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| **ELMIRA DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL****Graduate Pathways—Key Points—2015-16** |
| **WORKPLACE** | **APPRENTICESHIP** | **COLLEGE** | **UNIVERSITY** |
| **RESEARCH** | **RESEARCH** | **RESEARCH** | **RESEARCH** |
| **Attend WRDSB Events*** MFGDay—Manufacturing Day—Friday, October 2
* ZOOM in the Workplace—Wednesday, May 4 @Conestoga Doon Campus
 | **Careers in the Trades:**http://www.careersintrades.ca/**OCAS: www.ontariocolleges.ca*** Attend College Presentations
* Go to CIP @ Conestoga College—October 21
* Go to Guidance Workshops
* Talk to your Guidance Counsellor
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* Visit colleges
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 | **eINFO: www.electronicinfo.ca*** Attend University Presentations @ EDSS
* Go to the Ontario University Fair. local UIP, Student Life Expo
* Go to Guidance Workshops
* Talk to your Guidance Counsellor

**OUAC—Ontario University Application Centre*** www.ouac.on.ca
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| **Attend Career Workshops*** UFCW—Part-time jobs that lead to careers—October 23, November 27 & May 13 @ Ed Centre
* Employment Fair for Workplace Bound Students—Thursday, March 3—4-8 pm @ Ed Centre
 | **Cooperative Education*** If you excel, your employer may sign you on as an apprentice

**O Level Dual Credits*** Collaboration between WRDSB and Conestoga College for students to earn college credits and prepare for an apprenticeship
 | **College Information Program (CIP)*** October 19 & 20—Ontario College Fair—Toronto
* October 21 @ Conestoga College
 | **University Information Program (UIP)*** September 25—27 (10 am—5pm)Ontario University Fair—Toronto
* October 17 & 18 (10 am—5pm)Student Life Expo—Toronto
* November 3 (7:00-9:00)UIP Kitchener—Huron Heights
* November 3 (12:00-2:00)UIP Waterloo—St. David CSS
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| **Job Support** | **Applying for an Apprenticeship** | **Important Dates:** | **Important Dates:** |
| **Conestoga College Job Connect**www.conestogac.on.ca**Ontario Government**www.ontario.caReady.Set.WorkEmployment Ontario Workshops—see your Guidance Counselor**Government of Canada Job Bank**www.jobbank.gc.ca/**Job Search Websites:**http://ca.indeed.com/www.monster.ca | * Must have an employer who is willing to take you on as an apprentice
* Contact the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU)www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employmentontario/training/
* Apply for apprenticeship courses at your local college through OCAS
* Work and go to school

**Cost to Apply to College:**$95 for 5 program choices (limited to 3 at one college) | October 2015--Access to the online college applicationFebruary 1, 2016* Applications received and paid for on or before this date will be given equal consideration
* Don’t wait, apply early

February 1* Earliest release of offers

May 1, 2016* Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission

June 15, 2016* Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees

**Cost to Apply:**$95 for 5 program choices (limited to 3 at one college) | November 2015--High schools receive student Application Access Code LetterJanuary 13, 2016* Deadline for Ontario secondary school students to submit completed applications to the OUAC(Ontario University Application Centre)
* Don’t wait, apply early

May 27, 2016The latest date by which all high school applicants shall expect a response from an Ontario UniversityJune 1, 2016* Earliest date by which Ontario universities may require a response to an offer of admission and a financial commitment

**Cost to Apply:**$150 for 3 program choices plus $50 for each additional choice |
| **College & University Visits—2015-16****Sign Up in Guidance** |  | **Grad Workshops and Information Events** |
| Sept 22 | Huron College—Western U | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | Sept 25—27  | Ontario University Fair--Toronto |
| Sept 23 | Lakehead University | Guidance Office | 11:00 |  | Oct 4 | Study & Go Abroad Fair--Toronto |
| Sept 28 | Dalhousie University  | Room 114 | 11:00 |  | Oct 6 | Grad Financial Planning and Awards Workshop |
| Sept 28 | University of Guelph Humber | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | Oct 8 | Grad Parent Night |
| Sept 30 | Mohawk College | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | Oct 17 & 18 | Student Life Expo--Toronto |
| Oct 2 | Brescia College—Western U  | Guidance | 11:00 |  | Oct 19 & 20 | Ontario College Information Fair--Toronto |
| Oct 2 | St. Clair College | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | Oct 19 | Grad Financial Planning and Awards Workshop |
| Oct 7 | Ridgetown College | Guidance Office | 8:30 |  | Oct 21 | CIP--Conestoga College |
| Oct 8 | University of Guelph | Library | 11:00 |  | Nov 2 | Apply to College Workshop |
| Oct 13 | University of Waterloo | Library | 11:00 |  | Nov 3 | UIP—St. David CSS |
| Oct 14 | University of Windsor | Library | 1:15 |  | Nov 3 | UIP—Huron Heights SS |
| Oct 20 | Wilfrid Laurier University | Library | 11:00 |  | Nov 17 | Apply to College Workshop |
| Oct 21 | McMaster University | Library | 11:30 |  | Nov 19 | Apply to University Workshop |
| Oct 23 | Emmanuel Bible College | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | Nov 30 | Apply to University Workshop |
| Oct 28 | Conestoga College | Library | 11:00 |  | Dec 2 | Apply to College &University Workshop |
| Nov 2 | Georgian College | Guidance Office | 8:15 |  | Dec 8 | Apply to College & University Workshop |
| Nov 3 | Fanshawe College | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | Dec 14 | Apply to College & University Workshop |
| Nov 3 | Centennial College | Guidance Office  | 1:45 |  | Dec 16 | EDSS Target date for OCAS and OUAC applications |
| Nov 4 | Fleming College | Guidance Office | 1:45 |  | March 3 | Employment Fair for Workplace Bound Students |
| Nov 5 | Humber College | Career Centre | 11:00 |  |  |  |
| Nov 5 | Lambton College | Guidance Office | 12:00 |  | **FINANCIAL PLANNING** |
| Nov 9 | Algoma University | Guidance Office | 12:00 |  | **OSAP—Ontario Student Assistance Program** |
| Nov 10 | Niagara College | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | * htttp:osap.gov.on.ca
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| Nov 11 | Conestoga College—Degrees  | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | * Eligible Ontario students may receive financial assistance
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| Nov 12 | Nipissing University | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | * Applications are available in the spring
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| Nov 12 | Canadore College | Guidance Office | 10:00 |  | **Scholarships** |
| Nov 16 | Brock University | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | * Money awarded to students from colleges, universities and private institutions. An application is usually required
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| Nov 16 | Ryerson University | Guidance Office | 1:00 |  |
| Nov 18 | Kings College—Western U | Guidance Office  | 10:00 |  | **Bursaries** |
| Nov 24 | Western University | Library | 8:30 |  | * Money provided to students for post-secondary based on financial need.
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**COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**

* You MUST complete your 40 hours of community service in order to graduate from secondary school in Ontario
* Please hand these in as soon as possible as your applications to colleges and university indicate completion of this requirement