# **How to Apply for Designated Subject Credentials:**

Career and Technical Education Program

Fall 2024

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# **Step-by-Step Guidelines**

## **CSUApply Login**

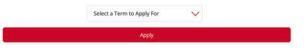
Welcome to the Designated Subject (DS) Credentials in the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program. This document outlines the step-by-step process for submitting your application through CSUApply. \* If you're pursuing a Bachelor's or Master's degree in CTE, you can skip the DS Credential application and complete the required credential courses alongside your degree coursework.

1. **Visit CSUApply:** In your web browser, go to <a href="https://www.calstate.edu/apply">https://www.calstate.edu/apply</a>. Choose the appropriate term (Fall or Spring) from the dropdown menu to apply. Select a Term to Apply for (We accept students for Fall and Spring semesters)

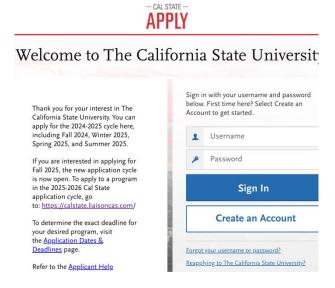


# CAL STATE APPLY

With 23 universities spanning the state, and thousands of degrees to choose from, the CSU offers you more choices and connections than any other public higher education institution in the nation. One application opens infinite possibilities. Start your journey today.



2. **Log In or Create an Account:** If you already have an account, log in using your credentials. If you've forgotten your username or password, click the respective link to recover it. If you are a new user, click "Create an Account" and follow the on-screen instructions.



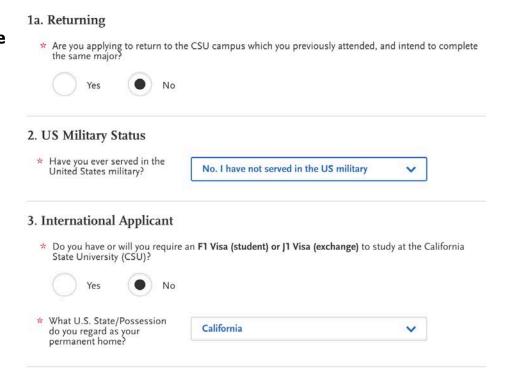
## **Selecting a Degree Goal**

1. Degree Goal

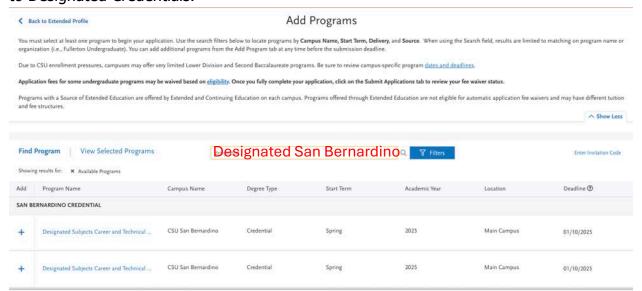
Certificate

- **1. Select Your Degree Goal:** Choose the second option from the Degree Goal choices. After that, you will see options for Teaching and Service Credentials.
  - \* What degree, credential, program 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)
     CSU Summer Arts
     \* 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)

2. Make
Appropriate
Selections:
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options that
best fit your
situation..

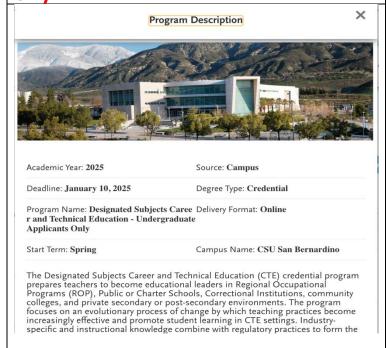


**3. Selecting the Credential Program:** On the "Add Program" page, type "Designated San Bernardino" into the search box. This will return results related to Designated Credentials.

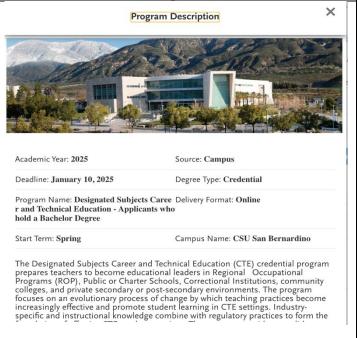


**4. Choose the Appropriate Program:** Select the program relevant to your qualifications.

If you only have a high school diploma, choose "Designated Subject Credentials in CTE Program – Undergraduate Applicants Only."

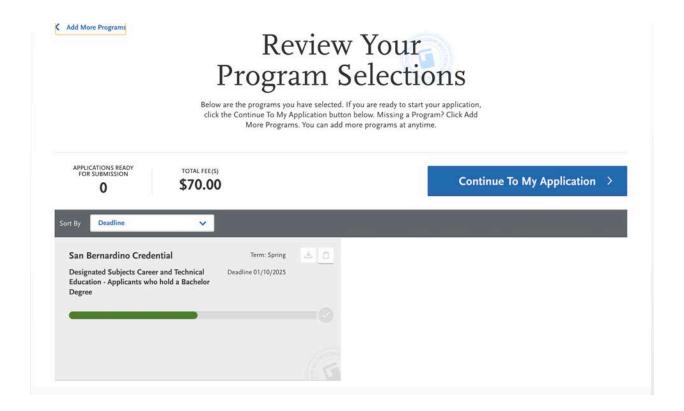


If you hold a bachelor's or graduate degree, choose "Designated Subject Credentials in CTE Program – Applicants with a Bachelor's degree."



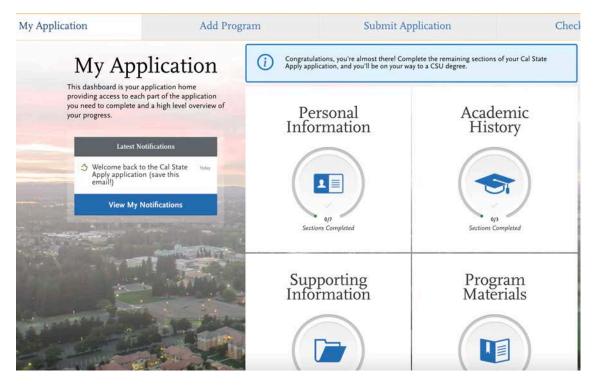
**5. Follow On-Screen Instructions:** After selecting your credential, follow the remaining steps to complete your application. You will be shown a confirmation screen displaying your chosen program.





# Completing the Application Quadrants (Personal Information & Documents)

Once you have chosen your program, you will need to complete all sections (quadrants) of your application. When each section is fully completed, it will turn green, indicating that part of the application is finished.

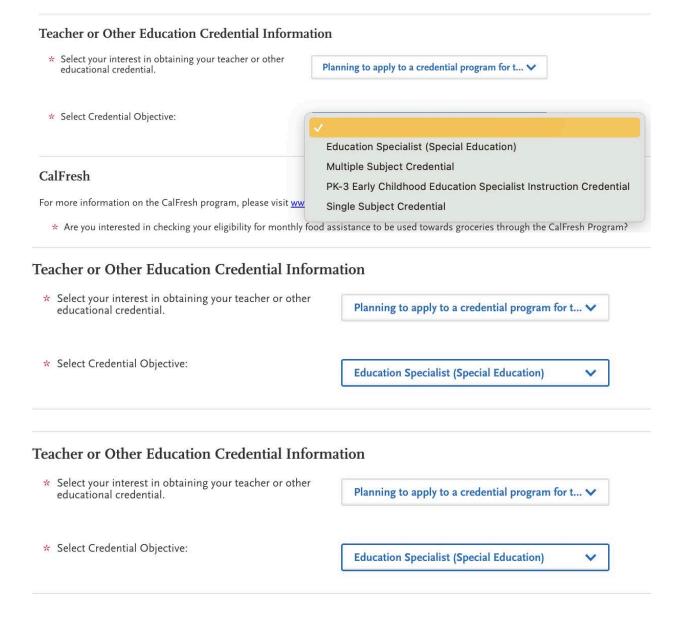


This green icon indicates that "Academic History" is completed.



### I. Personal Information (1st Quadrant)

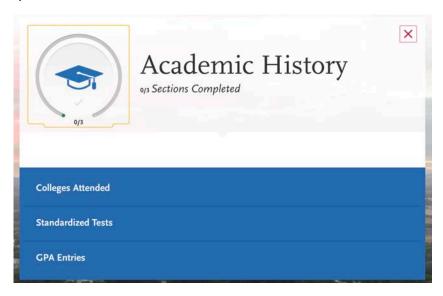
- **1.** Enter all required personal information. This section is straightforward.
- **2.** Under "Other Information," you can select "None" or choose from the listed credentials. However, note that these credentials are not the same as the "Designated Credentials" you are applying for.



## II. Academic History (2nd Quadrant)

For those with an undergraduate, master's, or doctorate degree, follow the instructions to complete sections like "Colleges Attended," "Standardized Tests," and "GPA Entries."

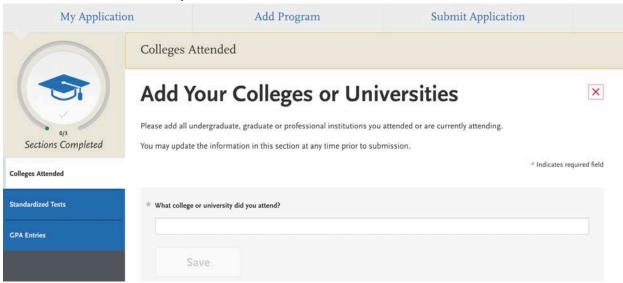
For students whose highest qualification is a high school diploma, the steps below (from pages 9-13) will guide you through completing the sections, even though there is no specific section for high school diplomas. It is a workaround to proceed with the steps below:



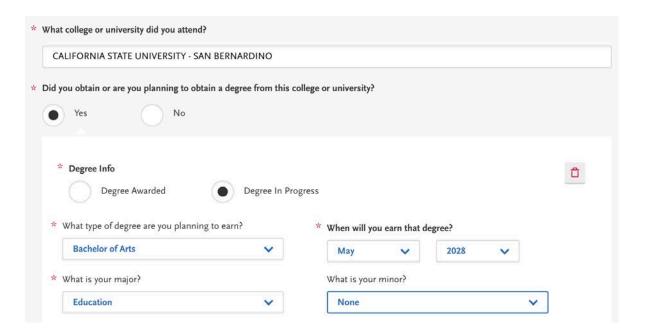
 Colleges Attended: Even if you only have a high school diploma, you still need to click "Add a College or University."



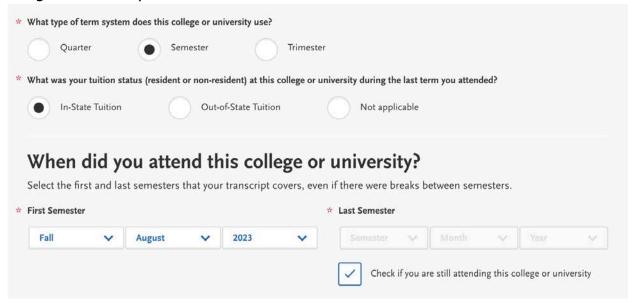
2. **Selecting the Institution:** Choose "California State University – San Bernardino" from the dropdown list.



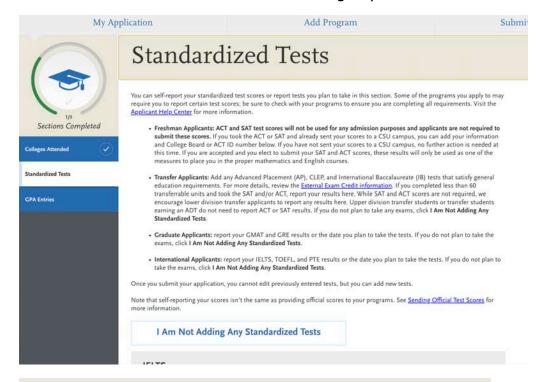
3. **Degree Information:** Although you're only applying for a Designated Credential, select "Yes" for the question, "Are you planning to obtain a degree?" In the Degree Info section, choose "Degree in Progress" and select any degree, setting a future date for "When will you earn that degree?" If you're applying for your Designated Credential in 2025, set the date for well beyond 2025, like 2028.



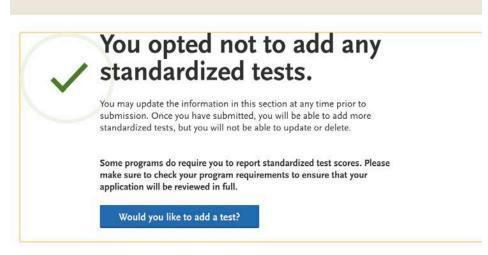
- 4. **Term and Tuition:** Choose the appropriate term and select your tuition status. If you are a California resident, select "In-State Tuition."
- 5. **First and Last Semester:** Choose a previous date for your first semester, and for the last semester, leave it blank, marking "Check if you are still attending this college or university."



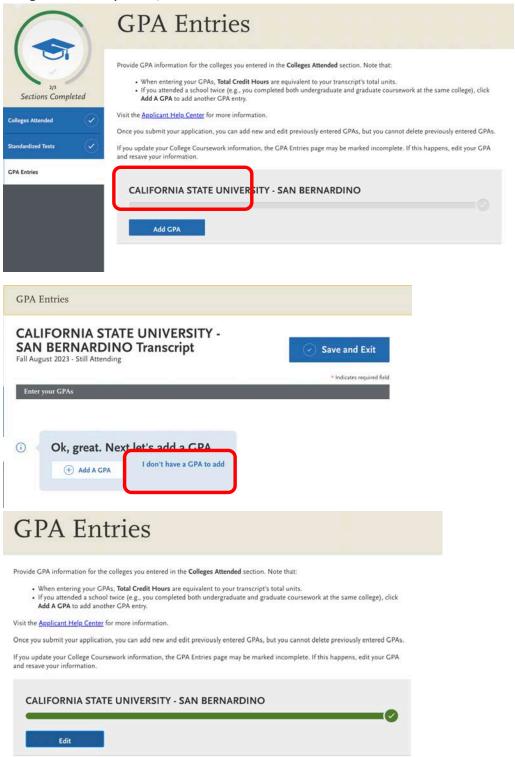
#### Standardized Test: Select "I Am Not Adding Any Standardized Tests."



# Standardized Tests

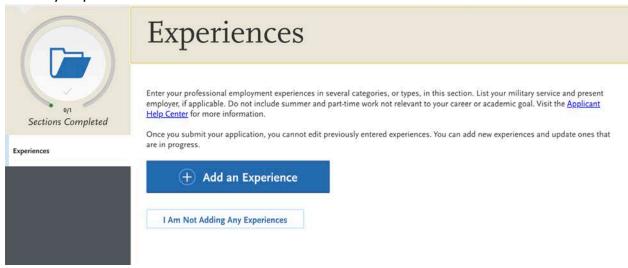


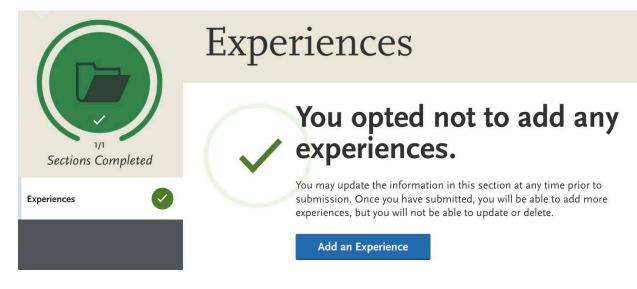
**GPA Entries:** Students who attended colleges should enter their GPA. If you only hold a high school diploma, click "Add GPA" and select "I don't have a GPA to add."



## III. Supporting Information (3rd Quadrant)

You can choose to add your professional experiences. If you prefer not to, select "I Am Not Adding Any Experience." The system will display the message: "You opted not to add any experience."



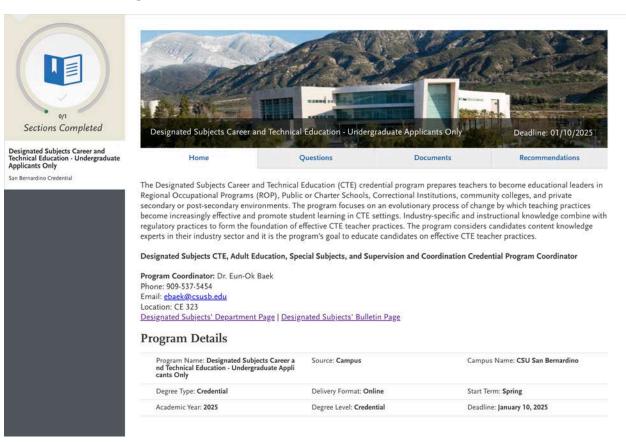


## IV. Program Materials (4th Quadrant)

Complete all the necessary sections in this quadrant. There are four sections to fill out: Home, Questions, Documents, and Recommendations.



### **Home of the Program Materials**



# **Questions:** Answer all the questions provided on this page.

Home	Questions	Documents	Recommendation
			Save
			* Indicates require
✓ San Bernardino Cr	edential Questions		
The answers to th	ese questions will be submitted as part of you	r application to all San Bernardino (	Credential Programs.
	dy answered questions for another of this nswers here will apply those changes to a		your previous answers below.
*** Memorandum	of Understanding ***		
The Memorandum of Uncampus to fulfill the resp	derstanding represents an agreement by a cr onsibilities listed to provide experiences and o be recommended for a preliminary teachin	instruction that will assist candidat	
individual aca 2. All courses re	date's responsibility to enroll in all cour demic program plan. quired for the credential must be comp le cumulative GPA for all courses listed	eted with a grade of C or highe	r unless otherwise noted.
	date's responsibility to read the credent		
4. Information p	ertaining to the candidate's qualificatio culty at your CSU and school district pe		ential program may be
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develop in a su placement due 6. Campus email	the credential program may be a neces fficient manner to warrant a recommend to egregious behavior and it is determinal is the official means of communication. ccount for information regarding the creating	dation for a credential or a scho ned that another placement is n It is the candidate's responsibi	ol district terminates a ot warranted. lity to regularly check
7. It is the candid Including but n and Scholarshi		iversity requirements, procedur dies, the Office of the Registrar,	and the Financial Aid
requirements a	sary to require the candidate to delay st re not satisfied or if any documentation g each term is recommended to ensure	is not submitted as requested.	
<ul> <li>By checking the box below</li> </ul>			
I hereby acknowle	dge my application to a credential program a	nd affirm my understanding and ag	reement to comply with

*** Official Transcript Requirement ***
All applicants must submit an official transcript from each institution attended except for California State University, San Bernardino, directly to the Jim and Judy Watson Student Services Office (CE 102) by the program deadline date.
* By checking the box below,
I acknowledge and understand the official transcript requirement.
*** Professional Licensure and Certification Notice ***
California State University programs for professions that require licensure or certification are intended to prepare the student to meet California licensure and certification requirements. Admission into programs for professions that require licensure and certification does not guarantee that students will obtain a license or certificate. Licensure and certification requirements are set by agencies that are not controlled by or affiliated with California State University, and licensure and certification requirements can change at any time.
The California State University has not determined whether its programs meet other states' educational or professional requirements for licensure and certification. Students enrolled in a California State University program who are planning to pursue licensure or certification in other states are responsible for determining whether they will meet their state's requirements for licensure or certification. This disclosure is made pursuant to 34 CFR §668.43(a) (5) (v) (C).
* By checking the box below,
* By checking the box below,  I acknowledge and understand this disclosure.
*** Credential Program ***  * Have you ever been admitted to a credential program at any college or university?
Yes No
* Have you ever been dismissed from a credential program at any institution?
Yes No
If yes, please explain:

wi	sh to obtain.
* What	credential(s) are you interested in? Please select all that apply:
	Adult Education
	Career and Technical Education
	Special Subjects
	Supervision and Coordination
	ter completing the questions, click " <b>Save and Continue</b> " to move to the next

• Toward the bottom, there is a question allowing you to specify which

credential(s) you are interested in. You can select as many credentials as you

#### **Documents**

On this page, you can email the Program Coordinator to get templates for the required documents or directly download them from the <u>CTE program website</u>.

Home	Questions	Documents	Recommendations

## **Documents**

Use the "Add Document" button to upload your scanned or digital files. All documents should be scanned clear and legible. Instructions for each document type are noted in each section. Documents are required unless indicated as optional.

#### **Required Documents:**

Email from the Program Coordinator, including Advisement for Program Plan (Upload file in the "Other" slot)

(1) It is required that each candidate emails the program coordinator preferably one email, an introduction of themselves, and a request for a Program Plan. You will save the email from the program coordinators as a .pdf and attach it with your application.

Designated Subjects Admission Application (Upload file in the "Program Application Form" slot)

All candidates are asked to submit a program application form that is obtained from the program coordinator during the email from above.

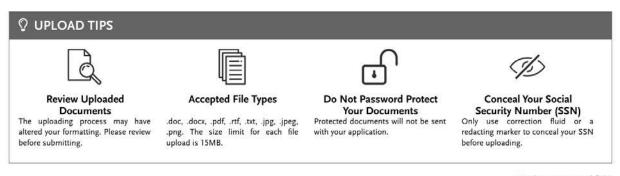
#### Requested Documents:

When obtaining the preliminary credential, all applicants are required to submit verification of a minimum of three years of paid or unpaid work experience directly related to each Industry Sector to be named on the credential (one year shall equal a minimum of 1,000 clock hours). At least one year of the required work experience must be within the last five years, or two years within the last ten years immediately preceding the issuance of the Preliminary Credential. This document is NOT the verification of work experience needed for the credential. This document is for program advisement purposes.

NOTE: Any of the following may be combined to total 1,000 clock hours in order to meet the recency requirement: A) work experience; B) college-level related coursework; C) non-college related coursework; D) occupational internship and E) vocational teaching experience.

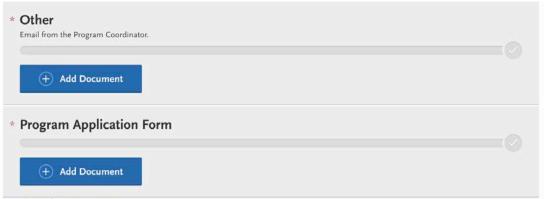
☐ <b>Program Coordinator Email and Program Plan</b> : Each candidate must send an
ntroductory email to the program coordinator requesting a Program Plan or download it
from the CTE website. You don't need to fill out the Program Plan yet. Save this email
as a PDF and attach it to your application. Upload the email from the Program
Coordinator and the Program Plan in the "Other" slot.
☐ <b>Designated Subjects Admission Application</b> : Upload <b>DESIGNATED</b>
<b>SUBJECTS ADMISSION APPLICATION</b> you received or downloaded from the CTE website to the "Program Application Form" slot.
to the Program Application Form Siot.
☐ Preliminary Credential: If you wish to obtain the preliminary credential, please
contact the <u>Credential Processing office</u> directly. While obtaining the preliminary
credential is not an immediate requirement for the Designated Subjects Admission
Application, it must be secured before you can clear your credential.

☐ Combining Experience: Any combination of the following can be used to meet the 1,000 clock hours requirement: A) Work experience B) College-level coursework C) Non-college coursework D) Occupational internships E) Vocational teaching experience.

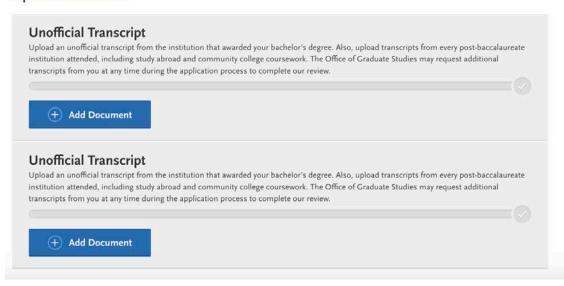


\* Indicates required field

#### Required Documents



#### **Optional Documents**



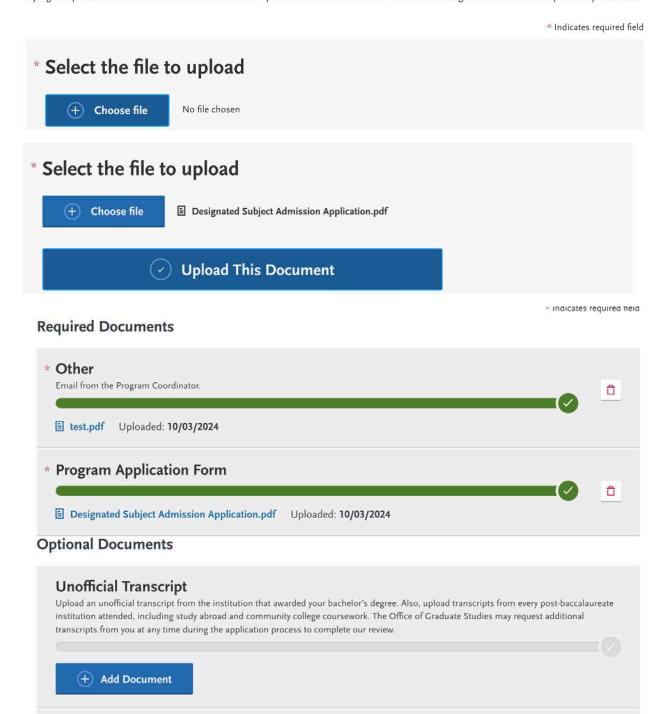
# Ok, Let's Add Your Documents!



The accepted file formats are MSWord (.doc, .docx), JPEG (.jpeg, .jpg), PNG (.png), Rich Text Format (.rtf), Portable Document Format (.pdf), and ASCII Text file (.txt). The size limit for each file upload is 15MB.

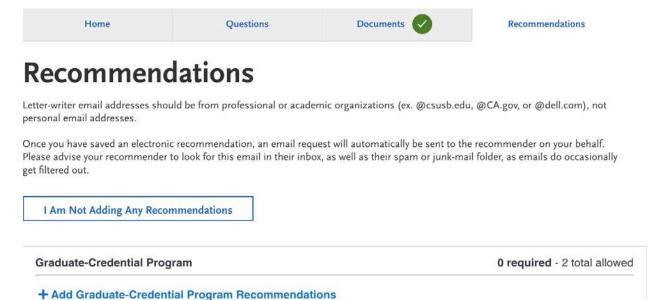
Macintosh Users: Please be sure that the appropriate extension (e.g., .doc, .docx, .pdf) is at the end of the file name you select.

IMPORTANT: Having problems uploading a PDF? With a wide variety of PDF creation software in use, it is possible that the PDF you are trying to upload is in a format that we cannot read. Upload works best with PDF files conforming to the 'Acrobat 5.0 (PDF 1.4)' standard



#### **Recommendation Letters:**

This requirement is optional. If you have recommendation letters, you can upload them here. Otherwise, select "I Am Not Adding Any Recommendations."



# Recommendations



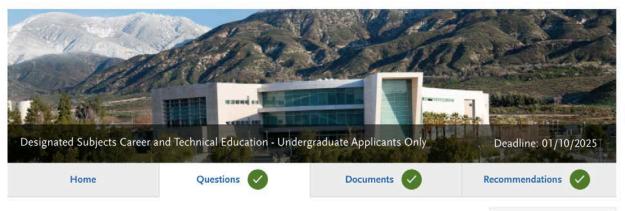
# You opted not to add any recommendations.

You may update the information in this section at any time prior to submission. Once you have submitted, you will still be able to request recommendations, but you will not be able to remove any that have been completed by your recommenders

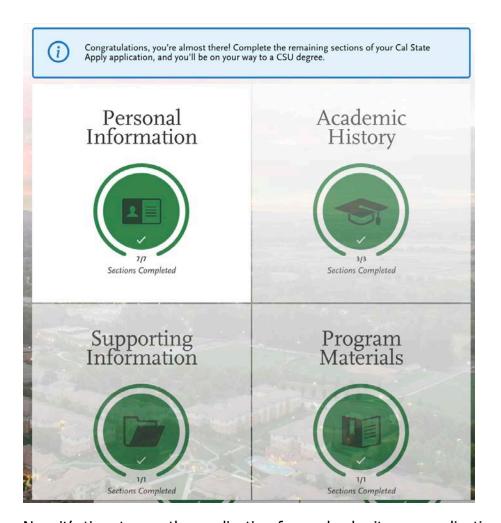
Request a Recommendation

## **All Quadrants Completed**

Now you have completed all four quadrants, each section should turn green, indicating that the application is ready for submission.

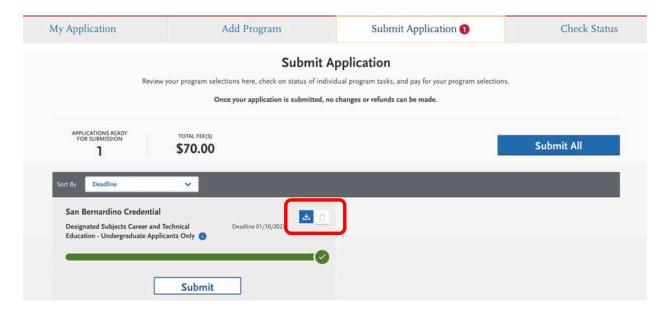


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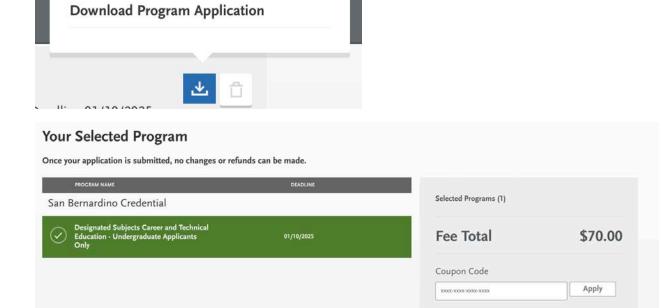


Now it's time to pay the application fee and submit your application. After completing the payment, click the "Submit All" button to finalize your application.

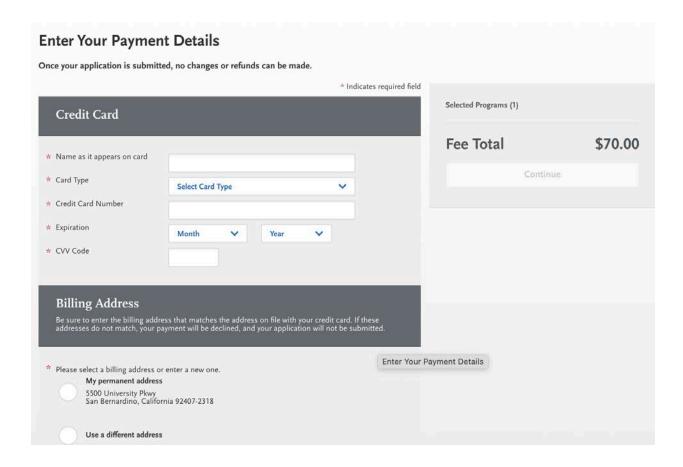
You can also download your application materials for your records.



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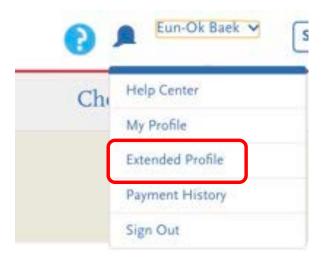


## Congratulations!

Your application has been submitted to the Graduate Studies Office. You will receive a decision on your acceptance within a few days.

#### **Extended Profile**

If you'd like to confirm that you selected the correct program, click on your name in the top-right corner, then click the dropdown arrow and select "Extended Profile."



The "Extended Profile" will display the Degree Goal you selected.

