Applying to Post-Secondary Programs

November 2, 2018
RECEIVE GUIDANCE UPDATES
Graduation Requirements

Do you have the course requirements to graduate?

Literacy Test requirement?

Community Service Hours? April 30th deadline

Graduation Ceremony meeting in February to go over specific details
Apprenticeships

- Apprentices learn on the job
- You must find an employer to sign you as an apprentice
- Register at Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities
- You will be released by your employer to attend college in blocks or once each week
- No traditional college application
Important Websites

www.tcu.gov.on.ca
www.apprenticesearch.com
http://www.collegeoftrades.ca
IMPORTANT DATES

• February 1, 2019 – Equal Consideration Date (applications after this date are still processed, but are considered by the colleges on a first come, first-served basis until programs are full)

• May 1, 2019 – Applicants must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission
HOW TO APPLY

- www.ontarioccolleges.ca
- Click on “How to Apply”
- Click on “Create an Account”, create a username and password
- You will need a valid and appropriate email address
- Ontarioccolleges.ca will send you an email with a link to activate your account
- You will need your OEN (Ontario Education Number) you can get this from your timetable
APPLICATION FEES

● Base Application Fee $95 for 5 programs
● No more than 3 choices at any one College
● All fees are non-refundable
● Applications will not be forwarded to colleges until full payment has been received by ontariocolleges.ca
Account Created!

In order to access your application you must first activate your account. Your account information and an activation link have been sent to your email address (sarahstudent@mailinator.com).

An account activation email will be sent to the email address you entered when you created your account. Click the link in the email to activate your account.
Search Your Program

Find a Program
The right fit is important. We want to help you find the college programs that are right for you with our unique Find a Program search engine utility. Search programs by keyword using the box in the left column or view all programs offered by each of Ontario’s 26 colleges using the links below. You can also refine your search by Program Category, Program Start Date, Credential and more. With so much information right at your fingertips, you’ll be ready when it’s time to apply.

Explore an Ontario college

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Applicant Dashboard - My Profile

**MY PROFILE**

**Personal Information** - basic demographic info, including legal name, date of birth, etc.

**Contact Information** - street address, email address, telephone numbers

**Authorized Users** - authorization to allow another individual access to your account/application (e.g., parent, guidance counsellor) (Note: not shared with the colleges)

**Citizenship and Residency** - citizenship, residency status in Canada, country of birth

**Education** - schools attending/attended; grades will be posted to this section

**Financial Support** - agency sponsorship; this does not include OSAP

**Experience** - add employment or volunteer experience that relates to your area of study
My Applications - Program Choices

Step 1: Add program choices
You may add up to 5 program choices with no more than 3 at any one college. List your programs in order of preference. Colleges use this information for selection purposes.

Not sure which program to apply to? Click the Add a Program button to get started. You may apply to a maximum of FIVE program choices with no more than THREE at any one college.

You cannot create additional accounts to apply to more programs.

Record your Application Number
Application Number: 13-002-5326
Received Date: 2017/10/16
Received Date - the date your application fee payment is received and processed
Applying to University

Welcome to eINFO
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 rate and compare your choices.

Choose an Ontario University
Get to know Ontario’s universities and where they are located. Find out information about campus visits, residence costs and more!

University Research Checklist
University Information Program
Accessibility for Students with Disabilities
Visit a University Campus
IMPORTANT DATES

- Early November PIN Numbers available in guidance
- January 16, 2019 - Deadline to apply
- May 29, 2019 - Latest date you can expect a response from a university
- June 3, 2019 - Earliest date you may be required to respond to an offer of admission and give financial commitment
APPLICATION FEES

- Base Application fee is $150 for 3 choices (in past)
- Additional choice fee $50 per university/program
- Maximum 3 programs per university
- All fees are non-refundable
- Applications will not be forwarded to the universities until full payment has been received by OUAC
HOW TO APPLY

- [www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101](http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101)
- Apply using the 101 application
- You must have 6 grade 12 U or M level courses
- You need your PIN (available in guidance)
- Tutorial Video – 9 minutes
- [http://www.ouac.on.ca/ugrad-tutorials/#apply](http://www.ouac.on.ca/ugrad-tutorials/#apply)
Do this step first when logging in for 1st time
Once you have created an account, use your PIN information to finalize process

Follow the tabs to complete your application
Browse program choices by university or geographic area. You may be asked to include subject of major interest.

Order your choices by preference of where you want to attend.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You will need a valid and appropriate email address and must check your email for communications from universities.
- Screen capture your log in information and OUAC reference# once you have finished your application.
HOW TO FUND YOUR EDUCATION

loans, financial assistance, grants, OSAP, scholarships, bursaries, awards
SCHOLARSHIPS

Entrance scholarships automatically considered for based on admittance average

Online Scholarship Finders
● Scholarshipscanada.com
● Scholartree.ca

The post secondary institution you are attending

Part time job

Parent/guardian workplace

Community groups/teams/churches in which you are involved

OSAP
● Up to 30% off tuition based on family income
● Grants and loans
● www.osap.gov.on.ca (aid estimator)
OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program

Get help paying for college or university when you qualify for OSAP.

Log in  Register

Academic staff at Ontario colleges are on strike as of October 16, 2017. Contact your local college or learn more about how to get more information.

How much you could get

See what you could get in grants and loans.

- I left high school in
  - Still in high school
  - [ ] I am a married/common-law

- I will go to
  - [ ] university
  - [ ] college

Learn about OSAP

- How to qualify.

How to apply for OSAP

- How and when to apply.

After you apply

- [ ]
GAP YEAR?

- Return to St. David meet with your guidance counsellor to appropriately plan your 5th year
- St. Louis Adult Education http://stlouis.wcdsb.ca
- Work
- Travel
- Deferring University Offers
MANAGING A TRANSITION

● A FRESH START
  new routines
  create good habits

● SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE
  talk to someone
  seek support from Campus/Employer Services
  share your IEP with student services