

LaunchPrep

Supporting your successful launch into post-secondary education

June 28th - July 3th, 2015

LaunchPrep is a preparatory program for students with mental health issues who are interested in pursuing post-secondary education.

***** APPLICATIONS DUE BY JUNE 1ST, 2015***
Space is limited!**

Program Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the LaunchPrep program you must:

- Have a **mental health** diagnosis, or a history of impairment based on a mental health issue
- Be currently completing or have recently completed their final year of **high school**
- Be interested in pursuing **post-secondary study**
- Complete and return the **application form** by the deadline
- Be able to attend the **entire week**

① Personal Information

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Current High school : _____

How did you find out about the LaunchPrep program?

- Special Education Teacher/Guidance Counsellor
- Principal
- Visit to the University of Guelph
- Friend
- Parent
- Other : _____

2 Post-secondary application Information

If you have applied to post-secondary education please list the names of ALL schools and programs of study to which you have applied for the Fall 2015 academic year. Please list schools in order of preference. Use the columns to indicate schools for which you have received an offer of admission, schools from which you are still waiting to hear, and any schools for which you have been offered admission and plan to attend.

| Name of Post-secondary Institution | Program of Study | Waiting to hear | Offered Admission | Accepted Offer |
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3 Documentation

Documentation of your mental health issues is helpful for reviewing your application to the LaunchPrep program and should be submitted along with this application form, if applicable.

4 Personal Statement

To assist us in reviewing your application, you are encouraged to write a short statement in the space provided (or attach a typed response or e-mail).

Your statement could describe:

- the nature of your mental health issue
- its effect on your current academic achievement and how you anticipate it affecting your post-secondary education
- what strategies or resources you currently use and any new strategies you would like to learn more about
- how you hope that the LaunchPrep program will benefit you

*If you would prefer another method of preparing your Personal Statement please contact the LaunchPrep Program Co-ordinator (walshw@uoguelph.ca)

5 Personal Statement:

This personal statement must be written by the applicant in his/her own words. (It should NOT be completed by parents, family members, teachers or counsellors)

⑦ What now?

Please mail, fax or e-mail:

- The completed application form
- A copy of your documentation (if applicable)

To:
Wendy Walsh
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FAX: 519-824-9689

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1ST, 2015.
Applications received after June 1ST, 2015 will be
considered only if space continues to be available.

⑦ Acceptance Procedure

Acceptance to the Launch Prep program will be based on:

- meeting Launch Prep eligibility requirements
- a completed application (incomplete applications will not be considered)
- interest in the program as described in your personal statement (optional)
- available space in the program
- suitability for the program as determined by the Launch Prep Admission Committee

If you have any questions about the LaunchPrep Program please contact:

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