



# **Huron Heights Guidance Presents**

## **College Workshop**

# FAQs

## What do I need to apply to college?

- Obtain your OSSD
- 30 credits: 18 compulsory, 12 elective
- 40 hours of volunteer work
- Pass the literacy test or the OLC 40I course



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**Do repeated courses, night school and summer school marks count the same?**

**– YES**



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**Do I need to have specific courses or a certain average to get in?**

- Depends on the program. Check the Ontario College Website and specific college calendars .**
- The Calendars outline averages, required courses, portfolio requirements, etc.**

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## **How can they accept me if I'm still finishing my diploma?**

- They usually look at Grade 11 marks (English, Math...)**
- In Grade 12 they look at 1<sup>st</sup> semester marks and the midterm marks of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester**
- The offer is usually conditional.**

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## **When can I apply for financial assistance?**

- You apply for OSAP after you've been accepted to a college.**
- OSAP information session will take place in late May**
- OSAP applications are online.**

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**If I have U or M courses, do they count as more?**

- For diploma programs SOME colleges add 10% for each required course.**

**(Grade differential)**

- Others do NOT distinguish between C and U levels.**

**Choose your level carefully!**



# **You need to research!! How?**

**College View Books**

**College Websites:**

**[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)**



# **You need to research!!**

## **How?**

- **Talk with liaison representatives**
  - ✓ **At HHSS: See Guidance Gossip!**
  - ✓ **College Info Program at Conestoga**
    - Thursday, October 18th (for students)**  
**10:30 am – 1:00 pm or**
    - Wednesday, October 17th**  
**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm (for families)**
- **View college calendars in Guidance.**
- **See your counsellor.**
- **College Website [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca)**



# Application Process

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- 1. Go to the College Application Session Nov 13th in the library at lunch.**
- 2. Apply electronically to the application centre in Guelph (OCAS).**
- 3. Complete the application online. We send your marks.**
- 4. Apply online by Christmas.**

# Application continued

- **Create your own user ID and password. *WRITE IT DOWN AND KEEP IT IN A SAFE PLACE. You will need it later!!***
- **Apply to 5 different programs with a maximum of 3 at one school.**
- **Cost is \$95 for 5 choices.**
- **Pay online to complete application process.**



# Ontario College Website

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- **Map of all colleges**
- **Important Dates**
- **Financial Assistance**
- **The Application Process**
- **Programs by each college**



**GOOD LUCK!**

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