



POST SECONDARY PLANNING

FALL 2019

PART A: CAREER PLANNING

- There are no shortcuts – take time to research your options
- Consider your skills, abilities, interests and values



INVEST TIME IN RESEARCH

- Online research: e.g. My BluePrint, ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca, ontariocolleges.ca
- Job shadow
- Informal interviews
- Gain experience – co-op, internships, summer or contract employment, volunteering, work study programs
- Information fairs (e.g. U.I.P.)
- Campus Tours (e.g. fall preview days)
- Lunch visits with university & college reps.
- Meet with your guidance counsellor



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Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info
A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students.



Find a Program

Search for your ideal program and find out the information you need to apply, like prerequisites, grade requirements and more. Plus, compare your choices.



Choose a University

Get to know Ontario's universities and where they are located. Find out information about campus visits, residence costs and more!



How to Apply

Which application is right for me? Answer a few statements to guide you to the proper undergraduate application.



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APPLY NOW

Already have an account? [Log in.](#)

COMING SOON – Programs starting August 2020 - July 2021

Ontario's colleges are at the forefront of technology, innovation and workforce development, preparing students for success in the cutting-edge careers of tomorrow.

PART B: KEY DATES

University Visits to CHCI:

See Schedule [here](#):

College Information Program ([CIP](#)):

Conestoga College

October 22, 2019

- 10:30am - 1:00pm
- 5:00pm - 7:30pm



PART B: KEY DATES

Ontario College Information Fair:

Enercare Centre, Toronto

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 – 5pm – 9pm

Thursday, October 24, 2017 – 9am - 2pm

Ontario Universities' Fair:

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

September 27-29, 2019

***Regional Fair will be held at CHCI on
October 15th 7-9pm***



PART B: KEY DATES CONT'D

Online Application Deadlines:

- Ontario universities: January 15, 2020
- Ontario colleges: February 1, 2019

Apply early to avoid technical or administrative issues



PART B: APPLICATIONS– HOW TO APPLY

- For **university** - Apply using the online
 - [101 Application](#)
- To login, you will need your school number and PIN (these usually arrive at our school by early November)
- Be sure to use your legal name
 - For **college** – you will create an account at ontariocolleges.ca
- Check your email frequently!



PART C: APPLICATION FEES

- UNIVERSITY:
- 3 applications = \$150.00
- Each additional application = \$50.00
- Students may apply to a maximum of three (3) program choices at one university. You may apply to as many universities as you like.
- Be sure to research if the university provides “alternate offers” of admission.
- Payment can be made using a credit card or online banking.



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PART C: APPLICATION FEES

- **COLLEGE:**
- 5 applications = \$95.
- Students may apply to a maximum of three program choices at any one college.
- Payment can be made by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express), online banking, or mail (certified cheque or money order).



PART D: UNIVERSITY TIMELINES

- **January 15, 2020** – deadline for Ontario secondary school students to submit online applications to OUAC – apply early!
- **February 4, 2020** – recommended last date for students to submit all information to the OUAC including university and program changes.
- **Note:** This is a recommended deadline. The OUAC will still accept and process changes at any time. Changes should be made in consultation with the university.



PART D: UNIVERSITY TIMELINES

- **May 27, 2020** - the latest date by which all secondary school applicants can expect a response from an Ontario university.
 - Offers will be conditional upon successful completion of the OSSD including required courses, successful completion of the OSSLT, and 40 hours of community service. Universities expect students to maintain (close to) their current overall average.



PART D: UNIVERSITY TIMELINES

- **June 1, 2020** - the earliest date by which Ontario universities may require a response to an offer of admission and a financial commitment (e.g. registration deposit, residence deposit, etc).



PART D: COLLEGE TIMELINES

- In order to be given equal consideration, all applications must be received by **February 1, 2020**.
- After that time, students can still apply and their applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Highly competitive programs will no longer be an option.



PART D: COLLEGE TIMELINES

- Early October 2019 – Online Application Opens
- February 1, 2020 – Equal Consideration Date
- February 1, 2020 – Earliest Offer Date
- May 1, 2020 – Deadline to Confirm Offers of Admission – colleges may extend offers of admission after this date
- June 2020 – Tuition Deposit Due



PART E: UNIVERSITY MARK REPORTING

- Late in the admission process, admission averages are calculated using the top 6 grade 12 courses – as defined by a “4U” or “4M” in the course code (e.g. ENG4UI), however, most universities require pre-requisite courses in the admission average calculation.
- Early in the admission process, some universities calculate averages by **including grade 11** and 12 marks.



PART E: MARK REPORTING (CONT'D)

- When applying to universities outside of Ontario, students apply directly to the university.
- OUAC will forward Ontario transcripts (using your OUAC Reference number) to the following universities: Acadia, Bishop, UBC, Simon Fraser, Concordia, Dalhousie, McGill, SFU, U of Victoria, and U of Calgary.
- Students must request to have IB and Ontario transcripts sent to out-of-province/country universities.



PART E: COLLEGE MARK REPORTING

- Colleges receive all high school marks.
- Admission averages are calculated for all competitive programs.
- Non-competitive programs accept students who have the required pre-requisites.



PART F: SCHOLARSHIPS

- Apply early!
 - Be sure to visit the scholarship websites listed on the CHCI Guidance webpage and updated regularly on Gr.12 Google Classroom.
 - If you need a reference letter from teachers or coaches, please give them ample notice and provide background information about you (as well as details about the scholarship you are applying for).
- *See Mrs Little in Guidance for more info on scholarships!



PART F: SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Do not assume that you are ineligible for scholarships because you may not be at the top of your class. There are many scholarships that have very specific criteria that may apply to you – perhaps based on gender, community involvement, ethnicity, etc.
- In some cases, students are able to access scholarships through their parents' employers.
- Depending on a student's mid-term and final grades, most universities will automatically offer money through Entrance Scholarships.



PART G: WEB RESOURCES

- The Ontario Universities Application Centre
 - www.ouac.on.ca
- Ontario Universities Info
 - <http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca>
- School Finder
 - www.schoolfinder.com
- Ontario Colleges
 - www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Can Learn – Federal Gov't of Canada
 - Provides resources for post secondary planning, outlines educational opportunities, and funding options
 - www.canlearn.ca



PART H: WEB RESOURCES CONT'D

- Scholarship Info
 - www.scholarshipscanada.com
 - www.studentawards.com
- U.S. Applications
 - www.collegeboards.com
 - www.commonapp.org
 - www.princetonreview.com
- U.K. Applications
 - www.ucas.com



PART I: FINAL TIPS

- If you are applying to college, you can go online and create a new application in October.
- If you are applying to university, the **PIN numbers will soon be available** in the Guidance Office. You will be required to show photo identification when picking up your PIN number.
- Keep yourself organized! Keep an electronic and paper file folder with all of your application information such as: PIN number, reference number, offers of admission, scholarship info, etc.
- Spend the necessary time and energy researching university and college options – visit several campuses.



PART I: FINAL TIPS

- Talk to people who are studying at various colleges and universities or recent graduates about their experience.
- Plan to submit your applications well in advance of the deadline. This alleviates the stress of last minute decisions or technical delays.



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- Accepting one offer online will cancel any previous acceptances you have made but will not impact other offers of admission.
- Be intentional regarding the ranking you assign to each application at the same university. Smaller universities may only consider you for your first choice.
- After you accept your final offer, select your courses early and confirm your offer of residence before the deadline.



PART I: FINAL TIPS

- Remember this is your starting point – you are not committing yourself to a lifelong decision.
- Seek support and feedback from your family, friends, guidance counsellor, classroom teachers, coaches and community contacts.



OTHER UPCOMING DATES:

- Study and Go Abroad – October 6, 2019 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre
- Maclean's Student Life Expo – October 27 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre



GRADE 12 SURVEY & GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Please join our Graduating Class of 2020 Google
Classroom:

Use CODE 773ty58

Please take a moment to complete the Grade 12
Survey:

[CHCI Graduate Survey 2019-20](#)



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