



Applying to College

WODSS Guidance



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- Research schools
- Research programs
- Check prerequisites
- Links to colleges
- Apply to programs



Program Types

What program type is right for you?

- Certificate (8-12 months)
- Diploma (2 years)
- Advanced Diploma (3 years)
- Degree (4 years)
- Apprenticeship programs
 - See the Apprentices and Trades tab on the W-O Guidance site for more information



Apply Now

- Set up as a *new user*
- Use your legal name [as it would appear on your report card]
- If you use your WRDSB email address, it may become inaccessible after you graduate
- Guard your username and password carefully
- Click **create**



Your Profile

- Create your profile by completing all of the tabs on the left column
- You will require your student number [on report card/timetable]
- You can select your program choices by entering the OCAS code or searching by school



Application Guidelines

- You may choose:
Up to 5 programs for \$125
- You may apply for up to 3 programs/school

February 1st Deadline for equal consideration [apply earlier if you are confident in your choices]



Accepting an Offer

November 1st Earliest date you could receive an offer through the OCAS portal

May 1st Last day to accept an offer

June 1st Colleges will require a tuition deposit to hold your spot in a program

- varies by school and is communicated through the portal



Location of Colleges

- Visit campuses for a tour or sign up for virtual tours if available
- Tour residences if the school is further away or you require accommodation



Paying for College

- Visit the [Paying for College](#) tab for more information on:
 - General tuition costs
 - OSAP
- Use this [link](#) to connect with each individual college about expenses