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Viterbi School of Engineering
University of Southern California

How to Apply – Fall 2020

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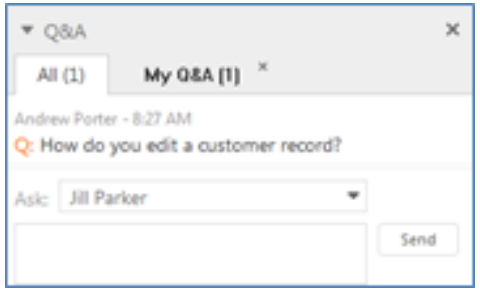

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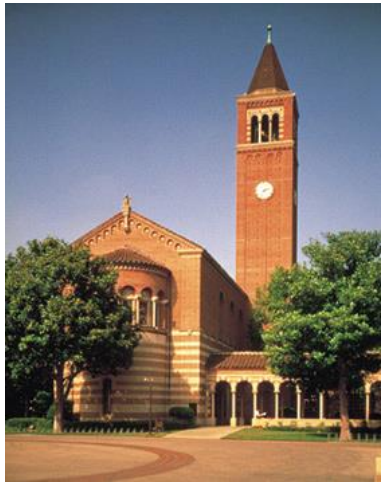

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Viterbi School at a Glance

Academic Departments

- 8 Academic Departments

Faculty

- 191 tenure-track faculty
- 16 Full-time, TT NAE Members
- 70+ NSF CAREER, National & Presidential Young Investigator

Student Populations (Fall 2019)

- 2,848 Undergraduate
- 6,199 Graduate students

Research

- Leader in funded research
- 35+ Research Centers
- More than $208M in research expenditures annually

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Engineering Degree Options

40 Master's degrees and 5 Graduate Certificates available via online delivery

Academic Departments

- Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering
- Astronautical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- The Mork Family Department of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science
- Sonny Astani Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science
- Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Daniel J. Epstein Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering

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Academic Disciplines

- Aerospace & Mechanical
- Astronautical
- Biomedical
- Chemical
- Civil & Environmental
- Computer Science
- Construction Management
- Cyber Security Engineering
- Electrical & Computer
- Energy & Sustainability
- Engineering Management
- Financial Engineering
- Green Technologies
- Industrial & Systems
- Petroleum
- Systems Architecting

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How DEN@Viterbi Works

The Viterbi School of Engineering uses a state-of-the-art, proprietary web-based delivery system that enables students from around the world to access classes live on-demand, or download.

DEN@Viterbi Students:

- View the same lectures as on-campus students, with fresh content every semester
- Participate in highly interactive discussions with professors and peers
- Submit homework electronically
- Take exams at proctored testing centers near their home or work (or at USC if in the Los Angeles, Orange, or Ventura counties)

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DEN@Viterbi Overview

	DEN@Viterbi Student	On-Campus Student
Program Admission	USC Graduate Application & required materials	USC Graduate Application & required materials
Weekly Course Lectures	Online with Interactivity	On USC's Campus
Online Course Archives (Lectures & Course Documents)	✓	✓ *
Assignments	Submit electronically according to course deadlines	Submit during lecture or lab according to course deadlines
Exams	Proctored location	USC's campus
Courses per Semester (Average)	1-2	3-4
Degree Completion Requirements	27-37 units with a 3.0 GPA or above	27-37 units with a 3.0 GPA or above
USC Diploma (No Distinction)	✓	✓

*DEN@Viterbi Sections Only

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DEN@Viterbi's E-Learning System

DEN@Viterbi Classroom

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Enrollment Category: Admitted

Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 27-37 units (9-12 courses) of approved graduate coursework with at least a 3.0 overall GPA
- Most DEN@Viterbi students take 1-2 courses per semester
- DEN@Viterbi students generally take 2.5-3 years to complete their degree

With departmental approval, a maximum of 4 units may transfer from another graduate institution.

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DEN@Viterbi: How to Apply

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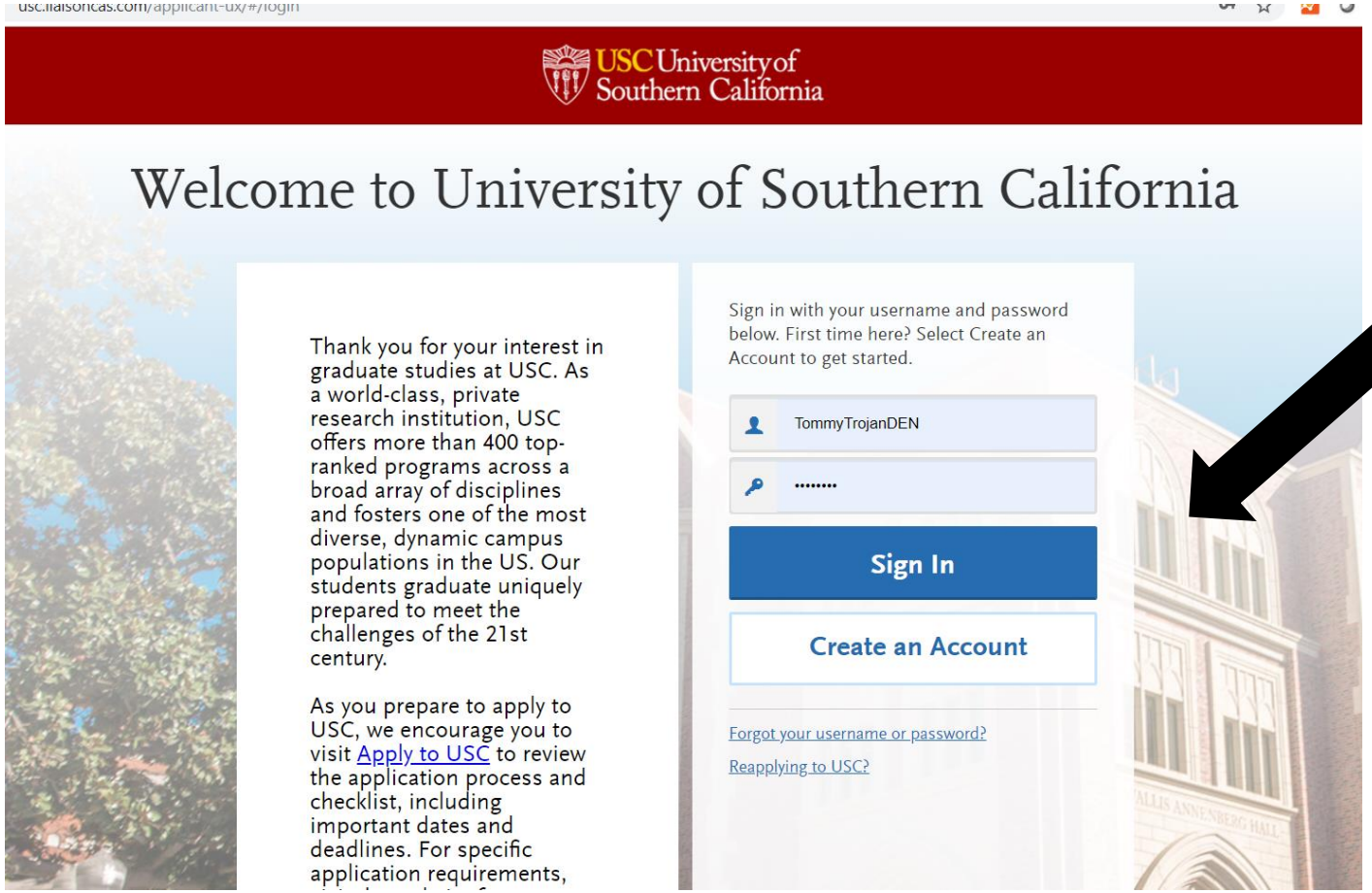
Graduate Application



Graduate Online Application:
https://usc.liaisoncas.com

Create a new account or login with system generated PIN (created during initial setup)

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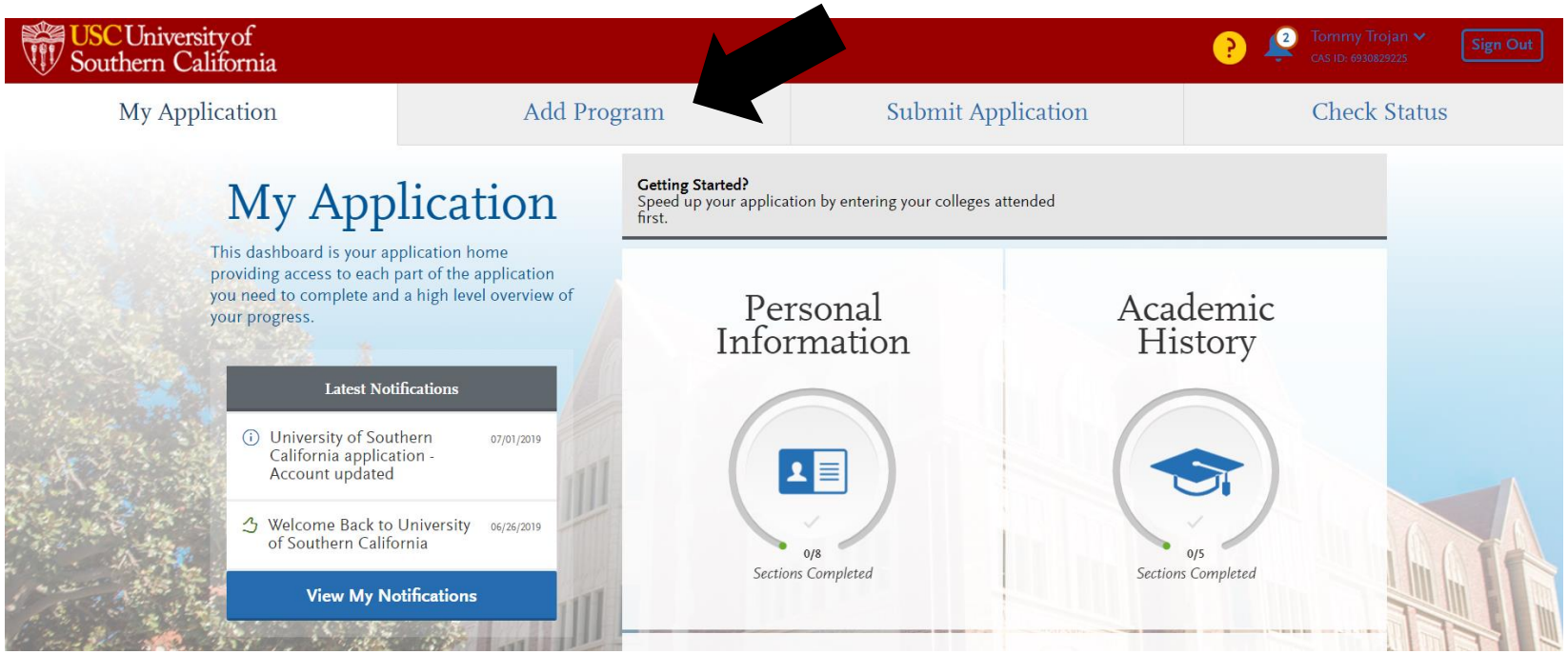
Graduate Application ➡ Add Program



- You may apply for up to a maximum of two graduate programs at USC per term with a single application fee of $90 and one set of transcripts and test scores.
- To apply for an additional program, a unique SECOND PROGRAM APPLICATION FEE WAIVER code must be provided by the USC Graduate Admission office and must be entered into the online application.
- For complete instructions on submitting additional application(s) to Viterbi please see "Can I apply to more than one program?" in our Application FAQs (https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/programs/masters/faq/)

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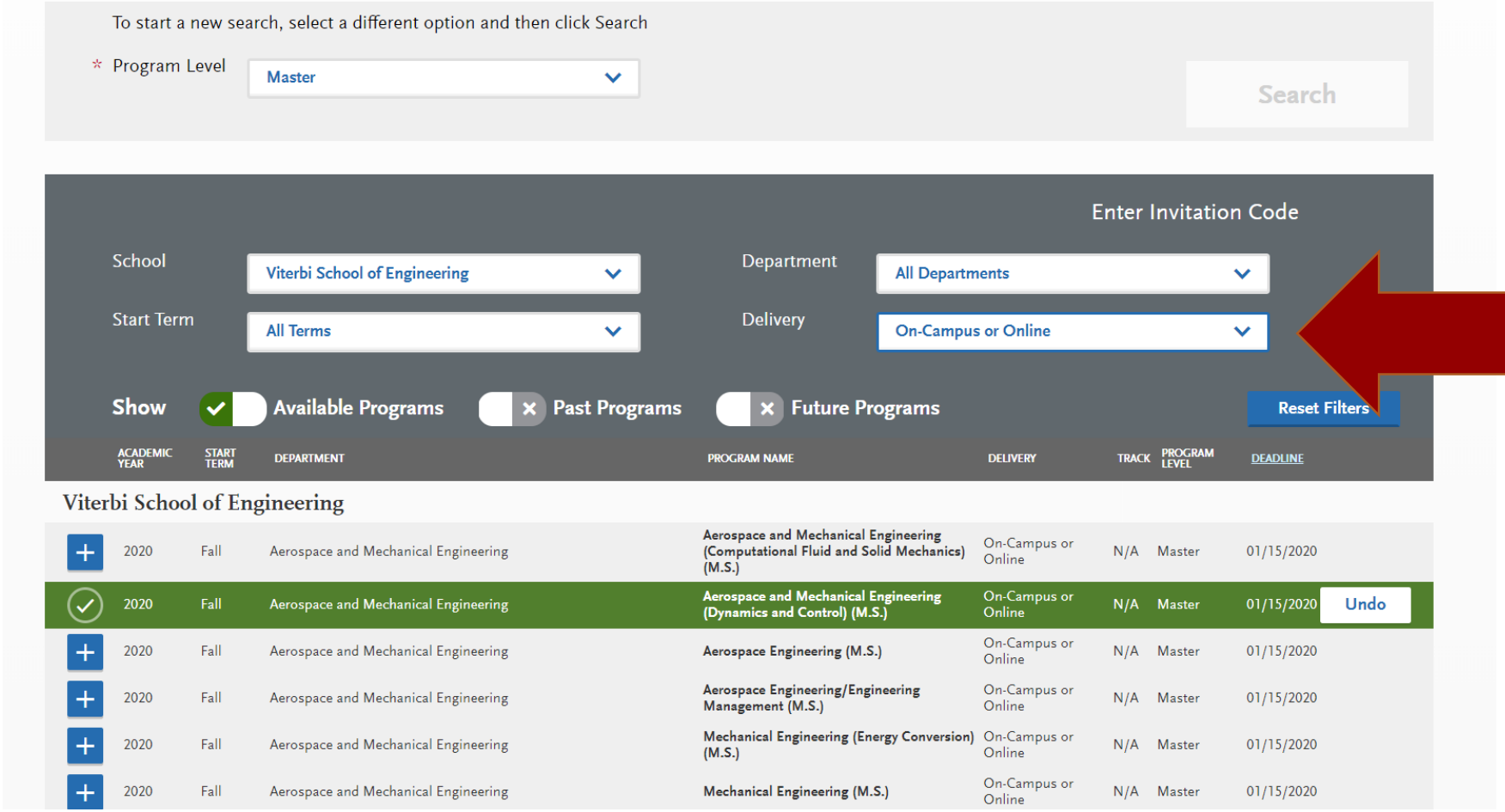
Graduate Application ➡ Add Program

Applying for a DEN@Viterbi Program: Select “Delivery: On-Campus or Online”



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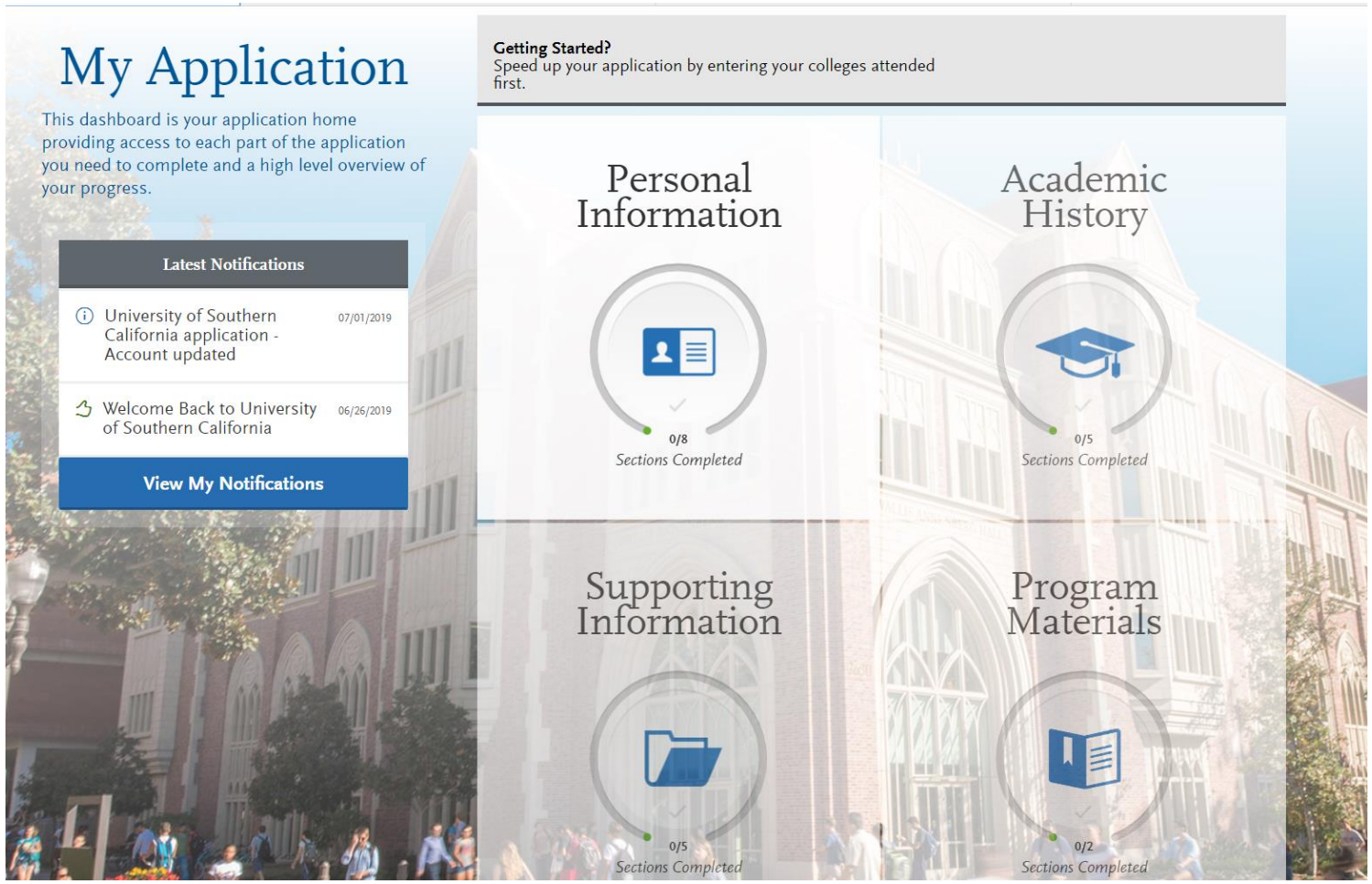
Graduate Application: Modules

Modules: you must complete all 4 modules of the application



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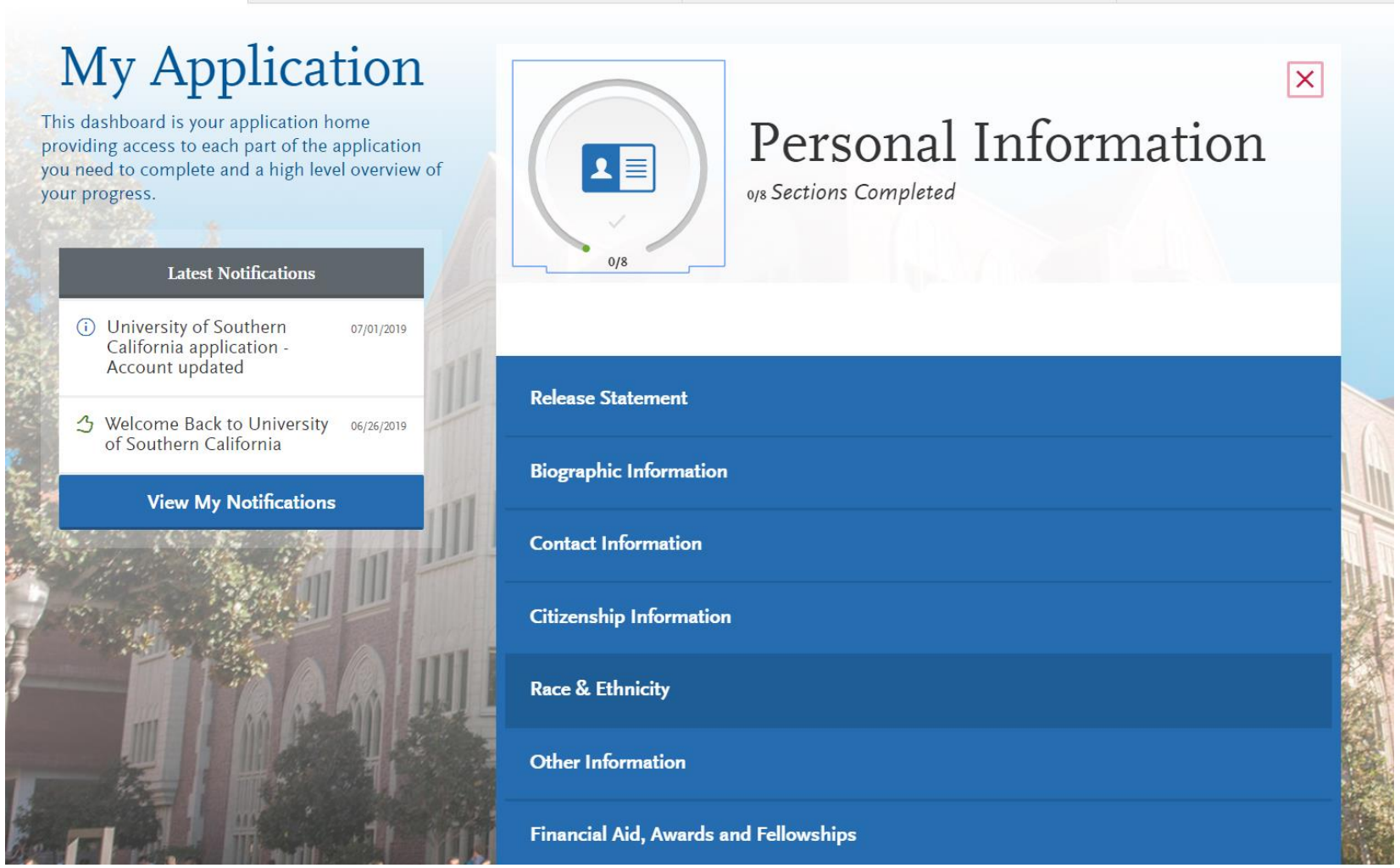
My Application ➡ Personal Information



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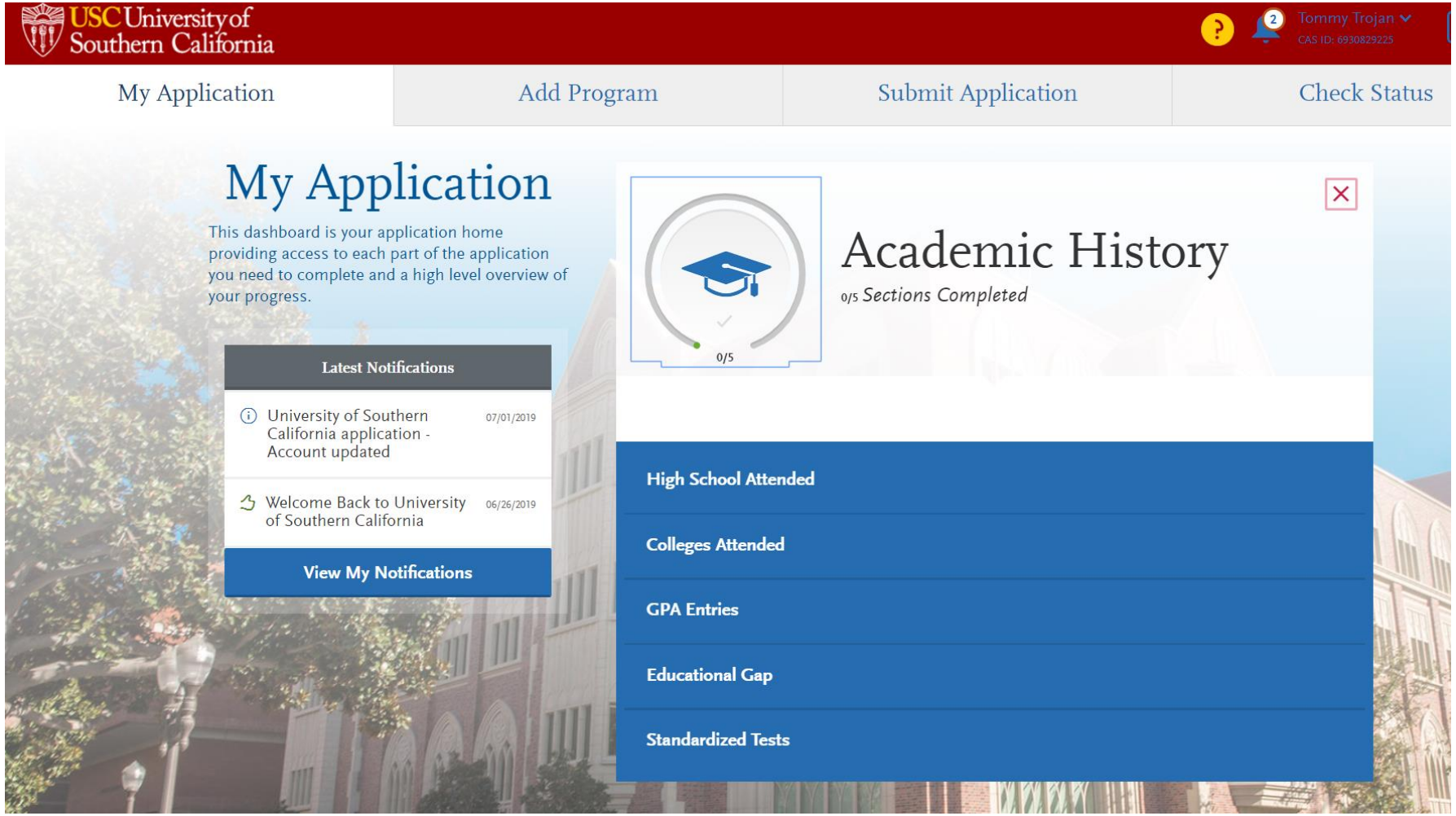
My Application ➡ Academic History



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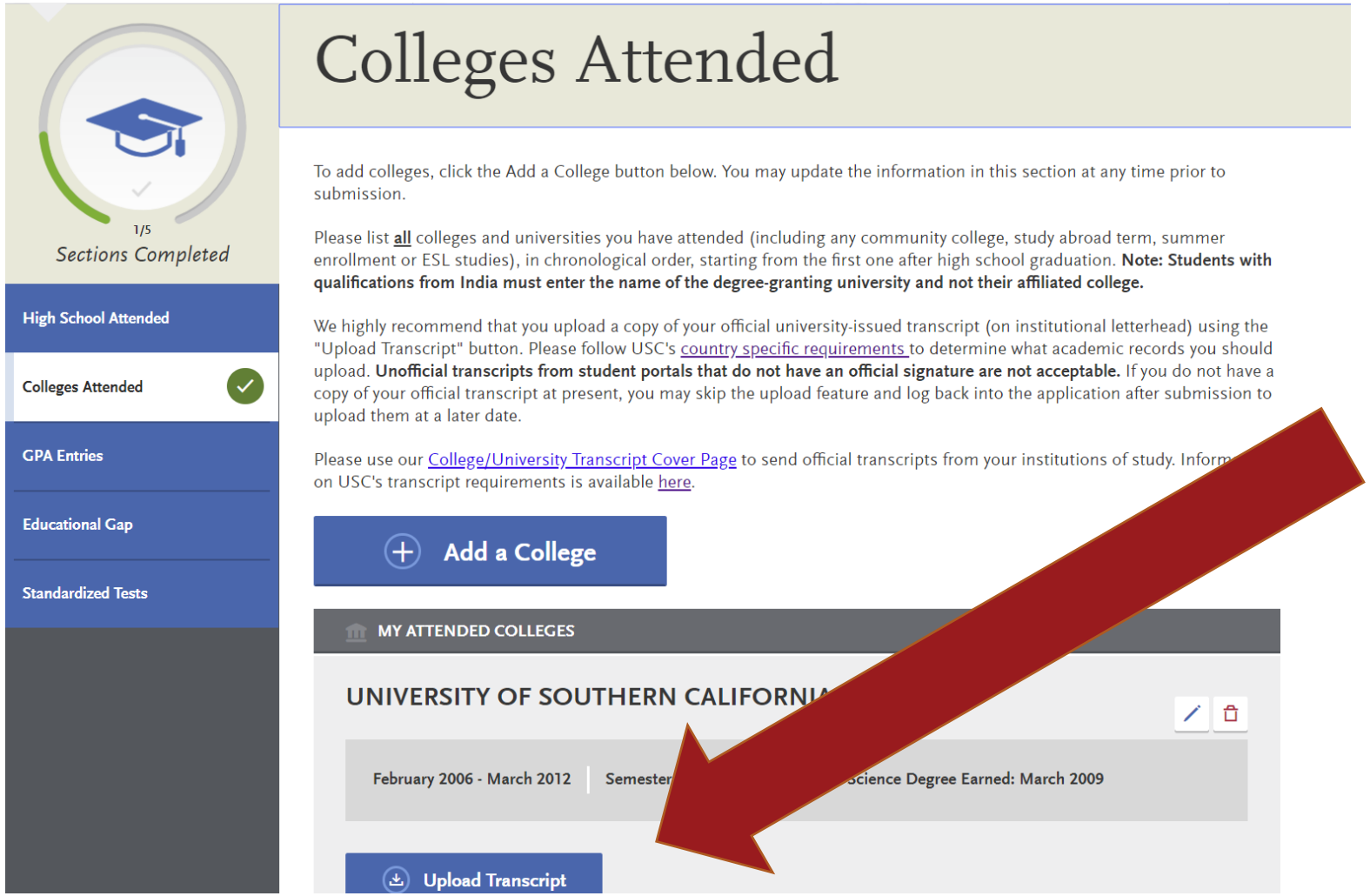
Academic History ➡ Colleges Attended



Add all post-secondary educational institutions you have attended, including USC (if Limited Status).

You must upload a copy of your university-issued transcript (on institutional letterhead)

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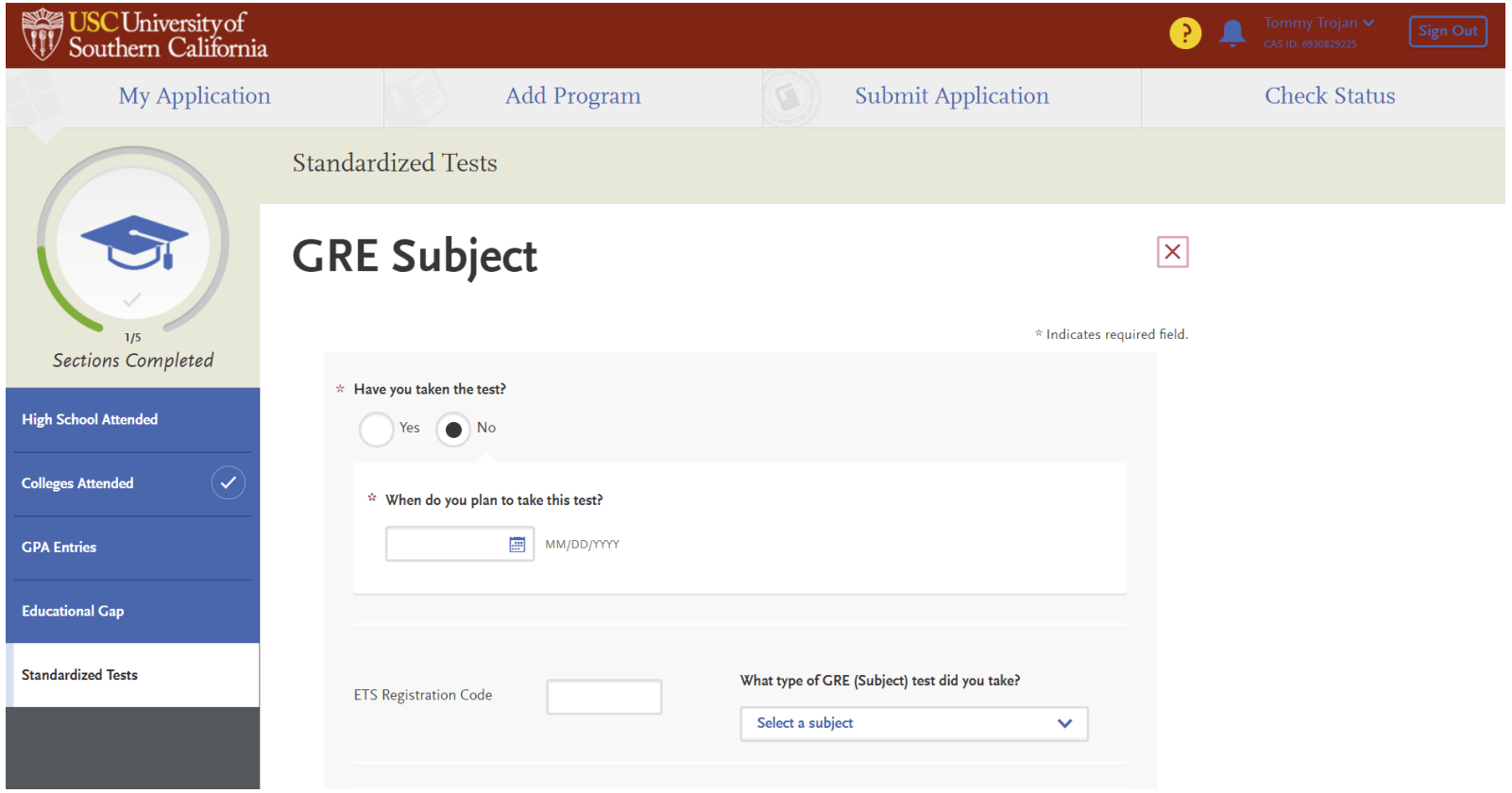
Academic History ➡ Standardized Tests (GRE)



Send your official score reports directly to USC.

USC ETS school code: **4852**

If you do not have your scores, you can leave this section blank and USC will refer to your official score report. Do not let this section delay your submission of the application.

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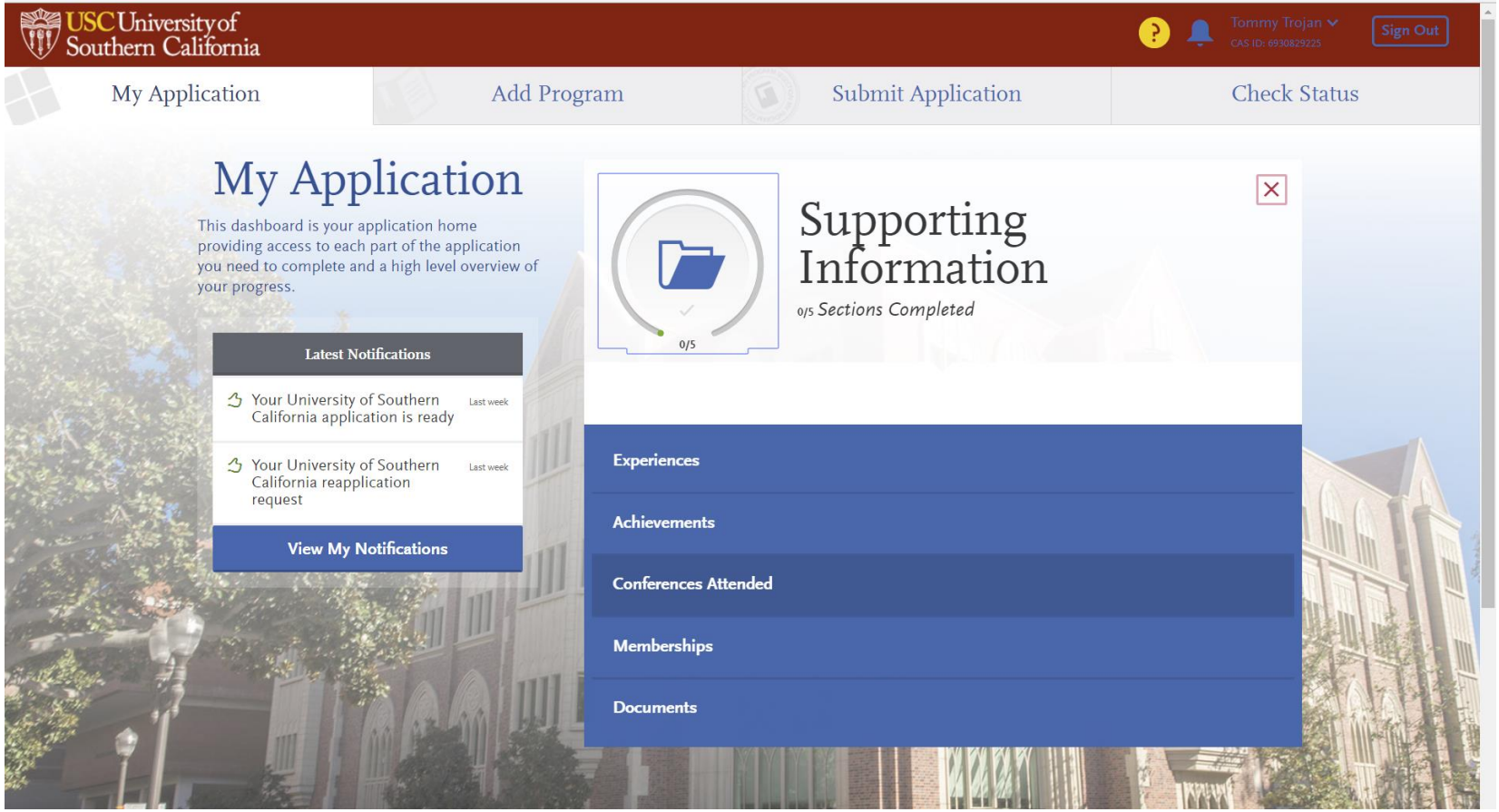
My Application ➡ Supporting Information



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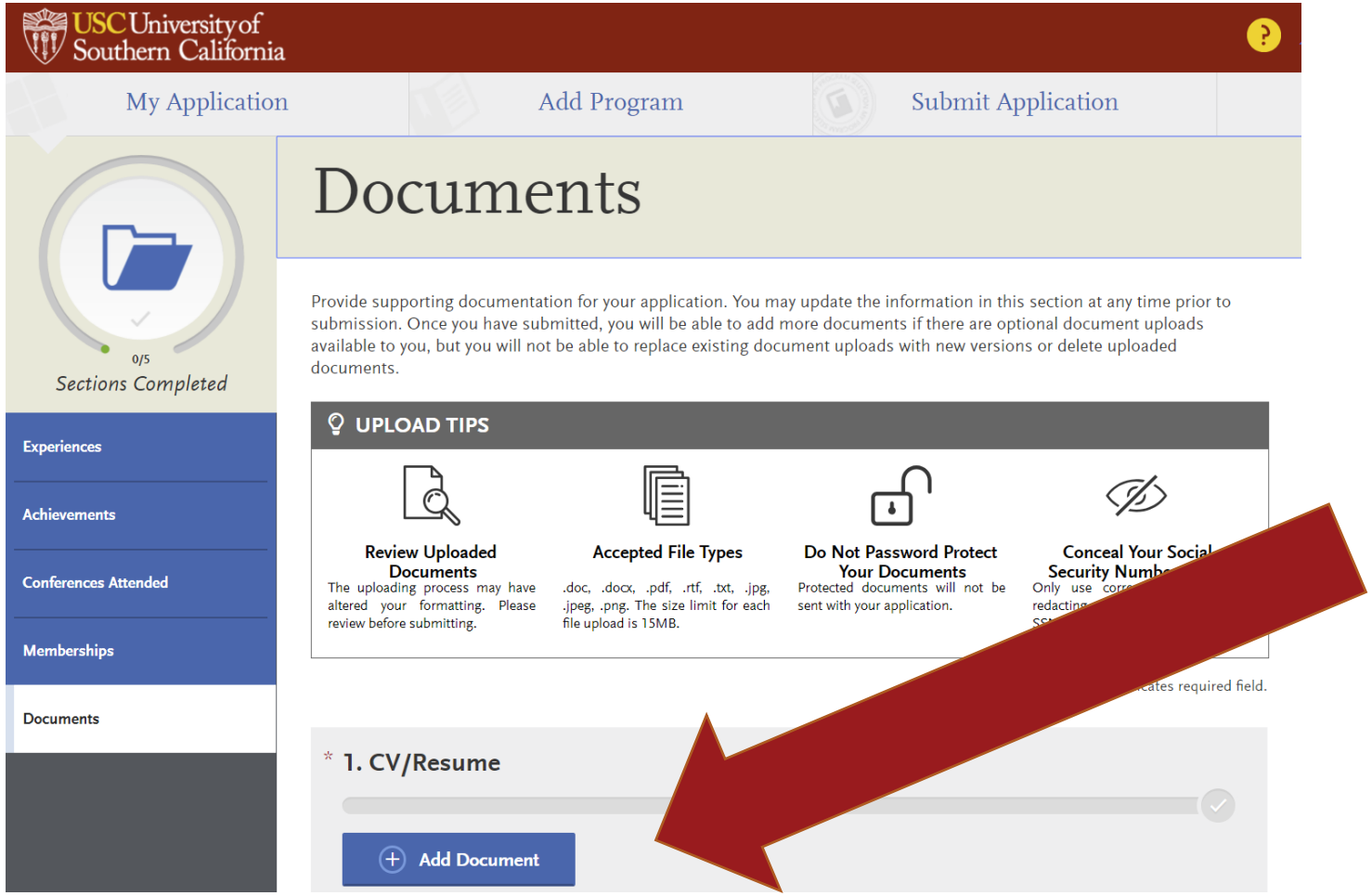
Supporting Information ➡ Documents



Resumé/Curriculum Vitae:
There is no 'right' approach to structuring your resumé/CV when updating it to apply for graduate school.
However, it is a good idea to take some time to identify the skills and achievements you would like to highlight for your graduate program and structure the document accordingly.

You will be required to upload a copy of your resumé/CV as part of your application.

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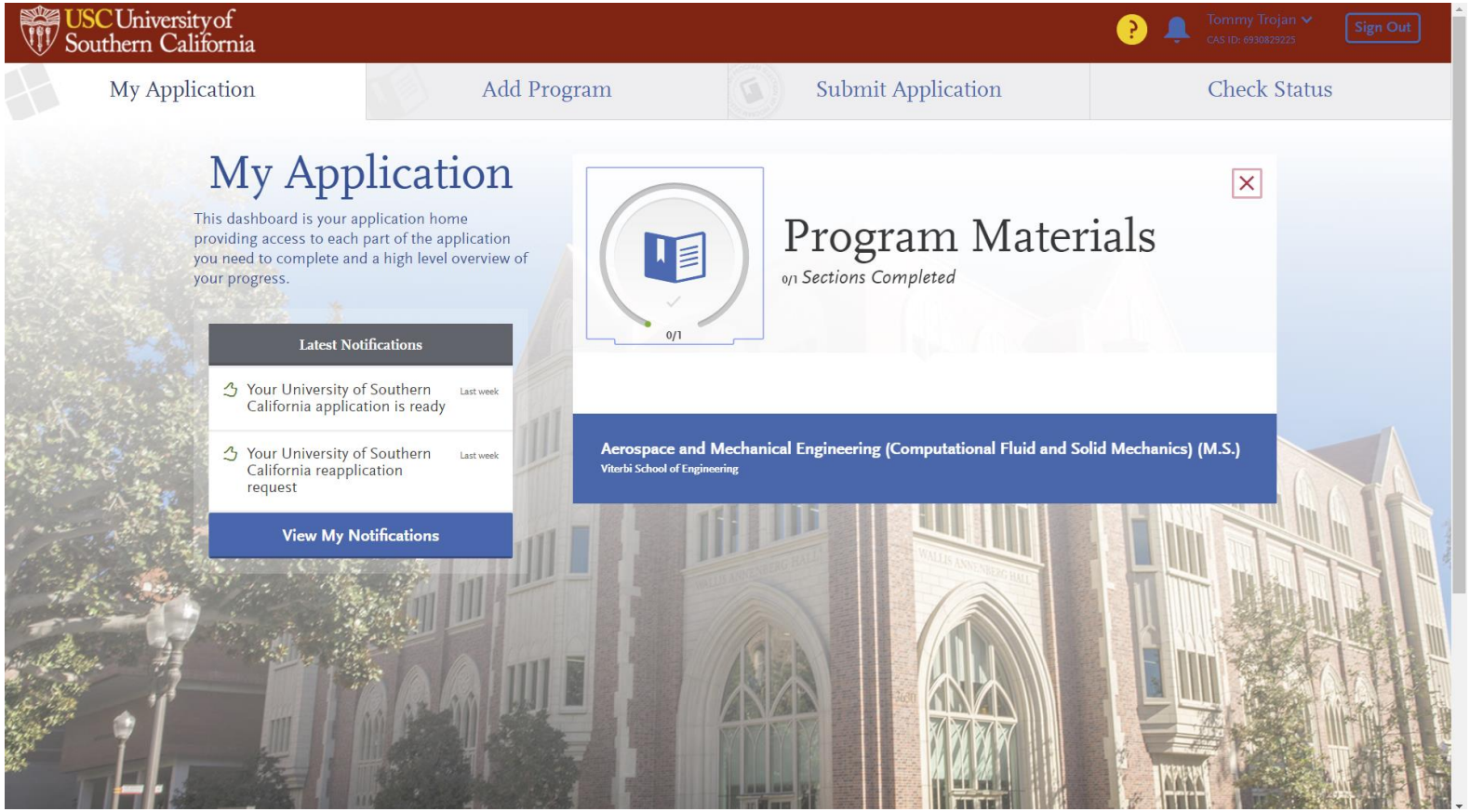
My Application ➡ Program Materials



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Program Materials ➡ Documents

Submit personal statement (required for all) and any **supplemental materials** (i.e. letters of recommendation, etc.) that are required by the department.

- For a list of the supplemental materials required for your degree program, please visit individual program pages for details: http://viterbi.usc.edu/DENDegrees

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Program Materials ➡ Recommendations

If applying to a program requiring Letters of Recommendation, add the name and information for each recommendation provider in the “Recommendation” section.

Once you have saved an electronic evaluation request, an email will automatically be sent to the evaluator on your behalf.

Do NOT wait to submit your application even if your letters have not yet been submitted by your recommenders. This is a separate module of the application.
You WILL be able to check the status of letters once the application has been submitted.

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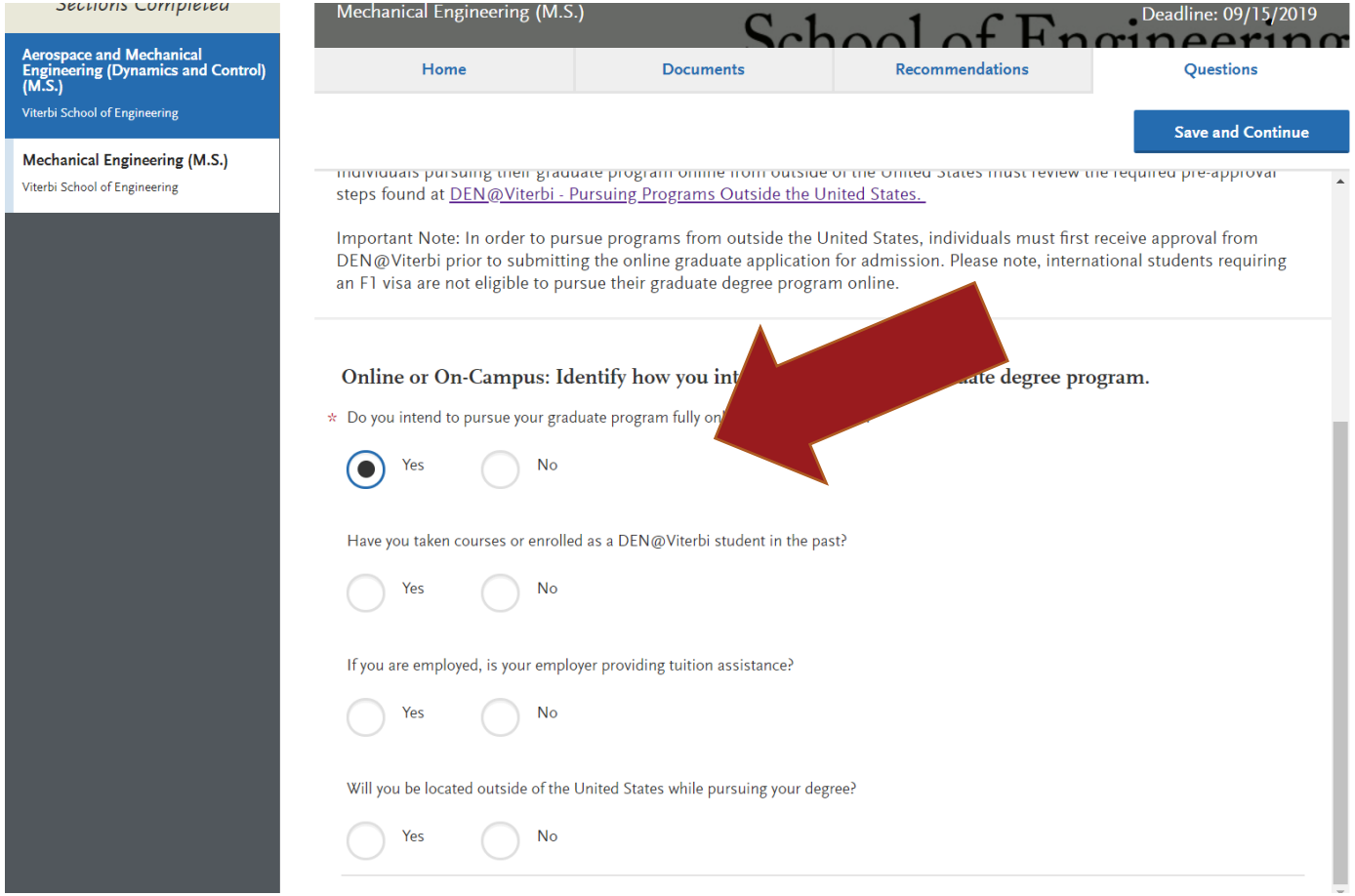
Program Materials ➡ Questions



DEN@Viterbi Applicants:

Applicants intending to pursue their program online via DEN@Viterbi should complete the ‘Questions’ section in its entirety.

If admitted, this will enable USC Viterbi to send you appropriate information regarding registering as a DEN@Viterbi student.

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Viterbi Graduate Admission

For any questions following the submission of your application, please contact Viterbi Graduate Admission:

Email: viterbi.gradadmission@usc.edu

When contacting USC, reference your unique 10-digit USC ID number.

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Application Deadlines

Application Deadlines

Fall 2020

- Application Deadline Extension: Online DEN@Viterbi applicants have until March 31, 2020 to submit all required materials

Spring 2021

- Deadline to submit all required materials: September 15, 2020*

** A deadline extension for DEN@Viterbi applicants may be available. Please email DEN@Viterbi.usc.edu for more information.*

Helpful Links:

List of DEN@Viterbi Programs
http://viterbi.usc.edu/DENDegrees

USC Graduate Application:
https://usc.liaisoncas.com

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Frequently Asked Questions

When will I find out my admission's decision?

Applications will not be reviewed until all required materials have been submitted.

The length of time it takes for an application to be reviewed varies by department and degree program. After your application package is complete, it is sent to a graduate committee for review. Once a decision is made, an official decision letter will be sent to you.

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Frequently Asked Questions

If I am denied admission, can I still take classes via DEN@Viterbi as a Limited Status Student?

Individuals that have been denied admission to a graduate program at the USC Viterbi School of Engineering are no longer eligible to enroll as a Limited Status Student.

If you are denied admission, we do encourage you to reapply for formal admission for a future semester.

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Tuition & Fees (2019-2020)

Example of tuition and fees for a DEN@Viterbi Student

PER-COURSE FEES	Unit Cost	Tuition for 3-Unit Course	Tuition for 4-Unit Course
Tuition for 500/600 level course	$2,075	$6,225	$8,300

PER-SEMESTER FEES	Cost	Total per semester
Engineering Access Fee	$35	$35
Norman Topping Student Aid Fund	$8	$8

** Additional fees include textbooks ($150 - 200) and exam proctoring fees ($40 - 100)*

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DEN@Viterbi Scholarship

Merit-based scholarship awarded to outstanding students pursuing a master's program fully online via DEN@Viterbi

Scholarship Details

- Partial scholarships ranging from 1-4 units of tuition are available for students pursuing a Viterbi master's program fully online and who receive partial or no tuition reimbursement funds from their employer
- Funding provided during awarded academic year. Applicants can reapply each academic year for future scholarship consideration
- Deadline to apply for **Fall 2020: July 24, 2020**

More Information & Application:
https://viterbi.usc.edu/gradscholarships

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Employer Reimbursement Deferment

Students supported by a company can defer payment of up to 90% of tuition until after the semester is over.

Program Eligibility

- Your employer reimburses you for tuition at the end of each term.
- Your student account is current.

Program Participation Requirements (required every semester prior to the settlement deadline each term)

- Complete and submit deferment application
- Pay 10% of tuition, 100% of all fees and a $100 application fee
- Sign and submit promissory note packet to uscsfs@usc.edu

Online Submission of Employer Reimbursement:
https://sfs.usc.edu/payment/employer-reimbursement/

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DEN@Viterbi Corporate Snapshot

Aerojet
Aerospace Corporation
Alpine Electronics
Amgen, Inc.
BAE Systems
Boeing
Boston Scientific
California Resources Corp.
Chevron
Cisco Systems
Delphi
Devon Energy
Ericsson
ExxonMobil
GE Energy
General Dynamics
Google, Inc.
Halliburton
Hamilton Sundstrand
Honeywell
Intel
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Korean Air
Kuwait Oil Company
Lockheed Martin
L.A. Dept of Water & Power
Medtronic
Microsoft
Motorola
NASA
Nokia
Northrop Grumman
Oracle
Pratt & Whitney
Qualcomm
Raytheon
SAIC
Schlumberger
Sikorsky
Space Systems/Loral
Southern California Edison
Southern California Gas Co.
United Technologies Corporation
United States Armed Forces
Yahoo, Inc.

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Norway
Puerto Rico
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Singapore
South Korea
Spain
Sri Lanka
Switzerland
Taiwan
UAE
UK
USA
Venezuela

DEN@Viterbi around the world

Multiple DEN@Viterbi students have pursued their degree from each of the countries represented by a cardinal dot.

Getting Started

How to get started at USC Viterbi:

Prospective DEN@Viterbi Students

- Visit us online – http://viterbi.usc.edu/gradprograms
- Apply today for formal admission – https://usc.liaisoncas.com

Prospective Executive Education Students

- Visit us online– http://viterbi.usc.edu/professional
- Register for an upcoming short course – http://viterbi.usc.edu/shortcourses
- Consider how a customized course might meet your department's training needs

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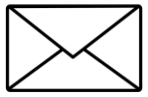

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