

OCAS (College) TIMELINE 2023 - '24

OCAS = Ontario College Application Services

Consider a College to
University Pathway at
OnTransfer.ca

Make sure that you submit your 'Post-Secondary Pathway Declaration'

- **Grade 10 – 12** Do your research about Ontario College programs at ontariocolleges.ca and at ontransfer.ca to find out about ways to start in college and end up in university
- **Ongoing** Scholarship Information is available on northviewheights.ca (under Guidance) and our Grade 12 Google Classroom
- **September** Go to 'Classwork' in the Gr 12 Guidance Google Classroom and complete the '**Post-Secondary Pathway Declaration**' to indicate that you will or may apply to Ontario university and/or college programs. This will ensure that your information (marks, courses, etc) will be sent to colleges and universities.
- [OCAS / OUAC Transmission Dates](#)
- **Early October** Application available online: ontariocolleges.ca
 - You need your OEN (Ontario Education Number) and an email address
 - \$110 fee allows applications for up to 5 programs (maximum 3 at any one college)
 - Look at options to attend college then university at ONTransfer.ca
 - Degree programs require six 4U/M courses, not certificate & diploma programs
- **October 30** College Dialogue (Students) Period 2: Seneca, Humber, George Brown, Centennial, Sheridan, Georgian Colleges
- **October 18 & 19** Ontario College Fair Oct 18 (5pm to 9pm) and Oct 19 (9am to 2pm)
Free event, no registration required
- **November 1** Earliest date that colleges may begin to send offers of admission
- **November 8** How to apply to Ontario Colleges Virtual Info Session (Parents/Students): 6 – 7:00pm
- **December 25** You are STRONGLY encouraged to complete your OCAS application during the Winter Break
- **February 1** Equal consideration date. Apply well before this date. Applications to highly competitive programs must be received by this date or risk not being considered. After this, applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis for programs that are not filled. Use the 'Find A Program' tool to see which programs are still open.
- **March 6** OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program) Parent/Student Information Evening: 6 – 7:00 pm
- **April 26** VOLUNTEER HOURS DEADLINE !!!! 40 hours required. Drop off your forms in the Main Office.
- **May 1** Deadline to confirm offers of admission. **Read offers carefully!!!**
- **May/June** Complete OSAP application including providing required documents; **check email !!!**
- **June** Tuition deposit due at the colleges to secure a spot in desired program.

OUAC (University) TIMELINE 2023 – '24

OUAC = Ontario Universities' Application Centre

Consider a College to
University Pathway at
OnTransfer.ca

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- **Grade 10 – 12** Do your research about Ontario University programs at ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
- **Ongoing** Scholarship Information is available on northviewheights.ca (under Guidance) and our Grade 12 Google Classroom
- **September** Go to 'Classwork' in the Gr 12 Guidance Google Classroom and complete the '**Post-Secondary Pathway Declaration**' to indicate that you will or may apply to Ontario university and/or college programs. This will ensure that your information (marks, courses, etc) will be sent to colleges and universities.
- **September** Application available online: ouac.on.ca
 - Go to ouac.on.ca and choose the Undergrad option on the front page
 - \$156 fee allows for **3** programs; \$50 extra for each additional program choice; (maximum 3 at any one university); Additional fees may apply. See [https://www.ouac.on.ca/guide/undergrad-fees/for details](https://www.ouac.on.ca/guide/undergrad-fees/for%20details)
- [OCAS / OUAC Transmission Dates](#)
- **September 26** How to apply to Ontario Universities Virtual Info. Session (Parents/Students): 6–7pm
- **October 21 & 22** Ontario University Fair Oct 21 and 22 (10am to 5:00pm)
Register at ontariouniversitiesfair.ca
- **October 23** University Dialogue (Students) Period 2: Guelph-Humber, McMaster, OCAD, Ryerson, University of Toronto, York University, Ontario Tech. U
- **December 25** You are **STRONGLY** encouraged to complete your OUAC application during the Break
- **January 15** OUAC applications deadline
- **March 6** OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program) Parent/Student Virtual Info. Session: 6 – 7:30pm
- **April 25** Semester 2 midterm marks finalized for transmission to OUAC.
*** **IF** considering summer school to increase average to meet conditional offer requirements, please see your guidance counsellor. ***
- **April 26** VOLUNTEER HOURS DEADLINE !!!! 40 hours required. Drop off your forms in the Main Office.
- **May 29** Latest date for student to expect responses from an Ontario university, for applications received by the January deadline. **Read offers of admission carefully!!!**
- **May/June** Complete OSAP application including providing required documents; **check email !!!**
- **June 3** Most common date by which an Ontario university may require a response to an offer of admission and a financial commitment of any kind to a university
- **Early June - Aug** Admission Information Services (AIS) on the OUAC website: allows you to see which Ontario universities still have spots available in 1st year undergraduate programs

You will have to pay a \$50 fee to change a program choice to a different university, regardless of when you do it.

