

A New Way to Apply to SUNY

Top 10% Promise
SUNY Match

These are options.

If a student knows the SUNY for them, this might not be the option for them.

Top 10% Promise

Student Eligibility & Campus Matching

- Student eligibility will be based on:
  - GPA in the top 10% of the student's high school class
  - Meeting consistent academic preparation standards (e.g., Advanced Regents, SAT, ACT, AP/IB)
- Campuses apply additional relevant thresholds
- Every student will be directly admitted into at least one participating campus.
- Enrollment in specific programs may require additional steps following direct admission to the campus.
- Participation will not preclude a student from applying to other campuses.
- Counselors must certify eligibility and upload transcript

Top 10% Implementation

SUNY Campuses

- University at Albany
- University at Buffalo
- ESF
- SUNY Geneseo
- SUNY New Paltz
- SUNY Oneonta
- SUNY Poly
- Purchase College
- Stony Brook University

School Districts

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Top 10%
Year Three

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- All high schools in New York State

Process

- Indicate interest within the applySUNY application

2027 Top 10% Promise
What's New

- Takes place within the SUNY application
- ALL New York State High Schools are now eligible
  - First-year students only
  - December 2026 graduation date or later
- Counselor Communications
  - Email with letter for students
  - Confirm eligibility and provided transcript

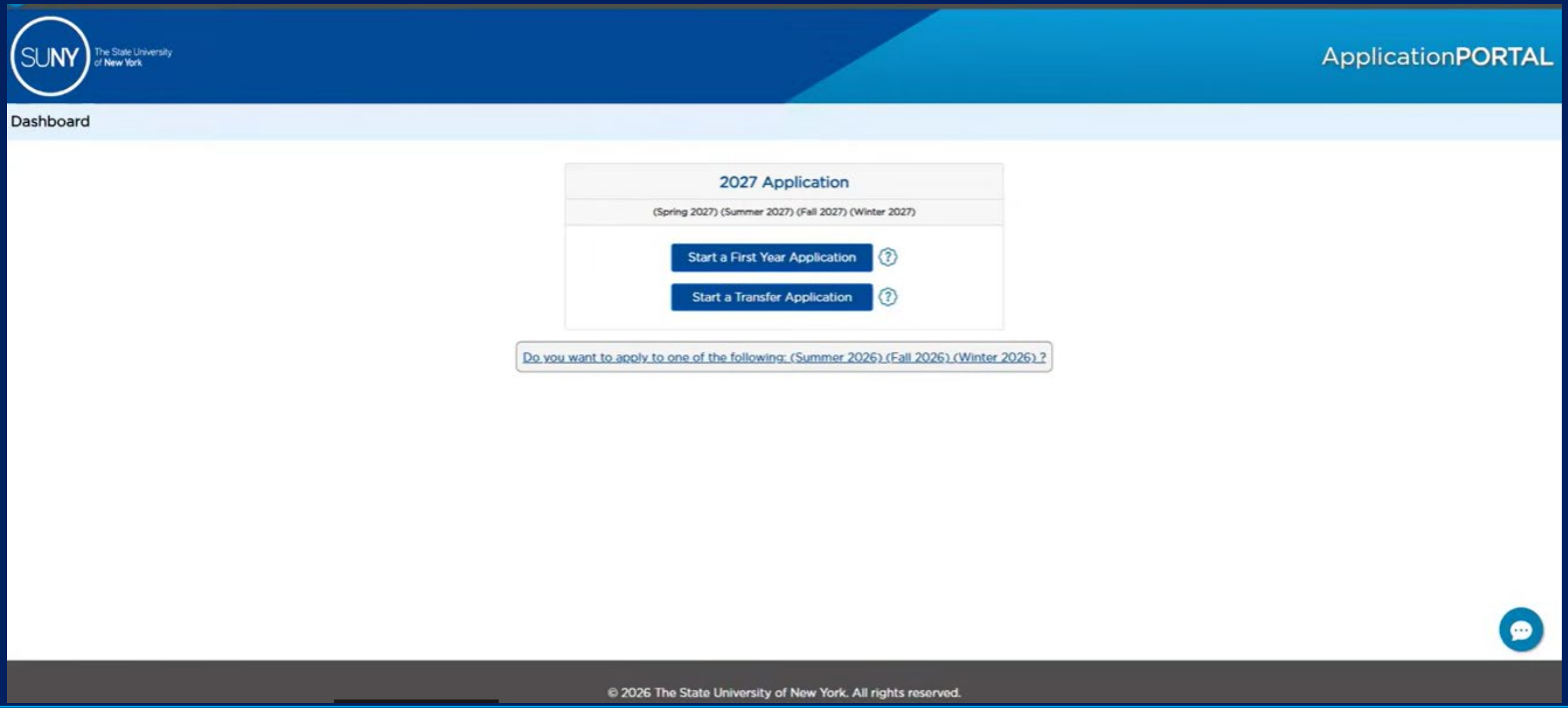
2027 Top 10% Promise
What's New

- 10 participating campuses
  - Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, ESF, Geneseo, New Paltz, Oneonta, Purchase, Poly, Stony Brook
- 5 additional campus selection process eliminated
- Applicant can request EOP consideration
  - Messaging is you will be considered for EOP at x campus, not you have been admitted to x campus's EOP program

Ensuring College Readiness

Top 10% of high school class	AND	Academically prepared for success
Indicator		**Indicator**
Grade Point Average in top 10% of high school class		On track for completion of **Advanced Regents Diploma** or private school diploma that meets the required Regents distribution of courses; OR
		On track for **International Baccalaureate Diploma**; OR
		On track for a **Regents Diploma AND**
		Combined **SAT score above 1100** (higher than the College Board's college-ready benchmark of 1010); OR
		Composite **ACT score above 23** (higher than ACT's college-ready benchmark of 21); OR
		Score of **3 or higher on at least two Advanced Placement exams** in English, Math, Science, or History; OR
		Score of **5 or higher on at least two International Baccalaureate exams** in English, Math, Science, or History

Top 10% Promise Demo Recording Click Below



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SUNY COUNSELOR PORTAL / TOP 10 PERCENT PROMISE

SUNY Counselor Portal

SUNY TOOLS

- Events for Counselors
- Workshops
- Undergraduate Program Search
- Campus Search

APPLICATION PROCESSING

- Application Manager
- Supplemental Applications
- Forms, Publications, Presentations

Top 10% Promise

Beginning with the high school graduating class of 2027, the Top 10% program has been expanded to every high school in New York State. For the past two years, through the direction of Governor Hochul, SUNY has been offering this direct admission program to expand college access to top-performing students.

A quick look at Top 10% Promise

- SUNY will directly admit the top 10% of students from your school who meet the academic preparedness criteria.
- Ten selective and unique SUNY campuses participate. All eligible students will be accepted to at least one.

Expanded SUNY Match

Existing SUNY Match

All happen *after* decisions are received.

Existing SUNY Match

Criteria

- Traditional, EOP, and transfer
- Student is not accepted to any of the SUNY campuses to which they applied
- All decisions have been received

Result

- Student is offered admission to 4 other SUNY campuses within the system (3 four-year and 1 community college)
- Matches are based on program, geography, and GPA
- Student receives both a letter and an email

Universal Guaranteed Admission = Expanded SUNY Match

"Then, starting with the entering class of Fall 2027, all New York students will be offered guaranteed admission at the SUNY that's right for them. Students will always be able to apply to other institutions, but this will make the college admission process more transparent and expand access for New York students."

Expanded SUNY Match

The opportunity to be accepted to five campuses at the beginning of the application journey.

Expanded SUNY Match

- Available on applySUNY
- New questions for improved matching added to the application
- Streamlines all Match processes into one application
- Students will have the option to indicate Top 10% or EOP
- Counselors must upload transcript

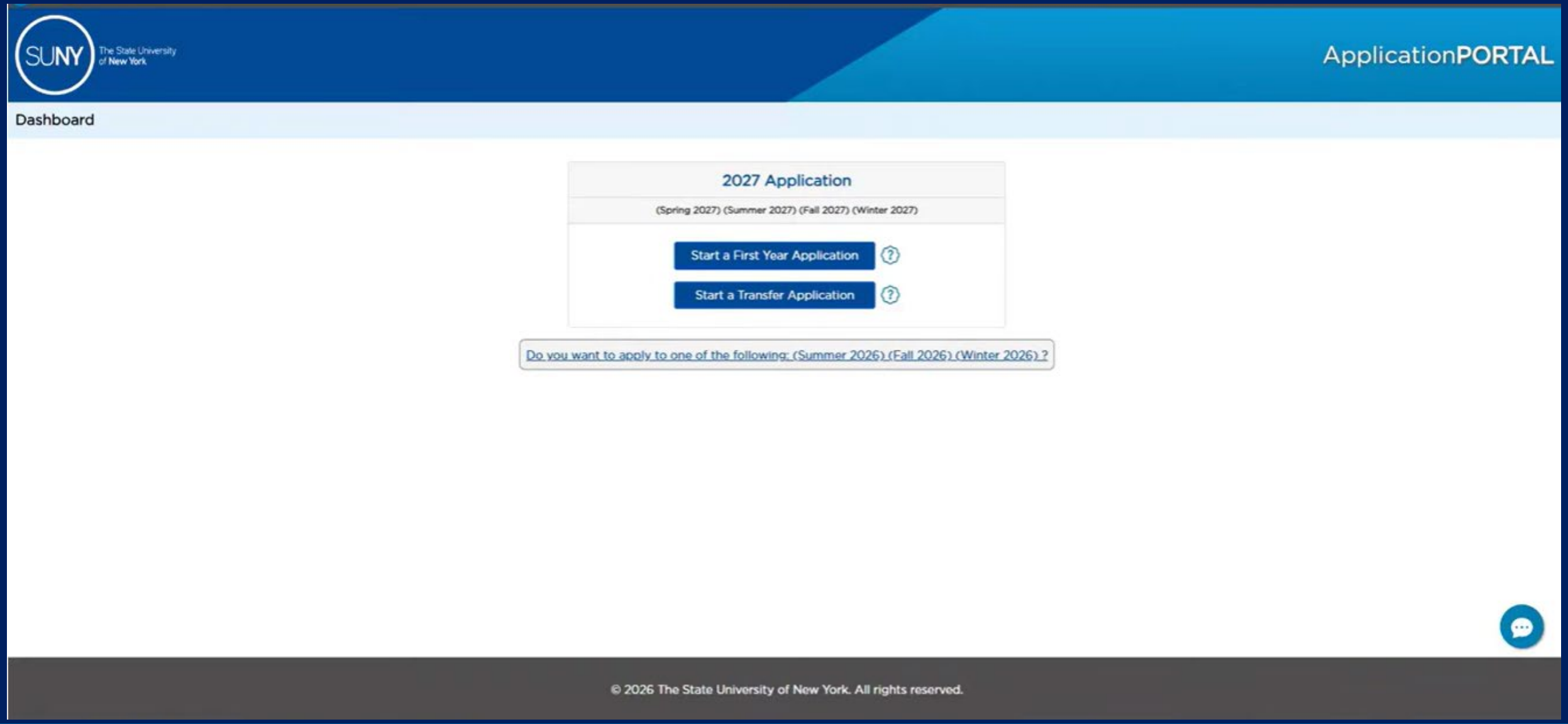
SUNY Match
How it works

- Student opts-in on ApplySUNY
  - Not displayed to students with a single campus choice
  - Fall 2027 Term only
  - One application fee for up to five matches, counts as one waiver
- Counselor will be asked to provide transcript via SUNY Counselor Portal

SUNY Match
How it works

- Any known 'traditional' campus choices will be excluded from Match results (both ApplySUNY & CA)
- Students will receive up to five matches
  - 23 participating state-op campuses
- Matches will be made using a combination of Campus Preference questions, reported importance of each answer, and campus level admissions criteria
- Anticipated matches release to students, late fall
- Also available for EOP (EOP matches takes priority)

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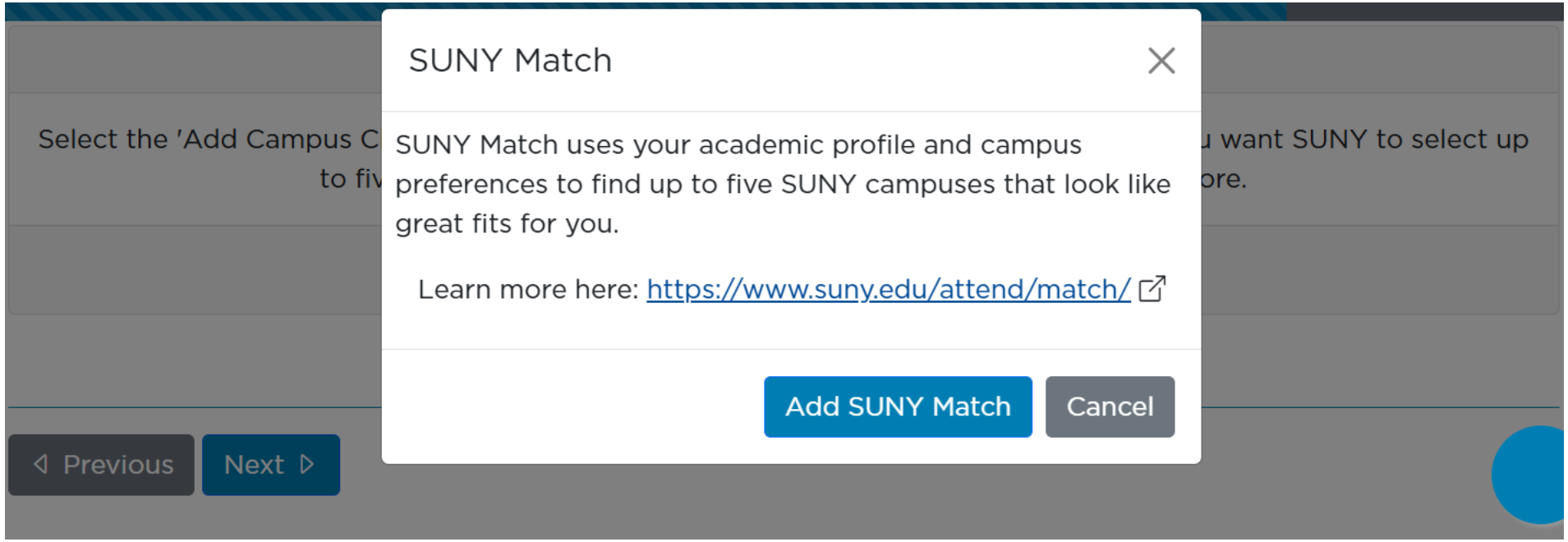


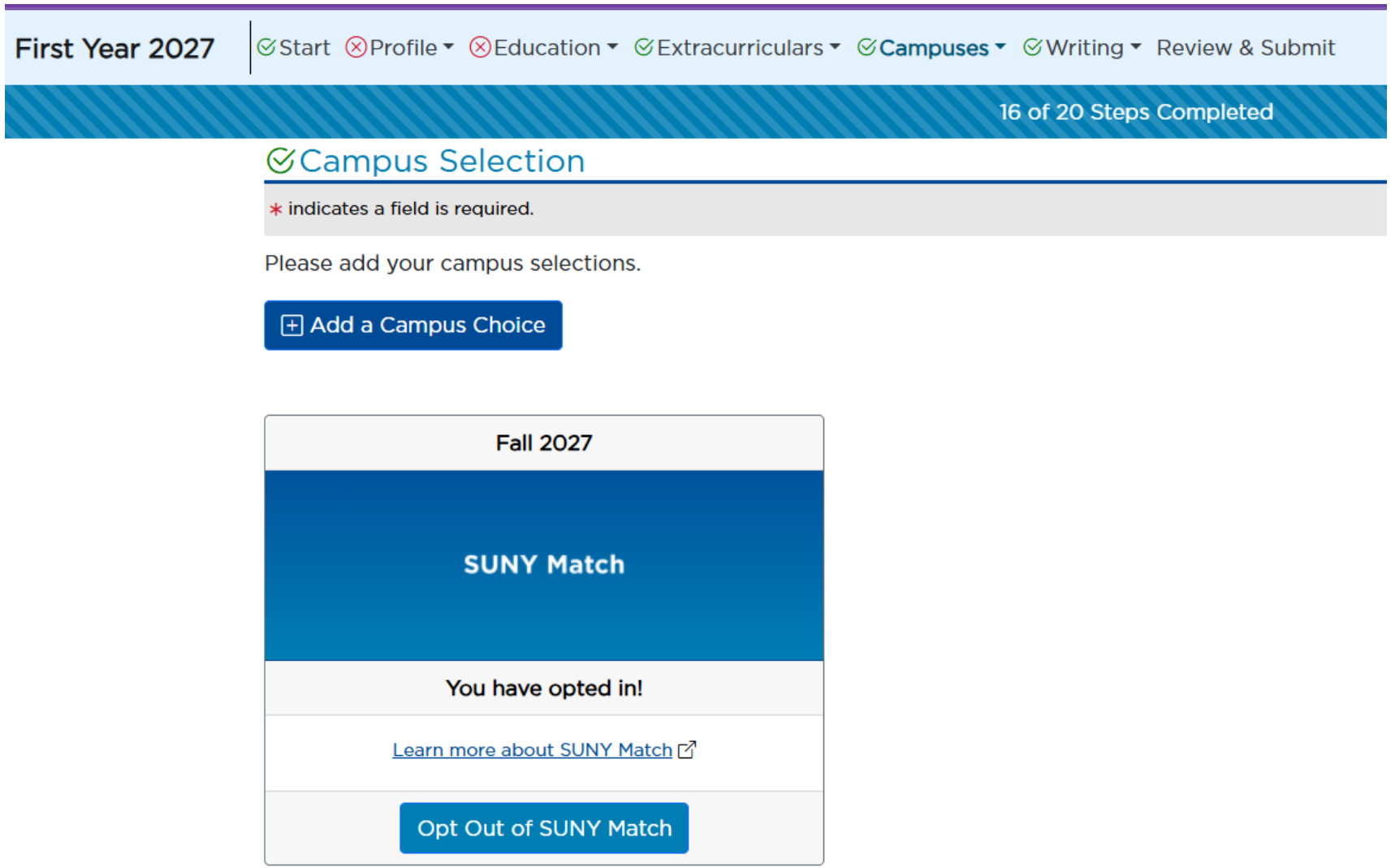
Instructions for Campus Selection

Select the 'Add Campus Choice' button below to add campuses to your application. If you want SUNY to select up to five campuses for you, press 'Add SUNY Match' below to learn more.

Add Campus Choice | Add SUNY Match

◁ Previous | Next ▷


SUNY Match
SUNY Match uses your academic profile and campus preferences to find up to five SUNY campuses that look like great fits for you.
Learn more here: https://www.suny.edu/attend/match/
Add SUNY Match
Cancel
Previous
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First Year 2027
Start
Profile
Education
Extracurriculars
Campuses
Writing
Review & Submit
16 of 20 Steps Completed
Campus Selection
* indicates a field is required.
Please add your campus selections.
Add a Campus Choice
Fall 2027
SUNY Match
You have opted in!
Learn more about SUNY Match
Opt Out of SUNY Match

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Discover your SUNY possibilities with SUNY Match!

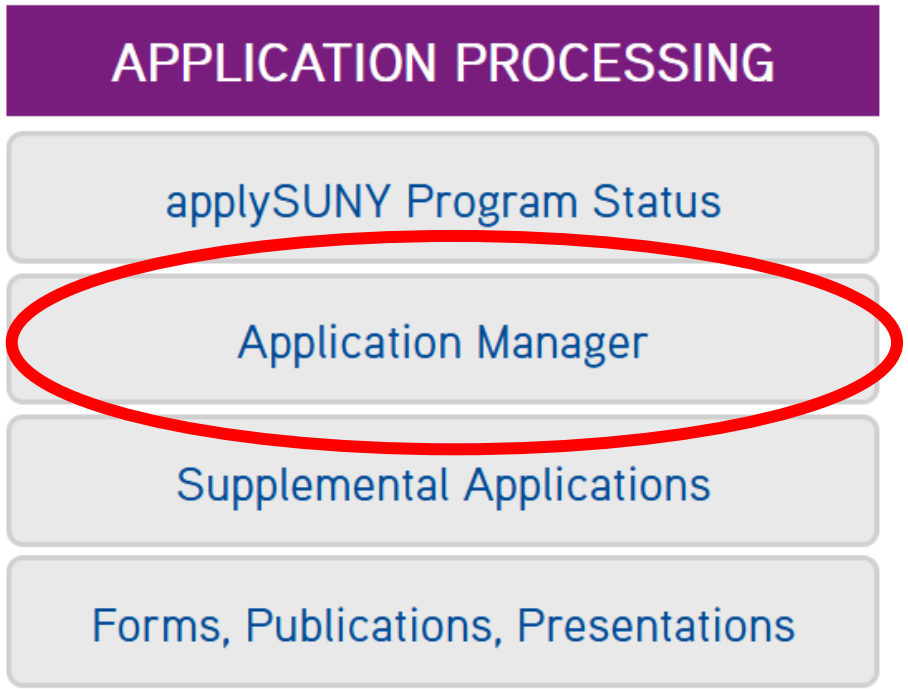
SUNY is now offering a new path to apply for those that are not sure which campus is right for them. New York State's guaranteed admission program helps connect you with participating SUNY campuses that fit your

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