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Changes for Fall 2018

Reminder…minimum eligibility index increases to **2950**

- Most applicants will have taken the redesigned SAT. However, should a student have a score from prior to March 2016, we will be utilizing concordance tables to convert scores to a new score equivalent, and then calculate index.
- We will accept old and new scores from students graduating in 2020 or prior.
- Campuses may *superscore **like–tests ONLY*** (no superscoring between old and new SAT).

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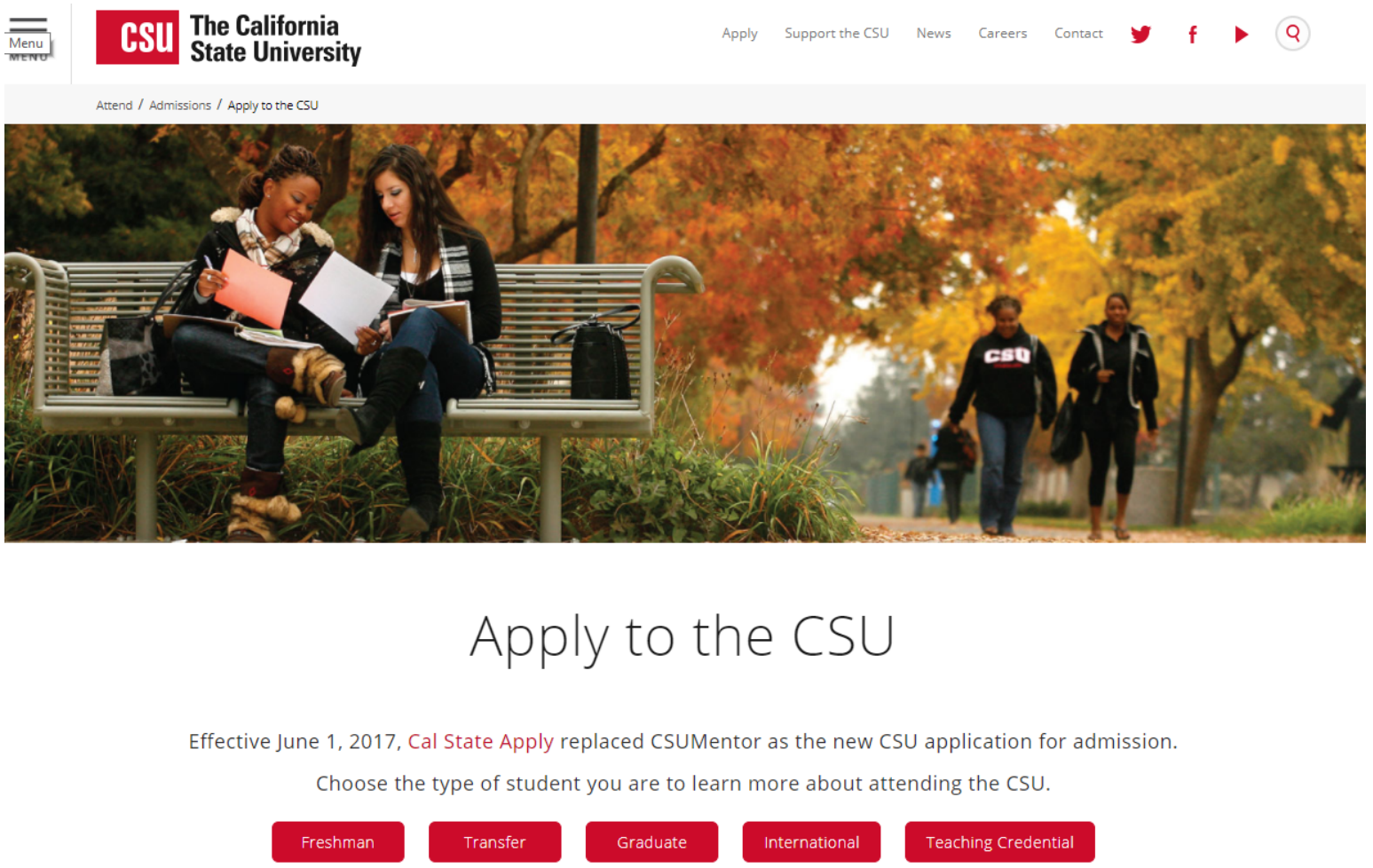
Cal State Apply Changes:

- “Pay to Play”: students will no longer have the option to pay later/send in a check
- Paper fee waivers are no longer available. Applicants will need to get it right on the application. There are no refunds for inaccurately entering the income information.



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The New Application
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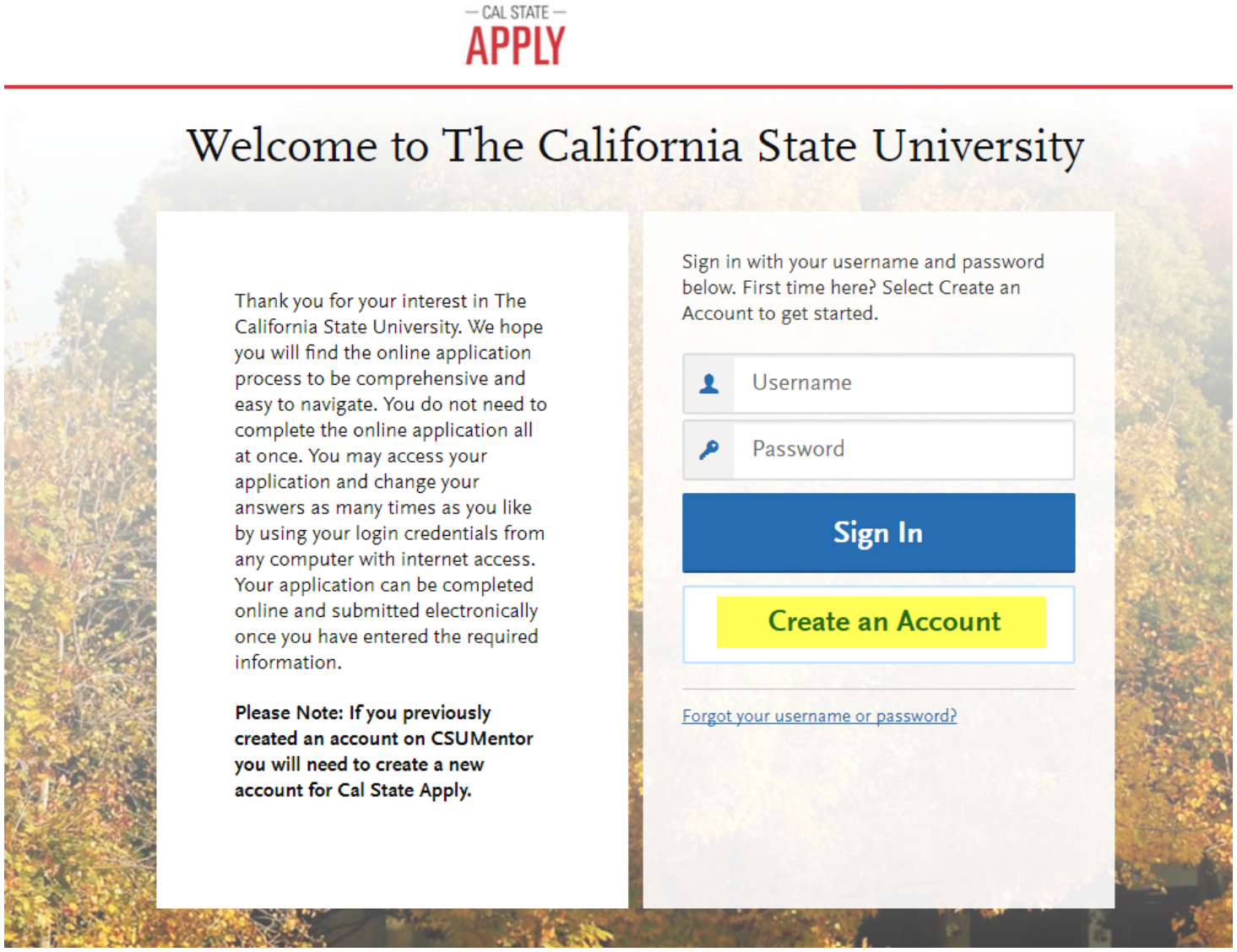

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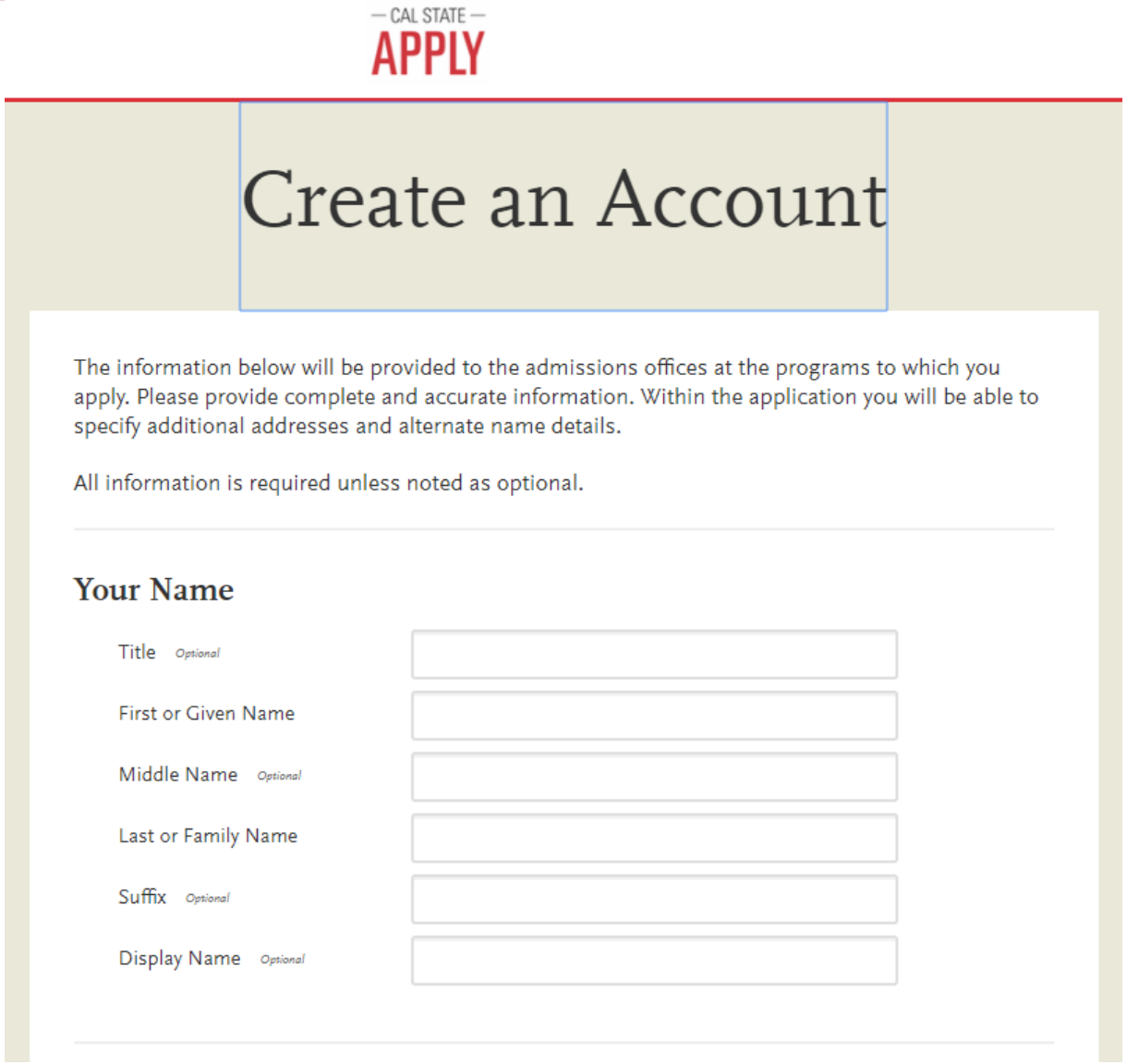

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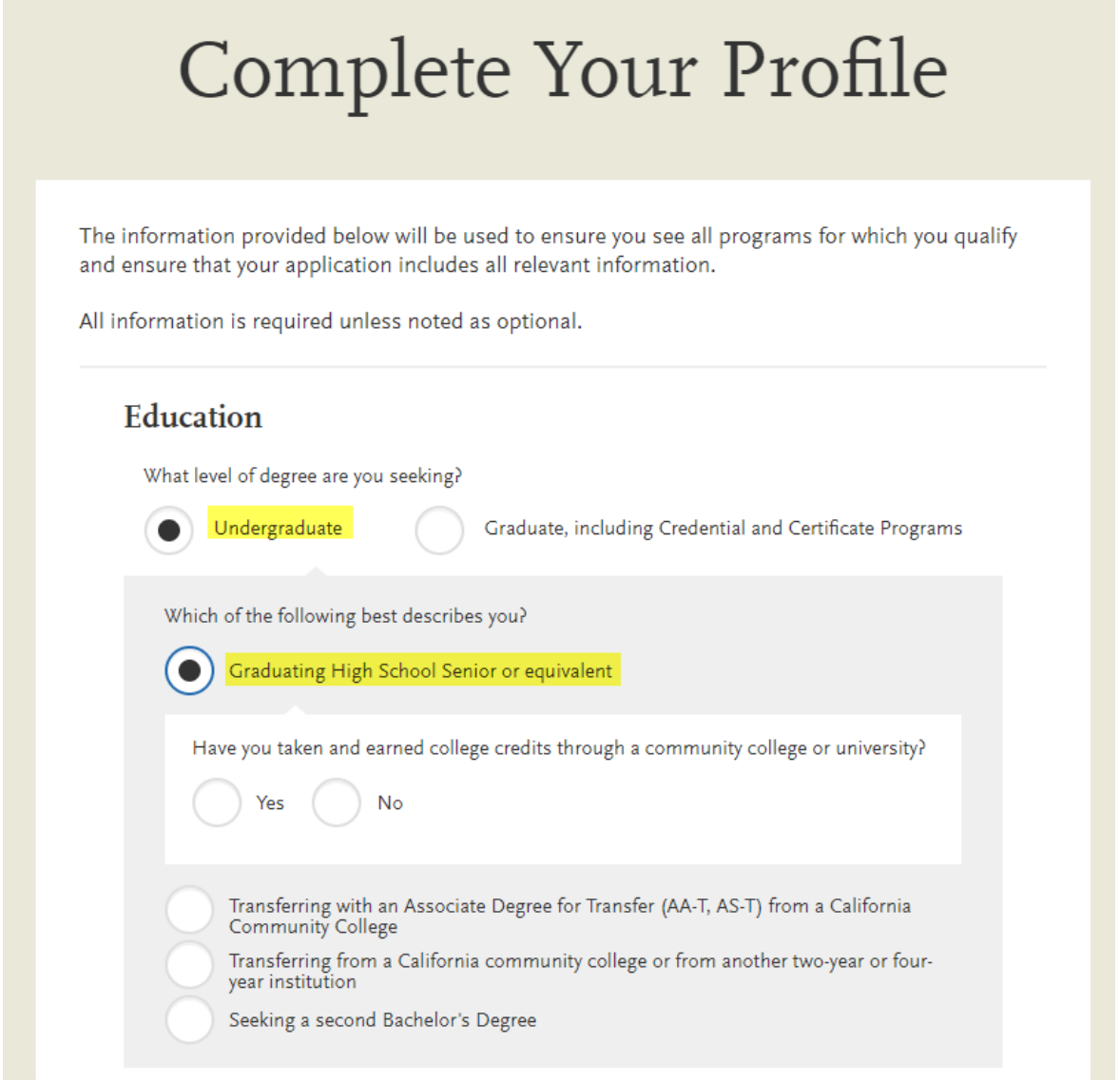
Step 2: Create your profile



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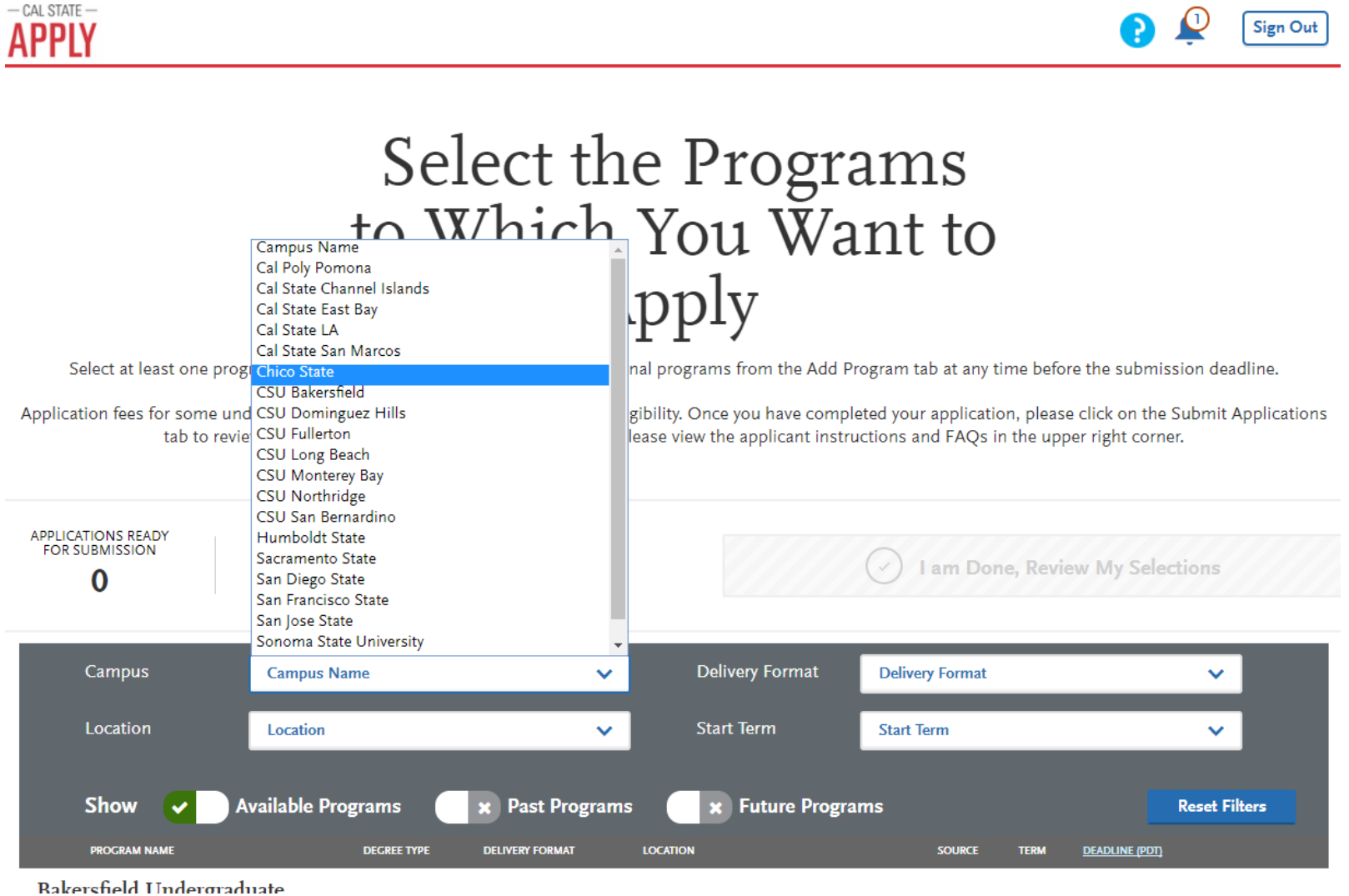
Step 3: Select Your Campus(es) and Program(s)



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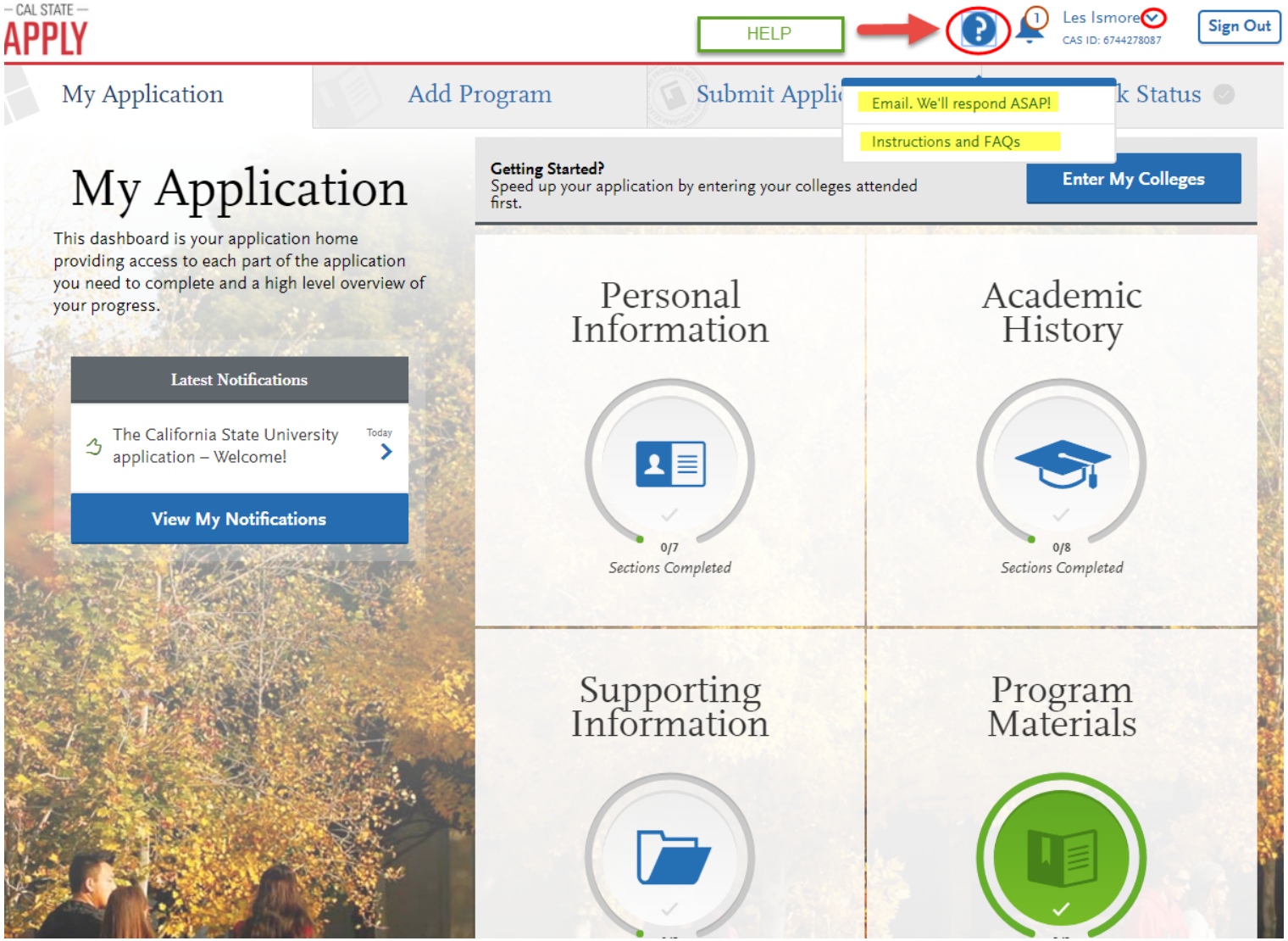
Step 4: Complete the Application.

Application Keys:

- Be Thorough
- Be Accurate
- 4 Sections
  - 3 for CSU
  - 4th quadrant is Campus and/or program specific



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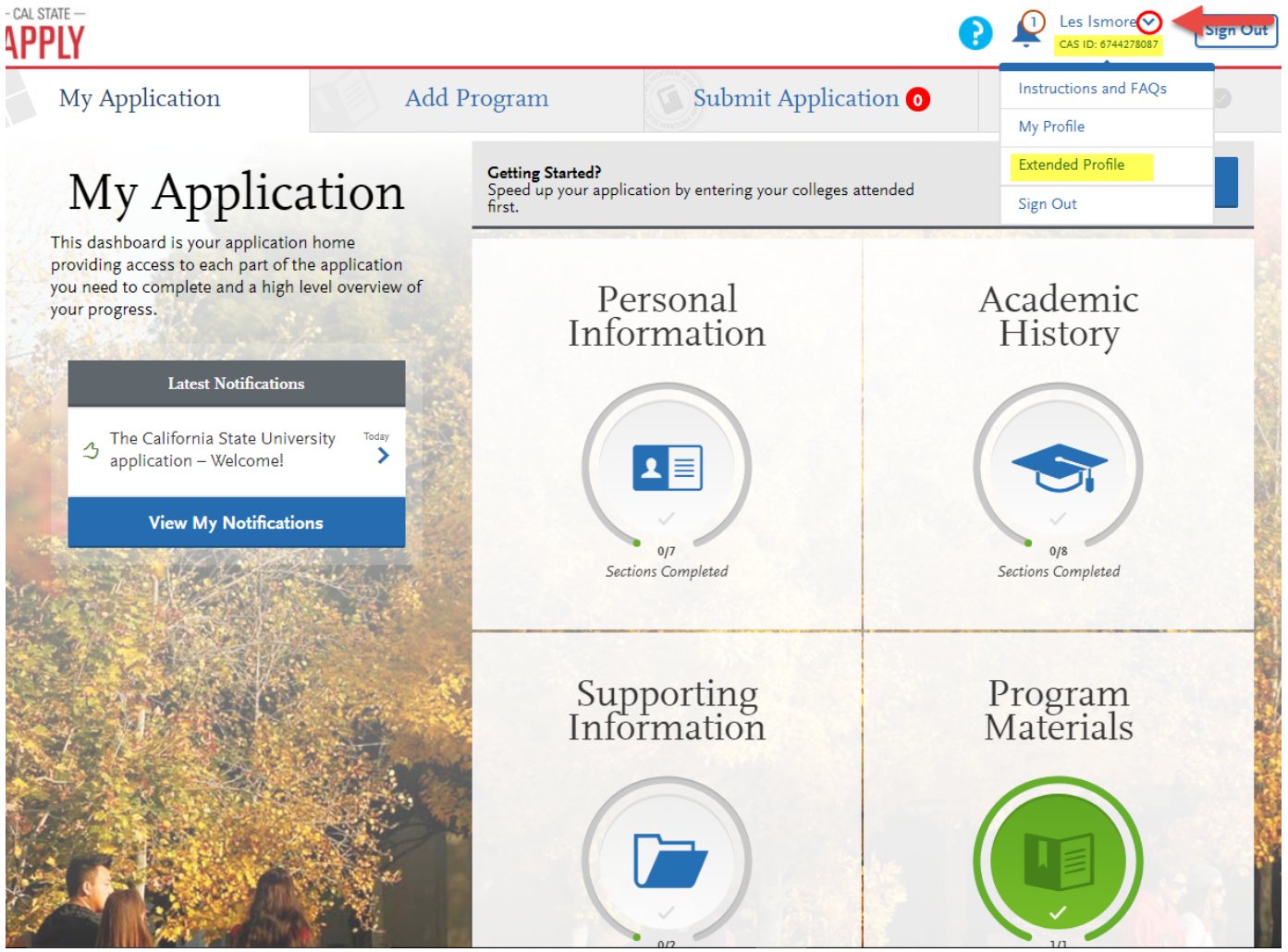
Step 4: Complete the Application (cont'd)



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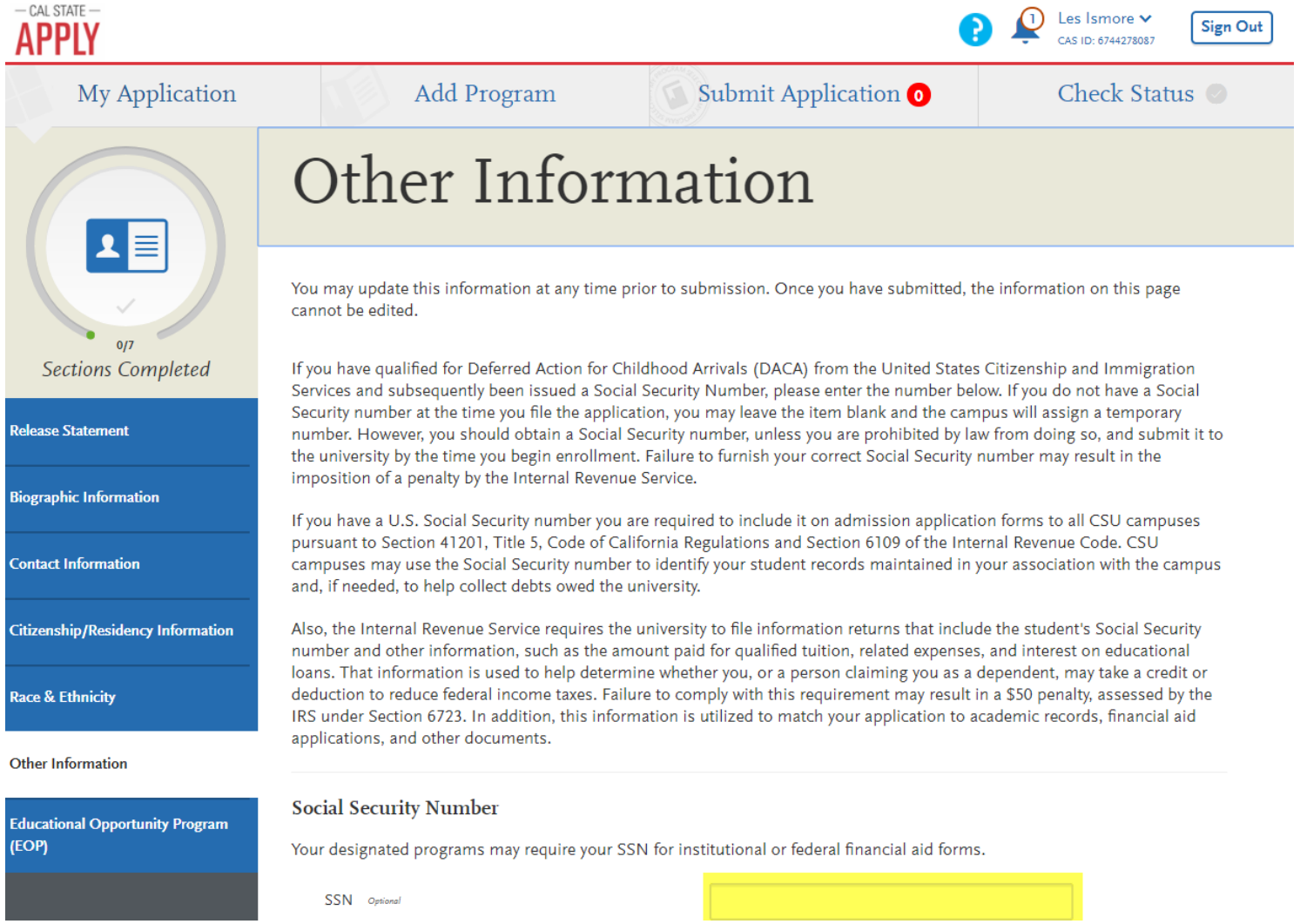
Noteworthy

PLEASE ENCOURAGE APPLICANTS TO GIVE THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER!



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Cal State Apply Support Line:

Liaison International

Phone: 857-304-2087

Email: calstateapply@liasioncas.com

Application Test Instance = https://playgroundcsu.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login

NOTE: This site is for staff and counselors and should NOT be shared with applicants.

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CALIFORNIA PROMISE (SB 412)

This pledge program provides an opportunity for entering first-time students who are both interested and able to complete their baccalaureate degrees in four years.

Beginning in fall 2018, the four year pledge program is for first-time students in one of the following majors:

- Agricultural Business
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- English
- Social Work

Benefits:

- Tailored academic advising
- Priority course registration appointments
- Guaranteed graduation in four years

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CONDITIONS:

Students who choose to participate in the program must meet the following conditions:

- Be a California resident
- Enroll in classes during the established priority registration period and pay fees by the required deadlines
- Complete 30 degree applicable units each academic year (may include winter and summer sessions)
- Maintain a minimum 2.00 GPA each term (including winter and summer sessions)
- Maintain a minimum 2.00 major GPA
- Meet with the California Promise advisor in Academic Advising Programs
- Meet with a faculty major advisor
- Complete a four-year educational plan using Smart Planner within the Student Center

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QUESTIONS?