My kid is in Grade 12... Now What?



- Post-Secondary Applications
- Funding Post-Secondary





Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples. Miigwetch.

Your NSS Guidance Team



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April Vibert Student Success



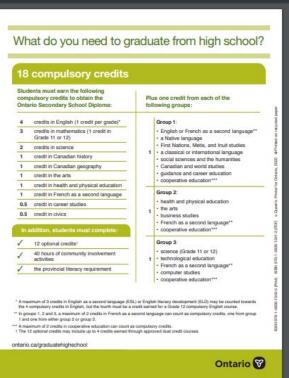
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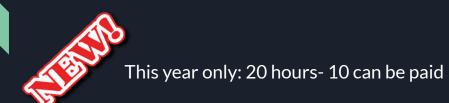
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Guidance Office Assistant

Graduation Requirements

- 1. Community hours
- 2. Literacy Requirement
- 3. 30 credits
- 4. 18 Compulsory
- 5. 12 Elective
- 6. 6 grade 12 U/M for University Only



Community Volunteer Hours





- 1- Find a volunteer placement
- 2- Book an appointment with you guidance counselor to GET APPROVAL*
- 3- Complete the Volunteer hours
- 4- Bring sign HARD COPY form to your alpha guidance counsellor
- 5- Your guidance counsellor will enter and confirm



FORM

Virtual opportunities

volunteertoronto.ca sparktontario.ca

*For in house volunteer you do not need approval, just use the NSS form

VOLUNTEER & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES





POST SECONDARY PATHWAYS

College

Workplace
GAP Year



University

Apprenticeships

Upgrading Courses

Experiential Learning Self-Awareness Skill Development

Travel



Work

Volunteer

Apprenticeships Get a Job in the Trades!

Electrician

Cabinetmaker

Brick and Stone Mason

Draftsperson

Heavy Equipment Operator

Locksmith

Carpenter

Plumber

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Automotive Technician

Painter

Cook

Ironworker

Roofer

Apprenticeships Three Options

- Pre-Trades Program at College
 - Free Funded by the Government
 - Good Starting Place
 - 1 Year program
 - Includes a Work Placement
- 2. College Program in the Skilled Trades
 - 1-3 years
 - Wide variety of programs
- 3. Directly through employer





The Electrician Pre-Apprenticeship Program at Humber College is a tuition-free program funded by the Government of Ontario that is designed as a transition step to finding an apprenticeship.

Participants will receive Level 1 Electrician - Construction and Maintenance as well as exposure to Domestic and Rural applications.



Horticulture Technician Pre-**Apprenticeship Program For** Women

The Horticulture Technician Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program for Women prepares women who have a keen interest in the skilled trades for employment in the landscape sector.

Typical jobs in this industry include landscape construction, grounds and golf course maintenance, parks operations and gardens care.

Crane Operation, Rigging and Construction Techniques

CREDENTIAL Ontario College Certificate
LOCATION Whitby

SCHOOL School of Skilled Trades, Apprenticeship & Renewable Technology (START)

LENGTH Two semesters

OCAS CODE CORC
NEXT INTAKE September 2022 +View all Intakes

This program may be delivered in an alternative format.

LEARN MORE

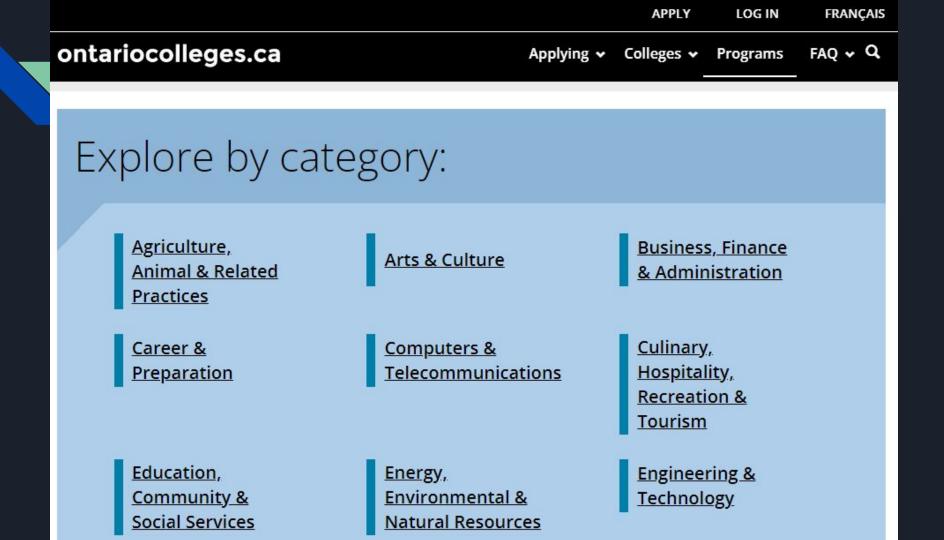


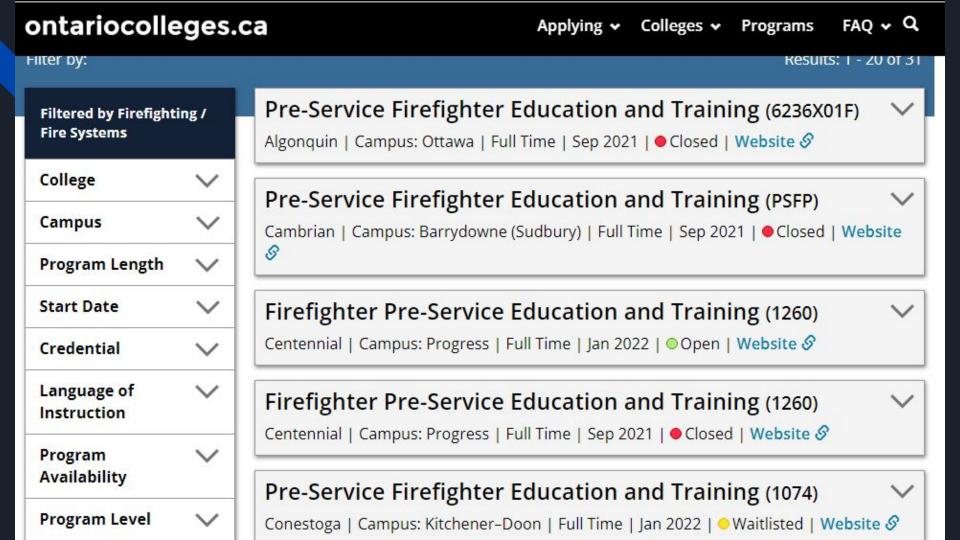
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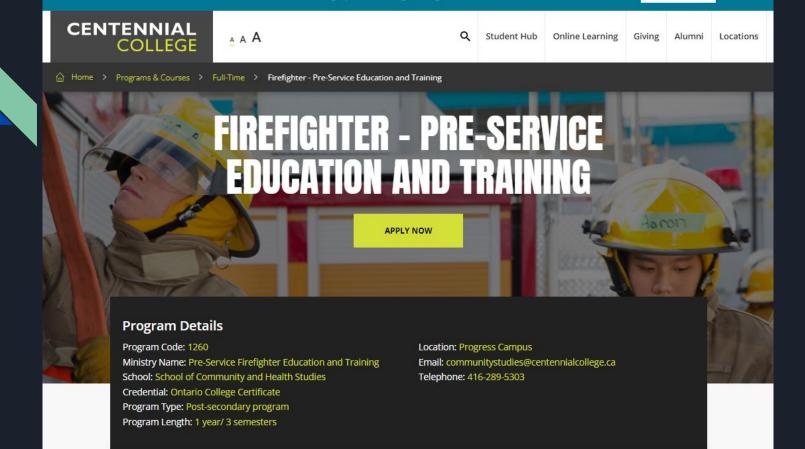
Is College for me?

- have smaller class sizes, with a lower student-to-instructor ratio.
- are more directly career-oriented than universities.
- Generally, a certificate program is 1 year or less, and a diploma program is 2 or 3 years.
- Many also offer Bachelor degrees in applied areas of study.

Deadline Feb 1st







Program Availability

University

Is University for me?

Universities typically focus on analytical skills (the ability to understand and use information)

Undergraduate degrees usually take 3-4 years to complete, if you study full-time.

An "honours degree" (the fourth year) is usually required if you want to go to a graduate program (Master's degree).

Deadline January 13, 2022





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.



Media and Communication Studies

103 programs in the following areas:

Publishing | Publicity Studies | Media and Communication Studies | Journalism | Information Services

Physical Sciences

217 programs in the following areas:

Others in Physical Sciences | Physical Geography | Physics | Materials Science | Geology | Chemistry | Forensic & Archaeological Sciences | Astronomy

Social Sciences

431 programs in the following areas:

Politics | Social Policy | Social Work | Sociology | Law & Criminology | Human Geography | International Development | Economics | Environmental Studies | Anthropology

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences

University of Guelph



Overview	Requirements	Admission	Contact
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Program Summary

University	University of Guelph	
Degree	Bachelor of Science, BSc	
OUAC Program Code	GEA	
Grade Range	75–80%	
Experiential Learning	Co-op option available with this program	
Instruction Language	English	

Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- MHF4U
- 2 from SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U
- 2 additional 4U/M courses
- SBI4U and SCH4U are strongly recommended*

If you lack 1 of these courses, you will take the replacement course in semester 1.

Criminology

Trent University



Overview	Requirements	Admission
	No.	

Program Summary

University	Trent University	
Degree	Bachelor of Arts, BA	
OUAC Program Code	RAG	
Grade Range	75% minimum	
Experiential Learning	Practicum or internship option available	
Enrollment	200	
Instruction Language	English	

Contact

Criminology

Trent University

Compare

Overview Requirements Admission Contact

Prerequisites

- Minimum 75% on best six 4U/M courses required
- ENG4U (minimum 60%)

NSS: Guide to Applying to Post-Secondary College & University



In this Guide:

- 1. Where To Do Your Research: Research NOW!
- 2. Ontario College Application Service (OCAS): Important Dates
- 3. OCAS: Application Info
- 4. Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC): Important Dates
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- 7. Financing Post-Secondary
- 8. Applying outside of Ontario?
- 9. Did You Know?
- 10. Post-Secondary Checklist

SCAN ME

Career Exploration Tools



George Brown
Career Coach
60 Question Assessment

Government of Ontario Careers Quizzes







Government of Canada Careers Quizzes

Scholarships



- Automatic Entrance Scholarships No Application Required!
- Example: York
 - 95% and higher = \$4000
 - 90 94.9% = \$<u>2500</u>
 - 85% 89.9% = \$<u>1500</u>
 - 80% 84.9% = \$1000

Major Admission Awards and External Scholarships

NSS Scholarship Information 2021/22

Last Updated: Sept. 27th, 2022

Due Date	Name	Dollar Value	Criteria	Further information
Monday, November 15th, 2021	TD Scholarships for Community Leadership	4 years tuition at any approved university or college in Canada, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per year, \$7,500 per year for living expenses	This is NOT an academic award! Applicants must be capable of entering post -secondary, with a minimum average of 75% but the focus is: outstanding community leadership.	More information is available and the application can be downloaded at www.td.com/scholarships The site also highlights the achievements of last year's recipients. An essay and several letters of support are required. No school nomination is required.
Nov. 20th - Apply to OUAC Nov. 20th - Northern Application Dec. 8th (if selected) Queen's SOLUS application	Queen's Chancellor's Scholarship	50 Awards of \$36,000 School-nominated candidate, 90%+ academic grades, original and creative thought, proven leadership qualities.	Three Steps to Apply: 1) Apply to a Queen's program on OUAC by November 20th. 2) Complete the Northern application to gain the school nomination by November 20th: https://forms.gle/uprHKeUaAitbnDv77 (Northern will select two nominees and let them know by December 1st). 3) If you are chosen as a nominee	Please visit: https://www.queensu.ca/stud entawards/admission-awards /major-admission-awards

Scholarship NOV 2021-JAN 2022 Report

TOP TIPS FOR WRITING A SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

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Top Tips for Writing a Scholarship Essay

November-January Checklist For Senior Students

Scholarship Planning & the Guidance Department

Scholarship Updates & Reminders

Upcoming Major Award Deadlines: Queens's & Guelph Scholarship providers receive hundreds of applications each year. How can you make YOUR essay stand out from the crowd?

- 1 Know your audience.

 Before you begin to write your essay,
 be sure to familiarize yourself with the school or scholarship
 sponsor's website. Read their mission / vision / About page.
 Make note of any key words and repeated phrases such as
 citizenship, leadership, community, service, responsibility,
 volunteerism, etc. These words reveal what the organization
 values. Address these themes in your essay responses.
- Take note of the specific criteria for the scholarship candidate.

 There will often be a list of traits that describe the ideal candidate. You may see adjectives such as leadership, integrity, humanitarian, etc. In your essay, demonstrate (with examples) how you possess these qualities. And be sure to read the eligibility requirements.
- Read the bios / essays of previous scholarship recipients if available. This will give you a good indication of what the organization looks for in a candidate / essay. (If the essays are not posted, simply "google" the words "winning essay" and the name of the scholarship and see if anything comes up.).



Student Scholarships Enrich The Northern Experience

Ranging from \$150 to \$5000, Awards and Scholarships are given to students who have made a positive impact in the Northern community and beyond. Each scholarship has its own criteria and is generously funded by former staff, parents and/or alumni. We are so grateful for their generosity.

Student Loans

 OSAP is Ontario's flagship student support program, offering a mix of GRANTS and LOANS to thousands of students each year OSAP Presentation

February/Early
March

• Apply to OSAP ONLY after an accepted a program offer

GRANT

money you don't have to pay back

LOAN

money you need to repay once you're done school







Introduction

Find out how much you could get to help pay for your postsecondary education.

It takes only 5-10 minutes to complete. You'll need:

- school and program
- dates the program starts and ends
- tuition and book costs
- your parent's or spouse's income (the tool will determine if you need this information)

When do your classes start?



Exit

Next

