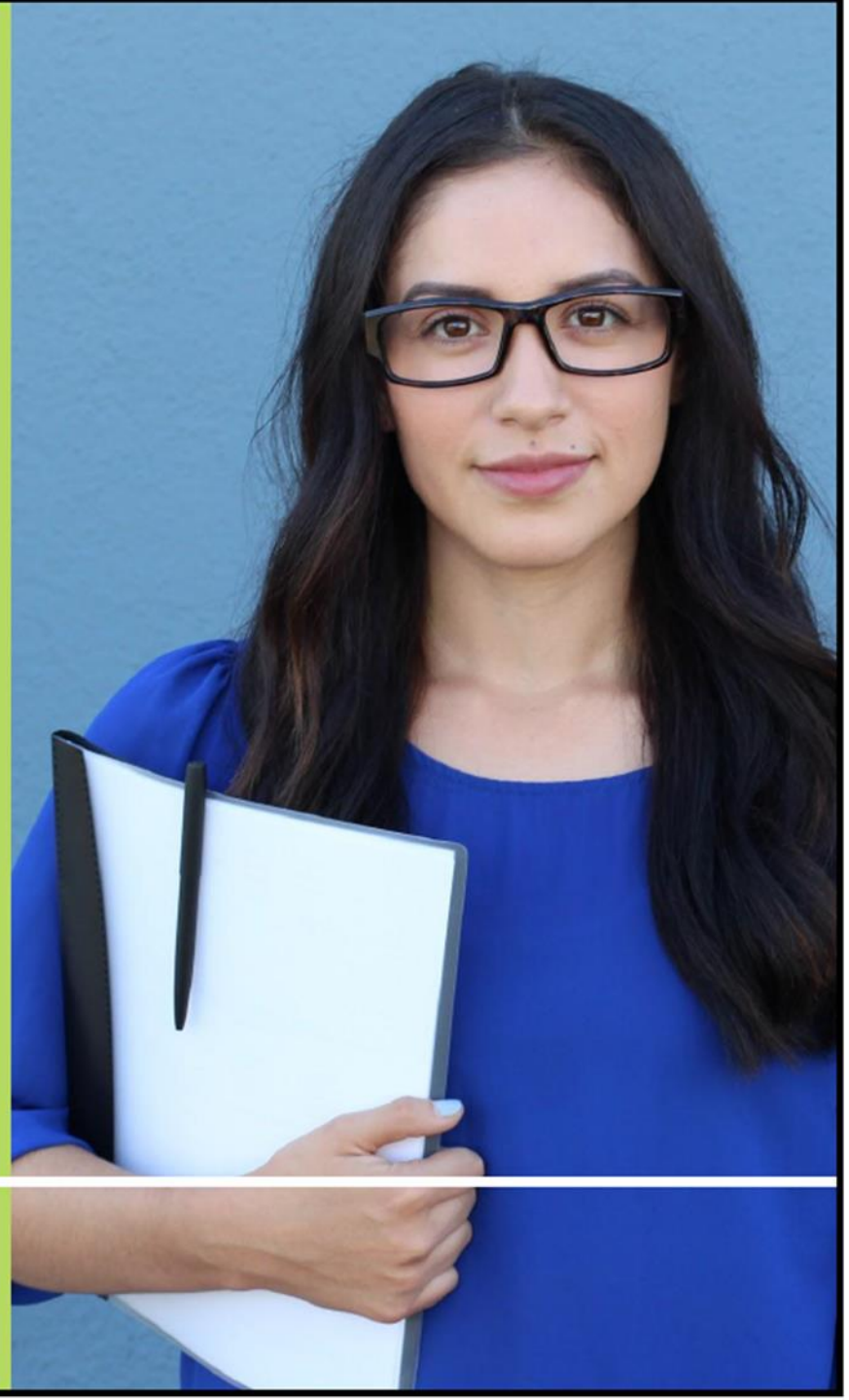
- **Mission:** Common App is a nonprofit membership organization committed to access, equity, and integrity in the college admission process.

- **Vision:** Be the trusted source to access, afford, and attain opportunity for all.



2022-2023 membership

Transfer application usage

1,035 colleges & universities

691 Accept transfer app

143 Public members

392 Charge no application fee

50 U.S. states, PR, and DC

26 International members

18 Countries outside the U.S.

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New members

2022-2023

68 New members and counting

24 U.S. states

31 Public institutions

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Public institutions

- Florida International University (FL)
- Miami-Dade College (FL)
- Kennesaw State University (GA)
- Savannah State University (GA)
- Ball State University (IN)
- Indiana University-Northwest (IN)
- Fitchburg State University (MA)
- Salem State University (MA)
- Grand Valley State University (MI)
- Michigan Technological University (MI)
- Northern Michigan University (MI)
- Elizabeth City State University (NC)
- North Carolina Central University (NC)
- UNC at Pembroke (NC)
- Thomas Edison State University (NJ)
- University of New Mexico (NM)
- Eastern Oregon University (OR)
- Citadel Military College of South Carolina (SC)
- Stephen F Austin State University (TX)
- Tarleton State University (TX)
- Texas A&M University (TX)
- Texas State University (TX)
- The University of Texas at Austin (TX)
- Central Washington University (WA)
- Eastern Washington University (WA)
- University of Washington (WA)
- University of Washington - Bothell Campus (WA)
- University of Washington - Tacoma Campus (WA)
- Western Washington University (WA)
- University of Wisconsin - River Falls (WI)
- Concord University (WV)

Explore colleges

- Expanded filter options
- Map and list views of colleges
- PDF export of college lists
- College details
  - Application requirements
  - Virtual tours and image galleries
  - Programs and student experience

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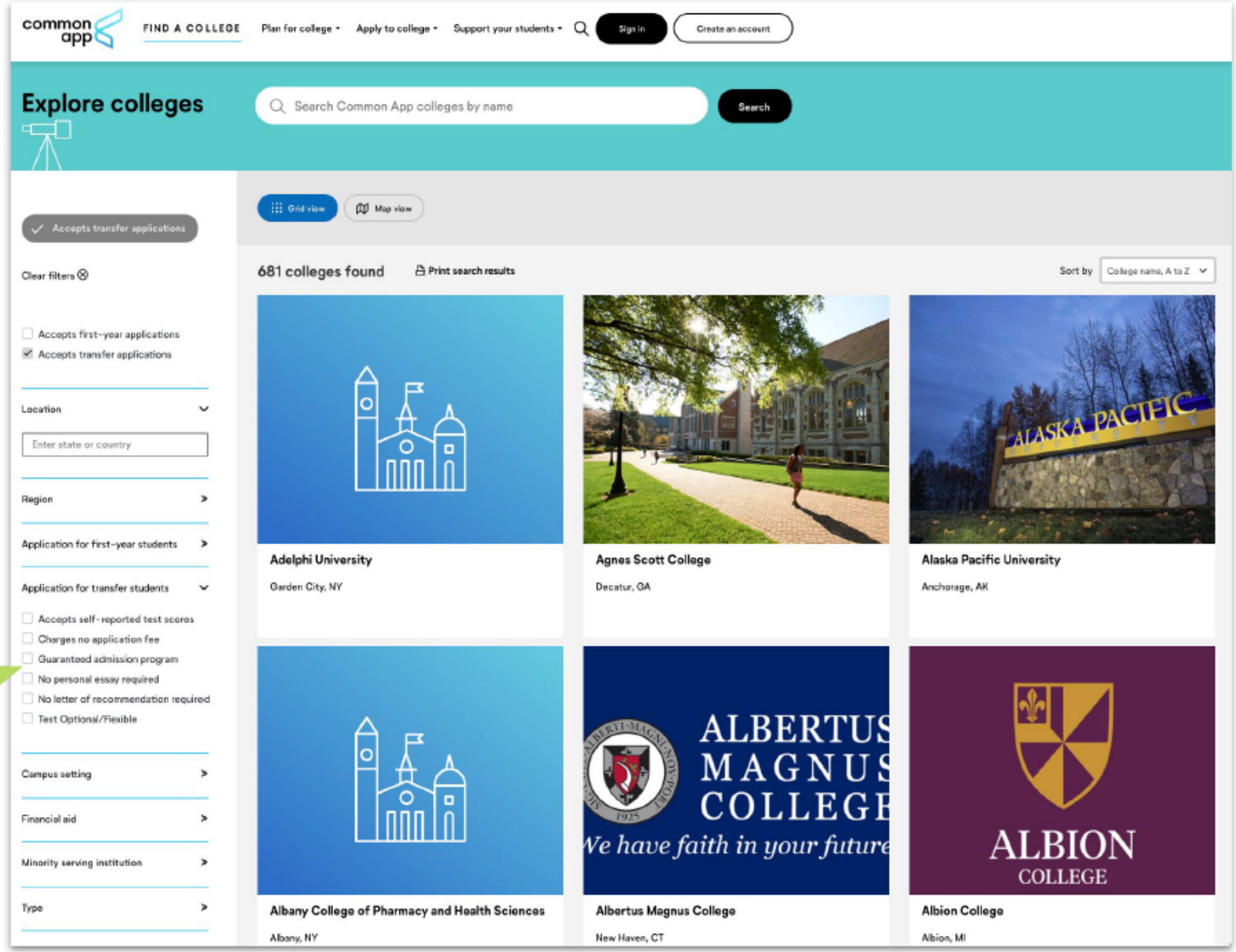
New for 2021-22: Guaranteed admissions filter for transfer students



THE MOST POPULAR FOR SMC STUDENTS..

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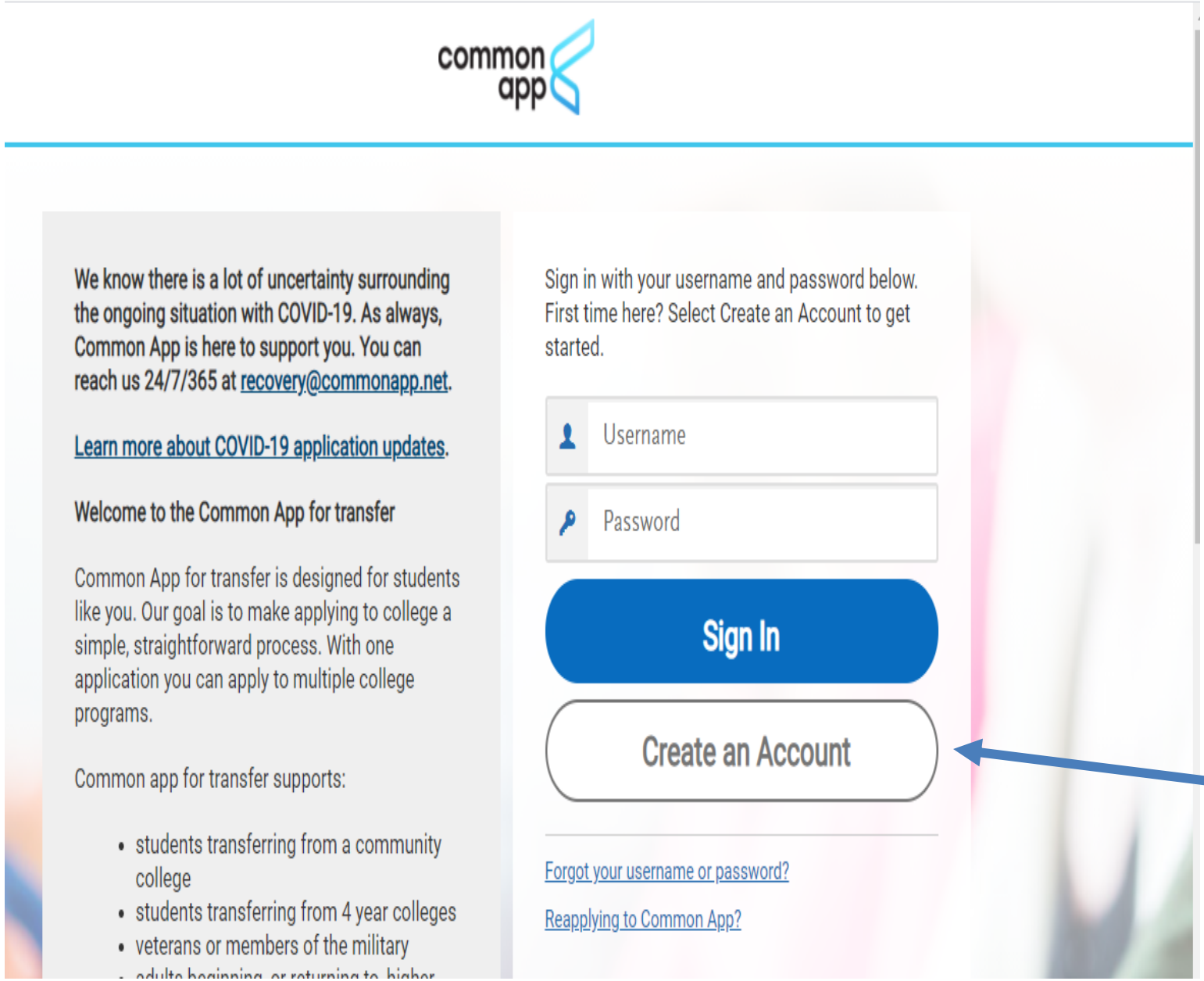
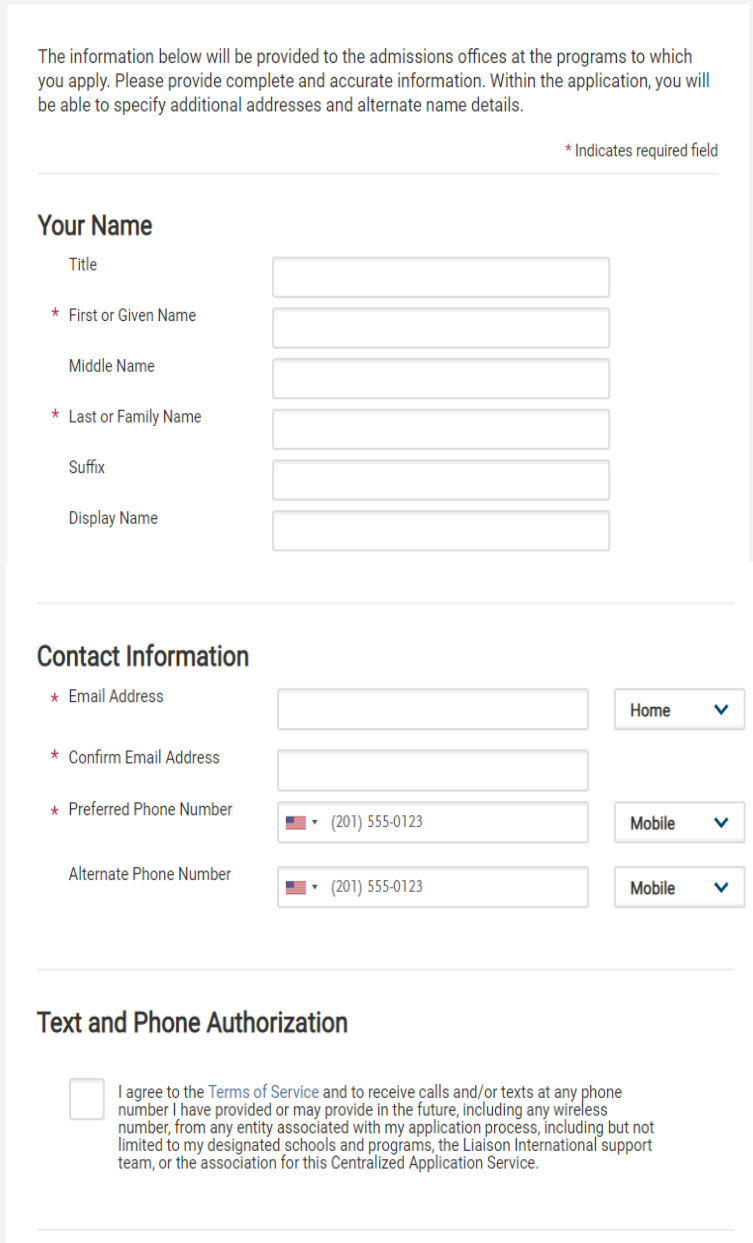


- Use the most recent versions of Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome or Safari
- Be sure to use the link specifically created for transfer students
- Click on "Create an account" if this is your first time

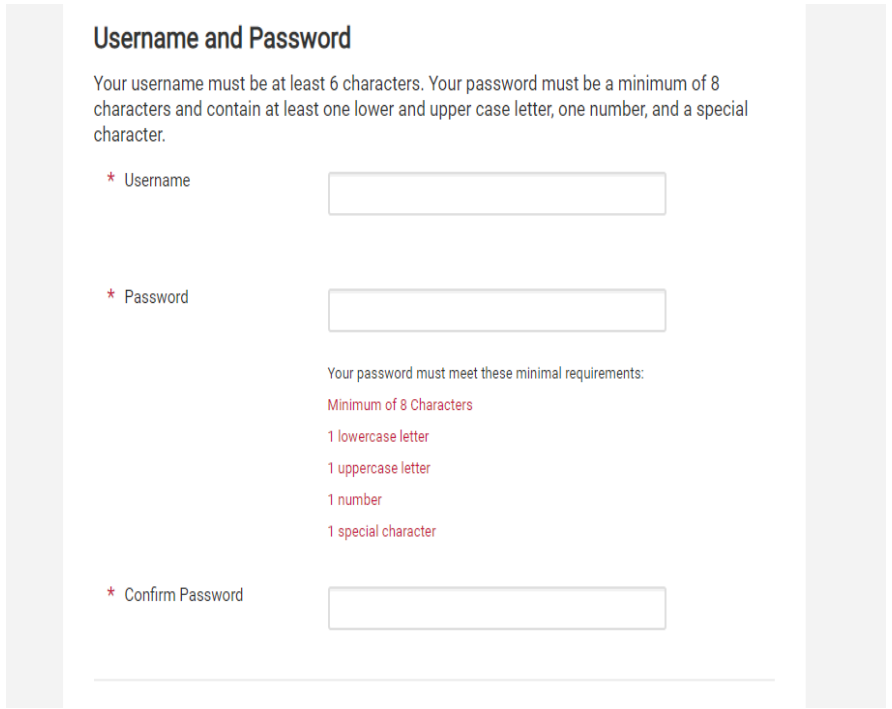
Create an Account

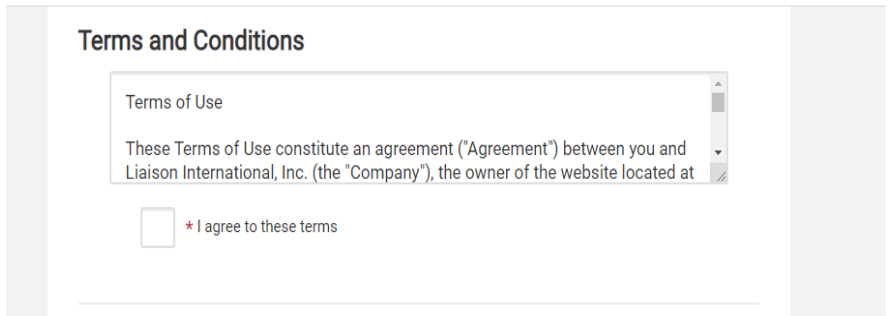


- Provide your name and contact information.
- Make sure you use an email address you check often, as this is how Common App and colleges will contact you.
- Choose a username and password.
- Review the Terms and Conditions.

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?

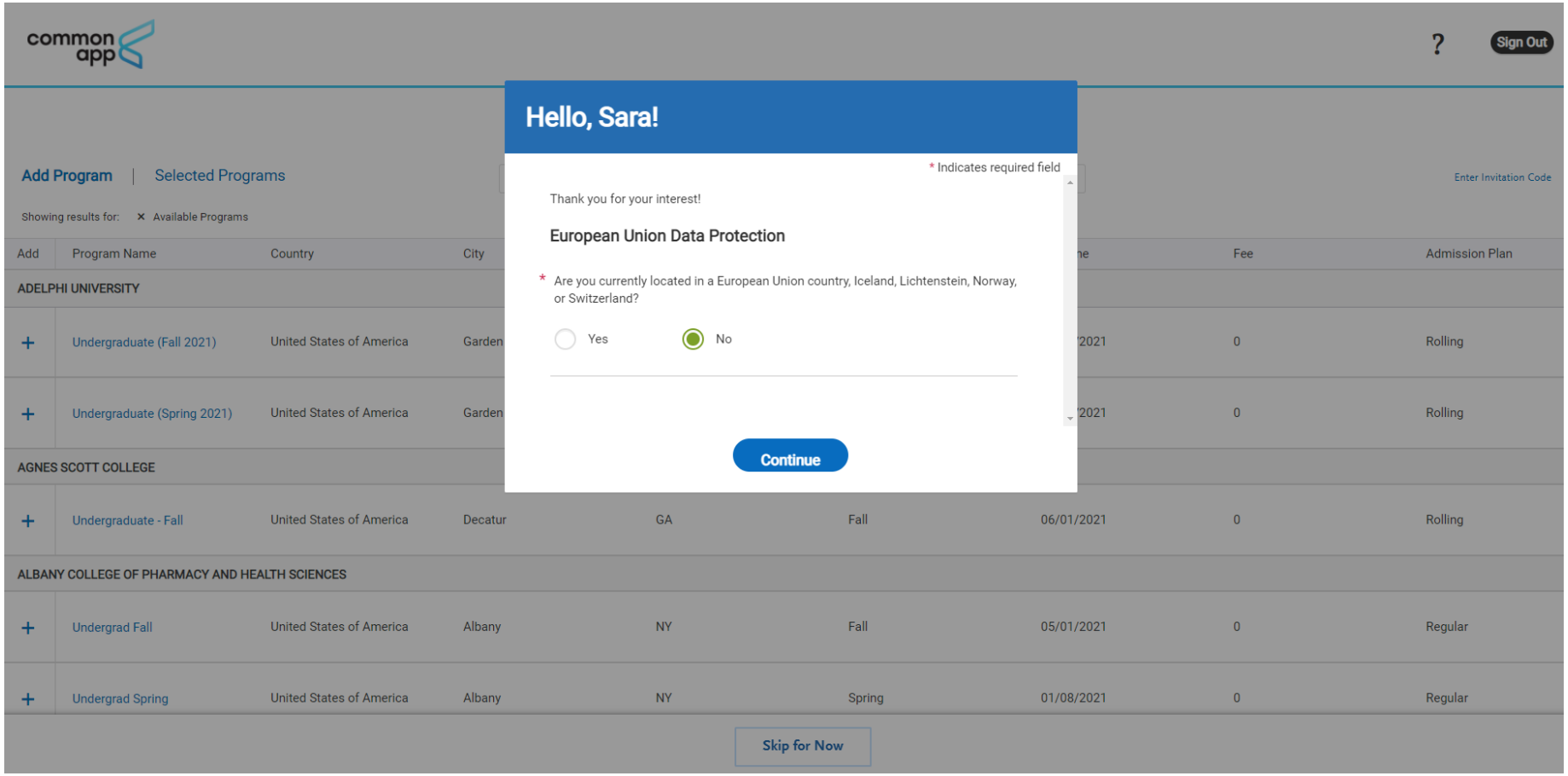
- (•) Yes
- ( ) No

Degree goal

* What is the highest degree you intend to pursue?

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

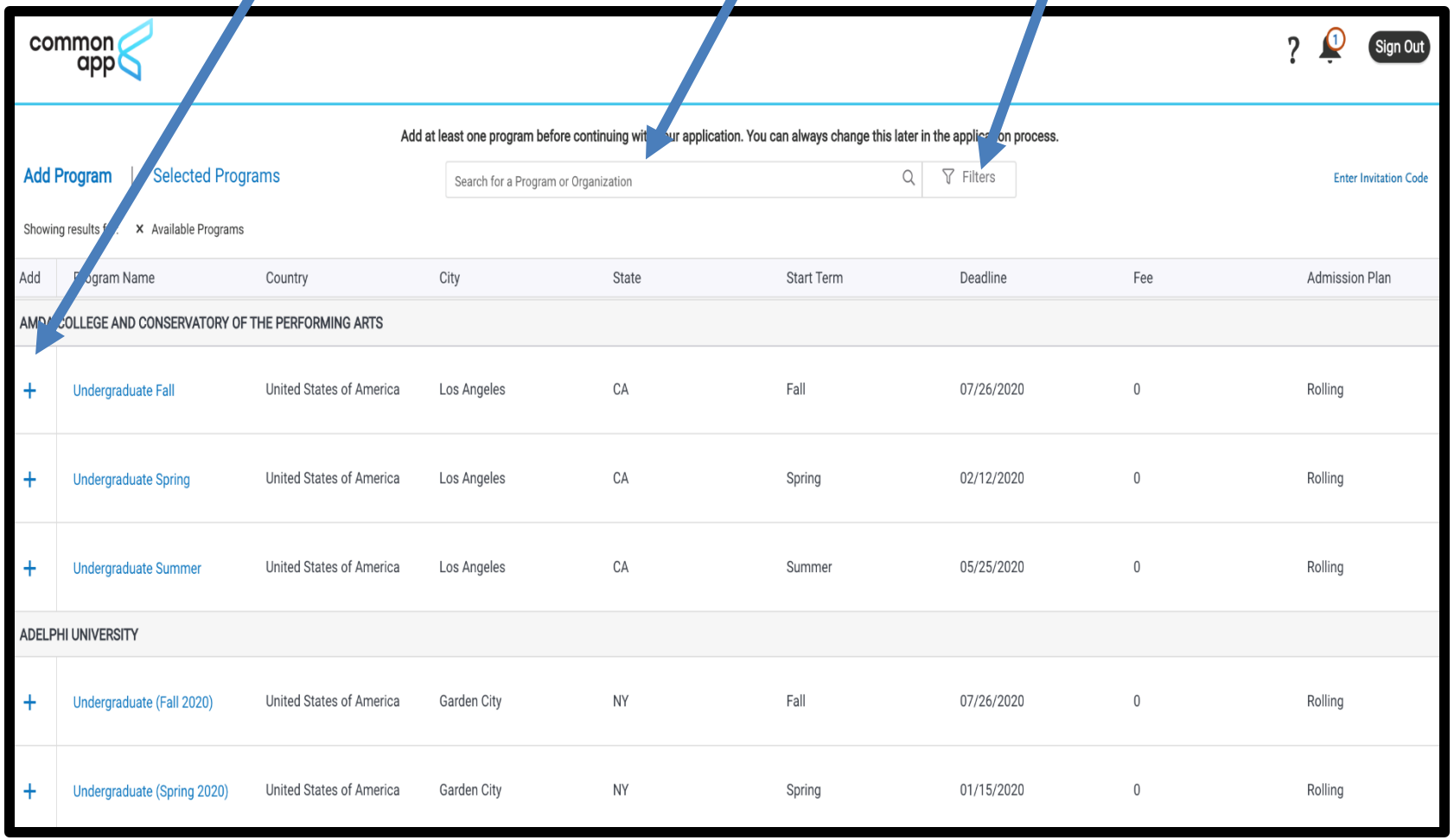
Before selecting programs make sure you select NO on the European Union Data Protection



Add Program/School

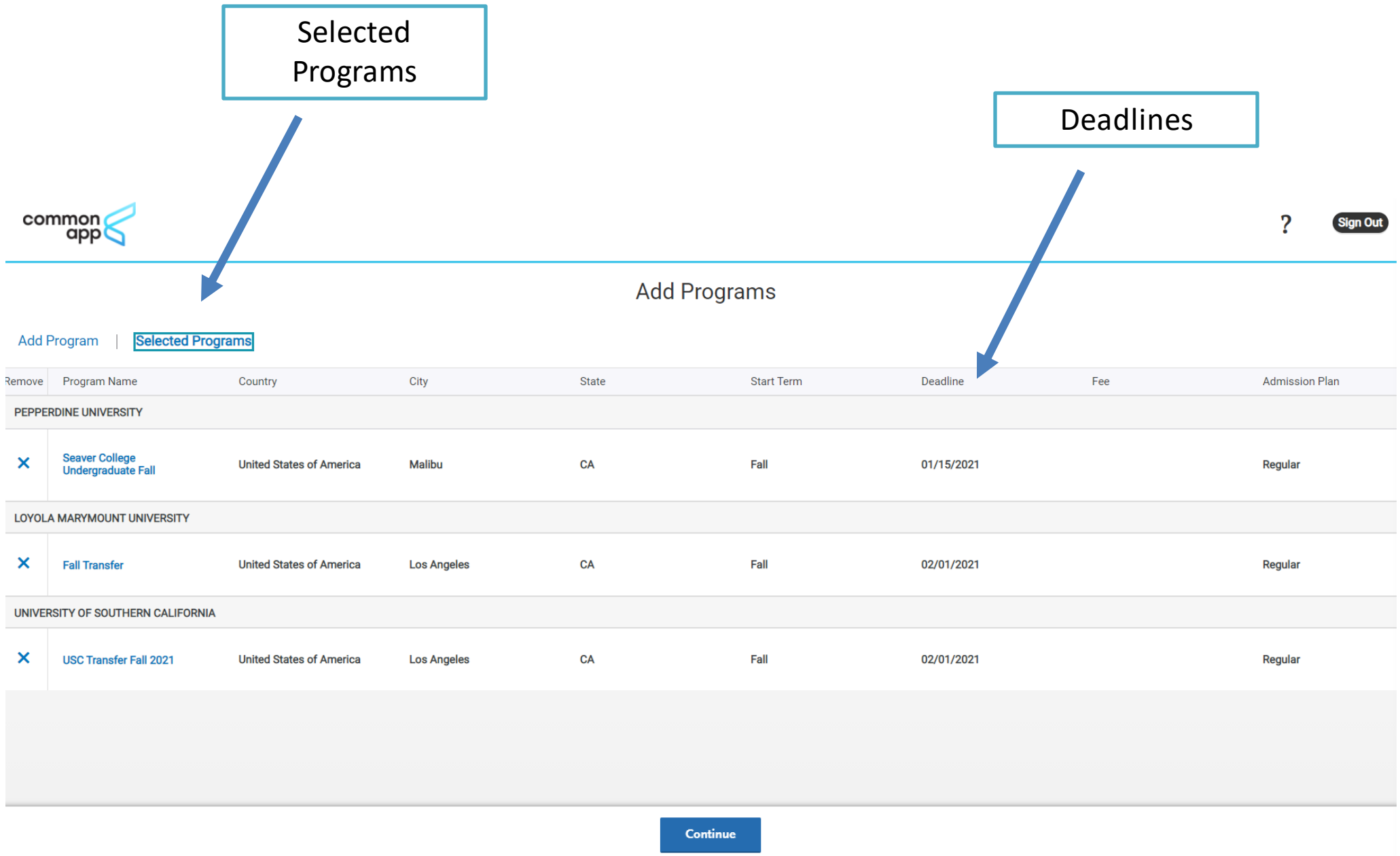
For best results type the schools full name e.g. University of Southern California for USC

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
common app
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Sign Out
Add Programs
Add Program | Selected Programs
Remove
Program Name
Country
City
State
Start Term
Deadline
Fee
Admission Plan
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
Seaver College Undergraduate Fall
United States of America
Malibu
CA
Fall
01/15/2021
Regular
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
Fall Transfer
United States of America
Los Angeles
CA
Fall
02/01/2021
Regular
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
USC Transfer Fall 2021
United States of America
Los Angeles
CA
Fall
02/01/2021
Regular
Continue

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)
$210.00

Continue To My Application

Sort By Deadline

Pepperdine University Term: Fall
Seaver College Undergraduate Fall Deadline 01/15/2021

University of Southern California Term: Fall
USC Transfer Fall 2021 Deadline 02/01/2021

Loyola Marymount University Term: Fall
Fall Transfer Deadline 02/01/2021

Common App for transfer

Program-based

- Detailed
- Includes centralized transcript collection
- Supports multiple program applications
- Applicant account rollover (re-apply)

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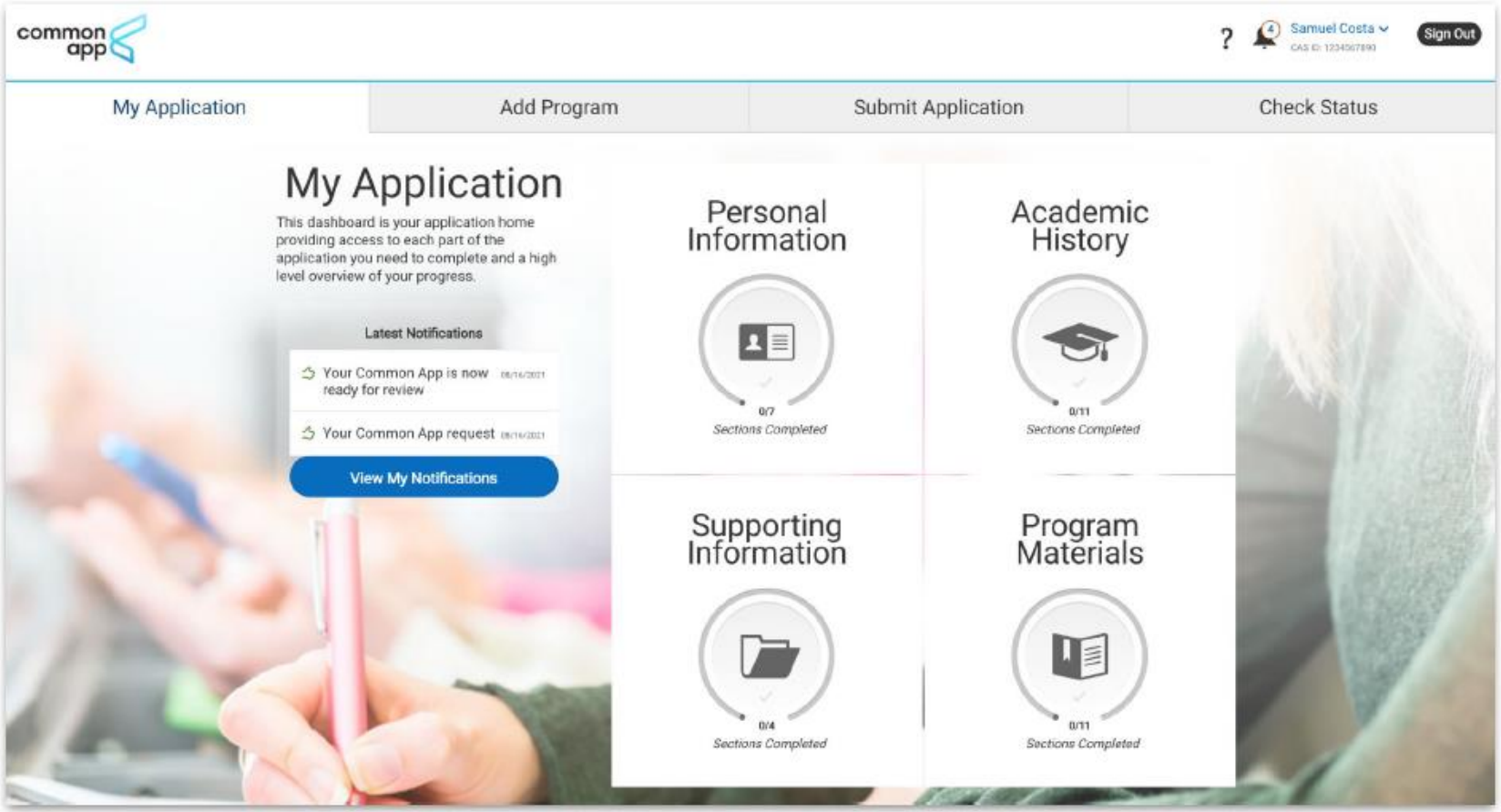

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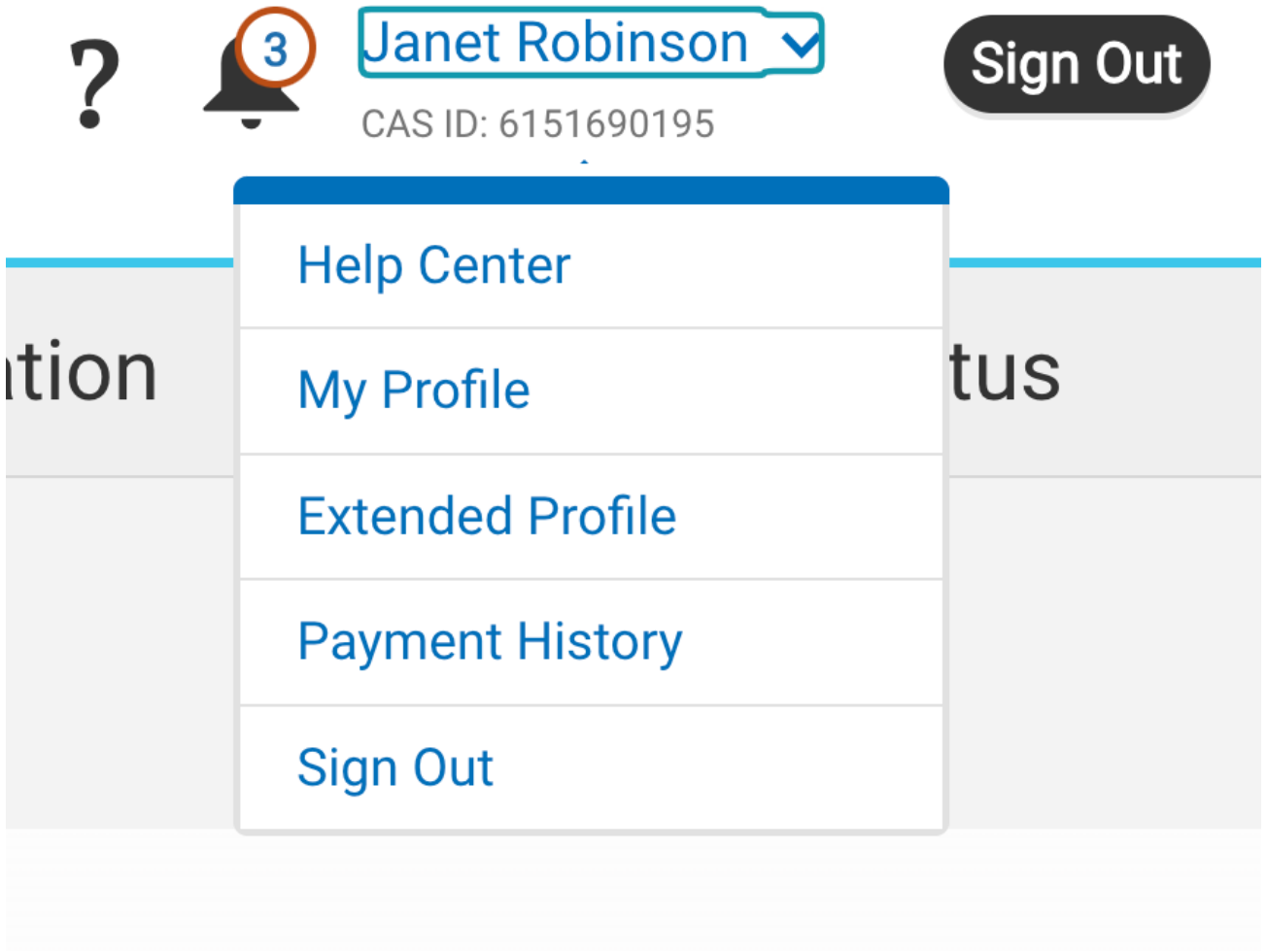


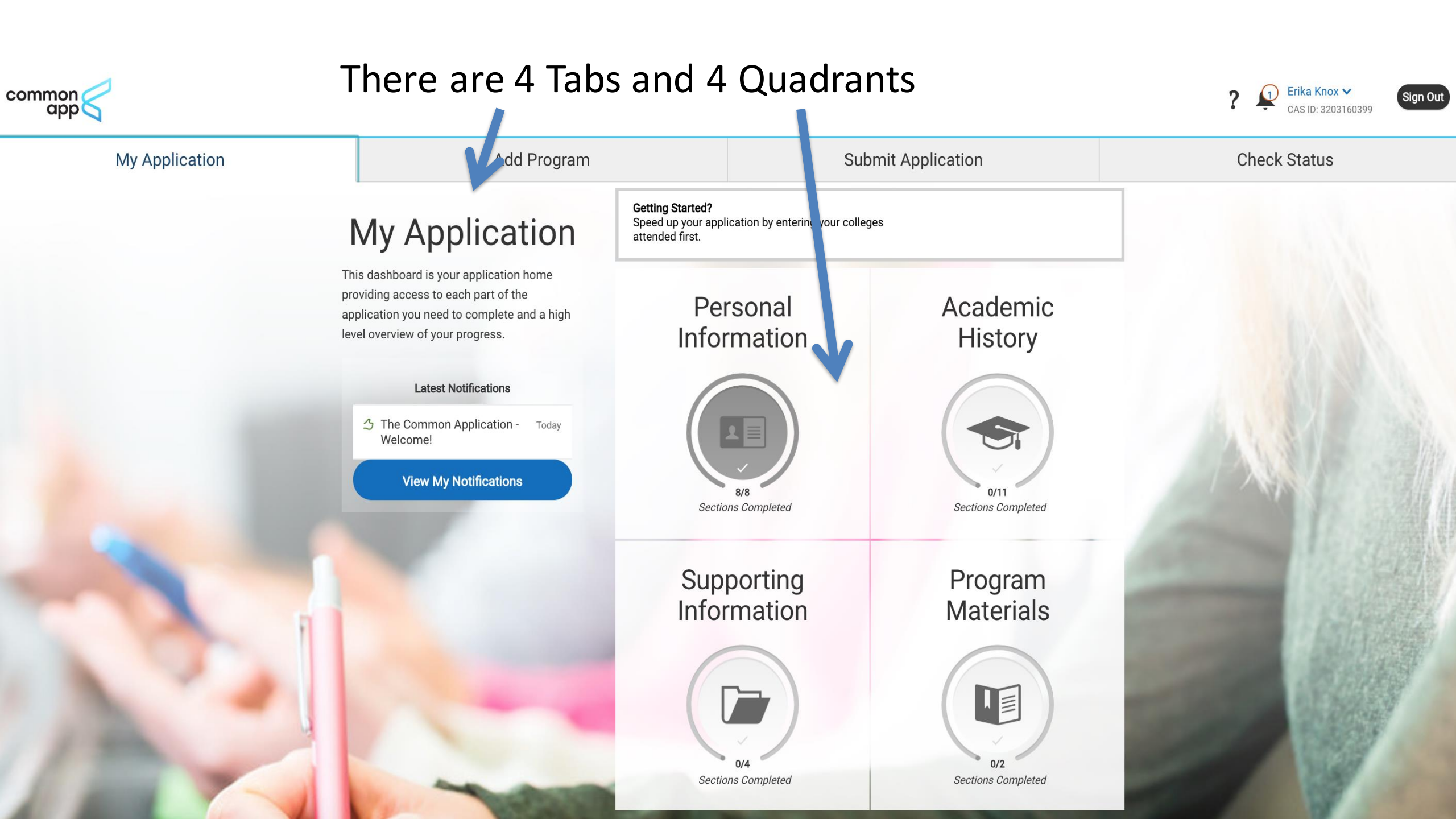
- You can revisit and update your answers in Profile and Extended Profile sections by clicking on the links

- Clicking Instructions and FAQs will take you to the Help Center for additional info or to "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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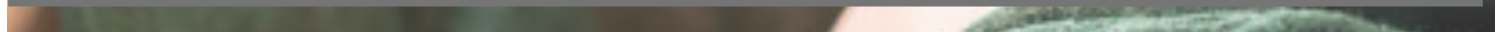
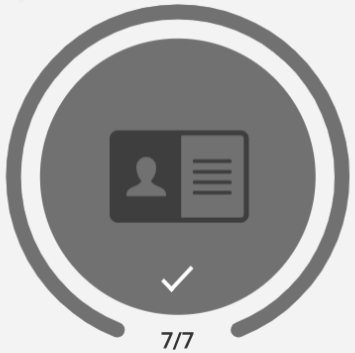
- Biographic Information
- Contact Information
- Nationality Information
- Race & Ethnicity
- Other Information
- Common App Fee Waiver





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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

Sex

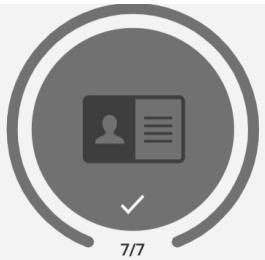
* Legal Sex

- (•) Female
- ( ) Male
- ( ) X or another legal sex

Pronouns

Pronouns

- [ ] He/Him
- [x] She/Her
- [ ] They/Them
- [ ] Add another pronoun set



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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

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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

- Communication Preferences
- Biographic Information
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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

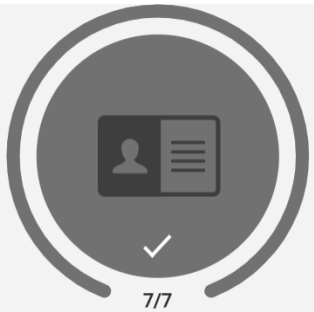
* Visa number

* 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"



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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

Save and Continue

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

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

Other Information

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Sections Completed

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

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

Family Educational Background

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

Yes No

Social Security Number

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

SSN Leave empty or type your SSN

Future Plans

* Career Interest: Other

Other Career Interest

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* Highest degree you intend to earn: Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc)

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

Language Proficiency, Family Educational Background, Social Security #, Future Plans, Additional Information (Covid-19, Other)

* 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

* You may use the space below to provide any additional information you may wish to share

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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.

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
- If a school requires an official transcript, you must download the "Transcript Request Form" and follow the instructions
- 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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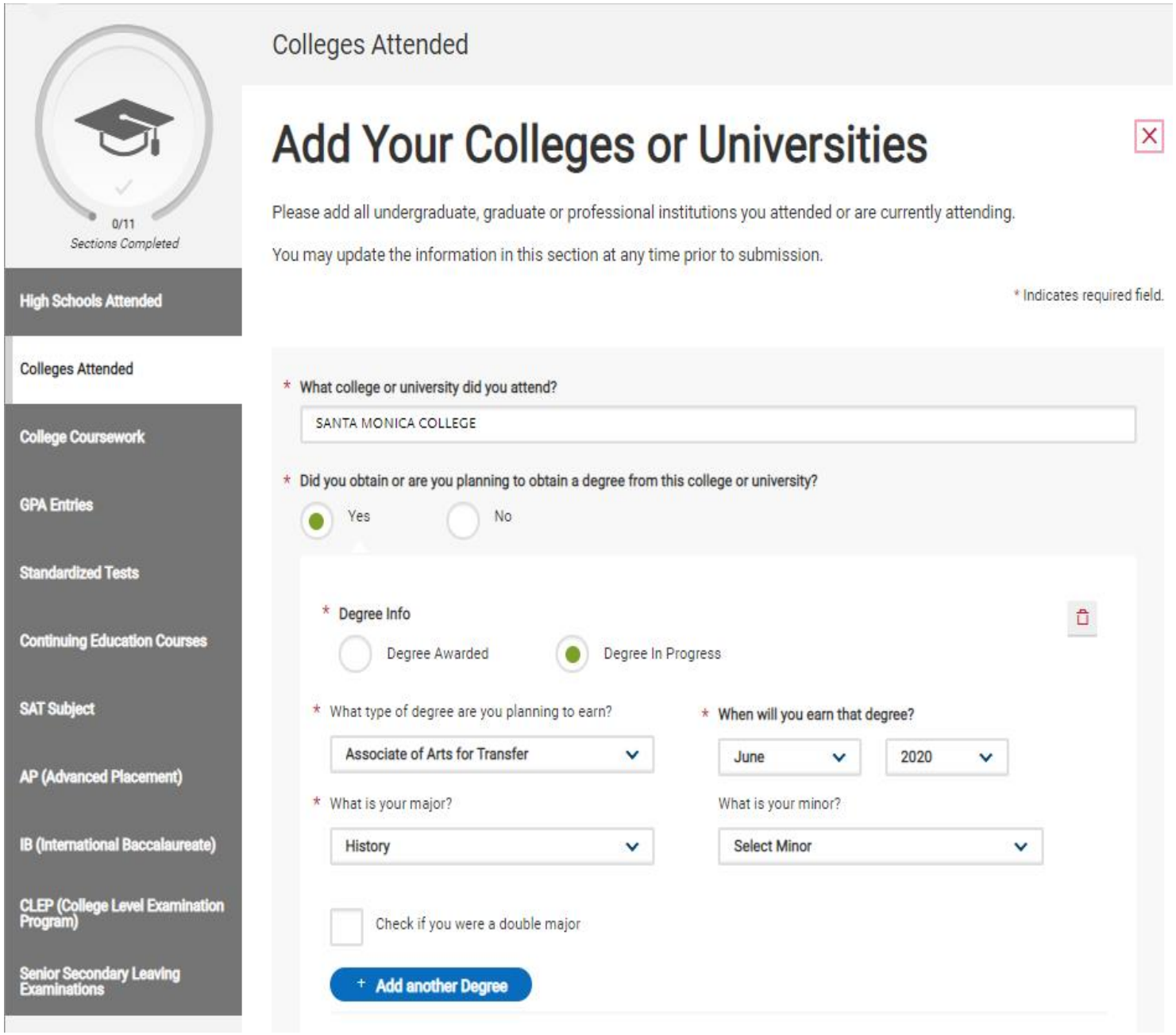
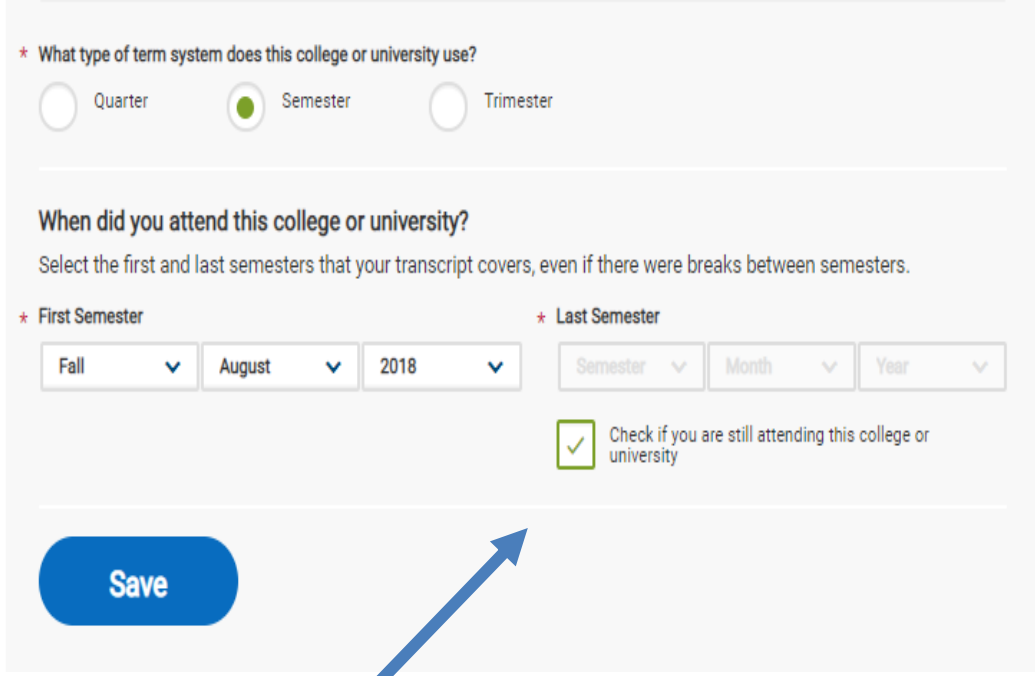




If you are currently enrolled in classes and/or taking classes next semester, check this box.

Add a College or University

Colleges and Universities Attended

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

August 2022 - Still Attending | Semester System | Associate of Science Degree Earned: **June 2024**

Transcript Types

Official Transcript	Not Yet Received	Order
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
- Santa Clara University : College of Arts and Sciences - Fall 2024

Additional Requirements (1)

- University of Southern California : USC Transfer Fall View

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

Close

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

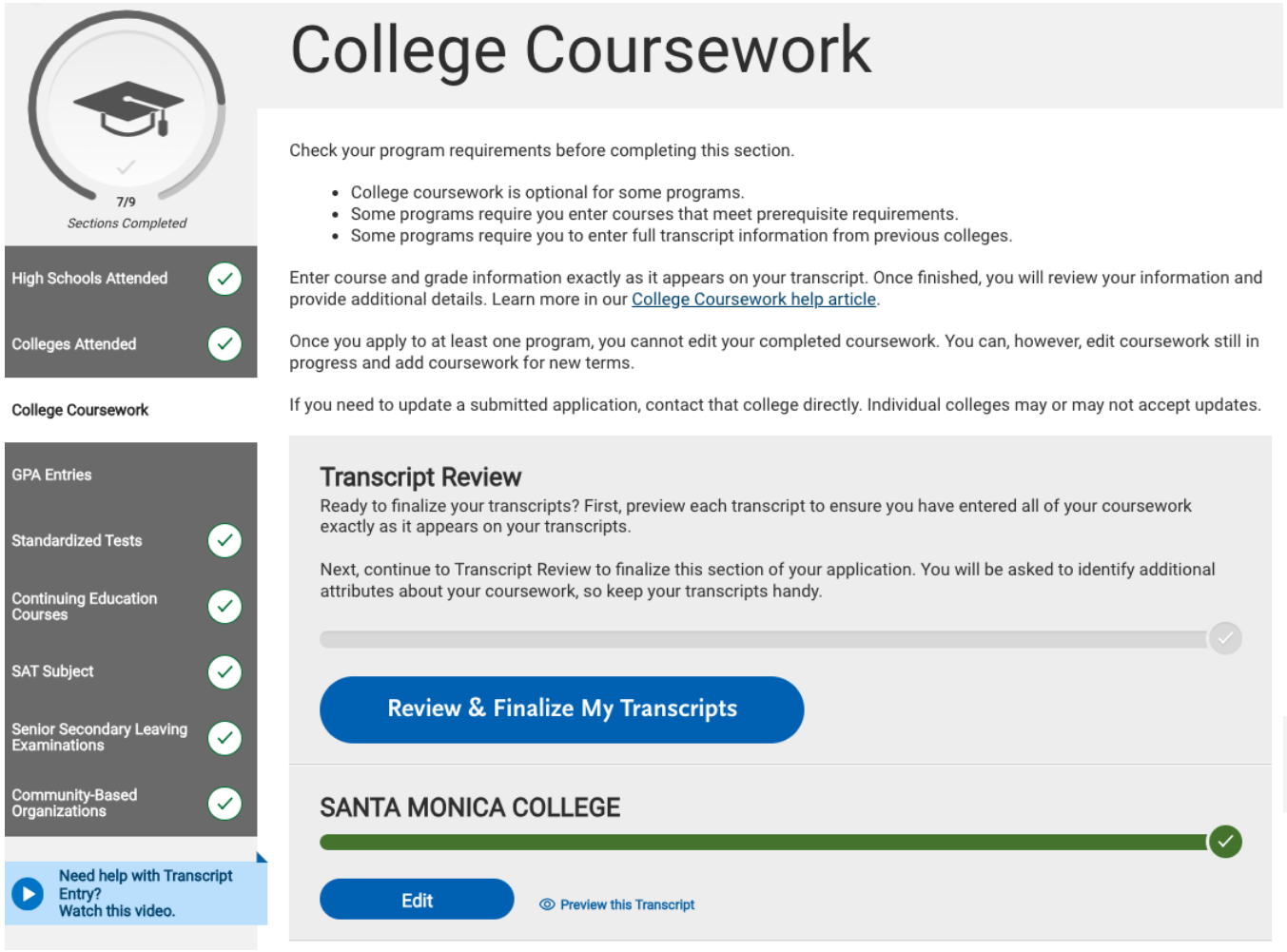
Spring 2023 Freshman

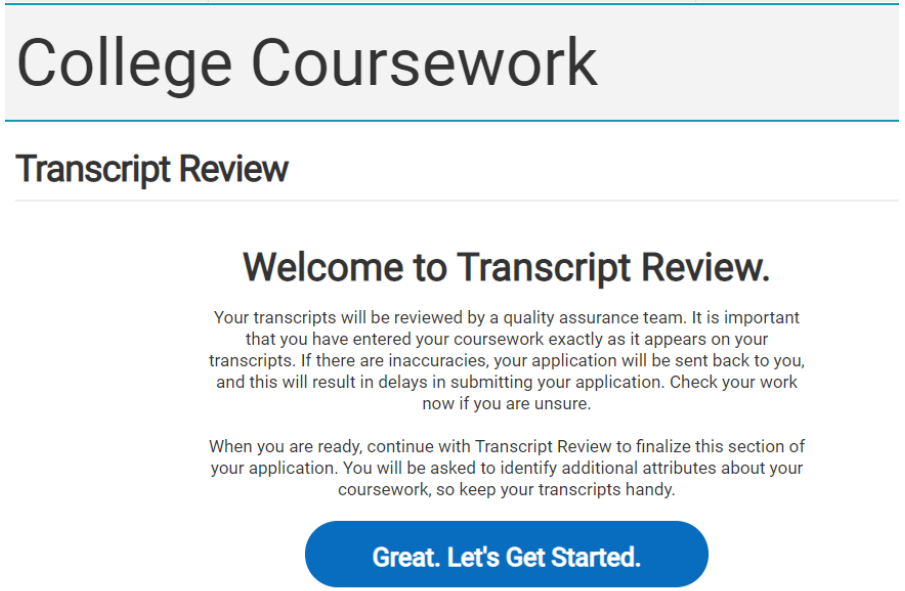
* COURSE CODE	* COURSE TITLE	* SUBJECT	* CREDITS	* GRADE	CAS GRADE
COUNS 20	Student Success Seminar	Counseling	3.00	B	B
English 2	Critical Analysis and Inter	English	3.00	B	B
ACCTG 1	Introduction to Financial	Accounting	5.00	A	A
SOCIOL 1	Introduction to Sociology	Sociology	3.00	B	B

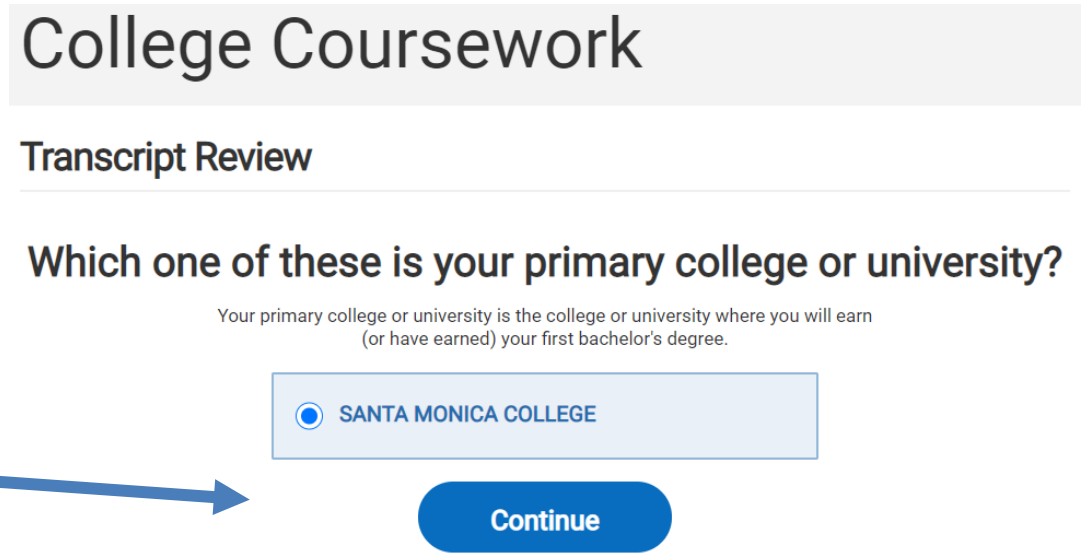
+ Add A Course + Add A Semester

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

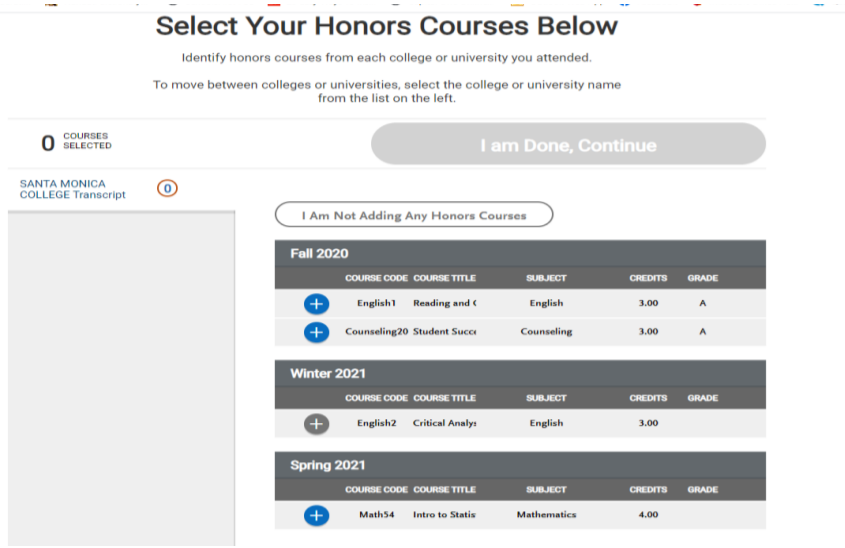
Transcript Review

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

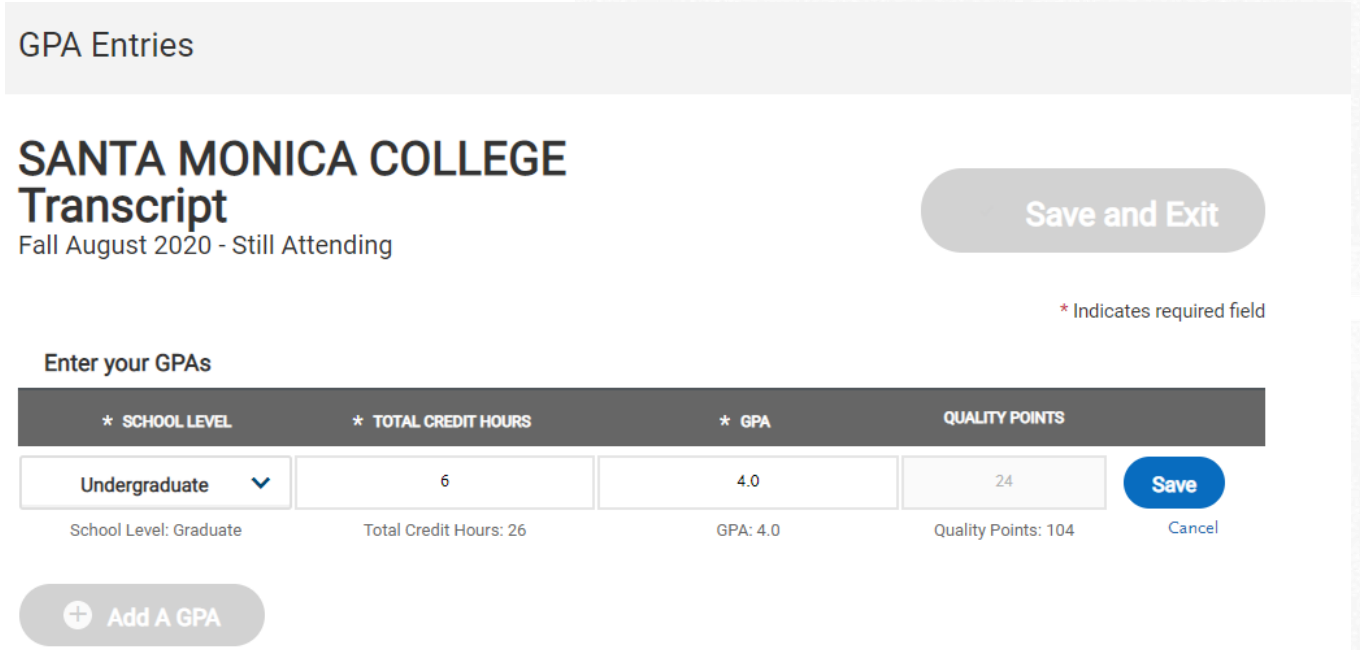
Did you take any courses while studying abroad?

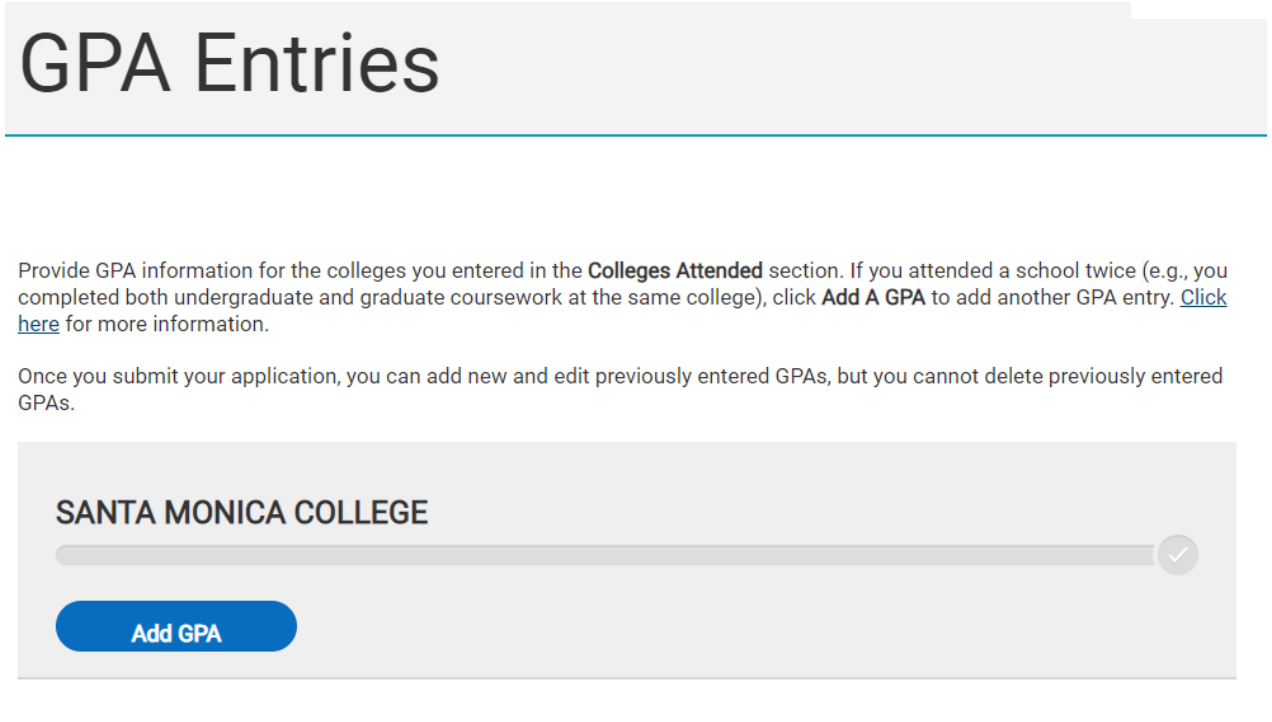
If any of the courses you entered in your transcripts are studied abroad, then you should select "Yes" below.

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?

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.

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SAT score details

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

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

Continuing Education Courses

Report any Continuing Education Units (CEUs) that have been awarded to you. Click here for more information.

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

+ Add a Continuing Education Course

I Am Not Adding Any Continuing Education Courses

- 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

- Compensated
- Received Academic Credit
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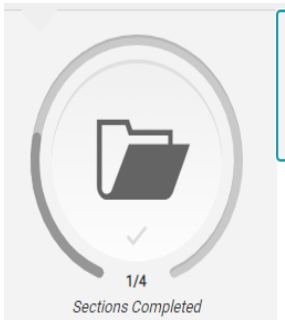
* Description/Key Responsibilities



Experiences

Achievements

Documents

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 — Select Achievement Type

* Name

Awards
Honors
Publications

Name of Presenting Organization

Issued Date — MM/DD/YYYY

Brief description

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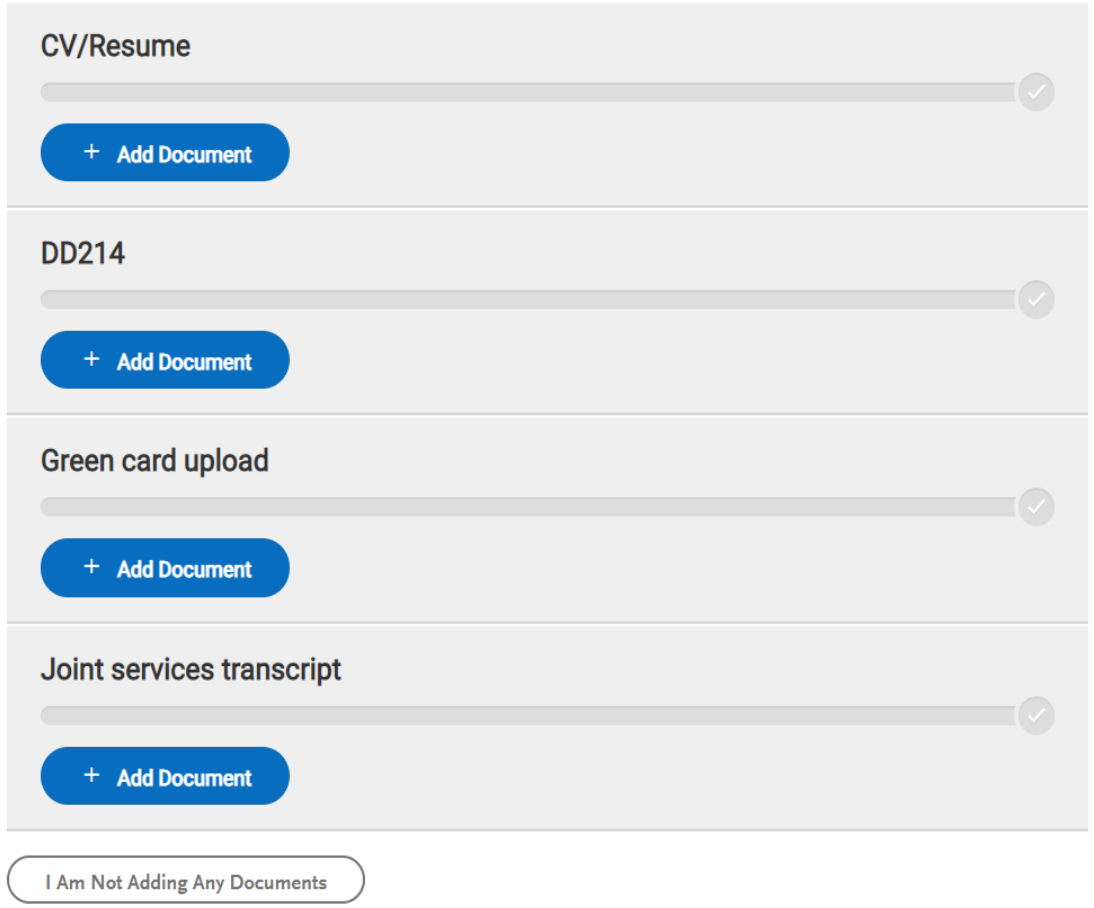
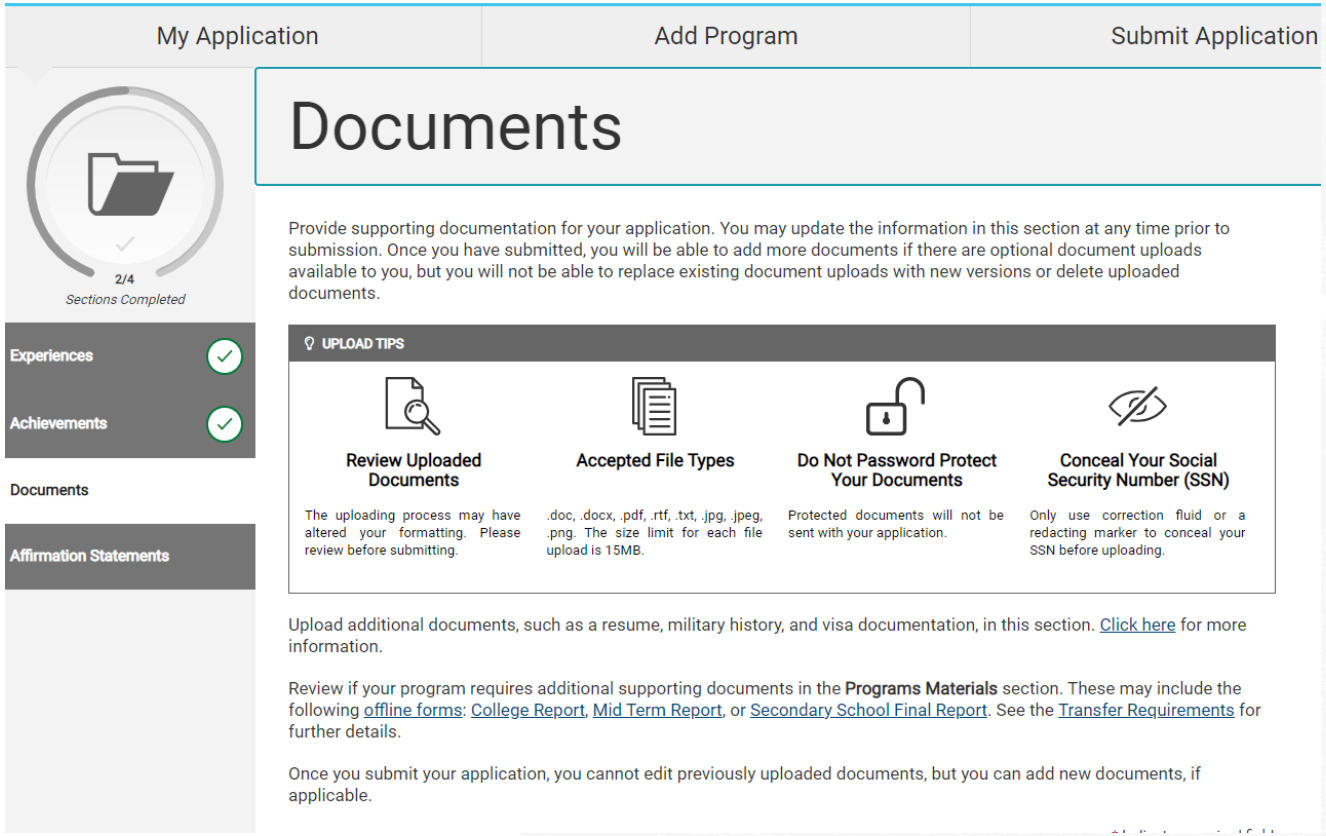
Save This Achievement





- Refer to the checklist for each school in the "Program Materials" quadrant to determine if you need to input anything in this section

Affirmation Statements

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.

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

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

* 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 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 resu 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 longe 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*

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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 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

Get Social

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

- If a school has required questions, personal statements or essay prompts to be submitted, it will be noted in this section

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

Country: **United States of America**	Campus :	City: **Los Angeles**
State: **CA**	Program Name: **USC Transfer Fall 2021**	Start Term: **Fall**
Deadline: **February 1, 2021**	Fee: **85**	Admission Plan: **Regular**

Questions and Documents

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

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Save

General

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

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

Yes No

Academics

* First-choice major

Second-choice major

Pre-professional emphasis

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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

SUBMIT APPLICATION TAB

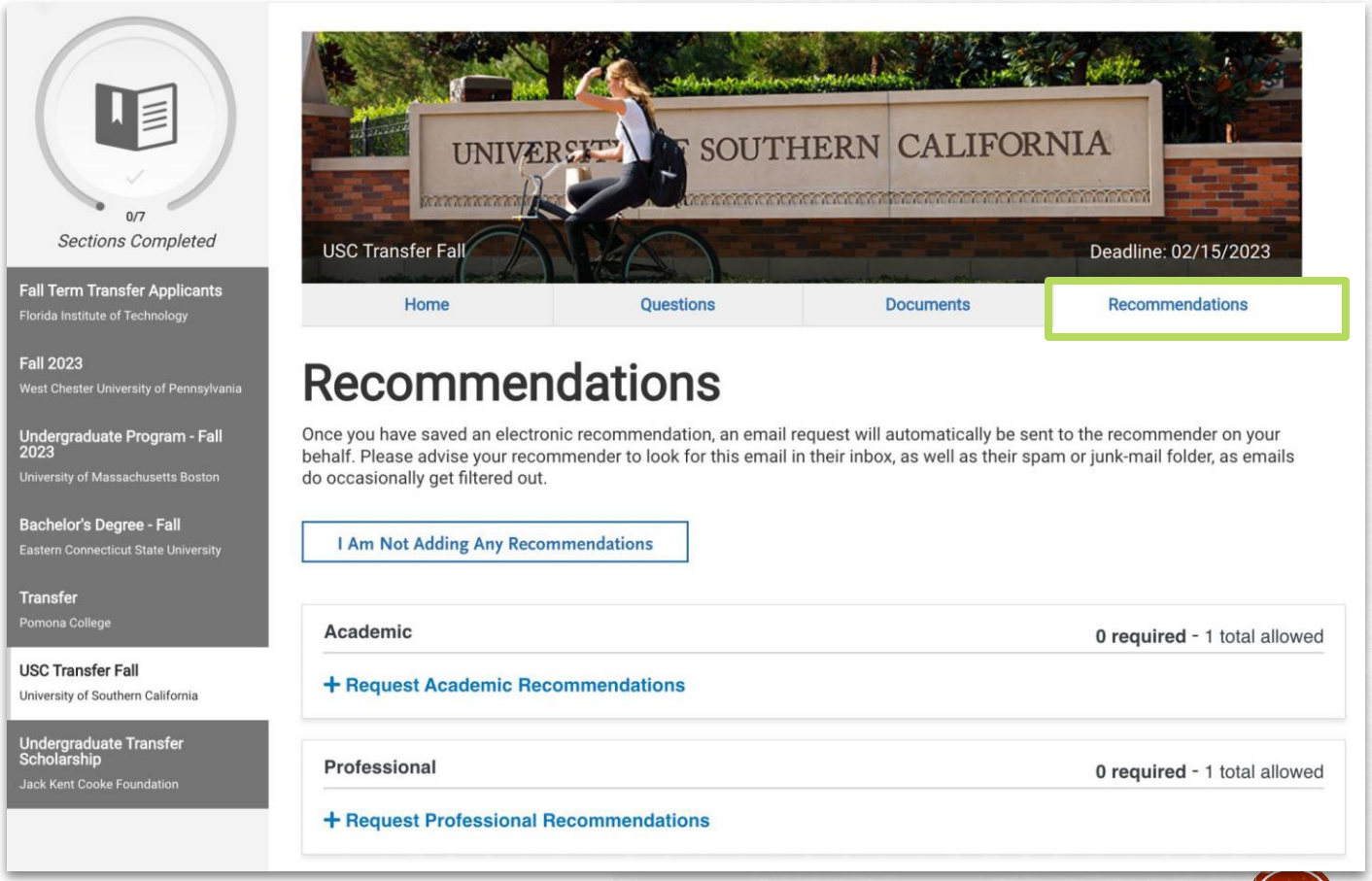
Each program specifies what they want

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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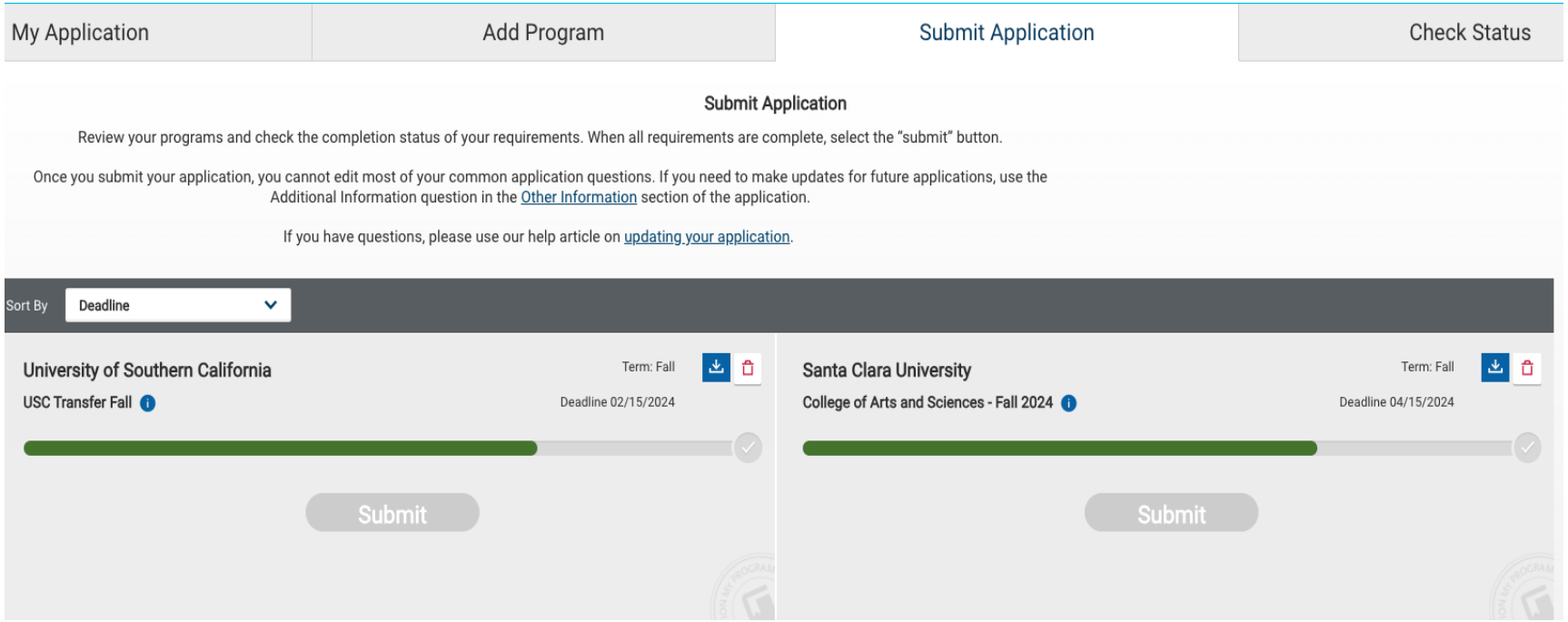
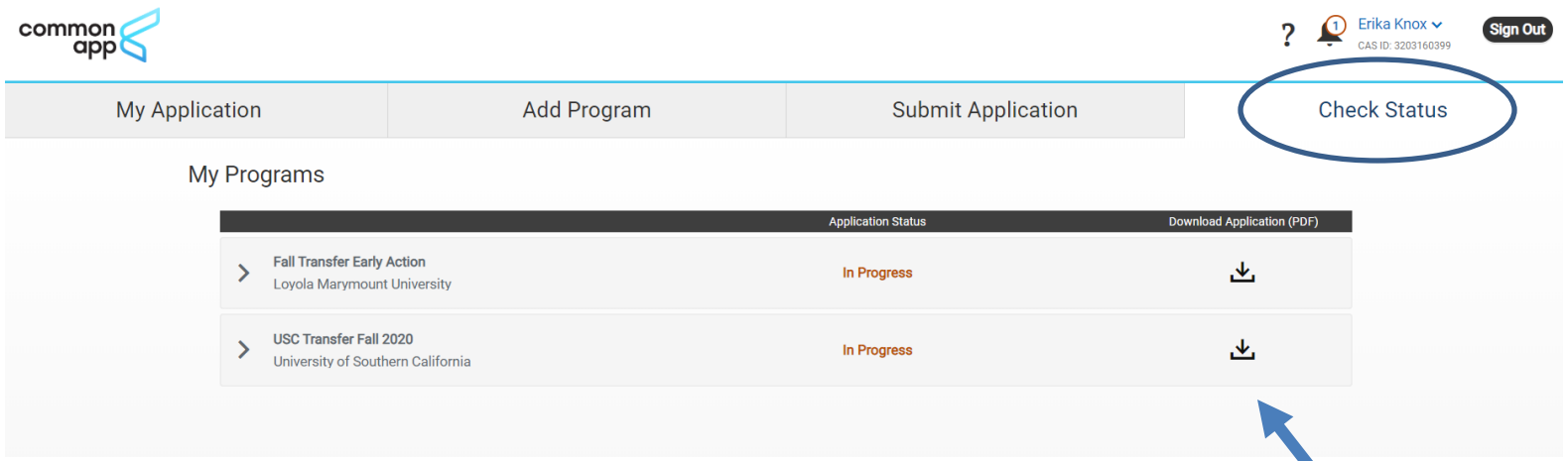


You can review your school selections and submit completed applications

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



Good Luck!!

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

Tools you can use

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Plan for college

- Support for community college and military students
- College roadmaps
- Application checklists
- Application and recommender guides
- Financial planning for college
- Family resources

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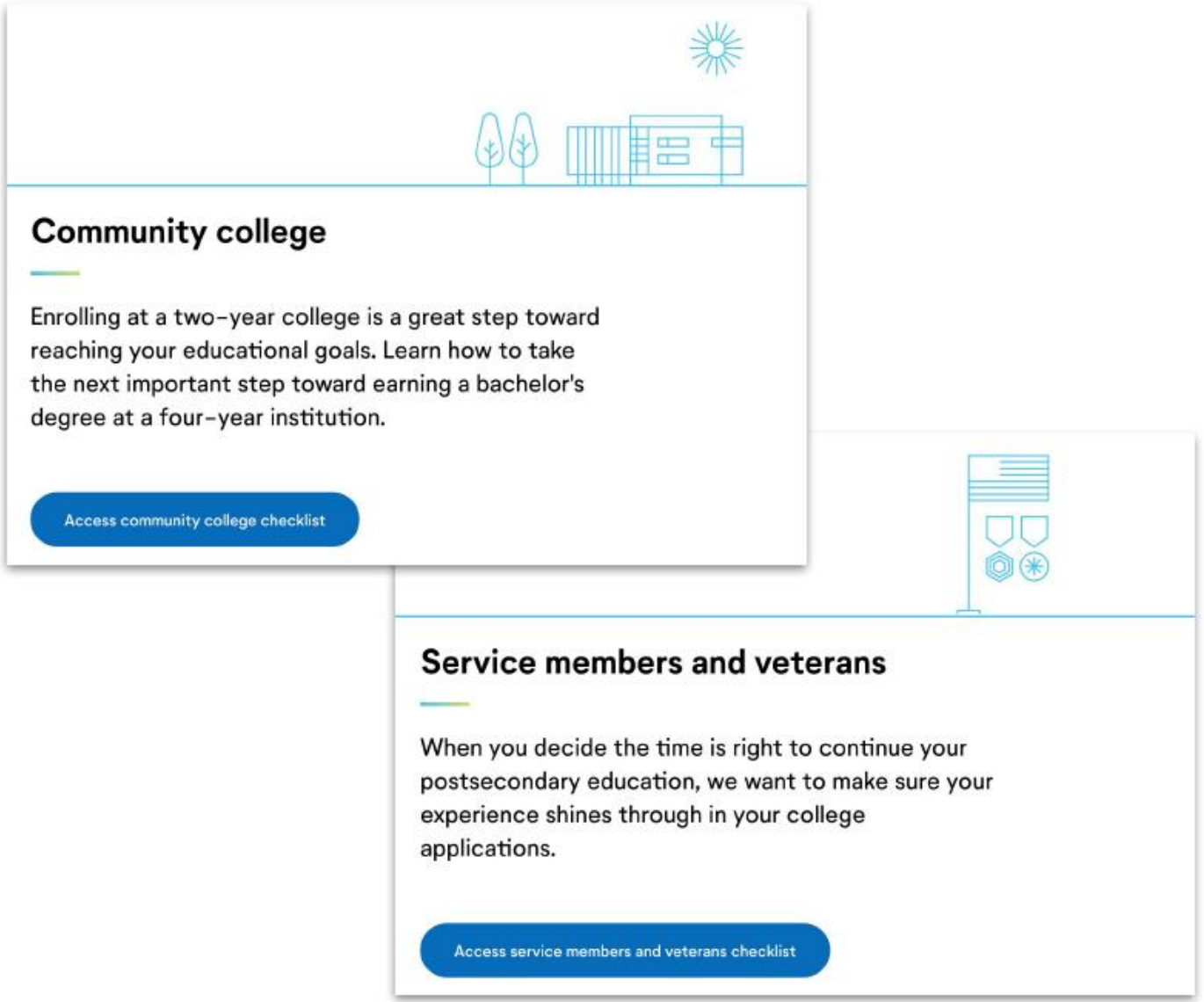

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Check out our new videos!

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

www.youtube.com/commonappmedia/videos

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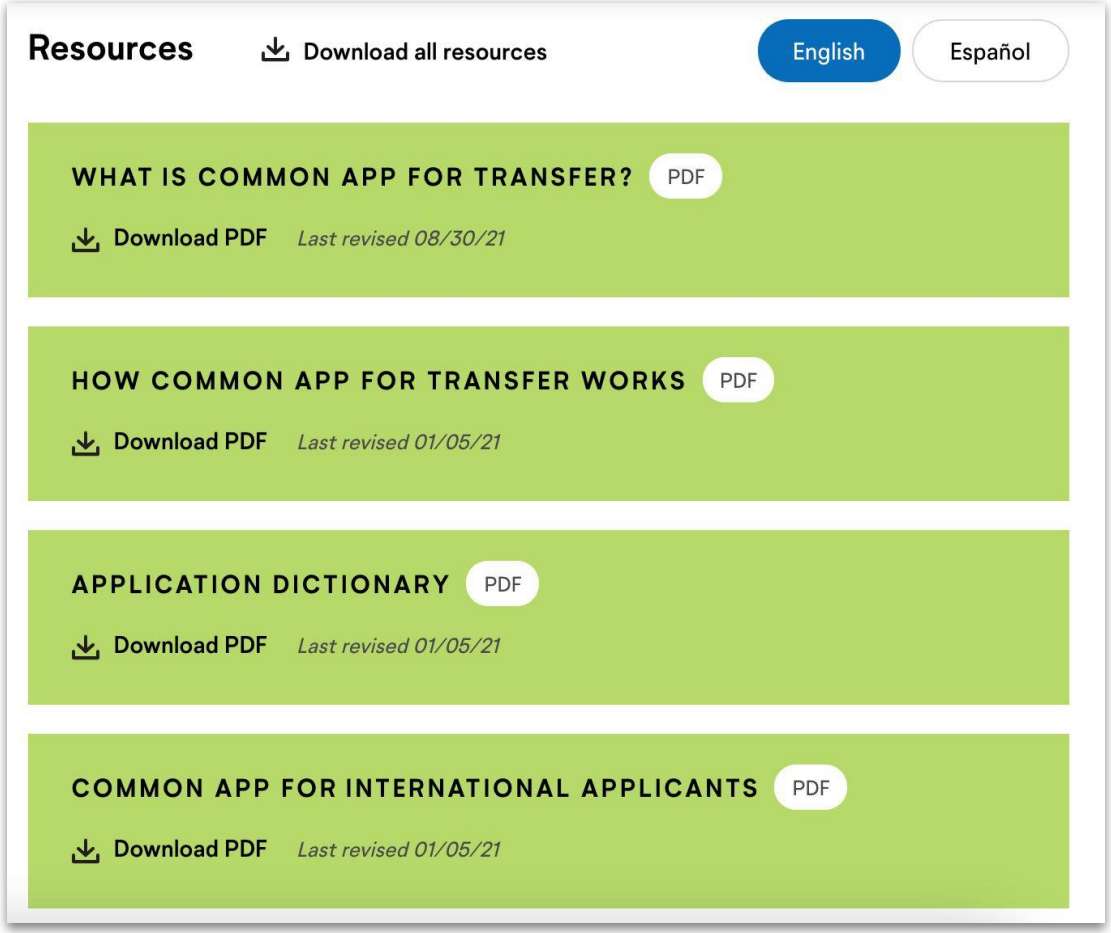

A toolkit of tips and best practices to help students with each step of the application process

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

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

Transfer Requirements Grid

Updated 10/13/22

* See bottom of document for notes

2022-23
Transfer Deadlines, Fees, and Requirements

							Academic history		Documents			Recommendations				
Common App Member	Program	Start term	Start year	Deadline	Admission plan	App fee ($USD)	Coursework entry	College transcripts	Personal statement	College report	Mid-term report	Academic	Personal	Professional	HS official	Learn more
Adelphi University	Undergraduate (Summer 2023)	Summer	2022	11/15/22	Rolling	0	None	Official	None	No	No	0 required 3 allowed	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
Adelphi University	Undergraduate (Spring 2023)	Spring	2023	1/15/23	Rolling	0	None	Official	None	No	No	0 required 3 allowed	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
Adelphi University	Undergraduate (Fall 2023)	Fall	2023	7/28/23	Rolling	0	None	Official	None	No	No	0 required 3 allowed	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
Agnes Scott College	Undergraduate - Spring	Spring	2022	11/1/22	Rolling	0	None	Official	None	No	No	1 required 10 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
Agnes Scott College	Undergraduate - Fall	Fall	2023	6/1/23	Rolling	0	None	Official	None	No	No	1 required 10 allowed	0 required 10 allowed	0 required 10 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Undergrad Spring	Spring	2022	12/23/22	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	2023	7/15/23	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	2023	1/15/23	Rolling	35	None	Official	None	No	No	1 required 3 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	0 required 3 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
Albertus Magnus College	Undergraduate- Fall	Fall	2023	7/29/23	Rolling	35	None	Official	None	No	No	1 required 3 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	0 required 3 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
Albion College	Transfer Spring 2023	Spring	2023	1/10/23	Rolling	0	None	Unofficial	None	No	No	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
Albion College	Transfer Fall 2023	Fall	2023	8/20/23	Rolling	0	None	Unofficial	None	No	No	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 1 allowed	0 required 0 allowed	Transfer website
Albright College	Spring 2023	Spring	2023	1/24/23	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

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24/7 support

Help when you need it!

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Video tutorials
- Contact support

help.liaisonedu.com/The_Common_App_Help_Center

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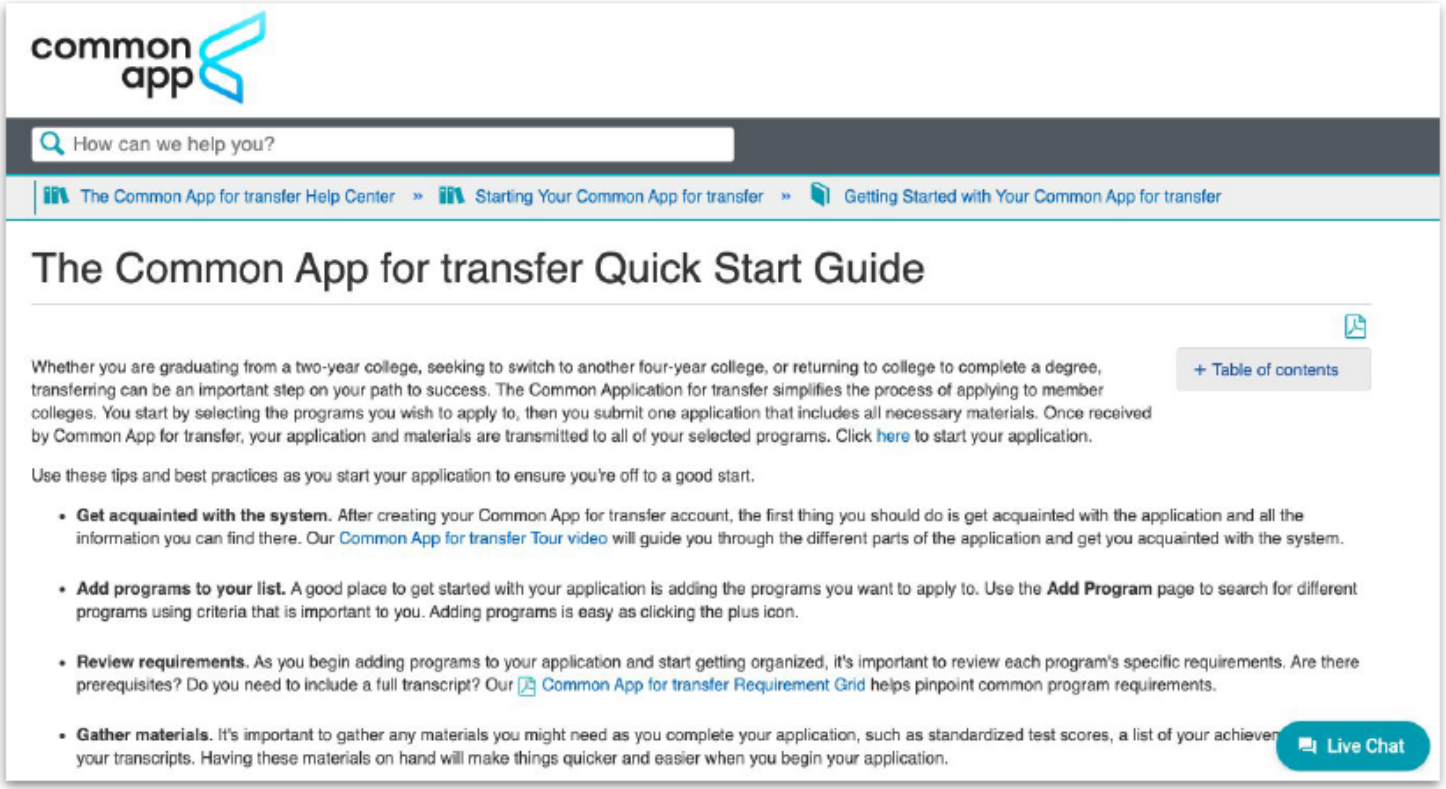
thecommonapplication@liaisoncas.com or

commonapp.org/help



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