



Post Secondary Information Night

**Martingrove
2017**

Agenda

- Apprenticeship programs
- Important Dates for college and university applications
- Program information and research sources
- Out of province/country application info
- Other post secondary options
- Scholarships/Bursaries – Financial Info
- Questions & Answers

Apprenticeship Pathways

- Great 5th year option
- Can begin apprenticeship at Martingrove through co-op courses
- Can also begin in college or in industry training programs

Apprenticeship Pathways

- Entry into an apprenticeship requires the completion of specific high school courses depending on the trade.
- TDSB offers Specialized and Accelerated Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Programs (OYAP) for senior students – earn high school credits, gain experience through co-op placements, prepare for level 1 apprenticeship certification

Apprenticeship Pathways

- TDSB specialized Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Programs
- Earn grade 11 and 12 credits related to trade, begin apprenticeship through co-op
- Programs offered: **Cook, Electrician, Auto Service Technician, Carpentry, Plumbing, Hairstyling**
- Locations: **Burnhamthorpe, Thistleton, Central Tech**

Apprenticeship Pathways

TDSB Accelerated OYAP

- happens in second semester each year
- Construction, Brick & Stone Mason, Terrazzo, Tile & Marble Setter, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, Early Childhood Educator, Cook, Baker, Hairstylist, Carpenter, Plumber, Automotive Service
- Competitive application process
- Free college tuition or free training with industry

Apprenticeship Pathways

- Great website:

www.earnwhileyoulearn.ca

- Speak with Guidance Counsellor and co-op teacher to plan this pathway

Important Dates in College and University Application Process

- Early October – applications open for all Ontario College programs
- Early October – TDSB transmits demographic information, final marks for completed grade 11 and 12 courses, and a list of courses students are enrolled in to Ontario Colleges Application Service – OCAS

Important Dates in College and University Application Process

- Early November - TDSB transmits demographic information, final marks for completed grade 11 and 12 courses, and a list of courses students are enrolled in to Ontario Universities Application Centre – OUAC
- Mid November – TDSB transmits first report card marks to OCAS (but not to OUAC)

Important Dates in College and University Application Process

- Late November – OUAC sends Personal Identification Numbers to Martingrove. When students receive PINs, they can begin their university applications
- January 17 – deadline to apply to Ontario Universities
- February 1 – deadline to apply to Ontario Colleges

Important Dates in College and University Application Process

- Early February – The TDSB transmits mid-term grades for full-year courses and final grades for semestered courses to OCAS and OUAC (this is the first time the OUAC sees grades from this year)
- Early February – Ontario Colleges and Universities begin to send out offers of admission

Important Dates in College and University Application Process

- Late April – The TDSB transmits mid-year marks to OCAS and OUAC
- many competitive university programs wait for this report before offering admission
- May 1 – deadline to respond to an offer of admission from an Ontario College
- June 1 – deadline to respond to an offer of admission from an Ontario University

Important Dates in College and University Application Process

- Early July – The TDSB sends final marks to OCAS and OUAC
- Mid August – The TDSB sends summer school marks to OCAS and OUAC



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All online applications will be temporarily unavailable

Tuesday, September 24
7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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Undergraduate Application
(OUAC 101) Current Ontario Secondary School Students

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Professional Application
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[Learn More About TEAS](#)



Undergraduate Application
(OUAC 105) All Other Undergraduate Applicants

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COLLEGE INFORMATION PROGRAM (CIP)

Ontario's colleges are at the forefront of technology, innovation

READY,

Private School / other school board credits

- make sure school is licensed to grant credit
- bring official final report card to guidance to enter mark on transcript.
- private schools should enter mid-term marks on OUAC/OCAS systems

Notes about college programs

- Admission is based on grade 11 and 12 courses at the **C** (college) **U** (university) or **M** (mixed – college or university) levels for college **diploma and certificate** programs – many programs require specific courses.
- Supplemental requirements (*like portfolios, auditions, fitness tests, first aid certification, etc.*) are often part of a college application

College diploma and certificate programs last from one to three years.

Most programs are focussed on job preparation

Notes about college programs

- Foundation year programs offer students a chance to build portfolios or earn courses required for college or university study
- Post graduate certificates are designed for students with university degrees/college diplomas to get industry-recognized job preparation

Notes about diploma programs at Ontario colleges or universities

- Six (6) Grade 12 M/U level courses required for degree programs
- All degree programs require ENG4U – grade 12 university preparation English
- Many degree programs have other required courses, especially math and science courses for business, sciences, engineering
- Applications may also require supplementary information – an audition, portfolio, written or video submission

Applying to University or College?

- **University** - \$150 application fee = 3 university and /or program choices (additional choices \$50 each)
- New this year: every change to the OUAC application costs \$50
- **College** - \$95 application fee = 5 choices (no more than 3 at one college)

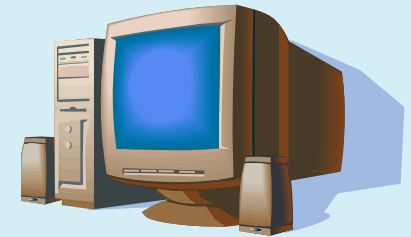
How to research College and University Program Information

College

- www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Individual college websites

University

- www.electronicinfo.ca
- www.ouac.on.ca
- Individual university websites



Credit Transfer between college & university

- www.ontransfer.ca

How to research College and University Program Information

- Connect by social media – facebook, twitter, youtube, instagram, etc.
- Attend open houses in fall and spring
- Visit campuses – phone ahead for a tour
- Encourage your child to come to events at Martingrove – university rep visits, college fair
- Useful websites listed on handouts



PROGRAMS
WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

UNIVERSITIES
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

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FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATIONS
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Welcome to eINFO

A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students.



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eINFO

www.electronicinfo.ca

Website for every university in Ontario

- Program pre-requisites and last year academic averages
- Enrollment numbers
- Alternate offers policy
- Offers of admission process
- AP Policy
- Scholarship, residence options
- Compare programs side by side

English Language Requirements

- Students who have studied in an English language high school for four years or fewer may require a test of English competency
- Check individual post secondary institution requirements
- TOEFL, IELTS, etc - tests offered through the year at many locations – fee required

Out of Province / Out of Country Universities

- See websites for information on application procedures, open house dates, Ontario visits
- Some Canadian universities receive marks through OUAC, some require transcripts – keep Guidance informed
- Most US universities require a standardized test of achievement – ACT or SAT
- Important to plan ahead and begin process early
- Keep guidance counsellor informed
- All require separate application fees

Other Options

- Foundation year at college or university – e.g.:
Art & Design Foundations, Pre-Health Sciences
- Begin study at college level, then transfer to university
- Fifth year at a TDSB school – try different courses, co-op, different school format
- Gap Year – Work, Volunteer, Travel

Financial Resources

OSAP – Ontario Student Assistance Program

- Two kinds of assistance are given through OSAP:
Grants - you do not have to pay this money back
Loans - you must pay this money back after you graduate
- Students apply when they have accepted a college or university offer – in the spring
- Students apply online and submit to the Financial Aid office of the institution they attend

Ontario Student Grant – new!

- Grant will completely cover the cost of college or university tuition
- Offered to full-time students at an Ontario college or university
- Offered to students whose parents' income is \$50,000 or less
- Students will be considered for this grant when they apply for OSAP

Registered Educational Savings Plans

- Proof of enrollment in post secondary institution required for withdrawals
- Can be used for tuition, living expenses, textbooks – whatever the student needs
- Check with financial institution for detailed terms and conditions

Scholarships

- **College and University entrance scholarships**
 - Some are automatic - based on grades
 - Some must be applied for - research on college / university websites
- **Bursaries** – given by colleges and universities based on financial need
 - Apply at College Financial Aid Office
 - The amount you qualify for is based on your OSAP grant

Other Sources for Scholarships

- **Studentawards.com**
- **ScholarshipsCanada.com**
- **Yconic.com**
- Work – parent’s employer, student’s employer
- Community organizations, places of worship, businesses, cultural organizations
- Martingrove Scholarships – for academics, extra-curricular, good citizenship, leadership – students apply in June

Other Sources for Scholarships

- Martingrove has subscribed to a scholarship list – password protected.
- Students access it through their accounts on myBlueprint.ca

Questions ?