

# W.C.I. Grade 12 Post-Secondary Planning Info Session

Guidance Google Classroom code for Grade 12 & 5th year students:

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## AGENDA

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- Graduation Requirements
- Post-Secondary Pathways:
  - College
  - Apprenticeships
  - University
- Supports
- Applying to out of Province & the U.S.
- Scholarships & Financing Education

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To book an appointment, visit the [WCI Guidance Webpage \(wci.wrdsb.ca\)](http://wci.wrdsb.ca)

## ESL & FORMER ESL STUDENTS

- Have you studied at an English-speaking secondary school for **LESS THAN 4 YEARS?**
- If “YES”, you will likely be REQUIRED to pay for and write a LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST for College or University admissions!
- Many applications will NOT be processed until your Language Proficiency Test results have been received
- For more information, visit: **English Language Proficiency Info Poster** (on WCI Guidance webpage)



# OSSD REQUIREMENTS: Check MyBlueprint

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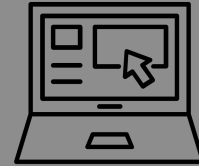
**30 CREDITS**  
(18 Compulsory &  
12 Elective)  
Group Credits?



**40 COMMUNITY  
INVOLVEMENT  
HOURS**



**LITERACY TEST  
or LITERACY  
COURSE**



**2 ONLINE COURSES  
OR  
COMPLETE  
OPT-OUT FORM**

# OSSD REQUIREMENTS:

## Graduation Summary

30 Credits  
(18 Compulsory & 12 Elective)

Requirement	Required	Earned	Status
Diploma Type	OSSD (1999)		In Progress
Total Compulsory	18.00 Credits	17.00 Credits	In Progress
Total Optional	12.00 Credits	6.00 Credits	In Progress
Community Involvement	40.00 Hours	0.00 Hours	In Progress
Literacy Requirement	Eligible	OSSLT	Met
Online Learning	2.00 Credits	1.00 Credits	In Progress

40 Community  
Involvement Hours

Literacy Test or  
Literacy Course

Online Learning  
(OPT-OUT FORM)

Compulsory  
Courses

Area	Comp. Course	Date	Mark	Earned	Part	Notes
Arts	AV10I	2020 11		1.00		
Canadian Geography	CGC1DI	2021 04		1.00		
Canadian History	CHC2DI	2022 06		1.00		
Career Studies	GLC2OH	2022 02		0.50		
Civics	CHV2OH	2021 11		0.50		
English 09	ENG1DI	2021 02		1.00		
English 10	ENG2DI	2022 02		1.00		
English 11	ENG3UI	2023 06		1.00		
English 12						
French	FSF1DI	2020 11		1.00		
Group 1	HFN2OI	2022 06		1.00		
Group 2	BB10I	2021 04		1.00		
Group 3	ICS3UI	2023 06		1.00		
Mathematics	MPM1DI	2021 06		1.00		@
Mathematics	MPM2DI	2022 06		1.00		
Mathematics Sr.	MCR3UI	2023 02		1.00		
Physical Education	PPL1OY	2021 02		1.00		
Science	SNC1DY	2021 06		1.00		
Science	SNC2DI	2022 06		1.00		
<b>Total Comp</b>				17.00		

Optional Course	Date	Mark	Earned	Part	Notes
FSF2DI	2022 02		1.00		
FSF3UI	2023 02		1.00		F
HSP3UI	2023 02		1.00		
PAF2OY	2022 02		1.00		
PPL3OY	2023 06		1.00		
SPH3UI	2023 02		1.00		
<b>Total Optional</b>			6.00		
<b>Additional Course</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Part</b>	<b>Notes</b>

Elective Credits

Current Courses

Course	Date	Attempt	Part	Att.		Notes	SEM 1		SEM 2	
				A	L		T1	T2	T1	T2
ENG4UI-04	2023 09	1.00		1	0					
MHF4UI-01	2023 09	1.00								
AMG4MI-01	2023 09	1.00								
PAF4O1-01	2023 09	1.00								
SPH4UI-02	2024 02	1.00								
PSK4UI-02	2024 02	1.00								
FSF4UI-02	2024 02	1.00								
MCV4UI-01	2024 02	1.00								

### COURSE REQUESTS

**ONLINE LEARNING GRADUATION REQUIREMENT OPT-OUT FORM**

Students are required to earn two online learning credits to graduate from secondary school, beginning with every student who entered Grade 9 in the 2020-21 school year. The graduation requirement is intended to support students in developing literacy and critical thinking skills and learning in a fully online environment, as well as developing digital literacy and other important transferable skills that will help prepare them for success after graduation and in all aspects of their lives. For more information, please access the [Diploma Program Memorandum 157](#).

Please submit this form ONLY if you are choosing to opt out of the online learning requirement.

Online learning refers to any course that is delivered by a teacher or tutor who is physically present with one another or with their respective students. This includes, but is not limited to, synchronous and asynchronous online learning platforms such as Zoom, Blackboard, Canvas, etc. Please refer to your child's teacher, Guidance Counsellor or Administrator if you have additional questions.

There is no requirement to be secondary school students who are currently in Grade 9 during the 2020-21 school year. This form is available to all students who are currently in Grade 9 during the 2020-21 school year and are currently enrolled in a secondary school.

In order to be eligible to opt out of the online learning requirement, you must be a parent/guardian and returned to the student's school. Parent/guardians may choose to opt out for their child from the mandatory online courses required for graduation. Students 18 years of age or older or students who are 16 or 17 years of age and have withdrawn from parental control can still opt out of the graduation requirement. Students who are parent/guardians can opt back in to the online learning requirement at any time. Please refer to the graduation requirement for more information. Upon receipt, this form will be processed by the school.

I agree with the following statement:

Having reviewed the online learning graduation requirement and the availability of supports for online learning through my child's school, I would like to opt my child/young person out of the requirement.

Student's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian First Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Last Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian or Student Full Name (as signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Collection: This document is collected under the authority of the Education Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, s. 81), and will be used by the Ontario Education Department to collect and analyze data on the use of online learning. The information collected will be used for the purpose of monitoring and reporting on the use of online learning. The information collected will be used for the purpose of monitoring and reporting on the use of online learning. The information collected will be used for the purpose of monitoring and reporting on the use of online learning.

Need to  
Hand in to  
Guidance!

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - BE AWARE OF...34 CREDIT CAP

Ontario secondary students will be funded for a **maximum of 34 credits**

- ALL credits count whether taken at WCI or elsewhere (i.e. elearn, summer school, repeated courses, etc.)
- Exceptions:
  - ESL students - speak to your guidance counsellor to learn more
  - Student with an active IEP



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - BE AWARE OF...

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- **Repeated Courses** - only count as 1 credit BUT do count toward your 34 credit cap
- **Full Disclosure Date** - Grade 11 or 12 courses must be dropped:
  - 5 days after receiving mid-term Report Cards or the courses will **remain on a student's transcript.**
- **SHSM** - If not completing, notify Guidance by December 1st  
***\*Affects your graduation and you will not earn your diploma!\****



# PLAN WITH YOUR FUTURE IN MIND



## GAP YEAR

TRAVEL?

VOLUNTEER?



## COLLEGE

ENG4CI OR ENG4UI

+

Any other courses?  
Math? Science?



## UNIVERSITY

ENG4UI

+

FIVE "4U" or "4M"  
Coded Courses



## WORKPLACE

APPRENTICESHIP?

STRAIGHT TO  
WORK?

# FACTORS TO CONSIDER FOR POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS



# RESEARCH

- Ask Questions
- Attend virtual events
- Research Online
- Talk to Family & Friends
- Meet with Guidance Counsellor
- Take a Campus Tour



# In-Person & Virtual Fairs

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## Conestoga College Fair

Monday, October 30, 6 pm-8 pm, Gym @ Conestoga College (Doon)

Bus Trip: Tuesday, October 31, depart at 9:45AM; return at 1:05PM

## Ontario Universities' Virtual Events

September 26 & November 22, 5pm-7pm

(register: <https://form.jotform.com/acadiate/ouis-registration>)

## Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF)

Saturday & Sunday, October 21-22, 10 am-5 pm @ Metro Toronto Convention Centre

## Regional Universities' Fair (RF)

Walking Trip: Wednesday, November 8, depart at 11AM; return at 1:30PM, CIF @ U of Waterloo

# RESEARCH - MYBLUEPRINT

- Visit WCI's "[Course Selection Information](#)" webpage - visit "My Blueprint" section in the "[Course Selection Process Infographic](#)"
- Enter courses, complete surveys → provides individualized results for:
  - Eligible Programs (Apprenticeships, College, University)
  - Career Opportunities



## Course Selection Process

### Course Selection Videos

STEP 1: Click on your grade's course selection presentation to watch the video.

GRADE 9 MOVING TO 10	GRADE 10 MOVING TO 11	
GRADE 11 MOVING TO 12	GRADE 12 MOVING TO 3RD YEAR OR GRADE 3RD YEAR STATUS REQUEST FORM	ESL B/C SLIDES ESL B/C VIDEOS: #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 ESL D/E SLIDES ESL D/E VIDEO


### Course Offerings

STEP 2: Review the course selection calendar to see course offerings, read the descriptions and complete the course planning worksheet.

 Course Selection Calendar (Grade 9-12)	 Course Descriptions
 What is Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)? Learn More SHSM - Sports or SHSM - Arts & Culture	 Course Planning Worksheet

### Explore MyBlueprint

STEP 3: Visit [MyBlueprint.ca/wrdsb](http://MyBlueprint.ca/wrdsb) to record your future courses, track diploma requirements, explore post-secondary pathways & career options.

 MyBlueprint: How to Log on	 MyBlueprint: Tailor Results to You!
 MyBlueprint: Where to Find Program Info	 MyBlueprint: No Clue What to Do After High School?
 MyBlueprint: Searching for Programs	 MyBlueprint: Explore Careers
	 MyBlueprint: Potential Job Matches

# APPLYING TO POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS: RULE OF 3

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- #1: “DREAM SCHOOL”
- #2: “SAFE BET”
- #3: “LOCAL”
- Most students apply to 3-6 programs/schools



# MARK REPORTING TIMELINES

- Marks submitted to colleges & universities:
  - **1st semester MIDTERM grades**
  - **1st semester FINAL grades**
  - **2nd semester MIDTERM grades**
  - All grade 11 & 12 grades for courses previously taken
  - All grade 11 & 12 courses you plan to take this year
- Colleges & universities use these marks to determine if offer of admission in April/May
- If you receive an offer, they are **ALWAYS conditional offers** (i.e. maintain an 80% average)
- WCI submits **2nd semester FINAL grades in July** to ensure that you maintained the offer requirements
- If conditions NOT met, **offer is revoked**



# COLLEGE







## COLLEGE

- Certificate (1 year)
- Diploma (2 years/3 years)
- Diploma to Degree (2 + 2 or 2 + 3) - cost-effective
- University Degrees (4-5 years; depends on entry)
- Apprenticeships
- Pathways Program (transfer to University - [ONTRANSFER.CA](https://www.ontransfer.ca))
- Mobile App available to discover program offerings
- **Feb. 1 → Equal Consideration Date**
  - Ensure apply by this date for high demand programs
  - Can apply up to the start date of programs



# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - COLLEGE



## Certificate

OSSD

(\*May require specific courses  
OR 2-3 year Diploma)



## Diploma

Business:

Gr. 12 English (C or U)  
Gr. 11 Math (C or U)



## University Degrees

**DIRECT ENTRY:** ENG4U + 5 4U/M

Requirements of program

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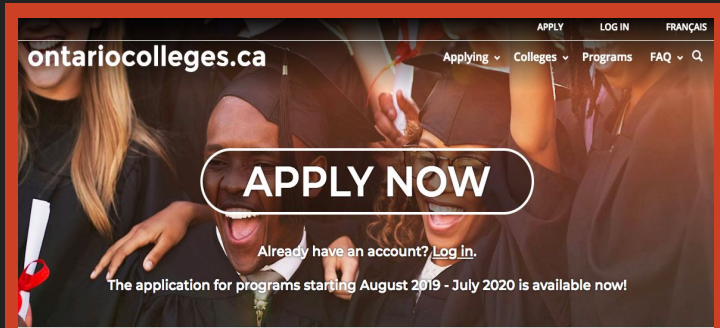
**AFTER DIPLOMA** (2 + 2-3 YEARS)



## Apprenticeship

Construction/Service/  
Industrial and Motive Power  
Sectors

# COLLEGE



ontariocolleges.ca

APPLY LOG IN FRANÇAIS

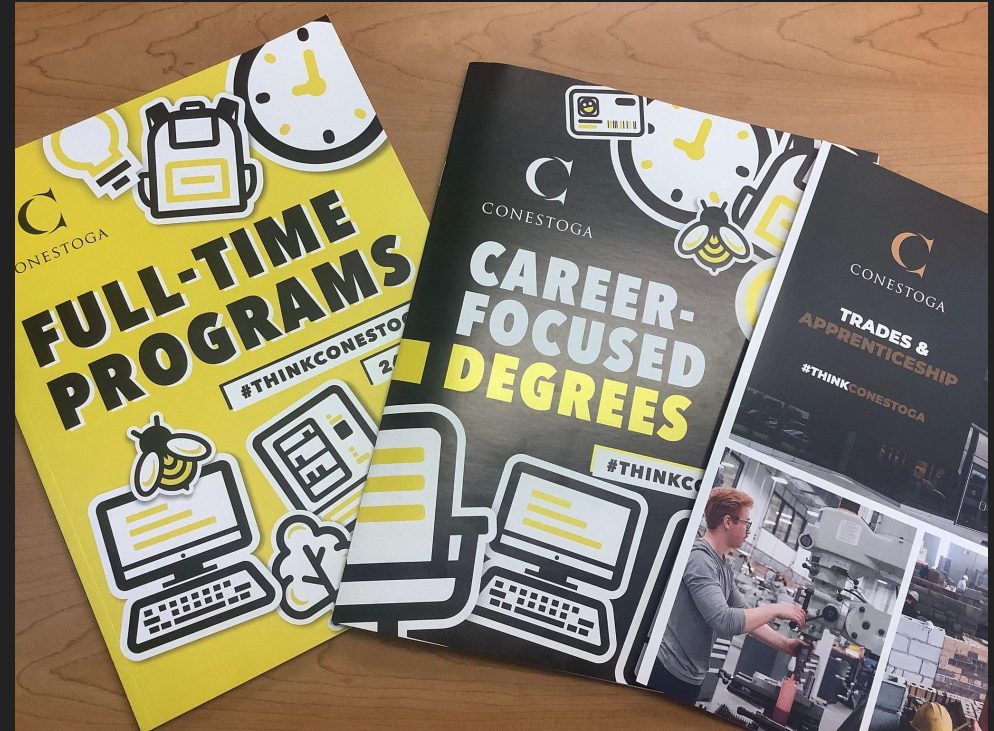
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**APPLY NOW**

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

The application for programs starting August 2019 - July 2020 is available now!

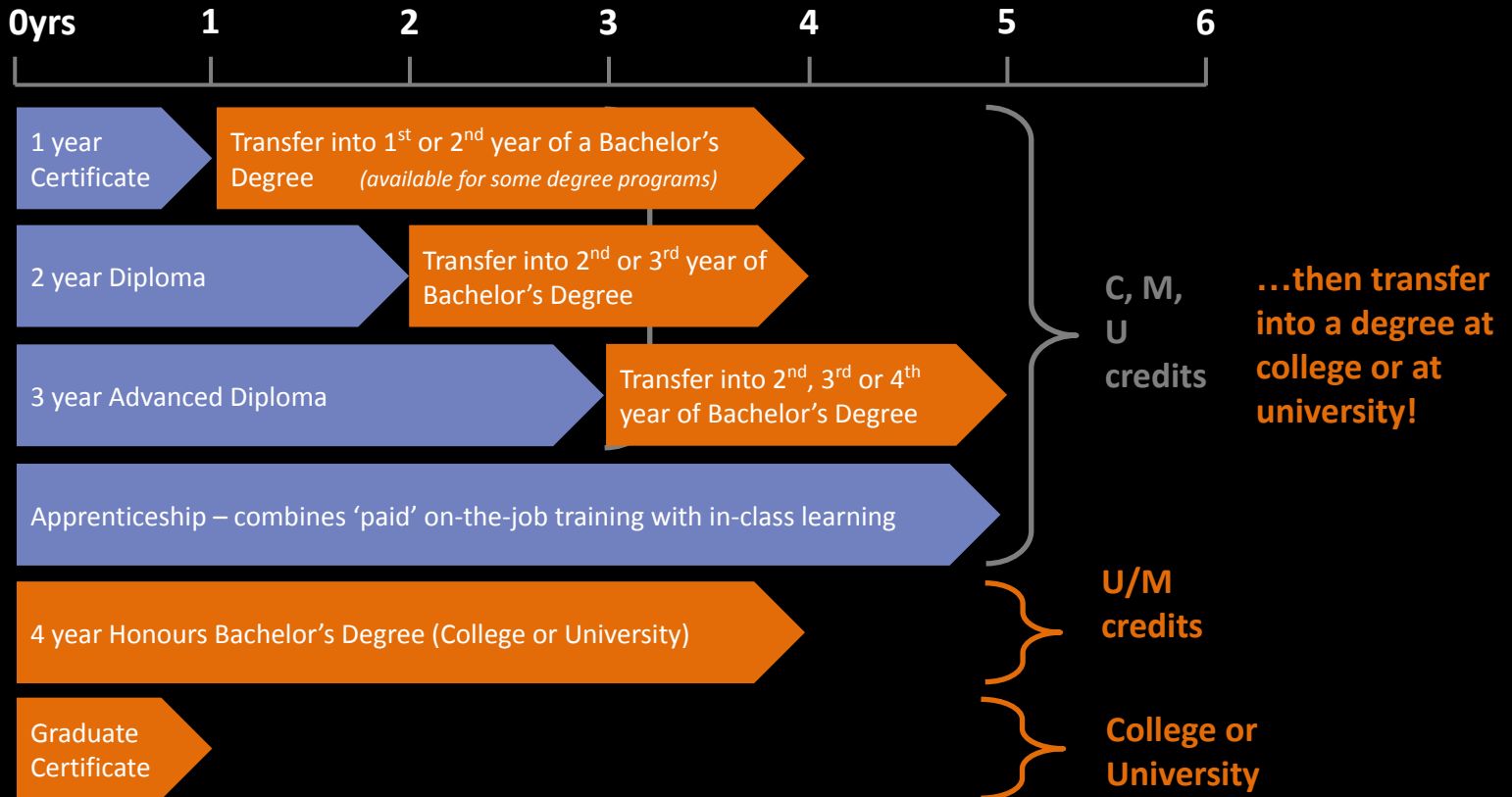
Ontario's colleges are at the forefront of technology, innovation and workforce development, preparing students for success in the cutting-edge careers of tomorrow.



## FOR COLLEGE:

- Depending on program choice, **admission requirements differ**
- **ONLY Conestoga College add 10 marks** to any **prerequisite U or M (U/C)** course you take
- Research: [ontariocolleges.ca](https://ontariocolleges.ca)

# COLLEGE PATHWAY OPTIONS



## COLLEGE INFORMATION

- Apply online: **www.ontariocolleges.ca (OCAS)** or download the **APP**
- No PIN required – make your own username and password (and REMEMBER it!)
- **Cost:** \$110 for up to 5 program choices; max of 3 program choices at 1 college
- If applying to a **DEGREE** program offered at a college, apply on ontariocolleges.ca

**Equal Consideration Deadline: Feb. 1st**

St. Clair (35) St. Lawrence (56)**Campus** ▾**Program Category** ▾**Program Length** ▾**Start Date** ▾**Credential** ▾**Language of Instruction** ▾**Program Availability** ▾**Program Level** ▾**Program Type** ▾**Business (0062)**Conestoga | Campus: Kitchener-Doon | Full Time | Sep 2022 | ● Closed | [Website](#) ↗**Program Details****Program Length:** 2 Academic Years (Periods Of 8 Months)**Program Code:** 0062**Credential:** Diploma**Program Level:** Post-Secondary**Program Type:** Regular**Language:** English**Entry Level:** Semester 1**Highly Competitive:** No**Program Status:** ● Closed

# Business

SELECT START DATE AND CAMPUS

JAN 2023 | KITCHENER – DOON

Program description

Admissions

Courses

Careers

More info

APPLY NOW

TOUR CONESTOGA

## Admissions - January 2023

### Admission requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent, or 19 years of age or older with mature student status (See Mature Student definition for details.)
- Grade 12 compulsory English, C (60%) or U (50%) , or equivalent, OR Conestoga College Preparatory Communications (COMM1250), or equivalent min 60%
- Grade 11 Mathematics, C (min 65%), M (U/C) (min 55%), or U (min 55%) or equivalent, OR Conestoga College Preparatory Mathematics (MATH1375) min 50%
- For more information on preparatory programs, visit [Academic Upgrading](#)

### Canadian admissions contact

✉ [admissions@conestogac.on.ca](mailto:admissions@conestogac.on.ca)

### International admissions contact

✉ [internationaladmissions@conestogac.on.ca](mailto:internationaladmissions@conestogac.on.ca)



# COLLEGE TIMELINES & APPLICATION VIDEO



**Early October 2023:** Online Application Opens

**November 1, 2023:** Earliest Offer Date

**February 1, 2024:** Equal Consideration Date

Note that applications to **Highly Competitive Programs** must be received by this date in order to be considered.

**May 1, 2024:** Deadline to Confirm Offers of Admission

**June 1, 2024:** Tuition Deposit Due at the Colleges

# APPRENTICESHIPS & WORKPLACE



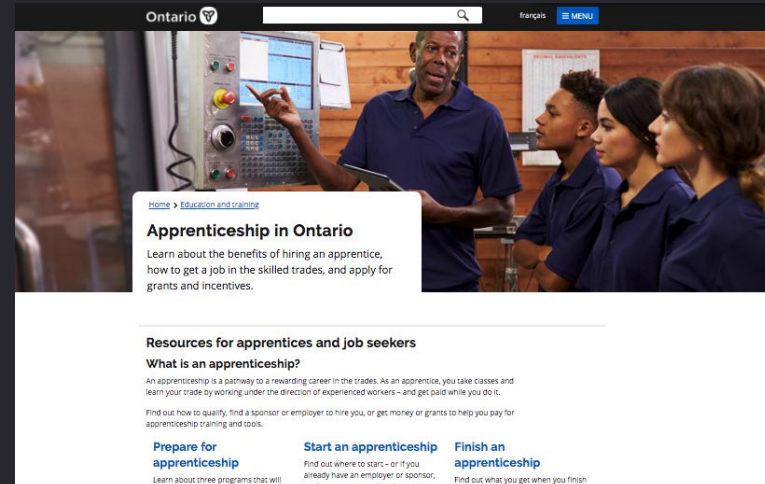


**START YOUR CAREER WITH OYAP**

# APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

- 80-90% of training in the workplace;  
10-20% in College
- Takes 2-5 years
- Shortage in Canada; many well-paying jobs
- “Earn while you Learn”
- Research Apprenticeships:

[ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario](https://ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario)



The screenshot shows the Ontario Apprenticeship website. At the top, there is a search bar and a language selector for 'français'. Below the header is a large image of a man in a blue polo shirt pointing at a control panel, with three women in blue polo shirts looking on. Below the image is a white box with the text: 'Home > Education and training' and 'Apprenticeship in Ontario'. Below this is a paragraph: 'Learn about the benefits of hiring an apprentice, how to get a job in the skilled trades, and apply for grants and incentives.' Below this is a section titled 'Resources for apprentices and job seekers' with a sub-section 'What is an apprenticeship?'. This section contains a paragraph: 'An apprenticeship is a pathway to a rewarding career in the trades. As an apprentice, you take classes and learn your trade by working under the direction of experienced workers - and get paid while you do it.' Below this is a paragraph: 'Find out how to qualify, find a sponsor or employer to hire you, or get money or grants to help you pay for apprenticeship training and tools.' Below this are three columns of text: 'Prepare for apprenticeship' (Learn about three programs that will), 'Start an apprenticeship' (Find out where to start - or if you already have an employer or sponsor), and 'Finish an apprenticeship' (Find out what you get when you finish).

# APPRENTICESHIPS: OVER 150 TO CHOOSE

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- **Construction**

- Brick and Stone Mason, Ironworker, Painter and Decorator, Roofer, Sheet Metal Worker, etc.

- **Industrial**

- Cabinet Maker, Draftsperson, General Machinist, Optics Technician, Welder, etc.

- **Motive Power**

- Auto Body Repair, Small Engine Technician, Turf Equipment Technician, etc.

- **Service**

- Arborist, Baker, CYW, Hair stylist, Horse Groomer, Retail Meat Cutter, etc.

# ROAD TO APPRENTICESHIP

## RESEARCH

- Explore Your Options
- Research what interests you, working conditions and eligibility

## SPONSOR

- Find a Sponsor
- Utilize networks and employers to assist in your search

## AGREEMENT

- Sign a Registered Training Agreement (RTA)



# UNIVERSITY



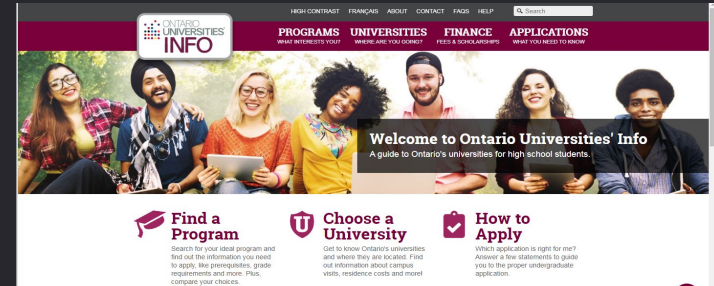


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# UNIVERSITY

- Undergraduate Degrees
  - Bachelor Degree (3 years)
  - Honors Bachelor Degree (4 years)
- Post-graduate Degrees (Masters, PhD)
- Professional Programs (i.e. Law, Dentistry, Education)



# UNIVERSITY

## FOR UNIVERSITY:

- You will **need 6, "4U" or "4M" courses** at the Grade 12 Level
- **One of those will be ENG4U**
- Specific programs have specific requirements - RESEARCH!
- **Some programs limit # of "4M"**
- Research: [ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)


The screenshot shows the homepage of the Ontario Universities' Info website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HIGH CONTRAST, FRANÇAIS, ABOUT, CONTACT, FAQs, and HELP, along with a search bar. Below this is a main header with four categories: PROGRAMS (WHAT INTERESTS YOU?), UNIVERSITIES (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?), FINANCE (FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS), and APPLICATIONS (WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW). The main content area features a large image of six diverse young adults smiling. Overlaid on this image is the text: "Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info" and "A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students." Below the image are three main sections: "Find a Program" (with a graduation cap icon), "Choose a University" (with a shield icon), and "How to Apply" (with a checkmark icon). Each section includes a brief description of the service.


ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES INFO


HIGH CONTRAST FRANÇAIS ABOUT CONTACT FAQs HELP Q Search

PROGRAMS WHAT INTERESTS YOU? UNIVERSITIES WHERE ARE YOU GOING? FINANCE FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS 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.

# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - UNIVERSITY



## Engineering (UW)

ENG4U  
MHF4U  
MCV4U  
SPH4U  
SCH4U

One other 4 U/M course



## Business (WLU)

ENG4U  
MHF4U  
One of MCV4U or MDM4U  
3 Additional 4 U/M courses



## Physical Sciences (UW)

ENG4U  
MHF4U  
MCV4U  
2 of: SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U,  
SES4U or MDM4U  
1 Additional 4 U/M course



## Arts (Guelph)

ENG4U +  
5 Additional 4 U/M courses



**PROGRAMS**  
WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

**UNIVERSITIES**  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

**FINANCE**  
FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

**APPLICATIONS**  
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

## Kinesiology (BKin)

Wilfrid Laurier University

Completed

- Overview
- Requirements
- Admission
- Contact

### Program Summary

University	Wilfrid Laurier University
Degree	Bachelor of Kinesiology, BKin
OUAC Program Code	UKP
Grade Range	Low 80s
Experiential Learning	Co-op option available with this program
Enrollment	6,930 (all Faculty of Science programs combined)
Instruction Language	English
Notes	To apply to this program with the Management Option directly through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre, use OUAC code: UMU.  Admission to the Management Option requires an overall average in the low to mid-80s, in addition to meeting the admission requirements for your major.



### Find a Program

business

Show Advanced Search Options

University

Wilfrid Laurier University

Category

Subject

Location

Experiential Learning

Grade Range

Instruction Language

English

SEARCH ALL PROGRAMS



**PROGRAMS**  
WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

**UNIVERSITIES**  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

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**APPLICATIONS**  
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

# Kinesiology (BKin)

Wilfrid Laurier University

Compare

- Overview
- Requirements**
- Admission
- Contact

## Prerequisites

- One of ENG4U, ETS4U, EWC4U or EAE4U at 60%
- SBI4U at 70%
- One of MCR3U, MCF3M or any 4U mathematics at 60%
- Biology and English are calculated in the admission average

## IB and AP Requirements

- [IB Admission Information](#)
- [AP Admission Information](#)

## Additional Admission Criteria

Competitive admission range (mean entrance average of last year's admitted students): High 80s

## Language Requirements

### English-Proficiency Requirement

You must show evidence of your [English proficiency](#) if you have not studied in an English-language school for at least 3 years. Submit an English-language test score or register for the [Laurier English and Academic Foundation \(LEAF\)](#) program after you apply to Laurier.

## Find a Program

business

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Instruction Language

English

SEARCH ALL PROGRAMS

## Browse Programs

Browse All Programs

Browse by Category

UW Engineering  
early consideration  
deadline  
December 15, 2023

# September 2023

## New Undergrad Application

**Monday, January 15, 2024**  
Deadline to apply to OUAC

**May 29, 2024**  
Last day to receive an offer

**June 4, 2024**

Earliest date to respond to offer & possibly provide financial commitment

### How to Apply to University 2023/2024



#### What you will need:

- A computer with Internet access
- Your OEN Number (found on the Graduation Summary that you received from Guidance and also listed on your report card).

#### Directions:

- Check your credits on your Graduation Summary to make sure you have all the graduation and university requirements. Remember to enter your community involvement hours on the google form in the guidance google classroom AND remember to submit your opt-out form to the guidance office for the 2 required online courses if you are not going to complete them.
- Log on to [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)
- Click on **Apply**.
- Click on **Create Account** (or **Log In** if this is not your first time applying to University). When creating your account, make sure you use your personal email - your school email will be closed at the end of June. Write your user name and password below! Take a picture of it with your phone!

Username: \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_

- Click on **Undergraduate**. Click on **Continue**.
- On the My Undergraduate Hub, click on **Start Application**.
- Click on **Get Started** located at the bottom of the page.
  - My Personal Details:
    - Basics
    - Citizenship and Language
    - Diversity Census
    - Contact Details - You must verify your account through an email sent to your email address
  - My Background
    - Education - you must add all of the schools you have attended including summer school, private school, and your current school: **WCI Mident #950912**
  - My Choices - choose three programs for \$156, plus \$50 for each additional choice
  - My Supporting Documents - your grades will be displayed here (they will appear 1-2 days after you apply)
  - Review and Payment - \$156 for three program choices, plus \$50 for each additional choice. You can pay by credit, debit, e-transfer or flywire. Your application does not get activated until payment is received so don't delay to pay!

Make sure you apply ahead of the **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2024** deadline. If you need any help, see your Guidance Counsellor or call OUAC directly at 519-823-1063. Save yourself unnecessary stress by getting the correct information.

**Note:** Be organized, pay attention to the details, and get comfortable dealing with the universities since they'll be communicating with you directly.

**UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15th, 2024**

# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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- Apply online: **Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC)**
- **NO PIN REQUIRED!**
- **Cost: \$156 for up to 3 Ontario program choices**, \$50 for each additional program, max of 3 program choices at 1 university (including affiliates)
- Submit additional information (AIF, portfolio, etc)
- **OUAC Application Deadline: Monday, January 15, 2024**

# OUAC APPLICATION PROCESS

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Make sure to  
**COMPLETE**  
entire application  
and hit **SUBMIT**  
(get verification)

**IMPORTANT! Use a  
personal email** &  
check OUAC account  
often after applying  
for updates

Universities will  
send info –  
temporary student  
numbers, deadline  
re. AIF, etc.

**YOUR responsibility to track application after deadline!**



# REPEATED COURSES AND COURSES OUTSIDE OF REGULAR DAY SCHOOL

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## Repeated Courses

- It is **YOUR responsibility** to understand the impact of repeating a course
  - Many schools take the higher of the two grades; others take the most recent grade and others will penalize your application for a repeated course

## Courses Taken Outside of Regular Day School

- Some schools will penalize your application, others permit elearning courses (with an explanation), some penalize private school courses while others accept all Ontario credits

**Do the Research!**

## REMINDER FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

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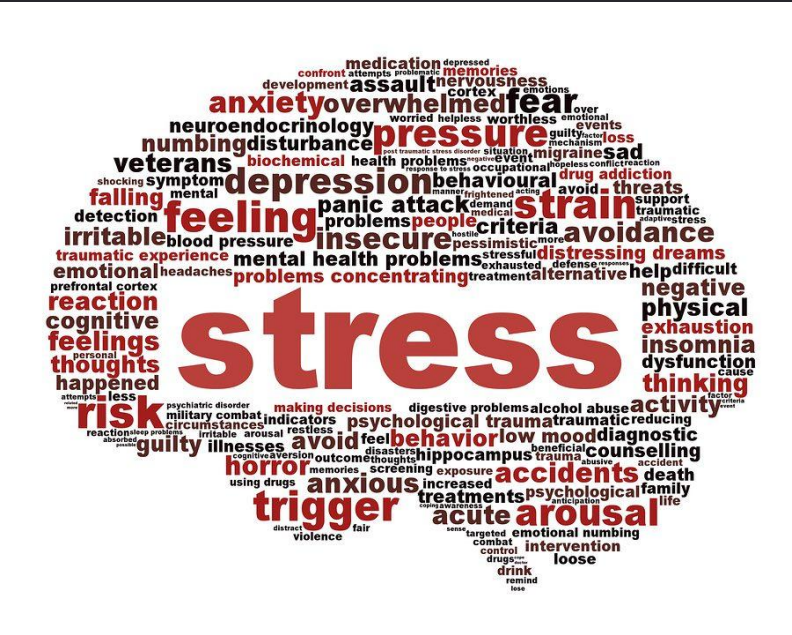
- Note: Upon graduation, students will NOT have any access to WRDSB email so please **use a personal email** for:
  - College/University Applications
  - OSAP Application
  - Scholarship Applications, etc.



# SUPPORTS



# SCHOOL SUPPORTS



- Guidance Counsellors
- Teachers
- Child-Youth Workers (CYWs)/Social Worker
- Administration

# APPLYING TO OUT OF PROVINCE & THE U.S.



## APPLYING TO OUT OF PROVINCE

- Student needs to do the research
  - Some schools have an agreement with OUAC and grades are shared
- If you require a transcript, please contact the Administrative Assistant in Guidance in advance of the deadline
- **Do the Research Early!**



# APPLYING TO U.S. SCHOOLS

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- SAT and/or ACT required?
- Common App or Coalition App?
- Your responsibility to send in marks
  - Follow-up with Guidance Counsellor
- Deadlines are EARLIER than in Canada
- What are they looking for?



# SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION





# SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

- Information posted on Guidance Google Classroom
- Mrs. Gowing is the scholarship contact
- **Do the Research Early!**

Some of the Many Scholarship Opportunities

WCI SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT: MRS. GOWING [lindsay.gowing@wrdsb.ca](mailto:lindsay.gowing@wrdsb.ca)

FALL	WINTER/SPRING	HELPFUL RESOURCES
<a href="#">The Lorain Award (Early October)</a>	<a href="#">Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship (January)</a>	<a href="#">Click here for other scholarship opportunities</a>
<a href="#">Queen's Chancellor (Early December)</a>	<a href="#">Schulich Scholarship (January)</a>	<a href="#">Black Foundation of Community Networks Scholarships</a>
<a href="#">U of Toronto National Scholarship (October)</a>	<a href="#">Western National Scholarship (February)</a>	<a href="#">Awards for Indigenous Youth</a>
<a href="#">STREAM Horizon Awards (Dec./Jan)</a>	<a href="#">KW Legacy Awards - Link Coming Soon</a>	<a href="#">How to Stand Out From Other Applicants</a>

Visit: [WCI's Guidance webpage](#) & select "[Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards](#)" in left-hand menu

# THANKS!

ANY QUESTIONS?

- Book appointment with your Guidance Counsellor
- Join Guidance Classrooms
- Grade 12 & 5th year Guidance Classroom: **auxgcah**
- Pick up your **Graduation Summary, Opt-Out Form** and/or “**How to Apply to OUAC**” documents in lobby