CAL STATE APPLY

Application Tips & Advice

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BEFORE GETTING STARTED

5 STEPS TO COMPLETING CAL STATE APPLICATION

1. CREATE An Account
2. SELECT Your Intended Campus(es) and Major(s)
3. INPUT Personal and Academic Information
4. REVIEW Application
5. SUBMIT!

PREFERRED BROWSERS

- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox

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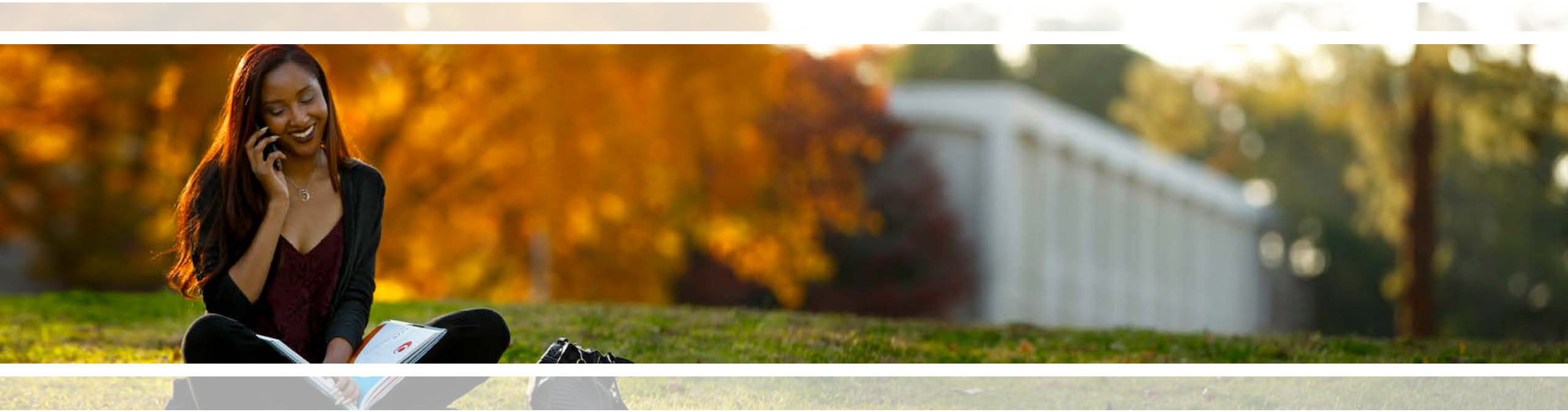

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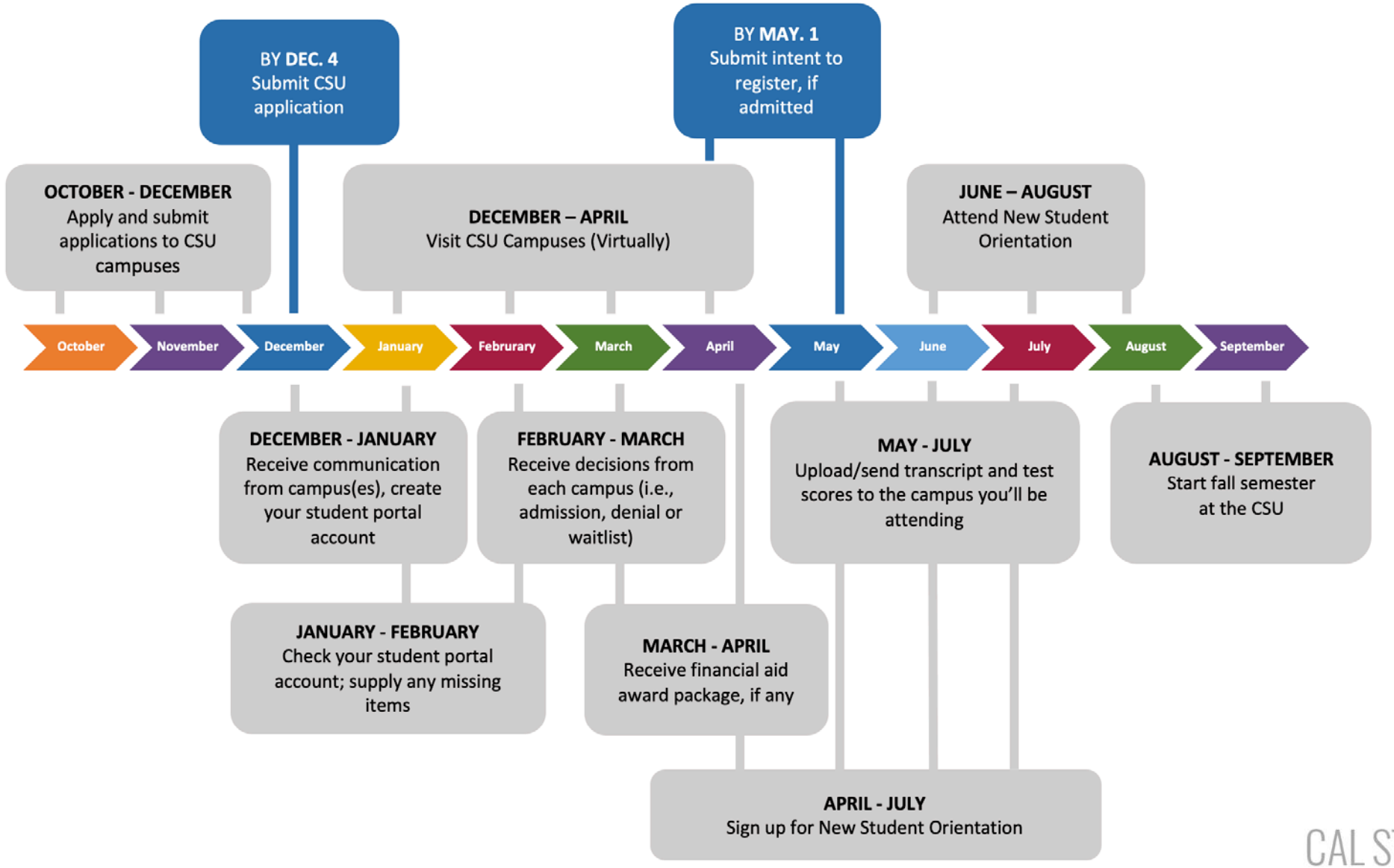
WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE CSU ADMISSIONS PROCESS



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SELECTING APPLICATION TERM

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Find your future at the California State University.
With 23 campuses and thousands of degree choices, the CSU is a great place to start your journey.
Explore your options below, and start your application today.

See Application Dates & Deadlines »

The Fall 2019 application will be available on October 1, 2018.

Select a Term to Apply For | Apply

Fall 2021

Choose the type of student you are to learn more about how to apply to the CSU:

Freshman	Transfer	Graduate	International	Teaching Credential

STEP 1 | Creating an Account

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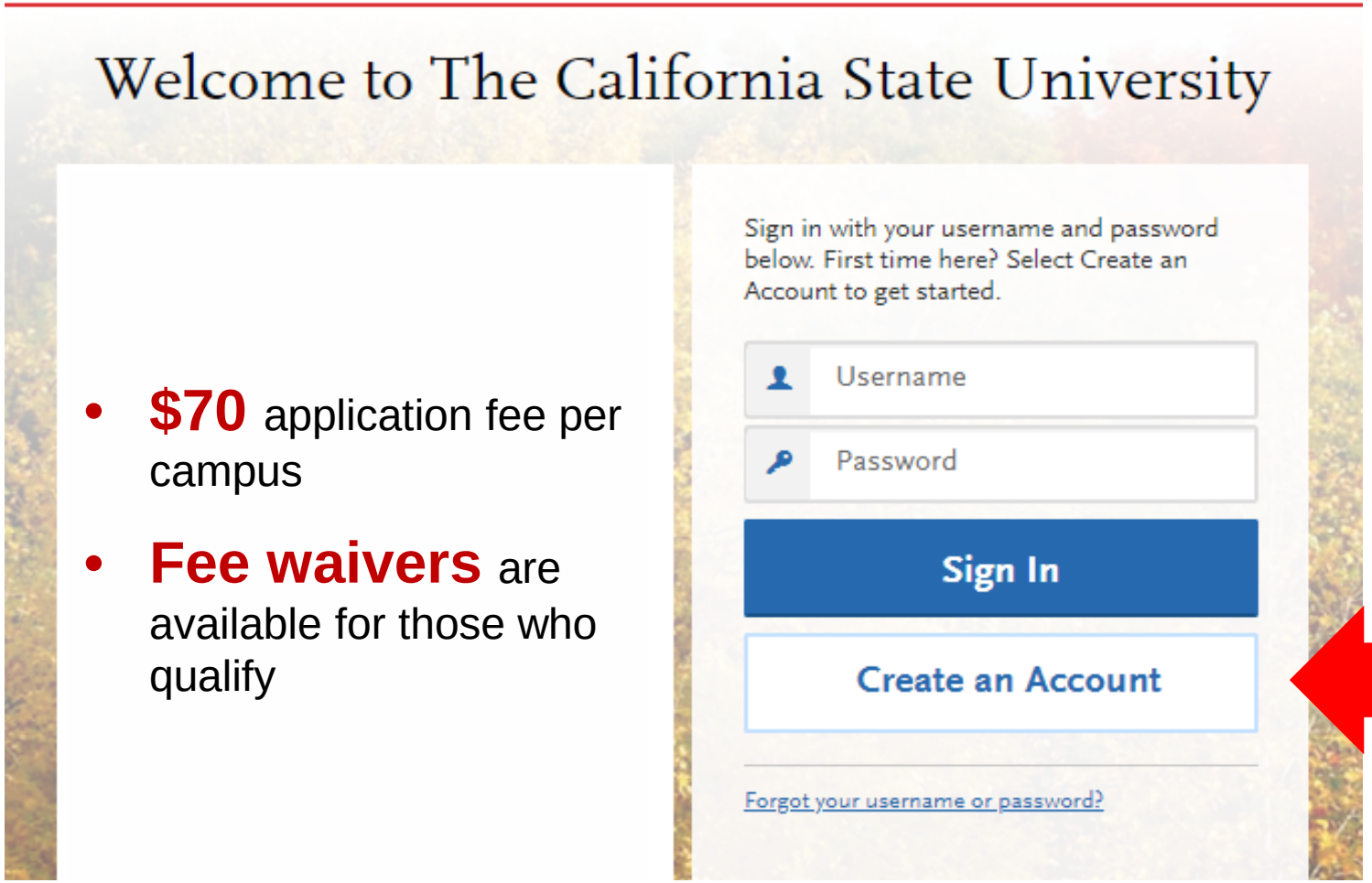
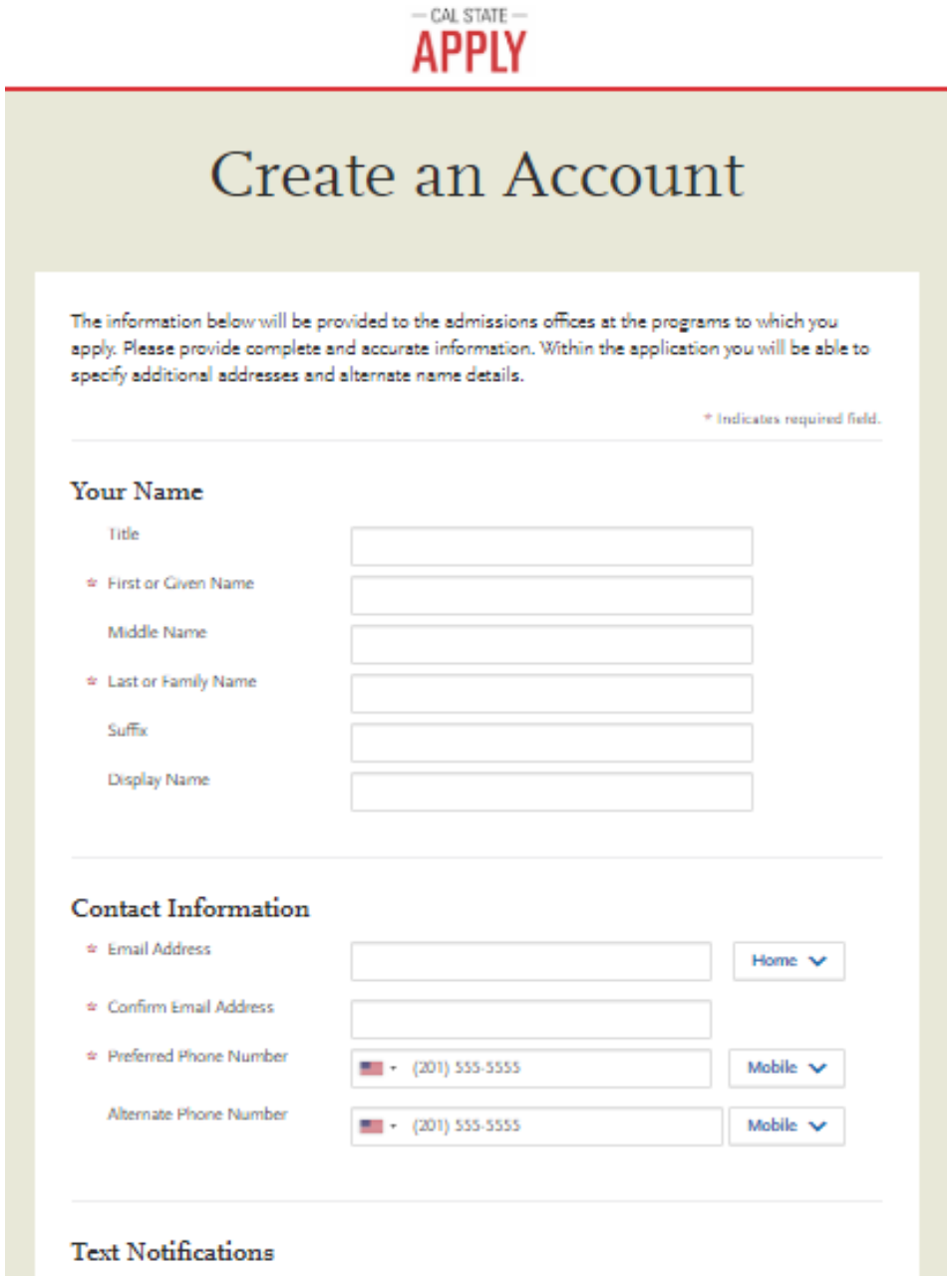


- **$70** application fee per campus
- **Fee waivers** are available for those who qualify



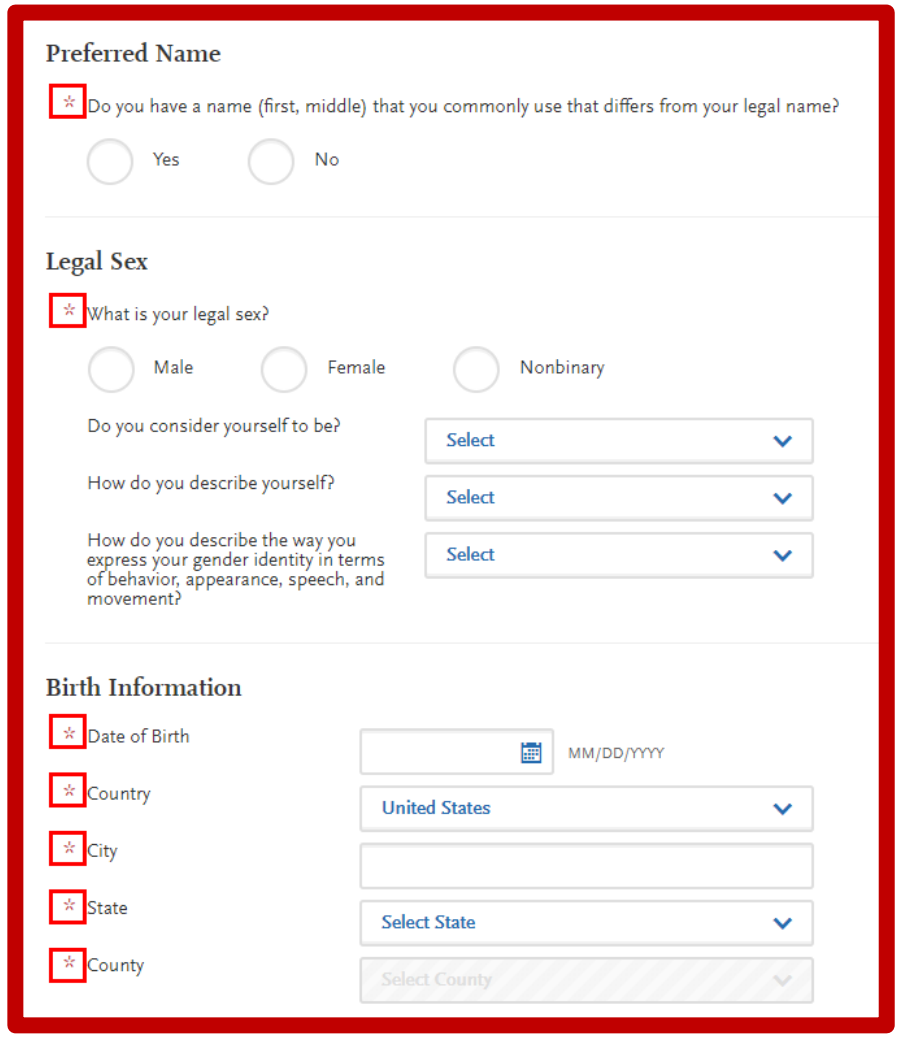
WHEN CREATING AN ACCOUNT

1. Student's Full Name
2. E-mail Address *
3. Telephone Number
4. Username/Password *
5. Security Question
6. Terms and Conditions Acknowledgement

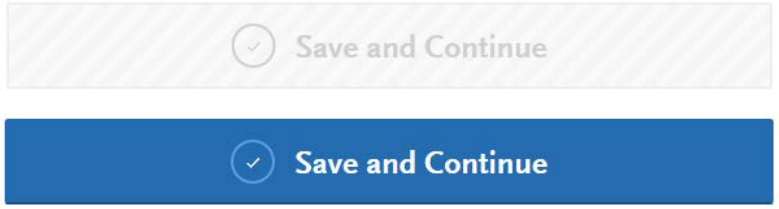
* Avoid using High School email address

* Store Username and Password

COMPLETING QUESTIONS



1. All questions are REQUIRED marked with an asterisk (*)
2. The ‘SAVE’ button does not turn on until all the required fields are entered.



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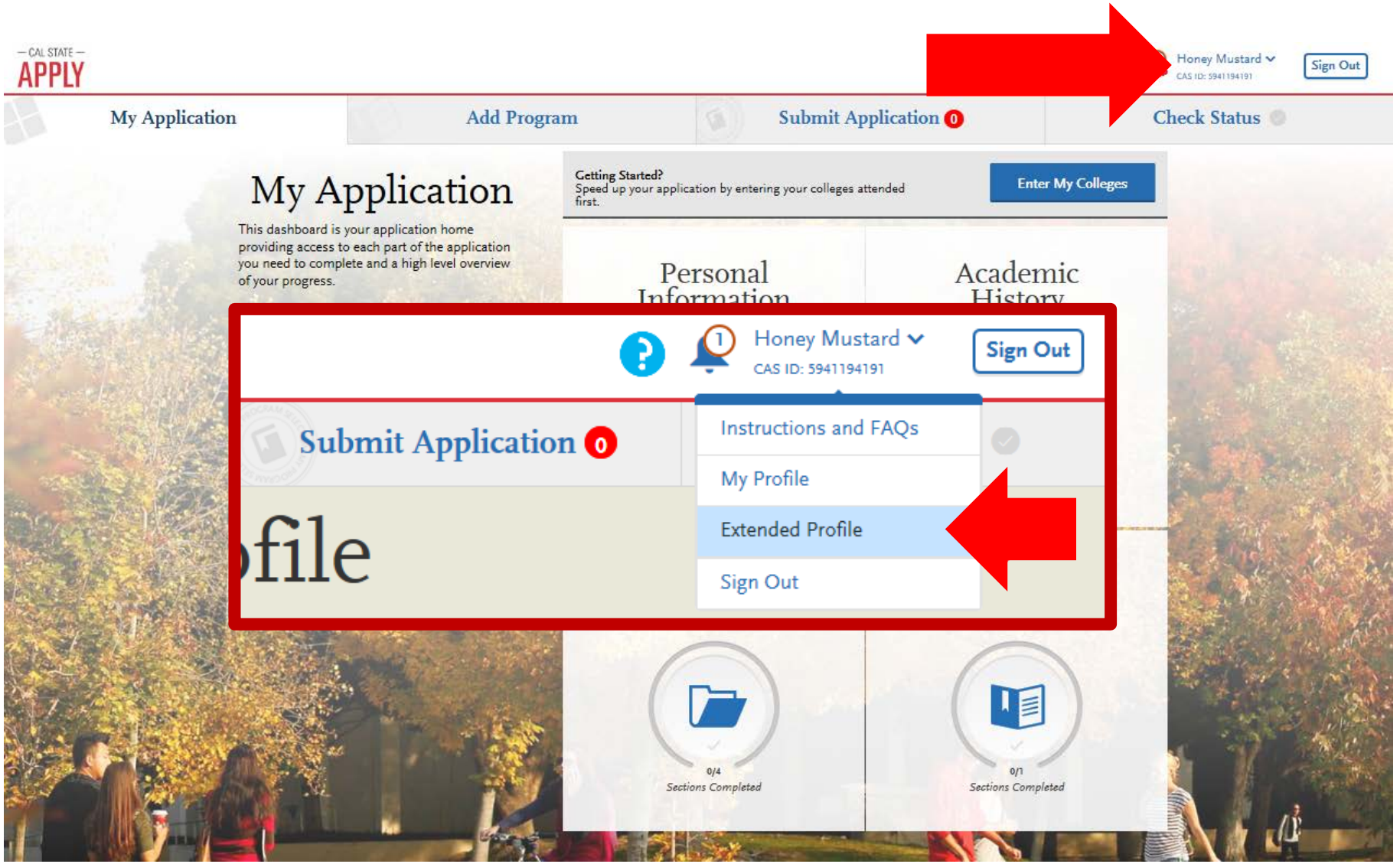
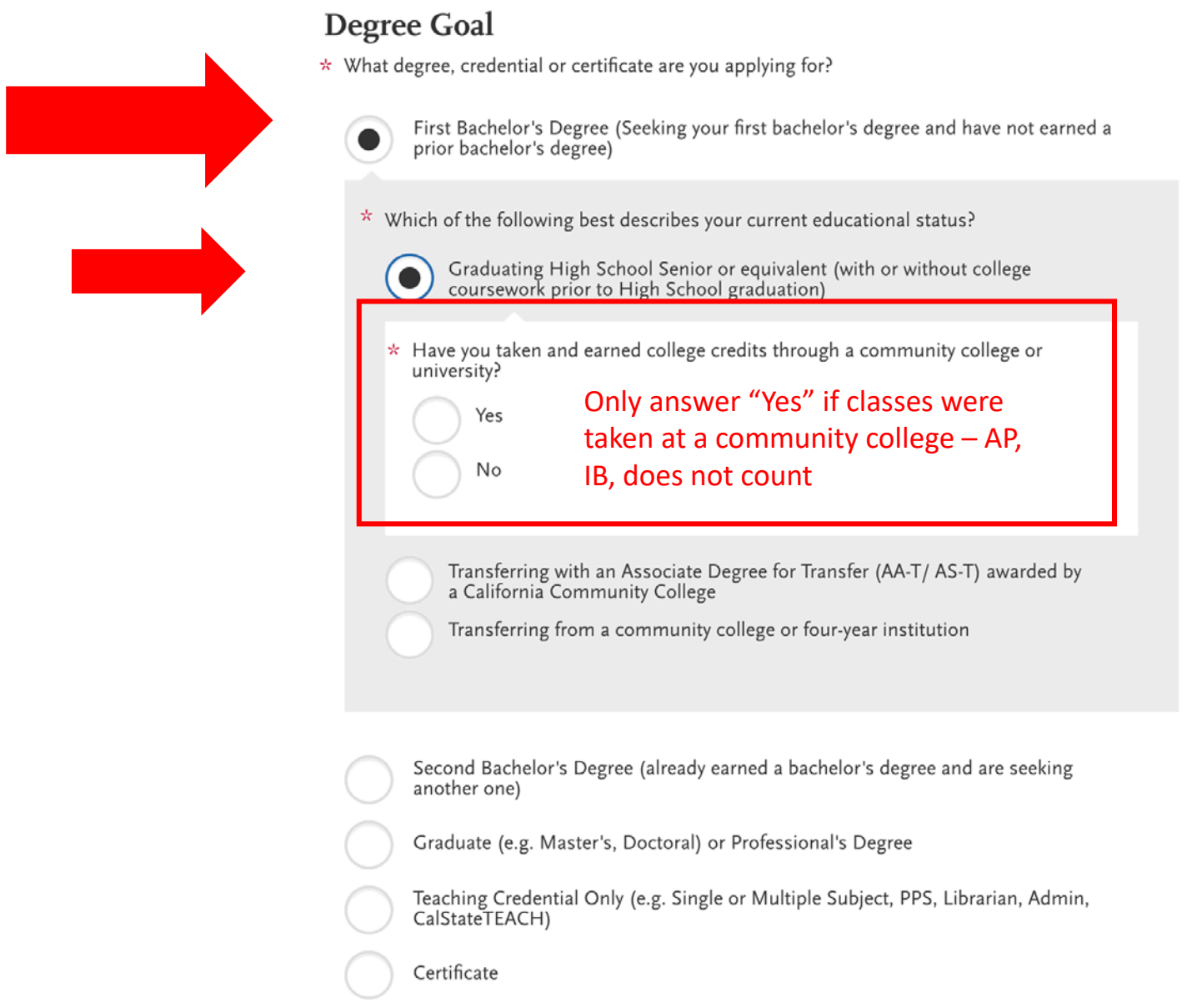


DEGREE OBJECTIVE: FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN



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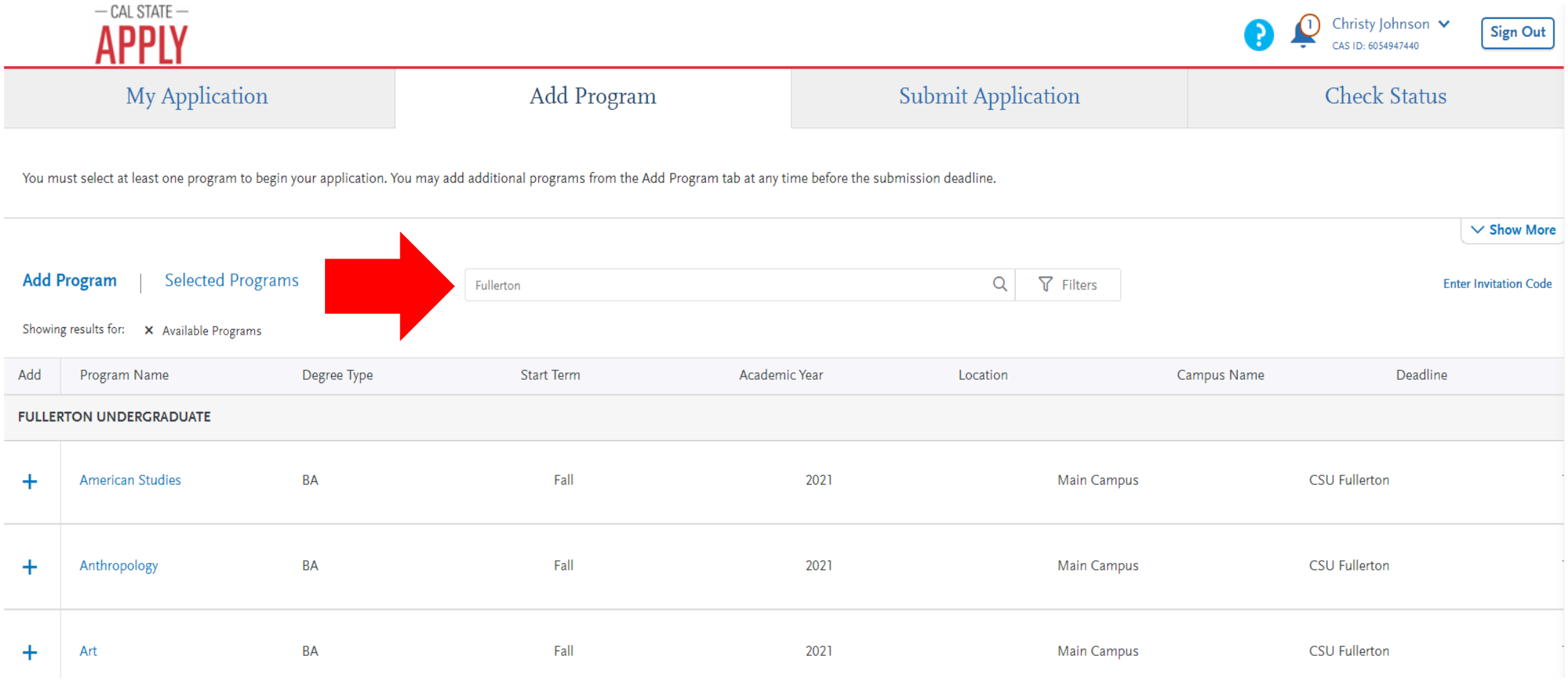
STEP 2 | SELECTING CAMPUS(es) & MAJOR(s)



You must select at least one program to begin your application. You may add additional programs from the Add Program tab at any time before the submission deadline.

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Add Program | Selected Programs

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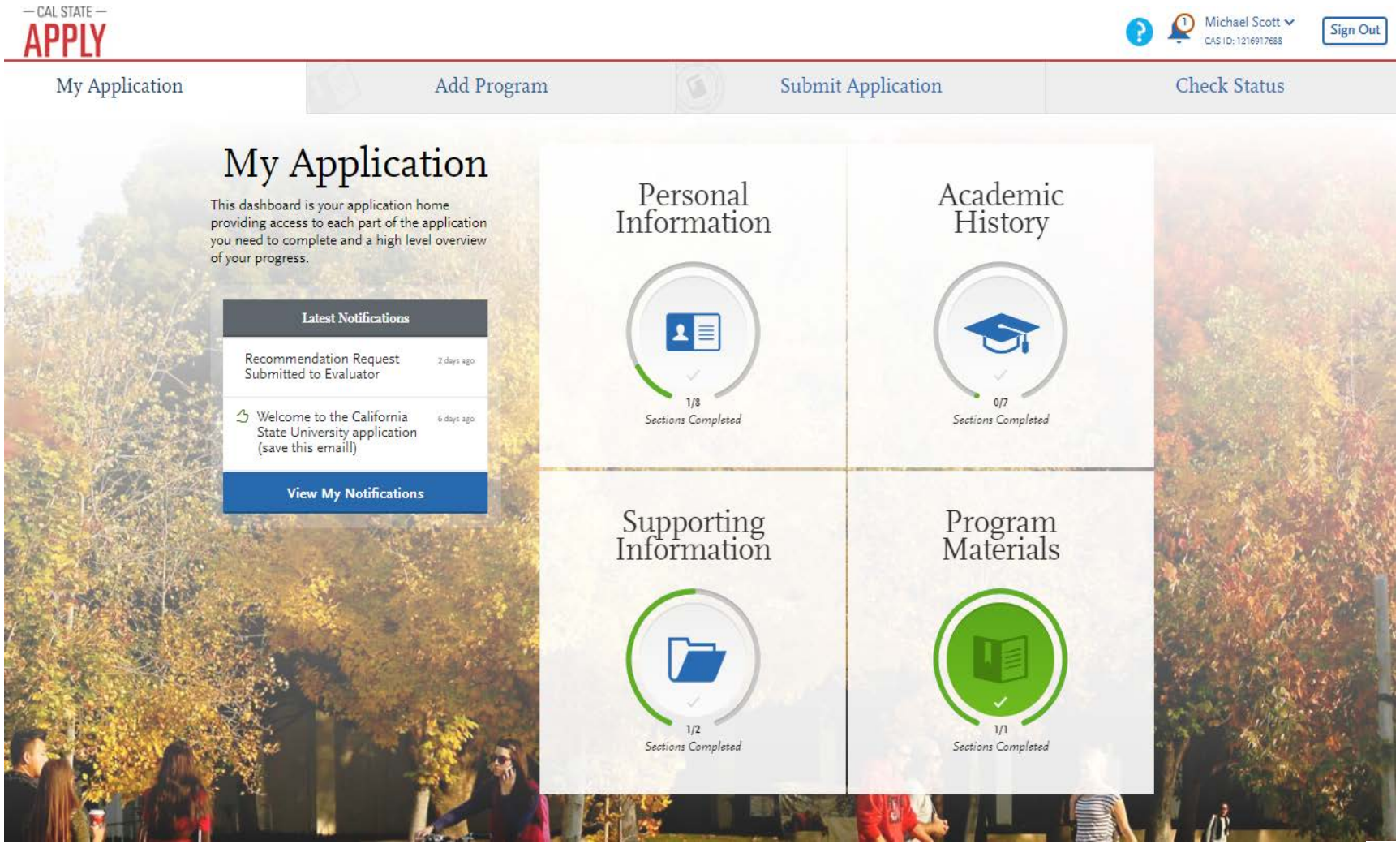
Filters

Enter Invitation Code

Showing results for: × Available Programs

Add	Program Name	Degree Type	Start Term	Academic Year	Location	Campus Name	Deadline
FULLERTON UNDERGRADUATE							
+	American Studies	BA	Fall	2021	Main Campus	CSU Fullerton	12/04/2020
✓	**Anthropology**	**BA**	**Fall**	**2021**	**Main Campus**	**CSU Fullerton**	**12/04/2020**

APPLICATION DASHBOARD



YouTube Channel

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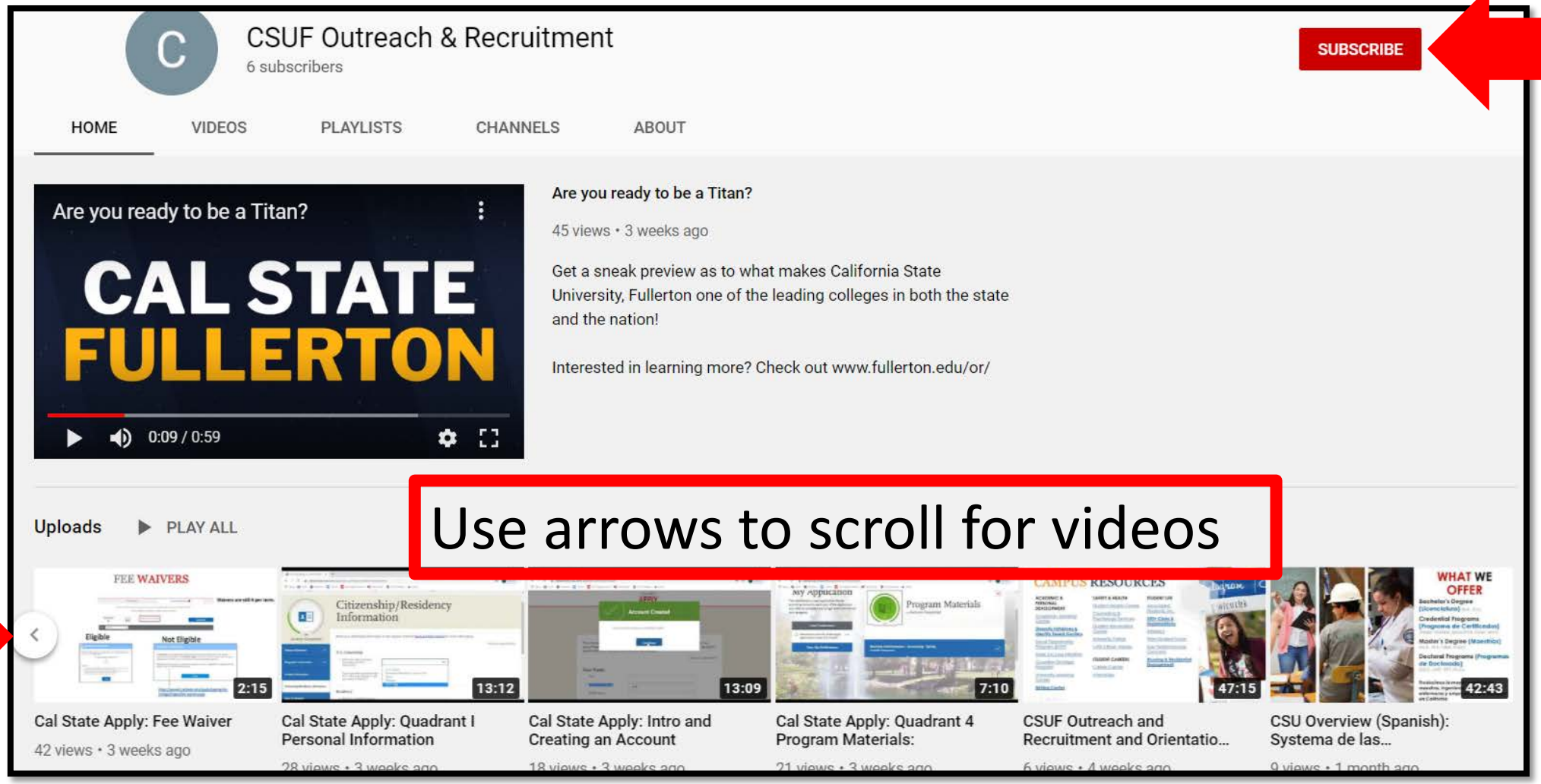

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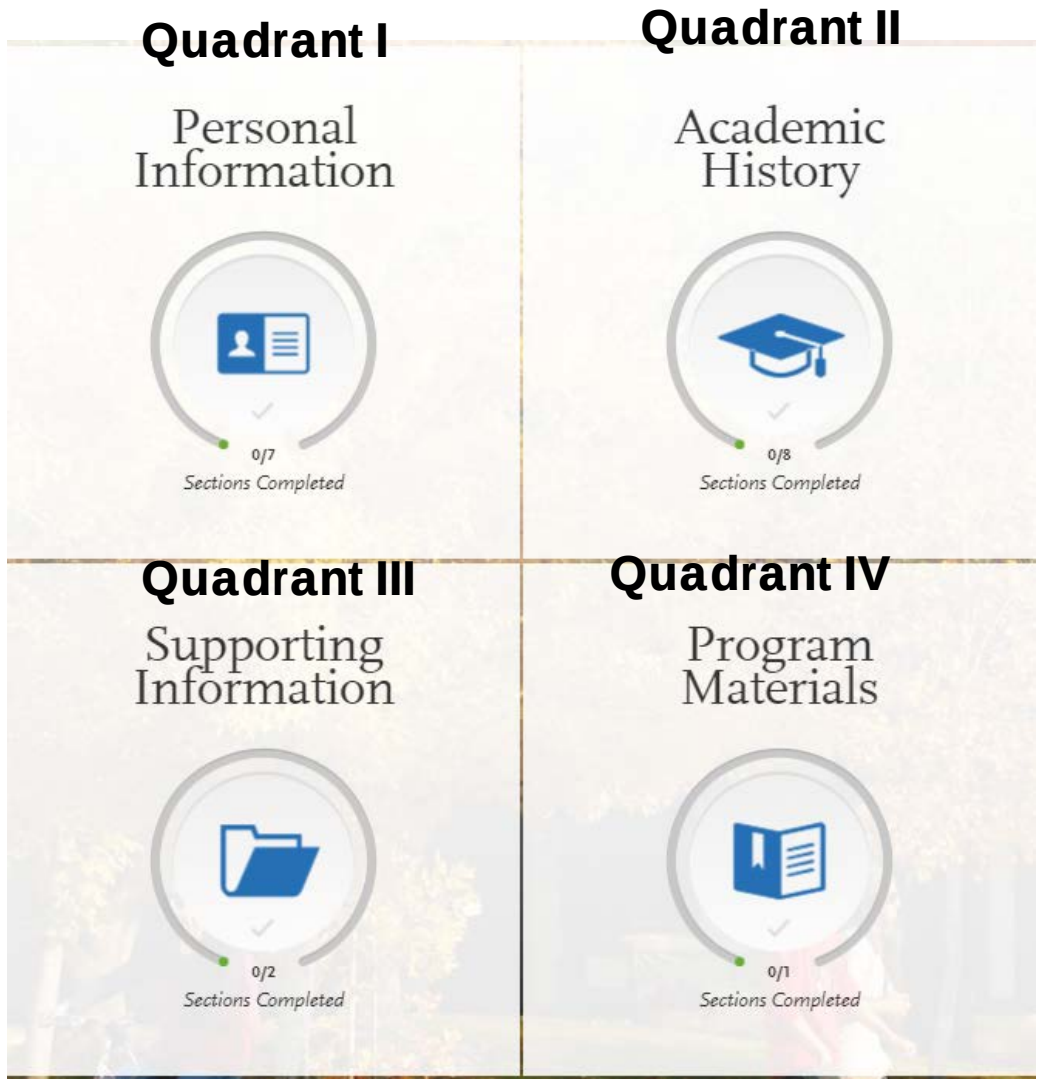

Quadrant I

- Video Link

Quadrant II

- Freshman Video Link

Quadrant III

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Quadrant IV

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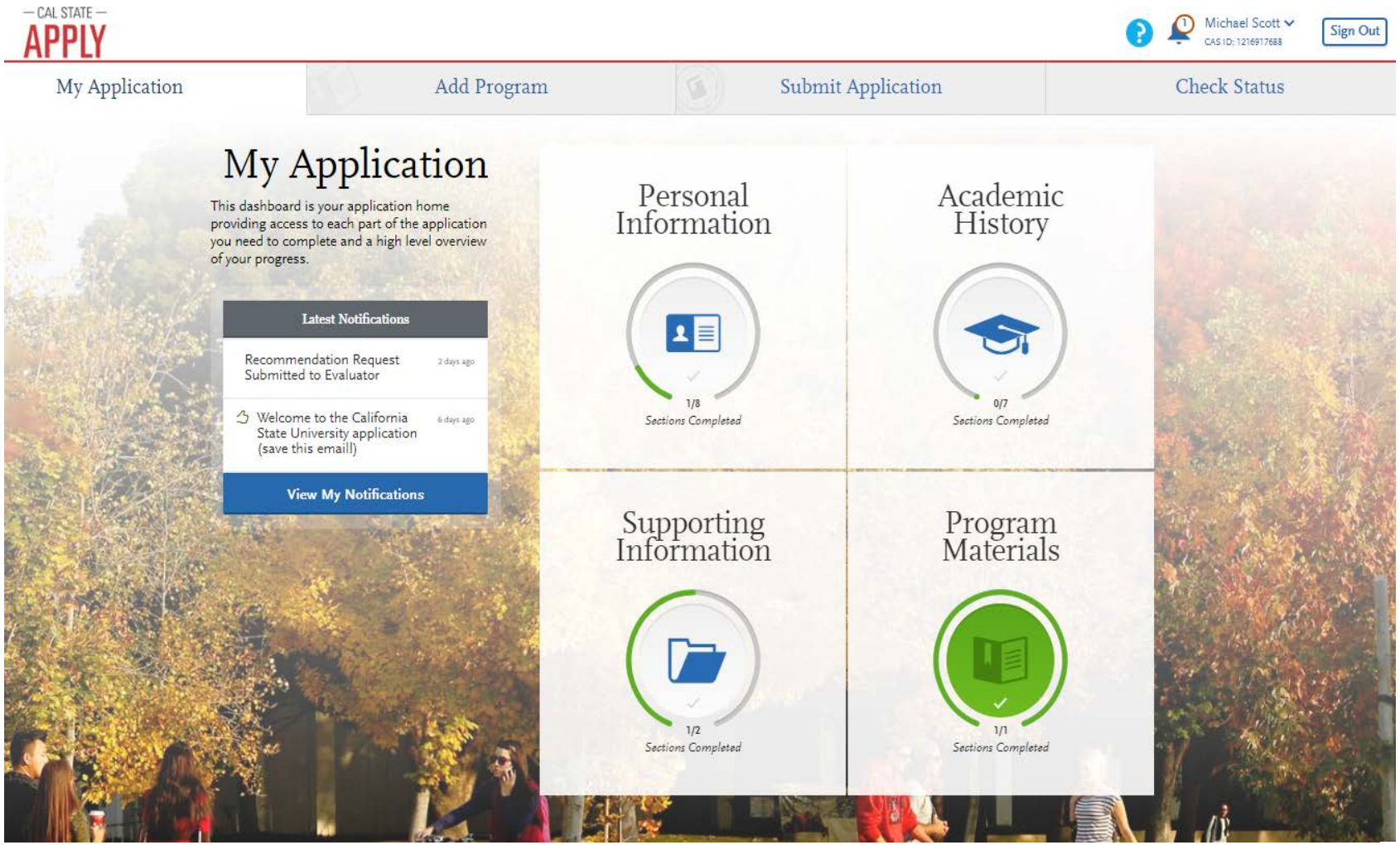
STEP 3 | INPUT PERSONAL & ACADEMIC INFORMATION



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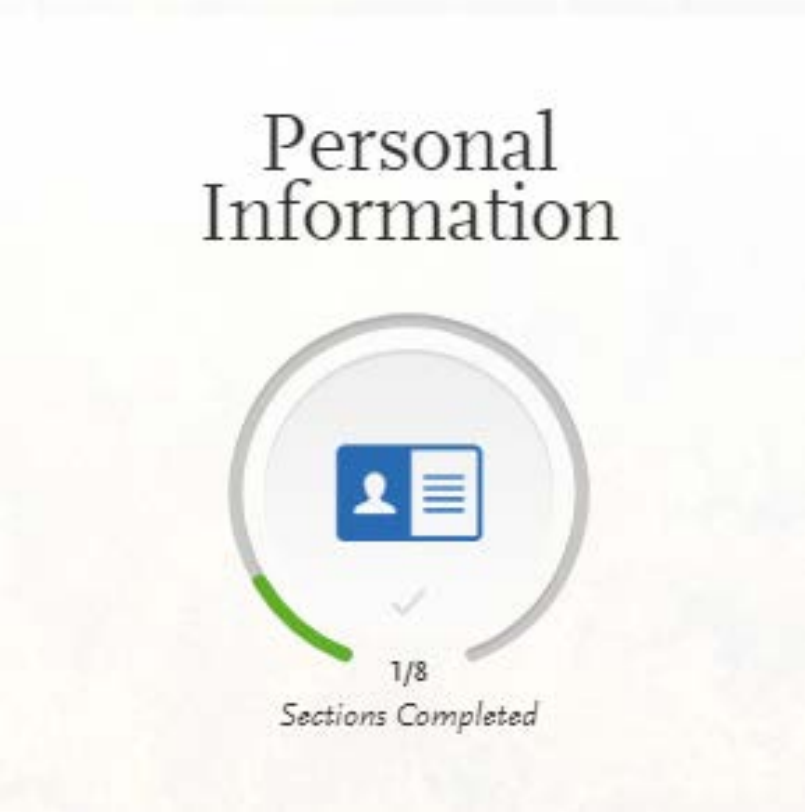


PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Release Statement
2. Biographic Information
3. Contact Information
4. Citizenship/Residency Information
5. Race & Ethnicity
6. Parent/Guardian Information
7. Other Information
8. Financial and Parental Information

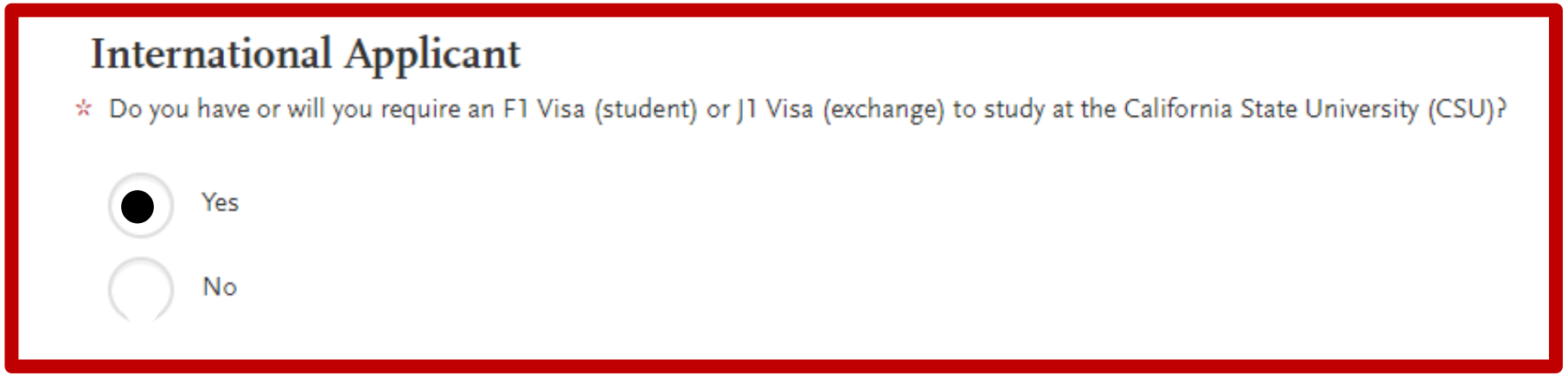
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

To apply as an **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT**,
the following must be true:

EXTENDED PROFILE SECTION:

Do you have or will you require an F1 Visa (student) or J1 Visa (exchange) to study at the California State University (CSU)? = **YES**

NOTE: The status is determined ONLY in the Extended Profile section.



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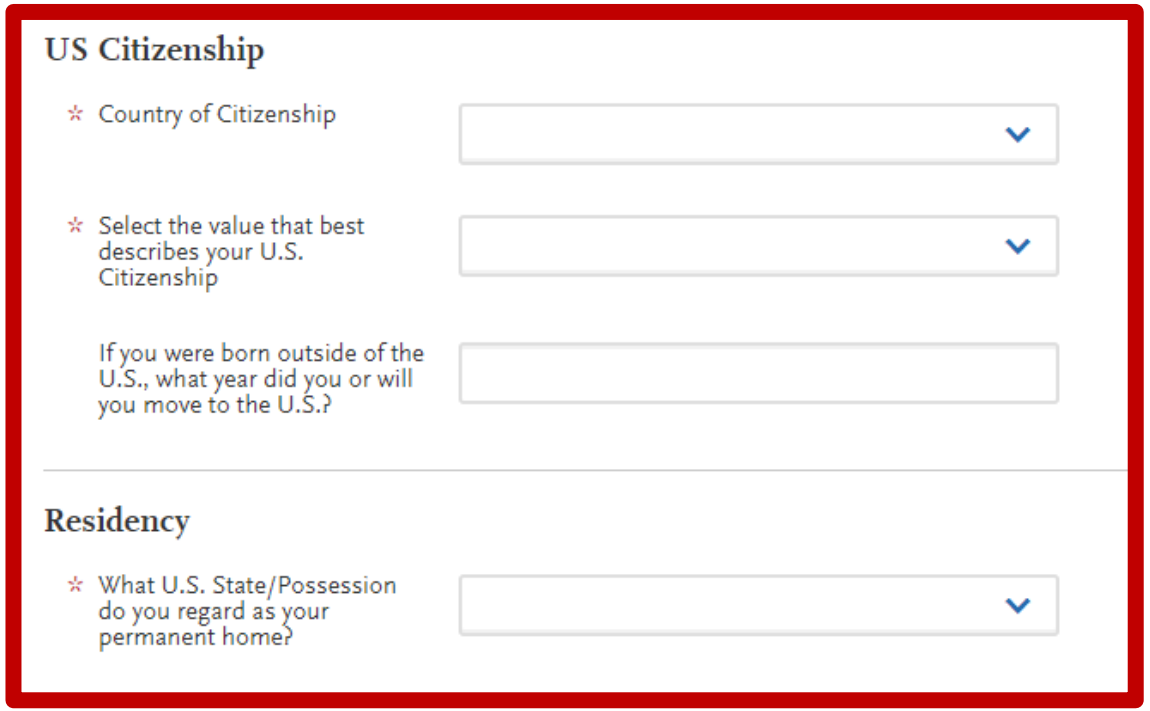
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

HIDDEN QUESTIONS AND TILES

- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- EOP Parent/Guardian Information & Financial Status
- EOP Biographical Questions
- EOP Recommendations
- Academic Infractions and Conduct
- Academic Standing
- Additional Information Release
- Applicant Information
- CA Promise
- Cal Fresh
- EOP Recommendations
- Military Application Questions
- Military Dependent Question
- Statewide Student ID

CITIZENSHIP & RESIDENCY INFORMATION

DOMESTIC APPLICANTS



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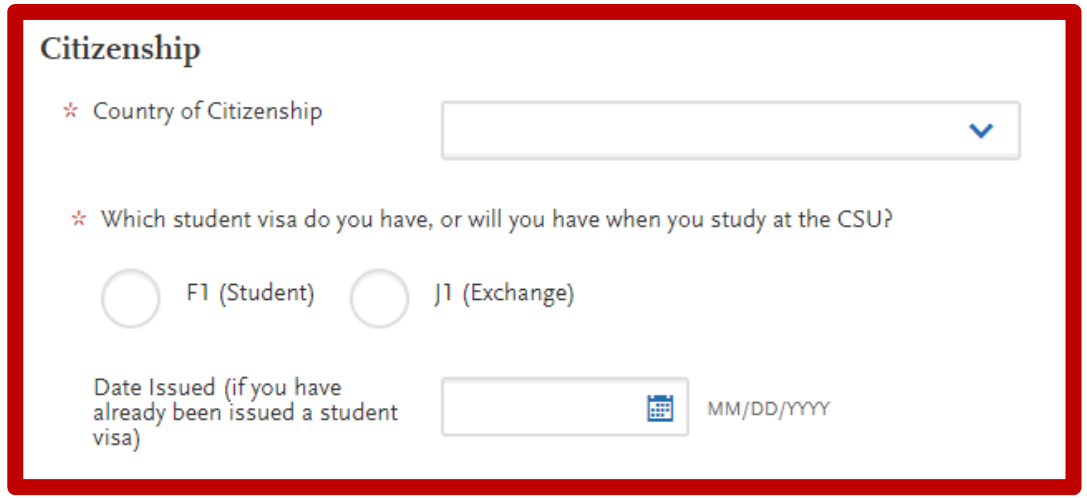
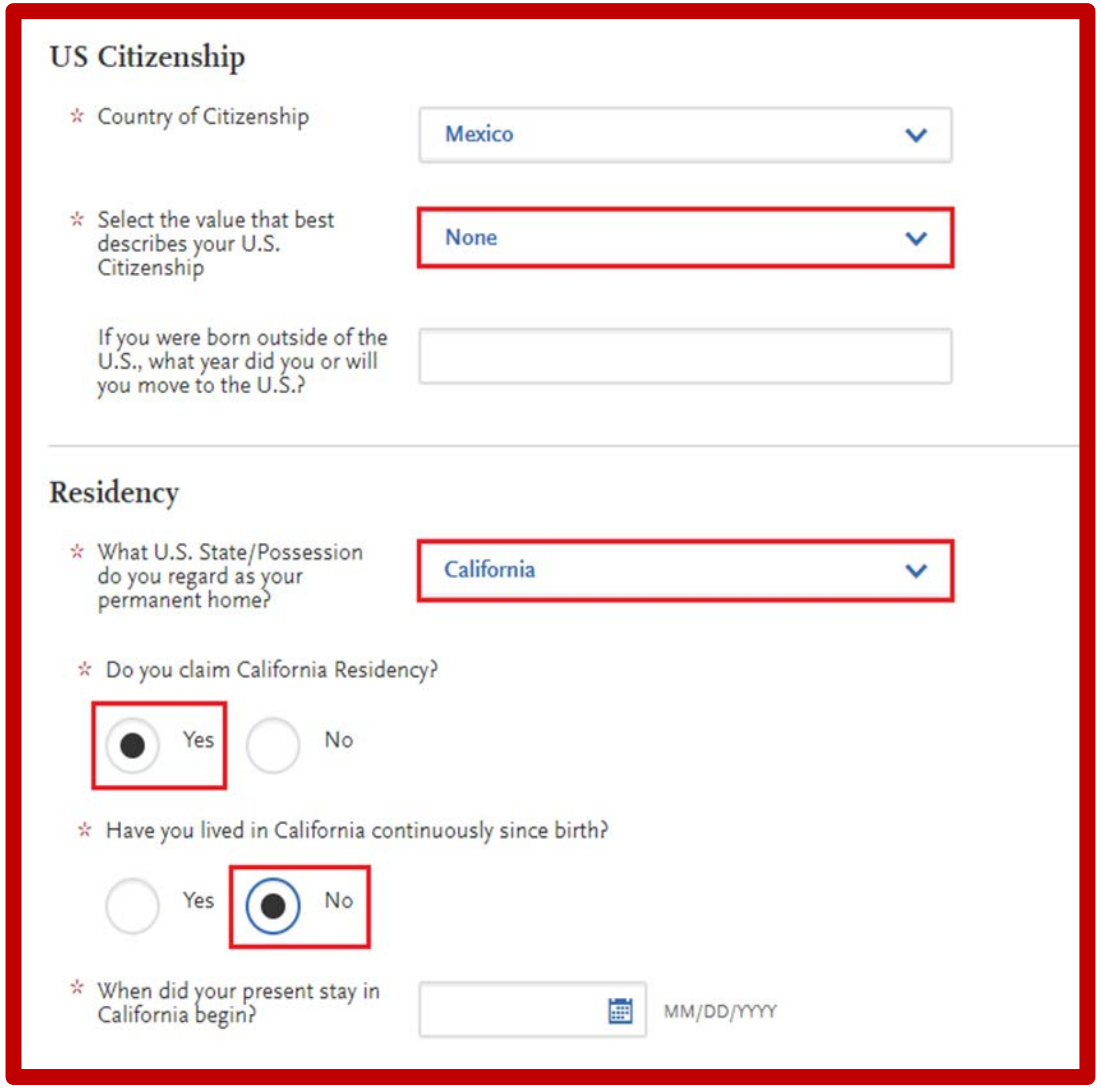


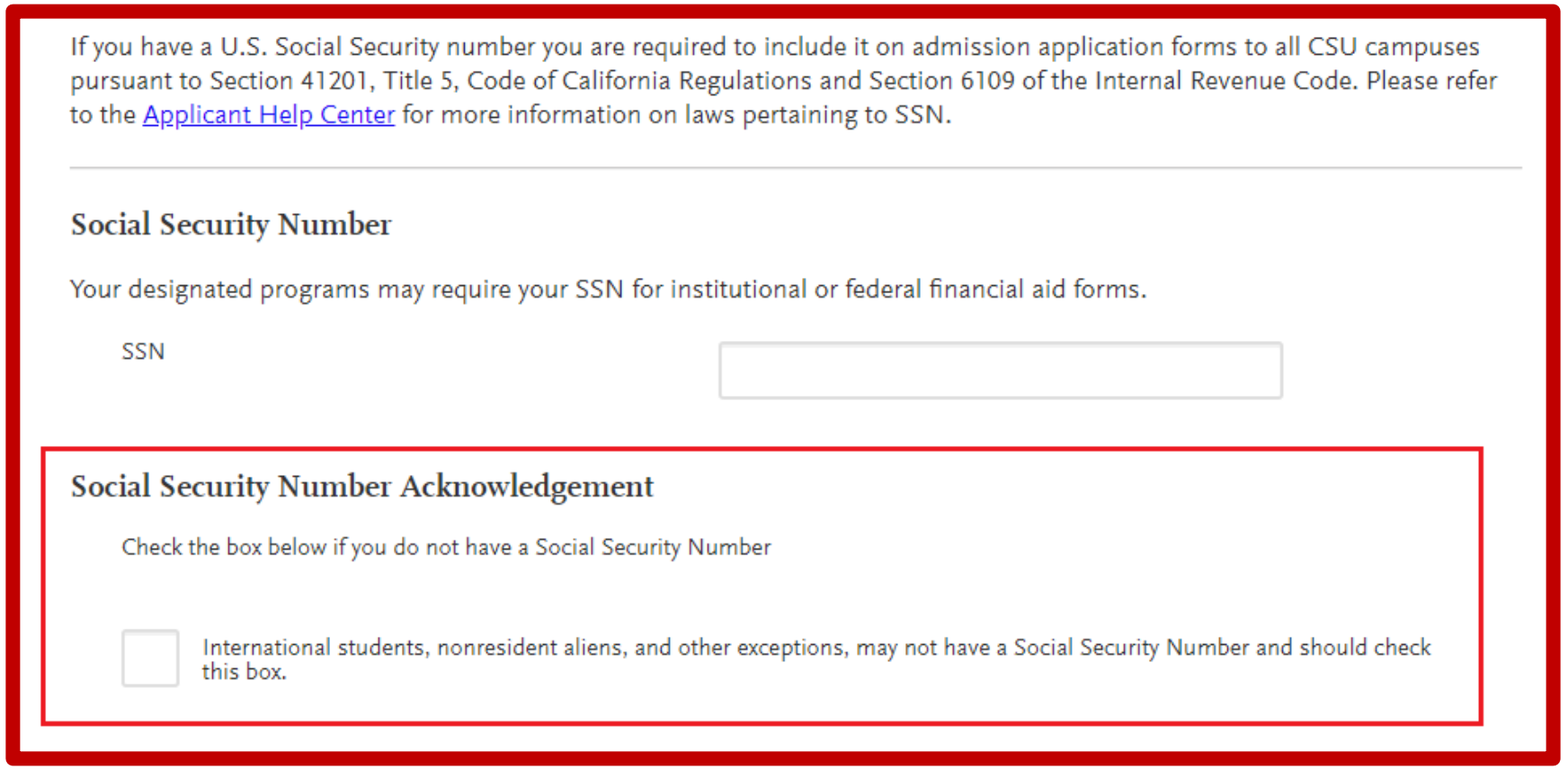
STUDENTS WITH AB540 STATUS

To apply as an AB540 STUDENT, the following 2 CONDITIONS must be true:

- Extended Profile section:
  - International Student status = NO
- Personal Information > Citizenship or Residency Information section:
  - Select the value that best describes your U.S. Citizenship = NONE
  - What U.S. state/possession do you regard as your permanent home = CALIFORNIA
  - Do you claim California residency = YES
  - Have you lived in California continuously since birth = NO



SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)



UPDATES

- No SSN checkbox for international students
- SSN validation functionality
- DACA Issued SSN can be entered

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QUADRANT II

ACADEMIC HISTORY

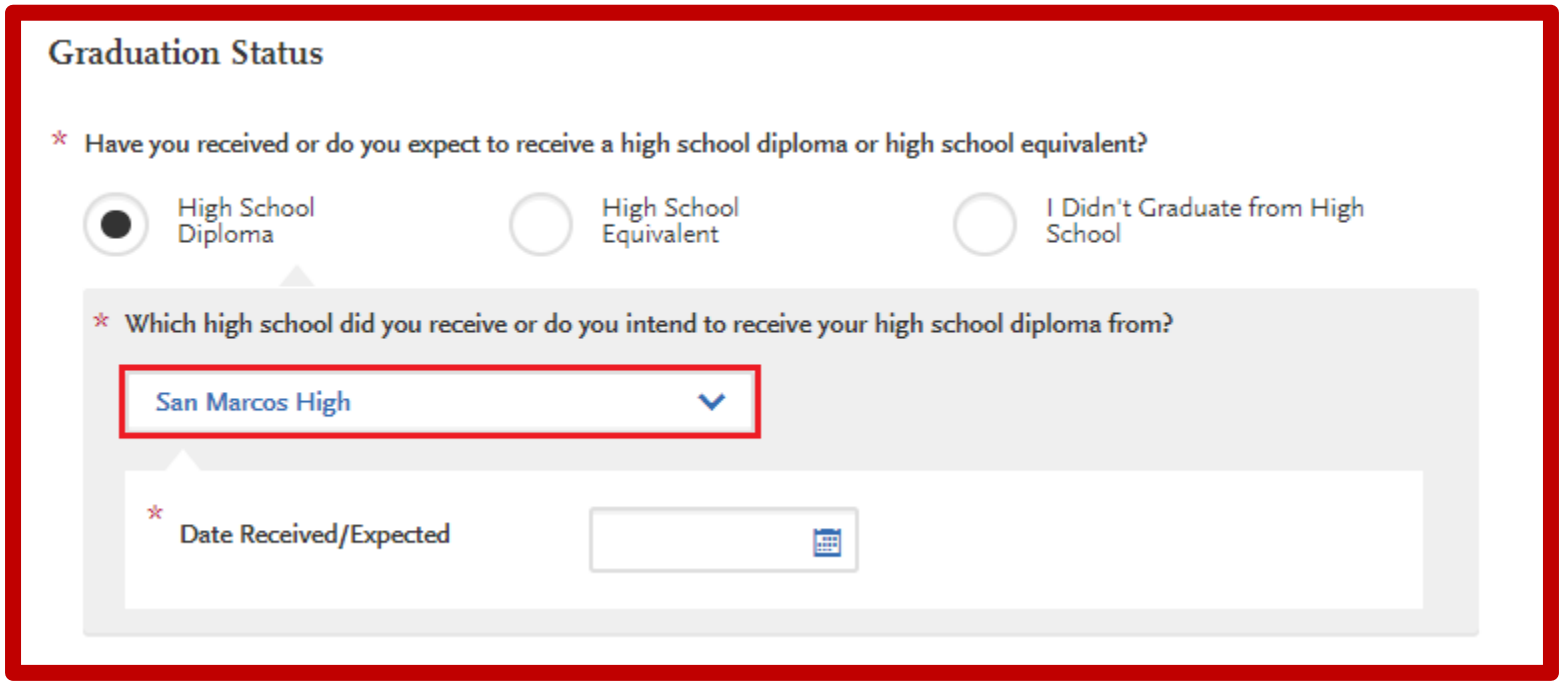
1. High Schools Attended
2. High School Coursework
3. Colleges Attended*
4. A-G Matching
5. Transcript Entry*
6. Standardized Tests
7. Advanced Placement (AP)
8. College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
9. International Baccalaureate (IB)

* = FTF with college coursework

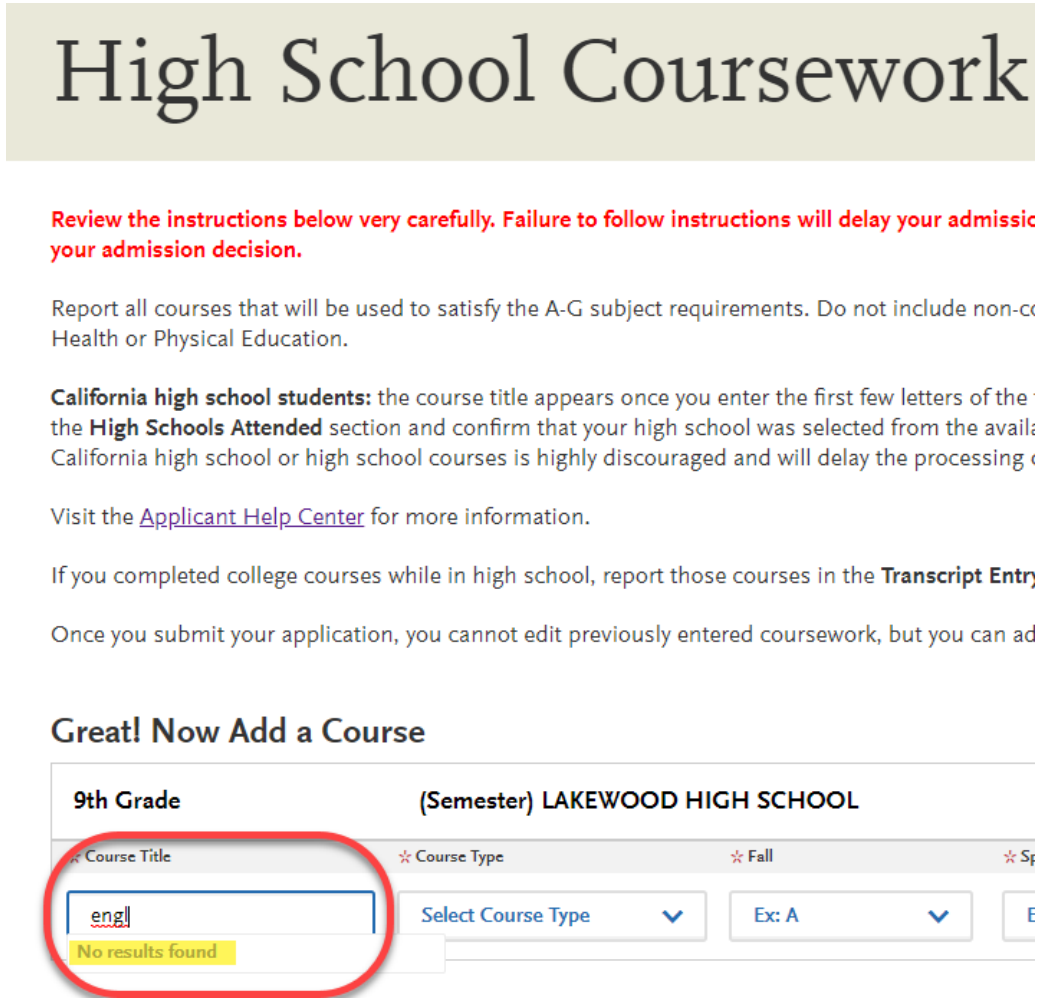
HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED

If you have multiple high schools, you can pick the school you are graduating/graduated from

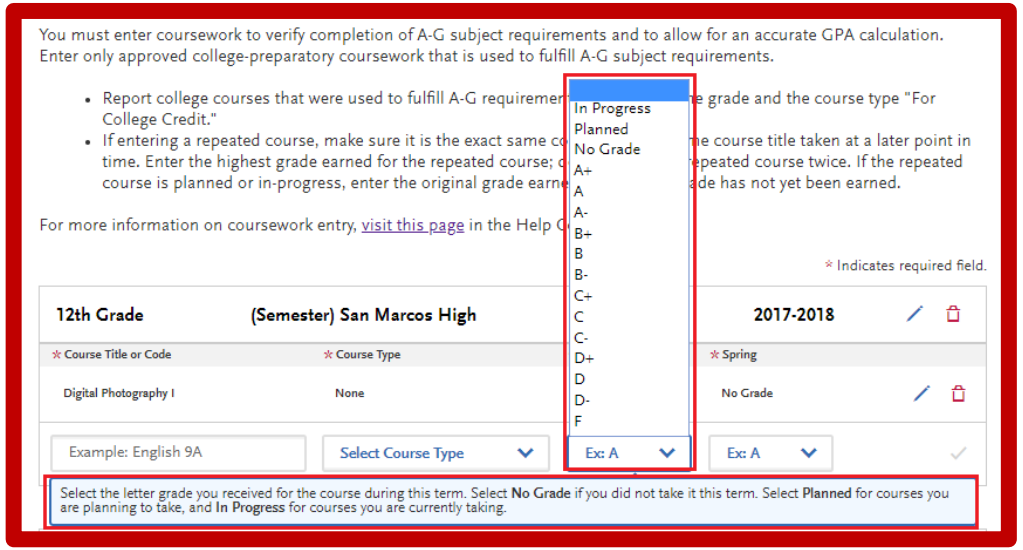
You must enter your expected graduation date



HIGH SCHOOL COURSEWORK ENTRY



- Applicants will need to select courses from the prepopulated course list which is tied to the high school you've selected. Additionally, input Course Type, and Grade
- Senior Year Grades: "**In Progress**" for Fall / "**Planned**" for Spring
- Applicants will also need to manually enter the A-G subject area on the A-G Matching Screen



Course Validation Entry

Tip For Inputting Grades:
Enter the valid grades earned with a consecutive row with the same course title, and a grade of Pass for the first semester and select No Grade for the second semester

Mathematics

- A grade of C or higher in the second semester validates a D or F earned in the first semester
- A grade of C or higher in the second semester of an sequential Mathematics course validates the prior year
- A grade of C or higher in the second semester of an Advanced Mathematics course validates the entire three year subject requirement

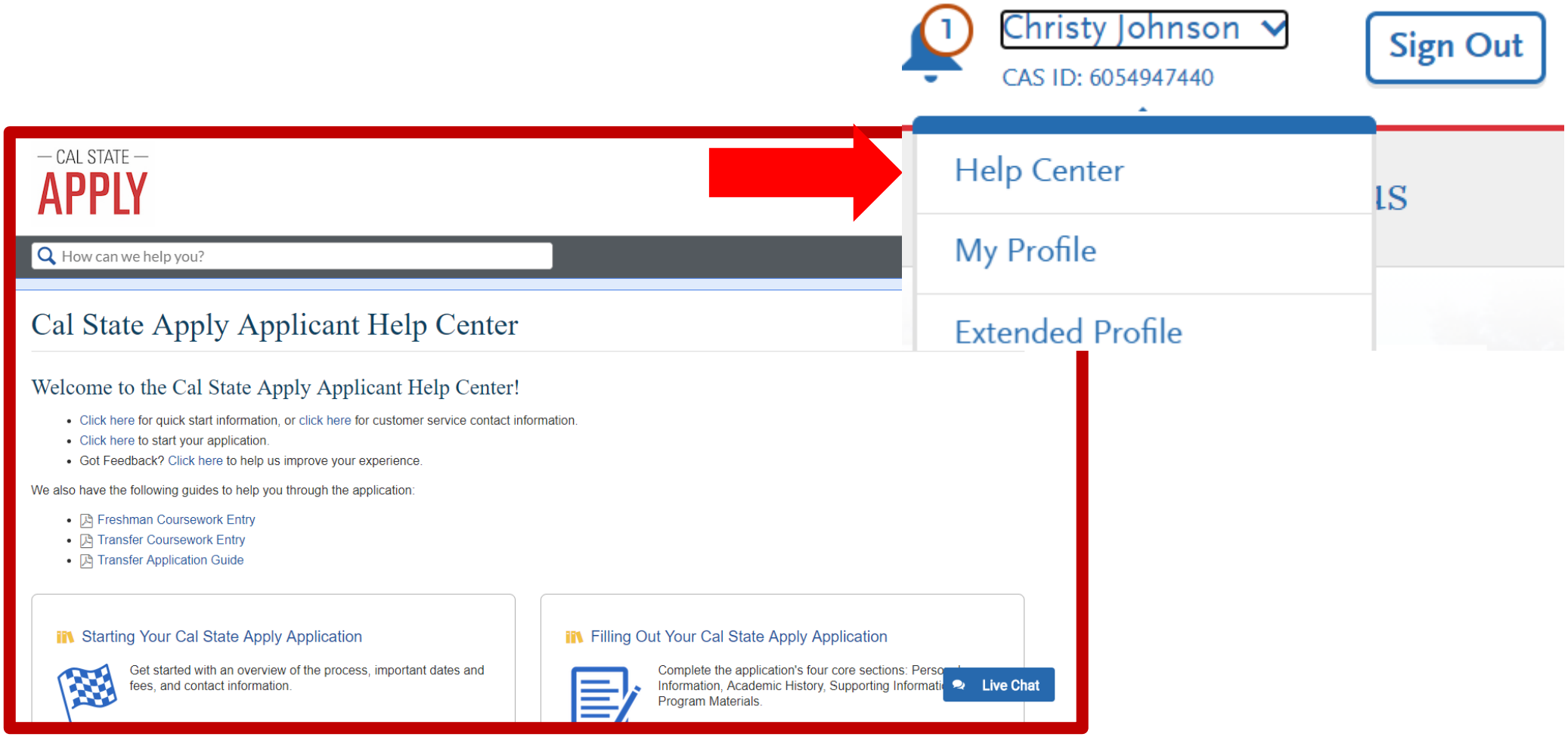
Science (Chemistry)

- A grade of C or higher in the second semester validates a D or F earned in the first semester

Language Other Than English (LOTE)

- A grade of C or higher in the second semester validates a D or F earned in the first semester
- A grade of C or higher in the second semester of a second year or higher of foreign language will validate the entire two year subject requirement

ASSISTANCE WITH INPUTTING COURSEWORK



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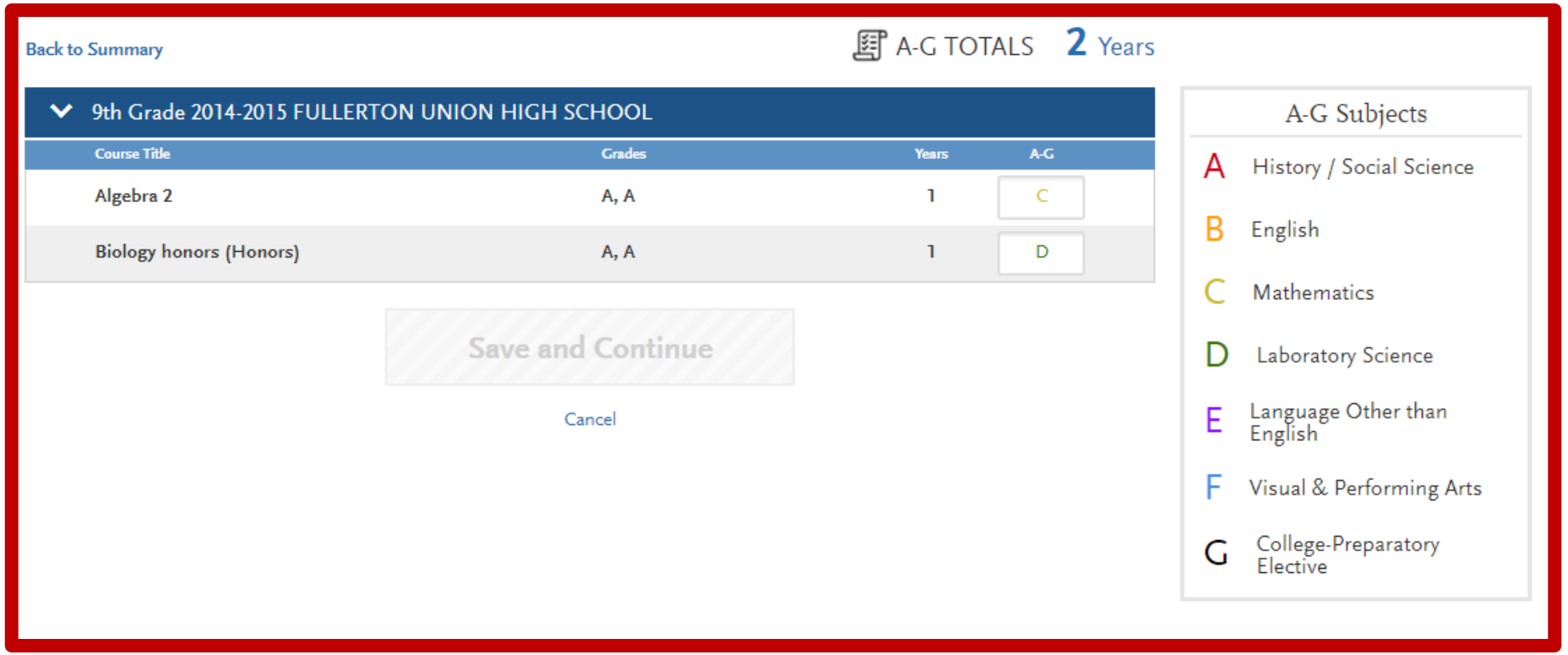
UPDATING A-G MATCHING



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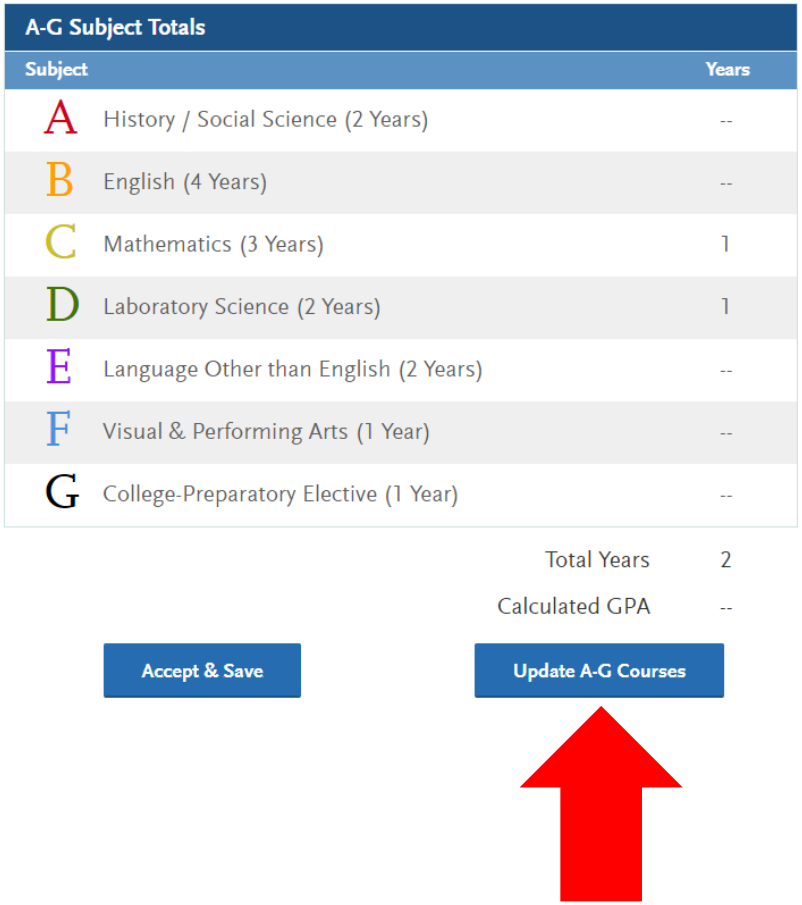

Based on the courses the students have reported, the screen shows the summary of each subject, along with the number of years completed.

The minimum years required are noted in parentheses.

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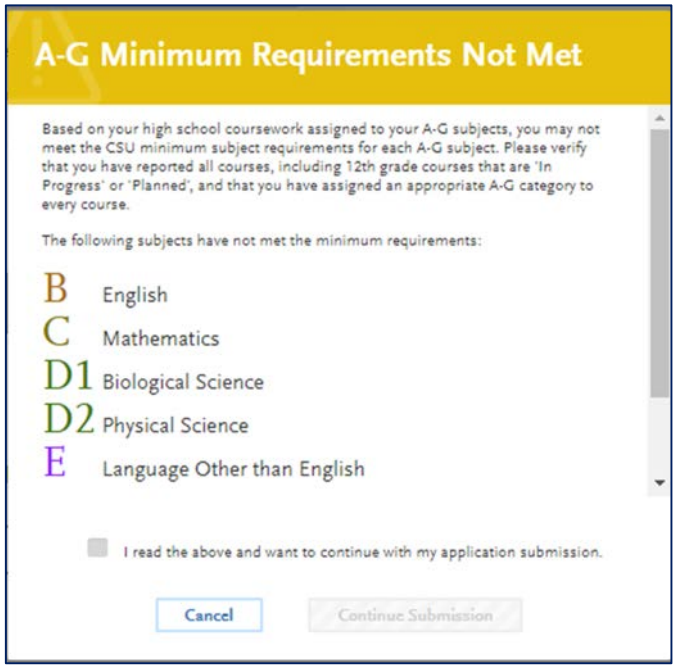
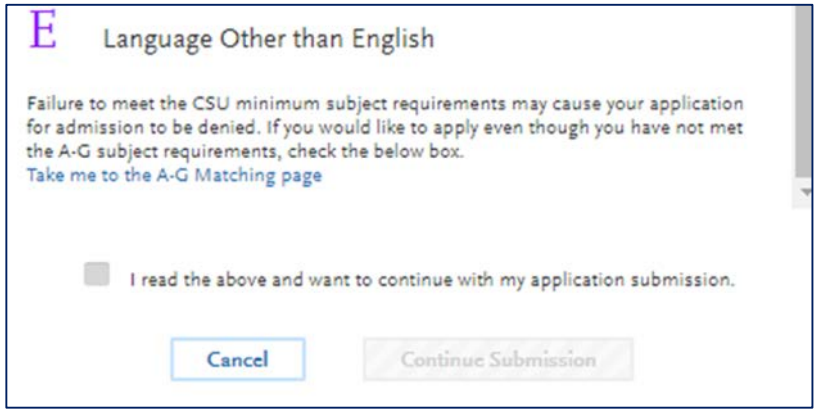




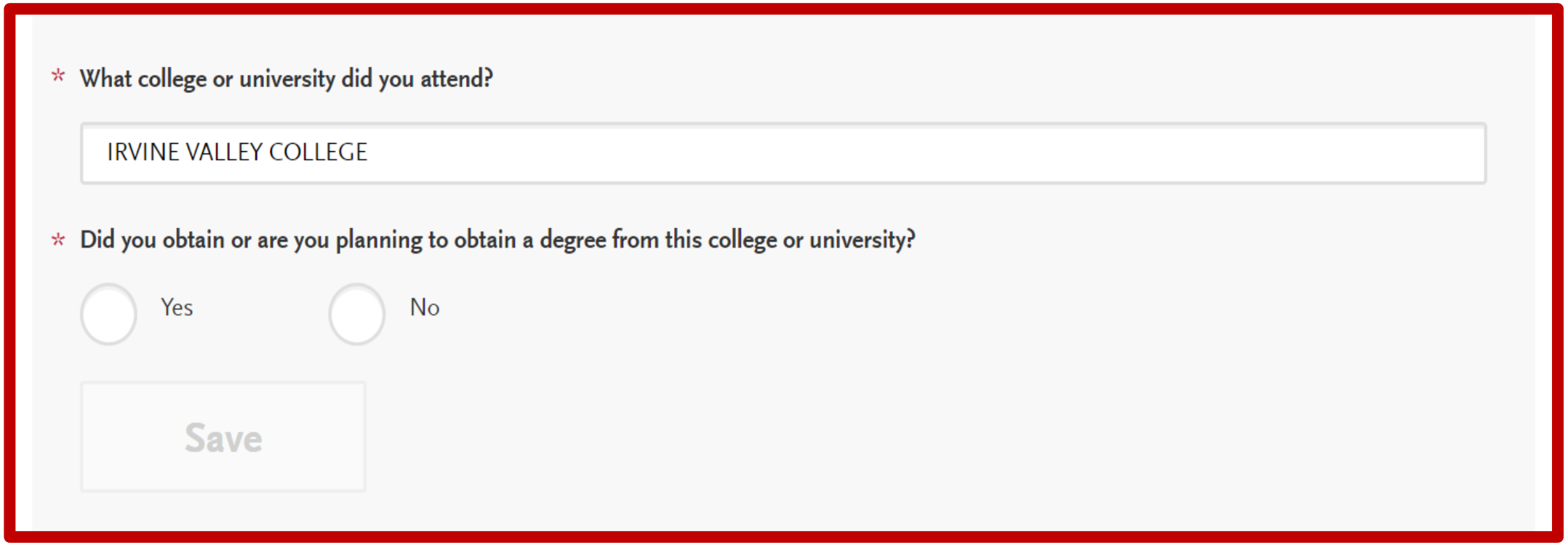
College courses can be entered in the College Transcript Entry

- Then matched in A-G
- Any courses that are A-G applicable should be matched
- Appropriate years and GPA will be calculated

A-G Not Met Warning now checks for minimum requirement for each subject. (Last year only checked for total years.)

COLLEGES ATTENDED

Report **all** colleges and institutions attended, regardless of:
Their relevance to the programs you're applying to, and
Whether the coursework completed there was already transferred to another institution.



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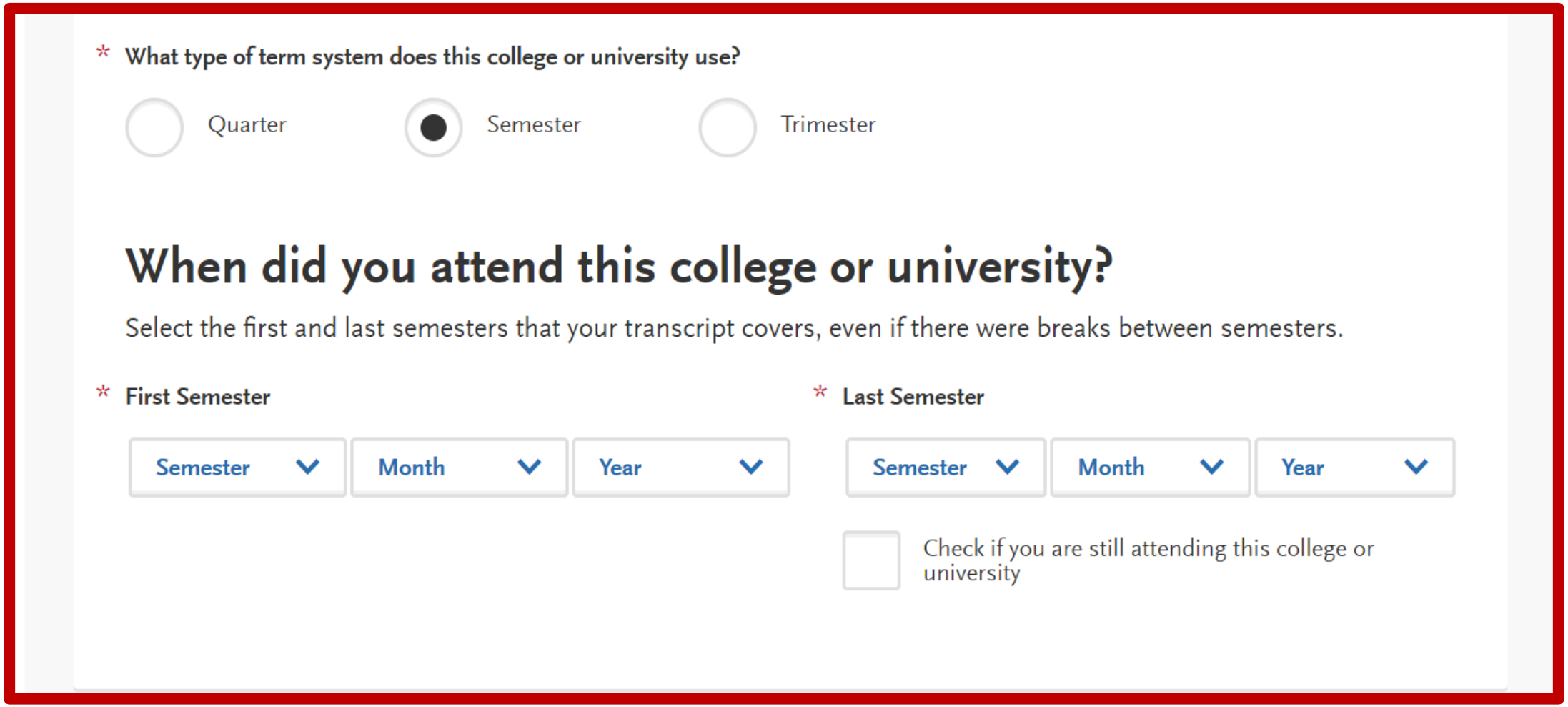
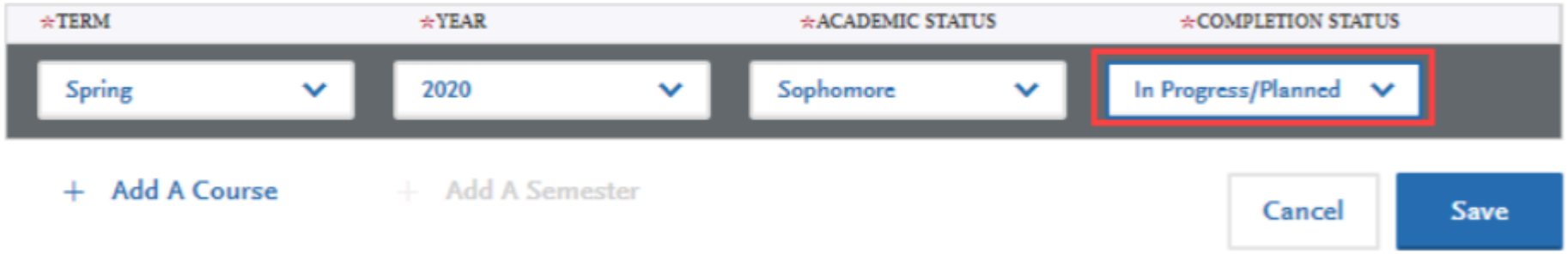


COLLEGE COURSEWORK

For terms that are in-progress or planned, select In Progress/Planned in the drop down box in the term header. Grades are not required for in progress or planned terms.

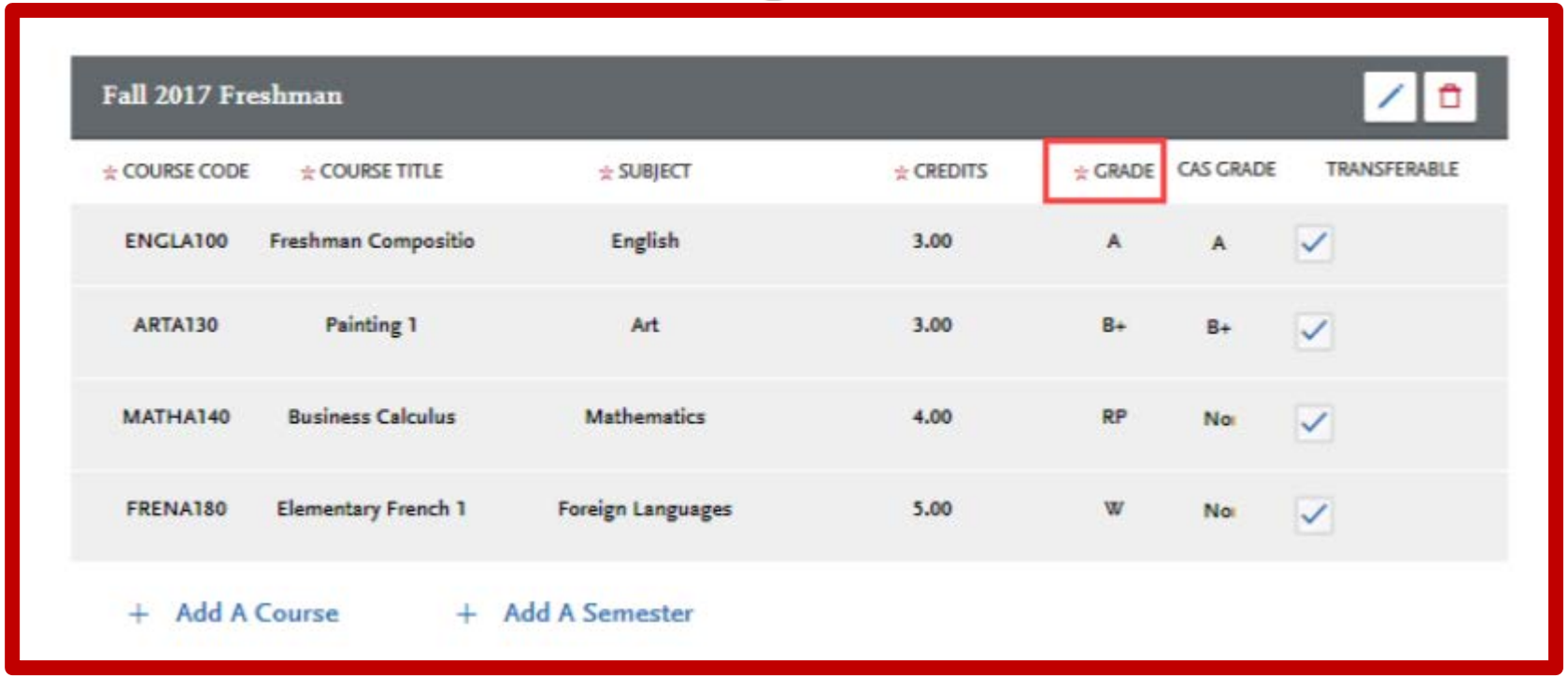


Select Academic Status that corresponds to the number of credits completed at the time you began that semester. Status definintions are as follows:
Freshman 0-29 semester credits
Sophomore 30-59 semester credits
Junior 60-89
Senior 90 or >

COLLEGE COURSEWORK

GRADE: Enter in the grade as listed on your transcript. All attempts and grades should be included.

Enter repeated courses noted on the transcript with a grade of RP. Enter Academic Renewal courses with a grade of AR.



Fall 2017 Freshman

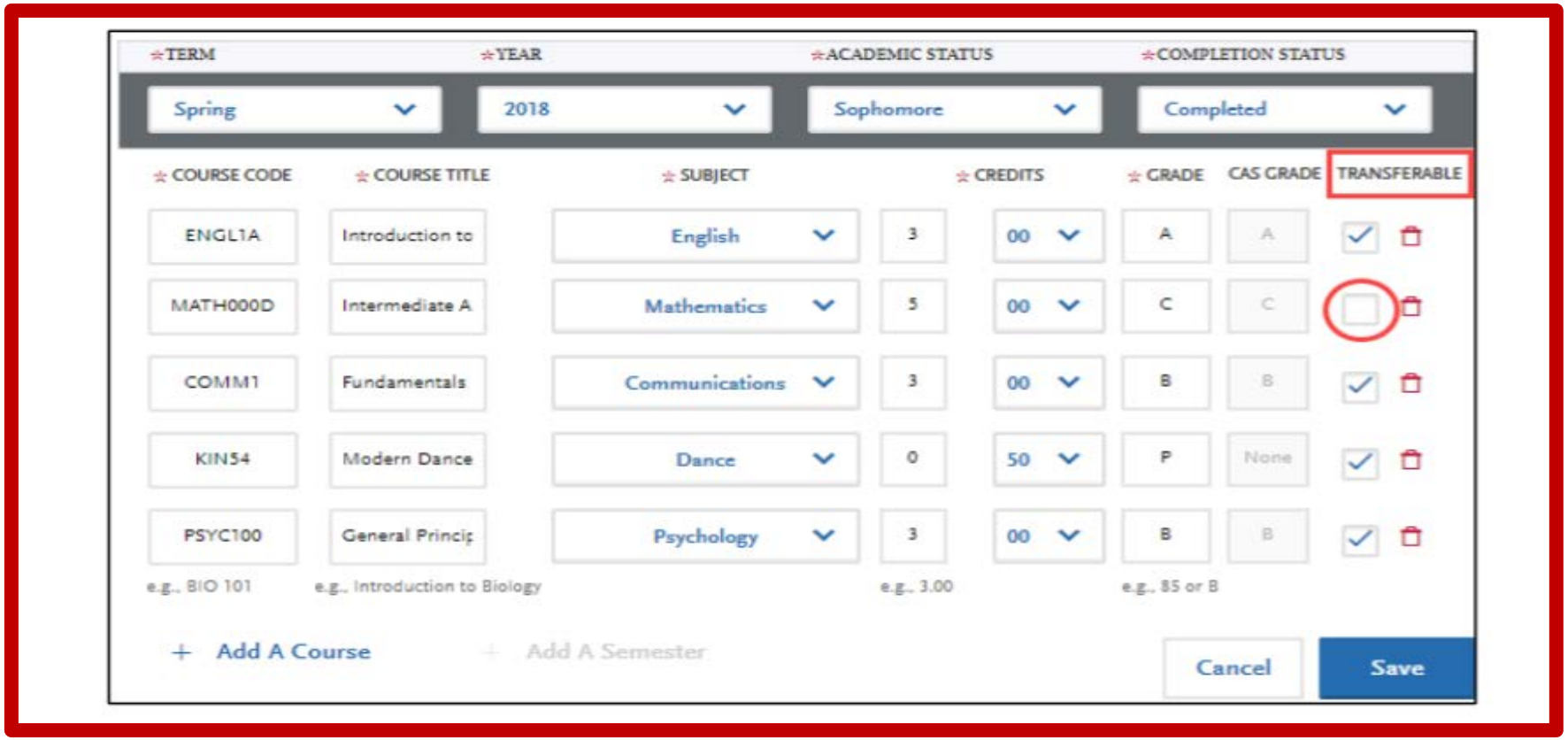
☆ COURSE CODE	☆ COURSE TITLE	☆ SUBJECT	☆ CREDITS	☆ GRADE	CAS GRADE	TRANSFERABLE
ENGLA100	Freshman Compositio	English	3.00	A	A	✓
ARTA130	Painting 1	Art	3.00	B+	B+	✓
MATHA140	Business Calculus	Mathematics	4.00	RP	No	✓
FRENA180	Elementary French 1	Foreign Languages	5.00	W	No	✓

+ Add A Course + Add A Semester

COLLEGE COURSEWORK

TRANSFERABLE: Check all courses that are transferable.

The transferable flag is checked off automatically for all courses that were selected from the course drop down list at time of entry. Courses entered manually will need to have the box checked if the course is transferable. In the example below, the course not checked off is not transferable.



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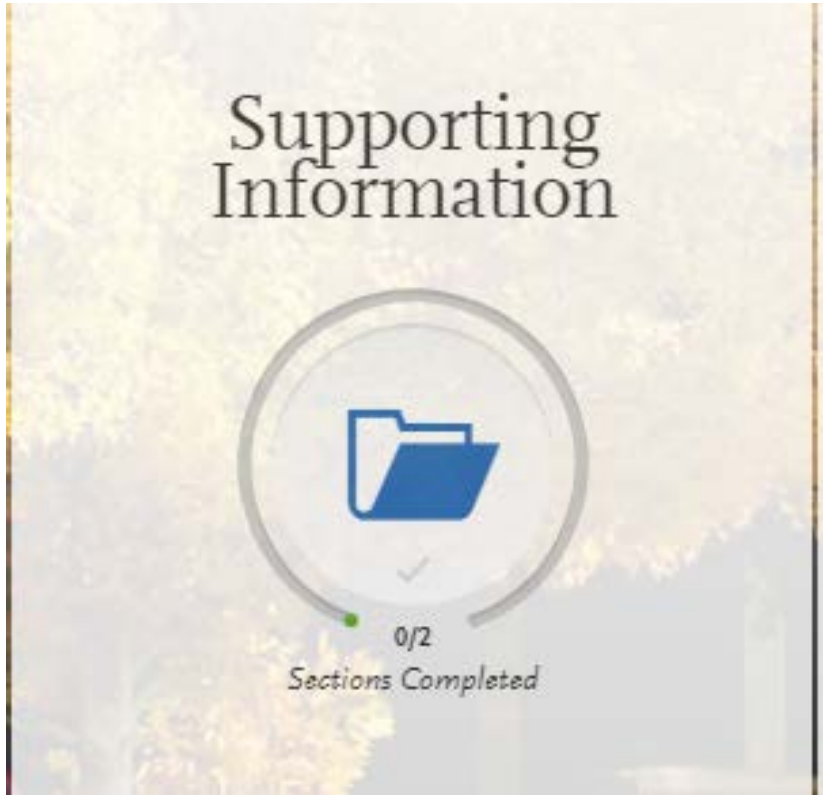


SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
2. EOP Parent/Guardian Information & Financial Status
3. EOP Biological Questions
4. EOP Recommendations

If a student needs to make any edits to these sections after submitting the application, he/she can go back and modify the answers without having to call tech support to unlock the application.

CSUF EOP | OVERVIEW

EOP Overview:

- Provides access and educational equity for historically underserved students
- $800 EOP grant is only offered to students who have a $1200 EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) or lower
- EOP application and listed recommenders must be completed by **January 15th** (Application Deadline of **Dec. 4th** preferred)
- EOP recommenders have until **January 31st** to complete recommendation (only for CSUF)
- Ensure you are giving recommender(s) notice before listing them on application
- Applicants should always verify the campus application status and deadlines - https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/eop/Pages/eop-campus-status.aspx

Helpful Tips:

- Parents should be around when students are applying to help answer some of the financial questions on the app
- Students are strongly encouraged to submit FAFSA in October to be awarded the full amount for both Fin Aid and EOP
- When filling out the EOP questions, students should focus on addressing why college is important and what they hope to achieve or gain from a college experience. Share as much as possible and avoid transactional responses, i.e.; I want to go to school and make more money
- When students are inputting parent income, and a parent does not have an income they have to put a numerical value or it shows as an incomplete application – students should input 0 instead of leaving it blank

QUADRANT IV

PROGRAM MATERIALS

1. Major/Program Introduction
2. Supplemental Questions*

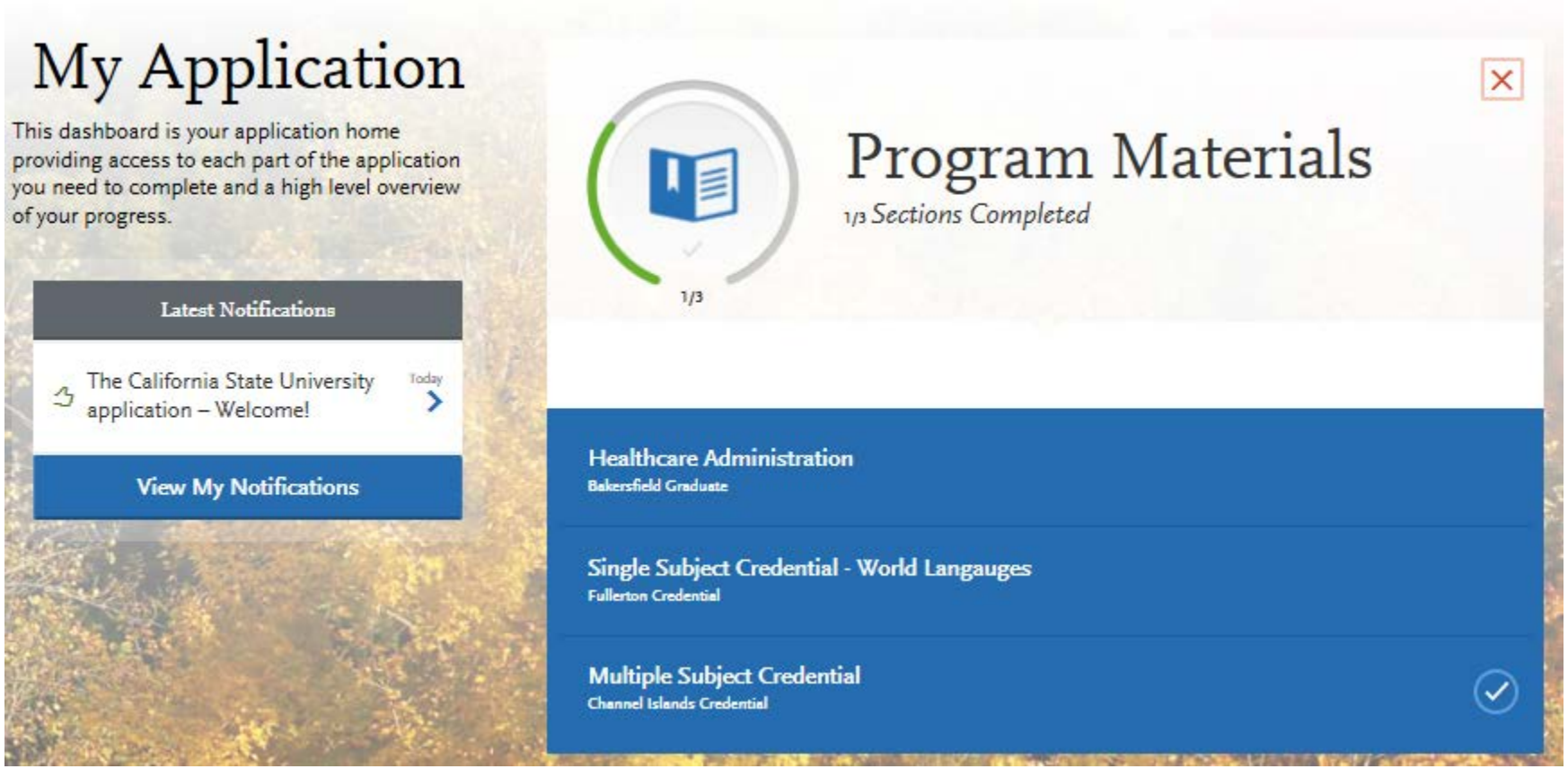
SUB SECTIONS

3. Program/Major Information
4. Supplemental Questions*

***Visible to special programs only.**

i.e., “Nursing - Entry-Level Freshman”

Program Materials



PROGRAM MATERIALS | INTRODUCTION

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About California State University, Fullerton

Cal State Fullerton, a leading institution of the 23-campus California State University system, enrolls more than 40,000 students and offers 109 degree programs. An intellectual and cultural center for Orange County, Cal State Fullerton is a primary driver of workforce and economic development throughout the region and a national model for supporting student success through innovative high-impact educational and co-curricular experiences, including faculty-student collaborative research. The University embraces its rich diversity, recognizing that it both enhances the educational experience for students and uniquely prepares them to excel as emergent leaders in the global marketplace and in their communities. Cal State Fullerton is recognized as a top public university in the West, in particular for its work in supporting underrepresented students in earning a college degree.

For more information about Cal State Fullerton, please click here.

College of Education

College of Education programs have a distinctive reputation for excellence. We offer the only programs in Orange County that are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation in Teacher Education (NCATE). This means that we offer intellectually rigorous programs that are relevant to the needs of today's classrooms, as judged by a national panel of professionals.

Single Subject Credential

The Single Subject Credential Program at CSU Fullerton is the only nationally-accredited program in Orange County. Those successfully completing our program receive a credential from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing which authorizes teaching in the subject(s) identified in grades K-12. High school teachers and most middle school teachers hold single subject credentials. Some single subject teachers also work in elementary grades (for example, many music teachers who teach at elementary schools hold single subject credentials).

The Single Subject Credential Program is interdisciplinary, involving the Department of Secondary Education, academic departments, and local school districts in providing the subject matter preparation, pedagogical training, and field experiences necessary to prepare high-quality teachers. Our program recruits and supports candidates in developing the disposition, knowledge, and skills needed to enable them to meet the needs of the diverse learners in California's schools.

Admission into programs leading to licensure and credentialing does not guarantee that students will obtain a license or credential. Licensure and credentialing requirements are set by agencies that are not controlled by or affiliated with the CSU and requirements can change at any time. For example, licensure or credentialing requirements can include evidence of the right to work in the United States (e.g., social security number or tax payer identification number) or successfully passing a criminal background check. Students are responsible for determining whether they can meet licensure or credentialing requirements. The CSU will not refund tuition, fees, or any associated costs, to students who determine subsequent to admission that they cannot meet licensure or credentialing requirements. Information concerning licensure and credentialing requirements are available within each department or program respectively.

Program Details

Program Name: **Single Subject Credential**	Degree Type: **MA/Credential**	Delivery Format: **Face to Face**
Location: **Main Campus**	Source: **Campus**	Term: **Fall**
Deadline:		

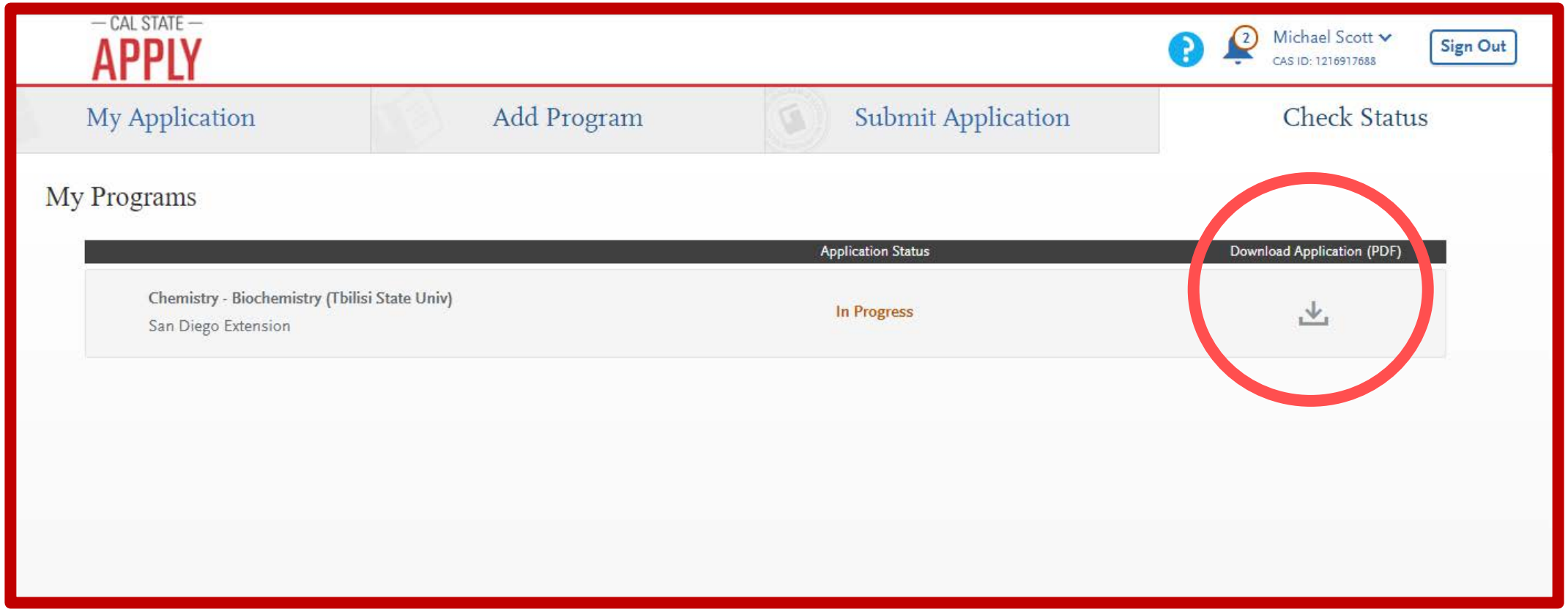
INTRODUCTION

- Cal State Fullerton (standard)
- College (standard)
- Major/Program (specific)

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Program Name
- Degree Type
- Location
  - Main Campus
  - Online
  - Irvine
  - Garden Grove
- Term
- Deadline Date
- Delivery Format
  - Face to Face (Classroom)
  - Hybrid
  - Online

STEP 4 | REVIEWING APPLICATION



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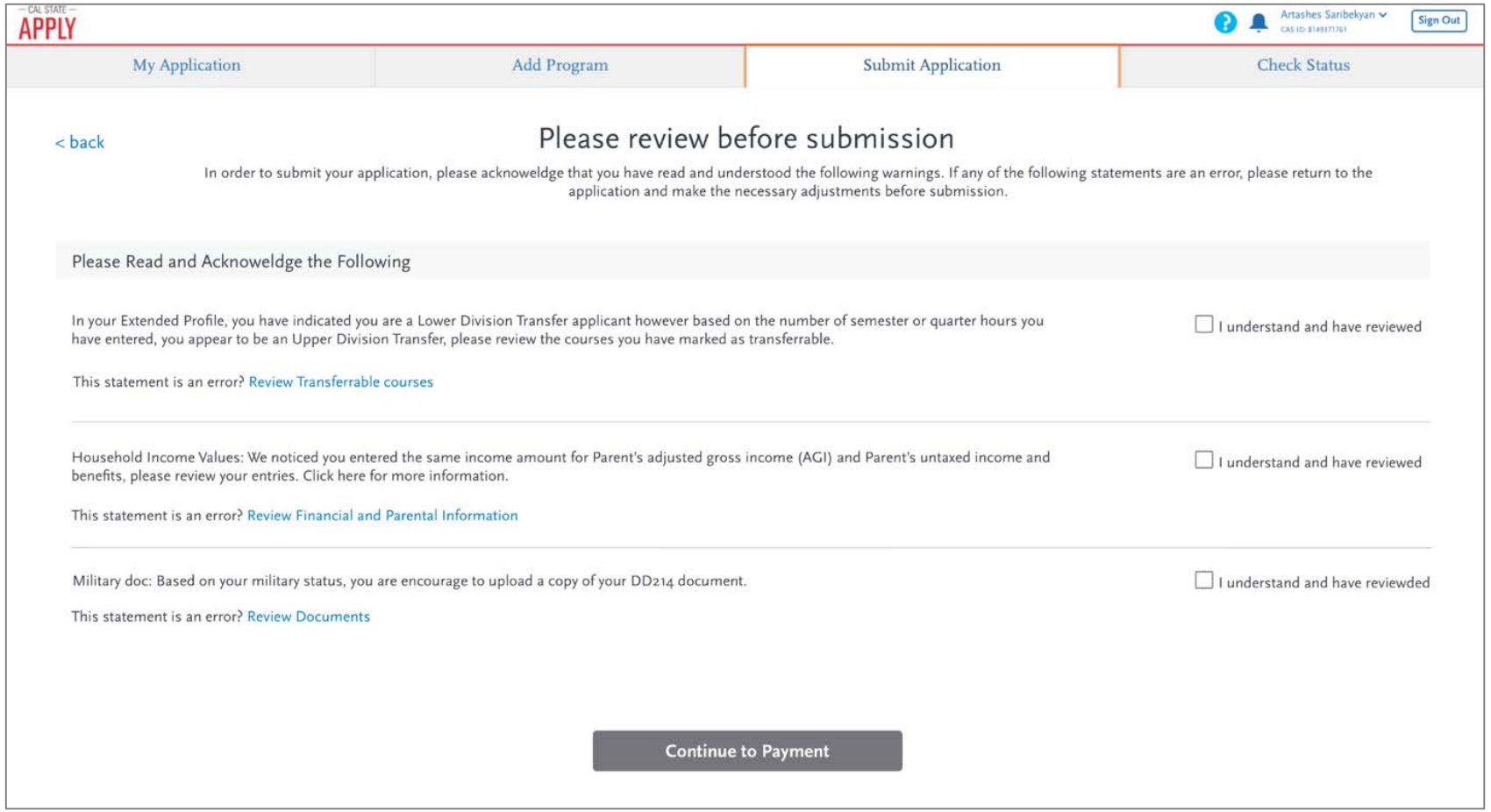
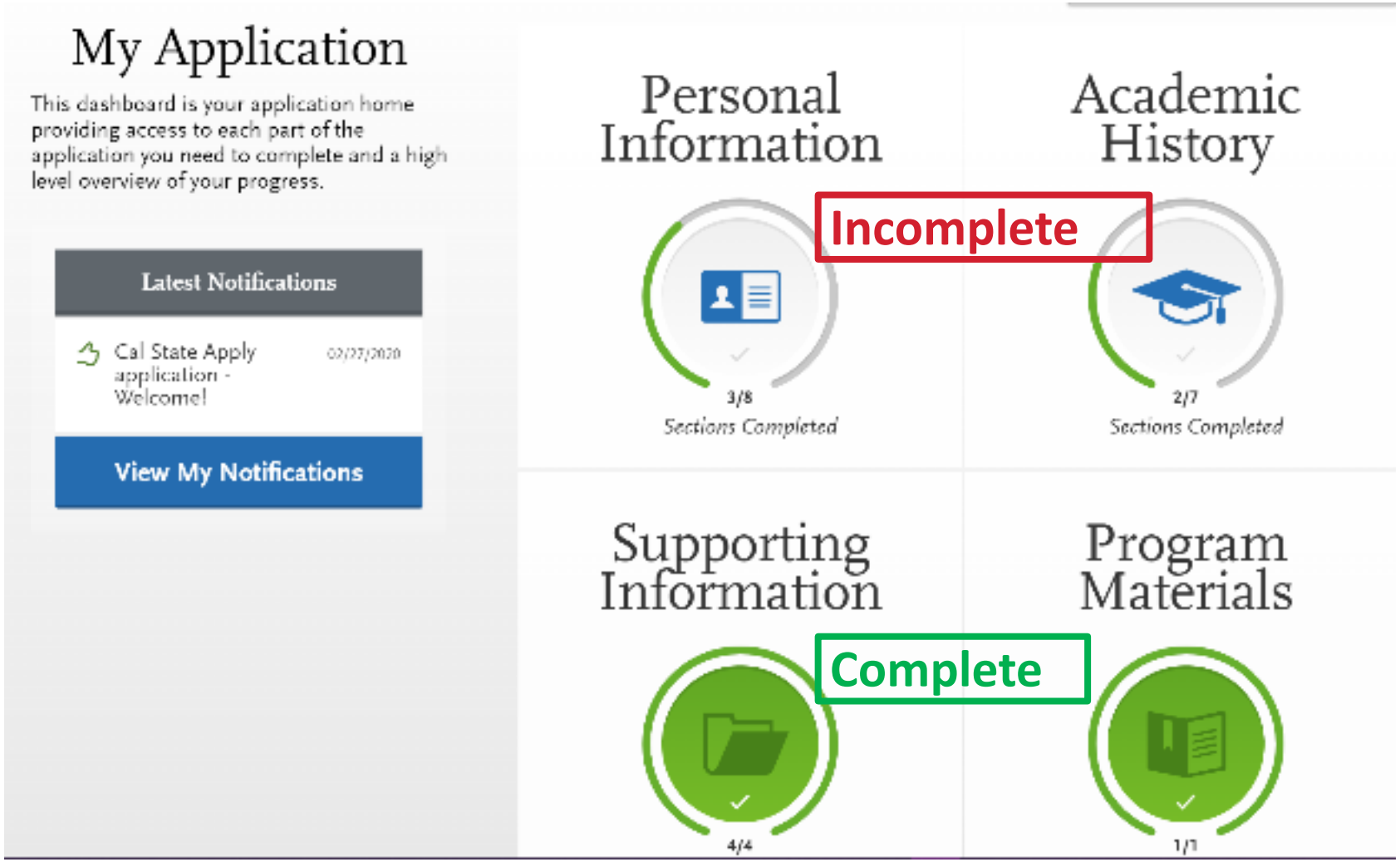


My Application

Students must complete all sections of the application before submitting, with exception of Section 3 Supporting Information – EOP Application.



Completed sections of the application will show green.

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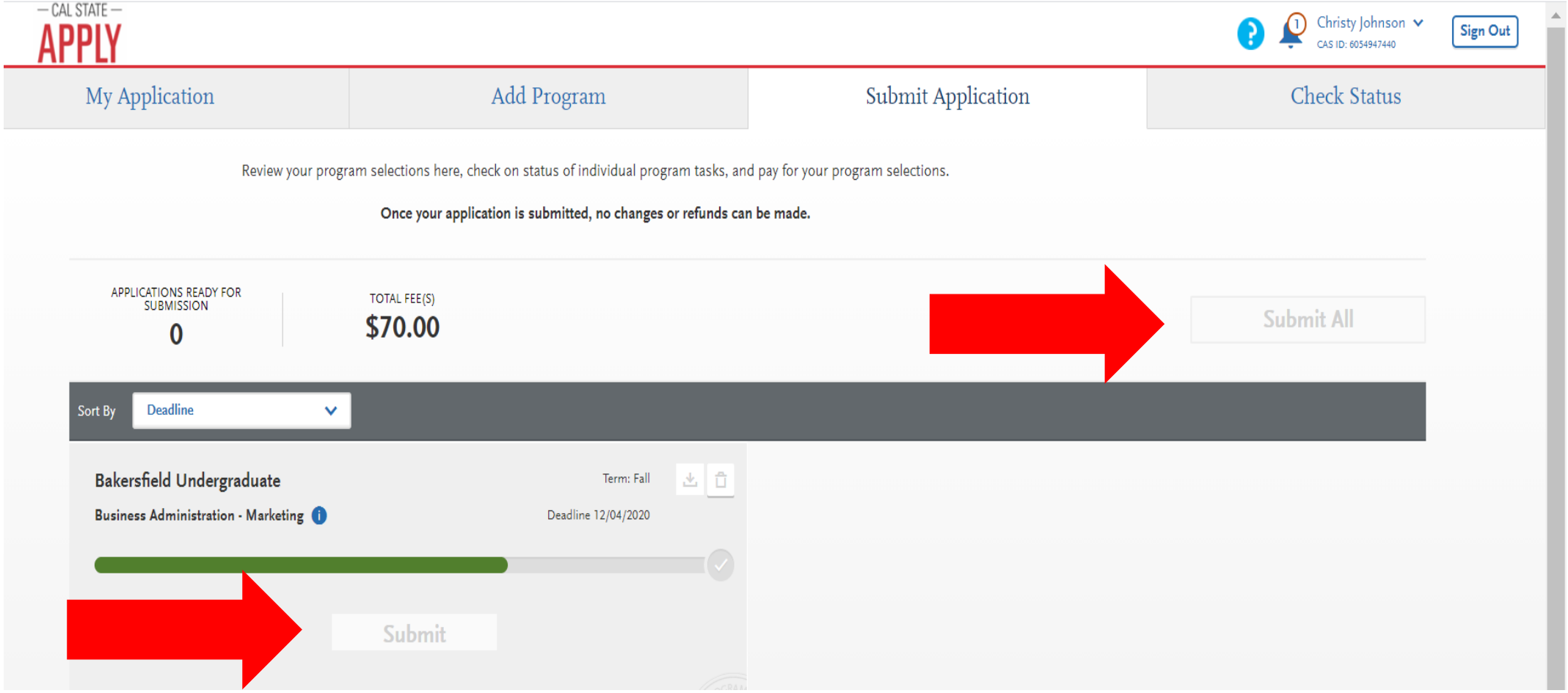
STEP 5 | SUBMITTING APPLICATION(s)



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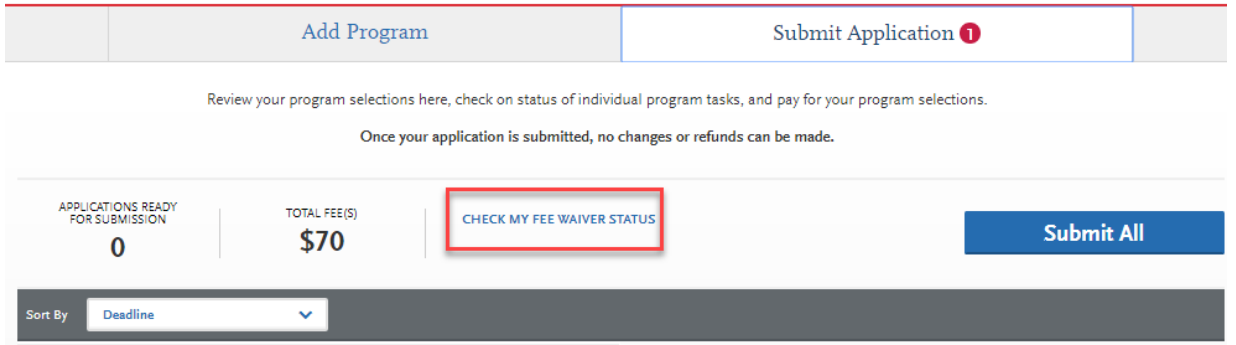
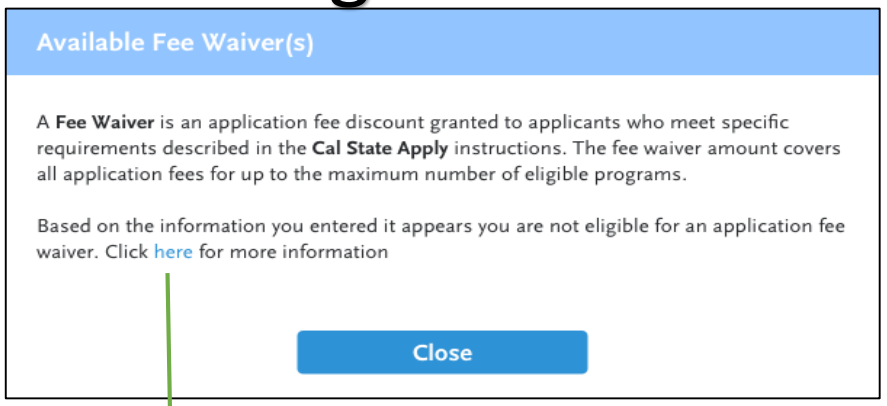


Waivers are still four per term.

The Application Fee Waiver tables will also be modified to expand eligibility for the waiver.

Eligible

Not Eligible



https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/paying-for-college/Pages/fee-waiver.aspx

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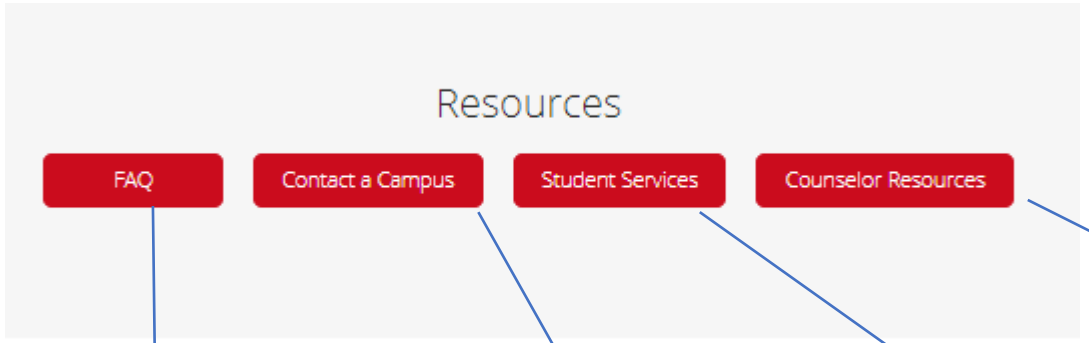
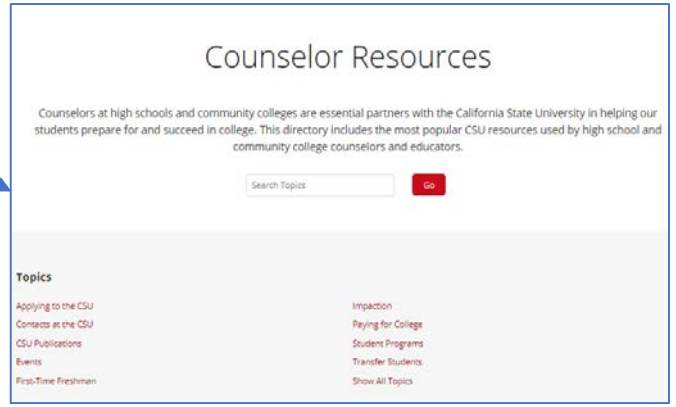
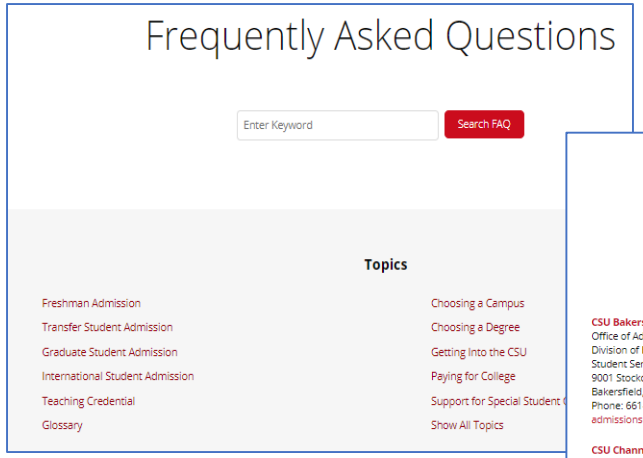
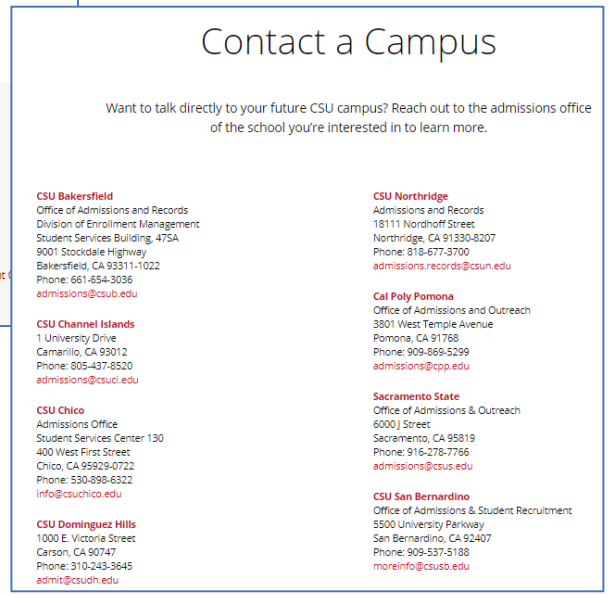
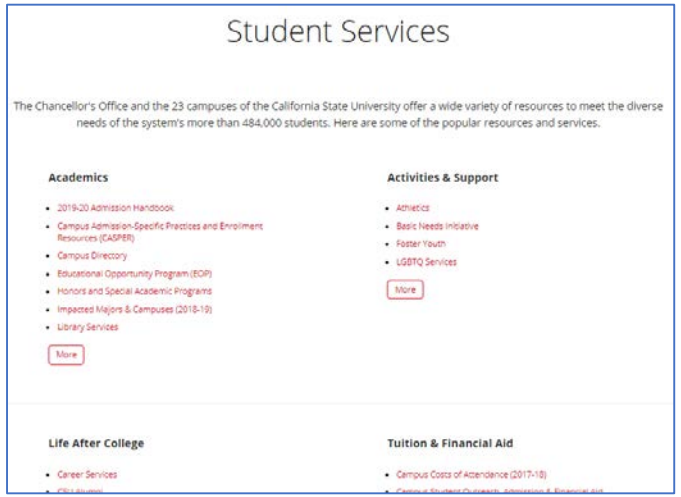
RESOURCES & ASSISTANCE











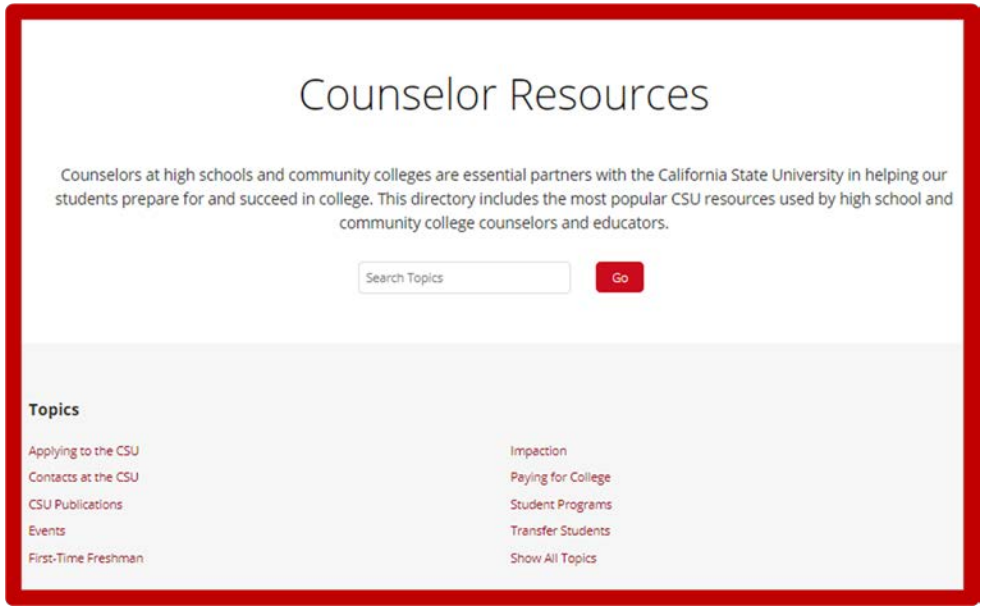
TECHNICAL ISSUES

Liaison Tech Support
857-304 -2087

Liaison Help Center
help.liaisonedu.com/Cal_State_Apply_Applicant_Help_Center

Counselor ASSISTANCE

Counselor Portal
counselors.calstate.edu



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Early Submitter Sweepstakes

- Entice students to apply early – by November 20th

  The drawings will be held on these dates:

- October 19, 2020 - Ten $100 Amazon Gift Cards
- October 26, 2020 - Ten $100 Amazon Gift Cards
- November 2, 2020 - Ten $100 Amazon Gift Cards
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- November 23, 2020 – Grand Prize one $1,000 Amazon Gift Card

  Inclusive of applicant submissions between 10/1/20 and 11/20/20 midnight PT

- Earlier the application – more chances to win

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