



TRANSFER SERVICES

WORKSHOP 4B: MULTI COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

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WHAT I WILL LEARN

Today's workshop will assist you in the following ways as you plan for your next steps:

- Define a multi-college application platform
- How to create an account and use the Common Application
- How to use the Coalition Application





These organizations allow students to apply to more than one college/university at one time

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WHAT IS THE COMMON APPLICATION?

The Common Application has more than 600 leading colleges and universities in the United States and around the world in its system.

It allows a student to apply to as many colleges and universities they desire with just one application.

Add Programs

[Add Program](#)

[Selected Programs](#)

Showing results for: ✕ Available Programs

Add	Program Name	Country	City	State	Start Term
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY					
+	Rolling Admission	United States of America	Peoria	IL	Fall

STEP 3: YOUR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Type in the name of the College or University

Select the university where you intend to transfer

It will be added to your list of colleges and universities

Review your program selections

Be aware of the total cost of application fees you will have to pay

The screen to the right shows your progress towards completing your application

Select "Continue to My Application" to begin your applications

STEP 3: BEFORE YOU APPLY

[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: 0 | TOTAL FEE(S): \$75

[Continue To My Application](#)


Sort By: Deadline

Northwestern University Transfer <i>i</i> Deadline 03/15/2020 Progress: <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div> <i>i</i>	North Park University Fall 2020 (August Start) <i>i</i> Deadline 07/26/2020 Progress: <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div> <i>i</i>
DePaul University DePaul University - Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall Terms available <i>i</i> Deadline 07/31/2020 Progress: <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div> <i>i</i>	Illinois Institute of Technology Fall 2020 <i>i</i> Deadline 07/31/2020 Progress: <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div> <i>i</i>

STEP 3: BEFORE YOU APPLY

- No two schools will have the exact same requirements – therefore your application process will vary for each school on your list.
- The Common App allows you to see the program requirements when you click on the program name for your college or university

Program Description



City: Evanston Deadline: March 15, 2020

Country: United States of America Program Name: Transfer

Admission Plan: Regular Start Term: Fall

State: IL Fee: 75

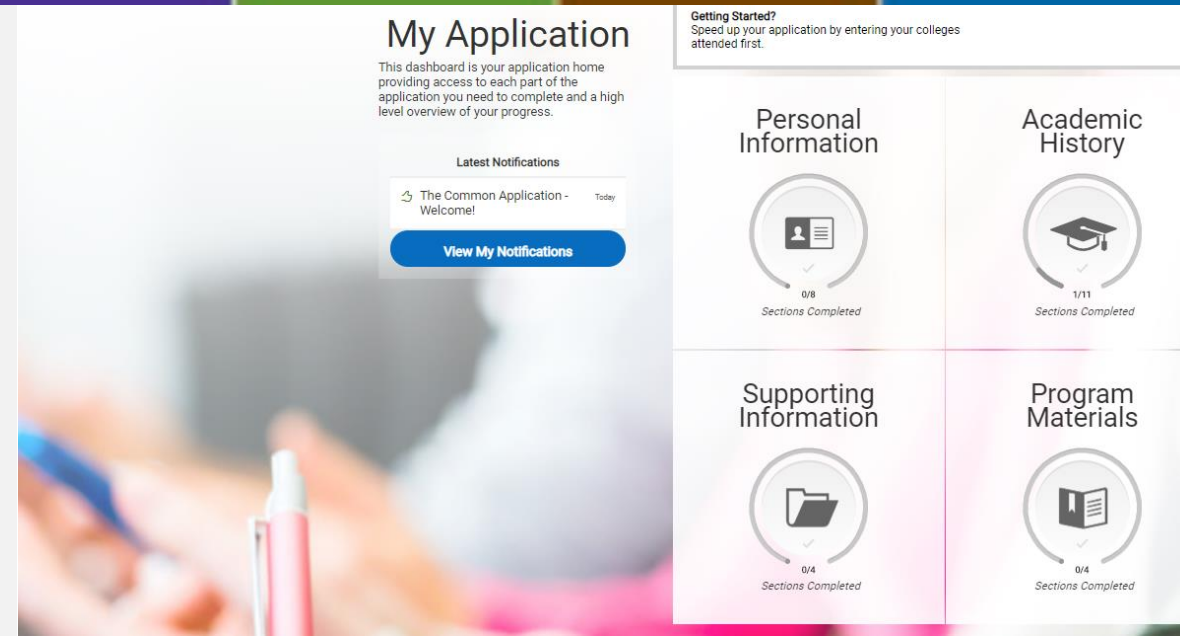
Contact Info

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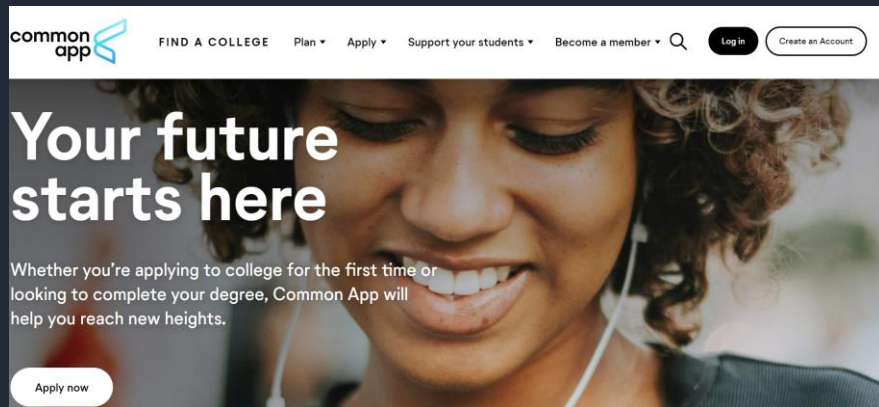
STEP 4: GATHER YOUR INFORMATION



You can fill out one area at a time by selecting the application box area (E.G. To complete your academic history, click on the Academic History box)

Get a head start and save yourself time by collecting all your application material *before* you fill out start the application. *You'll be glad you did.*

HOW TO APPLY



Create an Account

- Go to www.commonapp.org

List

- Add Schools to your list

Requirements

- Understand all application requirements before applying

Gather

- Everything you need for your applications

Start

- Begin completing your applications



first time or
n App will

THE COMMONS APPLICATION

STEP 1: CREATE AN ACCOUNT

All you'll need is:

- Identify yourself as a "Transfer Student"
- Your name
- Date of birth
- Address and phone number
- A valid email address.

Note: *Your email address will become your username and the Common App's primary method of sending you updates and reminders, so make sure that you provide an email address that you check on a regular basis.*

STEP 2: YOUR PROFILE

Extended Profile

The information below will be provided to the admissions offices at the programs to which you apply. Please provide complete and accurate information. Within the application you will be able to specify additional addresses and alternate name details.

* Indicates required field.

Date of birth

* Were you born before January 1, 1997?

Yes No

College credits earned

* How many college credits will you have earned when you enroll at the college to which you are applying?

0 - 14 15 - 29 30 - 59 60 or greater

Degree status

* Will you have earned an educational degree when you enroll at the college to which you are applying?

I will have completed college classes without earning a degree

I will have an associates degree

I will have a bachelor's degree or higher

Degree goal

* What is your degree goal for the program you are applying to?

Bachelor's degree

Graduate or professional degree

Non-degree or certificate

[Save Changes](#)

Answer all the questions
and save your changes

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APPLYING TO COLLEGE USING THE COMMON BLACK COLLEGE APPLICATION

- Create an account
- Pay the \$35 application fee (this allows you to apply to all 55 partnering HBCU's)
- Upload your test scores
- Have the Registrars Office upload your transcript
- Track your application in the Student Dashboard.
- Select your top 4 institutions (the colleges and universities to which you want to apply)

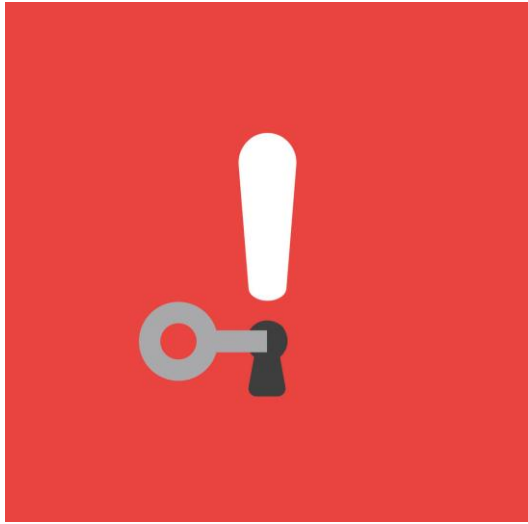
Go to <https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/> to learn more



T H E C O A L I T I O N

- Create an account
- Follow set-up instructions and identify colleges
- Complete the tutorial
- Select "College Lists" and then begin your applications!

To learn more go to [The Coalition App login page](#)



KEY POINTS

- Multi-college applications can save you time in submitting your applications
- Start your college application early
- Gather all your information and material together before starting the application
- Ask for letters of recommendation at least two months before you start your application

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NEXT IN THE SERIES

Congratulations! You've put together a great college application. Next, you will learn about writing quality college application essays.