Applying to the UK Guidelines for Students

UCAS *Apply 2021*
(for entry in 2021 or deferred entry)

Raffles Institution
Higher Education Office
July 2020

Important instructions:

- Read the following deck of slides closely and carefully all the way to the end before you start creating your UCAS account.
- Ensure that all information provided by you is truthful to the best of your knowledge.
- It is the responsibility of applicants to ensure self-reported results are entered correctly.
- Key in your Secondary 4 end of year results under “Secondary School” section for RP students.
- Secondary 3 results are not required.

Applying to UK Universities: Overview

1. Start your UCAS account online. (Instructions provided in the following slides.)
2. Approach your CT directly to request for a recommendation.
3. Read university websites for detailed course outlines and admission requirements.
4. Register and sit for admission tests, where relevant.
5. Complete and submit your UCAS application well before given internal deadline.
6. Double-check your UCAS application carefully (name, subjects listed, etc.) before you click submit.

Note: *Certain universities & courses have additional requirements. Read the application instructions of your desired universities/courses closely.*

Important information: UCAS

- You submit 1 personal statement for all your course choices. Hence all your course choices must be within a similar field.
- You send off your UCAS statement once. i.e., if you are applying for courses with early deadlines, you will submit your UCAS application to all other courses/unis in your list by Sep/Oct.
- You can make a max. of 5 course choices with the following exception:
  - ❖ Up to 4 course choices for Med/VetMed/VetSci/Dentistry. You can include a 5th choice in another related course. E.g. You may apply for 4 Med courses and 1 Biomedical Sciences course.
- You can only make 1 course choice in either Cambridge or Oxford, not both.
- Universities will consider all applications submitted by the UCAS deadline. They cannot see where else you have applied to.
- Payment is made directly to UCAS online, not through the school.

Important guidelines to follow

- The buzzword for this cycle is 2021Raffles
- You can start your accounts from 31 July 2020.

  Note that completed applications can only be submitted to UCAS from 8 September 2020.
- You need to have 1 reference submitted in support of your application. Your reference is written and submitted by your Civics Tutor. For classes with 2 CTs, your CTs will decide whom writes for you.
- You need to complete your UCAS statement and make payment before your CT can complete his/her portion and send your application off. So, be sure to complete your application well ahead of our internal deadlines.
- Plan ahead. It is your responsibility to adhere to RI deadlines.
- **You have to apply through RI as your school, in order for us to process and submit your application.**

Important guidelines to follow

- Approach your CT personally for a reference based on our internal timeline. Do not wait till you are done with your statement.
- Furnish your CT with a 1-page write-up with information on:
  - Your academic interests, e.g. the topic you enjoyed most, etc. and why
  - Academic enrichment activities, where available.
  - Non-academic activities
  - Any other information requested by your CT

Key application deadlines

	Additional Action Required	Internal Deadline	UCAS Deadline
*Cambridge applicants interviewing (online) in SG (UCAS + COPA)	**Register with Higher Ed Office via RIForms link** **3 Aug – 24 Aug**	8 Sep 2020	20 Sep 2020
• Oxford • Cambridge applicants interviewing in Camb* (UCAS & COPA)		2 Oct 2020	15 Oct 2020
• Medicine • Dentistry • VetMed/VetSci		2 Oct 2020	15 Oct 2020
Majority undergraduate courses		6 Jan 2021	15 Jan 2021

NOTE:

* Cambridge will release further details on their website.

Adhere to all internal deadlines so that we can send your completed application to the universities well ahead of time. Refer to detailed timeline at the end of slides.

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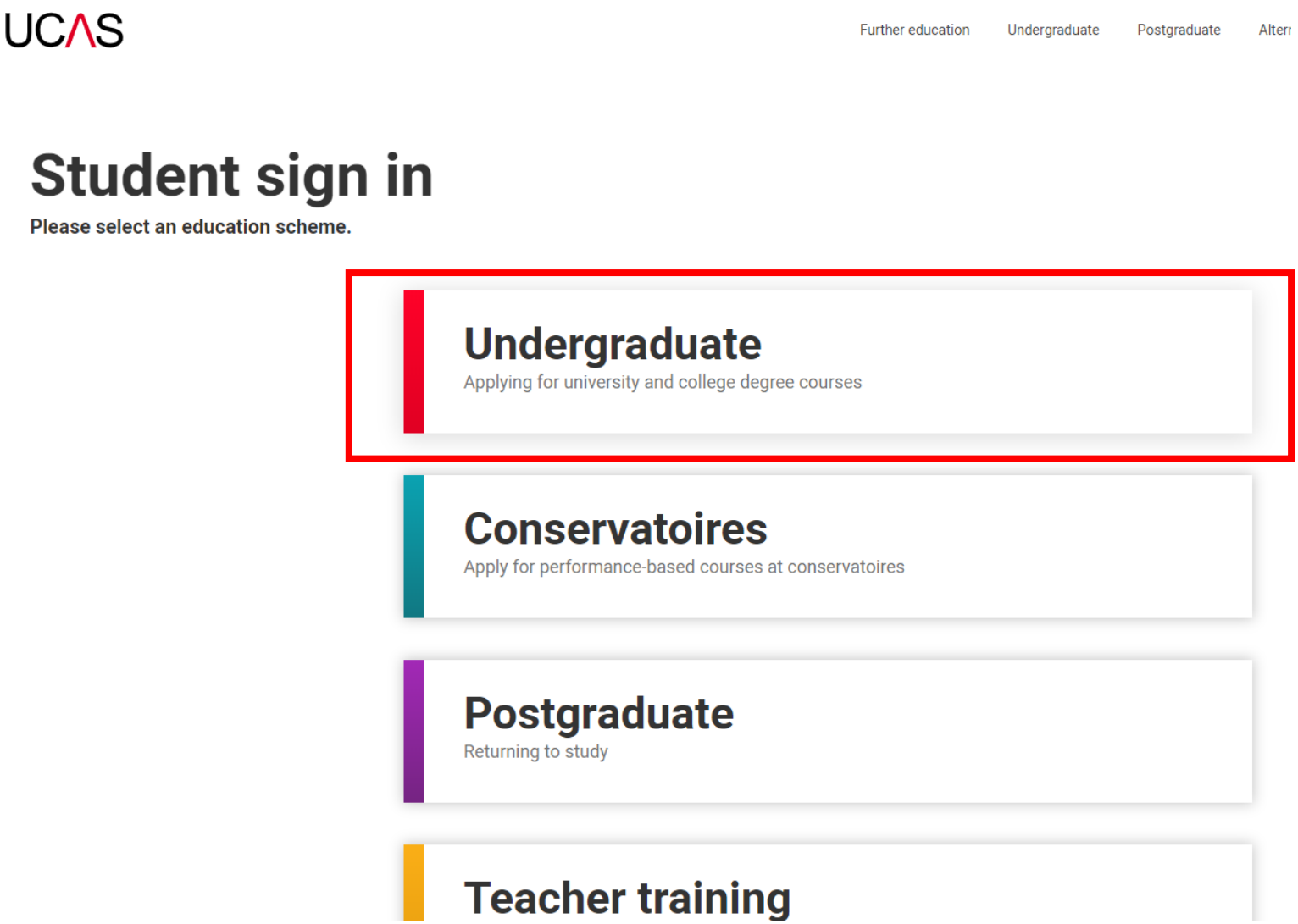

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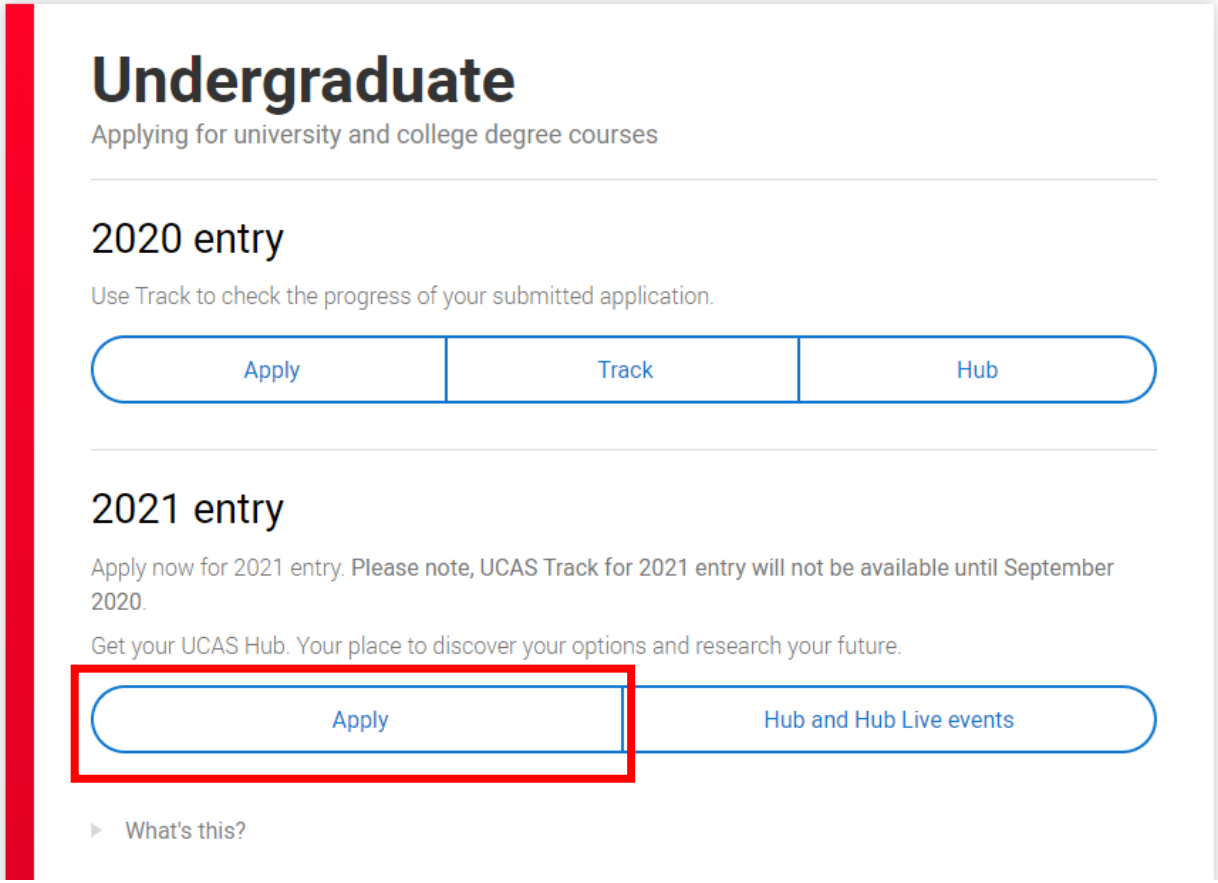

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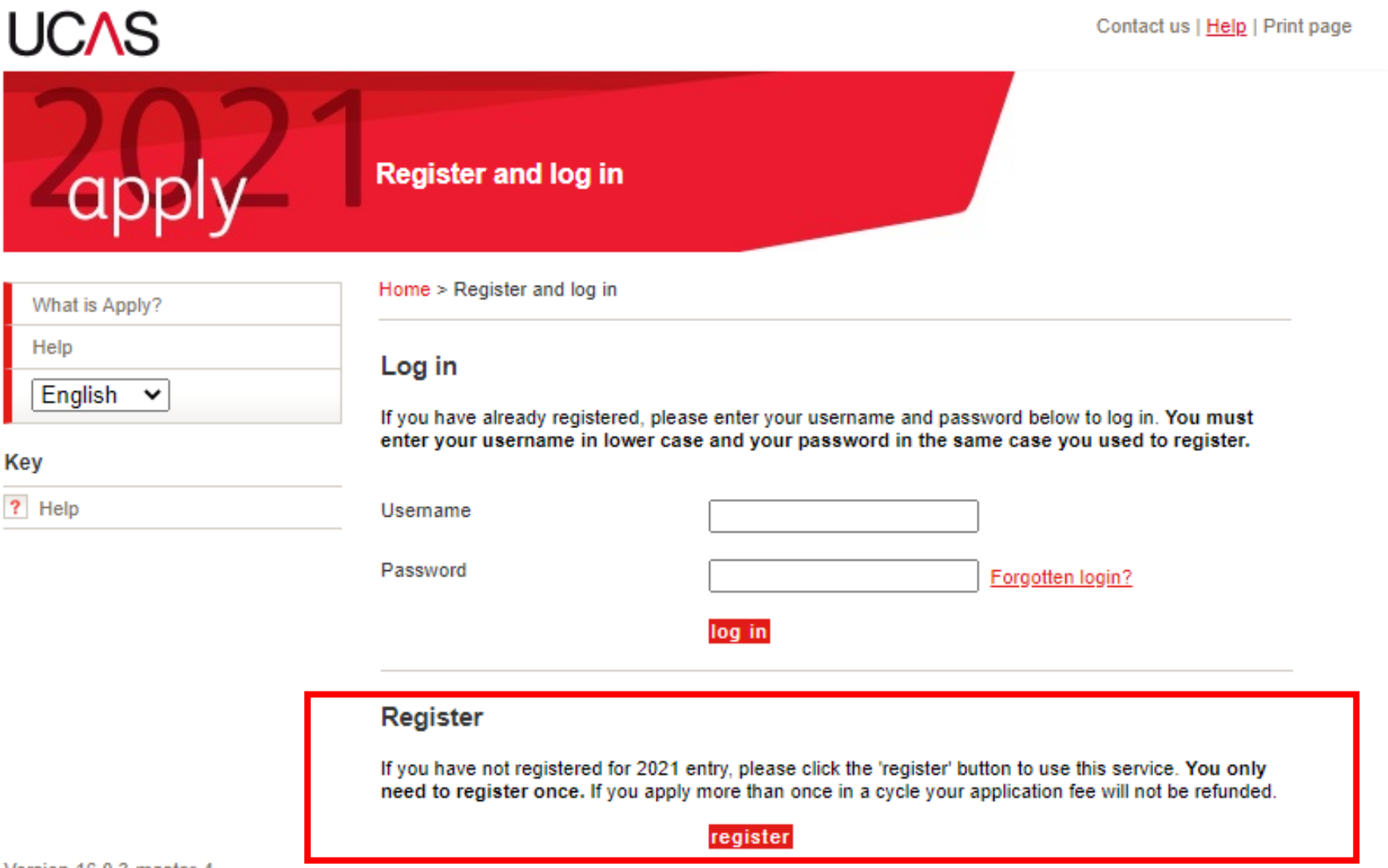

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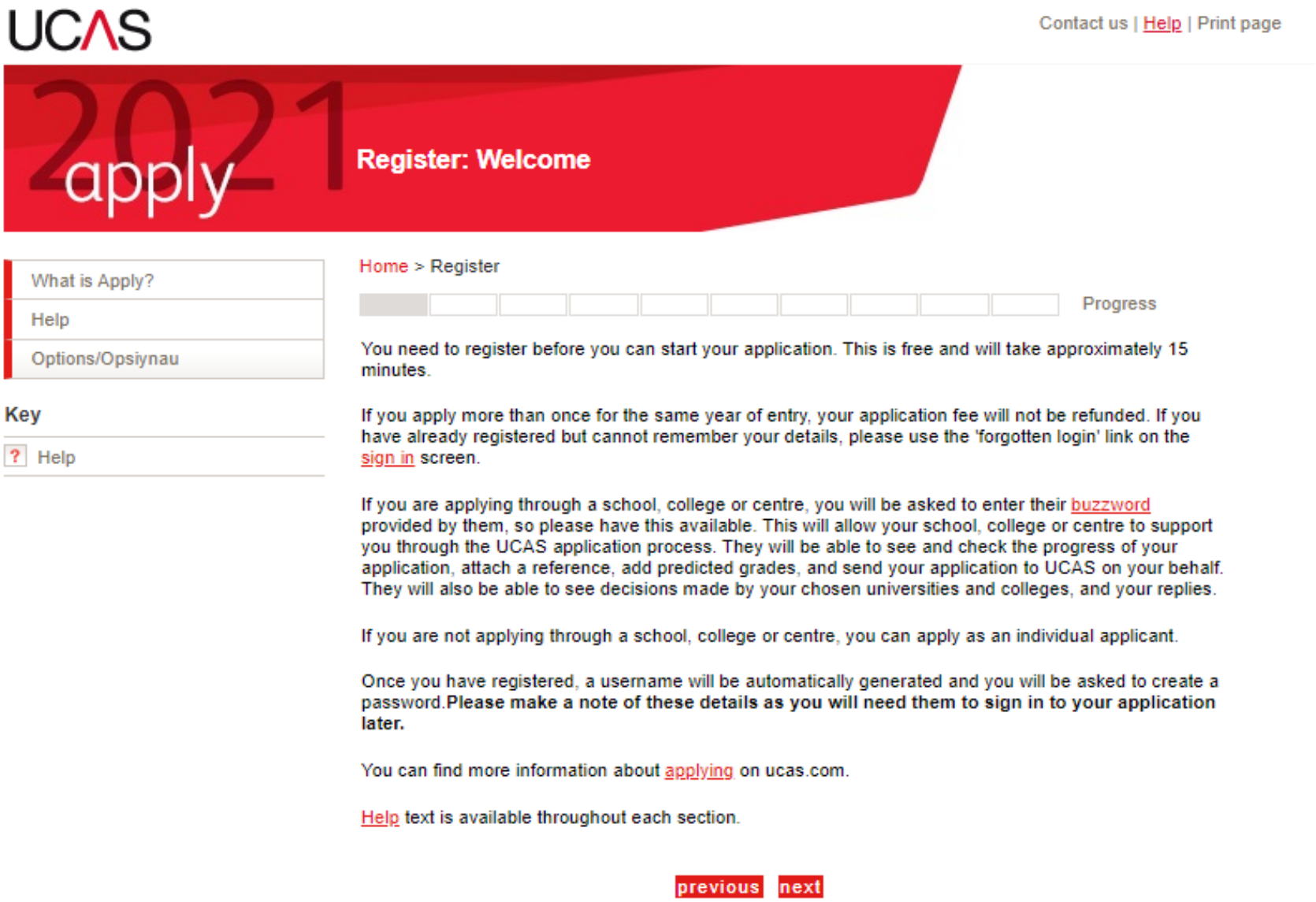

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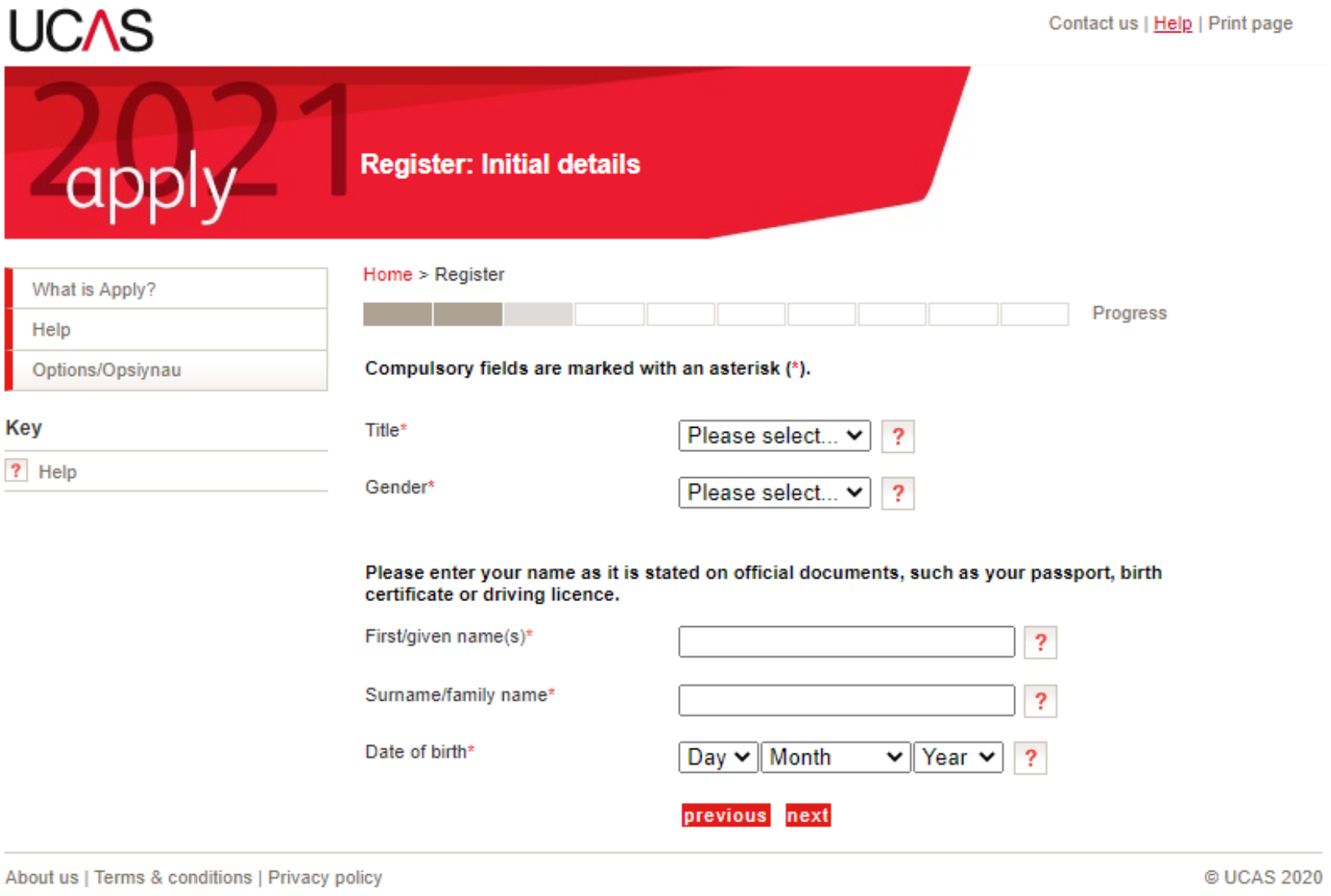

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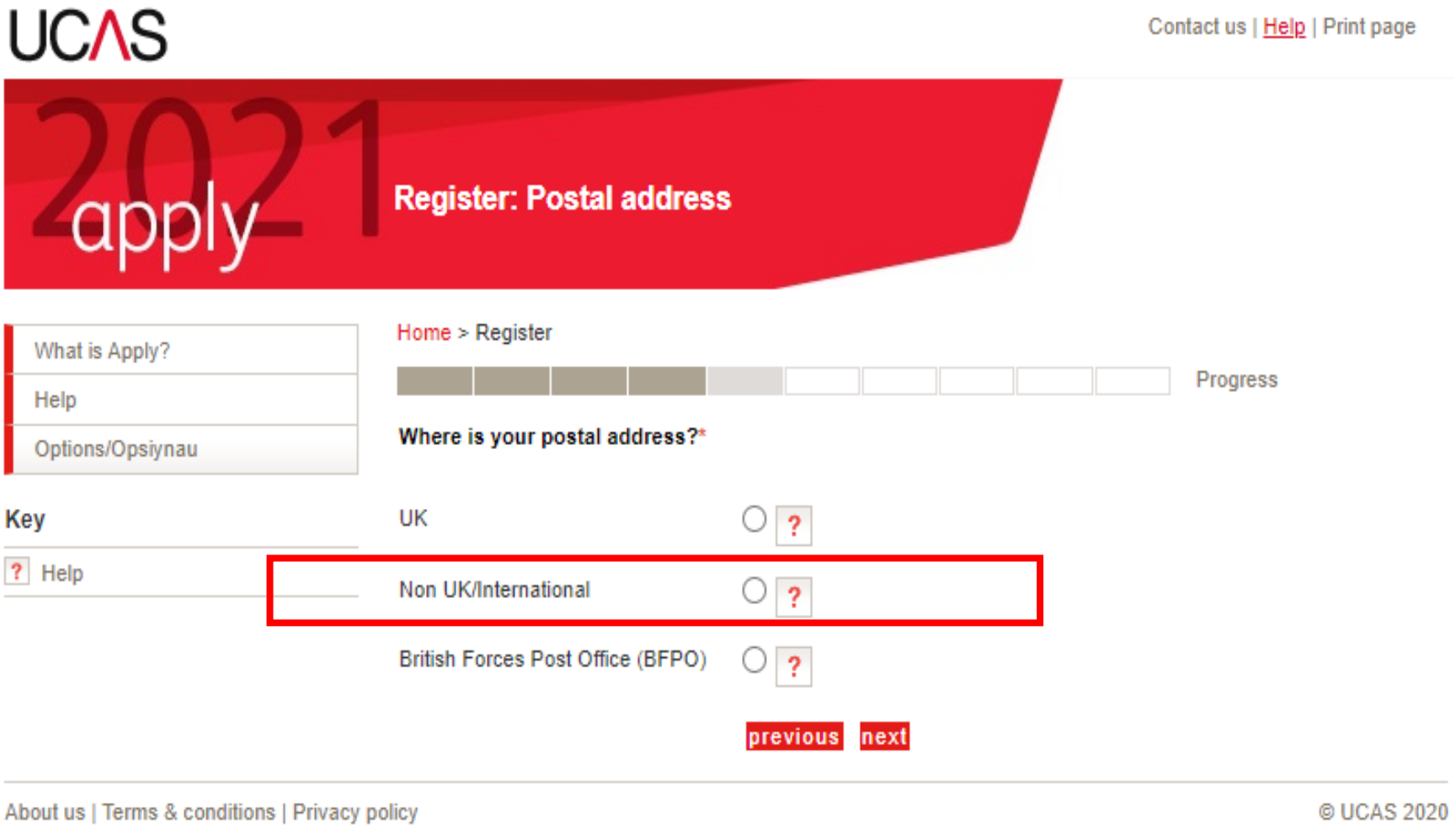

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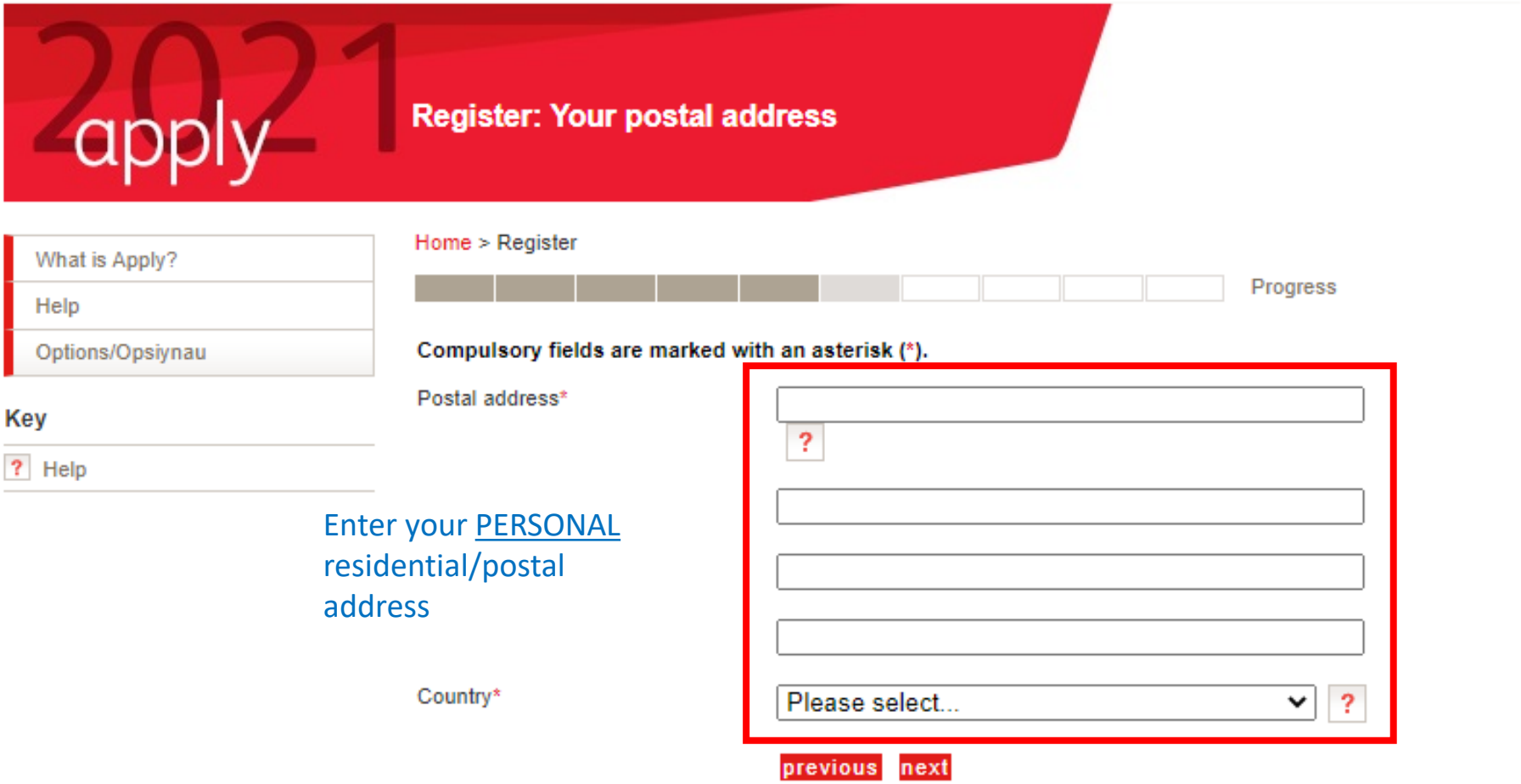

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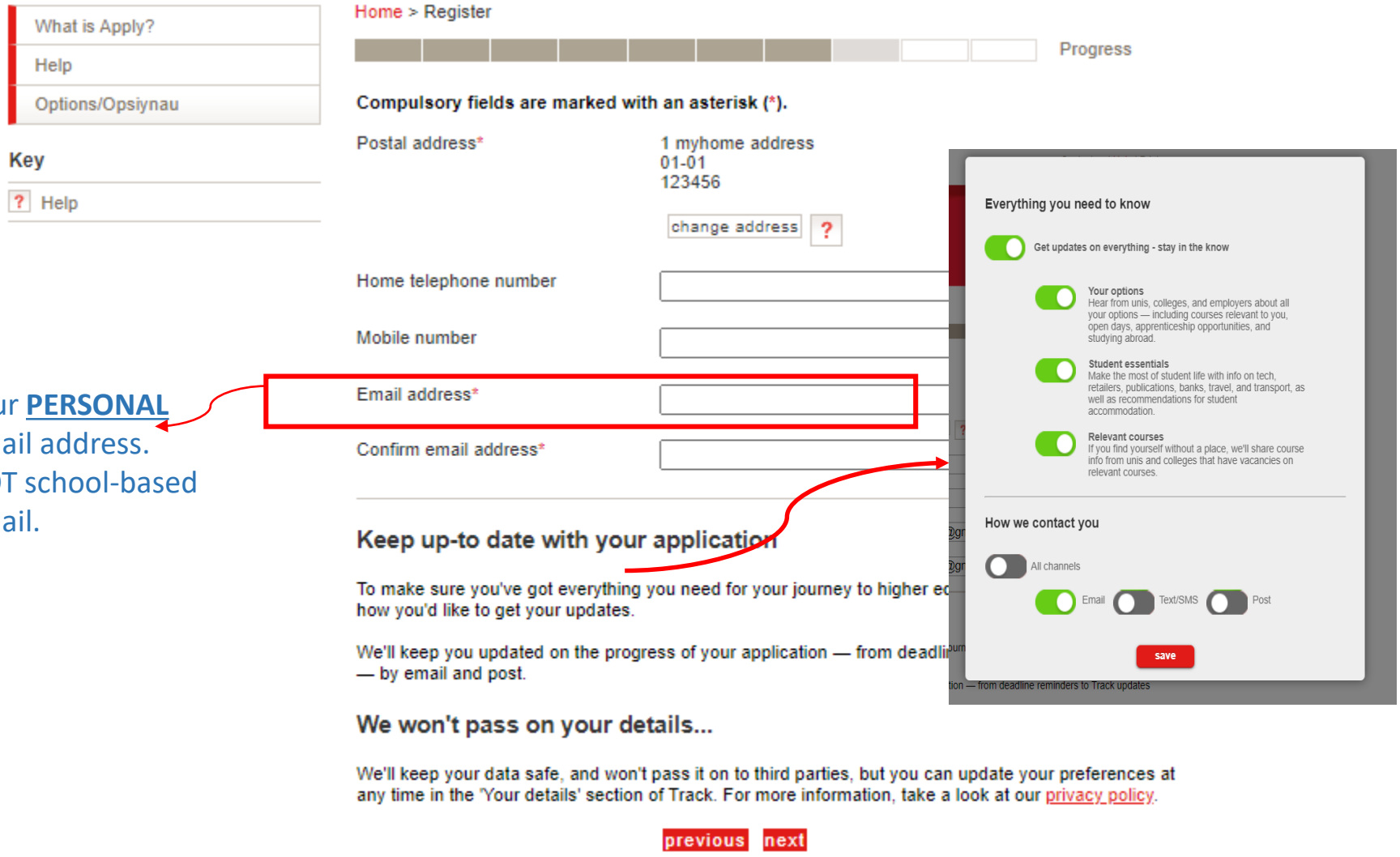

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Please make a note of your username now, as it will not be displayed at a later stage.

Keep your username and password safe as you will need both each time you access your application.

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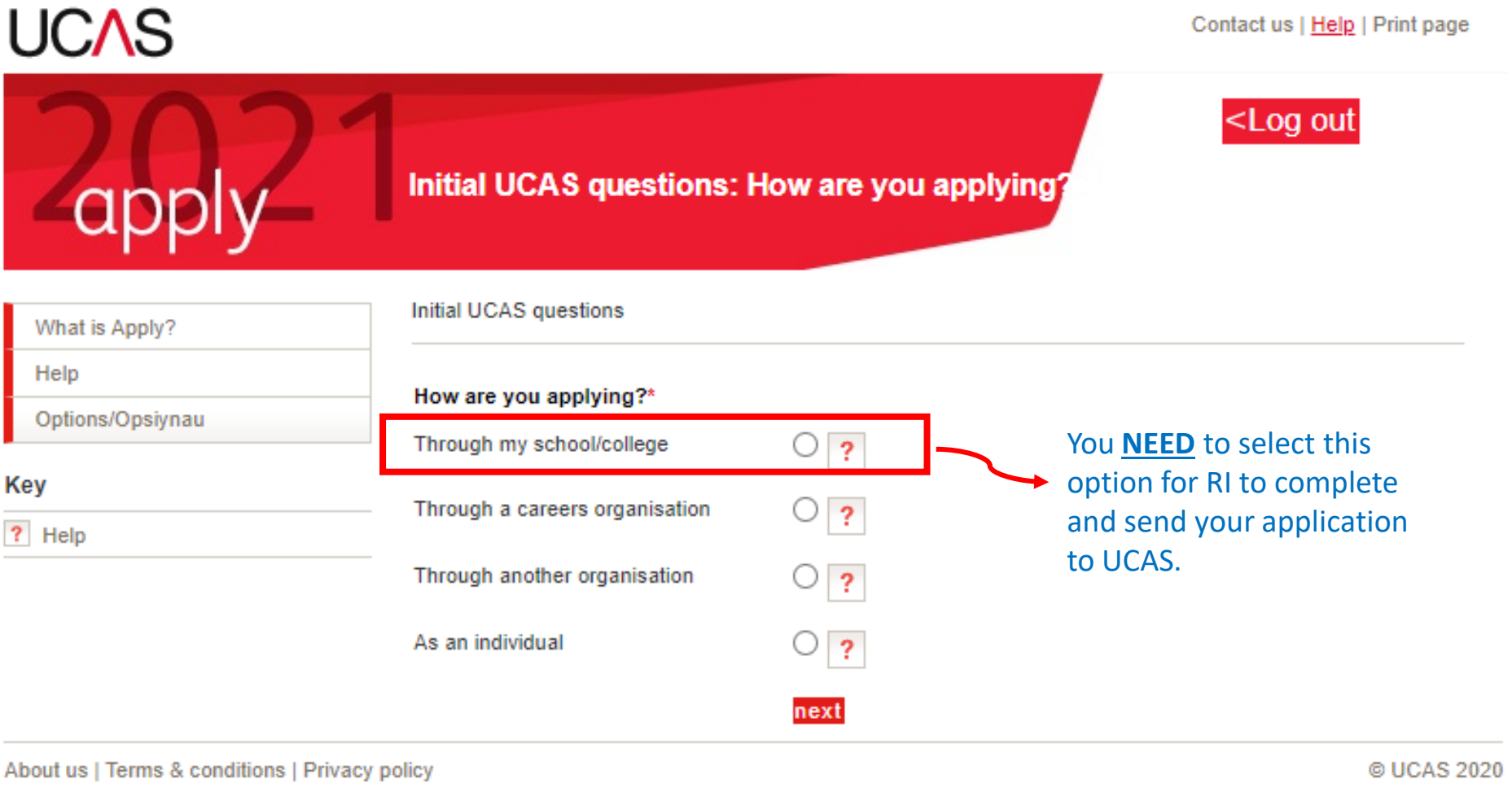

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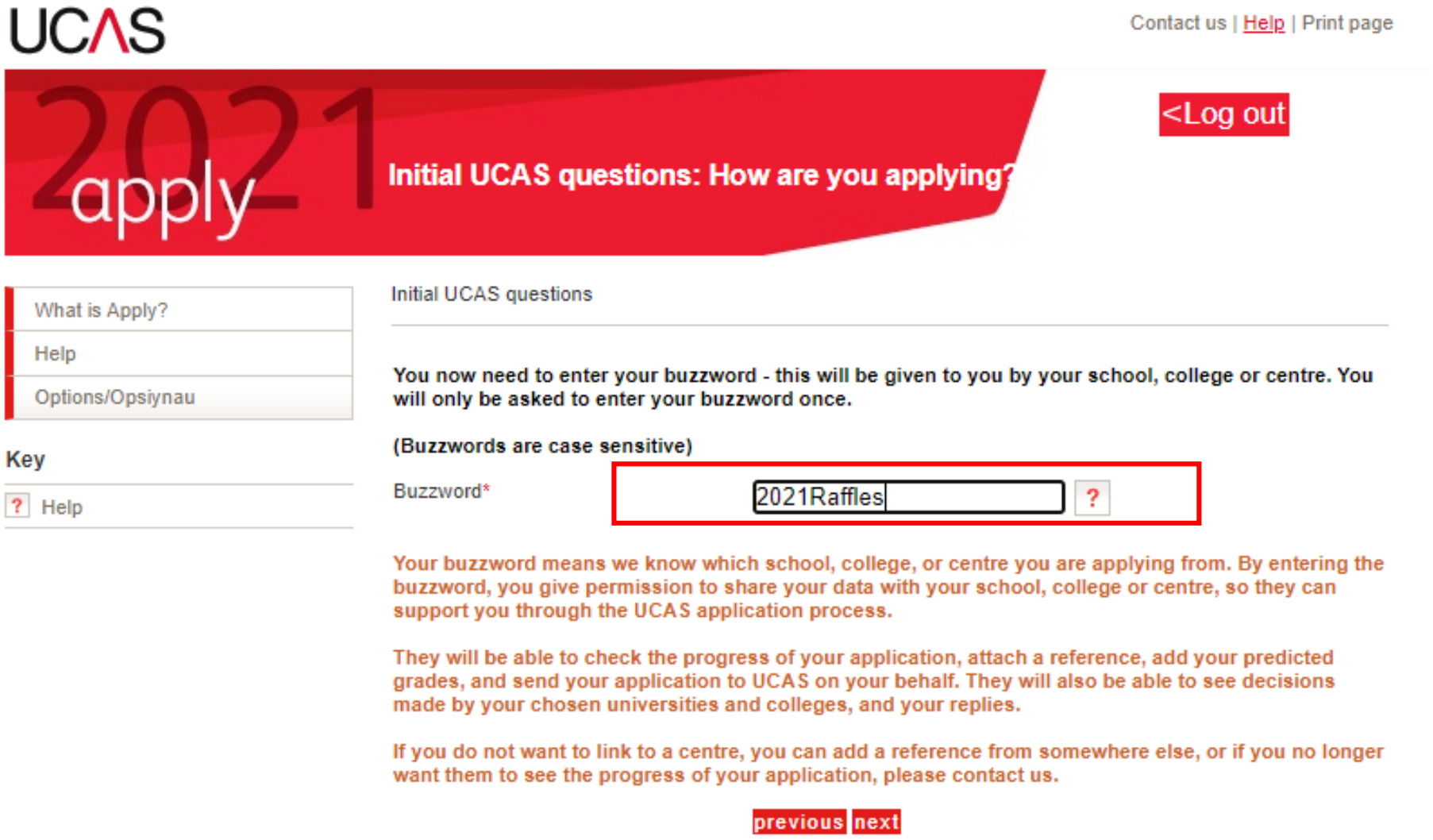

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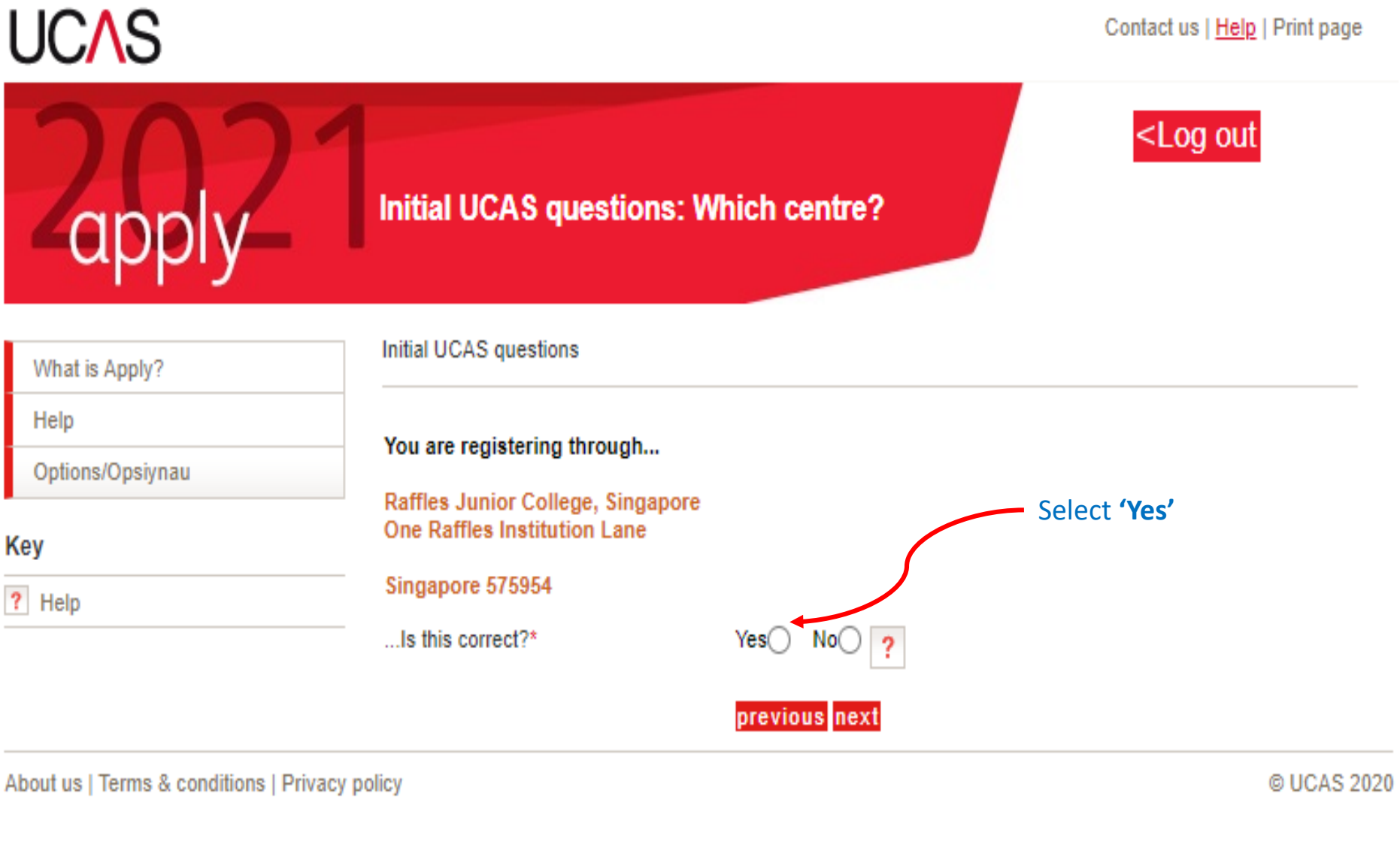

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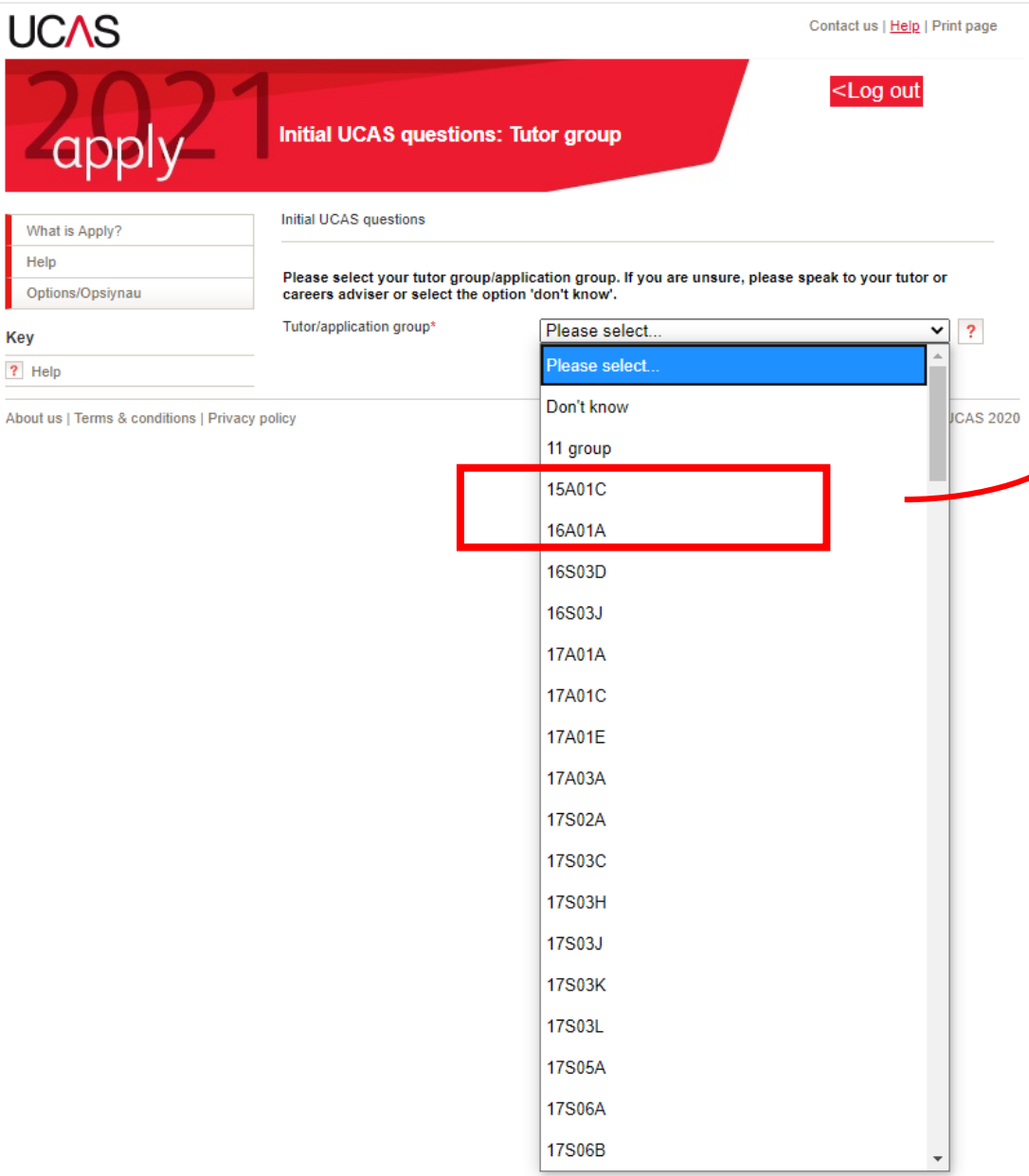

Ensure you indicate your **CT group correctly**.
Select "DON'T KNOW" only if you can't find your class.

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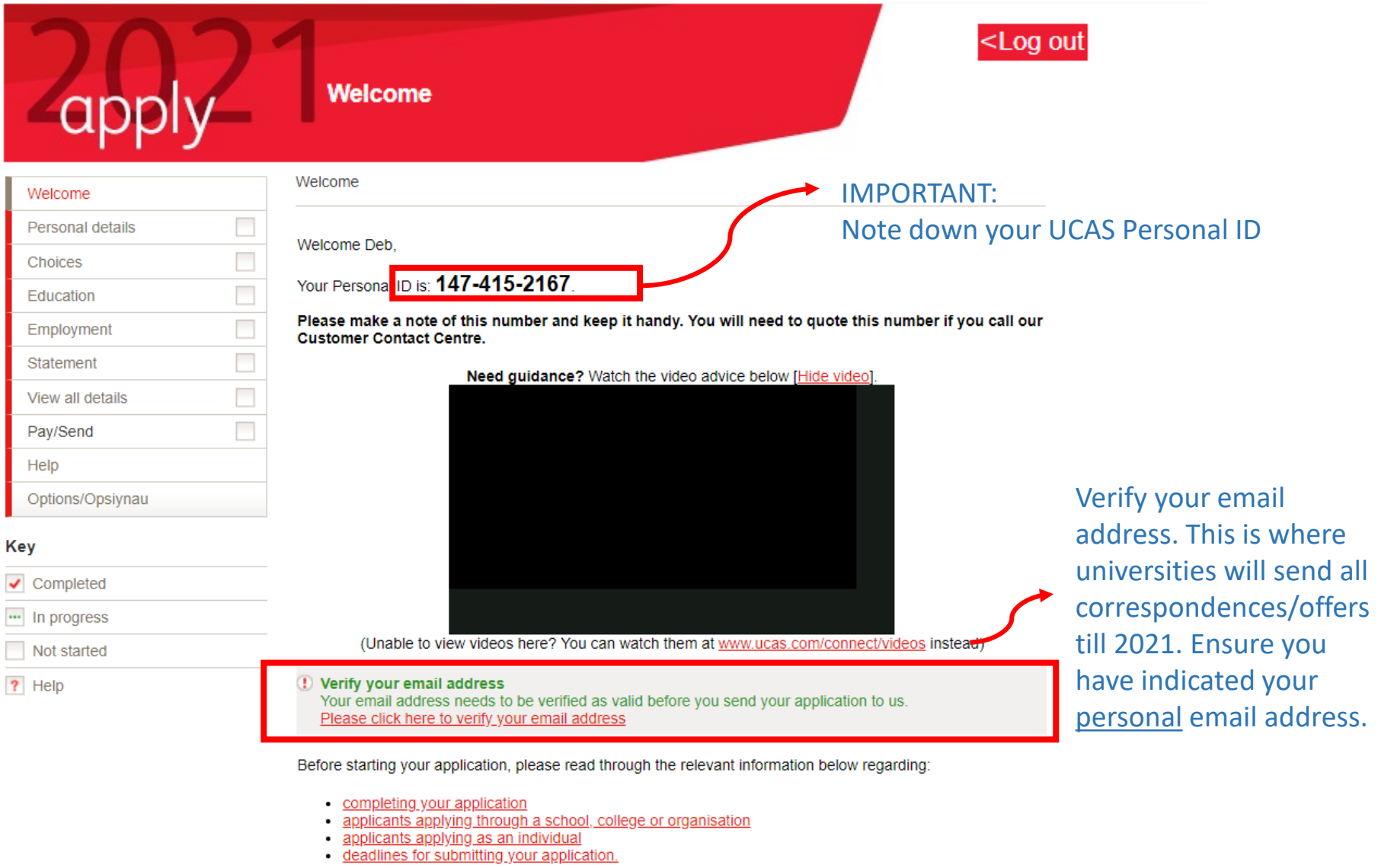
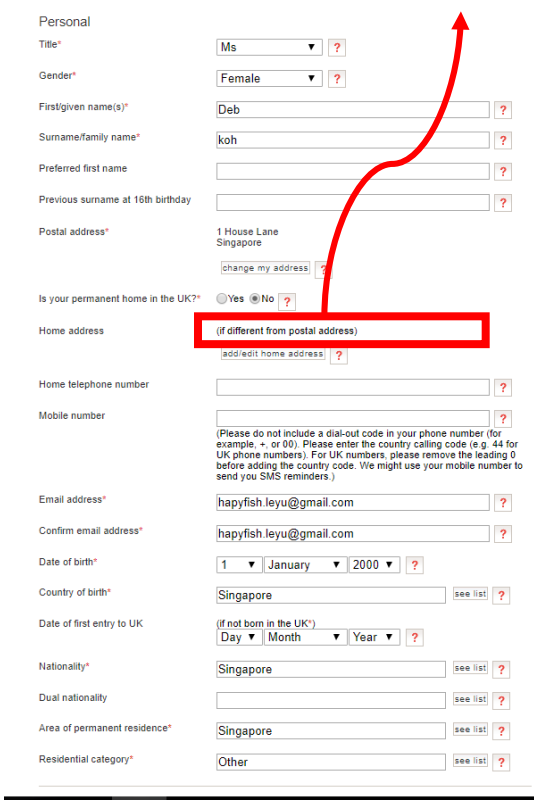


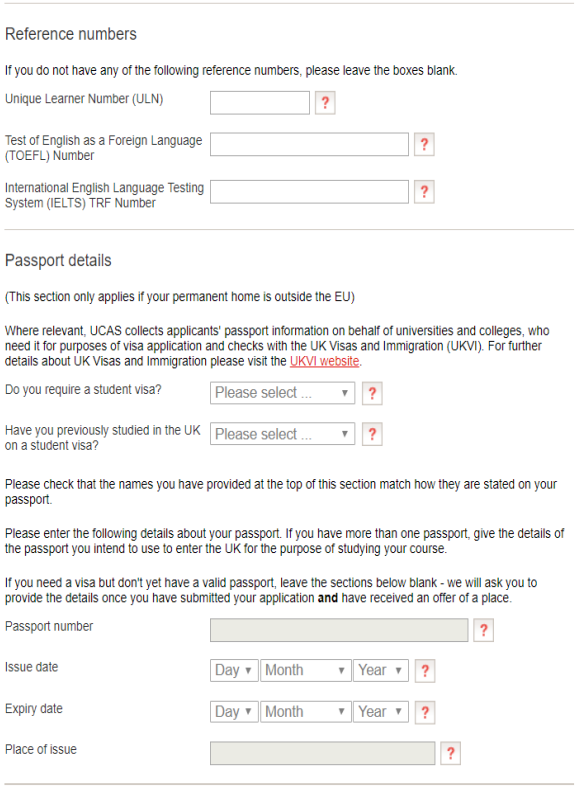
IMPORTANT:
Note down your UCAS Personal ID

Verify your email address. This is where universities will send all correspondences/offers till 2021. Ensure you have indicated your personal email address.

Complete your personal details

Ensure that you are contactable at this number





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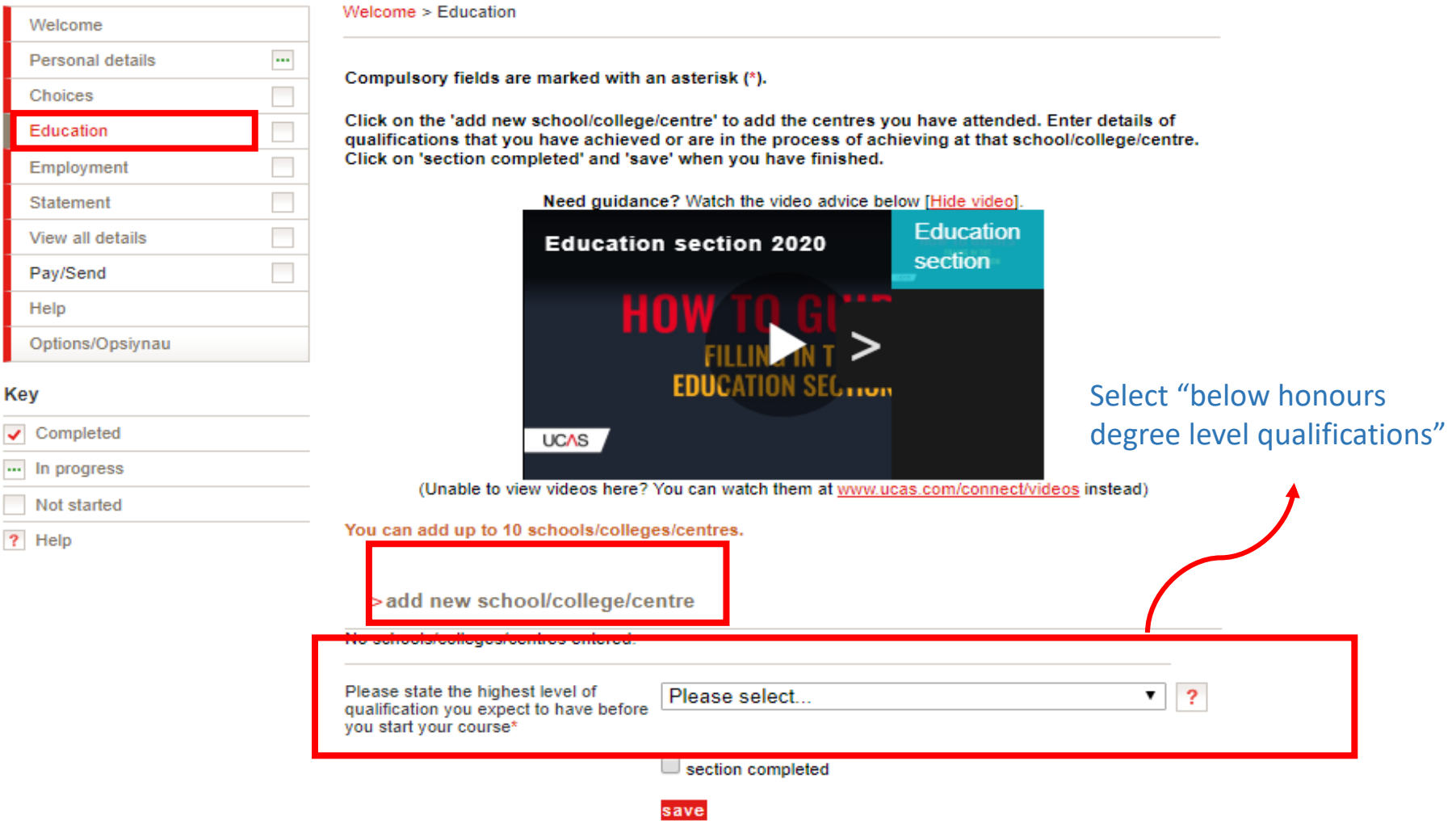

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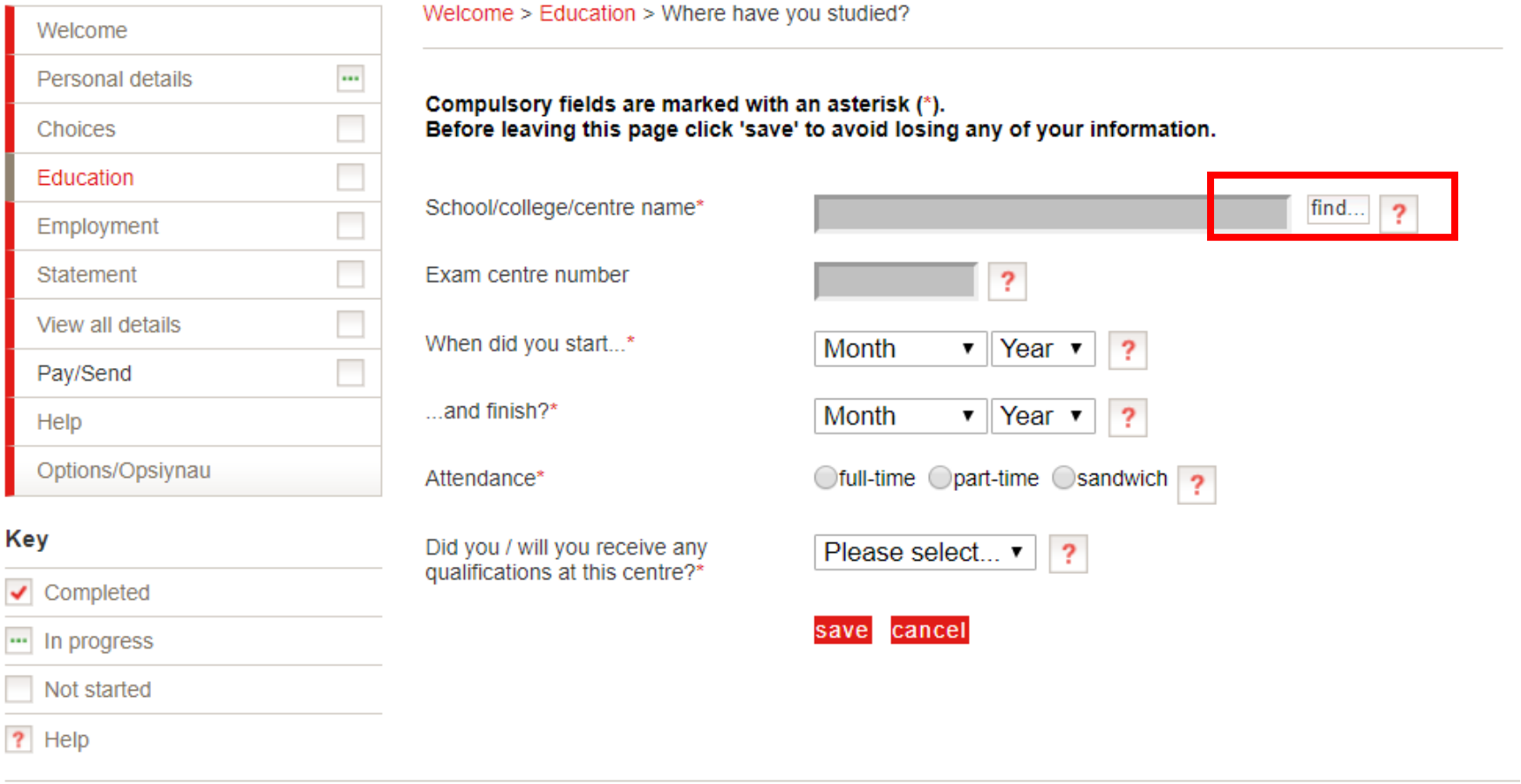

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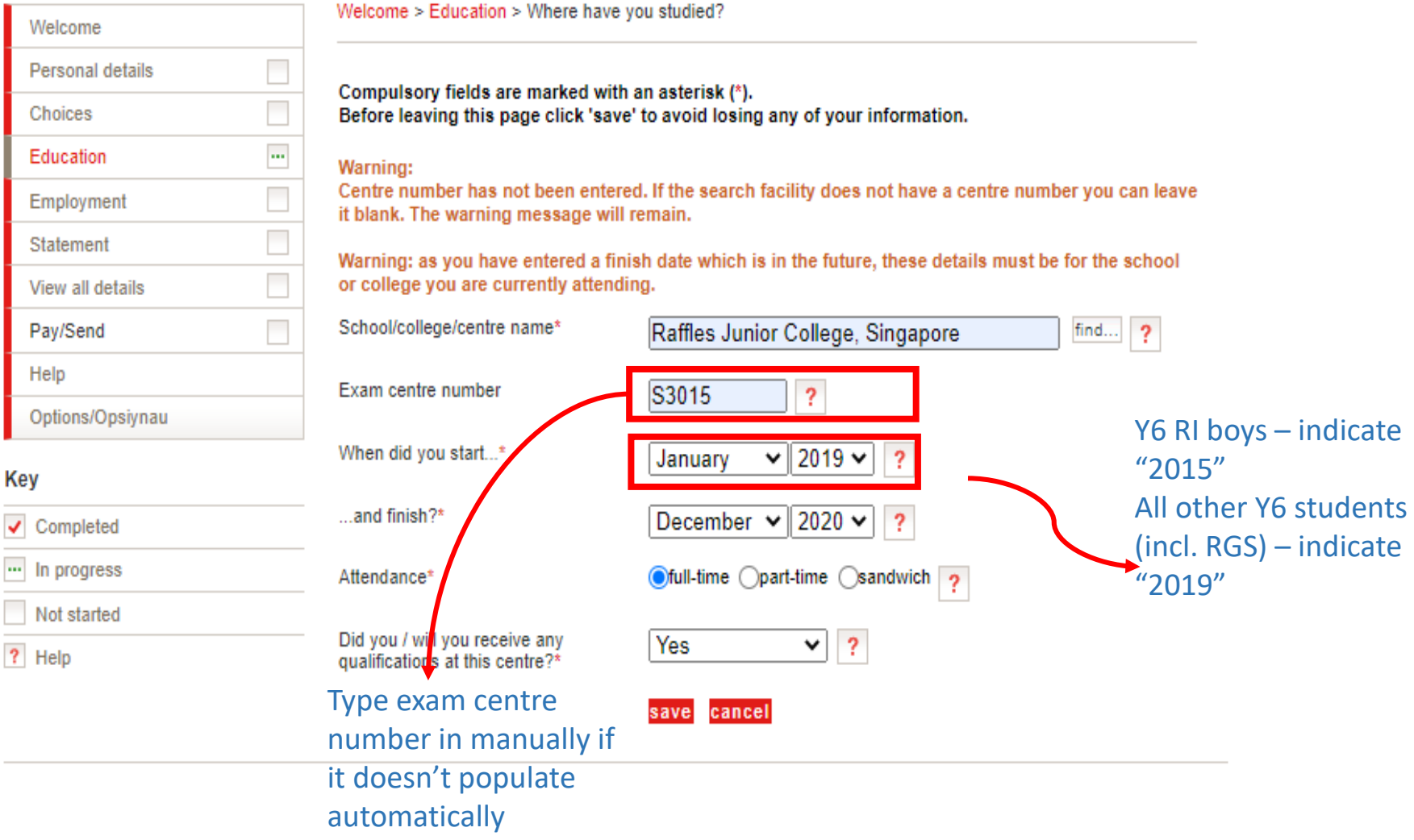

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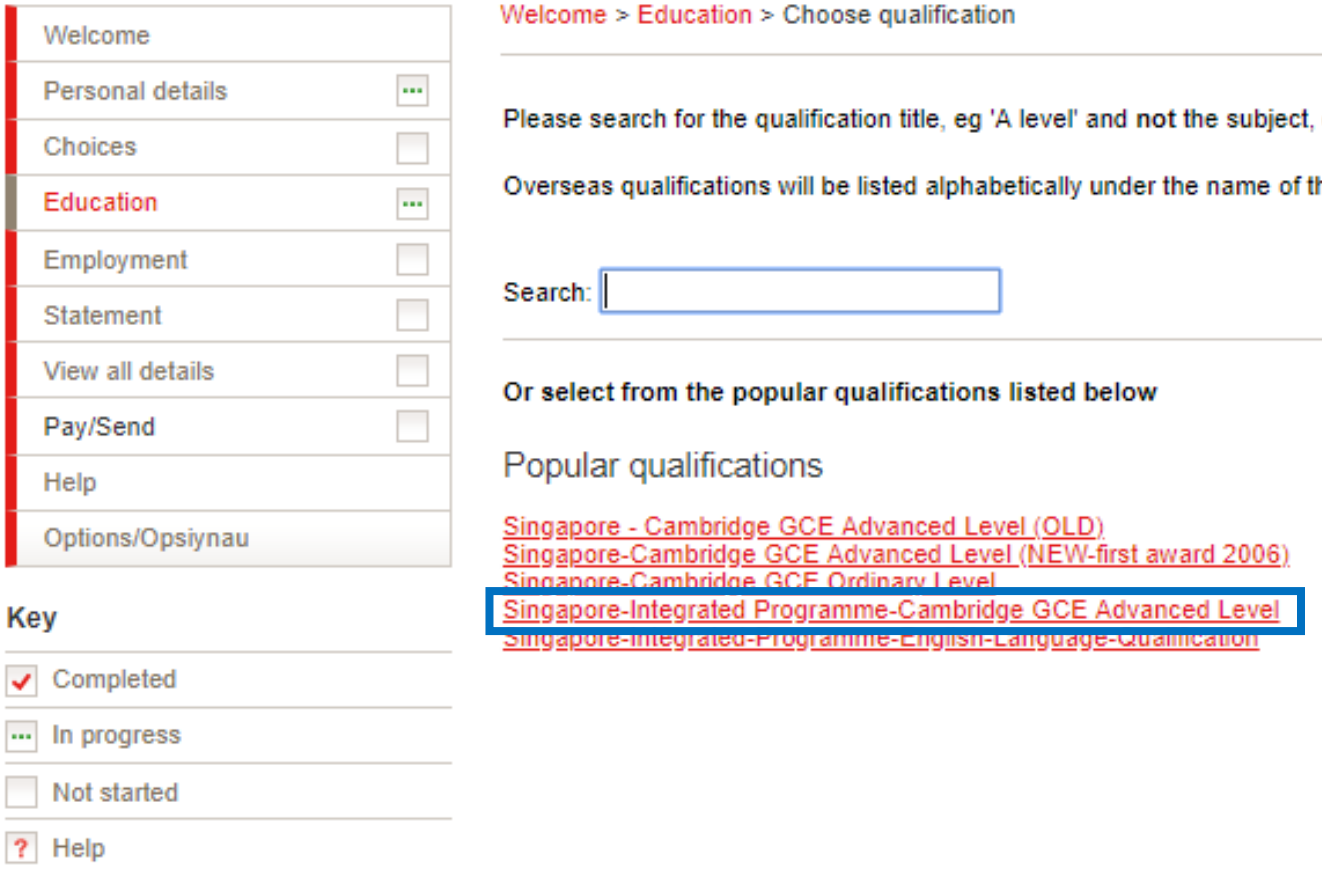

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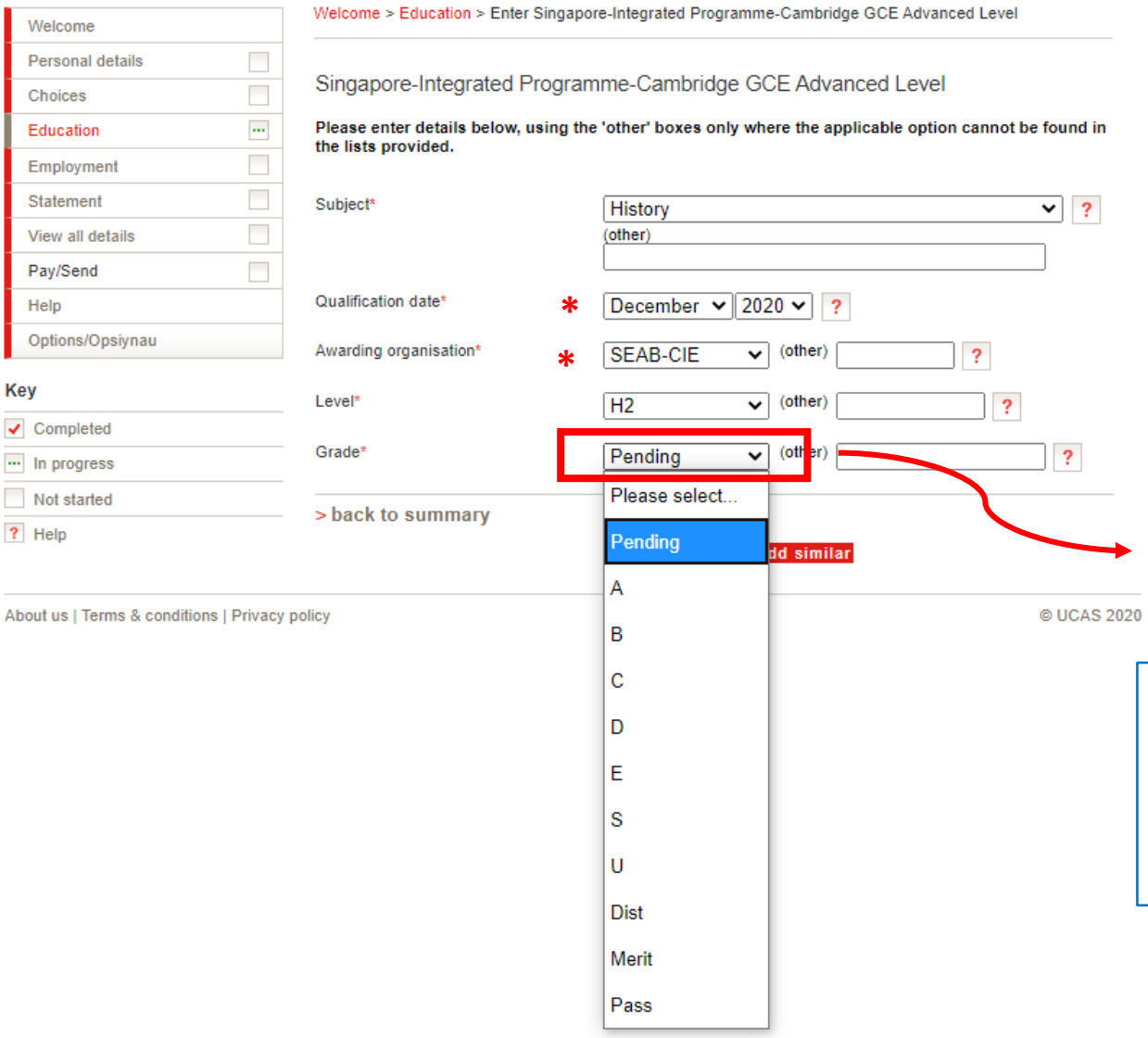


Note:

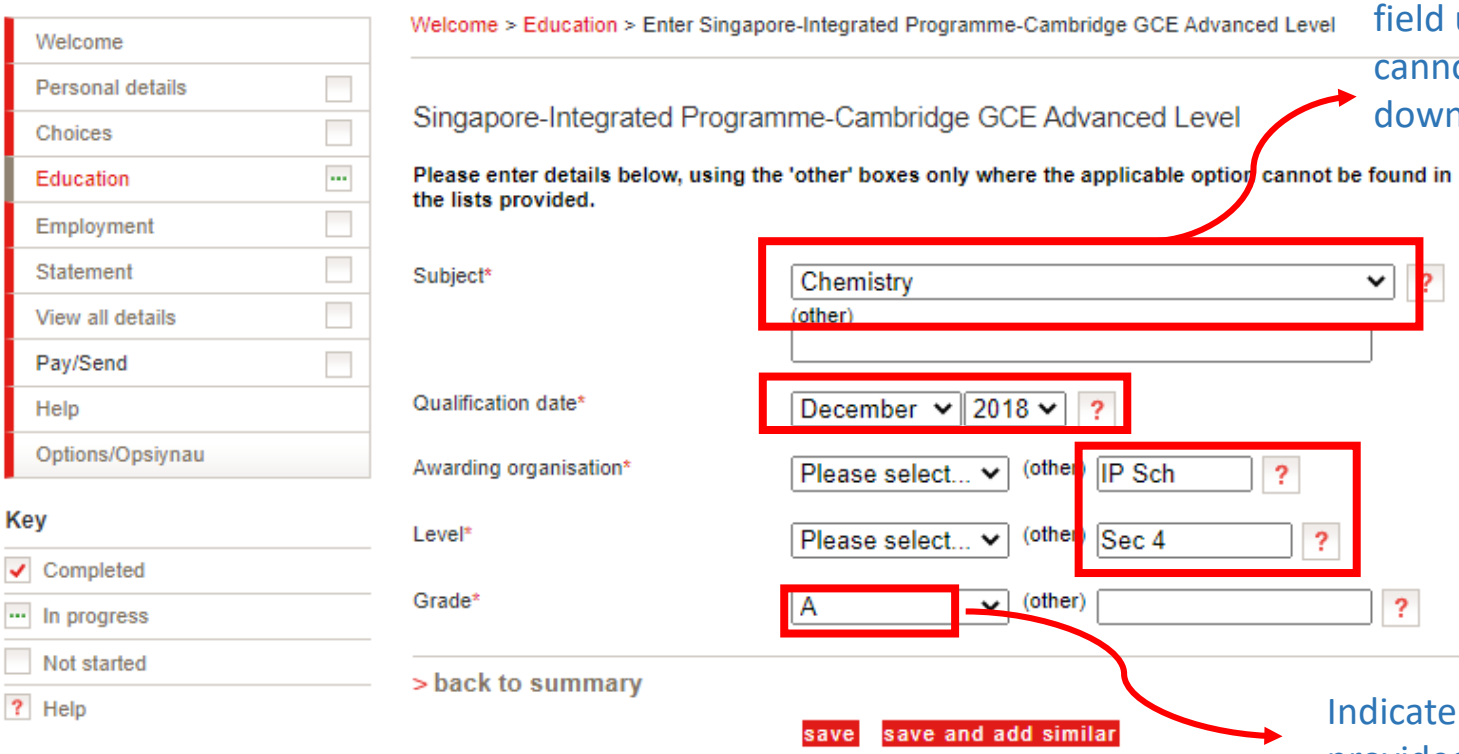
- RI boys to reflect your A level subjects and Year 4 subjects and grades under this section. Follow your Y4 end of year results slip.

- Students from all other secondary schools (incl. RGS) to reflect ONLY all your A Level subjects under this section
  Current Y6 – select "Pending"
  Graduated students – select corresponding grade

IMPORTANT: Remember to include all your H1, H2, H3 subjects. Double-check to ensure you have not omitted any subjects.

Education: Adding Year 4 Subjects (RI Boys)

List your Y4 academic subjects. Add subjects in the field under 'other' if they cannot be found in the drop-down list.



Indicate Grade A to F, as provided on your academic performance report. Do not reflect your numeric GPA.

Education: Adding Year 4 Qualifications (RGS Girls)

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Raffles Junior College, Singapore (S3015, 01/2014 - 12/2019, FT)

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level

Chemistry	12/2019	SEAB-CI	H2
Economics	12/2019	SEAB-CI	H2
History	12/2019	SEAB-CI	H2
Mathematics	12/2019	SEAB-CI	H2

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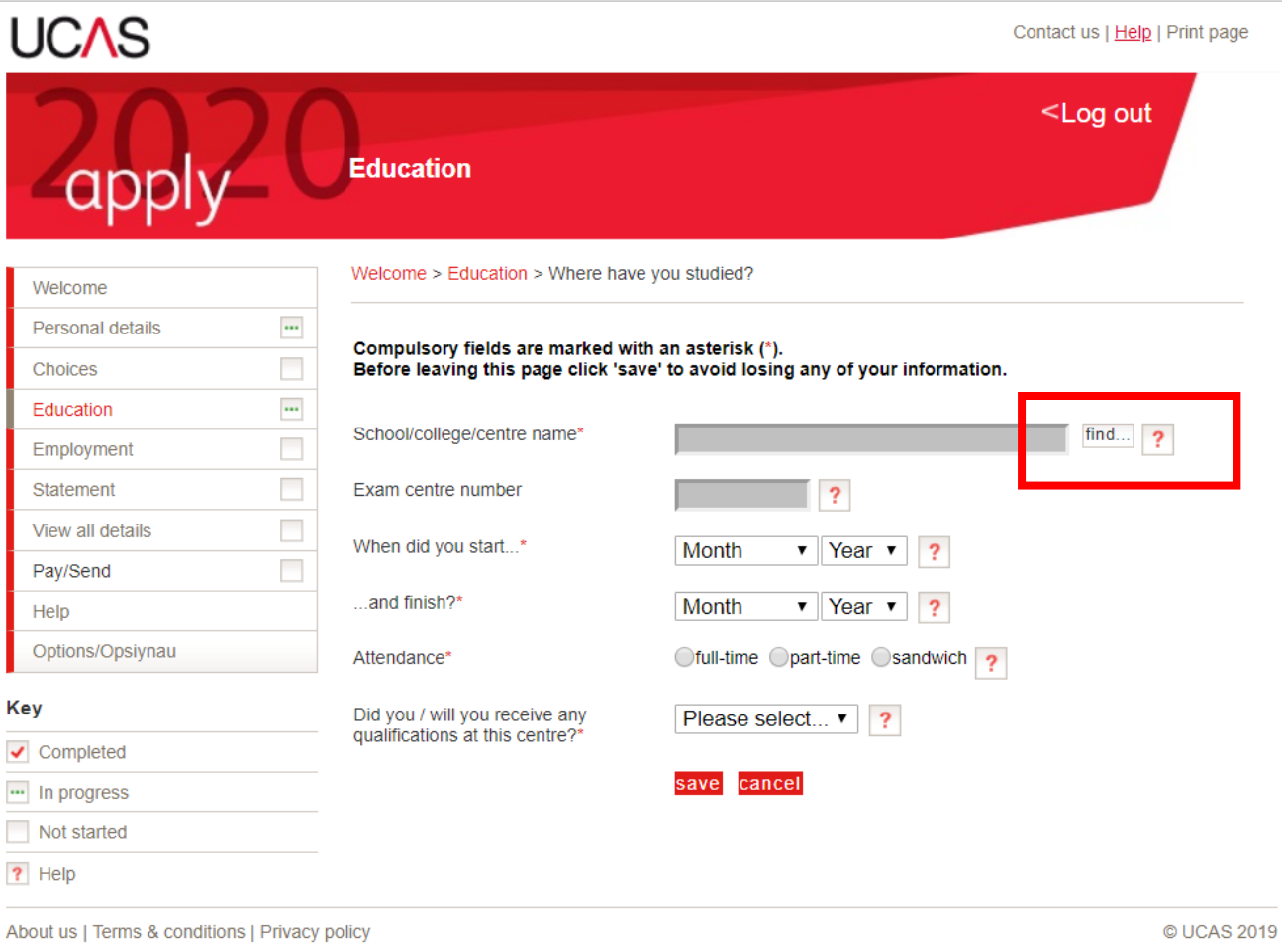

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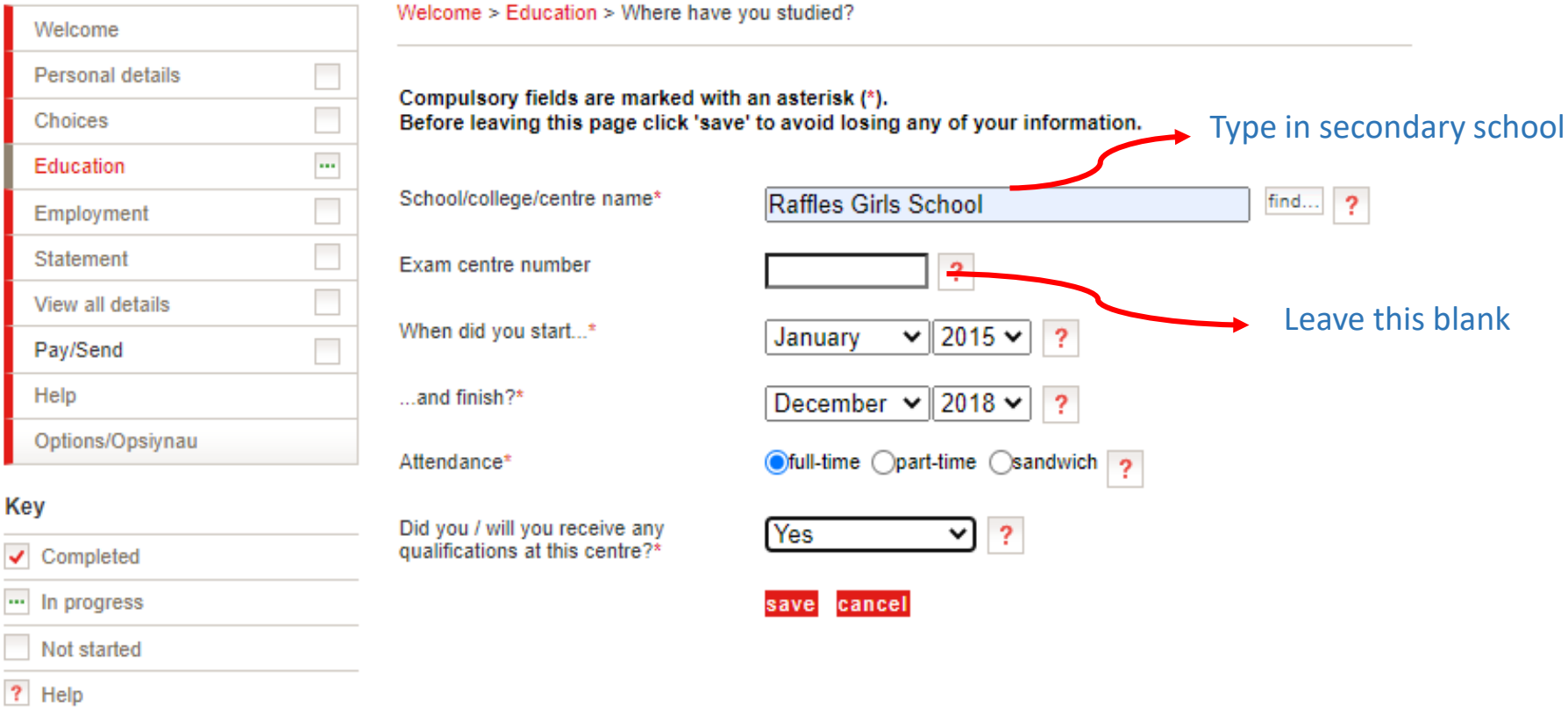

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General Paper		12/2020	SEAB-CI	H1
Geography		12/2020	SEAB-CI	H2
Mathematics		12/2020	SEAB-CI	H2
Pharmaceutical Chemistry		12/2020	SEAB-CI	H3
Physics		12/2020	SEAB-CI	H2
Mother Tongue (Chinese)	A	12/2019	SEAB-CI	H1
Project Work	A	12/2019	SEAB-CI	H1

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Raffles Girls School (01/2015 - 12/2018, FT)

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Please state the highest level of qualification you expect to have before you start your course*

Below honours degree level qualifications ?

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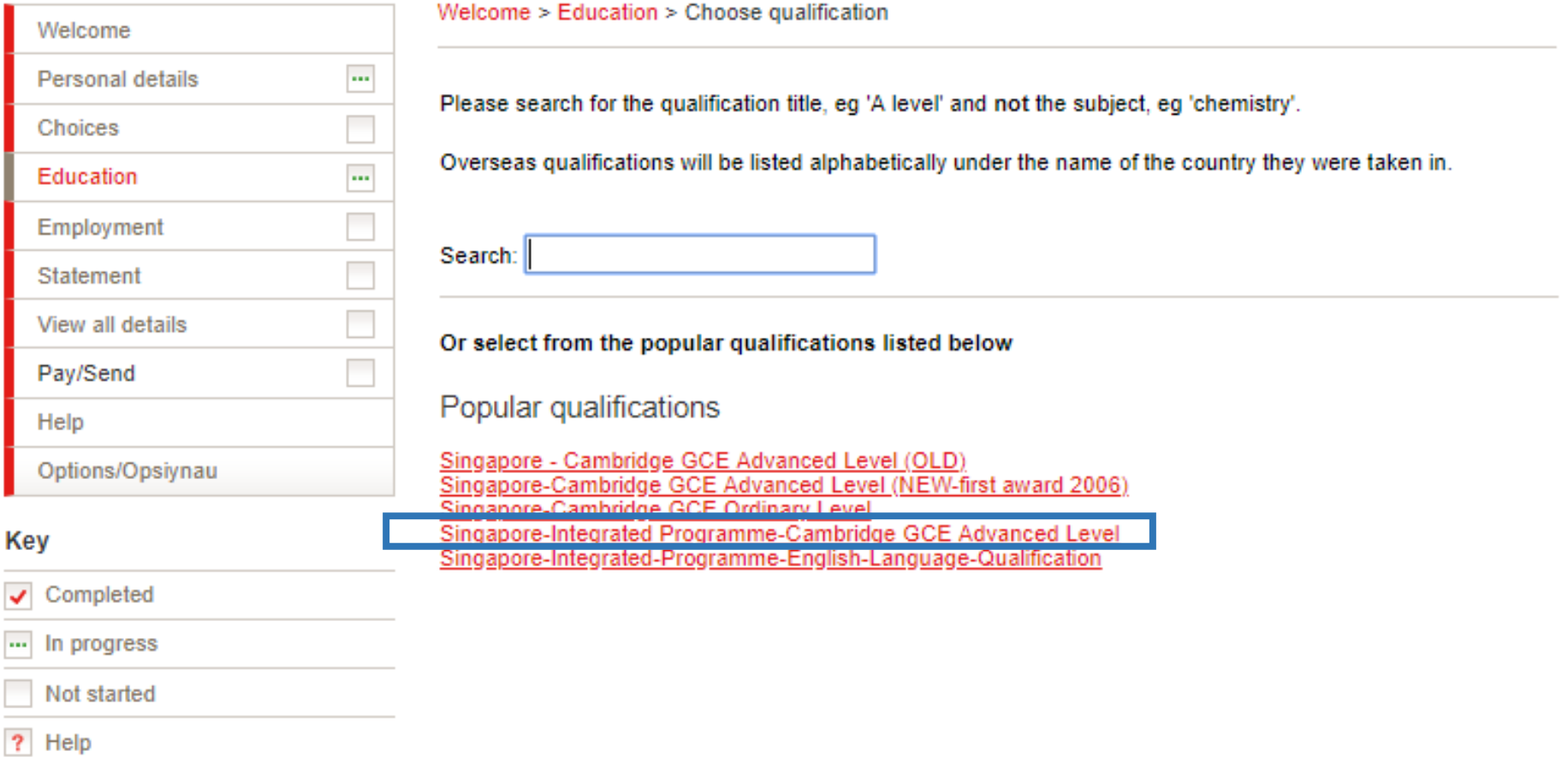

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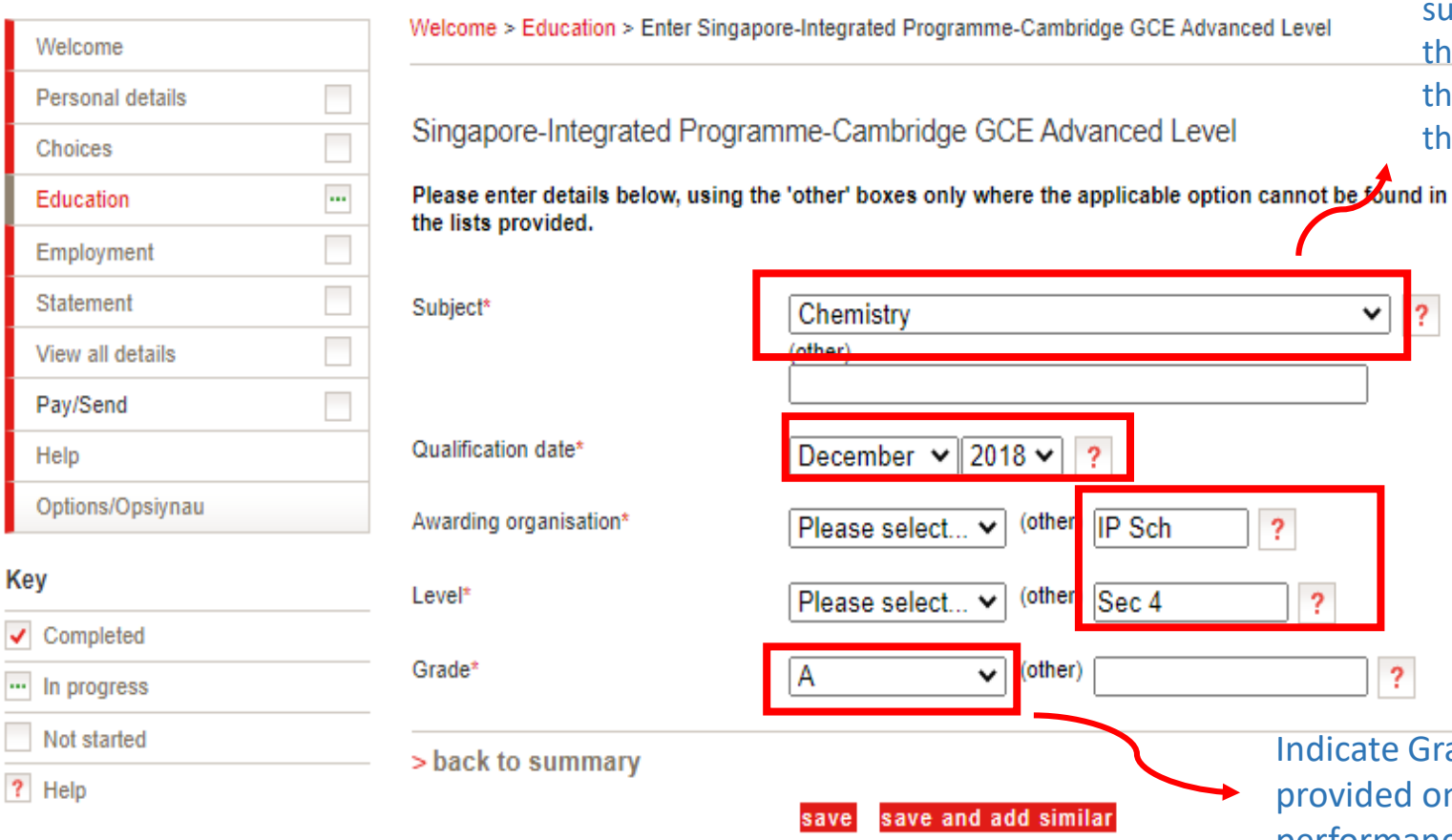

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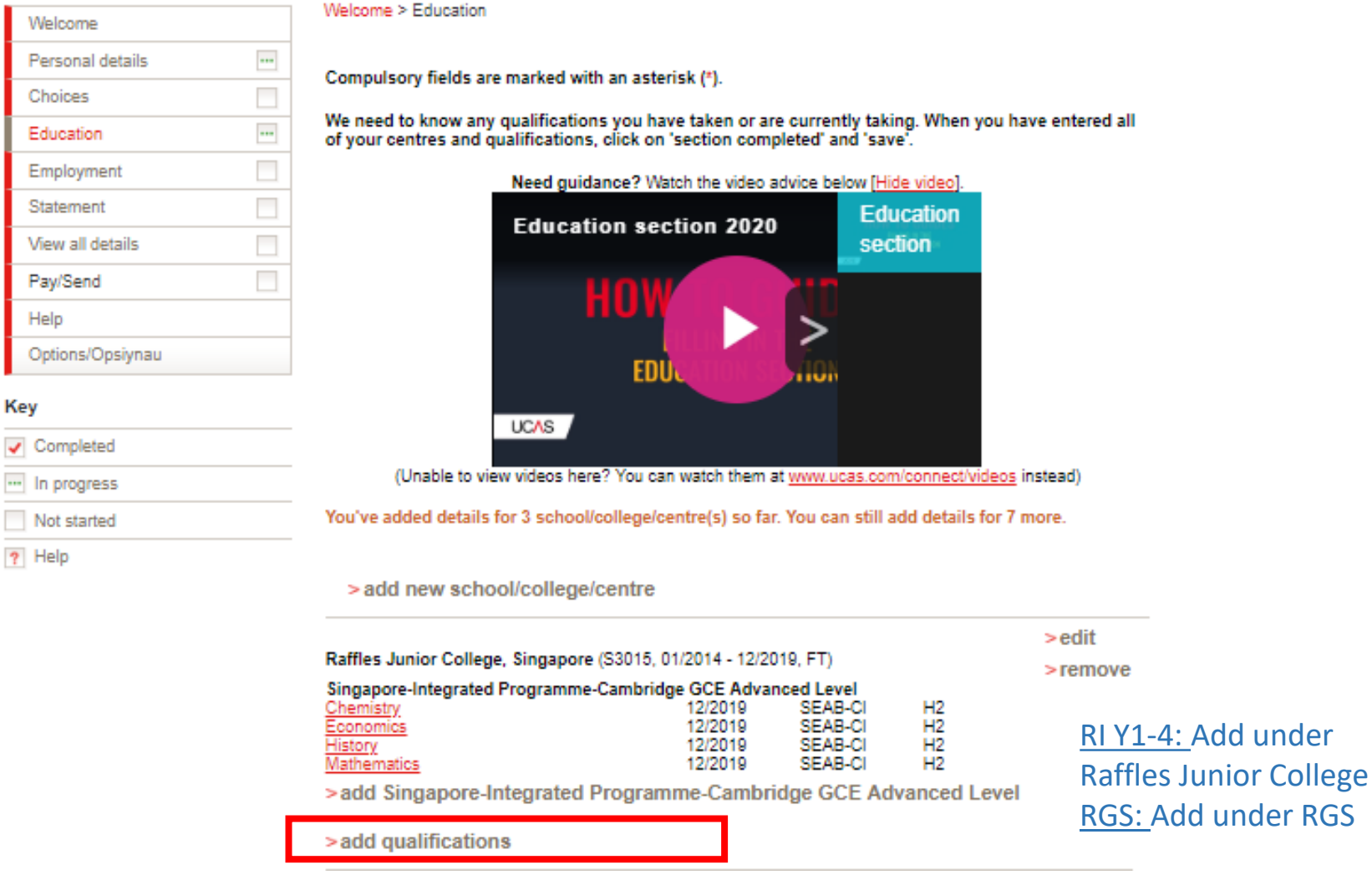

RI Y1-4: Add under Raffles Junior College

RGS: Add under RGS

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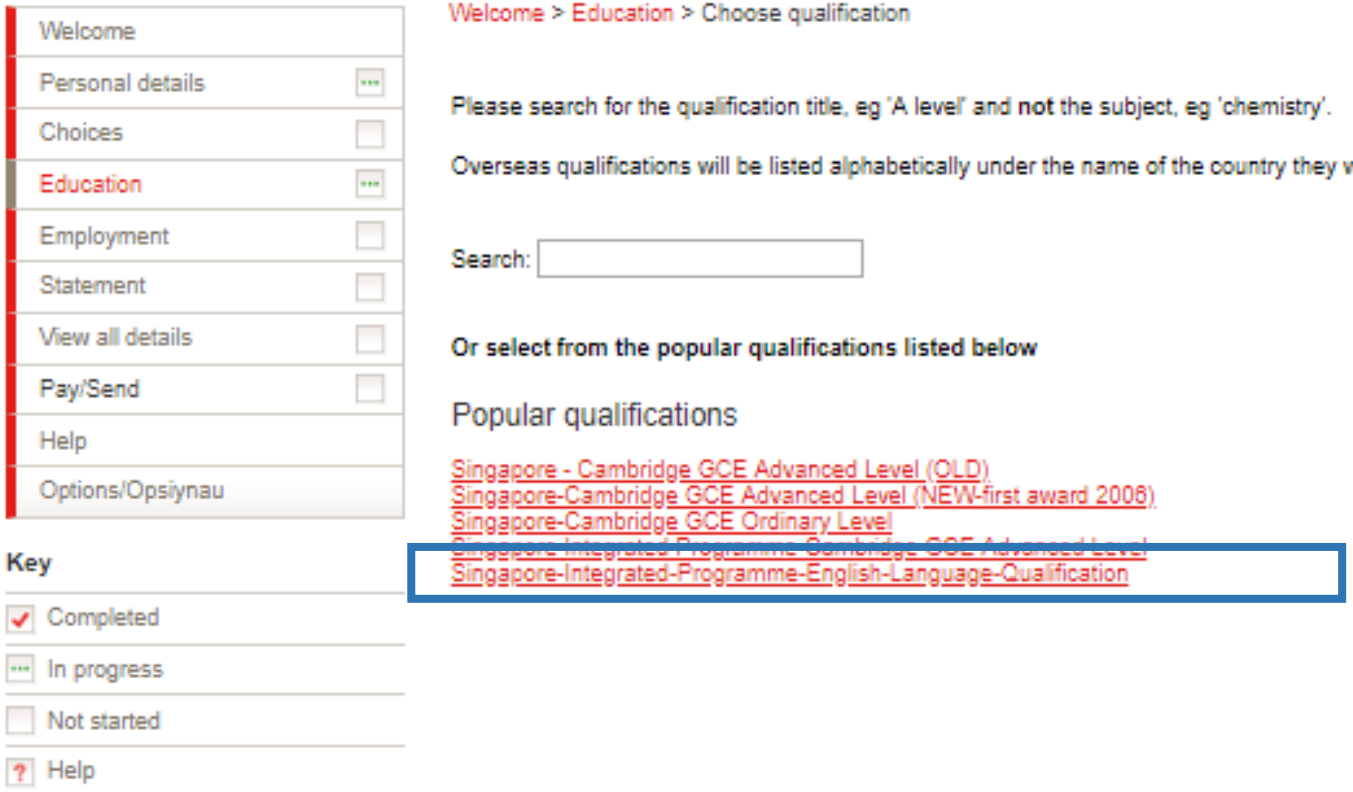

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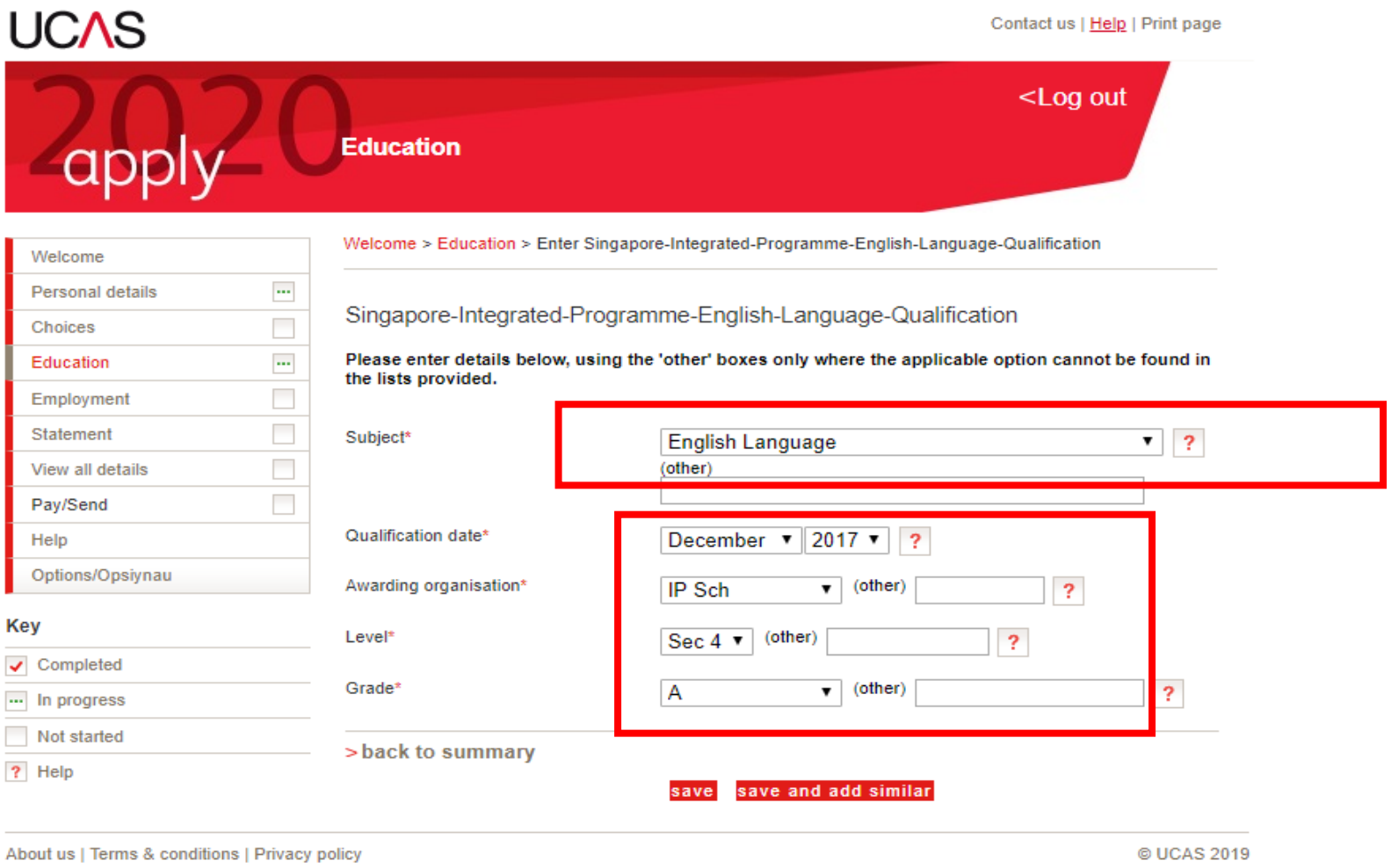

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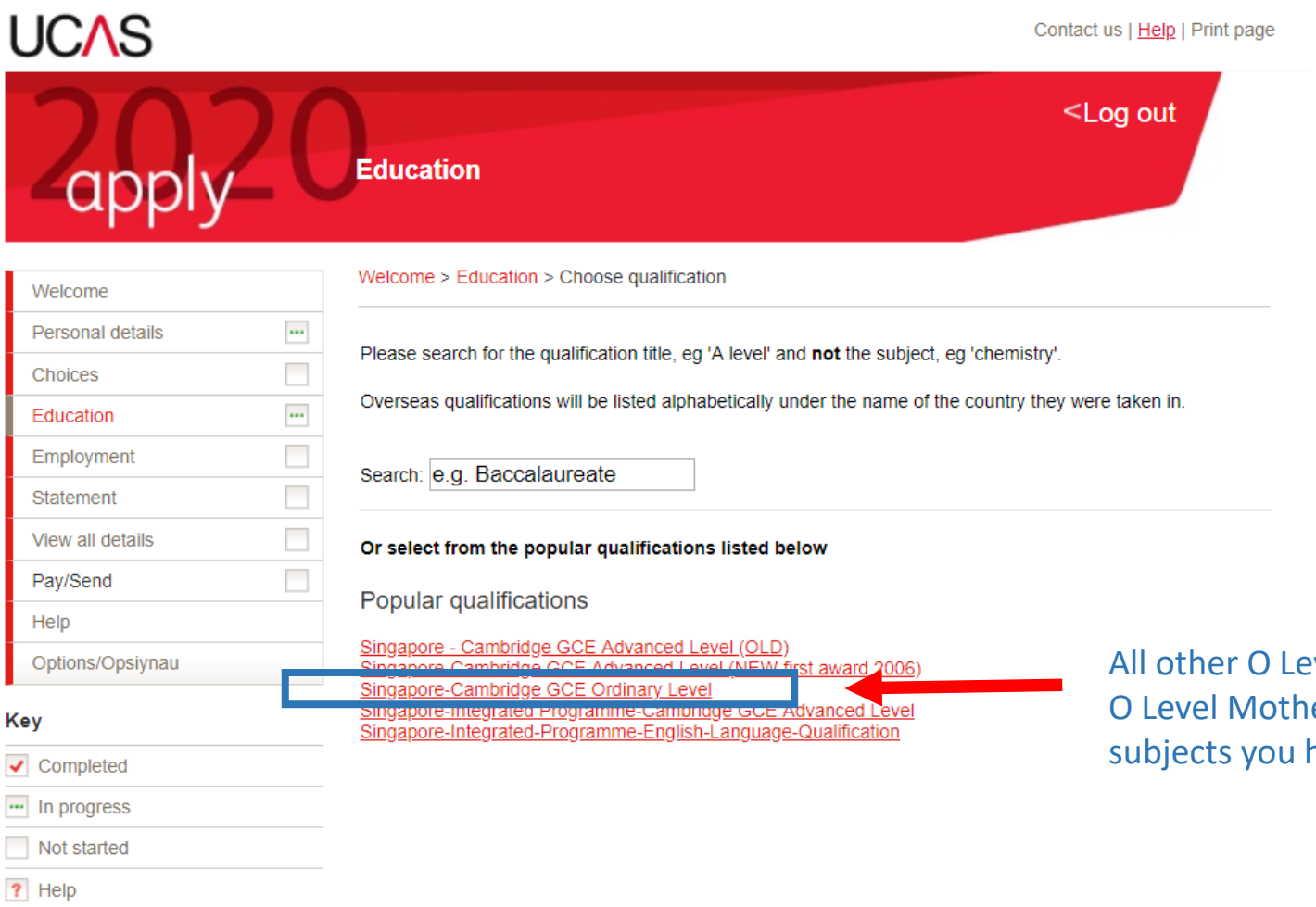

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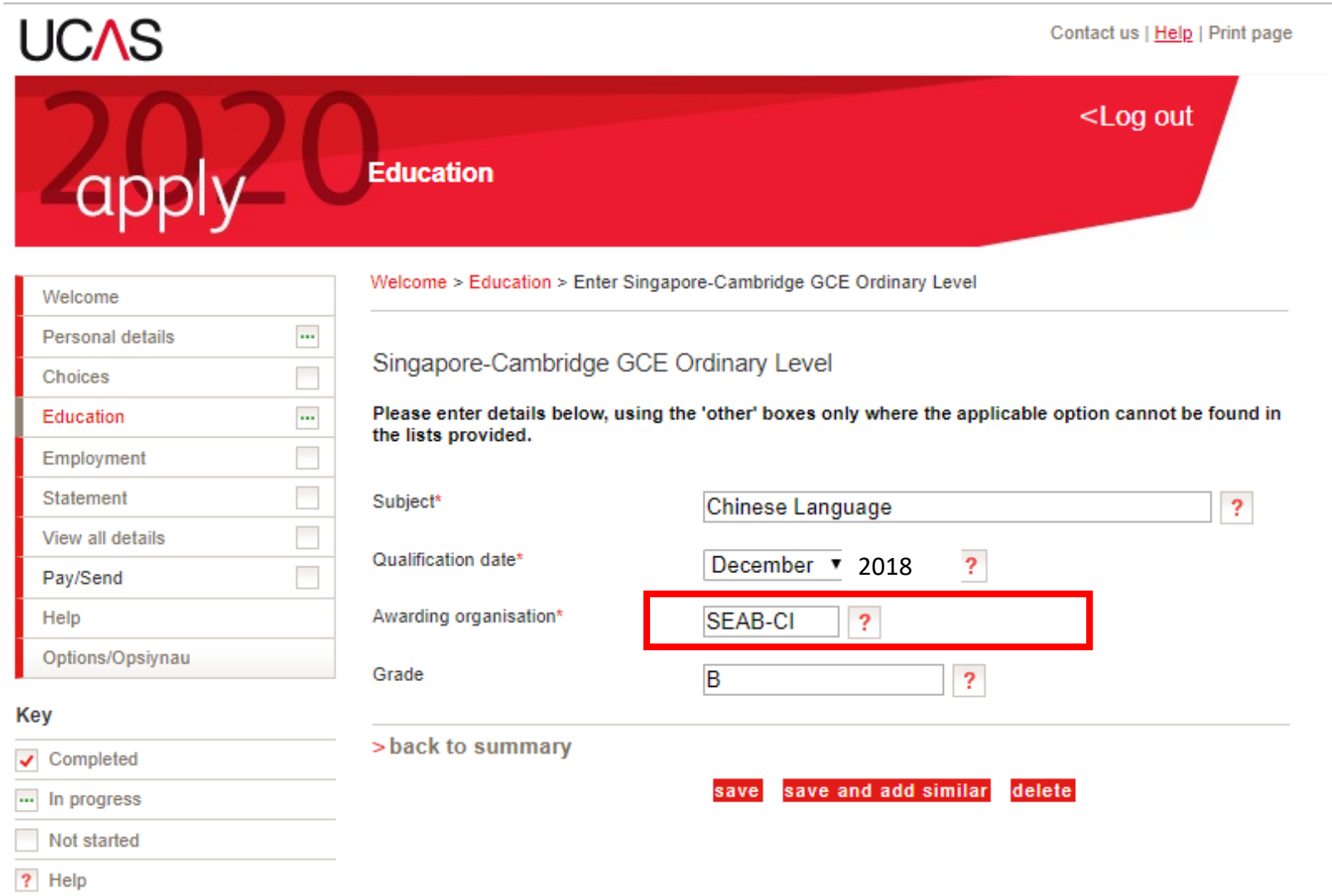

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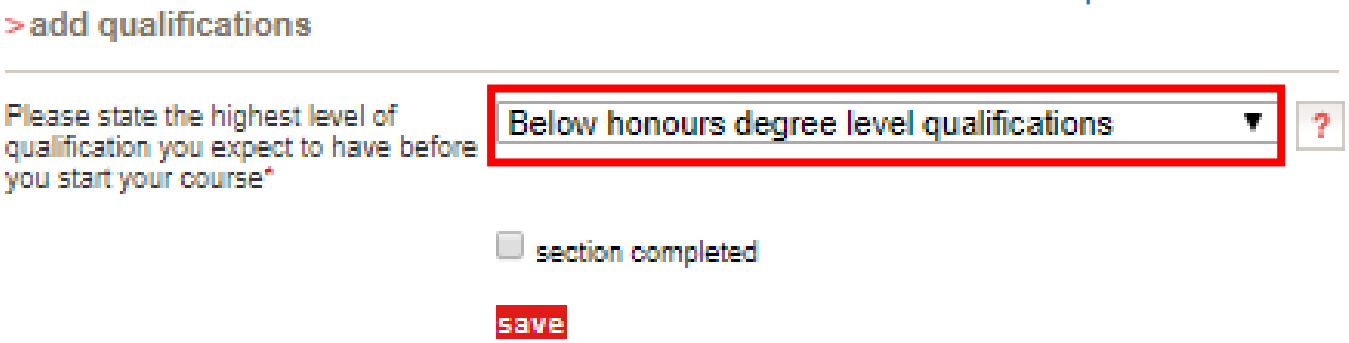

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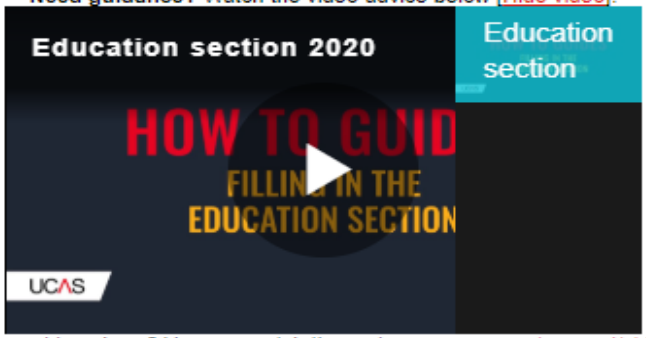

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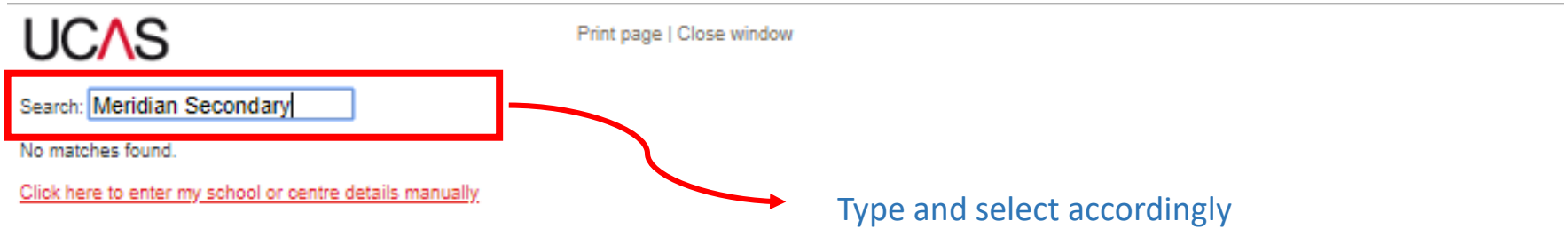

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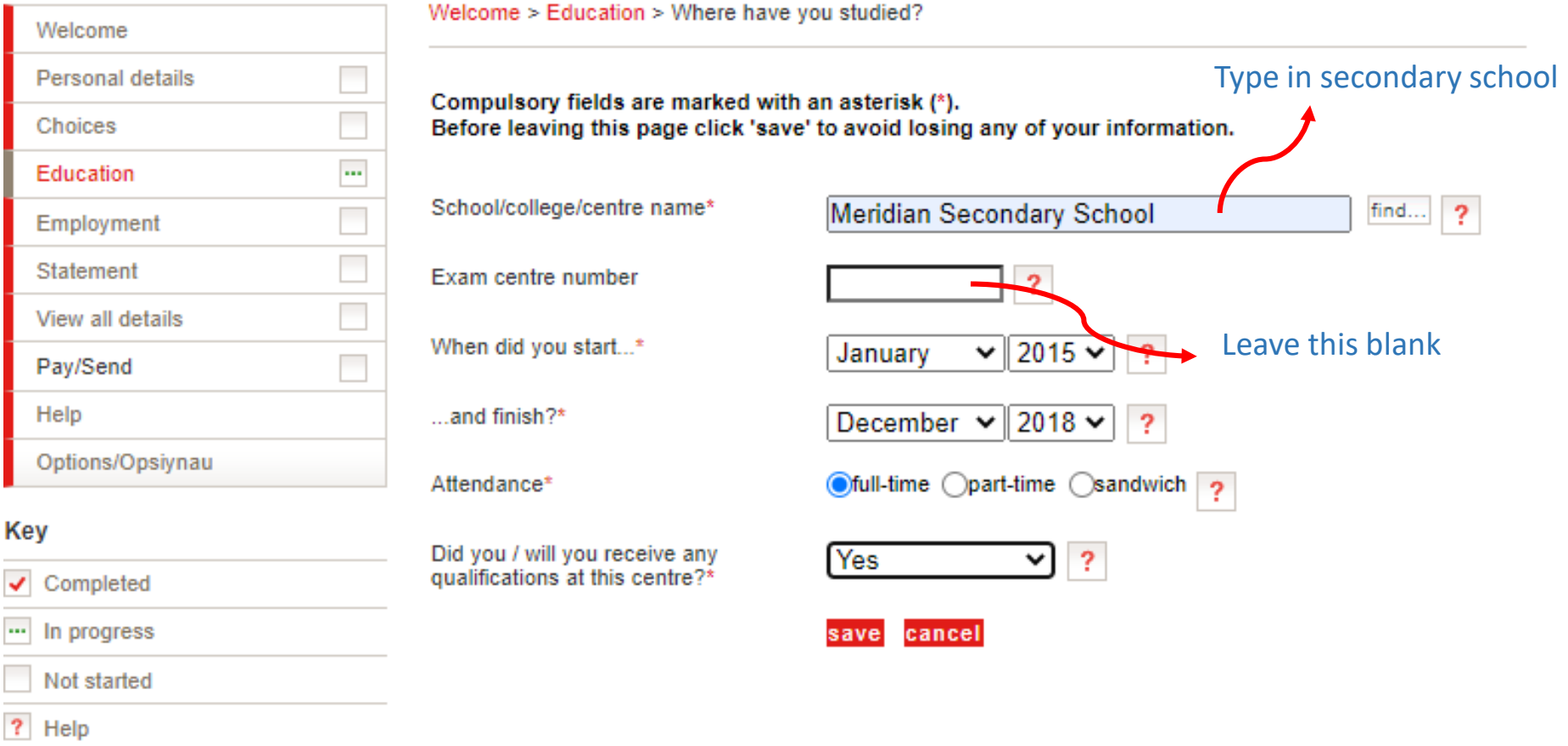

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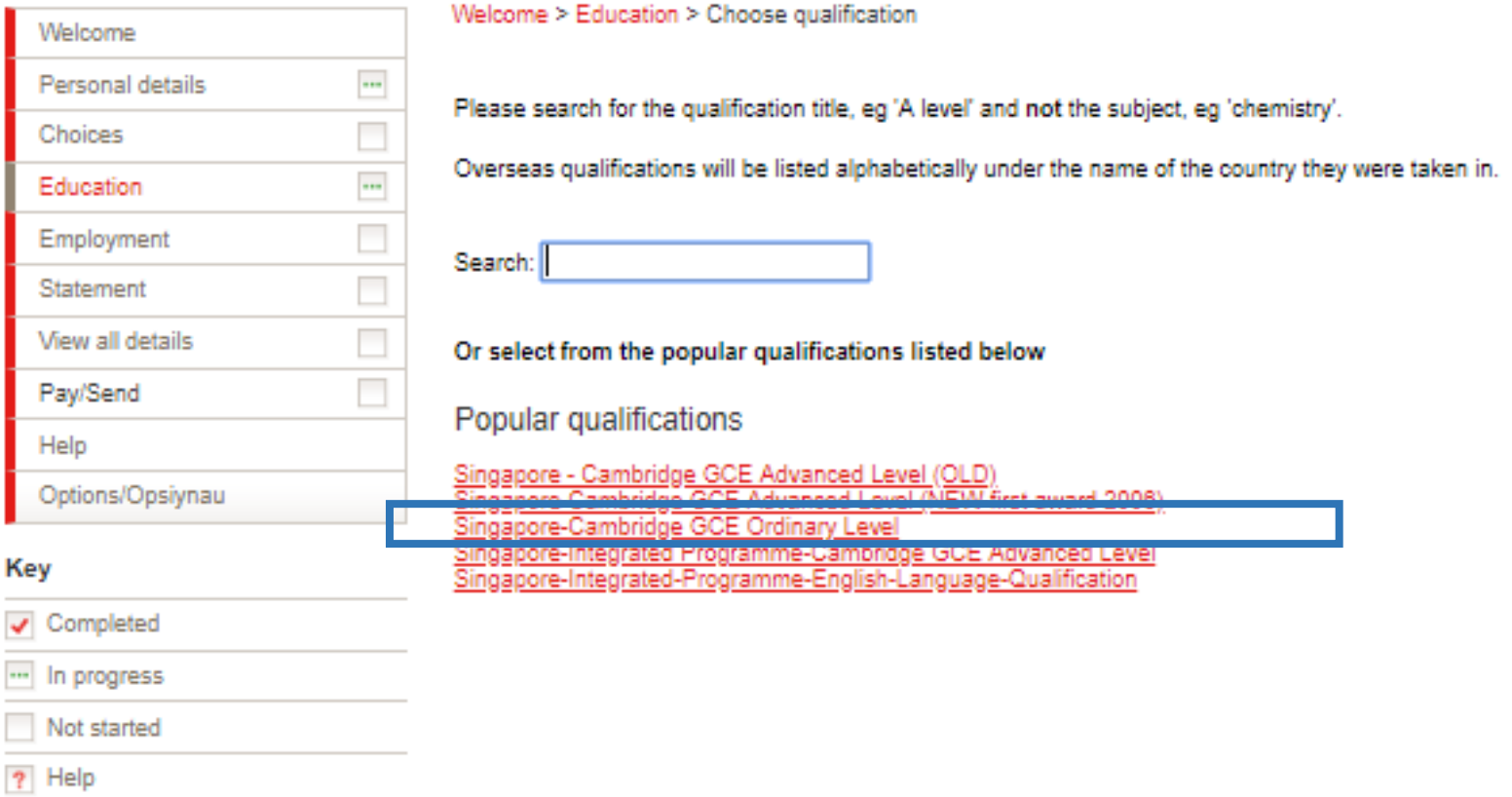

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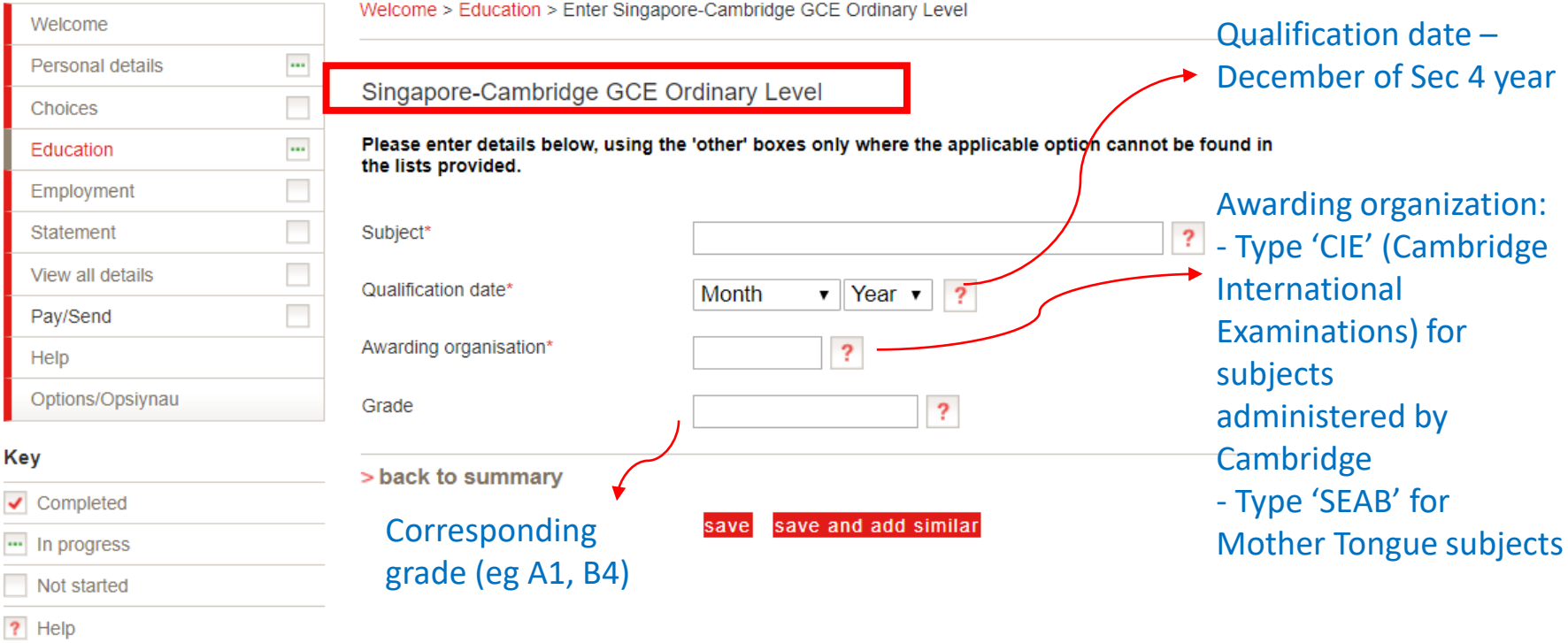

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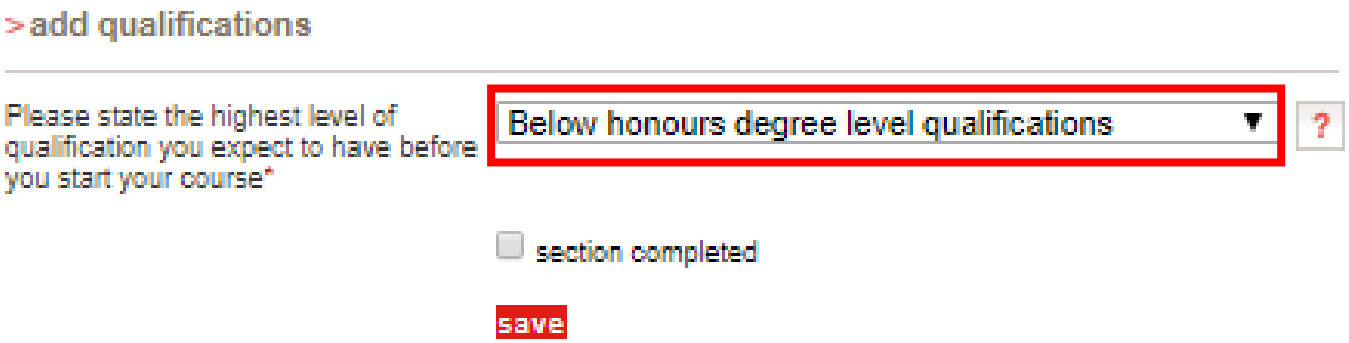

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Please make sure you have read the latest information about course fees on our student finance pages (opens in a new window).

Please add a choice. You can make a maximum of 5 choices.

Compulsory fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

Before leaving this section please click 'save' to avoid losing any information. When you have finished all the entries please click on 'section completed' and 'save'.

Need guidance? Watch the video advice below [Hide video].

(Unable to view videos here? You can watch them at www.ucas.com/connect/videos instead)

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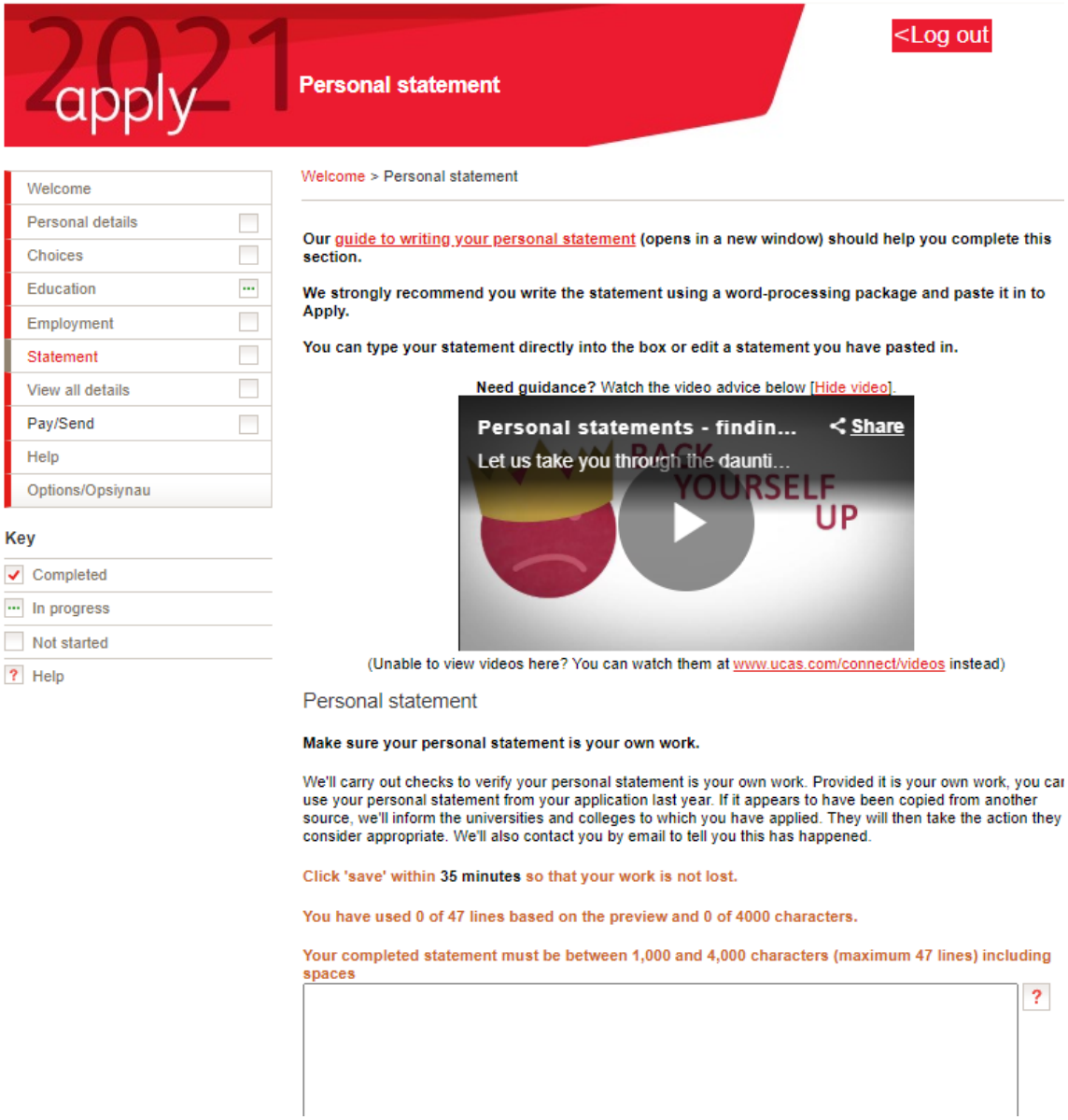

Go through the UCAS guide as well as our guide on writing your personal statement.

Demonstrate the following:

*you understand the nature and demands of your selected course

*you have relevant **background knowledge of selected discipline** gained from lessons, academic enrichment, work experiences, other co-curricular activities, etc.

*you have the **requisite skills** to pursue the selected course. These could be critical thinking, multidisciplinary understanding, precision skills, etc.

Demonstrate these by engaging with issues instead of merely *listing* the skills involved.

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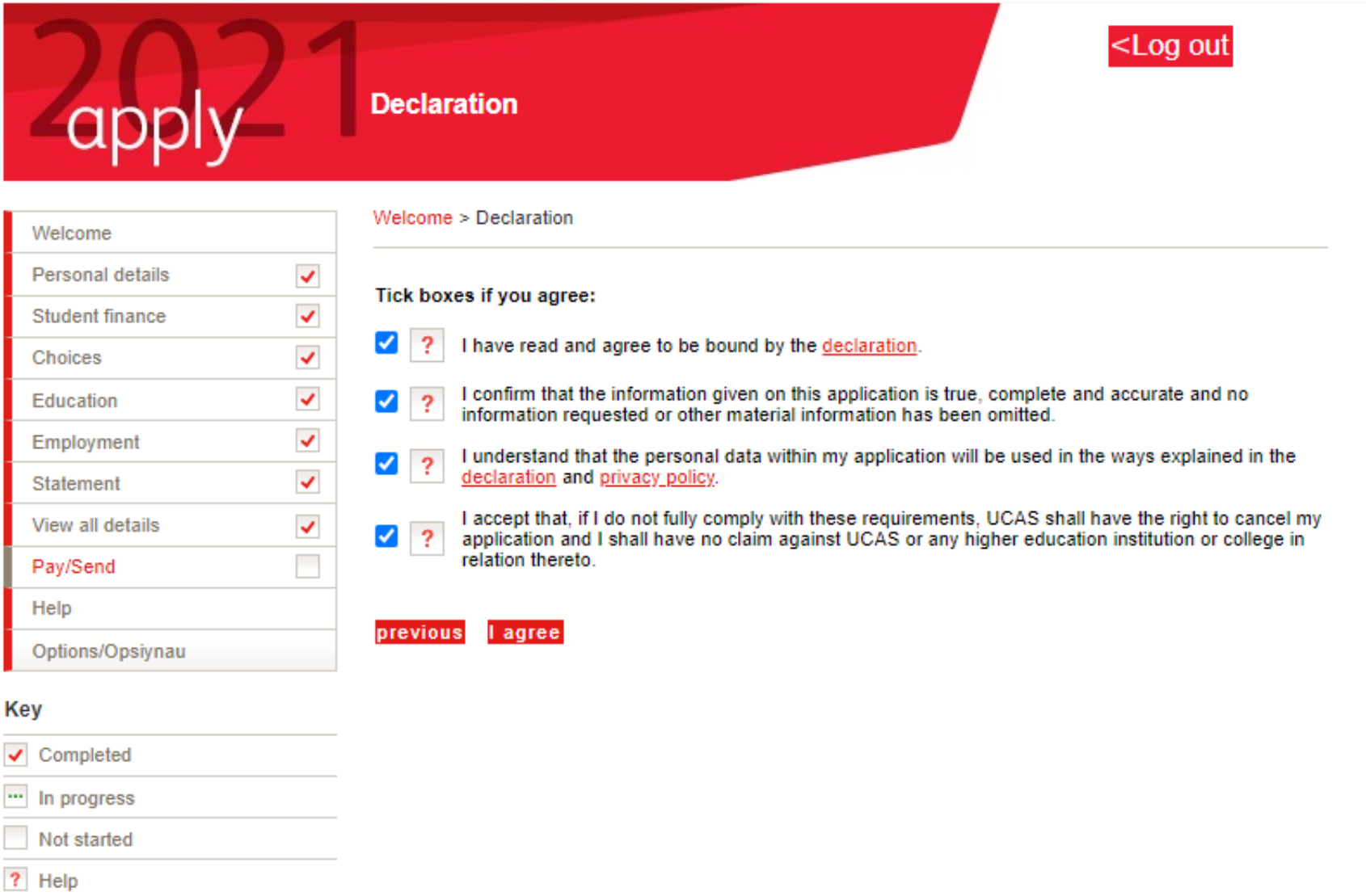
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Additional Information: Tests and Requirements

- Check the **entry requirements** for the courses you are applying to on university websites. Some require that you sit additional aptitude or entry tests prior to submitting your application.
- Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 situation, do refer to https://www.admissionstesting.org/campaigns/coronavirus/ for the latest updates on tests information.
- Several Law and Medicine programmes require applicants to sit for the LNAT and BMAT/ UCAT respectively.
- **Be aware of the test dates and plan ahead accordingly.**
- **English Language qualifications and IELTS**: you may have to sit for the test in 2021 depending on conditions set by the different universities in your offer letters next year.

UK Admissions Test (Law)_LNAT

https://lnat.ac.uk/

- An admissions test used by Law programmes in some universities. Check university websites on their application/admission requirements.
- Registration: **From 1 August 2020.**
- Testing dates: **From 1 September 2020.**

NOTE: Oxford deadlines

- 15 Sep 2020 : Last day to register and book your LNAT slot.
- 15 Oct 2020 : Sit the LNAT before or on 15 Oct 2020 at the very latest.

Deadlines for all other LNAT universities besides Oxford

- 15 Jan 2021: Register & book LNAT test slot
- 20 Jan 2021: Sit LNAT before or on this date

Register directly via RELC website, not through RI.

You can take the LNAT before or after you submit your UCAS application.

Admissions Test (Med related)_BMAT

(https://www.relc.org.sg/qualifications-certifications/admission-tests/bmat)

Date of test: 4 Nov 2020

- For Med, VetMed, Biomed Sci & Dentistry courses at certain universities.
- **Students applying to the LKC School of Medicine in 2020 must also sit for the BMAT test.**

Registration

- Registration opens on 1 Sep 2020.
  - Register well before standard deadline. Check BMAT website for updates.
  - Cambridge applicants: Earlier deadline. Register as soon as it opens, in order to be in time for the early submission of your UCAS & COPA.

- **Register directly via RELC website, not through RI. *(Select RI as your test centre at the dropdown list for current students)**
- BMAT fees: Provisions are made for students who are on MOE FAS. Email Ms Joyce Tan at joyce.tan@ri.edu.sg for clarifications on MOE FAS subsidy.

UK Admission Test (Med related)_UCAT

https://www.ucat.ac.uk/

- The UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is an admissions test used by a consortium of UK Universities for their medical and dental degree programmes.
- **Online registration period: 1 Jul – 17 Sep 2020**
- **Last testing date: 1 Oct 2020**

Register directly via UCAT website, not through RI.

Recognized Courses for Practice in Singapore

Recognized Medical degrees

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Revision to List of Overseas Medical Schools for Registration to Practise in Singapore

The list of overseas medical schools with registrable basic medical qualifications under the Medical Registration Act will be reduced from 160 to 103, effective on 1 January 2020.

Please click on the following links to read the press release and the revised List of Registrable Basic Medical Qualifications from the overseas medical schools.

» Press Release on the Revision to List of Overseas Medical Schools for Registration to Practise in Singapore [PDF, 277KB]

» List of Registrable Basic (1 Jan 2020) Med Qualifications - Effective from 1 Jan 2020 [PDF, 298KB]

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There are different requirements for becoming a Qualified Person depending on the university from v in Singapore, the legislation currently recognises certain applicable law degrees from Australia and N

Please refer to the infographic setting out the steps for law graduates from overseas scheduled unive

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- If your Civics Tutor is no longer at RI, contact your co-Civics Tutor.
- If both your CTs are no longer at RI, email us and we'll help you out.
- All information slides and instructions are available on our open RI website: http://www.ri.edu.sg/school-life/higher-education-office

Email the Higher Education Office: collegeadmissions@ri.edu.sg

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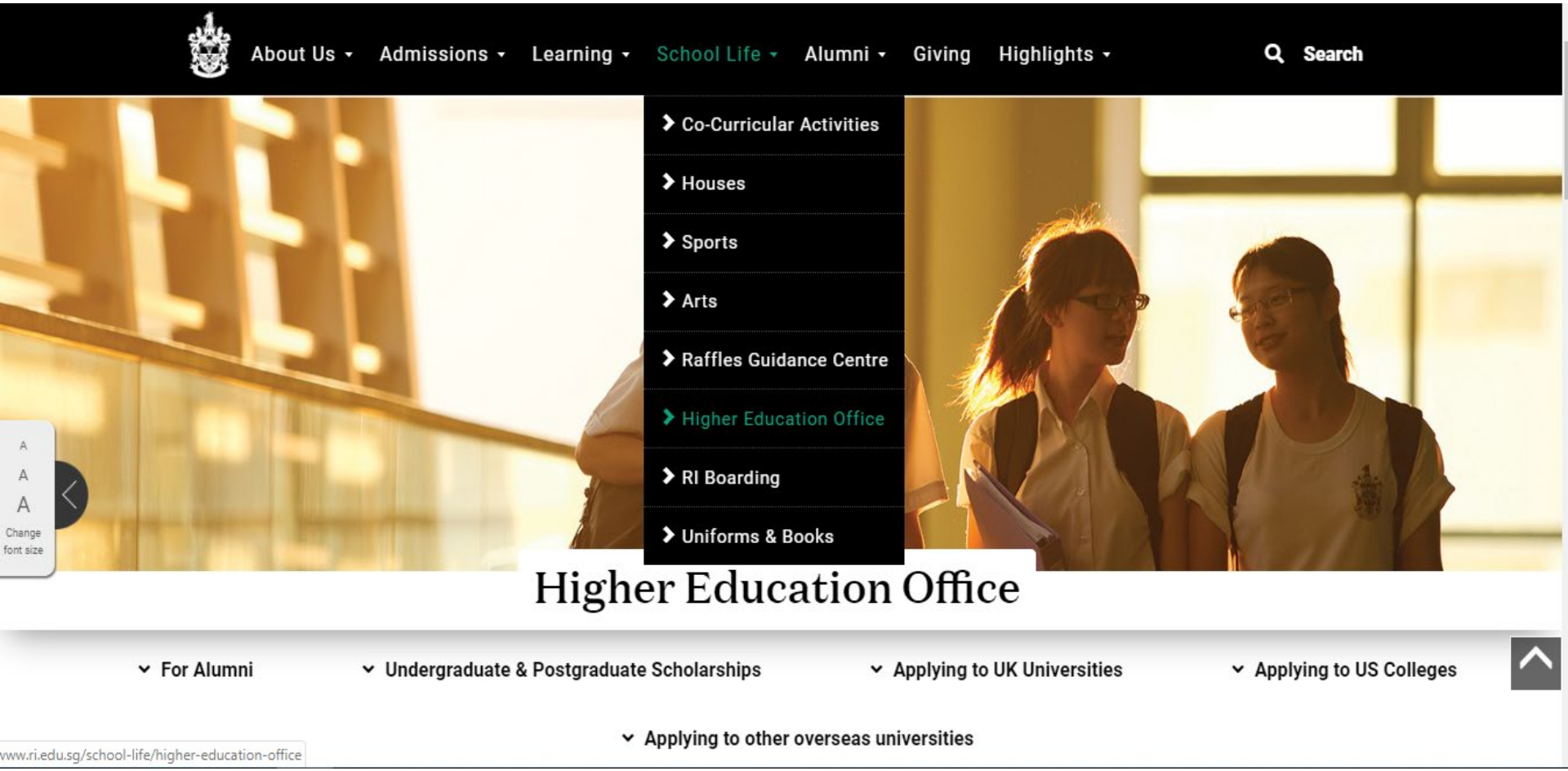
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