

# OCAS (College) TIMELINE 2020 - '21

OCAS = Ontario College Application Services

Consider a College to  
University Pathway at  
OnTransfer.ca

## **REQUIRED: Submit your 'Post-Secondary Pathway Declaration' AND monitor Guidance Google Classroom Posts!!!**

- **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
- **October** \*\* Go to 'Classwork' in the Guidance for Seniors 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.
- **Ongoing** Scholarship Information is available on our website at: northviewheights.ca → Guidance → Post-Secondary Financial Support. View presentation, register at scholarship search websites and explore the resources provided. If you have questions, please book an appointment with Ms. Dobbin
- **MARKS Maintain Days** – Date in each quad, by which you must drop a course if you do NOT want it to show on your transcript. Minimum 23 credits AND you must contact your counsellor BEFORE this date to discuss.  
**Quad 1:** Nov. 2, **Quad 2:** Jan. 18, **Quad 3:** April 5, **Quad 4:** June 7
- **October 6** School board sends to OCAS:
  - Grade 11 (& any 12) course marks, Literacy Test status, Community Hours
  - Demographics (name, address, phone #, OEN, etc)
  - List of scheduled courses for the year
- **Early October** Application available online: ontariocolleges.ca (no PIN code required)
  - You need your OEN (Ontario Education Number) and an email address
  - \$95 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
- **November 4 & 5** Virtual Ontario College Information Fair (Nov. 4: 4pm - 8pm ; Nov. 5: 9 am - 1pm); Register at ontariocollegefair.ca. Find out about programs, careers, how to pay & more!  
**GTA Colleges:** George Brown, Humber, Seneca, Centennial and Sheridan
- **November 10** How to apply to Ontario Colleges Virtual Info Session (Parents/Students): 6 – 7:00pm  
Watch the Guidance Google Classroom for information about how to access!
- **November 19** School board sends data to OCAS (same data as October 6)
- **December 18** 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.
- **February 1** Earliest date that colleges may begin to send offers of admission
- **February 10** School board sends data to OCAS, including Quad 1 & 2 final marks
- **March 3** OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program) Parent/Student Information Evening: 6 – 7:00 pm
- **April 22** Data transmission sent to OCAS, including Quad 3 marks
- **April 23** VOLUNTEER HOURS DEADLINE !!! Only 20 hours required if graduating by Aug. 31, 2021.
- **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 (varies)
- **June 28** Quad 4 final marks sent to OCAS
- **Jul 27 & Aug 26** Data transmissions sent to OCAS, (incl. proof of graduation and Summer School marks)



# OUAC (University) TIMELINE 2020 – '21

OUAC = Ontario Universities' Application Centre

Consider a College to  
University Pathway at  
OnTransfer.ca

**REQUIRED:** Submit your 'Post-Secondary Pathway Declaration',  
verify your home address AND monitor Guidance Google Classroom Posts!!!

- **Grade 10 – 12** Do your research about Ontario University programs at [ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)
- **October** **Home address verification** for PINs, which will be mailed to students in November. If you did not verify your home address yet, please contact the Main Office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! PINs are required to apply to university!
- **October** \*\* Go to 'Classwork' in the Guidance for Seniors 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.
- **Ongoing** Scholarship Information is available on our website at: [northviewheights.ca](http://northviewheights.ca) → Guidance → Post-Secondary Financial Support. View presentation, register at scholarship search websites and explore the resources provided. If you have questions, please book an appointment with Ms. Dobbins
- **MARKS Maintain Days** – Date in each quad, by which you must drop a course if you do NOT want it to show on your transcript. Minimum 23 credits AND you must contact your counsellor BEFORE this date to discuss.  
**Quad 1:** Nov. 2, **Quad 2:** Jan. 18, **Quad 3:** April 5, **Quad 4:** June 7
- **Nov. 2 & 19** School Board sends to OUAC:
  - Grade 11 (& any 12) course marks, Literacy Test status, Community Hours
  - Demographics
  - List of scheduled courses for the year
- **November 23** Virtual University Dialogue (3:30-4:30pm): Guelph-Humber, McMaster, OCAD, Ryerson, University of Toronto, York University, Ontario Tech. and Trent; (Google Classroom post)
- **November 25** Virtual How to apply to Ontario Universities Information Session (Parents/Students): 6 – 7:00pm  
Watch the Guidance Google Classroom for information about how to access!
- **Mid- November** University PIN numbers to be mailed to student's home address
  - Go to [ouac.on.ca](http://ouac.on.ca) and choose the 101 online application.
  - Keep your password in a safe place!!!
  - \$150 fee allows for **3** programs; \$50 extra for each additional program choice; (maximum 3 at any one university)

You will have to pay an additional \$50 fee to change a program choice to a different university, regardless of when you do it.
- **December 18** You are **STRONGLY** encouraged to complete your OUAC application during the Break
- **January 15** OUAC applications deadline (payment is the last step)
- **February 10** School board sends data to OUAC, including Quad 1 & 2 final marks
- **March 3** Virtual OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program) Parent/Student Information Evening: 6-7:00 pm
- **April 22** Data transmission to OUAC, including Quad 3 final marks.  
\*\*\* If considering summer school to increase average to meet conditional offer requirements, please see your guidance counsellor. \*\*\*
- **April 23** VOLUNTEER HOURS DEADLINE !!! Only 20 hours required if graduating by Aug. 31, 2021
- **May 27** Latest date for student to expect responses from an Ontario university.  
**Read offers of admission carefully to understand conditions to maintain offer!!**
- **May/June** Complete OSAP application including providing required documents; **check email !!!**
- **June 1** Earliest date by which an Ontario university may require a response to an offer of admission and a financial commitment of any kind
- **Early June - Aug** Admission Information Services (AIS) on the OUAC website: allows you to see which Ontario universities still have spots available in 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate programs
- **June 28** Data transmission to OUAC, including Quad 4 final marks.
- **July 27 & Aug. 26** Data transmission sent to OUAC (incl. proof of graduation and July Summer School marks)

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