

Apprenticeship		College	University
Research	<p>Careers in the Trades: www.careersintrades.ca, www.apprenticesearch.com, https://www.collegeoftrades.ca/trades-in-ontario, Apprenticeships in Ontario; Red Seal Trades; WeBuildADream: Skills Ontario OCAS: www.ontariocolleges.ca</p>	<p>OCAS: www.ontariocolleges.ca Attend college information sessions in the Fall (refer to Google Classroom for schedule); possibly having a bus trip in the Fall to Conestoga</p>	<p>University Info: http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend University information sessions (refer to Google Classroom for schedule) OUAC—Ontario University Application Centre www.ouac.on.ca Canadian Universities: www.universitystudy.ca, https://schoolfinder.com
Programs Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apprenticeship Training Programs: (2 - 5 years) For OYAP & Dual Credits: Talk to Guidance Counsellor & check out the websites: OYAP: https://schools.wrdsb.ca/pathways/oyap_home/ DUAL CREDIT: https://schools.wrdsb.ca/pathways/dual_credit/ After high school: Must find an employer & become registered as an apprentice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Program - 12 weeks to 1 year Foundation Program – 1 year Diploma Program - 2 or 3+ years Degree Program - 4 years (need 6 grade 12 4U/M credits) OR apply after a 2 year Diploma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate Degree: 4 years (Honours Degree) 3 years (General Degree) Degrees may be in Arts, Science, Business, Engineering, etc. May choose a major - usually done at the end of 1st year Applying to UW or UofT for engineering or math - no repeats
How to Apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For OYAP/DUAL CREDIT: Talk to your Guidance Counsellor https://www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario Multiple entry times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ontario College Application Service (www.ontariocolleges.ca) \$110 for 5 choices with application Maximum of 3 at any one college; no more than 5 choices List in order of preference No PIN required from Guidance NOTE – IF APPLYING TO DEGREE PROGRAM AT COLLEGE, SOME PROGRAMS HAVE YOU APPLY THROUGH ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA, OTHERS ARE THROUGH OUAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online with PIN at Ontario University Application Centre (www.ouac.ca); do the OUAC 101 application \$150 for 3 choices + \$50 for each additional selection Maximum of 3 programs at any one university An AIF (Additional Information Form) may be required Universities contact via email; CHECK EMAIL REGULARLY NOTE – IF APPLYING TO DEGREE PROGRAM AT COLLEGE, MAY APPLY THROUGH EITHER OUAC OR ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA
What do you need?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May enter Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) while in Grade 11 and 12; see Guidance Counsellor OR Complete High School Diploma (OSSD) and find an employer who will take you on as an apprentice (If you need help finding a sponsor, contact: https://www.ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario) OR Attend a college program that <u>may</u> lead to an apprenticeship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSSD + specific courses depending on program Many programs only require ENG4CI/ENG4UI and acceptance is based entirely on the mark you earn College and/or University credits can be used Certificate, Diploma and Degree Programs offered Academic upgrading Check specific program requirements Early conditional offers will be based upon Grade 11 marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSSD (must have ENG4U) – ensure you have met ALL requirements (40 community service hours, OSSLT, etc.) 6 grade 4U or 4M-level courses (including prerequisites) Check specific program requirements - many have additional information forms to submit Prerequisites usually included in average Early conditional offers will be based upon Grade 11 marks and/or completed Grade 12 marks Marks submitted Sem 1 Midterm; Sem 1 Final; Sem 2 Midterm Submit Sem 2 Final marks - ensure you meet offer conditions
Costs to Attend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs vary Get paid while you train; hourly wage increases each year of training program; tuition costs for in-school technical training about \$400 per session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check individual Colleges’ sites for residence prices Yearly tuition fees from \$2,000 to \$7,000 depending on the program Bachelor programs: approximately \$8,000 per year + books and supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check individual university calendars or websites for residence and meal plan prices Tuition fees + other university fees = \$6,000 → \$25,000 Books = approximately \$2,000+ Residence = \$5,000 → \$8,000+ Meal plan = \$3,000 → \$4,000+
Timelines, Application Process & Cost	<p>Becoming an Apprenticeship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have an employer who is willing to take you on as an apprentice Apply online through the Ontario Government website www.ontario.ca Once approved, apply to the Ontario College of Trades Apply for apprenticeship courses at local college Make arrangements with your employment for work and school 	<p>October 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to online college application (www.ontariocolleges.ca) <p>February 1, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications received and paid for on or before this date will be given EQUAL CONSIDERATION <p>Don't wait, apply early!</p> <p>May 1, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission <p>June, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees <p>Cost to Apply: \$110 for 5 program choices (limited to 3 at one college)</p>	<p>Early November 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High schools receive student Application Access Code Letter containing PIN to create OUAC account (www.ouac.ca) <p>Thursday, January 12, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEADLINE for Ontario secondary school students to submit completed applications to the OUAC <p>Don't wait, apply early!</p> <p>May 29, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The latest date by which all high school applicants shall expect a response from an Ontario university <p>June 1, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earliest date Ontario universities may require response to an offer of admission & financial commitment <p>Cost to Apply: \$150 for 3 program choices plus \$50 for each addition</p>

Canadian Armed Forces

- For all information visit www.forces.gc.ca or call recruiting at 905-521-0928 (Hamilton, nearest recruiting centre)

Out of Province

- Check out websites; may have to write individual university/college to request information and application
- Application fees & deadlines for application will vary
- Must request transcript from Guidance
- OUAC can transfer marks for Bishop's, Concordia, McGill, UBC, UVictoria, Dalhousie, SFU, UCalgary
- Some Canadian universities/colleges may visit the K-W area

American Colleges & Universities

- Closest site for writing SAT is St. John's Kilmarnock, otherwise must go out of town (e.g. Toronto)
- Check out university and college websites for programs and application instructions
- Most use the Common App; application very detailed; requires letters of reference and essay - start this summer!
- Watch deadlines – Early admission & early acceptance deadline is December 1st; otherwise application is due at the end of December. Let your counsellor know early if you are considering applying!**

Things to Consider

- Program requirements? Prerequisites; cut-off averages; other criteria, e.g. audition, portfolio
- Location? Home or away; size and location of city
- Co-op or internship opportunities?
- Campus Factors? Size; atmosphere on campus; scholarships; cost of program
- Extra-curricular activities - clubs, sports, etc.
- Start date - some programs have start dates other than September

Workplace

Attend WRDSB Events

- [ZOOM in the Workplace](#)
- @Conestoga Doon Campus
- [Jill of all Trades](#)

@Conestoga Doon Campus
Conestoga College Career Centre

Lutherwood Employment Services

- www.lutherwood.ca
- 165 King St E, Kitchener (519) 743-2460

Youth Job Connect

285 Weber St. N #5, Waterloo
519-722-4605 x5630

Ontario Government—Employment Ontario

www.ontario.ca

Job Search Websites:

- www.indeed.ca
- www.monster.ca
- www.kwjobshop.ca

myBlueprint - Getting Started Guide

WHAT IS myBlueprint?

myBlueprint is a comprehensive education and career planning program that supports student exploration, planning and decision making for secondary and post-secondary pathways



HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- Visit www.myblueprint.ca/wrdsb - Click **Sign Up**
- Select your school (or future high school) from the drop down menu and click **Create My Account**
- Select grade from the options and click continue
- Fill out the sign up form

EXPLORE YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT CHECKLIST

- Complete the five (5) **Who Am I** surveys
- Go to **Match Results** tab > Complete two (2) **Compatibility** Surveys
- Go to **Home** > **Goals** > **Add a goal**
- Go to **Post-Secondary** > Select a **Pathway** (e.g. College & University) > Favourite a **program**
- Go to **Work** > **Occupations** > Favourite two (2) **occupations**
- Go to **Work** > **Job Search** > Look up and favourite a **job posting** in your area
- Go to **Home** > **Portfolios** > **Add a Portfolio** > Name your portfolio
- Add an **Avatar** and a **Banner** image
 - + Add Box** > Add Media > Upload a picture/image that represents who you are
 - + Reflection** > Give an explanation of how the image represents who you are
 - + Add Box** > **Add Recent** > **Favourites** > An occupation that you favoured
 - + Add Box** > **Add Recent** > **Favourites** > A post-secondary program you favoured

POST-SECONDARY OR OCCUPATION PLANNING

- Select **Post-Secondary** or **Occupations** from the menu navigation on the left hand side of the screen
- To get started with **Post-Secondary**, choose a pathway option from the dropdown list (e.g. Apprenticeships)
- To get started with **Occupations**, choose **Work** from the menu navigation on the left hand side of the screen and then select **Occupations**. Enter **Occupation Name or Keyword** in the search bar and click **Search** when you are ready.
- Pick **TWO (2)** opportunities that interest you and favourite them by clicking the heart beside it

Financial Planning

OSAP—Ontario Student Assistance Program

- <https://osap.gov.on.ca> - can apply to get an estimate
- Eligible Ontario students may receive financial assistance
- Apply in the spring once you have accepted an offer to a college or university

Scholarships

- Visit <https://yconic.com>, www.scholartree.ca, www.scholarshipscanada.ca

Bursaries (Based on Financial Need)

- Visit college/university website

Websites: [WCI Guidance webpage](#) (includes each grade's Guidance Google Classroom codes)