



Grade 11

PATHWAY PLANNING

WODSS

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A photograph of a modern building's interior, featuring multiple levels with glass railings and a blue color scheme. The architecture is clean and contemporary, with a prominent blue wall and ceiling. The lighting is soft and even, highlighting the architectural details.

LEARNING GOALS

- Think about your future!
- Learn how to research for apprenticeships, college programs, workplace, and university programs
- Have an updated online IPP
- Be prepared for grade 12 course selection in February

OSSD REQUIREMENTS

30 CREDITS

18 COMPULSORY
12 ELECTIVE CREDITS
GROUPS 1, 2, & 3

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

40 HOURS ARE
**COMPLETED AND
RECORDED IN
GUIDANCE**

**LITERACY
COMPONENT**

NOVEMBER 2023
or **OLC40I** next year

- Book an appointment with your guidance counsellor if you want to verify your OSSD requirements
- Grade 12 course selection time will be in February

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

- WODSS has TWO SHSM programs:
 - ◆ Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
 - ◆ Agriculture
- Program Details:
<https://wod.wrdsb.ca/guidance-3/specialist-high-skills-major/>
- Involves a series of course requirements, online certificates, and 2 or 4-credits in co-op



PATHWAY OPTIONS

- Apprenticeship
- College
- University
- Workplace
- Visit the [W-O Guidance Site](#)



More about
APPRENTICESHIPS

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- A “learn while you earn” option for graduates
- Often takes 2-5 years to complete
 - 80-90% takes place in the workplace
 - 10-20% takes place at college
- Different routes into apprenticeships
 - Find an employer to sponsor you
 - Complete a college program and then find a sponsor
- More information is available in the presentation on the W-O Guidance site under **Pathway Planning**

TRADE SECTORS & EXAMPLES

→ **Construction**

- Carpenter, plumber, electrician, stone mason, drywaller, powerline worker

→ **Industrial [Manufacturing]**

- Millwright, blacksmith, welder, tool & die maker

→ **Automotive and Motive Power**

- Mechanic, alignment & brake technician, auto body repair, car painter

→ **Service**

- Arborist, baker, early childhood educator, hair stylist

ROAD TO APPRENTICESHIP

RESEARCH

- Explore your options
- Research what interests you
- Consider the working conditions and your eligibility

SPONSOR

- Find a sponsor
- Network with employers to help assist in your search

AGREEMENT

- Sign a Registered Training Agreement (RTA)



More about
COLLEGE

ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA

- Website to **research** and **apply** to college
- Search up your college program options by:
 - Program, Category, College
- Narrow your search by:
 - College location
 - Type of credential
 - Start date
 - Highly competitive programs

COLLEGE PROGRAMS

What program type is right for you?

- Certificate | 8 to 12 months
- Diploma & Advanced Diploma | 2-3 years
- Degree | 4 years
- Apprenticeship Programs
 - See link on W-O Guidance site for more info
- Pathways Programs - [OnTransfer.ca](https://www.ontransfer.ca)
 - Transfer to University after program completion

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Look up the admission requirements carefully
 - May have specific grade requirements
 - Some programs may require other non-credit requirements
 - Portfolio, first aid, CASPer test
- Conestoga College adds 10% to final marks to 4U required credits for diploma programs
- More information is available in the presentation on the W-O Guidance site under **Pathway Planning**

TIMELINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Sign up and create an account using your OEN Number

Deadline to apply for equal consideration and highly competitive programs

Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

FEB 1

MAY 1

JUNE

Earliest release of offers of admission

Most offers of admission will go out after this date

Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission



More about

UNIVERSITY

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What type of undergraduate program is right for you?

- Bachelor Degree | 3-4 years
 - Honours Bachelor Degree | 4 years
 - Honours Bachelor Degree with Co-op | 4+ years
- Require applicants to have **SIX 4U/4M** courses *including* **ENG4U**
- Required vs. recommended courses
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- Complete your research through *Find a Program*
 - You can also use the *Compare* option
- Check all the information tabs carefully:
 - **Overview**
 - Enrollment, degree granted, grade range
 - **Requirements**
 - Required vs. recommended courses
 - **Admission**
 - Repeated courses, alternate offers

TIMELINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Research degree programs and verify requirements

PRIOR TO JANUARY 15

Start and modify application through OUAC

Deadline to submit applications through OUAC. Apply earlier if possible.

JANUARY 15

Latest date to receive an offer through OUAC

MAY 29

Earliest date a University may require a response to an offer of admission, tuition deposit, and deposit for residence

JUNE 3

MARK REPORTING TIMELINES

Marks are submitted to OCAS and OUAC throughout the school year at the following times:

NOVEMBER

FEBRUARY

APRIL

JULY

Colleges and Universities can access all of your grade 11 & 12 final marks as well as those you are taking this year.

FULL DISCLOSURE DATES [Grade 11 & 12 Courses]

Semester 1 Courses - December 1, 2023

Semester 2 Courses - May 10, 2024



SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

- Post-secondary education is an investment
- Most entrance and merit scholarships are based on your entrance average of required courses
 - Top 4U/M required courses
- It can be worthwhile to apply for [OSAP](#) after applying to post-secondary programs to see what types of grants and loans you may be eligible for
- Visit the [W-O Guidance](#) site for the section on [Scholarships & Financial Aid](#)



More about the
WORKPLACE

WHAT KIND OF JOB IS RIGHT FOR ME?

- **myBlueprint** is a great starting point to assess your interests in employment
 - Includes a built-in search engine
- **Co-op** can be another great opportunity to try out a job or see what you enjoy!
 - You can take co-op more than once!
 - Reach out to your guidance counselor to talk about some options!

FINDING EMPLOYMENT

- There are in-person services offered in our region to help you find meaningful employment
 - [Conestoga College Career Centre](#)
 - [Lutherwood Employment Center](#)
- Many online sites are devoted to helping you find meaningful employment. Here are a couple of sites:
 - [Indeed.ca](#)
 - [Monster.ca](#)

THE GOAL OF YOUR IPP





Accessing and Completing Your **GRADE 11 IPP**

- Go to the Grade 11 Google Classroom to access the assignment, Grade 11 Individual Pathways Plan
- Book in with your guidance counsellor if you have additional questions



myBlueprint

- Used in IPP planning in grade 9 and Career Studies in grade 10
- Complete surveys to get individualized results
- Research will lead you to eligible programs for apprenticeships, college, university as well as career opportunities