Guidance Department

Applying to University

Fall of 2018

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OUAC – What is it?

- Ontario University Application Centre
- Located in Guelph, Ontario
- It is a central bureau
  - Key function is the processing of applications for admission to Ontario Universities.

Important Dates

- **January 16, 2019** – Deadline to apply
- **May 29, 2019** – Latest date by which you can expect a response from an Ontario University
- **June 3, 2018** – Earliest date universities may require a response and a financial commitment from you

Fees:

- Base Application Fee is $150 (this gets you 3 university / program choices)
- Additional Choice Fee is $50 per university / program (no more than 3 at any 1 university)
- All fees are Non – Refundable
- Applications will not be forwarded to the universities until full payment has been received by OUAC

Method of Payment

- Credit Card
  - MasterCard
  - Visa
  - American Express
- Online banking – Canadian Banks and Credit Unions only
- Western Union Business Solutions
- All payments must be in Canadian Funds

How to Apply

- https://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/
- Apply using the **101 Application** – do not apply as a 105
- You must have 6 grade 12 U or M level courses
- You need your school number, student number, and your PIN / Password
  - You get this from me today!
- Apply using your legal name
- Tutorial Videos – approximately 3 minutes each

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- Do your research (www.electronicinfo.ca) video – 4 minutes
- Apply before Christmas
- **Create a file folder for all of your correspondences with OUAC and the universities that you apply to**
- Use an appropriate and valid email address (check it often)

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- Remember your OUAC reference number – print it off and keep it in your folder (this gets emailed to you once you submit and pay for your application)
- **Feb. 5th should be the last day you make any changes to your application**
- If you need help – make an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor

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- Visit the universities – book a campus tour, attend the open houses (check the university websites).
- Make sure you complete any supplementary forms that a university sends you – be aware of the deadline dates
- Log in and check your Academic Information on the OUAC site (Feb 14 and April 25) – make sure it is accurate!

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- Applying to the Royal Military College of Canada?
  - They are not apart of OUAC.
  - Check out their website for an application at www.rmc.ca
- Applying out of province?
  - Apply directly to the University
  - A few out province Universities can get your grades from OUAC, if you applied to an Ontario University.
  - Includes: Acadia, Bishop's, UBC, Calgary, Concordia, Dalhousie, McGill, New Brunswick, Saint Mary's, Simon Fraser, and U of Victoria

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Thank-you for listening!

Good Luck!