

These instructions are to apply for a CSULB College of Education Master's program (or master's program with advanced credential)

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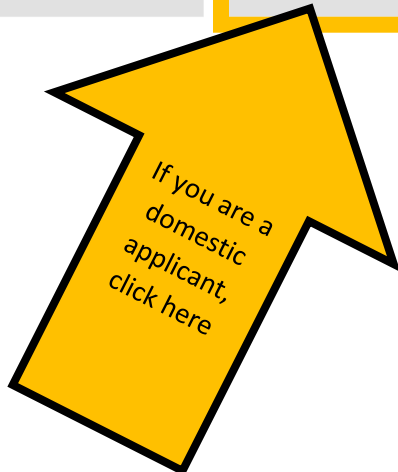
Find your future at the California State University.
With 23 campuses and thousands of degree choices, the CSU is a great place to start your journey.
Explore your options below, and start your application today.

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

- Freshman
- Transfer
- Graduate**
- International**
- Teaching Credential





Graduate

The California State University offers hundreds of graduate programs, as well as some doctoral programs. Explore the possibilities for your degree — then get started on your application.

Select from the drop down menu the term you are applying for

Select a Term to Apply For



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Welcome to The California State University

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.

Please Note: If you previously created an account on CSUMentor you will need to create a new account for Cal State Apply.

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

 Username

 Password

Sign In

Create an Account

[Forgot your](#)

Click
"Create an
Account"

Once you have created your account, you will be asked to complete your Profile (Degree Goal, Military Status, etc.)

If you are applying to a master's degree program or a master's degree + advanced credential program, apply to Cal State Apply following these directions:

On the "Complete Your Profile" page, under "Degree Goal- What degree, credential or certificate are you applying for?" Select: Graduate

1. Degree Goal

* What degree, credential or certificate are you applying for?

- First Bachelor's Degree (Seeking your first bachelor's degree and have not earned a prior bachelor's degree)
- Second Bachelor's Degree and Beyond (e.g. Master's, Teaching Credential, Certificate, Doctoral)



Select: Second Bachelor's and Beyond

* Please select one or more of the following degree goals.

- Second Bachelor's Degree (already earned a bachelor's degree and are seeking another one)
- Graduate (e.g. Master's, Doctoral) or Professional's Degree
- Teaching and Service Credential Only (e.g. Single or Multiple Subject, Special Education, PPS, Librarian, Admin, CalStateTEACH)
- Certificate

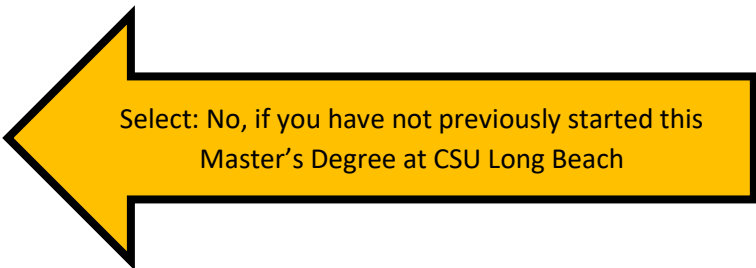


Select: Graduate

2. Returning

* Are you applying to return to the CSU campus which you previously attended, and intend to complete the same degree?

- Yes
- No



Select: No, if you have not previously started this Master's Degree at CSU Long Beach

If you previously attended CSU Long Beach and started the Master's Degree you are reapplying for, select: "Yes". You will then input "CSU Long Beach" as the campus, along with your previous Student ID.

2. Returning

* Are you applying to return to the CSU campus which you previously attended, and intend to complete the same degree?

Yes

No

* Which CSU Campus did you previously attend?

What was your Student ID?

Please then select applicable responses for the remaining questions (Returning; US Military Status; International Applicant)

Once you have completed your Profile, you will be directed to the next step: Add Programs

[← Back to Extended Profile](#)

Add Programs

You must select at least one program to begin your application. Use the search filters below to locate programs by **Campus Name**, **Start Term**, **Delivery**, and **Source**. When using the Search field, results are limited to matching on program name or organization (i.e., Fullerton Undergraduate). You can add additional programs from the Add Program tab at any time before the submission deadline.

Due to CSU enrollment pressures, campuses may offer very limited Lower Division and Second Baccalaureate programs. Be sure to review campus-specific program [dates and deadlines](#).

Application fees for some undergraduate programs may be waived based on [eligibility](#). Once you fully complete your application, click on the Submit Applications tab to review your fee waiver status.

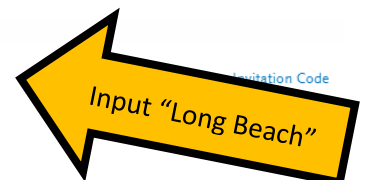
Programs with a Source of Extended Education are offered by Extended and Continuing Education on each campus. Programs offered through Extended Education are not eligible for automatic application fee waivers and may have different tuition and fee structures.

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[Find Program](#)

[View Selected Programs](#)

Showing results for: Available Programs



Type in “Long Beach” in the search bar for a list of all of CSU Long Beach’s Graduate Degrees. The list is in alphabetical order under “Long Beach Graduate”.

To select the one Master’s degree program you are interested in (you may only select one program at CSULB per admission cycle), click on the “+” icon on the left of the program name.

| Add | Program Name |
|---------------------|---|
| LONG BEACH GRADUATE | |
| + | Education - Educational Technology and Media Leadership |
| + | Educational Administration MA |

Note: You will be asked to choose an alternate program in the case you do not get into your first choice.

Choosing an alternate program does not affect your application. Please note, you cannot choose a Master’s Degree in the College of Education as your alternate

You may also have the option to choose “I am not interested in an Alternative Program” if you selected “yes”.

I am not interested in an Alternate Program

[Cancel](#) [Save this Choice](#)

Once you have made your program selection, hit “Continue” and it will take you to the “Review Your Program Selection” page.

[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
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TOTAL FEE(S)
\$70.00

[Continue To My Application >](#)

Sort By [Deadline](#) 


Long Beach Graduate

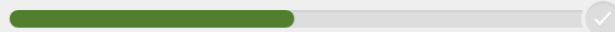
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Education - Educational Technology and Media Deadline 11/01/2022

Leadership

 Alternate Program: None Selected



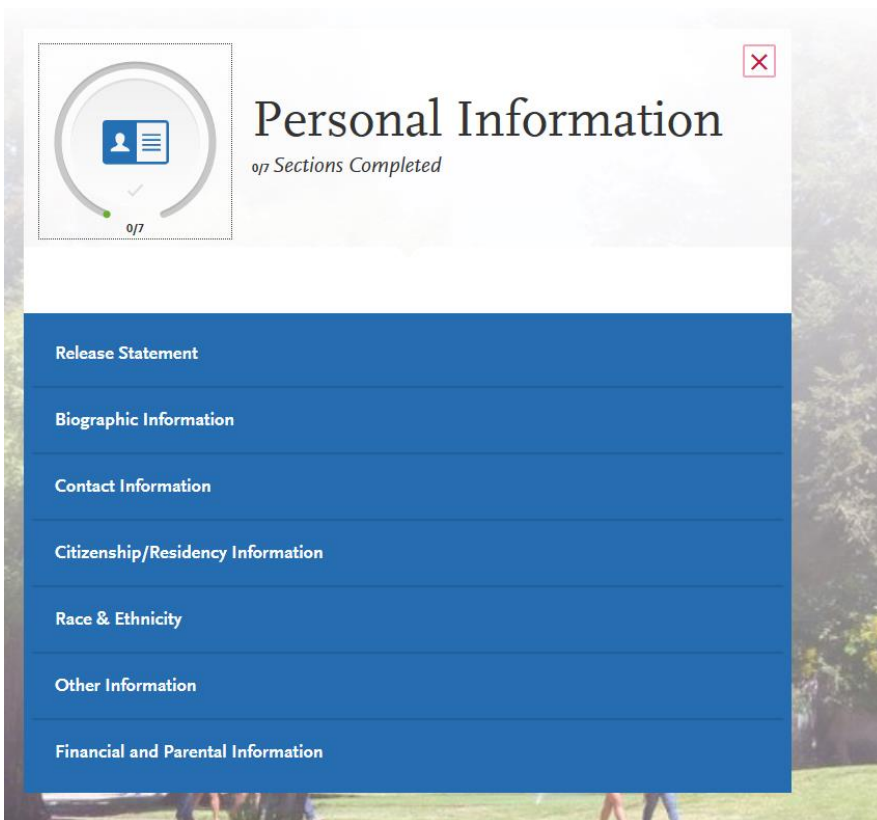
Once you have reviewed your program selection, hit “Continue To My Application” and you will be taken to the “My Application” dashboard.

This dashboard will indicate which sections need to be completed: [Personal Information](#), [Academic History](#), [Supporting Information](#), and [Program Materials](#). Click on each section and complete the information requested.

The screenshot displays the 'My Application' dashboard. On the left, there is a 'Latest Notifications' section with a message: 'Welcome to the Cal State Apply application (save this email!)' dated 'Today', and a 'View My Notifications' button. The main area is titled 'Getting Started?' and contains a tip: 'Speed up your application by entering your colleges attended first.' Below this, there are four progress cards arranged in a 2x2 grid:

- Personal Information:** 0/2 Sections Completed (represented by a person icon)
- Academic History:** 0/3 Sections Completed (represented by a graduation cap icon)
- Supporting Information:** 0/1 Sections Completed (represented by a folder icon)
- Program Materials:** 0/1 Sections Completed (represented by a book icon)

Personal Information Section:

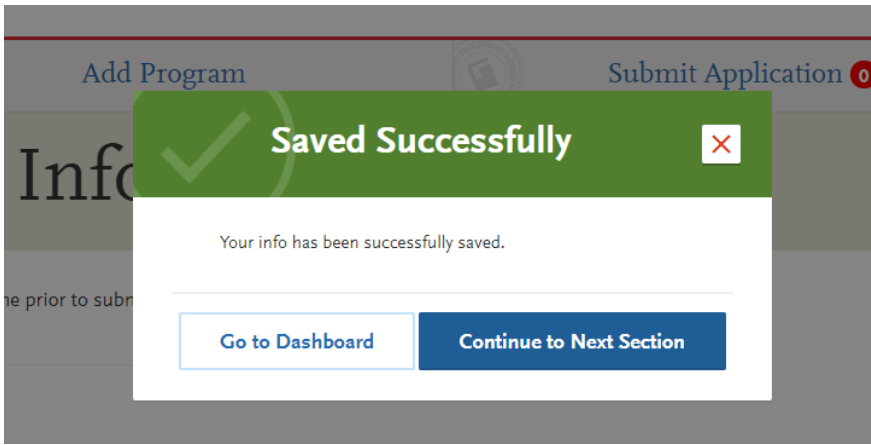


Personal Information
0/7 Sections Completed

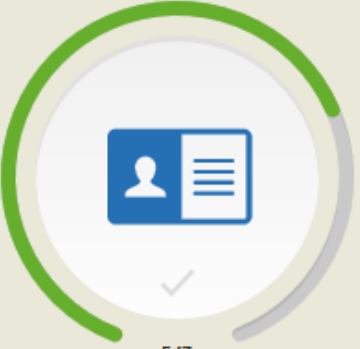
0/7

- Release Statement
- Biographic Information
- Contact Information
- Citizenship/Residency Information
- Race & Ethnicity
- Other Information
- Financial and Parental Information

Note: As you complete each section, you will receive a pop-up letting you know you have completed a section and the information has been saved:



You will also be able to track the progress you have made completing the application on the left-hand side on the page:



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Sections Completed

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Release Statement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Biographic Information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Contact Information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Citizenship/Residency Information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Race & Ethnicity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other Information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financial and Parental Information | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In the “Other Information” section of the Personal Information, you will find the “Teacher or Other Educational Credential Information,”:

Select “Not interested in a credential program”

Teacher or Other Education Credential Information

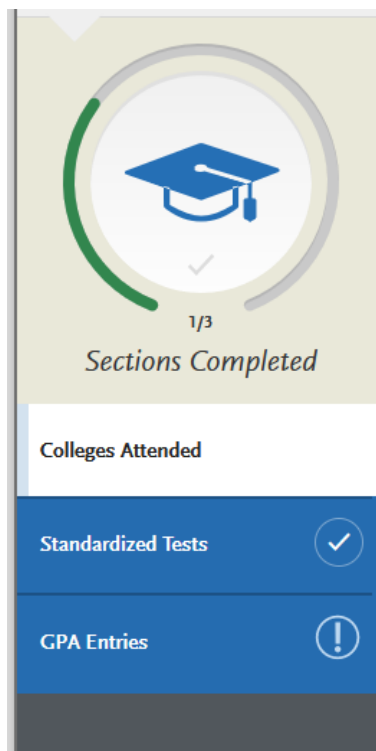
* Select your interest in obtaining your teacher or other educational credential.

Not interested in a credential program



Select “Not interested in a credential program”. Even if you are applying to a Master’s + advanced credential program choose this option. You will receive both simultaneously and the Master’s degree is the program you are applying to.

Continue to fill out the Personal Information Section. Once you have finished the sections, you will be navigated to the “Academic History” Section:



On the Standardized Tests section, click on “I Am Not Adding Any Standardized Tests”.

Standardized Tests

You can self-report your standardized test scores or report tests you plan to take in this section. Some of the programs you apply to may require you to report certain test scores; be sure to check with your programs to ensure you are completing all requirements. Visit the [Applicant Help Center](#) for more information.

- **Freshman Applicants:** ACT and SAT test scores will not be used for any admission purposes and applicants are not required to submit these scores. If you took the ACT or SAT and already sent your scores to a CSU campus, you can add your information and College Board or ACT ID number below. If you have not sent your scores to a CSU campus, no further action is needed at this time. If you are accepted and you elect to submit your SAT and ACT scores, these results will only be used as one of the measures to place you in the proper mathematics and English courses.
- **Transfer Applicants:** if you completed less than 60 transferrable units and took the SAT and/or ACT, report your results here. While SAT and ACT scores are not required, we encourage you to report any results here. If you do not plan to take the exams, click **I Am Not Adding Any Standardized Tests**.
- **Graduate Applicants:** report your GMAT and GRE results or the date you plan to take the tests. If you do not plan to take the exams, click **I Am Not Adding Any Standardized Tests**.
- **International Applicants:** report your IELTS and PTE results or the date you plan to take the tests. If you do not plan to take the exams, click **I Am Not Adding Any Standardized Tests**.

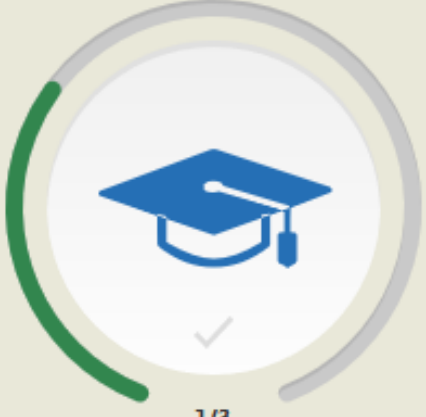
Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered tests, but you can add new tests.

Note that self-reporting your scores isn't the same as providing official scores to your program. Visit the [Applicant Help Center](#) for more information.

I Am Not Adding Any Standardized Tests

Click this option

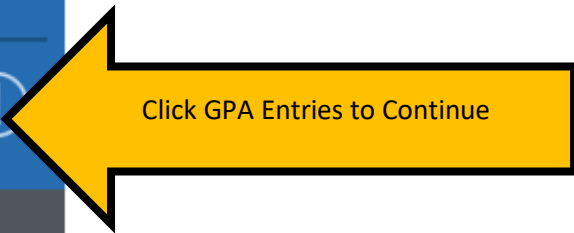
Click on GPA Entries to continue through Academic History section.



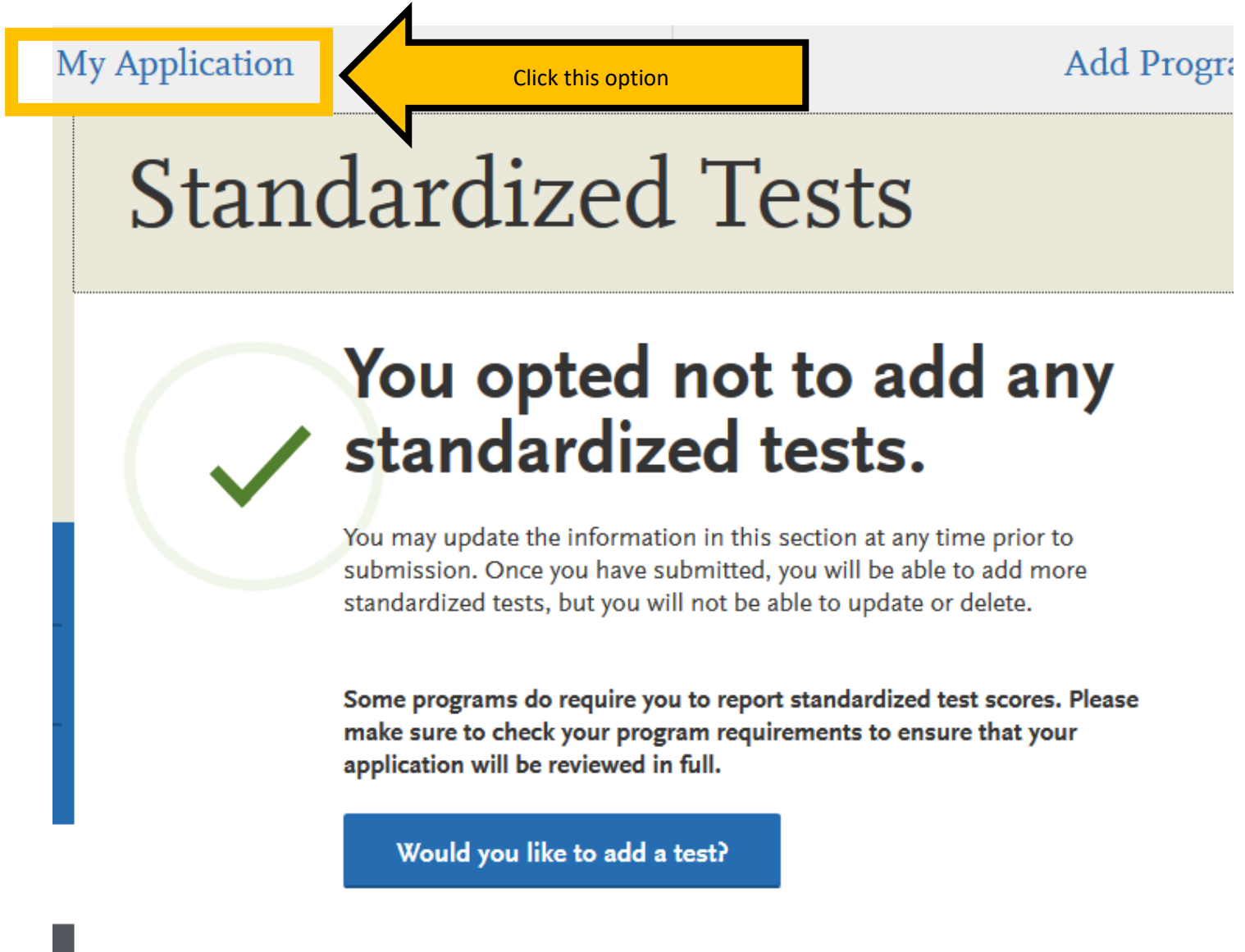
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Sections Completed

Colleges Attended

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Standardized Tests | ✓ |
| GPA Entries | ! |



You will receive the following message when you select “I am not adding any standardized tests”:



The screenshot shows a web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with two links: "My Application" on the left and "Add Programs" on the right. A yellow arrow points from the "Add Programs" link to the "My Application" link, with the text "Click this option" inside the arrow. Below the navigation bar is a large heading "Standardized Tests". Underneath the heading is a green checkmark icon inside a circle. To the right of the checkmark is the text "You opted not to add any standardized tests." Below this is a paragraph of text: "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." Below that is another paragraph: "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." At the bottom of the message is a blue button with the text "Would you like to add a test?".

To continue filling out the application, select the “My Application” link at the top of the page to return to the application menu.

Next, select “Supporting Information”

Personal Information



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Sections Completed

Academic History



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Sections Completed

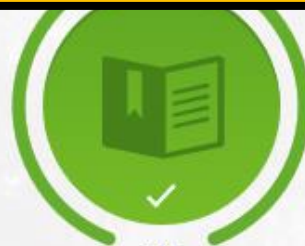
Supporting Information



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Sections Completed

Program Materials



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Sections Completed

Click this option

On the Experiences section under Supporting Information, click on “I Am Not Adding Any Experiences” as you will submit your experiences on via your Résumé in the Program Materials section.

The screenshot shows the 'My Application' interface. At the top, there is a header 'My Application'. Below it, on the left, is a circular progress indicator with a folder icon and a checkmark, labeled '0/1 Sections Completed'. The main heading is 'Experiences'. Below the heading, there is a paragraph of text: 'You may update the information in this section at any time prior to submit Experiences, but you will not be able to update or delete completed Experiences of the application to determine if experiences are required for your program'. Below this is another paragraph: 'Enter your professional employment experiences in several categories, or 1 employer, if applicable. Do not include summer and part-time work not related to your program. For more information, see the [Help Center](#).' Below the text is a button labeled '+ Add an Experience'. Below that is a button labeled 'I Am Not Adding Any Experiences', which is highlighted with a yellow border. A yellow arrow points from the right towards this button, with the text 'Click this option' inside the arrow.

My Application

Experiences

0/1 Sections Completed

Experiences

You may update the information in this section at any time prior to submit Experiences, but you will not be able to update or delete completed Experiences of the application to determine if experiences are required for your program.

Enter your professional employment experiences in several categories, or 1 employer, if applicable. Do not include summer and part-time work not related to your program. For more information, see the [Help Center](#).

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered experiences.

+ Add an Experience

I Am Not Adding Any Experiences

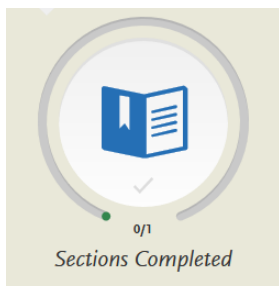
Click this option

To continue filling out the application, select the “My Application” link at the top of the page to return to the application menu.

Next, select “Program Materials”.

The screenshot shows the 'My Application' dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with four tabs: 'My Application', 'Add Program', 'Submit Application', and 'Check Status'. Below the navigation bar, the 'My Application' section is active, displaying a title and a brief description: '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.' To the left, there is a 'Latest Notifications' sidebar with two items: 'Your Cal State Apply application is ready for your review' and 'We're transferring your Cal State Apply information'. The main content area features a 'Program Materials' section with a circular progress indicator showing '0/1 Sections Completed'. Below this, a blue banner highlights the 'Counseling - School Counseling' program, with 'Long Beach Graduate' listed underneath. A yellow arrow with a black outline points from the right towards the program name, with the text 'Click on your selected program' inside the arrow's tail.

Then navigate to the “Home” tab. This section will provide additional details about the program and required application materials that will be submitted in the “Documents” tab.



Counseling - School Counseling
Long Beach Graduate

A banner for the College of Education featuring a photo of two women looking at a laptop. The text "COLLEGE OF EDUCATION" is overlaid on the top. Below the photo, it says "Counseling - School Counseling" and "Deadline: 12/01/2021". At the bottom, there are three navigation tabs: "Home" (highlighted with a yellow circle), "Documents", and "Recommendations".

CSULB College of Education

The [College of Education](#) at [CSU Long Beach](#) is amongst the premier educator preparation institutions in the state, preparing teachers, counselors, administrators and community leaders to promote equity and excellence in education. The College of Education fosters an environment of rigorous learning, intellectual dialogue, and inclusivity that embraces its mission to prepare professional educators and practitioners who promote equity and excellence in diverse urban settings through effective pedagogy, evidence-based practices, collaboration, leadership, innovation, scholarship, and advocacy. Visit the [College of Education website](#) to learn more.

Master of Science in Counseling, Option in School Counseling plus

Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) credential

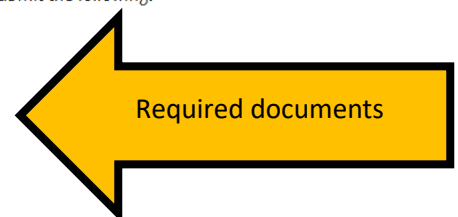
The [School Counseling](#) program culminates in a Master's degree and prepares students to receive a California Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) credential in School Counseling. The program prepares school counselors to implement an evidence-based comprehensive school counseling program aligned with the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model. Emphasis is placed on addressing the academic, career and social/emotional development of all students. In addition, this program prepares school counselors to be leaders, advocates, collaborators, and systems change agents in K-12 school settings. The 60-66 unit program is designed to be completed in 2 years, which includes 2 years of full time (12-15 units per semester) coursework, 100 hours of practicum, and 800 hours of fieldwork. Please note that the practicum and fieldwork experiences require that students be available to complete hours during the typical K-12 public school day (8AM-3PM).

Please visit the [program website](#) to learn more.

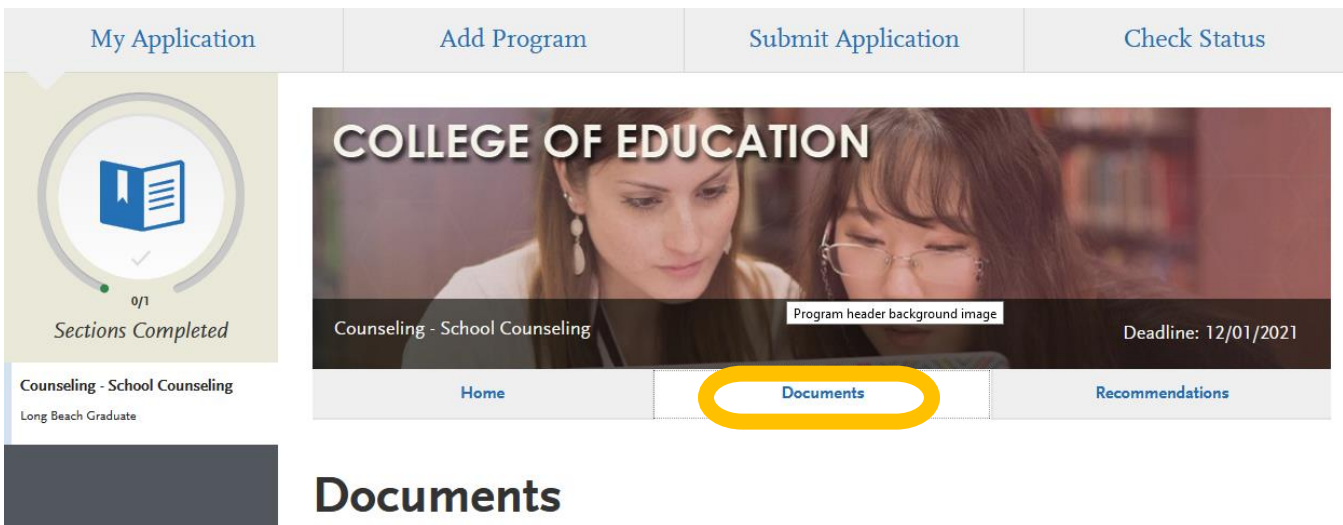
How do I apply?

By the deadline listed above, you must complete this Cal State Apply application and submit the following:

- Upload the following on the 'Documents' tab:
 - Statement of purpose (prompts provided on 'Documents' tab)
 - Résumé
 - Upload [Basic Skills Requirement Worksheet](#).
 - Unofficial Transcript(s)



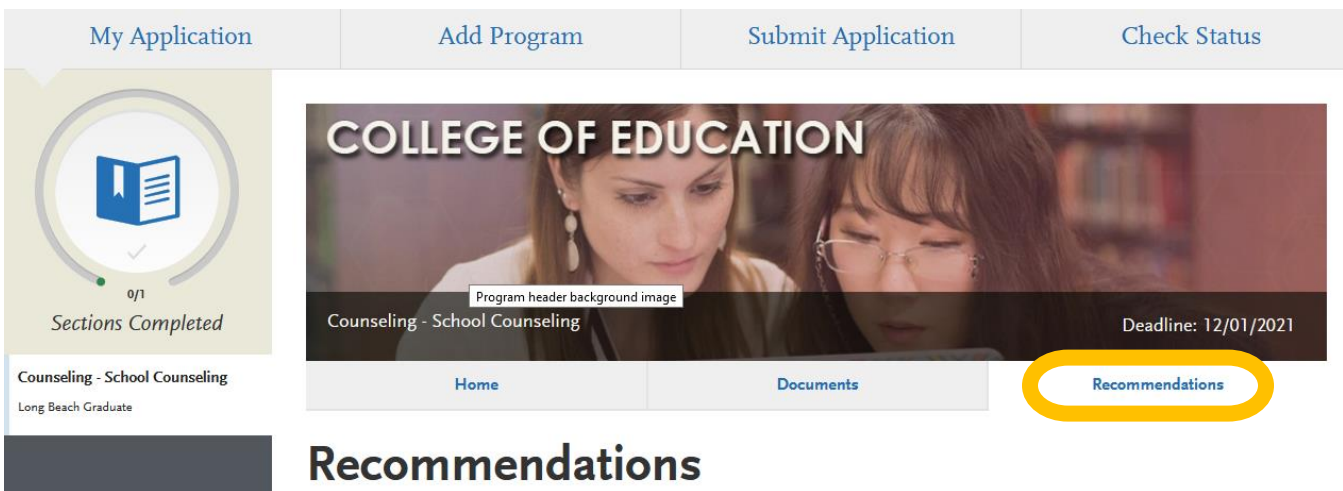
Next, navigate to the “Documents” tab. This is where you will upload your Résumé, Statement of Purpose, and any additional documents required for your program.



The screenshot shows a navigation bar with four tabs: "My Application", "Add Program", "Submit Application", and "Check Status". Below the navigation bar is a sidebar on the left with a circular progress indicator showing "0/1 Sections Completed" and the text "Counseling - School Counseling Long Beach Graduate". The main content area features a header for "COLLEGE OF EDUCATION" with a background image of two women looking at a laptop. Below the header, the text "Counseling - School Counseling" and "Deadline: 12/01/2021" is visible. At the bottom of the main content area, there are three tabs: "Home", "Documents", and "Recommendations". The "Documents" tab is highlighted with a yellow oval.

Documents

Next, navigate to the “Recommendations” tab.



The screenshot shows the same application portal as above, but with the "Recommendations" tab highlighted with a yellow oval. The sidebar and header information remain the same. The main content area shows the same header and text, but the "Recommendations" tab is now the active tab.

Recommendations

In this section you will be required to enter the names and e-mail addresses of two unique recommenders. The system will automatically send an email to your recommenders. You will be able to enter a deadline date by which you would like your recommenders to complete the recommendation request, and instructions for the recommendation. You will receive an automated email once the recommendation has been completed.

My Application Add Program

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Counseling - School Counseling Deadline: 12/01/2021

Home Documents Recommendations

Recommendations

Enter the names and e-mail addresses for **two** recommenders below. Recommendations are preferred from a supervisor in a professional setting, a university faculty member, or someone in a position that can speak to your qualities and character that will make you a good candidate for the program. Recommendations should not be submitted by family members or personal friends. We encourage you to request as many possible letters regardless of the source. Therefore, we suggest speaking with your recommenders before you submit your application.

When specifying the Due Date, enter 12/1/2021.

You may complete and submit your Cal State Apply application before your recommenders submit their letters.

Lastly, please copy and paste the instructions below to include in the email request to your recommenders.

Please provide an accurate assessment of the applicant's skills, strengths, and areas in need of improvement relevant to being successful in graduate school and in a career in school counseling. Your candid comments will enhance our ability to more effectively evaluate the applicant's file and are greatly appreciated.

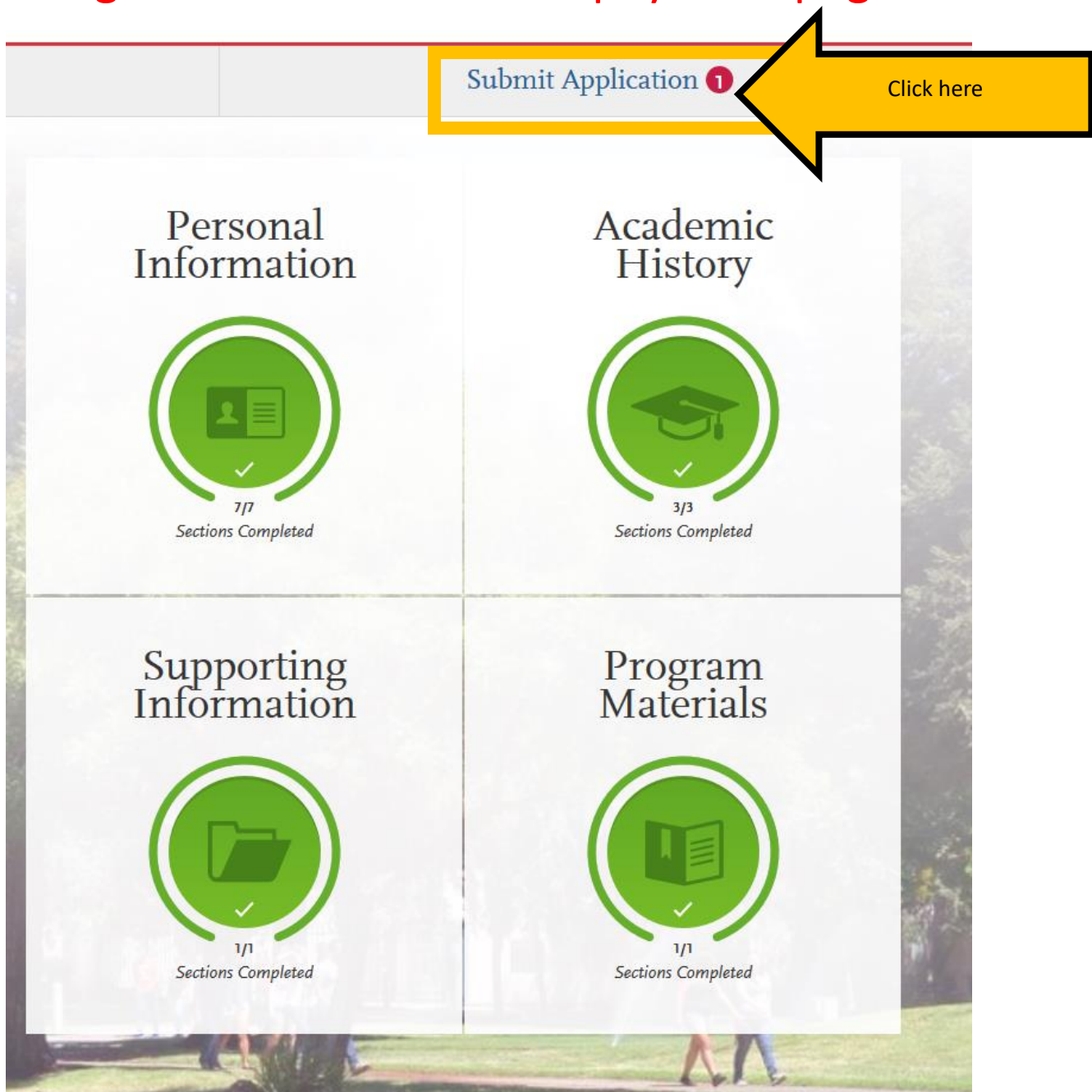
Once you have saved an electronic recommendation, an email request will automatically be sent to the recommender on your behalf. Please advise your recommender to look for this email in their inbox, as well as their spam or junk-mail folder, as emails do occasionally get filtered out.

Deadline date

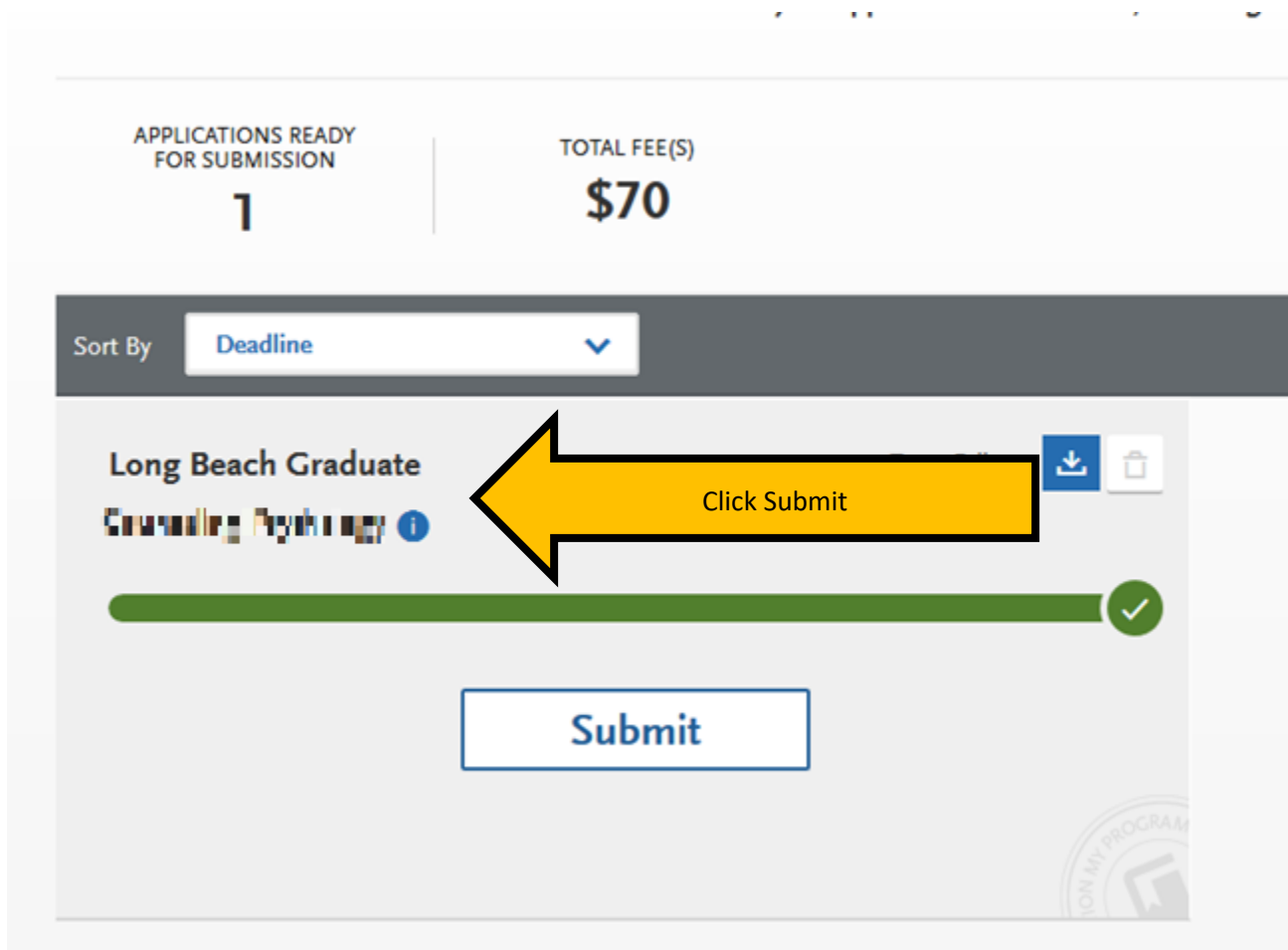
Instructions for recommenders

Once you have completed all of the sections of the university application, you will see the 4 sections are now entirely in green and the “Submit Application” button is now available.

When you are ready, click “Submit Application” to navigate to the submit and payment page.



Review the information and confirm the progress bar is entirely green When you are ready to submit your university application, click “Submit.”



You will be recorded as an applicant to CSULB only after you pay the application fee and receive an email confirmation from Cal State Apply. The application fee is \$70.