



Colleges (OCAS) and University (OUAC) Presentation

Application Process
School Council Meeting
November 24, 2021



Agenda

- What your child already knows...
- Ontario Colleges Application Service (OCAS)
- Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC)
- Deadlines



What your child already knows...

- Scholarship Information
- How to apply to College/University or both
- Dates and Deadlines
- Application requirement
- Community Involvement Hours/OSSLT

Why College?



Flexible

Ontario college program and delivery options let you choose how you want to learn. From prep and bridging courses to university transfer agreements, employee partnerships, hands-on work experience and more, there are more options than ever for finding your fit.



Economical

Higher education pays off. For every \$1 invested in an Ontario college education, graduates receive a cumulative \$3.20 more in their future wages. For number crunchers, that's an unprecedented 14.3 percent rate of return.



Innovative

Ontario's colleges and 750 industry partners are innovating together. To date, more than 10,000 students are involved in groundbreaking research and innovation projects, with an additional 1,000 students receiving support to pursue entrepreneurial ideas.



Supportive

Ontario's colleges work with you to succeed. With financial assistance options, disability services, tutoring programs, onsite counselling and so much more, you'll have the support you need at every step as you work toward the future you've always wanted.

College Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (O.S.S.D.)
- English, Grade 12, College Preparation (ENG4C)
- Minimum average of 60%-65%
- Highly competitive programs may have additional requirements





Ontario College Application Service (OCAS)

How to Apply?

Students will:

- Create an account with [Ontariocolleges.ca](https://ontariocolleges.ca)
- Pay the \$95 application fee
- Choose up to 5 programs (no more than three at any college)
- Apply by **February 1, 2022** for equal consideration
- Confirm offer by **May 1, 2022**

Ontario College Application Service (OCAS)

STEP 1.

ontariocolleges.ca

APPLY

LOG IN

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Applying ▾

Colleges ▾

Programs

FAQ ▾ 🔍

How to Apply to an Ontario College (Canadian Applicants)

STEP
2.

[Home](#) | [Applying](#)

The first step in applying to college is to research the programs and colleges available to you. If you have not already decided what programs you are applying to, you can:

- See our [College Map](#) to find a campus near you
- Browse our [Find a Program](#) tool to see all college programs offered in Ontario
- Visit [college websites](#) for more details about their programs and [admission requirements](#)
- Attend a [College Information Program](#) event to meet college representatives in person

The next step is to create an account with ontariocolleges.ca and begin your college application.

Ready to start your application?

[CREATE AN ACCOUNT](#)

[LOG IN](#)

to your account to complete your application, make changes or confirm offers of admission.

HOW TO APPLY FOR COLLEGE



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Ontario Colleges website. At the top, the URL "ontariocolleges.ca" is visible. A navigation bar includes a "Welcome Sarah" message, a notification bell icon, and a "Français" link. The main banner features a student working on a laptop with the text "Start Applying". Below this, a section titled "When would you like to go to college?" offers two options: "Before Jul. 31, 2020" and "After Jul. 31, 2020". The "After Jul. 31, 2020" option is selected, leading to a message: "If you start school after Jul. 31, 2020 you will want to apply for the 2020-2021 application cycle that includes all programs starting between Aug. 1, 2020 and Jul. 31, 2021." A central box for the "2020-2021" cycle displays a calendar icon and the dates "Aug. 1, 2020" to "Jul. 31, 2021", with an "Apply Now!" button at the bottom. A left-hand sidebar contains icons for "Home", "Profile", "Apply", and "Docs".

ontariocolleges.ca

Welcome Sarah •  Français

Start Applying

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2020-2021



AUG. 1, 2020 JUL. 31, 2021

[Apply Now!](#)

Home
Profile
Apply
Docs



Why University?

University education exposes students to new research and technology. It is the gateway to professional programs such as law, medicine, rehabilitation sciences, teacher education.

Studying at **university** encourages creative and independent thought.

Students are given the chance to travel and experience life overseas through **study** abroad programs.

People view a university education as a mark of trust and excellence.

How to select a University?

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Ontario Universities' Info website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HIGH CONTRAST, FRANÇAIS, ABOUT, CONTACT, FAQs, and HELP, along with a search bar. Below this is a maroon banner with the 'ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' INFO logo and four main categories: PROGRAMS (WHAT INTERESTS YOU?), UNIVERSITIES (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?), FINANCE (FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS), and APPLICATIONS (WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW). The main content area features a large image of a diverse group of students. Overlaid on this image is a dark box with the text 'Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info' and 'A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students.' Below the image, there are three columns of content, each with an icon and a title: 'Find a Program' (graduation cap icon), 'Choose a University' (university shield icon), and 'How to Apply' (checkmark icon). Each column contains a brief description of the service. In the bottom right corner, there is a small circular button with an upward arrow and the word 'TOP'.

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' INFO

PROGRAMS
WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

UNIVERSITIES
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

FINANCE
FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATIONS
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info
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, compare your choices.

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

 **How to Apply**
Which application is right for me? Answer a few statements to guide you to the proper undergraduate application.

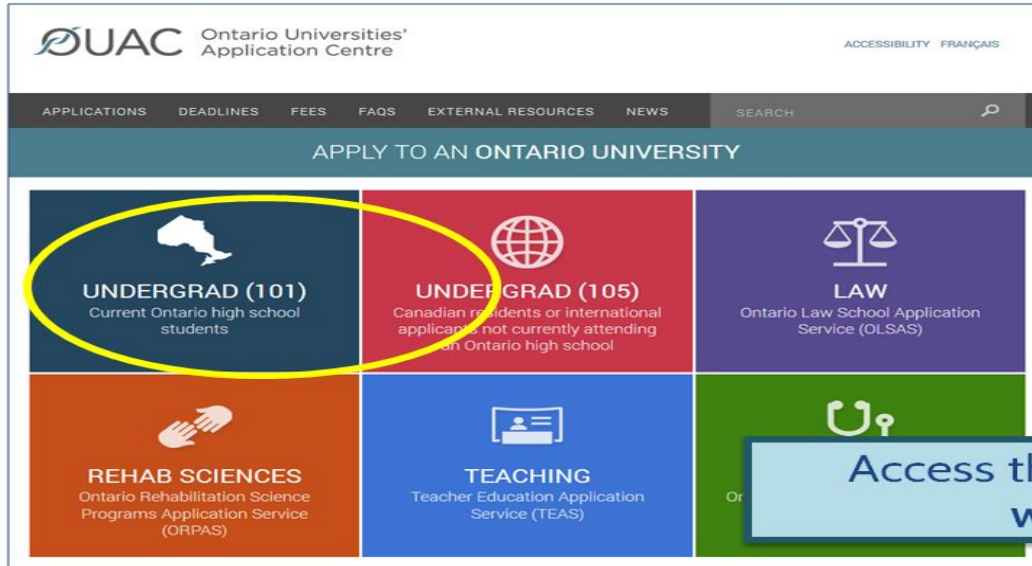
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University Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- A minimum of **SIX** Grade “U” or “M” courses
ENG4U = English included
- Program-specific prerequisites (typically “U” level)
- Supplementary essays, portfolios, auditions, interviews, etc.



Ontario University Application Centre (OCAS)



Access the online application at:
www.ouac.on.ca

<https://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/>

System Maintenance Notification: OUAC applications and websites will be unavailable on Saturday, November 20, from 9 am to 3 pm.

Do you meet **all** of the following requirements?

- You are taking courses during the day at an Ontario high school (this includes students returning for second semester and graduated students returning to upgrade 1 or more courses).
- You have not, at any point, been out of high school for more than 7 consecutive months.
- You will have received or expect to receive your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with six 4U/M courses at the end of the current year.
- You have not attended a postsecondary institution (college/university/career college).
- You are applying to the first year of an undergraduate degree program at an Ontario university.
- You are under 21 years of age.

101 Application

Deadline: January 13, 2022

Review [Important Dates](#) for more deadlines.

[GO TO APPLICATION](#)

[BROWSE PROGRAMS](#)

When you have your application access codes from your school, [create your OUAC Account](#) for fall 2022 admission. Contact your guidance counsellor if you do not have them.

Read [How to Apply](#).

Note: After 20 minutes of inactivity, you will automatically be logged out of your account.

Application Guide

Read the complete guide for applying to an Ontario university.

Note: The OUAC and the universities reserve the right to amend this information at any time. Review this information before you apply.

The OUAC and the universities do not endorse or support presentations or publications other than their own. Obtain up-to-date information directly from the university admission offices or their websites.

101 ACTION CENTRE

[Log In](#)

[Browse Programs](#)

[Read the Application Guide](#)

[Search the Application Guide](#)

[View FAQs](#)

[View Notice and Declaration](#)

[View OUAC Privacy Statement](#)

[Watch How-to Videos](#)

101 APPLICATION GUIDE

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[101 Fees](#)

[About 101](#)

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101 RESOURCES

[Collaborative University and College Programs](#)

[Links to Ontario Universities](#)

[Multicultural Education Programs](#)

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Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC)

How to Apply?

Students will:

- Create an account using the PIN provided by the school
- Pay the \$150 application fee
- Choose up to 3 programs (\$50 for each additional program)
- Apply by **January 13, 2022** for equal consideration
- Confirm offer by **June 1, 2022**

F.Y.I...**COLLEGE
OCAS****UNIVERSITY
OUAC****COST****\$95**
5 program choices**\$150**
3 program choices
\$50 each additional**ACCESS TO APPLICATION**

Ontario Education Number

PIN Number
COMING MID NOVEMBER**APPLICATION OPEN****NOW**

When you receive your PIN

**APPLICATION CLOSES
-OR-
EQUAL CONSIDERATION****FEBRUARY 1, 2022****JANUARY 13, 2022****TRANSMISSION #1****NOVEMBER 19, 2021**
DEMOGRAPHIC INFO
GRADE 11/12 FINAL & 12 MIDTERM
MARKS**NOVEMBER 19, 2021**
DEMOGRAPHIC INFO & GRADE 11/12
FINAL MARKS and/or MIDTERM**TRANSMISSION #2****FEBRUARY 11, 2022****FEBRUARY 10, 2022****TRANSMISSION #3****APRIL 28, 2022****APRIL 28, 2022****CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE****MAY 1, 2022****JUNE 1, 2022**



Scholarships...

- Millions of dollars go unclaimed each year - WHY?
- Time consuming but well worth it

Go to: [Scholarships Canada](#), [Yconic](#), [Universities Canada](#), [OSAP](#)- Ontario Student Assistance Program

- Students can also visit their chosen institution's financial aid office and be paired with an advisor



QUESTIONS?