



What's new with Common App: 2026–27 first-year app updates for counselors and advisors

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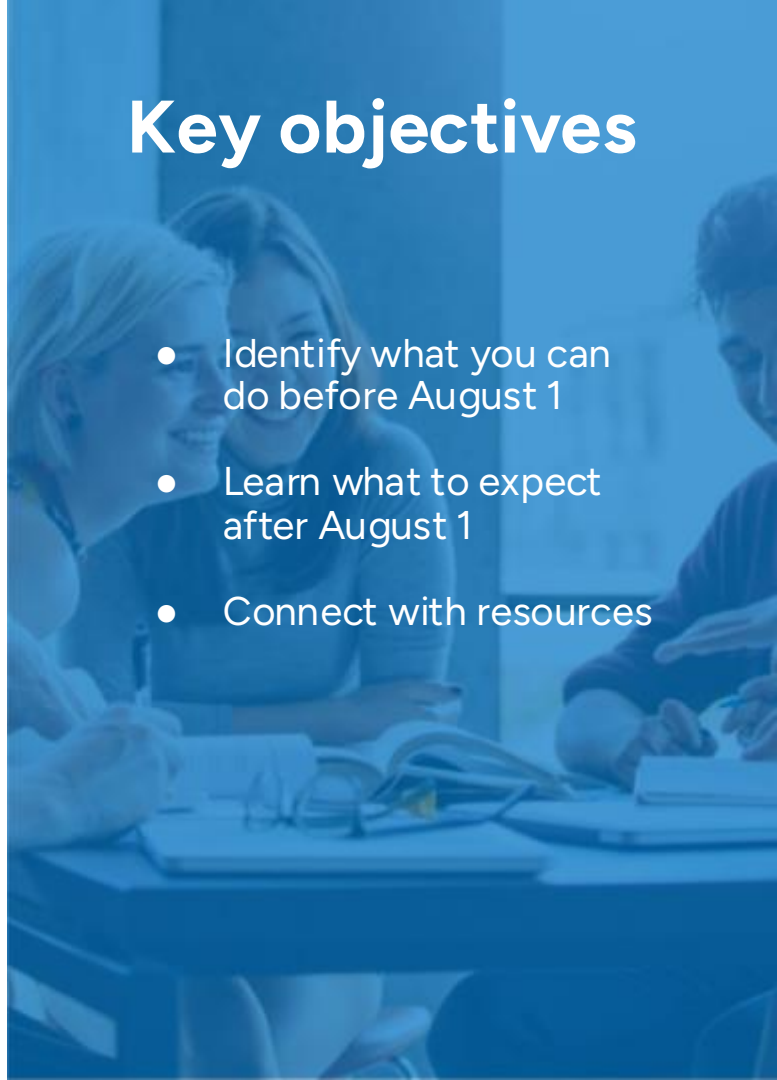
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Agenda

- 2025-26 reflections
- 2026–27 first-year application updates
- Advising tools and resources
- Your questions

Key objectives

- Identify what you can do before August 1
- Learn what to expect after August 1
- Connect with resources



Thank you for submitting questions in advance!

What we heard:

- General updates
- Account rollover
- Advisor role
- Activities
- Essay prompts
- Writing supplements
- Coursework entry
- Direct admissions

Share your enhancement suggestions with Common App's product team.

Learn more: Counselor conversations

October 2025

New counselors



November 2025

Academic record reporting



December 2025

Scholarship matching



February 2026

International student supporters



March 2026

Account rollover



April 2026

Using Common App data



2025–26 reflections

MISSION

Common App is a nonprofit membership organization committed to the pursuit of access, equity, and integrity in the college admission process.

VISION

Be the trusted source to access, afford, and attain opportunity for all.

MOONSHOT

By 2030, Common App will close its equity gap in students pursuing post-secondary opportunities



Common App member colleges

2025–2026

1.1K+ Member
institutions

350+ Public
members

600+ Charge no
application
fee

50 U.S. states, DC,
and Puerto Rico

60+ International
members

15+ Countries and
territories
outside the U.S.

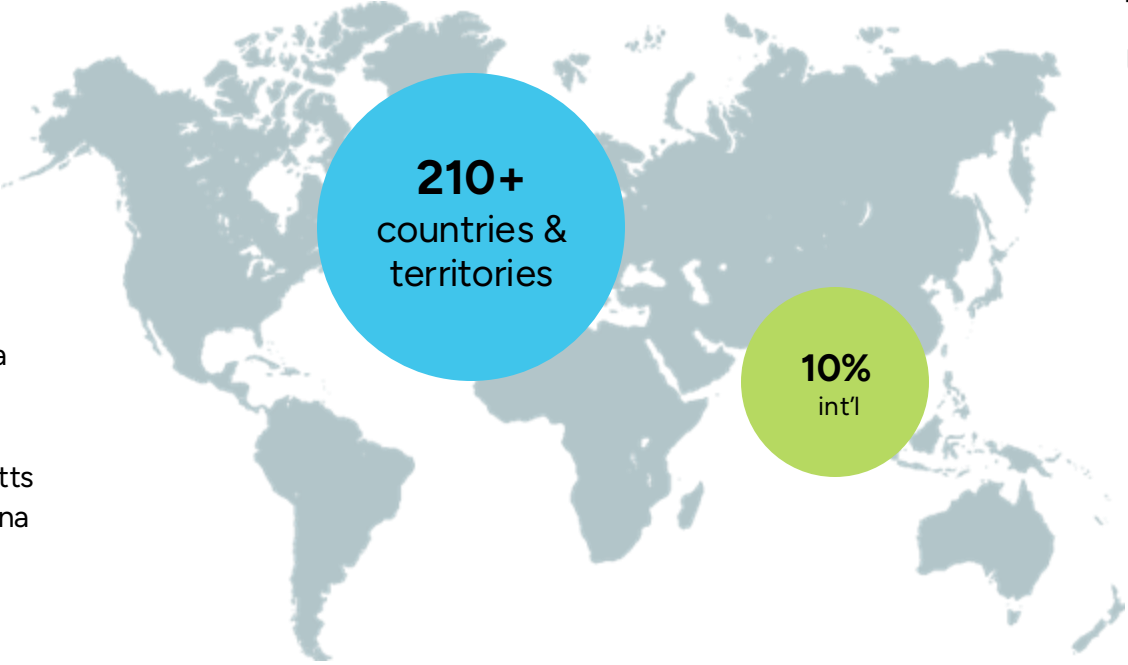
commonapp.org/explore

First-year applicants' home states and countries

2025–26 as of May 1

Top 15 states

- Texas
- New York
- California
- Florida
- Illinois
- New Jersey
- Georgia
- Pennsylvania
- Ohio
- Virginia
- Massachusetts
- North Carolina
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Colorado



210+
countries &
territories

10%
int'l

Top 15 countries (non-US)

- China
- India
- Ghana
- Canada
- Pakistan
- Nigeria
- Uzbekistan
- United Arab Emirates
- Kenya
- Ethiopia
- Saudi Arabia
- Bangladesh
- Kazakhstan
- Brazil
- Korea, Republic of

This year so far

2025–26 as of May 1

1.5M Unique first-year applicants
(+2% y-o-y)

99K Unique counselors

10.7M First-year apps submitted
(+6% y-o-y)

29.8M Total forms submitted
(+14% y-o-y)

Forms submitted

- **9.7M:** School reports
- **199K:** ED1 + ED2
- **3.9M:** Fee waiver
- **8.1M:** Counselor recommendations
- **1.2M:** Optional report 1 + 2
- **6.6M:** Midyear report
- **110K:** Final report

College and career readiness integration partners



[FAQ: Who are the Common App recommendation system partners?](#)

Direct admissions

Common App Direct Admissions provides proactive admission offers from partnering member institutions to **first-generation and low- and middle-income students**.

Common App also supports state partnerships with the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program and Illinois' One Click College Admit program.

commonapp.org/directadmissions

2025–26 direct admissions program impact

225+ participating institutions

838K+ students received
offers

33% applied to at least 1 offering
institution (up from 24% last year)

Scholarship matching

In partnership with Scholarship America and the National Scholarship Providers Association, our scholarships program connects students with scholarship opportunities they're eligible for based on their Common App data, helping scholarship partners better reach and serve underrepresented students.

2025–26 scholarship matching reach

1,948 scholarship programs

86% of scholarships listed are local (across all 50 states and DC)

1.5M students reached

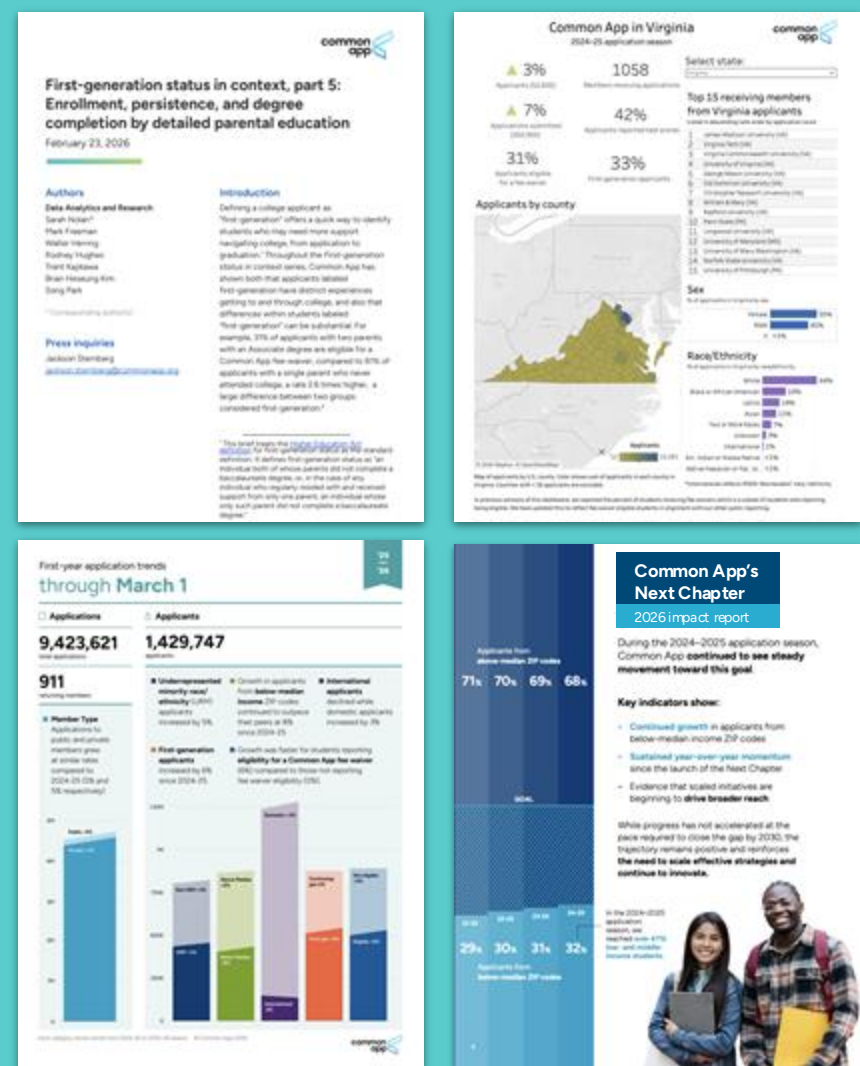
8 median matches per student

Data research and analytics

Common App's reports and insights are driven by more than 40 years of experience supporting applicants, recommenders, and admissions professionals.

- Research briefs
- State reports
- Deadline updates

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Public schools



5

Independent schools



3

Community-based organizations



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Independent educational consultants



Interested in serving on the committee or want to nominate a colleague?

Use our [nomination form](#).



2026–27 first-year application updates

The 2026–2027
application is more
streamlined and better
reflects students' life
experiences.



Common App fee waiver

Colleges that charge an application fee will clearly indicate whether they accept the Common App fee waiver for:

- All students
- U.S. students only
- No students

Student and counselor impacts:

Students can view fee waiver policy information:

- In the Common App fee waiver question, with a new affirmation statement
- On college information pages
- In the Application requirements grid
- In the Review and submit flow

Counselors will see messaging about variances in fee waiver policy when they complete students' fee waiver forms.

Common App fee waiver: Student experience

Common App Fee Waiver question

Complete your Common Application
Common App Fee Waiver

You may be eligible for application fee waivers using Common App if you meet one or more of the following criteria:

- You are enrolled in or eligible to participate in the federal free or reduced-price lunch program.
- You have received or are eligible to receive an SAT or ACT fee waiver.
- 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 federally subsidized public housing, a foster home or are homeless.
- You are a ward of the state or an orphan.
- 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

[Clear waiver](#)

☐ I understand that colleges have different policies on who can use the Common App fee waiver. I will review each college's [eligibility requirements](#) for fee waivers. *
Your counselor or school official will be asked to verify your eligibility.

Signature *

College information pages

My Colleges

Overview

- Aberystwyth University
- AMD College of the Performing Arts
- Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver)
- Noropa University
- University of Massachusetts Lowell

College information

APPLICATION

- ☐ General
- ☒ Academics
- ☒ Contacts
- ☒ Recommenders and FERPA
- ☒ Review and Submit - Common App

University of Massachusetts Lowell

220 Applebuck Street, Suite 420
Lowell, MA 01854-1004
USA

[Add to My Colleges](#)

[It looks like you're eligible for \[direct admission\]\(#\) to this college!](#)

Application deadlines

Fall 2024
Early Action: November 05, 2024
Early Action II: January 05, 2024
Regular Decision: February 05, 2024
Rolling Admission: July 26, 2024

Spring 2024
Regular Decision: December 01, 2023

Application fees and fee waiver
U.S. students: \$40
International students: \$60
[Common App fee waiver](#) accepted for all eligible students

Links

- College Website
- Admissions Office
- Financial aid
- Virtual Tour
- College Newsletter

[Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [Twitter](#) [YouTube](#)

Direct admission offer details

Other deadline information

Application information

Standardized test policy

- Sometimes required
- SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay
- Test Policy Information

Common App fee waiver: Application requirements grid

Application requirements grid (for illustrative purpose only)

The screenshot shows the Common App 'Application requirements' grid. A green box highlights the 'Common App fee waiver' column. A red arrow points from this column to a callout box titled 'Application fees and fee waiver'.

Application requirements grid (partial view):

College name	Type	Deadlines						Application fees and fee waiver										English proficiency	TE
		ED	EDII	EA	EAR	REA	RD/Rolling	US	Int'l	Common App fee waiver	FE	C&G	Portfolio	WS	Test policy	SAT/ACT tests used			
American University	Coed	11/1/2025	1/15/2026	11/1/2025			1/15/2026	\$75	\$75	Not accepted	✓		SR		Never required	None	See website	1	
American University of Beirut (AUB)	Coed			10/1/2025			12/15/2025	\$100	\$100	U.S. only					Always required	See website	See website	0	
Brown University	Coed	11/1/2025					1/15/2026	\$80	\$80	Accepted	✓		SR	✓	Always required	See website	See website	2	
Case Western Reserve University	Coed	11/1/2025	1/15/2026	11/1/2025			1/15/2026	\$75	\$0	Not accepted	✓		DDL		Never required	None	See website	2	
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation	Coed						11/15/2025	\$0	\$0	U.S. only	✓	✓		Flexibly	See website	See website	2		
Lebanon Valley College	Coed			11/1/2025			10/27/2025	\$0	\$0	Accepted					Never required	See website	See website	0	
New York University	Coed	11/1/2025	1/1/2026				1/15/2026	\$80	\$80	Not accepted	✓		SR		Never required	See website	See website	0	
Penn State	Coed			11/1/2025			10/29/2025	\$68	\$75	U.S. only					Never required	See website	See website	0	
Rutgers University	Coed			11/1/2025			1/15/2026	\$70	\$70	Accepted	✓				Never required	See website	See website	0	
Sack Valley Community College	Coed						10/29/2025	\$0	\$0	Not accepted					Sometimes required	See website	None	0	
SUNY, University at Albany	Coed			11/15/2025			4/15/2026	\$50	\$50	U.S. only	✓				Never required	SAT without essay or ACT without science or writing	Duolingo or IELTS or TOEFL or PTE	0	

Application fees and fee waiver callout:

Some colleges:

- Charge [different fees](#) for U.S. and international students
- Only accept the Common App fee waiver for U.S. students
- Do not accept the Common App fee waiver

Visit each college's website for details.

[View](#)

Common App fee waiver: Student submission and counselor form

Application submission

My college - Arizona State University | Information

Review and Submit - Common App

☐ In progress

You are ready to review and submit your application to Arizona State University! The submission process includes the following steps:

Step 1: Review your application
Review a PDF preview of your application.

Your personal essay for Arizona State University is optional. Would you like to include your personal essay in your application to this college?

☐ Yes, include my personal essay.

☒ No, do not include my personal essay.

Arizona State University has chosen not to include certain Common App responses in the PDF they receive for your application. As a result, the following questions and answers will not be on your PDF:

- Personal Story

This college does not accept the Common App fee waiver. If you'd like to continue, you will be redirected to a secure, third-party payment service to pay the application fee.

Step 2: Pay the application fee (if applicable)
If this college charges a fee and you do not have a fee waiver, you will need to pay the application fee before submitting your application.

Application payment will take you to a secure, third-party payment service. Once you have paid the application fee, you must return to My Common Application to complete your submission.

Step 3: Submit your application
Complete your signature and affirmations to submit your application.

[Review and Submit](#)

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Application fee: \$85.00 international student fee

Please note:

- Do not open multiple tabs during this process. You must complete payment and submission for one college before starting to pay the second college.
- Once you submit your payment, you will be unable to change your payment type.
- Once you complete your payment, you must return to Common App to complete the submission process.

[Back](#) [Continue](#)

Counselor fee waiver form

Fee waiver ⓘ

In progress [Preview](#) [Review and submit](#)

Economic Need

This student indicated that they meet the eligibility requirements for the Common App fee waiver. Some colleges may not accept the Common App fee waiver. [Review college requirements.](#)

To the best of your knowledge, do you believe the student is eligible for the Common App fee waiver?

☒ Yes

☐ No

[Clear answer](#)

You may use this space to provide any additional information in support of this student's fee waiver eligibility.

Citizenship status

Students will see revised language and in-app guidance to make the citizenship status question easier to answer correctly.

1. Relabel 'U.S. resident' option to 'U.S. resident with other status'
2. Return citizenship status options to previous order
3. Include in-line additional information via tooltip
4. Include conditional message when a student selects
 - Birth country: United States
 - Citizenship: U.S. resident

The image shows a mobile app interface for a citizenship status question. At the top, there is a dropdown menu for 'Birth country/region/territory' with 'United States of America' selected. Below this is the question 'Select your citizenship status *'. There are five radio button options: 'U.S. citizen or U.S. national', 'U.S. dual citizen', 'U.S. permanent resident (green card holder)', 'U.S. resident with other status' (which is selected and highlighted with a green box), and 'Citizen of a non-U.S. country'. A green arrow points from the selected option to a tooltip box. The tooltip box has a title 'U.S. resident with other status' and lists four bullet points: 'DACA, DED, or TPS recipient', 'Undocumented student', 'U.S. refugee or asylee', and 'Student with another pending status'. It also includes a paragraph: 'If you were born in the U.S., select "U.S. citizen or U.S. national". If you're an international student currently living in the U.S., select "citizen of a non-U.S. country".' and an 'Okay' button. At the bottom of the form, there is a dashed green box containing the text: 'Double check your citizenship status. If you were born in the U.S., you should select "U.S. citizen or U.S. national" as your citizenship, not "U.S. resident with other status".'

Improvements for independent learners

- The **Family** and **Activities** sections have been updated to better reflect the range of independent students' experiences and responsibilities.
- These changes make the first-year application more welcoming to independent learners and enable colleges to provide information to their campuses' student services partners.



Family updates

- The # of siblings students can report will increase from 5 to 10
- Learners who meet the [FAFSA definition](#) of an independent student will no longer answer questions about parents or siblings
- A new question for independent learners will capture first-generation status

Independent students include anyone who will be 23+ years old by the end of the application cycle or who meet one or more of these statuses:

- Married
- An orphan
- An emancipated minor
- Has a legal guardian or is a ward of the court/state
- Someone with legal dependents
- A veteran or member of the U.S. armed forces
- Someone who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless

Complete your Common Application
Household
In progress

It's helpful to know if you're financially independent from your parents so Common App can ask more relevant questions about your family and living situation. We use the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) criteria to determine if you're an independent student.

You may be considered an independent student if you have 1 or more of these statuses:

- Active duty military or veteran
- Currently married (not separated or divorced)
- Have children or live with people you're financially responsible for
- Have a legal guardian other than a parent or step-parent
- In foster care
- Legally emancipated minor
- Orphan (no biological or adoptive parents)
- Self-supporting and homeless or at risk of being homeless
- Ward of the court or state

Learn more about [what these statuses mean](#).

Do any of these statuses apply to you? *

Sharing your status won't negatively impact your application. You also have the chance to share more details in the responsible circumstances section.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Complete your Common Application
Household
In progress

Your parents' education history can help colleges understand if you're a first-generation student or one of the first people in your family to go to college. This can help colleges connect you with resources and support.

Do one or more of your parents have a bachelor's degree or higher? *

This includes degrees earned in countries other than the U.S.

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ I don't know

Clear answer

Who do you live with?

Your living situation can help colleges understand your household and background. Select all that apply.

☐ By myself
☐ Family (parents, siblings, children, grandparents, etc.)
☐ Legal or foster guardian
☐ Roommates
☐ Spouse or partner
☐ Other

Activities updates

The Activities section will be renamed 'Activities and experiences'

- Instructional text revised to better capture a breadth of commitments beyond high school
- The 'position/leadership' field will become optional
- Time commitments for post-high school experiences can be reported more accurately
- Character limits for activity names, roles, and descriptions will not change

Complete your Common Application

Preview

Activities and experiences

☐ In progress

Reporting activities and experiences can help colleges better understand your life and interests. These might include:

- Arts or music
- Clubs
- Community engagement or volunteering
- Employment or work
- Family responsibilities
- Hobbies
- Sports
- Other experiences that have been meaningful to you

Would you like to report any activities? *

We recommend sharing activities or experiences you've participated in during the last few years.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Testing updates

English proficiency tests

Updated testing fields to allow students to accurately self-report their score results for:

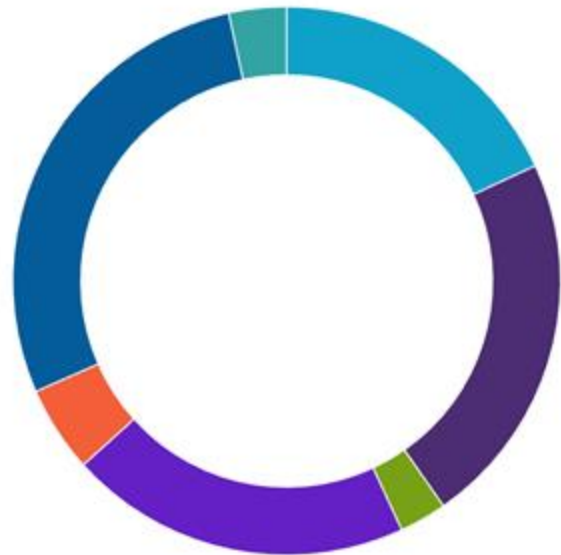
- Duolingo English Test
- Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic Test)
- TOEFL iBT

AP Subject Tests added

- AP Business with Personal Finance
- AP Cybersecurity
- AP Networking



2026–2027 essay prompts remain the same



- Background, identity, interest, or talent (18%)
- Facing adversity (22%)
- Challenging an idea (3%)
- Personal growth (20%)
- Intellectual curiosity (5%)
- Topic of your choice (28%)
- Gratitude (3%)

Essay resources

- [Web link](#)
- [Blog post](#)
- [Video tutorial](#)



- [Student handouts](#) (English and Spanish)



Logic from My Common Application

Colleges can tailor the questions they ask to reflect student answers in My Common Application.

- Colleges will be able to draw from a subset of ~30 questions in My Common Application for this logic feature.
- Using this connected logic can reduce the number of duplicate questions students may have to answer in college-specific questions.

The image shows a mobile application interface for configuring logic rules. The background is a dark blue screen with the word "Logic" in large white letters. Below it is a link "Back to Question configuration". The main content area is titled "Common Application" and has a "Search" bar. Below the search bar are three sections, each titled "Question name (x) rule". The foreground is a white modal dialog titled "Build conditional question rule". Inside the dialog, there is a "Trigger 1" section with a dropdown menu. Below it is a question "Which part of the application would you like to select a trigger from? *". There are two radio buttons: "Common Application questions" (selected) and "Your member questions". Below that is a "Section *" dropdown menu with "Common App Fee Waiver" selected. Below that is a "Question *" dropdown menu with "Fee waiver" selected. Below that is a "Relational operator *" section with four radio buttons: "Equals", "Includes", "Does not equal", and "Does not include". At the bottom of the dialog is a button "Add another trigger" and a text "(4 of 5 available)". At the very bottom of the screen are two buttons: "Back" and "Continue".

Logic

← Back to Question configuration

Search

Common Application

Profile | Demographics

Question name (x) rule

Question name (x) rule

Question name (x) rule

Institution name

General

Build conditional question rule

Trigger 1

Which part of the application would you like to select a trigger from? *

☒ Common Application questions

☐ Your member questions

Section *

Common App Fee Waiver

Question *

Fee waiver

✓ Fee waiver

Relational operator *

☐ Equals

☐ Includes

☐ Does not equal

☐ Does not include

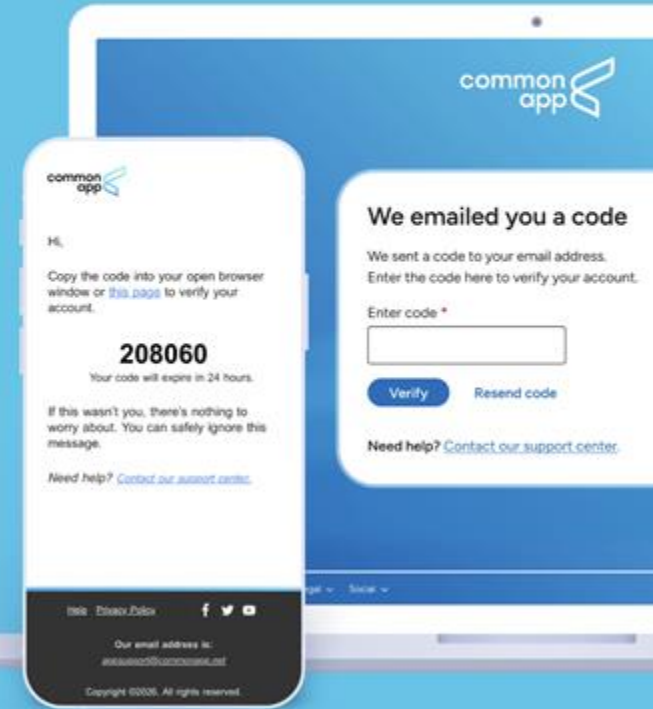
Add another trigger (4 of 5 available)

Back Continue

Account verification

Email verification enhances account security

- Students will be required to verify their email address upon account creation or when changing the email address in their account.
- This security enhancement helps protect student data and reduces the likelihood of issues related to unauthorized account access.
- **No impact on account rollover.** Students with existing Common App accounts will not need to verify their email address.



Mid-year report

Counselors will have a text box option to provide written updates on the Mid-year report. This can be in place of or in addition to a document upload.

The screenshot shows a web interface for a 'Mid-year report'. On the left is a sidebar with a list of report sections: 'Student info' (FERPA not waived), 'School report' (Submitted), 'Counselor recommendation' (Not required), 'Optional report' (Not required), 'Optional report 2' (Not yet available), 'Mid-year report' (Not required, currently selected), and 'Final report' (In progress). The main content area is titled 'Mid-year report' with a status of 'In progress'. It includes a 'Review' button and a 'Review and submit' button. The form contains several sections: 'Class Rank', 'GPA', and 'Transcripts', each with a checkmark and a dropdown arrow. A 'Summary' section follows, asking 'Have there been any changes to this student's senior year courses since you last submitted a report?'. It has radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No', and a 'Clear answer' button. Another question asks 'Would you like to update your original evaluation of this student?', also with 'Yes' (selected) and 'No' radio buttons, and a 'Clear answer' button. A section titled 'How would you like to add your changes or updates?' is highlighted with a green box; it contains two checked options: 'Upload a document' and 'Write a response'. Below this, there is a prompt to 'Upload a document describing the changes or updates.' with a file icon and the filename '713.pdf', and buttons for 'View' and 'Remove'. The final section is 'Describe the changes or updates.' with a rich text editor toolbar (bold, italic, underline, link) and a large text area. At the bottom, it says 'Page 1 of 1' and 'Page 230'.

Further first-year application enhancements

- Challenges and circumstances question: 'care-taking' to 'caregiving'
- Annual evaluation and refresh of drop-down lists in My Common Application
 - American Indian and Alaska Native tribes
 - Country names
 - Languages
 - Community-based organizations (CBOs)
- Monitoring IPEDS data collection guidelines
- System maintenance toward ensuring reliability, security, and performance



Are you interested in learning
about 2026-2027 transfer
application updates?

May 27

12 - 1 pm ET

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commonapp.org/events



Advising tools and resources

Over 600 colleges still accepting applications

Common App resources

- Filter in the application
- [Requirements grid](#)

NACAC resource

- [College Openings Update](#)



Account rollover

The 2025–26 Common App will close to students, counselors, and recommenders:

- **First-year app:** July 28, 5 pm ET
- **Transfer app:** July 29, 5 pm ET

The Common App launches on August 1 each year, but students don't have to wait until then.



Username and password

remain the same.



What rolls over?

- A student's college list
- Answers to questions in My Common Application
 - Profile ○ Activities
 - Family ○ Writing
 - Education ○ Courses &
 - Testing Grades
- Advisor invitations



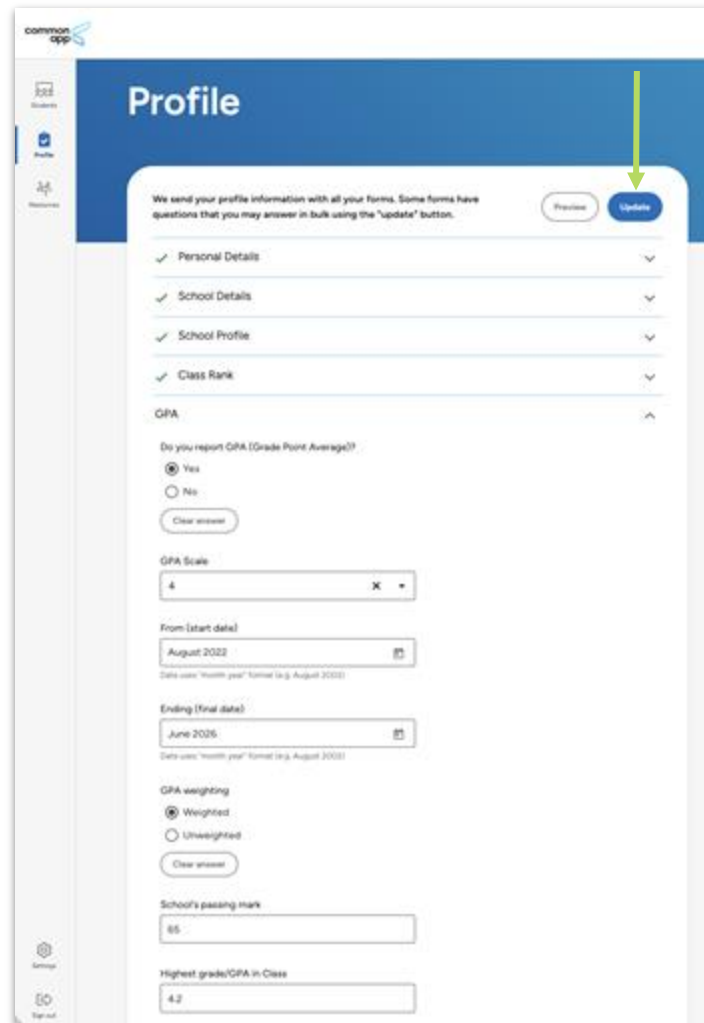
What does NOT roll

- Responses to questions that are edited or removed
- Direct admissions offers, scholarship matches
- My Colleges question responses
 - College-specific questions
 - FERPA release authorization
 - Recommender invitations (counselors, teachers, other recommenders)

Reminder: Final reports

Profile information can be updated for all students prior to completing final reports

- Class rank (start and end dates)
- GPA (start and end dates)
- Transcript (most recent grades included)



The screenshot shows the 'Profile' page in the Common App interface. A green arrow points to the 'Update' button in the top right corner. The page contains the following sections:

- Header:** 'Profile' title and 'Update' button.
- Introductory Text:** 'We send your profile information with all your forms. Some forms have questions that you may answer in bulk using the "update" button.'
- Form Sections:**
 - Personal Details:** ✓
 - School Details:** ✓
 - School Profile:** ✓
 - Class Rank:** ✓
 - GPA:** ✓
 - Do you report GPA (Grade Point Average)?
 - ☒ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - Clear answer
 - GPA Scale: 4
 - From (start date): August 2022
 - Ending (final date): June 2026
 - GPA weighting:
 - ☒ Weighted
 - ☐ Unweighted
 - Clear answer
 - School's passing mark: 65
 - Highest grade/GPA in Class: 4.2

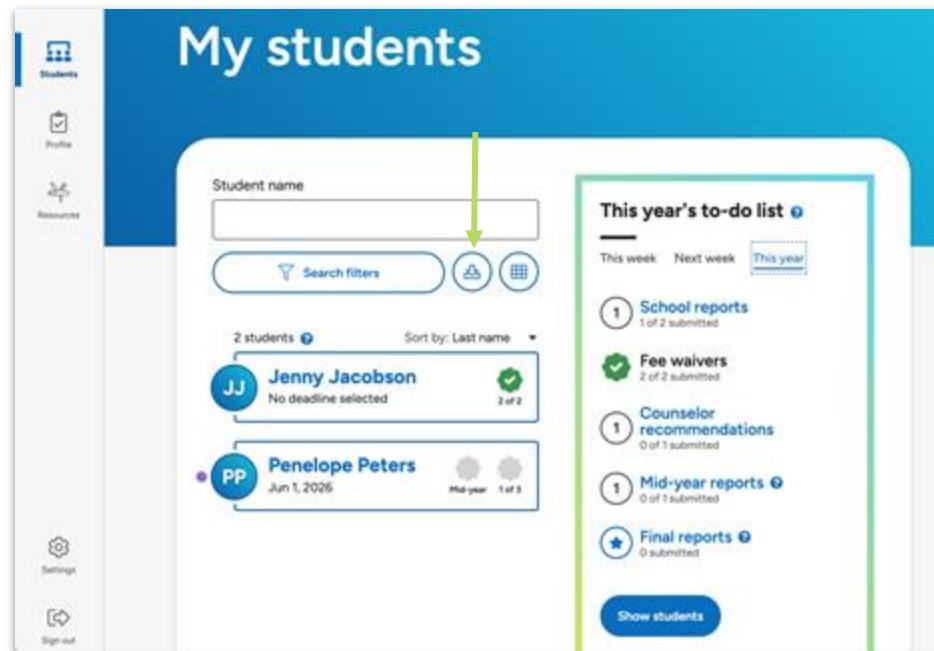
Reminder: Download your data

Save your student application activity before
the 2025–26 application closes on July 28

Export list includes:

- All colleges students have added
- Decision plans and deadlines
- Submission statuses
 - Applications
 - Writing supplements
 - School forms

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Advisor resources

- Create a practice student account
- Sign up for the monthly counselor newsletter
- Request a free map poster
- [Recommender guide](#)
 - Letter writing resources
 - Developing a School Profile
- Counselor and student [video tutorials](#)
- [Student handouts](#) in English and Spanish

commonapp.org/advisors

Supporter resources



EXPLORE COLLEGES

Help your students search, explore, and virtually tour over 1,000 Common App member colleges across the globe.

[Explore >](#)



ORDER A COMMON APP MAP

Request a free national or regional map poster of Common App member colleges for your office or classroom.

[Get a map >](#)



CREATE A PRACTICE ACCOUNT

Create a Common App practice student account as an education professional to familiarize yourself with the ins and outs of navigating the application.

[Create an account >](#)



TUTORIALS

Check out Common App's YouTube channel for video tutorials that walk students through different sections of the application.

[Visit our YouTube channel >](#)



ACCESS RESOURCES

Discover our toolkit of college application resources in English and Spanish.

[View the toolkit >](#)



VIEW RESEARCH

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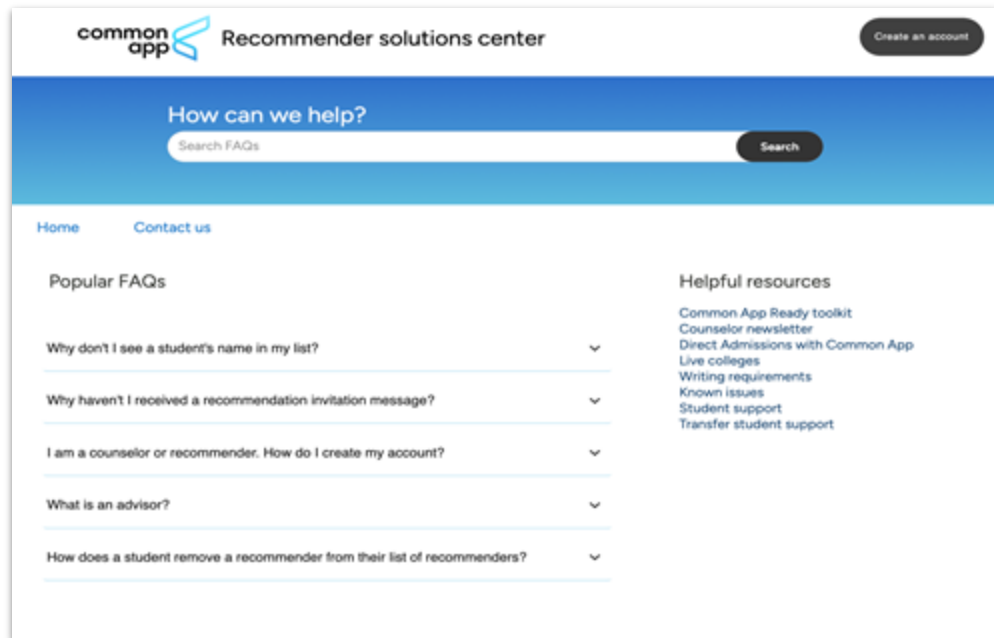
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Help when you need it!

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Known issues
- Requirements grid
- Writing requirements resource
- Direct admissions offer details by college
- Application PDFs
- Community-based org (CBO) list *
- Request training
- Contact support

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* **CBO requests** must be submitted by **June 1** to be included in the upcoming cycle. Any requests after June 1 will be reviewed for the following year.

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[American School Counselor
Association \(ASCA\) Annual
Conference](#)

July 19–22 | Washington, DC

[NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference](#)

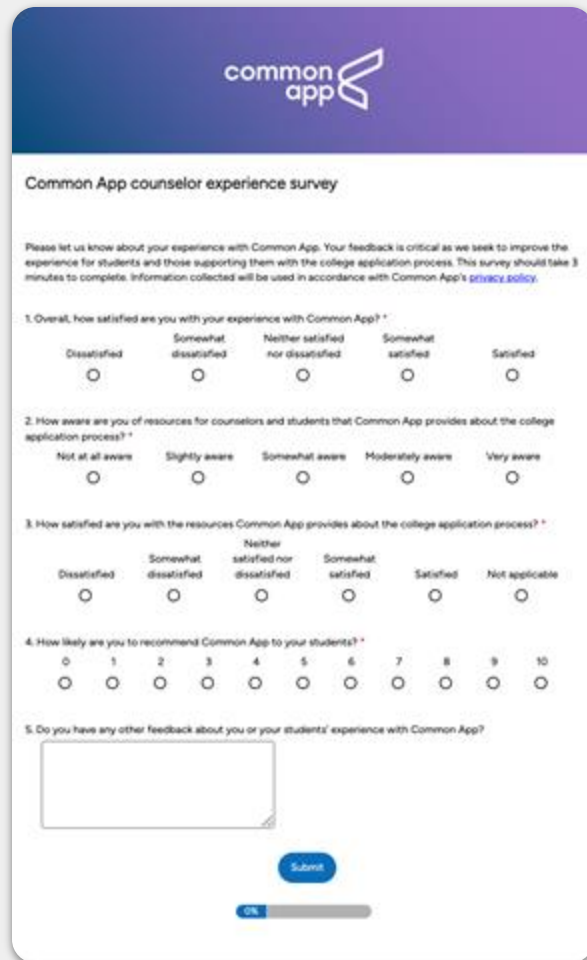
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Counselor experience survey

Survey open through June 10

Common App will be emailing counselors who have submitted school forms this year to hear about your experience.

Your feedback will help us improve tools and resources that help you and your students during the college application process.



The image shows a digital survey form titled "Common App counselor experience survey". At the top is the Common App logo. Below the title, there is an introductory paragraph explaining the purpose of the survey and its duration. The survey consists of five numbered questions. Questions 1, 2, and 3 use a five-point Likert scale with radio button options. Question 4 uses a ten-point scale. Question 5 is an open-ended text box. At the bottom, there is a blue "Submit" button and a progress bar showing 0% completion.

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Common App counselor experience survey

Please let us know about your experience with Common App. Your feedback is critical as we seek to improve the experience for students and those supporting them with the college application process. This survey should take 3 minutes to complete. Information collected will be used in accordance with Common App's [privacy policy](#).

1. Overall, how satisfied are you with your experience with Common App? *

Dissatisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Somewhat satisfied Satisfied

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2. How aware are you of resources for counselors and students that Common App provides about the college application process? *

Not at all aware Slightly aware Somewhat aware Moderately aware Very aware

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3. How satisfied are you with the resources Common App provides about the college application process? *

Dissatisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Somewhat satisfied Satisfied Not applicable

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4. How likely are you to recommend Common App to your students? *

○ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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5. Do you have any other feedback about you or your students' experience with Common App?

Submit

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Thank you

We welcome your feedback

Please complete our webinar evaluation to let us know how we did.

You can also use this form to request a certificate of participation.