



WELCOME TO
SENIOR INFORMATION
— AND —
COLLEGE APPLICATION NIGHT

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS FOR SENIORS

August 1	Common Application available online www.commonapp.org
August 1	UC Application available online www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
August 1	Coalition Application available online www.mycoalition.org
September 8	ACT Test
September 20	National Christian College Fair at Oaks Christian (6-8pm)
September 25	Financial Aid Workshop at 6:30pm, HCS Library
October 1 thru November 30th	CSU application filing period www.csumentor.edu
October 1	FAFSA filing period opens
October 6	SAT Test



IMPORTANT DATES CONTINUED...

October 27	ACT Test
November 1-30	UC application filing period
November 3	SAT Test
November 15	All college applications should be submitted.**
December 1	SAT Test
December 8	ACT Test
February-April	Notification of College Acceptances
Early March	Deadline for submitting FAFSA *check with college you are planning to attend.

These dates apply to international students as well



APPLY FOR ADMISSION & OBSERVE DEADLINES

- Narrow your choices “Stretch”, “Realistic”, “Safety” (1 or 2 each)
- Naviance list “High”, “Medium” or “Low” interest level
- Review college admission requirements in Naviance
- Know scholarship requirements
- Know application requirements, fees and deadlines
- Download and print a copy of the application and all related forms
- Establish an email account for applications and check it regularly
- Submit application materials:
 - > Application for admission
 - > High school transcript
 - > Recommendations
 - > Admission test results
 - > Follow up with colleges to which you have applied



PREPARATION & PROCESS

- Create a folder in your email account or computer to keep all your application information.
- Do not wait until the last minute! During the holidays, counselors and teachers are not around! November 15th—you should be done with all applications!
- Naviance Link: go to the ACADEMICS tab on the HCS website and then to the College Planning Page.
- Naviance will be used by teachers and counselors for all electronic submissions of transcripts and recommendations.
- Update your Resume in Naviance.
- Know the school CEEB code: **053358**
- ACT, SAT and AP scores must be sent directly from the testing service.



TYPES OF APPLICATIONS

- UC
- CSU
- Common Application
- Coalition Application
- University's own application

Please let us know when you have submitted each application on Naviance!



UC APPLICATION FRESHMAN TIMELINE

DATE	TASK
August 1	Application opens for fall admission
November 1–30	Submit your UC application
Early January	Update December test scores
March 1–31	Notification of admission decision
May 1	Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) deadline
Mid May-July	Waitlist Admission Notification
July 1	Final transcript deadline



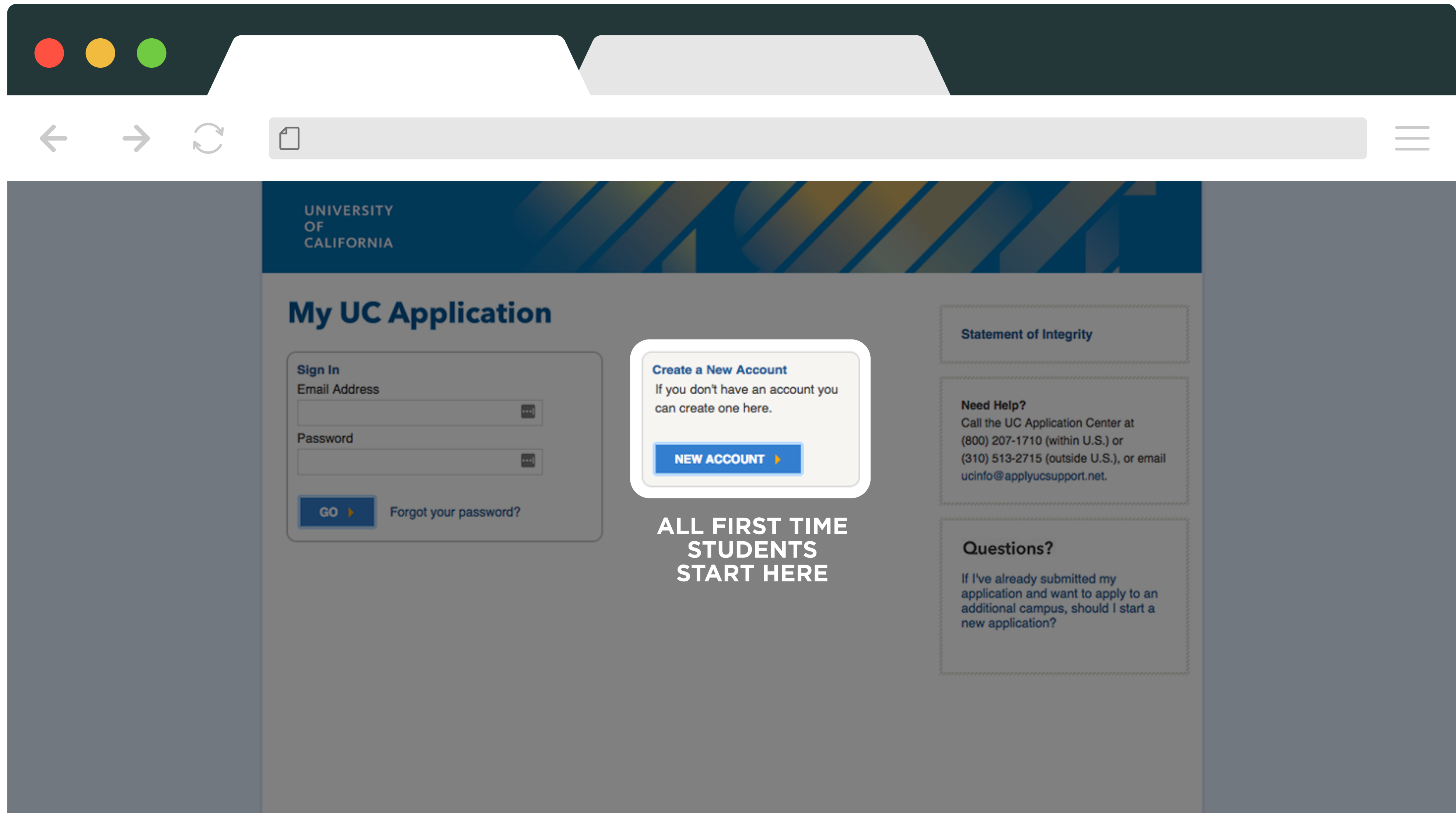
COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

- Grade-Point Average
- Test Scores
- Courses Completed/Planned
- Honors Courses
- Top 9% Local Context (ELC)
- Quality of Senior-Year Program of Study
- Academic Opportunities in California High Schools
- Performance in Academic Subject Areas
- Achievements in Special Projects
- Improvement in Academic Performance
- Special Talents, Achievements, and Awards
- Participation in Educational Preparation Programs
- Academic Accomplishment Within Life Experiences
- Geographic Location



GETTING STARTED

The filing deadline for fall 2017 is 11:59 p.m. PST Nov. 30, 2016.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

My UC Application

Sign In
Email Address
Password
GO [Forgot your password?](#)


Create a New Account
If you don't have an account you can create one here.
NEW ACCOUNT

Statement of Integrity

Need Help?
Call the UC Application Center at (800) 207-1710 (within U.S.) or (310) 513-2715 (outside U.S.), or email ucinfo@applyucsupport.net.

Questions?
If I've already submitted my application and want to apply to an additional campus, should I start a new application?

ALL FIRST TIME STUDENTS START HERE





KNOW YOUR COURSEWORK

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

9th Grade History/Social Science

9th Grade English

9th Grade Mathematics

9th Grade Laboratory Science

9th Grade Language Other Than English

9th Grade Visual and Performing Arts

Course Name	Honors Type	Grade 1	Grade 2
<input type="checkbox"/> *Stage Design AB	NH		
<input type="checkbox"/> *Theatre Arts Workshop AB	NH		
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Band AB	NH		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Choir AB	NH	B	A
<input type="checkbox"/> Design AB	NH		



SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the University of California application portal. The browser's address bar is empty, and the page title is "UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA". The main heading is "Review & Submit" with a subheading "STEP 1 OF 7". Below this, there is a section titled "Application Summary" with a "View Application" button. A list of application sections follows, each with a status indicator: "My Account" (Completed), "Start Your Application" (Completed), "Campuses & Majors" (Completed), "Scholarships" (Completed), "About You" (Completed), "Academic History" (Completed), "Activities & Awards" (Completed), "Test Scores" (In Progress), and "Personal Statement" (Completed). A "START SUBMISSION PROCESS" button is highlighted with a grey oval, and a text overlay states "DISABLED UNTIL ALL CIRCLES ARE SOLID.".

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Review & Submit STEP 1 OF 7

Application Summary

View Application

Expand All | Collapse All

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THE COMMON APPLICATION

- The Common Application is used by hundreds of different colleges.
- To begin the common application go to the website www.commonapp.org
- There are video tutorials available for students and parents to watch, which are very helpful in walking through the application process.

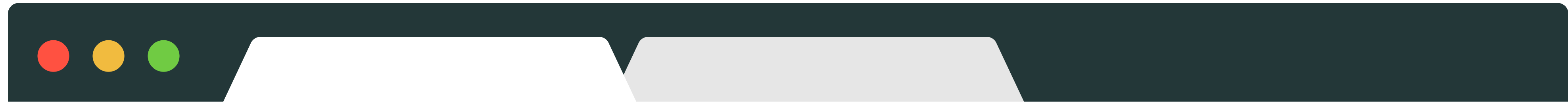


COMMON APP LAYOUT

THE COMMON APP IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR TABS:

- Dashboard
- My Colleges
- Common App
- College Search





THE COMMON
APPLICATION

Welcome, Jane!
First Year | CAID 16102925



Sign Out

Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Welcome!

Welcome to the Common App! The Common App dashboard is the central location to monitor your applications, including deadlines, requirements, and progress. The menu across the top will navigate you to different parts of the system to complete your application components.

- You can start answering application questions on the Common App tab
- You can add colleges on the College Search tab
- You can get help using the Help Center on the right side bar

Once you have added colleges, you will see them displayed here on the Dashboard and be able to review requirements specific to each of them on the My Colleges tab.

Instructions and Help ➡

What are the Writing Requirements?

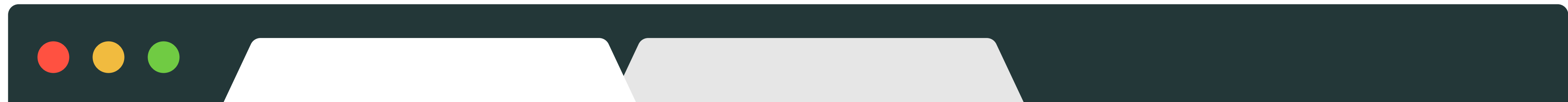
You can click on the Writing Requirements tab to understand what different colleges expect of you w ...
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[\[more\]](#) ➡

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Please check the requirements for each school on their specific page. Click on the name of the s ... [+]





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Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

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video for more info!

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English



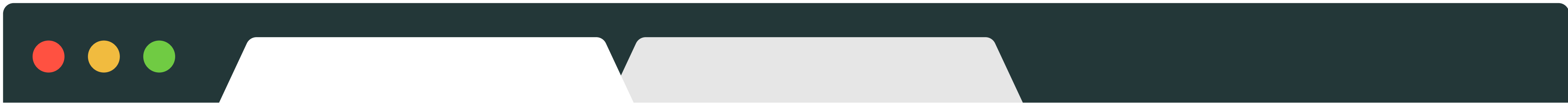
Apply



CAL STATE **APPLY**

Find your future at the California State University.





— CAL STATE —
APPLY

Welcome to The California State University

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

Thank you for your interest in The California State University. We hope you will find the online application process to be comprehensive and easy to navigate. You do not need to complete the online application all at once. You may access your application and change your answers as many times as you like by using your login credentials from any computer with internet access. Your application can be completed online and submitted electronically once you have entered the required information.

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

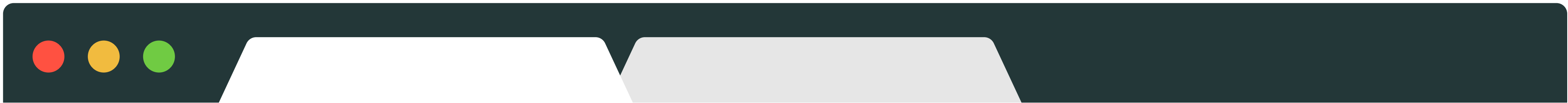


Sign In

Create an Account

[Forgot your username or password?](#)





Irene Kendrick ▾
CAS ID: 5111516443

Sign Out



My Application

Add Program



Submit Application 0

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



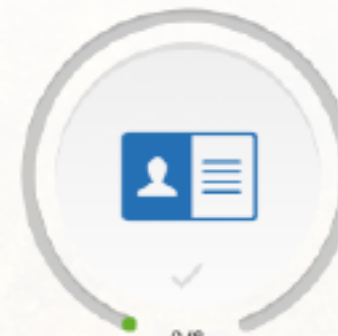
The California State University application – Welcome!

Today



View My Notifications

Personal Information



Sections Completed

Academic History



Sections Completed

Supporting Information



Sections Completed

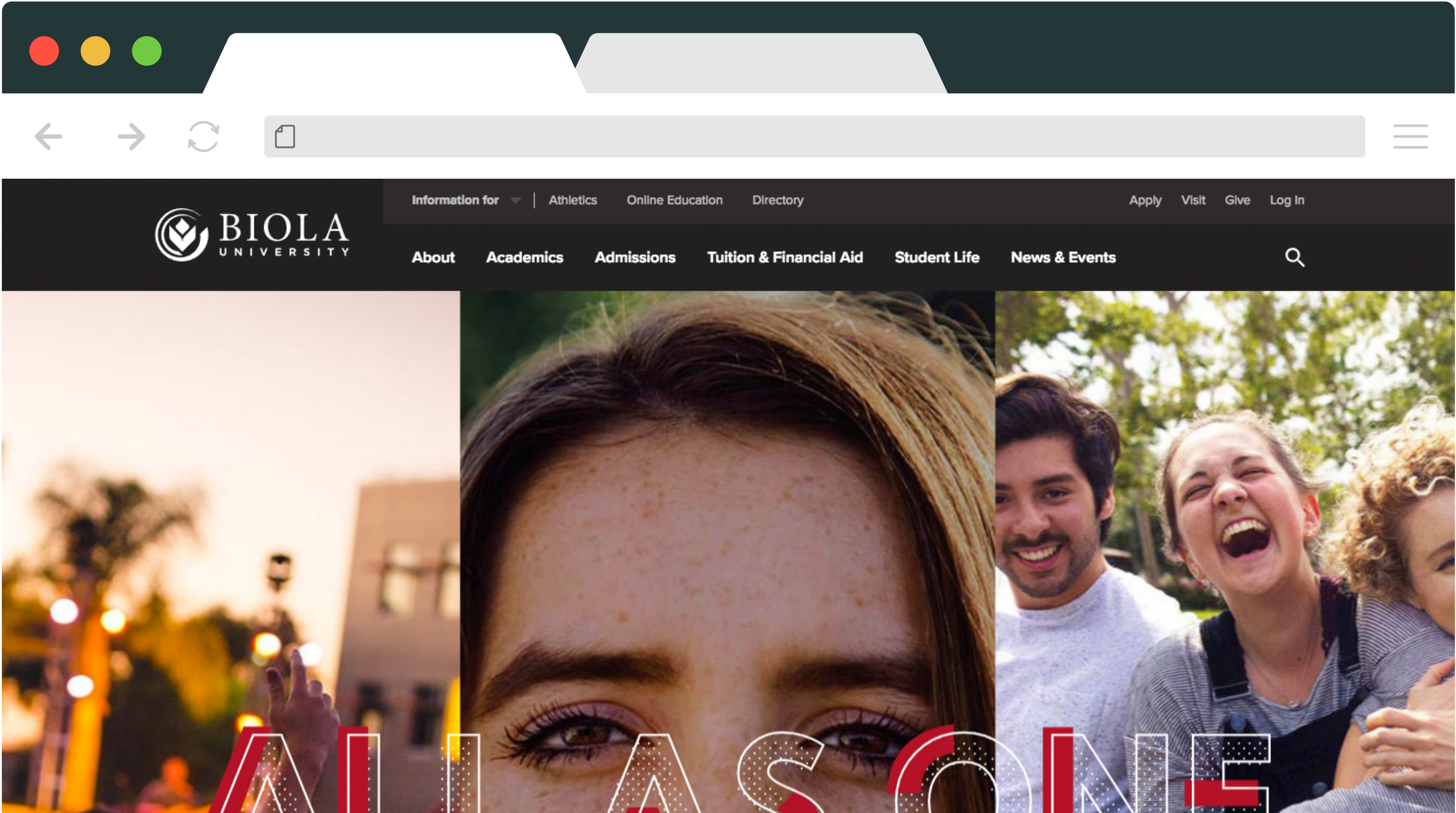
Program Materials



Sections Completed



OTHER UNIVERSITIES



COME TO ONE OF OUR STUDENT APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

FOR UC APPLICATION, COMMON APPLICATION OR OTHER OPEN APPLICATIONS

September 11 & 12 | 3-4:30 p.m. | Room 143

or

September 12 | During High School Lunch

FOR CSU APPLICATIONS OR OTHER APPLICATIONS

October 3 & 4 | 3-4:30 p.m. | Room 143

or

October 4 | During High School Lunch in the Library



RECOMMENDATION REQUEST

- Ask in person and include an information sheet if the person does not have access to Naviance
- At least 14 days notice is reasonable
- Follow up with a 'thank you' note to the person writing the recommendation.



KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS!

- Keep Naviance Updated
- Copies of admission applications submitted
- Copies of scholarship applications submitted
- NCAA Initial Eligibility Center registration
- FAFSA
- Documentation of contact with schools (phone calls, emails, letters, Naviance journal etc.)
- Official & unofficial copies of transcripts



TRANSCRIPTS

You have been given a copy of your transcript.

- Please verify that all information is correct. Specifically, check that you have been given credit for any course taken off campus (required for graduation).
- **VERY IMPORTANT - 48 HOURS ARE REQUIRED FOR PROCESSING OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS!**
- Each college has specific requirements for transcript submission.
- Three transcripts for current students are free, additional transcripts will be processed at a cost of \$5 each. This will include reports sent with counselor forms, midyear reports and final transcripts. Mrs. Sykes handles all transcript requests for current college applications.



PLAN TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

- Determine college costs
- Investigate ALL possible resources
 - Parents
 - Savings
 - Summer earnings
 - Financial aid: scholarships, grants, loans, work study
 - Other sources
- U.S. Department of Education website (<http://studentaid.ed.gov>)
 - Submit FAFSA www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - Apply for pin www.pin.ed.gov
 - Apply for financial aid as early as possible



TIPS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Apply Early
- Follow Directions
- Be Organized
- Check your work
- Keep copies of everything



TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

WHERE DO I FIND THEM?

- Academic Scholarships – GPA, SAT, ACT, Leadership
- Athletic Scholarships
- Science and Math Scholarships
- Fine Arts and Performing Arts
- Essay Contests
- Colleges – Additional Scholarships/Grants
- Corporations
- Foundations
- Employers
- Unions
- Service Organizations
- Business and Professional Organizations
- Religious and Social Organizations
- Disabilities
- Sallie Mae, Fastweb, College Board, etc.



QUESTION AND ANSWER TIME

