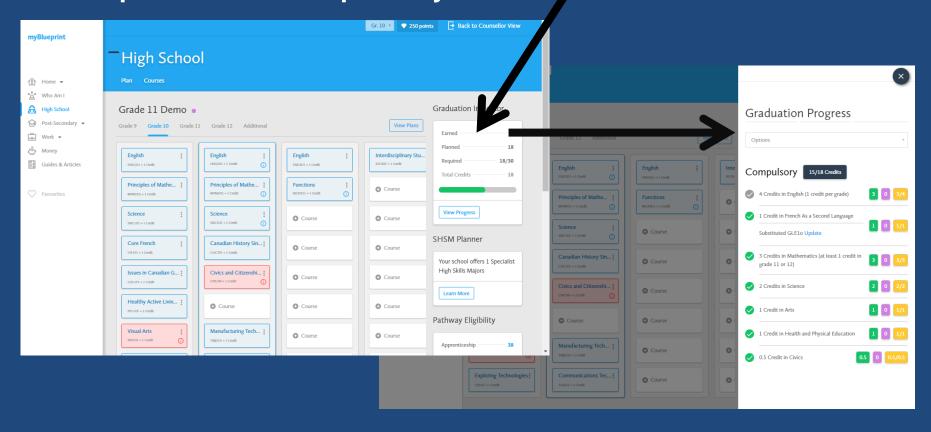
# POST-SECONDARY PLANING

APPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAMS STARTING 2017-2018

STEP 1:
GRADUATION &
PROGRAM
REQUIREMENTS

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

 Access your myBlueprint.ca account to review your progress towards graduation and see program requirements for all pathways



	AREAS OF STUDY	CREDITS REQUIRED	COMPLETED
	ENGLISH (Grade 9-12)	4	
	<b>MATH</b> (Grade 9 -11)	3	
	SCIENCE (Grade 9-10)	2	
	FRENCH	1	
C	CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY (Grade 9)	1	
0	CANADIAN HISTORY (Grade 10)	1	
M	THE ARTS	1	
U	(drama, music, photography, media, visual arts) HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1	
L	CIVICS (Grade 10 - half credit)		
5	CAREERS (Grade 10 - half credit)	.5 .5	
ORY CREDITS	GROUP 1		
	1 additional credit in: English (other than ENG) or French as a Second Language* or an additional Language or Social Sciences & the Humanities or Canadian & World Studies or Guidance and Career Education or Co-operative Education*	1	
	GROUP 2  1 additional credit in:     Health & Physical Education  or The Arts  or Business Studies  or French as a Second Language*  or Co-operative Education*	1	
	GROUP 3  1 additional credit in:     Science (Grade 11 or 12)  or Technological Education     Computer Studies  or French as a Second Language*  or Co-operative Education*	1	
	OPTIONAL CREDITS	12	
	Additional Requirements: 40 HOURS OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer work to develop awareness of community responsibility. LITERACY REQUIREMENT Students must pass a provincial Literacy Test in their Grade 10 year. Unsuccessful students may repeat the test or complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC401) in Grade 12 to meet this requirement.		

## COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

#### The Basics:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- ENG4C1 (Gr. 12 College English)
- Additional courses (e.g. Math and Sciences) as required by specific programs.

Check myBlueprint.ca & ontariocolleges.ca for college and program-specific information.

# UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

#### The Basics:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- ENG4U1 (Gr. 12 University English)
- A minimum of six 4U/4M credits
- Additional courses (e.g. Math and Sciences) as required by specific programs.

Check <u>myBlueprint.ca</u> & <u>electronicinfo.ca</u> for university- and program-specific information.

#### **APPRENTICESHIPS**

- Consider an OYAP placement through the EYCI Co-Op program
- Seek out possible supervisors for your apprenticeship
- Visit ontariocolleges.ca to see what Pre-Apprenticeship programs are offered



### WORKPLACE OPPORTUNITIES

- Workshops will be offered during the year on resume building and interview skills
- Julio Alvarado from Toronto Parks and Recreation visits our school monthly with employment opportunities.
   Announcements will be made when he will be available during lunch.
- Students joining the workforce after graduation should sign –up for the TDSB Job Fair, where employers come to interview and hire students leaving high school for the workplace. This is an excellent opportunity to find immediate employment! See Ms. Maxwell or Ms. McCormick for details

#### STEP 2: RESEARCHING OPPORTUNITIES

## ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' FAIR

Friday, September 23 – Sunday, September 25 10 am – 5 pm daily

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Front Street

<u>Ouf.ca</u>

#### TIP:

- Download a brochure in advance to see when individual universities are hosting information sessions and where each school display is located.
- Register for an OUF Passport online to have college reps send you information directly.

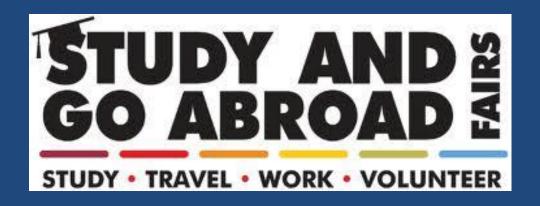


### STUDY & GO ABROAD FAIR

October 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>
1 – 5 pm
(Seminars 12-5pm)

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Front Street

<u>Studyandgoabroad.com</u>





# OCTOBER 15-16 METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE SOUTH BUILDING 10AM - 5PM DAILY

**Exhibits** include:

Universities

Colleges

Scholarships

Careers

Travel

Technology

**Healthy Living** 

**Skilled Trades** 

**Pathways** 

Presentations

Free Samples

And Much More!

## ONTARIO COLLEGE INFORMATION FAIR

Monday, October 17 5 – 9 pm Tuesday, October 18 10 am – 3 pm

Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place
<a href="Ocif.ca">Ocif.ca</a>

#### TIP:

Ontario Colleges now has an app to help you research and track your application!



#### **EYCI PATHWAYS FAIR**

Thursday, November 17
6 – 8 pm
EYCI Gym

 Information tables representing individual Ontario universities, colleges, work place transition support, and apprenticeships

UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE

COMMUNITY LIVING

■ APPRENTICESHIP

■ WORKPLACE

#### WHAT TO ASK AT THE FAIR

- How many applications do you receive for this program?
   How many spots are available?
- What program are employers looking to hire from, but not enough people enroll in?
- Scholarships are calculated based on the offer of admission. Are they re-calculated (up or down) based on my final marks?
- Are most students who are accepted coming straight from high school, or do they have work experience first?
- Do required courses go into the 6U/M calculation, or do I just need to have them? (Universities)
- Residence: Guaranteed? Format? Co-Ed bathrooms? Meal plan required?

## STEP 3: IMPORTANT DATES

# Please refer to this handout in your package for important timelines throughout the year!

SEPT- OCT 2016	NOVEMBER 2016	DECEMBER 2016
Sep. 20-21: EYCI Information Assemblies  Sep. 23-25: Ontario Universities Fair (www.ouf.ca) (Metro Toronto Convention Centre)  early October: online application to college (OCAS) is open (www.ontariocolleges.ca)  Oct. 17-18: Ontario College Information Fair (www.odf.ca) (Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place)	Nov. 17 (6-8 pm): EYCI Pathways Fair     OUAC access codes (PINs) for university applications distributed to students     students should complete on-line applications for university (www.ouac.on.ca) and/or college (www.ouac.on.ca) and/or college (www.ontariocolleges.ca)     demographics, credit and marks history and current year courses sent to OUAC and OCAS     current year mid-semester 1 marks sent to OCAS only	recommended deadline for completing university (OUAC) and/or college (OCAS) applications
JANUARY 2017	FEBRUARY 2017	MARCH 2017
JANUARY 11: deadline for University (OUAC) applications for equal consideration	FEBRUARY 1: deadline for College (OCAS) applications for equal consideration     some early conditional offers of admission from colleges     Semester 1 final marks sent to OUAC / OCAS	some early conditional offers of admission from colleges and universities     March Break: ideal time to visit college/university campuses
APRIL 2017	MAY 2017	JUNE 2017
mid-semester 2 marks sent to OUAC / OCAS     conditional offers of admission from colleges and universities     (it is important to review and meet specific conditions and deadlines set by the college or university in order to maintain your offer)	conditional offers of admission from colleges and universities     MAY 1: deadline to accept an offer of admission from a college     MAY 26: latest date applicants will receive a response from a university	JUNE 1: deadline to accept an offer of admission from a <u>university</u> JUNE 15: earliest date that a <u>college</u> may require a payment of tuition fees      JULY 2017:     Semester 2 final marks sent to OUAC / OCAS      AUGUST 2017:     Summer School final marks sent to OUAC / OCAS

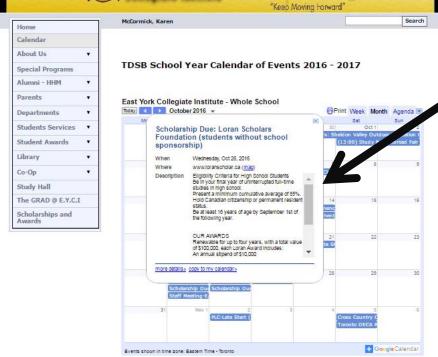
## STEP 4: OSAP & SCHOLARSHIPS

## OSAP & SCHOLARSHIPS

- You may apply for OSAP once you have accepted an offer at an Ontario college or university
- OSAP Calculator and application at <u>osap.gov.on.ca</u>
- Scholarship opportunities are already appearing and will continue throughout the year. Start your research early!
- Universities and Colleges will have specific scholarships.
   Some will require applications and some will automatically be granted based on marks. Check with each school to see what they are able to offer you.
- External Scholarship information will be posted on the bulletin board in Guidance and tweeted @EYClGuidance





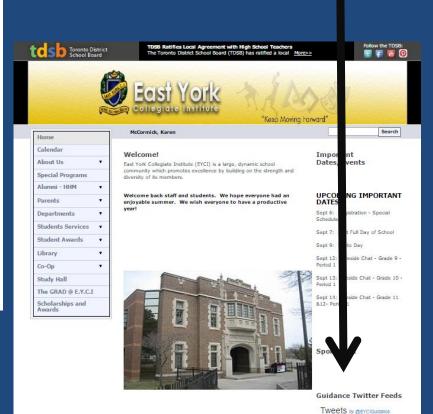


East York Collegiate Institute Site Map

Contact Us

Location of School

#### WWW.EYCI.CA



East York Guidance Retweeted
 OUF - Sept. 23-25/16
 @OntarioUniFair
 Travel #OUF2016 with your OUF
 Passport and avoid having to write out your contact at every
 #Outstain University booth

#### **SEARCHING FOR FUNDING**

- canlearn.ca
- ontariocolleges.ca/colleges/paying-for-college
- electronicinfo.ca/scholarships
- scholarshipscanada.com
- yconic.ca
- fundyourfuture.ca
- disabilityawards.ca
- equals6.com
- loblawscholarship.ca
- osap.gov.on.ca
- ontransfer.ca

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

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- Check your graduation progress in myBlueprint
- Check program requirements for your post-secondary pathway
- Attend the downtown Info Fairs gather materials and ask questions
- Attend the EYCI Pathways Fair ask follow-up questions related to your specific areas of interest

### **NEXT STEPS (CONT...)**

- Apply as early as possible!
- College students create their own accounts and can start applying in early October.
- University students are waiting on PIN numbers available in November.
- Workplace candidates are encouraged to attend school workshops and career fair opportunities throughout the year.
- Apprenticeship candidates should begin exploring college programs and searching for supervisors as soon as possible. Consider OYAP opportunities through Co-Op for the Fall.

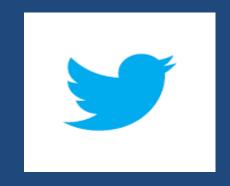
#### **FINAL THOUGHTS:**

- Ask questions from the experts
- Visit the schools
- Explore beyond academics
- Check colleges, even if you are set on universities
- Ask for money! There are many scholarships and few applicants. Start early and keep applying.
- Check your OUAC/OCAS accounts for mark/course accuracy
- Expect to be fully qualified by the end of June. Seek help from Student Services if you are in need of a summer school extension.
- Check you email and post-secondary accounts regularly.
   Read everything and act immediately. Timelines and expectations vary from school-to-school and program-to-program!

#### **FOLLOW US ON TWITTER**

Student Services Updates delivered to your email or by text. Subscribe to any of the following lists:

- Student Services: course selection, assemblies, workshops
- Potential Graduates Updates: key dates, scholarships, reminders
- Parent Information Nights



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