

What does Early Acceptance into University mean?

Once a Grade 12 student submits their university application (pays the \$150.00) through OUAC, the universities start gathering information on the student. Universities are able to extract Grade 11 marks if they so choose.

A conditional Early Acceptance university offer may be given to Grade 12 students who excelled academically during their Grade 11 school year.

In general terms, Grade 12 students with an average of approximately 88% or above in their 3U/M courses MAY BE SELECTED for early acceptance.

Students presently in Grade 12 cannot do anything at this point to make an early acceptance offer happen; nor do having poor marks in grade 11 negatively affect the chance of a later offer.

There are several 'rounds of offers' that come between the time students submit their application, and the end of May which is the latest date all high school applicants can expect a response from an Ontario university (an offer, a refusal)

Even with an Early Acceptance Conditional Offer, students have a right to wait until all offers are on the table before they make a decision.

The majority of offers are made AFTER all applications are submitted on the due date in January.

All university-bound students will need to make a decision by June 1 about which program they are saying yes to.