



Transition to Post-Secondary Information Session

Agenda

- Pathway Options
- Reviewing the requirements for OSSD
- Prerequisites for Post-Secondary
- Getting Informed
- Applications and Timelines
- Costs and Financial Planning
- Accessing support through Student Services

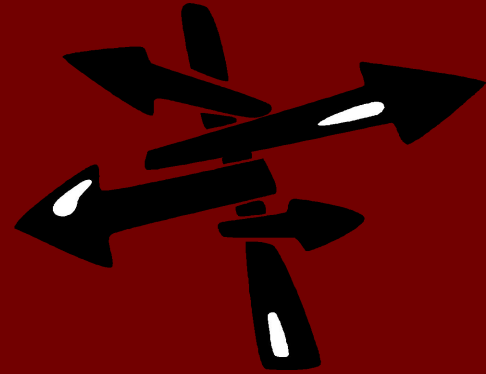
A Pathway for Every Student

- Apprenticeships
- College
- GAP Year
- School to Work
- University
- Victory Lap



Other Post-Secondary Opportunities

- Armed Forces
- Private Vocational Schools
- Workplace Training
- Articulation Agreements between Colleges and Universities



A Review: Graduation Requirements for the OSSD

- 18 Compulsory Credits
- 12 Elective Credits
- Successful completion of the OSSLT or a credit in OLC40
- 20 Community Service Hours (this has been reduced from 40 for 2020-2021 grads only)



Prerequisites for Post-Secondary **College Diplomas**

General admission requirements will include:

- OSSD
- Depending upon the program, some specific grade 11/12 courses might be required
- For some programs, a supplementary application/form may apply (ie. performance, portfolio, interview)

Prerequisites for Post-Secondary University Degrees

General admission requirements:

- Six 4U/4M courses that INCLUDE any identified prerequisite credits (used to determine a student's admission average)
- For some programs, supplementary applications/forms may apply (ie. performance, portfolio, interview)

RESEARCH

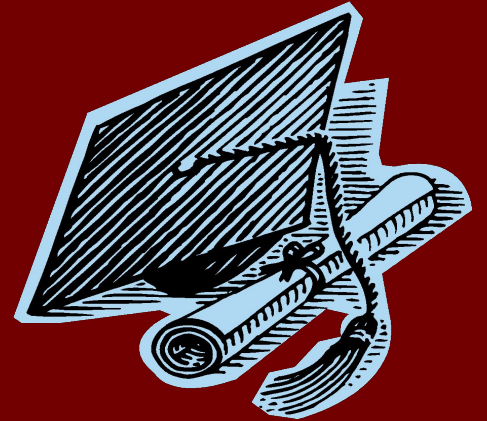
The following is a list of some of the resources that are available to you:

- Ontario Universities Info
- Ontario College Virtual Fair (Nov 4 or Nov 5)
- Campus Visits
- Virtual Info sessions
- Friends, Parents, Siblings
- eINFO
- Institutional Websites
- Publications
- Social Network sites- Facebook, Youtube and Twitter
- Presentations like this!
- BHS Student Services

Selecting the Right School

Compare:

- Programs and courses
- Size of the school and of the city/town around it
- Location of campus within the city
- Layout of the campus
- Distance from home
- The right “feel”
- Residence facilities and alternatives to residence
- Costs



College Application Process



The new college application experience is here! [Find out more.](#)

For the latest information from ontariocolleges.ca on the impacts of COVID-19, please visit our [COVID-19 information page.](#)

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Ontario College Virtual Fair

November

4

Wednesday
4PM to 8PM

November

5

Thursday
9AM to 1PM

This year's fair is virtual! We are excited to deliver this event virtually, more details to come.

Everything you need to learn about college in one place!

College Applications

Ontario College Application Service (OCAS)

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- Early October– Online Application Opens ... students can create their account and apply
- No PIN necessary
- Students can apply to a maximum of 5 ONTARIO college programs by February 1st, 2021
- Students can apply to a maximum of 3 program choices at any one Ontario college
- Application cost is \$95 (non- refundable)
- May 1st 2021 is the deadline to confirm Offers
- June 2021– Tuition deposit due at all colleges
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College Timeline: Between Now and June 2021

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- Early October – Online Application Opens ... students can create their account and apply
- February 1st – Equal consideration of College applications due to OCAS
- Mid February - Marks upload to OCAS
- Late April - Marks upload to OCAS and offers go out
- May 1st - Deadline to confirm offers of admission
- June – Final marks upload; Tuition deposit due at the colleges

University Application Process



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.

University Applications

Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC)

- PIN emailed to all graduating students in mid- November
- Application deadline: January 15th, 2021
 - **Note:** Applications received after this date will still be processed by the OUAC and distributed to the universities. However, specific university deadlines will apply.
- \$150 per student for three initial university/program choices - \$50 for each additional choice)
- Max of 3 programs at any one university
- Out-of-province/ country applications are sent directly to the institution (cost, transcripts, etc.)
- \$50 fee for each time you change your initial request



Applications

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All online applications will be temporarily unavailable on October 8, 2014 from 7 am to 2 pm



Apply to University...

Please select an application below. If you need help finding the right application, please see the help area.

Looking for Help?

- [Selecting an Application](#)
- [Common Questions](#)
- [Methods of Payment](#)

Undergraduate Application
(OUAC 101) Current Ontario Secondary School Students

[Learn More About OUAC 101](#)



Professional Application
Ontario Rehabilitation Sciences Programs

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Professional Application
Ontario Faculties of Education

[Learn More About TEAS](#)

Undergraduate Application
(OUAC 105) All Other Undergraduate Applicants

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Professional Application
Ontario Law Schools

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Professional Application
Ontario Medical Schools

[Learn More About OMSAS](#)

University Application (cont)

OUAC is used for:

- Application
- Amendments
- Acceptance

- Do not contact the Ontario universities about the above 3 items
- Once you have your PIN, please go in and double check that the information is accurate ... any concerns please email Ms. Flook (jane.flook@ocdsb.ca)

University Timeline: Between Now and August 2021

- **October/ November** – Bell HS uploads potential graduates to create your OUAC account/ PIN number
- **Mid/ Late November** - PIN emailed and account is activated
- **January 15th** - Applications are due to OUAC
- **February 4th** – Recommended date to make final changes to your application
- **Mid February** - Student Grades get uploaded by Bell HS to OUAC
- **May 27th** - Latest date that university application decisions will be released (offer, refusal, or deferral)
- **June 1st** – Earliest date that Ontario universities can require a response to an offer of admission
- **July 6th** – Last Bell HS upload of marks to OUAC
- **August** – Students are responsible for ensuring that all summer school grades are submitted to OUAC directly

Conditional Offer of Acceptance

- A conditional offer of acceptance is not a guarantee; the offer is conditional upon your final grades.
- Some applicants might receive offers very soon after mid-February.
- **The majority of students will not receive offers until after April**

Money, Money,
Money!

Cost of College

(Note that the figures identified below are approximate and average)

Tuition and Ancillary Fees	\$3500 – 5000
Room and Board	\$7000 – 8000
Off Campus Living	\$6000
Books and Supplies	\$1500
Personal Expenses	\$2500



Approximate Annual Cost

- Living away from home \$15 000 – 18 000
- Living at home \$8000

Cost of University

(Note that the figures identified below are approximate and average)

Tuition and Ancillary Fees	\$6000 – 13 000
Room and Board	\$7000 – 8000
Off Campus Living	\$6000
Books and Supplies	\$1500
Personal Expenses	\$2500



Approximate Annual Cost

- Living in Residence \$20 000 – 23 000
- Living at home \$10000 – 12 000

Sources of Funding



- **Scholarships**
 - Entrance Scholarships are based solely on academic performance
 - “Prestige” Scholarships are based on both academic performance and extra-curricular success
- **Bursaries** (money provided to students who meet specific criteria and is not expected to be paid back)
- **OSAP** (Ontario Student Assistance Program – grants & loans)
- **Grants** (money that is provided to students who show financial need and is not expected to be paid back)
- **Loans** (this is money that is expected to be paid back)
- **Part-time Work**
- **Savings**
- **RESP savings** (through parents)

OSAP

- Helps Ontario students pay for their education
- Loans and grants are based on financial need
- Who is eligible and for how much?
- Applications open in the spring of 2021
- For information visit:

osap.gov.on.ca



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Advice from Student Services

- Create a “clean email” that is professional and mature – Gmail is recommended over Hotmail
- Check your email often and don’t share access to your email
- Check the Student Services website often regarding upcoming Scholarship deadlines
- Have a list of important dates and deadlines in your calendar
- Start putting together your portfolio (if required)
- Use the Internet responsibly (What is your Internet identity?) and protect your electronic identity
- Keep a printed copy of all communications and contacts
- Keep your OUAC account information safe

Ensure that you have completed your community hours and the OSSLT

Check regularly in Student Services for up
to date Scholarship information

Click here:

Scholarship Information

Bell Student Services

Please email your Guidance Counsellor
with ANY questions or concerns

Please email Mrs. Flook in Guidance
regarding any questions regarding
scholarships



Thank you

Student Services, Bell High School

