




**POST SECONDARY  
PLANNING**  
FALL 2023

# INVEST TIME IN RESEARCH

While your child is in high school here are some suggestions to assist them with their post-secondary pathway planning

- Online research: e.g. [My BluePrint](#), [ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](#), [ontariocolleges.ca](#)
  - Job shadow and informal interviews
  - Gain experience through co-op, internships, summer or contract employment, volunteering, work study programs
  - Campus Tours (=available every day)
  - In-person or virtual visits with university & college reps.
  - Book an appointment with their guidance counsellor to discuss
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# POST SECONDARY VISITS @ CHCI

## POST SECONDARY VISITS (Fall 2023)

DATE	SCHOOL	TIME	Room
Fri. Oct. 13th	Huron at Western	10:50-11:50 am	Library
Monday Oct. 16	McMaster University <a href="#">-sign up required here</a>	9:45-10:45 am	Library
Tues. Oct. 17th	Carleton University	10:50-11:50 am	Library
Tues. Oct. 17th	Fanshawe College	10:50-11:50am	Room 246
Wed. Oct. 18th	University of Toronto <a href="#">-sign up required here</a>	1:05-1:50 pm	Library
Wed. Oct. 18-19	<b>Ontario College Fair</b> Enercare Centre Hall B, Exhibition Place, Toronto	5-8 pm + 9-2 pm	<b>Enercare Centre</b> hall B, Exhibition Place, Toronto
Thurs. Oct. 19th	Queens University	10:50-11:50am	Library
Friday Oct. 20th	Windsor University	10:50-11:50 am	Library
Sat/Sun Oct. 21-22	<b>Ontario Universities Fair @ Metro Toronto</b> Convention Centre, South Building	10:00 - 5:00 pm	<b>Metro Toronto</b> Convention Centre, South Building
Tues. Oct. 24th	University of Calgary	10:50-11:50 am	Room 246
Tues. Oct. 24th	University of Ottawa	10:50-11:50 am	Library
Wed. Oct. 25th	Kings University (Nova Scotia) + Dalhousie University	10:50-11:50 am	Library
Mon. Oct. 30th	Conestoga College	10:50-11:50 am	Library <input type="checkbox"/>
Wed. Nov. 8th	<b>Regional Universities Fair at UW</b>	10-1pm, 5-8pm	<b>University of</b> <b>Waterloo</b>
Nov. 13th	PD Day	-----	-----
Wed. Nov. 22nd	<b>Virtual University Fair</b>	5:00-7:00pm	<a href="#">online</a>





[Ontario University Fair](#) - Sat & Sun. Oct. 21st-22nd  
(10am-5pm) @ Metro Toronto Convention Centre

- [Regional Fair at UW](#)- Nov. 8th (10am-1pm & 5-9pm)
- [Virtual sessions](#) - Nov. 22nd (5-7 pm)



[Ontario College Fair](#) :

- The Ontario College Fair is running **Oct 19th** (5:00-9 pm) & **Oct. 20th** (9:00 am -2 pm) at the Enercare Centre in Toronto
- [College Info Program](#)- Oct. 30-31st- all colleges are visiting **Conestoga College** (5:30-7:30 pm & 10:30- 1:00 pm)

# APPRENTICESHIP AND WORKPLACE

Skilled trades careers are labour jobs which require specific training and apprenticeships to become certified. Much of the work is manual labour and can be physically demanding.

## REQUIREMENTS

OSSD Diploma

\*Often English and Math required

## QUALITIES

Hardworking and determined

Passionate about the trade

Prefer to get career started sooner

Interested in gaining experience in your field

Hands-on and physically challenging work

\*The [Skilled Trades Ontario](#) offers information on each trade

## PROGRAMS

Brick and Stone Mason

Carpenter

Electrician

Hazardous Materials Worker

Ironworker

Plumber

Roofer

Blacksmith

Gas Technician

Mechanic

Mould Maker

Chef

Hair stylist

Horticultural Technician

And many many more.




# ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES INFO

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**ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES INFO**

**PROGRAMS** **UNIVERSITIES** **FINANCE** **APPLICATIONS**  
WHAT INTERESTS YOU? WHERE ARE YOU GOING? FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



**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

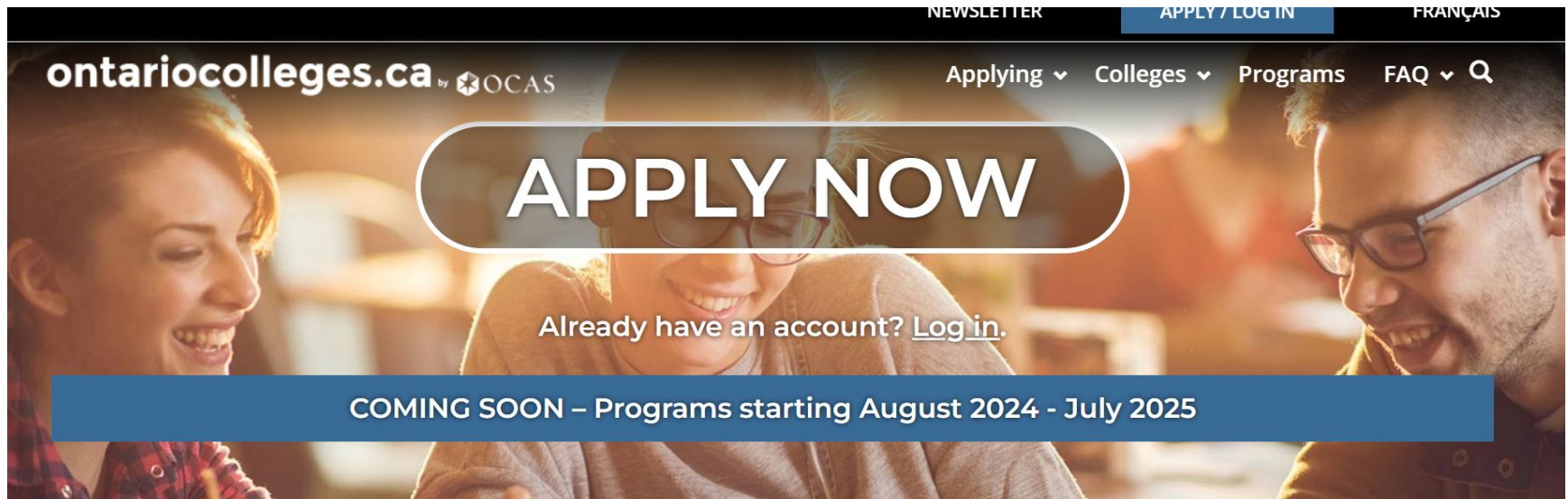
Which application is right for me? Answer a few statements to guide you to the proper undergraduate application.



[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)



# ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA

The image shows the top portion of the Ontario Colleges website. At the top right, there are links for 'NEWSLETTER', 'APPLY / LOGIN', and 'FRANÇAIS'. Below these, the logo 'ontariocolleges.ca by OCAS' is on the left, and navigation links 'Applying', 'Colleges', 'Programs', and 'FAQ' with a search icon are on the right. The main banner features a large 'APPLY NOW' button in a white rounded rectangle. Below the button, it says 'Already have an account? Log in.' and a blue bar at the bottom of the banner reads 'COMING SOON - Programs starting August 2024 - July 2025'. The background of the banner shows three smiling students in a classroom setting.

NEWSLETTER APPLY / LOGIN FRANÇAIS

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**APPLY NOW**

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



# PART A: KEY DATES

## Online Application Deadlines:

- [Ontario universities](#): January 15, 2024
- [Ontario colleges](#): February 1, 2024

\*\*\*Apply early to avoid technical or administrative issues\*\*\*






# PART B: KEY DATES

## University Timelines

- **January 15th, 2024** - Equal Consideration Date
- **May 29, 2024** - the latest date by which all secondary school applicants can expect a response from an Ontario university.
- **June 3, 2024** - The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.).

## College Timelines

- **Early October 2023** – Online Application Opens
  - **November 1, 2023** – Earliest Offer Date
  - **February 1, 2024** – Equal Consideration Date
  - **May 1, 2024** – Deadline to Confirm Offers of Admission – colleges may extend offers of admission after this date
  - **June 2024** – Tuition Deposit Due
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# PART C: APPLICATIONS– HOW TO APPLY

- For university - Apply using the online
  - [Undergraduate Application](#)



Planning  
for University

Undergrad  
Applicants

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## Ready to Apply?

Once you've decided which programs you're interested in, it's time to start your application to Ontario's universities.

Apply Now [↗](#)



# PART C: APPLICATION FEES

- UNIVERSITY:
- 3 applications = \$156.00
- Each additional application = \$50.00/choice
- 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.
- There are supplemental fees for some programs.
- <https://www.ouac.on.ca/guide/undergrad-fees>



# PART D: APPLICATION FEES

## UNIVERSITY:

- Applicants will pay for all program choices.
- If an applicant drops a choice and replaces it with a new choice, the new choice will incur a charge of \$50.
- The only exception is if an applicant drops a choice and adds a new choice at the same university.
- Be sure to use your legal name
- Check your email frequently!
- Use a *personal* email address, not a WRDSB account



# PART E: APPLICATION FEES

## COLLEGE:

- 5 applications = \$125
- 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).
- <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/apply/application-fees>



# EARLY ADMISSION MYTHS!

- You *cannot* apply for early admissions. Just make sure your application is completed on time to be considered in early rounds
- Offers are on a rolling basis. Completing your application by January 15th, 2024 will make you eligible for all rounds of admission
- Offers will be conditional upon successful completion of the OSSD. Students must still work hard and attend until the end of the year.

\*UW Engineering has an [early consideration](#) date of December 15th 2023\*



# 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 prerequisite courses in the admission average calculation.
- Early in the admission process, some universities calculate averages by **including grade 11** and 12 marks.
- When applying to universities outside of Ontario, students apply directly to the university.



# MARK REPORTING (CONT'D)

- OUAC will forward Ontario transcripts to the following universities: Acadia, Bishop's, UBC, Simon Fraser, Concordia, Dalhousie, McGill, SFU, U of Victoria, and U of Calgary.
- IB Students must request to have IB and Ontario transcripts sent to out-of-province/country universities.





# FINANCING POST SECONDARY



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## [Learn about OSAP](#)

How to qualify

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## [How to apply for OSAP](#)

How and when to apply

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## [After you apply](#)

How to get the money and more

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## [Repay your loan](#)

When, how and what help's available

OSAP is a good idea because they will calculate if you are eligible for any grants (money you do not have to pay back depending on parent/student's situation).

You will not be charged interest on these loans until you graduate or leave school.

[OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program](#)

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program>



# SCHOLARSHIPS

- Be sure to visit the scholarship websites listed on the [CHCI Guidance Webpage](#) and updated regularly on Gr. 12 Google Classroom.
- 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.
- Most universities will automatically offer money through Entrance Scholarships.

# SCHOLARSHIPS CON'T

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## Scholarships, Bursaries & Financial Aid

### Guidance

[Online learning graduation requirement and opt-out process](#)[SHSM](#)[Anxiety Protocol Documentation](#)[Future Grade Nines](#)[COURSE CALENDAR 2023-2024](#)[In School Supports](#)[How to Register @ CHCI](#)[Mental Health & Well-Being](#)[Graduation Requirements](#)[Night & Summer School](#)[E-Learning Resources](#)[Community Service/Volunteer Information](#)[Transcript Requests](#)[Indigenous Student and Family Resources](#)[University Information](#)[College Information](#)[Workplace Information](#)[Apprenticeship Information](#)

### Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants

- Scholarships are based on academic achievement, although financial need may also be considered.
- Bursaries are based primarily on financial need, but academic standing may be considered.
- Grants are used to assist a student in his or her studies. Repayment is not required.

### Scholarship Nomination Resume (Brag Sheet)

In order to be considered by the CHCI Awards Committee for scholarships requiring a school nomination, please complete the form below and email it to Mrs Little ([gillian\\_little@wrdsb.ca](mailto:gillian_little@wrdsb.ca)) in the Guidance office. Take note of the deadlines. Please be aware that most scholarships requiring a nomination only allow one nomination per school, therefore, read all instructions carefully before starting and provide answers that are detailed and thorough. Feel free to add to each section if required.

[2023-24 SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION APPLICATION \(aka. Your Brag Sheet\)](#)

### Scholarship Links

[SCHOLARSHIP BANKS](#)

[SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL GRADUATES](#)

[SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

[See our list of school sponsored scholarships below:](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRING SCHOOL NOMINATION

\*Be sure to read through the criteria carefully and take note of the deadlines. This will be updated regularly!

SCHOLARSHIPS +	DESCRIPTION	LINK or CONTACT INFO
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