

Common Questions @ ACCI

- 1. In some cases the choices for a particular university may list the University only or colleges associated the university with the university. Is there a difference between these institutions?**

The university programs are the same, but due to the size of the university, they have divided students into “colleges” on campus. The colleges may have a particular religious affiliation or have a certain mandate or perspective, and have additional activity fees. In some cases, the colleges may have different admission requirements as compared to the University only option.

- 2. Is there a maximum number of programs that I can apply to?**

There is no maximum in total number of different universities that you can apply to, but it can be expensive since each extra choice will cost you. However, some universities may limit the number of programs that you can apply to in that particular university.

- 3. Can I change my choices on my application after the deadline to apply has passed?**

Yes, you can change the OUAC choice without any additional cost, and are encouraged to do so before February 3, 2017. Additional charges are applicable if you are adding a choice to your original application. College choices can also be changed after the February 1, 2017 equal consideration date.

Students are encouraged to discuss any changes with their counsellor; in some cases, the counsellor may call the university or college to determine if the change is possible.

- 4. I would like to apply to a University outside of Ontario. Will OUAC transmit my marks?**

The OUAC assists the following out-of-province institutions in collecting academic data for Ontario secondary school students who have applied through the OUAC:

- Acadia University
- Bishop’s University
- The University of British Columbia
- The University of Calgary
- Concordia University
- Dalhousie University
- McGill University
- The University of New Brunswick
- Saint Mary’s University
- Simon Fraser University
- The University of Victoria

Students who complete an application form for these out-of-province universities can provide authorization for a university to request their academic information from the OUAC. To provide authorization, the applicant must include their 11-digit OUAC Reference Number on the institution’s application form. Note: In all cases, the eleventh digit should be “0”.

5. The University of Toronto St. George campus asks me to choose which college to be associated with. What does this mean?

Within U of T St. George's Faculty of Arts and Science, every student is affiliated with [one of seven colleges](#). All of them are unified by their commitment to serving students and enhancing their university experience. Counsellors and academic strategists are available to assist students during their educational journey.

Some students choose their college for its reputation and alumni, some for the style of residence accommodation it provides. The colleges foster close-knit intellectual and social communities, each with their own residences, student services, registrarial offices, libraries, dining options, and cultures. The colleges also sponsor specialized academic programs that are open to all students. Whether students commute to campus or live in residence, their college is their community hub. It is where intramural sports teams compete, budding journalists publish their college papers and thespians perform.

For a full list of questions related to University, please visit the OUAC website: [Common Questions](#)

For College, please visit the Ontario Colleges website: [Frequently Asked Questions](#)