

Important Dates for Ontario University applications
2017 - 2018

- Nov. 1 **The TDSB sends demographic information, Grade 11 marks, Grade 12 marks (if any), and a list of courses you are currently taking to the OUAC.**
The OUAC generates a personal password for each student who is taking Grade 12 U or M credits and who is expected to graduate this year.
- Nov. 22 Martingrove's University Application Assembly will help you understand the process and the deadlines you need to follow to apply for university admission.
- Late Nov. The personal password and PIN are printed on a confidential letter and sent by the OUAC to Martingrove for distribution.
- Jan. 17 This is the **absolute deadline** for submitting applications **and payments** to the OUAC. We recommend that you submit your application before this date.
- Feb. 6 Changes to your application will be accepted and processed until this date.
Changes after this date *may* still be processed, but specific institutional deadlines apply.
- Feb 5 **Your marks are sent by the TDSB to the OUAC.** The TDSB sends to the OUAC all mid-term grades for full-year courses and final marks for any courses taken in first semester of this school year.
- Apr. 23 **Your marks are sent by the TDSB to the OUAC.** The TDSB sends mid-term marks at this time.
- Apr. 27 **Full Disclosure:** This is the last day to drop a course so that it will not appear on your transcript. You can still drop a course after this time, but it will be displayed on your transcript with a W (for withdrawal) beside it.

- May 26 Latest date by which students may expect a response from an Ontario University. Student shall expect a response of:
1. Offer of admission
 2. A refusal
 3. A deferral pending the receipt of specific additional information
- June 1 Earliest date by which Ontario Universities may require a response to an offer of admission and a financial commitment of any kind.
- July 2 **Your marks are sent by the TDSB to the OUAC.**
- Aug 27 **Your marks are sent by the TDSB to the OUAC.**
If you take courses with another school board or a private school during the summer, you must bring an official report card or transcript to Martingrove's Guidance Office before August 27.

1. Many programs at many universities require additional information – personal statements, portfolios, videos, essays, etc. When you apply to these programs, you will be told what to submit and when. **You must follow these deadlines.** Check your email and university application log-ins!
2. If you have taken any courses at a private school or at another board, you must bring an official report card or transcript to Martingrove's Guidance office to make sure that your **final** marks are added to your transcript. Reputable private schools will send mid-term marks to the OUAC.
3. All conditional offers may be withdrawn according to the conditions set out in the conditional offer of admission. **Read all offers of admission very carefully and follow all deadlines and requirements.**

Some useful websites

www.electronicinfo.ca The official website for all Ontario universities. You can research and compare universities and programs. Information about scholarships, residences, fees, and admission requirements are all here.

www.ontariocolleges.ca The official website for all Ontario colleges. You can research and compare colleges and programs, including joint university/college programs and degree programs here.

www.cou.on.ca The Council of Ontario Universities official website provides up-to-date data about university programs and enrollment.

www.ontransfer.ca The official website that explains the credit transfer system between colleges and universities in Ontario.

www.postsecondaryispossible.com The website of the Council of Educators of Toronto. This site provides information for students who are the first in their families to attend university or college in Canada.

www.studentawards.com
www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.yconic.com Three sites that match the information you input with scholarships you can apply for

www.osap.gov.on.ca Ontario Student Assistance Program official website. You can learn how to apply for government grants and loans and you can complete a draft application to get an estimate of how much government assistance you qualify for.

www.canlearn.ca Canadian federal government site about post-secondary financial planning

www.collegeboard.org
www.commonapp.org
www.educationusacanada.ca Useful sites for students who are applying to universities in the United States

<http://www.transitionresourceguide.ca/> Site that explains college and university supports for students with disabilities

- ✓ Be sure to visit individual university websites for up-to-date information.
- ✓ Sign up for emails or follow on facebook or twitter to get up-to-date information about open houses, scholarships, application deadlines, etc.
- ✓ Visit the universities you are interested in – book a tour for you and your parents or attend an open house.
- ✓ Come to university and college presentations at Martingrove.
- ✓ Go to the Ontario Universities Fair, September 22 – 24 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Want to request additional information from a university at the OUF?

Register for an OUF Passport – a fast and easy way to share your contact information with the universities that you're interested in.

Save time and register in advance, so you can start looking at university booths as soon as you get to the Fair!

Here's how:

1. Register online at www.ouf.ca/passport, with your name and email address.
2. You will receive a personalized OUF Passport with a barcode by email.
3. Bring your Passport to the OUF with you, on your smart phone, as a paper printout or both.
4. If you would like further information from a university at the OUF, just ask a university representative to scan your Passport. This way, the university will be able to contact you directly and you don't have to spend any time filling out forms with all of your information – do it once and share with all of the universities you are interested in.

