

Post-Secondary Applications' Information Session



Albert Campbell Collegiate Institute
Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Agenda

- **Section 1:** Websites to Know and Use
- **Section 2:** University and College
Application Packages
- **Section 3:** Common Questions & Advice

Section 1:

Websites to Know and Use

Websites

- **ACCI website**
 - <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/albertcampbell/>
- **MyBlueprint (all pathways)**
 - www.myblueprint.ca/tdsb
- **Electronic Info (University)**
 - www.electronicinfo.ca or www.myfuture.ca
- **OUAC (University)**
 - www.ouac.on.ca
- **OCAS (College)**
 - www.ontariocolleges.ca and www.ocas.ca

Section 2:

University and College Application Packages

University Package

APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS EDUCATION PACK

My University Application Application Code: _____

Bring this completed "Applying to University" form to the computer lab/library

A valid email address that you check regularly

Albert Campbell C.I.

Name: _____

Surname: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

If you were not born in Canada, the date of birth: _____

You may choose a maximum of three programs. The first three choices cost \$100.

University Name	Program Code
1.	
2.	
3.	

*Each additional choice will cost you \$44 per program.

University Name	Program Code
4.	
5.	
6.	

After you have completed reference number here

IMPORTANT DATES

December 11 and 12, 2012	ACCI Application Workshops
January 16 th , 2013	Deadline for students to submit completed online applications to OUAC
May 19 th , 2013	The latest date University
June 24 th , 2013	The earliest date from you to be kind.
August 2013	Universities not standing most of the grades do not must submit completion of

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC)
- Ontario Colleges Application Service (OCAS)
- Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- Educational Testing Service (ETS)
- Scholarship Assistance Test - U.S. colleges (SAT)
- Electronic Info (E-INFO)
- My Blueprint
- Albert Campbell C.I. Website

QUESTIONS/NOTES:

IN ORDER TO APPLY TO UNIVERSITY YOU MUST:

- Have completed 6 U/M courses (incl. ENG4U) and diploma requirements by August 2013.
- Have completed/submitted 40 Community Involvement Hours by June 2013.
- Have completed the literacy requirement (OSSTF or OUC40 course).

STEPS IN THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- If needed, book an "Application Workshop" appointment in the Guidance Office between Tuesday December 11 and Wednesday December 12.
- Using My Blueprint (www.myblueprint.ca), research potential university programs based on your interests/strengths.
- Complete the last page of this handout ("Applying to University")
- Go to your "Application Workshop" appointment:
 - Bring the completed "Applying to University" form
 - A valid email address that you check regularly
- Universities may send you supplementary applications - read all correspondence carefully and make sure you provide all requested information. Note: some universities require the supplementary applications only - check info and specific university websites for details.
- Wait for universities to respond - good luck!

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- You may apply to as many Ontario University programs as you wish.
 - Your first three program choices are covered by the \$100 application fee. Any additional program choices beyond the first three will cost \$44 per choice. All fees are non-refundable.
- My Blueprint (www.myblueprint.ca) and the E-INFO (www.electronicinfo.ca) websites have information on alternate offers of admission - don't waste a choice!
- Your school website (<http://www.albertcampbell.ca>) has a lot of information for you. Home of Student Services & Postsecondary Information
- Research - each program is different at each university.
- Make sure you have your "dream choices" and what not choices.
- Payment is accepted by credit card (recommended), certified cheque, money order, and online and Scholarships Bank through selected banks and credit unions. All payments must be in Canadian funds.
- Record your OUAC reference number somewhere safe for you to keep and on the cheque/money order.
- Marking your choices of universities or programs is not normally a factor, but there are some exceptions so you might as well be safe and sure.
- University/College application/acceptance forms are sent to your mailing address - make sure all information is accurate.
- Usually summer school and night school grades from the TOSS are sent directly to ACCI - many courses taken outside the Toronto public system (including international language courses and courses from the Catholic Board) are not sent to ACCI - check that they have been reported.
- Summer school grades are your responsibility. An official final report card/document must be sent directly to OUAC as soon as you have received it (if the course was not taken with the TOSS).
- It is important to keep your counsellor informed of any special circumstances which may affect your academic performance.
- You will be notified by OUAC when they have received your downloaded marks - it is your responsibility to check for accuracy.
- Check English requirements at each university you are applying to - especially if you have not taken all four years of regular English in an Ontario high school. Visit info for more information.

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GOOD LUCK!

College Package

APPLYING TO COLLEGE

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS INFORMATION PAGE

My College Application Appointment is on _____ (Date) _____ (Time)

☐ Bring completed "Applying to College" form
☐ A valid email address

Name: _____ (Surname)

Social Insurance Number: _____

College Code	Program Code
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

In the right column, write down 2.

APPLYING TO COLLEGE

APPLYING ONLINE TO OCAS: INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED:

- Research your college options (www.myblueprint.ca/ocas, www.ontariocolleges.ca, college publications and websites).
- You will need a valid email account that you check regularly.
- Have your student number and OCN number available for the application. For your reference, the school number is 880880.
- Payment options: credit card, debit card, and online banking.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Go to the website www.ontariocolleges.ca.
- On the welcome page, you will see:
- If needed, go through PLAT and this step should be done before you.
- When you are ready to begin your application, click on "Apply to College".
- Follow the screen prompts to create your account and provide personal information, you may skip the experience at secondary schools.
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- Select payment options for the \$50 program choice(s). Your payment received will be considered as the final payment at home.
- Follow the prompts to complete signing off the site.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

Ontario www.ontario.ca	Application Centre (OCAS)
Ontario College Application Service (OCAS)	
Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)	
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	
International Testing Service (ITS)	
International Resource Test Plus College (IRTPC)	
Education Info (E-Info)	
My Blueprint	
Albert Campbell C.I. Website	

To apply to an Ontario College, you must submit an application through OCAS (Ontario College Application Service): www.ontariocolleges.ca

STEPS IN THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- If needed, book an "Application Workshop" appointment in the Guidance Office on Tuesday December 11 or Wednesday December 12.
- Using www.myblueprint.ca/ocas, research possible programs and colleges based on your interests/strengths.
- Complete the "Applying to College" form.
- Go to your "College Application Appointment" prepared:
 - Bring completed "Applying to College" form.
 - A valid email address that you check regularly!
- Colleges may send you supplementary applications, and may send you appointments for entry assessments – read all correspondence carefully and make sure you provide all requested information.
- Wait for Colleges to respond – good luck! ☺

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- One fee of \$50 allows you to select up to five program choices (with a maximum of three program choices at any one college). Your choices should appear on the application form in the order of your preference, although colleges will give equal consideration to all program choices listed.
- The school sends all Grade 11 and 12 marks if you are taking a credit course outside of day school. It is your responsibility to ensure that the mark is on our system; this includes your semester two mid-term marks. If you take a summer school course during July 2013, you must submit your mark directly to OCAS.
- Amendment forms will be sent from OCAS to your home address in February. Please check these forms carefully for any errors or omissions. Changes in program or college are done online.
- Individual colleges will send different information and expectations to you. Be sure to read everything and do what is asked of you. All information sessions are mandatory!
- Offers of acceptance will be sent from the individual colleges beginning in February 2013 and continue until programs are filled. You must notify your college of your intent to attend before May 1st, 2013.
- The \$50 application fee is non-refundable and can be paid by credit card (recommended), certified cheque, or money order. In addition, you can pay directly from your bank account with online banking.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec 11/12, 2012	Application Workshop Appointments.
February 1 st , 2013	Equal Consideration Date. All applications received with payment at OCAS by this date will be considered equally by the colleges.
February 1 st , 2013	Earliest offer of admission date.
May 1 st , 2013	Applicants must confirm an offer of admission through ontariocolleges.ca
June 1 st , 2013	Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees.

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Section 3:

Common Questions and Advice

Common Questions and Advice

- OSSD prerequisites – do you have them (i.e. Groups)?
- Non-TDSB credits – did you submit them?
- Prerequisites for University and/or College programs – complete by June 2017? How about summer?
- Supplementary Applications and Extra-Curricular
- Three program choices at the same university/college – limit!
- UofT – St. George Campus: Rank Colleges
- Scholarship Workshops
- Career/Professional Presentations
- OSAP – when do I apply? FAQs
- Where to apply – College, University or both?

**Did you sign up for e-
communications?**

APPLICATION TO GRADUATE

For more information, click on:

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION
ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE