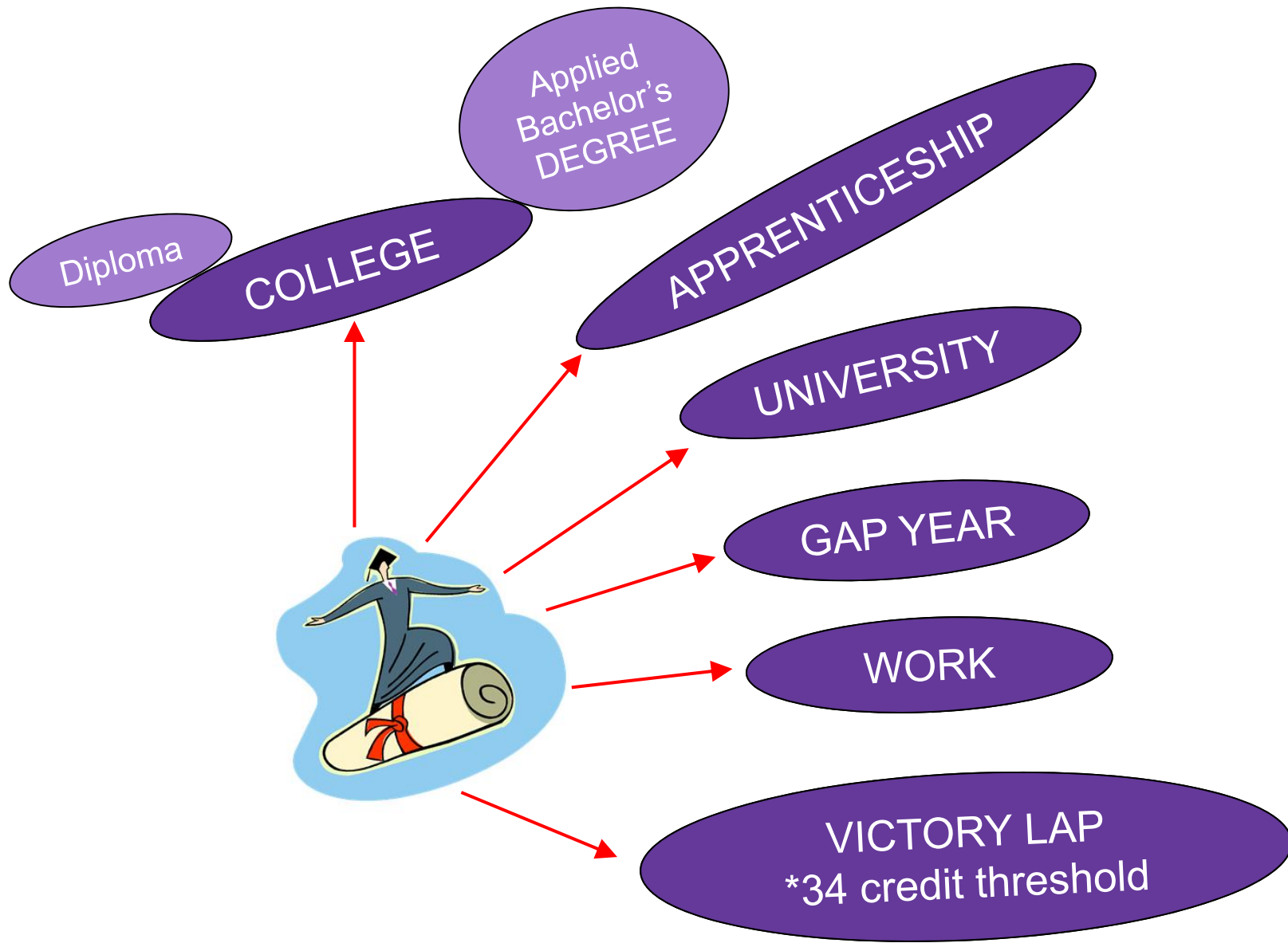


DON MILLS C.I. POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, Oct. 21







Ontario Universities' Fair



All Ontario colleges
in one place



OCT. 20 5 – 9 pm
or OCT. 21 10 am – 3 pm

Direct Energy Centre
Exhibition Place

Free Admission

www.ocif.ca

POST-SECONDARY INFO

- Fairs
- Grade 12 Assembly – **Tues., Oct. 14**
- School Council: **This session**
- Online research
- Appointments with alpha counsellor
- DMCI Post-Secondary Fair
Tues. Nov. 18 2 pm – 6 pm
- E-mail: **distribution list**



COMMUNICATION

DMCI Grad Mailing List...
...shared by all counsellors



Is your child's email professional?



SUBMISSION OF MARKS

Type of Marks	Time of Submission
All final gr.11 & any final gr.12 marks (as of November)	early November
Semester 1 final marks	early February
Semester 2 midterm marks	late April
Semester 2 final marks	early July
Summer school final marks	late August

Marks earned from other schools

Public Boards

Submit official report card

Private Schools

Report cards must be mailed by the private school directly to DMCI **AND** to OUAC or OCAS

COURSE CODES CLARIFICATION

- ✓ U = university
- ✓ M = college or university
- ✓ C = college
- ✓ O = open

CREDIT COUNSELLING SUMMARY

Don Mills Collegiate Institute

Student Name: _____ **Legal Name:** _____
Student Number: _____ **OEN:** _____ **Gender:** _____ **Status:** Active **Abs / Lates:** 0.0 / 1.0
Date of Entry: _____ **SES:** **Lang.Instr.:** English **Comm. Hrs:** 40 **Telephone:** _____
Birthdate: _____ **Cohort:** 20112012 **First Lang.:** _____ **Mentor:** _____
Entered OSS After Gr.9: **Mature Student (PLAR):** **OYAP:** **Lit. Test Stat./Req.:** Eligible/Successfully Completed in English
34 Credits Status: _____ **HRM:** _____ **Diploma/Earned Date:** OSSD(1999)
Oct - Exempt / Cohort
Mar - Exempt / Cohort

COMPULSORY CREDITS

COMPLETED COURSES

Course	Earned Credit	Mark	Req. Area	Comp. Credit	Repeat on 6	TRANSCRIPT		
						Part 1/2	Eligible	Credit
AVI10	1.00	87	Arts	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2012 02
AVI20	1.00	93	Group 2	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2013 06
CGC1D	1.00	88	Geog.	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2012 06
CHC2D	1.00	89	History	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2013 01
CHV20	0.50	90	Civics	0.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.50	2013 01
ENG1D1	1.00	82	English	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2012 06
ENG2D1	1.00	85	English	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2013 01
ENG3U1	1.00	88	English	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2014 06
FSF1D1	1.00	87	French	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2012 02
GLC20	0.50	93	Career St.	0.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.50	2012 11
HSP3U1	1.00	90	Group 1	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2014 06
MCR3U1	1.00	77	Math	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2014 01
MPM1D1	1.00	90	Math	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2012 06
MPM2D1	1.00	91	Math	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2013 06
PPL10I	1.00	80	Phys. Ed.	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2012 06
SNC1D1	1.00	90	Science	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2012 02
SNC2D1	1.00	90	Science	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2013 01
TGJ10	1.00	85	Group 3	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2012 02

* Indicates a substituted course

CURRENT YEAR COURSES AND ACHIEVEMENT

Course/Section	Date	Abs.	Lates	Att.	Earn	SHSM
CHY4U1	2014 Sep 02	0.0	0	1.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
FSF4U1	2014 Sep 02	0.0	0	1.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
MHF4U1	2014 Sep 02	0.0	0	1.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
SBW4U1	2014 Sep 02	0.0	0	1.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG4U1	2015 Jan 30	0.0	0	1.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
MCV4U1	2015 Jan 30	0.0	0	1.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCH4U1	2015 Jan 30	0.0	0	1.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPH4U1	2015 Jan 30	0.0	0	1.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

* indicates a dropped course.

ELECTIVE CREDITS

Course	Mark	Earned Credit	Repeat on 6	TRANSCRIPT		
				Part 1/2	Eligible	Credit
FSF2D1	91	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2013 06
FSF3U1	88	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2014 06
MDM4U1	66	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2014 06
SB3U1	88	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2014 01
SCH3U1	80	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2014 01
SPH3U1	78	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2014 01
TGJ20	90	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.00	2013 06

Credits earned

Current Courses

CREDIT TOTALS

	English	French	Math	Science	Geog.	History	Arts	Phys. Ed.	Civics	Career St.	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Comp.	Elective
Req	4.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	18.00	12.00
Earn	3.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	7.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

40 hours

required for diploma (OSSD) requirements

Community service hours must be from a
charitable, non-profit organization



Meet with your alpha counsellor twice

1. To ensure experience is appropriate
2. To submit your hours

Volunteer experience elsewhere contributes to personal development and resume-building but NOT the diploma requirement

POST-SECONDARY TERMINOLOGY

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CONSECUTIVE CONCURRENT
POST-GRADUATE POST-SECONDARY HONOURS
MASTERS MBA BA HBA
DOUBLE DEGREE DOUBLE MAJOR MINOR
TA SSOLA COMPASS 101
CO-OP APPRENTICESHIP
APPLIED DEGREE COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH PROFICIENCY



- WORK
- GAP
- APPRENTICESHIP
- DIPLOMA
- COLLABORATIVE & JOINT DEGREES
- APPLIED DEGREES

WORKING AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- Unsure about direction/strengths/skills
- Responsibility/maturity
- Caring for family
- Upgrading and earning



GAP YEAR

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International Gap Years - GVCanada.ca

Ad www.gvcanada.ca/ ▼

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Ad www.gapforce.org/ ▼

Volunteer, Internship and Gap Year Programs Abroad-25 Years Experience

Gap Year Programs Abroad - Projects Abroad

www.projects-abroad.ca/gap-year-abroad/ ▼

A gap year is a great opportunity to put your time into a meaningful and rewarding volunteer program, and Projects Abroad offers a wide range of opportunities ...

Gap Year Abroad | Gap Year Programs with CIEE

www.ciee.org/gap-year-abroad/ ▼

CIEE has Gap Year Programs abroad in Spain, France, Japan, China and more. Find the right way to spend your gap year and have the adventure of a lifetime.

Gap Year Jobs Abroad - Work Overseas - Gap Year

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Working abroad on your gap year gives you the rare opportunity to really live as a local and experience life as they do, if only for a short while. You'll get roots, ...
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Welcome to Year Out Group - Year Out Group - Gap Year ...

www.yearoutgroup.org/ ▼

An association of year out organisations; describes the group, opportunities offered, and an advice section for gappers and parents/advisers.

Gap year opportunities | Prospects.ac.uk

www.prospects.ac.uk/gap_year_opportunities.htm ▼

Gap year opportunities. As well as doing something to benefit society, you could be improving your employment prospects. If you are interested in learning new ...



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Gap Year Opportunities

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Gap Year Volunteering

www.unitedplanet.org/GapYearVolunteer ▼

Spend Your Gap Year Abroad Making
A Difference in 35+ Countries!

Gap year opportunities

www.blueventures.org/YearOut ▼

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Discover rewarding and well-paid careers in the skilled trades!



Skills Canada has estimated that **one million** skilled trade workers will be needed by 2020

APPRENTICESHIPS

OYAP

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Programs

www.oyaptdsb.com



Ontario College of Trades

- www.earnwhileyoulearn.ca/
- a regulatory body that will help modernize the province's apprenticeship and skilled trades system
- college aims to put skilled trades on a similar footing with teachers, doctors, and nurses
- is an industry-driven champion for the trades that belongs to its members

COLLEGE: DEGREE PROGRAMS

Collaborative /Joint Programs

- college in partnership with university
- combines academic strengths of university studies with applied, hands-on learning at college
- earn a bachelor's degree and a college diploma

Applied Degree Programs

- Developed in consultation with employers
- Requires grade 12 university-level (U) prerequisites, usually 65% average
- smaller class sizes
- offers career-focused, industry-specific learning, field placements

COLLEGE: DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Regular Diploma: 2 years of study

Advanced Diploma: 3 years of study

The application for programs starting Fall 2015, or Winter or Spring 2016 is now available.

Choose a college, find your program and apply early!



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Video games. Theatre. Working on cars. Whatever your passion, it's time to turn it into the career - and the life - you've always wanted. We're ontariocolleges.ca, the centralized application service for Ontario's 28 public colleges and the more than 5000 programs they offer - including the one that's right for you. Your future starts with us.

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- www.ontariocolleges.ca
 - information and applications

EXAMPLE...

BROADCASTING - TELEVISION

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\(COLLABORATIVE - APPLY THROUGH OUAC
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FILM](#)

Seneca
Seneca College
of Applied Arts & Technology

College:	SENECA
Program Title:	BROADCASTING - TELEVISION
Program Code:	RTVT
Credential:	DIPLOMA
Program Level:	POST-SECONDARY
Program Type:	REGULAR
Language of Instruction:	English
Entry Level:	ENTRY LEVEL 1
Highly Competitive:	Y



Competitive programs

- Step 1 - academic achievement
- Step 2
 - language assessment
 - orientation session
 - program-related assignments (portfolio, interview, essay, etc.)

IMPORTANT DATES COLLEGES

February 1, 2015

Admission -

Equal Consideration Date

NOT a deadline

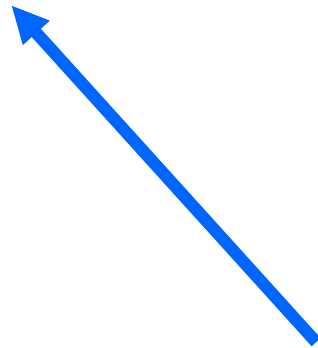
May 1, 2015

Confirm acceptance



**Ontario Universities'
Application Centre**

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COLLEGES?

DEGREE LOCATOR

eINFO

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Business & Administrative Studies

Accounting
26 Programs

Business Studies
96 Programs

Finance
23 Programs

Hospitality, Leisure, Sport, Tourism & Transport
18 Programs


Human Resource Management
23 Programs


Find a Program

 Show Advanced Search Options

SEARCH ALL PROGRAMS

Browse All Programs

 Browse by Category

 Browse by University

 Show My Top Rated **3**

Discover Other Options

Collaborative University and
College Programs [PDF]

COMPARE

My Comparisons

Sort By

Program Name

Compare By:

Grade Range

Accounting

University of Guelph

English | GBK | Exp. learning: Co-op option available with this program
| Enrollment:

Below 85%

My Rating



Compare



Accounting and Finance

Ryerson University

English | SBO | Exp. learning: Co-op application available at the
university after registration | Enrollment: 300

Below 85%

My Rating



Compare



Accounting and Financial Management (co-op only)

University of Waterloo

English | WXY | Exp. learning: Co-op program | Enrollment: 300

Below 90%

My Rating



Compare



Accounting

University of Guelph

★★★ My Rating ✓ Compare

Overview

Admission

Requirements

Contact

Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- **MHF4U**
- One additional 4U math
- Three additional 4U/M courses

IB and AP Requirements

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

Language Requirements

The minimum number of years required to waive requirements is four years of full-time secondary or postsecondary study, demonstrating satisfactory academic progress in an English-language school system. A 4U English is also required.

UNIVERSITY WEBSITE

PROGRAM WEBSITE

Accounting and Financial Management (co-op only)

University of Waterloo

★★★ My Rating ✓ Compare

Overview

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A minimum final grade of at least 75% is required for:

- **MHF4U**
- **MCV4U**
- Any 4U English

Plus:

- Three additional 4U/M courses
- Strongly recommended: BAT4M, MDM4U

Additional Admission Criteria

Accounting and Financial Management Admissions Assessment (AFMAA) and the Admission Information Form (AIF).

For details about the AFMAA, including designated writing dates and times, visit: www.afm.uwaterloo.ca/AFMAA.html.

IB and AP Requirements

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

ADVANCED SEARCH FOR FINANCE... WITH AN AVERAGE < 85%

Search Results

Sort By

Program Name

5 Programs

Commerce - Undeclared Major

University of Guelph

English | GBU | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment:

My Rating Compare

★ ★ ★

✓

Management and Organizational Studies

Western University - King's University College

English | EKD | Exp. learning: Practicum or internship option available | Enrollment: 80

My Rating Compare

★ ★ ★

✓

Management Economics and Finance

University of Guelph

English | GBD | Exp. learning: Co-op option available with this program | Enrollment:

My Rating Compare

★ ★ ★

✓

Social Science

Western University

English | EO | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: 775

My Rating Compare

★ ★ ★

✓

Social Sciences

Western University - King's University College

English | EKO | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: 300

My Rating Compare

★ ★ ★

✓

Find a Program

Program Code or Keyword

Show Advanced Search Options

University

Subject

Finance

Location

Southwestern Ontario

Experiential Learning

Grade Range

Below 85%

Instruction Language

SEARCH ALL PROGRAMS

Browse All Programs

Browse by Category

Browse by University

★ Show My Top Rated **6**

✓ Show My Comparisons **3**

FINANCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCE???

Subjects of Major Interest

AMERICAN CULTURAL STUDIES
AMERICAN STUDIES
ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTHROPOLOGY-BIOARCHAEOLOGICAL
ANTHROPOLOGY-LINGUISTICS
ANTHROPOLOGY-SOCIOCULTURAL
CANADIAN AMERICAN RELATIONS
CRIMINOLOGY
DEVELOPMENT COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE
ECONOMICS
ECONOMICS, POLITICS & PHILOSOPHY
ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH (GEOGRAPHY)
FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
FIRST NATIONS STUDIES
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE
GEOGRAPHY
GEOGRAPHY-PHYSICAL
GLOBAL ECONOMICS
HISTORY
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Overview

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- ENG4U

Note: MHF4U and MCV4U and/or math taken at university are necessary for Economics programs.

All specializations and majors in **Psychology** require a university math course, therefore MHF4U is highly recommended. Psychology and Geography are offered as both a BA and a BSc. For the BSc option, refer to www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/FirstYear.html for required high school science courses.

Math is helpful in preparation for **Sociology** and **Geography** programs.

IMPORTANT DATES ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

November 2014

Schools distribute PIN Access Letters for the COMPASS.101 application for equal consideration.

January 14, 2015

Latest date to submit completed online applications to the OUAC...for equal consideration

February 6, 2015

Recommended last day to make changes to your application for equal consideration

May 28, 2015

Date by which the universities must respond to your application for admission.

June 1, 2015

Earliest date by which the universities may require a response to offers of admission and a financial commitment.

WHAT'S AN
EARLY
OFFER

Early Early

Grade 11 marks and
Grade 12 timetable



Early

Grade 11 marks & •
Grade 12 1st semester
marks



HOW DOES
THIS EFFECT
ME?

English Proficiency Test

- Most of the universities require that applicants whose first language is one other than English, or who were educated in a country where English is not normally the language of instruction, write or take an English Language Proficiency Test
- Each institution has its own requirements and deadlines for submission of test results
- All information can be accessed from www.electronicinfo.ca



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Civil Engineering

University of Toronto - St. George Campus

★ ★ ★ My Rating Compare

- Overview
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- Contact

Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- MCV4U
- MHF4U
- SCH4U
- SPH4U

Particular attention is paid to the required mathematics, science and English courses.

Additional Admission Criteria

You must complete a student profile and pay a profile fee of \$40 using the OUAC 101 application. If you have lower grades but have extensive extracurricular activity you are still encouraged to apply.

Find a Program

Show Advanced Search Options

SEARCH ALL PROGRAMS

Browse All Programs

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Browse by University

Discover Other Options

[Collaborative University and College Programs \(PDF\)](#)

[Programs Requiring Prior University Study](#)

[Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide \(ON Transfer\)](#)

SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATIONS

Might include...



REFERENCE LETTERS/SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION
from alpha counsellors, teachers or principals

Requires two weeks' notice

LEARNING DISABILITIES SPECIAL NEEDS

IEP – identify yourself



Learning Centres on Campus

CANADA...BEYOND ONTARIO...


- McGill
- Concordia
- Dalhousie
- UBC
- and others...



OUTSIDE CANADA

Make an appointment with your alpha counsellor and provide and discuss

- Early or regular
- Names of referees (teachers)
- Resume or activities (can use myBlueprint)
- Common App or....



No later
than
Nov 1

AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

- Early decision deadline – November 1
 - *You already met with a counsellor, right?*
- Regular Deadline - December 1
 - (for Dec 31)
- Common Application – ONLINE...



PAYING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

- ✓ Independent/Parents
- ✓ Awards
- ✓ Bursaries
- ✓ OSAP **WHEN?**
- ✓ Scholarships





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Scholarships

Sort By

University

618 Scholarships

A-G H-L M-O P-T **U-W** X-Z

Computing and Financial Management Entrance Scholarships

University of Waterloo

\$2,500

Find a Scholarship

Keyword

Show Advanced Search Options

SEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

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Financial Support Information



SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE ENTRANCE

FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL
COMMUNITY
CORPORATE
SCHOOL-BASED

ACADEMICS

ACTIVITIES

LEADERSHIP

WWW.OSCA.CA

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WWW.STUDENTAWARDS.COM

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STUDENTSCHOLARSHIPS.ORG

SCHOOL-BASED INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ALL DMCI STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE

Some require application

Others assigned by the Scholarship Committee

Requirement for consideration

complete the IPP in myBlueprint

Individual Pathways Plan...

Student View Back to Counsellor View

myBlueprint **IPP** 18 % Mrs. PHILLIPSON 4

[Home](#) [My Profile](#)

Getting Started

IPP Complete 100%
Mouseover the boxes on the right

View All Features
Click on the menu icon on the top left

Build Your Profile
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Toolbox
Account settings, print options, my links and more

IPP Individual Pathways Plan

- ✓ Login
- + Goal Setting
- + Resume & Cover Letter
- + High School Planner
- + Post-Secondary Planner
- + Financial Planner
- + Reflections

NOMINATIONS for SCHOLARSHIPS

only students taking
DAY-SCHOOL CREDITS



*same rule applies to
DMCI-based
scholarships*

APPLICATION PAYMENT - ONTARIO

Three options:

VISA / MasterCard



Internet / Telephone Banking



Cheque / Money Order

Mail within two weeks of submitting your application electronically.





HOW MUCH?

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

COLLEGE

- \$95 for 5 choices
- Covers all college and program changes made to the original program choices



- **select up to 5 programs with no more than 3 at any one college**



HOW MUCH?

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UNIVERSITY (in Ontario)

- \$140 for 3 choices
- \$47 for each additional choice

NOT MORE THAN 3 PROGRAMS

PER INSTITUTION

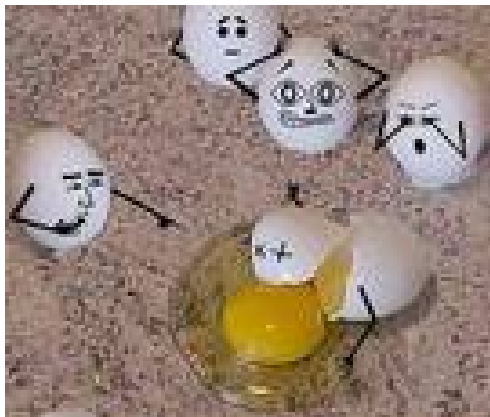
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AM I READY!!!!



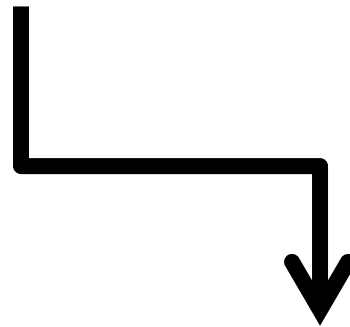
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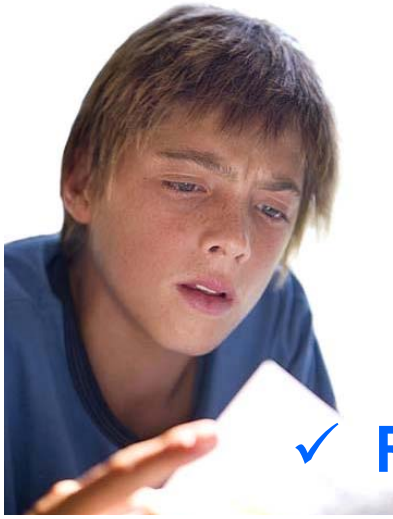
ARE YOU ON THE SAME PAGE AS YOUR CHILD??



We are all in agreement then.



RESEARCH & COMMUNICATE



✓ **Read all the details**



✓ **Contact post-sec.. phone or web**

✓ **Speak to your parents/guardians**

✓ **Speak to your teachers and**

✓ **guidance counsellors**



To Do List

for the week of _____

- ✓ Use publications and resources
- ✓ Research funding options
- ✓ Decide which programs interest you
- ✓ Adhere to deadlines
- ✓ Two weeks' notice for reference letters
- ✓ Seek help
- ✓ Review and respond

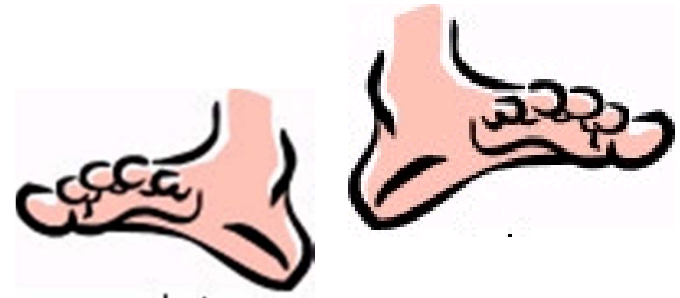
DMCI'S VERY OWN POST-SECONDARY FAIR...

- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
- 25+ university and college campuses

Your children
2 – 3 pm

Parents/Guardians
3.15 - 6 pm

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Pathways to Success: Some Important Messages About Life After High School

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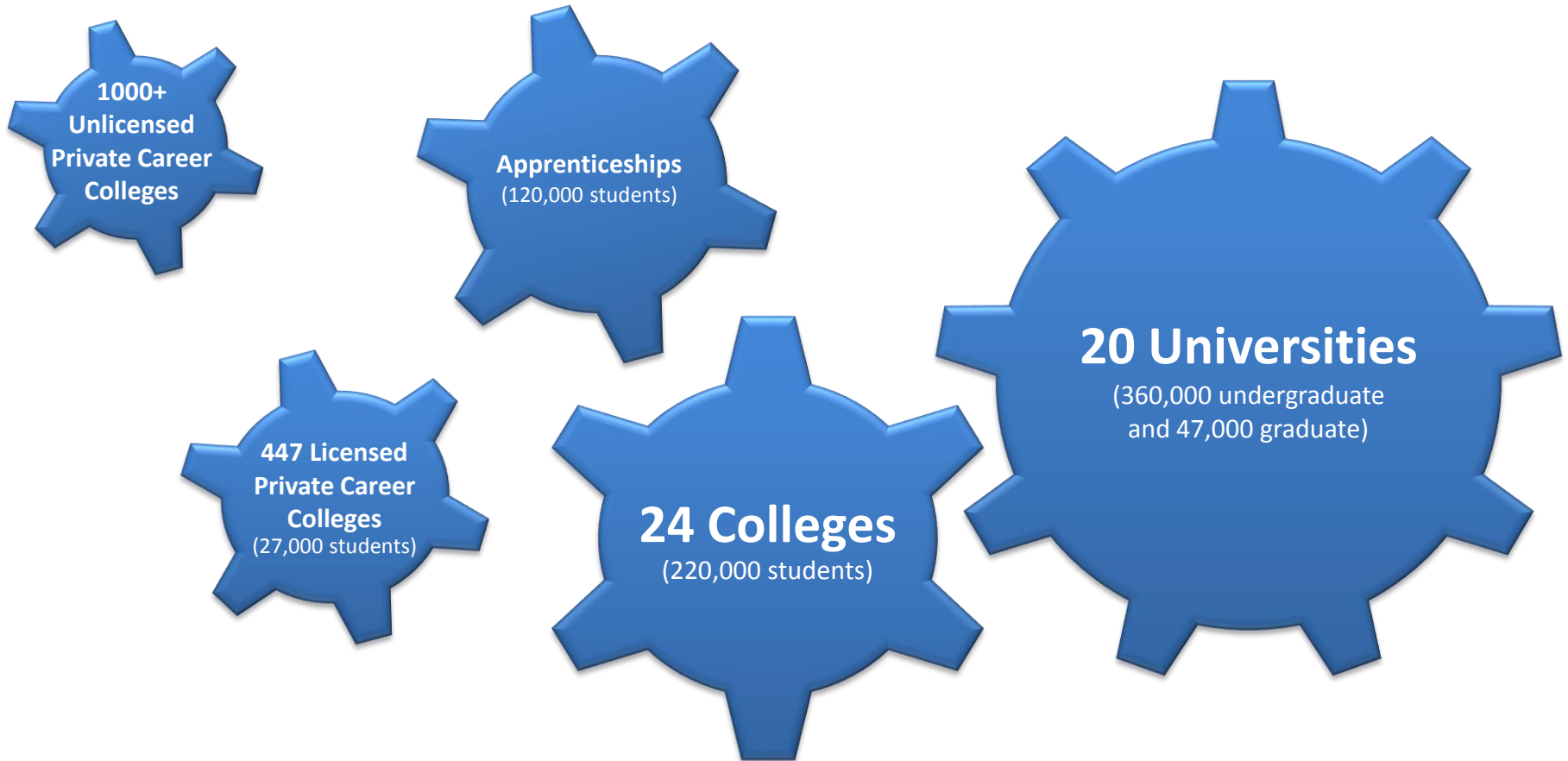
Postsecondary Information Session
Don Mills Collegiate Institute
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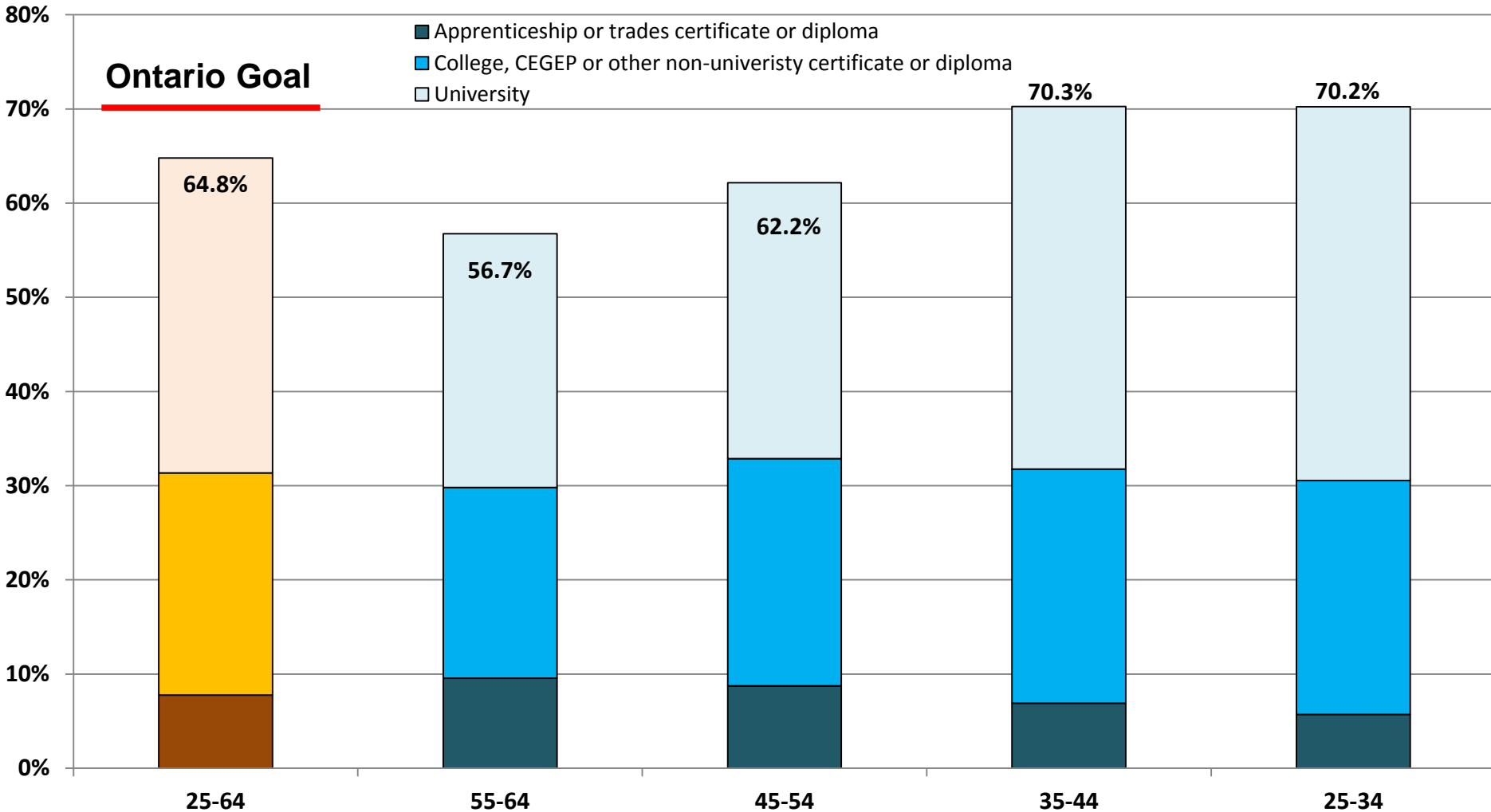
My interest in high school pathways comes from a variety of perspectives

- **Research and Policy:** New Brunswick (2001-08) and Ontario (2009-present)
- **Personal Background:** First generation immigrant and first-generation in postsecondary education
- **Professor:** 90 college/university courses
- **Employer:** 100 or more job, intern or informational interviews each year

Nearly half of Ontario higher education occurs outside of universities



Ontario is already achieving the goal of “mass” higher education



Colleges and universities claim that the job market is great for graduates



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Policy issues

University graduates will on average earn \$1.3M more during their careers than a high school graduate and \$1M more than a college grad.

University is still the surest path to prosperity

September 4, 2012

This op-ed was published in the Globe and Mail on September 3, 2012

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Like the rush to buy new running shoes for the kids and the shortening of summer evenings, the last days of August routinely bring a wave of editorial comment questioning the value of a university education, bemoaning the cost of tuition, and lamenting a supposed by-gone golden age of higher education. More recently, these have been coupled with articles suggesting today's graduates are ill-prepared for the workforce and that universities are failing to advance Canada's research and innovation agenda.

While it is true that tuition has increased in recent years, so too has the value of a degree. The income premium of a university degree is large and growing. University graduates will on average earn \$1.3 million more during their careers than a high school graduate and \$1 million more than a college grad. And contrary to what you read in the papers, there are jobs for university graduates. Between July 2008 and July 2012 there were 700,000 new jobs for university graduates in Canada compared with 320,000 for college grads, and a net loss of 640,000 jobs for those with no postsecondary education.

Student debt load is a serious issue that we should all work to address. It is important to note that more

The media sees a bleak future for those with PSE credentials

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**THE NEW
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By smart, educated, ambitious
people **have no future**



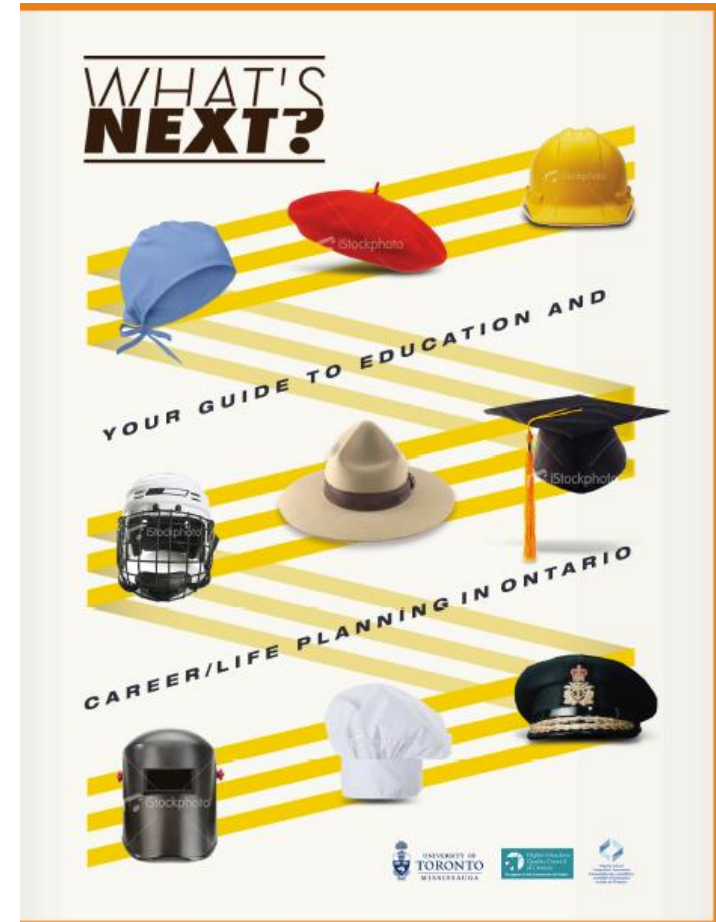
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AND WHO’S TO BLAME**



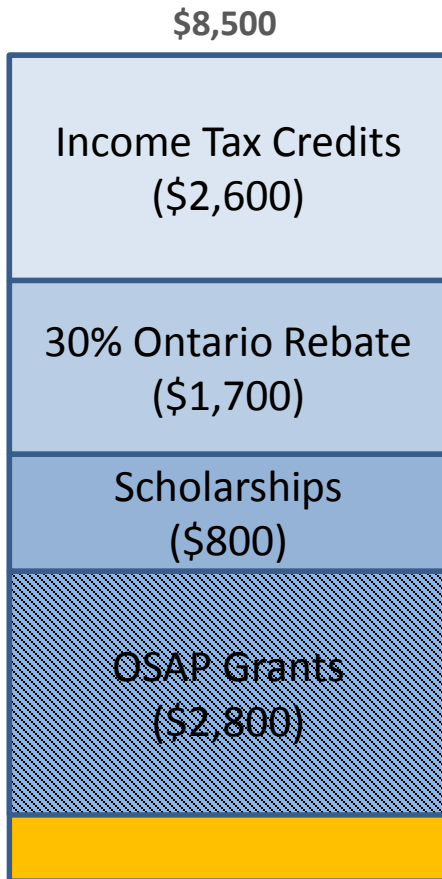
Key Messages

In 2013, HEQCO helped develop a guide for Ontario high school students & parents

- Developed in collaboration with the Ontario Student Counsellors' Association (OSCA)
- Consider all postsecondary options, including college, trades, etc.
- For some a gap year might be helpful
- Engage parents in discussions with their son/daughter about their future aspirations



A great deal has been done to ensure that postsecondary education is affordable



Average Repayable Graduate Debt		
	2002	2012
University	\$21,506	\$21,885
College	\$12,352	\$12,747

Average Undergraduate University Tuition/Fees

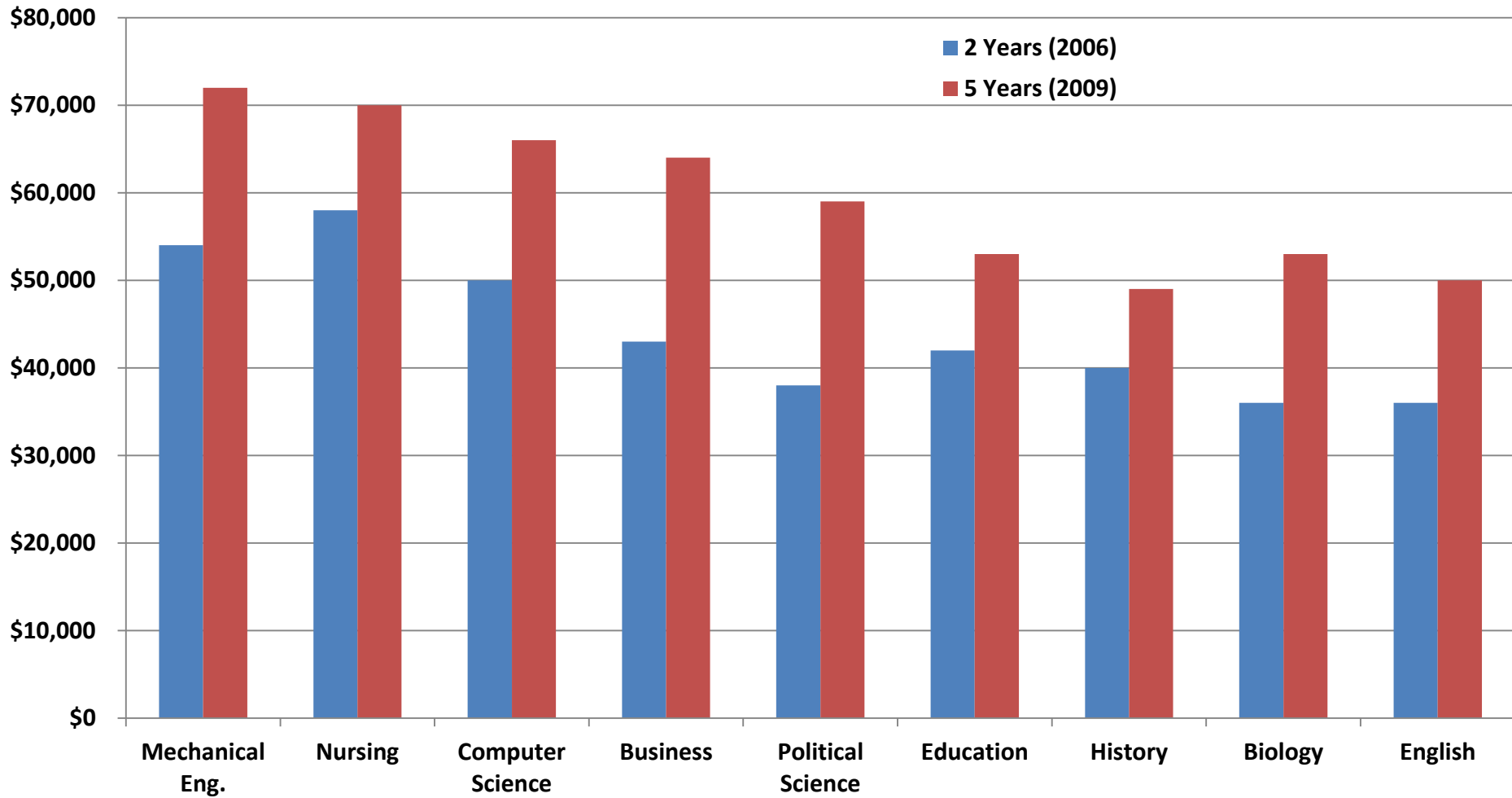
Most students who drop out do so for non-financial reasons

Reasons for Leaving PSE	Ontario	Rest of Canada
Didn't like it/Not for me	35.7%	30.3%
To change schools or programs	35.2%	33.7%
Health, personal or other reason	17.3%	20.5%
Not enough money	3.1%	6.7%
Wanted to work	3.1%	5.0%
Marks too low	5.6%	3.9%

One Ontario college profiled their most at-risk students

- Students entering **open admission** programs that do not have focused and distinct employment and career outcomes.
- Program Suitability – career outcomes that do not meet student expectations
- Young, single **males**, living at their parent's residence who are entering directly from high school with vague career goals.

Professional program grads do well, but science isn't necessarily better than history



It is best to be frank with students about the outcomes of their decisions

If universities were honest about the question of career opportunities and income, they would say this:

- “The top performing students, particularly those in **high demand technical and professional fields**, have very good employment prospects and will likely make impressive incomes.”
- “Students in more general areas of study and, particularly, those who fall short in skill level, motivation and work ethic, will likely **struggle after graduation**.”
- “Plan accordingly.”

ANY work experience is valued by employers in hiring decisions

	n size	Mean
Relevant Work Experience Gained through Summer Jobs, Volunteering or Other Employment	3310	3.9
General Work Experience	3316	3.8
Program of Study	3280	3.6
Credential or Professional Qualification	3268	3.5
Evidence of Academic Skills and Competencies (grades, academic awards, etc.)	3313	3.5
Co-op Placements, Internships, etc. at your Work Site	3077	3.4
Co-op Placements, Internships, etc. with other Businesses or Organizations	3237	3.2
Reputation of Institution Attended	3293	3.0
Extracurricular/Volunteer Activities	3297	2.9

For high school students (and hopefully their parents):

Begin to make your own decisions, choices and mistakes

Find ways to gain experience outside of the classroom

Discover who you are, what you are good at, what you like

Remember that a PSE credential is not a voucher for a job

Whatever you study or work at, do it with passion!

If you need more time to think, take it; you're still young!!

Always have a Plan B, a Plan C, a Plan D... and be open-minded.

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"You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

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Thank you!

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