

**EARL HAIG
PARENT COUNCIL
POST-SECONDARY
PATHWAYS INFORMATION
SESSION**

SO MANY OPTIONS!

COLLEGE

APPRENTICESHIP

WORKPLACE

GAP YEAR

UNIVERSITY

IMPORTANT TERMS

UNIVERSITY

- ✓ **OUAC: ONTARIO UNIVERSITY APPLICATION CENTRE**
- ✓ **TRANSMISSION**
- ✓ **TOP 6**
- ✓ **SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION**
- ✓ **CONDITIONAL OFFER**

COLLEGE

- ✓ **OCAS: ONTARIO COLLEGE APPLICATION SERVICE**
- ✓ **TRANSMISSION**
- ✓ **MATH AND LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT**
- ✓ **EQUAL CONSIDERATION DATE**
- ✓ **CONDITIONAL OFFER**

HOW TO APPLY

UNIVERSITY

[HTTPS://WWW.OUAC.ON.CA/](https://www.ouac.on.ca/)

- **CLICK ON READY TO APPLY/APPLY NOW**
- **CREATE AN ACCOUNT (YOU NEED OUR OEN)**
- **ADD YOUR EMAIL (CREATE A PROFESSIONAL EMAIL ACCOUNT)**
- **CREATE A USERNAME/PASSWORD**
- **READ AND ACCEPT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**
- **CLICK "CREATE MY ACCOUNT"**
- **CHOOSE TYPE OF APPLICATION**

COLLEGE

[HTTPS://WWW.ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA/](https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/)

- **CLICK ON APPLY/LOG IN**
- **CHOOSE EITHER CANADIAN OR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT**
- **CLICK ON APPLY NOW AND CREATE AN ACCOUNT**

HOW TO APPLY

UNIVERSITY

**CHECK OUT THE FEATURES DESIGNED
TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE OUAC
APPLICATION:**

- **HOW TO VIDEOS**
- **KEY DATES**
- **CHAT FEATURE**
- **HUB**
- **LINKS TO ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES**
- **APPLICATION GUIDE**
- **GETTING FINANCIAL AID**

COLLEGE

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APPLICATION:**

- **HOW TO APPLY**
- **IMPORTANT DATES**
- **APPLICATION FEES**
- **PROGRAM TYPES**
- **HIGHLY COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS**
- **TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION**
- **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- **SKILLED TRADES**
- **OFFERS OF ADMISSION**

DEADLINE TO APPLY

UNIVERSITY: JANUARY 15, 2024

COLLEGE: FEBRUARY 1, 2024

****WE RECOMMEND YOU APPLY BEFORE OR DURING
THE WINTER HOLIDAYS SO YOU CAN GET HELP IF
YOU HAVE QUESTIONS**

TRANSMISSION DATES

UNIVERSITY

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

APRIL 25, 2024

JULY 4, 2024

AUGUST 1, 2024

AUGUST 30, 2024

COLLEGE

NOVEMBER 6, 2023

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

FEBRUARY 16, 2024

APRIL 26, 2024

JULY 5, 2024

AUGUST 9, 2024

AUGUST 30, 2024

****Marks are transmitted automatically****

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

UNIVERSITY

- ✓ **\$156 FOR 3 ONTARIO UNIVERSITY PROGRAM CHOICES**
- ✓ **EACH ADDITION PROGRAM CHOICE IS \$50**
- ✓ **SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM FEES (CHECK OUAC WEBSITE FOR LIST OF UNIVERSITY FEES)**
- ✓ **NO LIMIT TO NUMBER OF PROGRAM CHOICES EXCEPT \$\$\$**

COLLEGE

- ✓ **\$125 FOR 5 ONTARIO COLLEGE PROGRAM CHOICES (MAX OF 3 PROGRAMS PER COLLEGE)**
- ✓ **LIMIT OF 5 CHOICES**
- ✓ **NO FEE FOR SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATIONS**

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD)

- ✓ **18 compulsory courses (check Groups)**
- ✓ **12 elective courses**
- ✓ **Successful completion of OSSLT (Grade 10 Literacy Test)**
- ✓ **40 Hours of Community Involvement**

ONTARIO UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **OSSD**
- ✓ **6 GRADE 12 U/M LEVEL COURSES (REFERRED TO AS "TOP 6")**
- ✓ **ENG4U1 MANDATORY FOR ALL PROGRAMS**
- **5 OTHER GRADE 12 U/M COURSES, DEPENDING ON THE PRE-REQUISITES OF THE PROGRAM/UNIVERSITY**
- **DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES MAY REQUIRE DIFFERENT PRE-REQUISITES FOR THE SAME PROGRAM**
- ✓ **ADDITIONAL CRITERIA (SEE NEXT SLIDE)**
- ✓ **LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**
- ✓ **STUDENTS MUST CHECK WEBSITES/OUINFO TO CHECK REQUIREMENTS**

ONTARIO UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- ✓ **SUPPLEMENTARY FORMS (ADDITIONAL COST)**
- ✓ **AUDITION/INTERVIEW**
- ✓ **PORTFOLIO**

NOTE: DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES WILL HAVE DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS AND DUE DATES FOR THE SAME PROGRAMS; STUDENTS MUST CHECK WEBSITES FOR DETAILS AND DEADLINES.

ONTARIO COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **OSSD**
- ✓ **ONTARIO SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (GRADES 9-12)**
- ✓ **NO "TOP 6" REQUIRED FOR DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**
- **GRADE 12 COURSES CAN INCLUDE ALL PATHWAYS INCLUDING U/M/C/O**
- **SOME PROGRAMS MAY HAVE SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS**
- **APPLIED DEGREE PROGRAMS NEED A TOP 6**
- **SOME PROGRAMS NEED MATHS AND SCIENCES**
- ✓ **MATH OR LANGUAGE ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMMING NOT ADMISSION**

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY

- ✓ **REQUIRED IF IN A NON-ENGLISH-INSTRUCTIONAL HIGH-SCHOOL FOR LESS THAN 4 FULL YEARS**
- ✓ **EVERY INSTITUTION HAS ITS OWN DUE DATES AND SCORES**
- ✓ **WRITE EARLY SO YOU CAN RE-WRITE IF NECESSARY**
- ✓ **TOEFL/IELTS ARE MOST COMMONLY ACCEPTED TESTS**

COLLEGE

- ✓ **EACH COLLEGE HAS ITS OWN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST**
- ✓ **COLLEGES WILL SCHEDULE THESE ASSESSMENTS AFTER OFFER OF ADMISSION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED**
- ✓ **PROVIDES INFORMATION FOR COURSE PLACEMENT NOT ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM**

PROGRAM INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY

WWW.ONTARIOUNIVERSITIESINFO.CA

- ✓ SEARCH FOR ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES AND/OR PROGRAMS
- ✓ *2022-2023 ADMISSION AVERAGES*
- ✓ PREREQUISITES
- ✓ NOTES RE: ADMISSION, REPEATING COURSES
- ✓ ADDITIONAL ADMISSION CRITERIA
- ✓ OPEN HOUSES
- ✓ RESIDENCE INFORMATION
- ✓ SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS
- ✓ LIAISON NUMBERS, WEBSITES, CONTACT INFORMATION

COLLEGE

WWW.ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA

- ✓ SEARCH FOR ONTARIO COLLEGES AND/OR PROGRAMS
- ✓ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- ✓ PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS
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OTHER UNIVERSITY ADMISSION CONSIDERATIONS

GRADE 11 MARKS

- **UNIVERSITIES SEE ALL GRADE 11 AND 12 MARKS; WILL USE THEM IN YOUR FAVOUR**

UNIVERSITY/MIXED/COLLEGE/OPEN COURSES (IN GRADES 11 AND 12)

- **DO NOT INTERFERE WITH ADMISSION AS LONG AS NOT INCLUDED IN TOP 6**

EARLY ACCEPTANCE

- **HAPPENS AUTOMATICALLY; STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE TO APPLY FOR THIS**
- **APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED ON A ROLLING BASIS**

COURSES TAKEN OUTSIDE OF DAY SCHOOL

- **SOME UNIVERSITIES/PROGRAMS WILL NOT ACCEPT/WILL PENALIZE**

UNIVERSITY CONDITIONAL OFFERS

- ALL offers of admission are **CONDITIONAL** until **FINAL** grades/diploma requirements submitted
- Student must maintain a certain average as specified in the offer and/or certain grade in prerequisite courses
- July transmission – if student has not met all the requirements (conditions, diploma) offer will be rescinded
- Some universities/programs will allow summer school upgrades but not all: students **MUST** communicate with the university in case conditions are not met

COLLEGE CONDITIONAL OFFERS

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- ✓ **If applicable to the program, students must maintain a certain average as specified in the offer and/or certain grade in prerequisite courses**
- ✓ **July transmission – if student has not met all the requirements (conditions, diploma) offer will be rescinded.**
- ✓ **Some colleges will allow summer school upgrades**

CANADIAN OUT-OF-PROVINCE UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

- **Each university will have its own deadlines**
- **Students applying to English language Quebec universities (McGill, Concordia, Bishop's), Dalhousie, King's College, U.B.C., Victoria must apply after submitting applications to OUAC b/c OUAC reference number required to transfer transcript information**
- **Students must inform Guidance department if applying to out-of-province**

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

- ✓ **Completely different process**
- ✓ **Students must do their own research and check deadlines**
- ✓ **Best to start summer before grade 12**
- ✓ **All items, including school report, mid-term report, resume or information form, etc. are required 4 weeks prior to deadline**
- ✓ **Give guidance counsellors enough notice to put together application package**

www.collegeboard.org

www.commonapp.org

FINANCIAL AID



SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ All student should inquire
- ✓ Check Guidance News, @EarlHaigGuidance on IG and www.earlhaig.ca/guidance
- ✓ Speak to your guidance counsellor
- ✓ Websites for information
 - www.canlearn.ca
 - www.Studentawards.com
 - www.ScholarshipsCanada.com
 - www.scholartree.ca

SCHOLARSHIPS

POST-SECONDARY

- ✓ APPLICATION REQUIRED/NOT REQUIRED
- ✓ NOMINATION REQUIRED
- ✓ UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE WEBSITES

MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS

COMBINATION OF LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE;
EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT; STRONG ACADEMIC PROFILE

SCHOLARSHIPS

OTHER

- ✓ CORPORATIONS – CHILDREN OF EMPLOYEES
- ✓ HERITAGE
- ✓ SUBJECT-SPECIFIC/NATIONAL
- EX- TD CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP; TOYOTA EARTH DAY SCHOLARSHIPS; CANADIAN HOSPITALITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS; LORAN AWARD

FINANCIAL AID

- ✓ **Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) www.osap.gov.on.ca (mid-end of June)**
- ✓ **Financial Aid offered by Universities/Colleges**
- ✓ **Bank Loans and Lines of Credit**
- ✓ **Part-time/summer work/campus job**
- ✓ **Family**

FINANCIAL AID

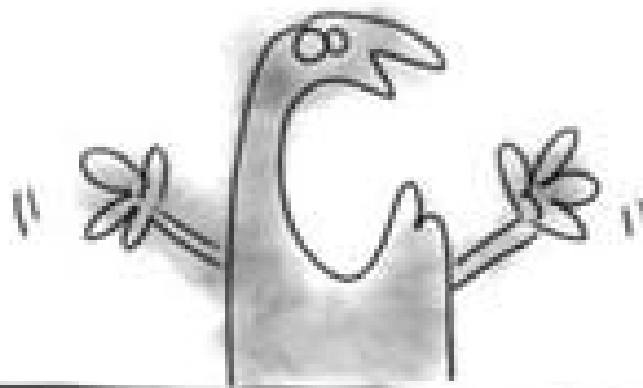
Bursaries:

- ✓ **Visit financial aid office at your university/college in late August**
- ✓ **Eligibility is based on financial need**
- ✓ **Applicants must have applied for OSAP**
- ✓ **No need to pay it back**
- ✓ **Every little bit counts**

STUDENTS WITH IEPs

- ✓ MUST SELF-IDENTIFY AT UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE DURING REGISTRATION PROCESS (THEY WON'T KNOW YOU HAVE AN IEP UNLESS YOU TELL THEM)
- ✓ CURRENT PSYCHO-EDUCATION ASSESSMENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ACCOMMODATIONS (USUALLY WITHIN LAST 3 YEARS)
- ✓ IEPs ARE ONLY FOR EH
- ✓ EACH UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE WILL HAVE ITS OWN LEARNING CENTRE/OWN POLICIES

Now What?!!



RESEARCH

- Check out OUInfo, Ontariocolleges, university/college websites, liaison officers, view-books to learn more about universities/colleges and programs
- Check out open houses/school tours
- Consult your guidance counsellor
- Talk to your parent/guardian/caring adults
- Check your credit counselling summary to make sure everything is in order
- Go to OUAC.ca and ontariocolleges.ca to look at How To Apply videos for OUAC undergraduate applications and read FAQs

HAVE A PLAN

- How Do I Decide?
 - Program vs. School
 - Be Realistic
 - Have a Plan B and Plan C
 - Have a safety net
- Last Minute Details
 - Graduation requirements
 - Specific Program requirements
 - Non-academic requirements and deadlines

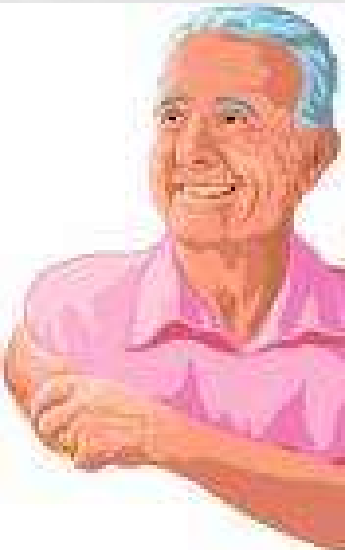
OTHER POST- SECONDARY PATHWAYS

APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY



IN HIGH SCHOOL

- **THROUGH CO-OP/OYAP**



*150,000
trades retiring*



OYAP: ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

<https://www.oyappajo.com/>

- ✓ a specialized program in high school
- ✓ allows students to explore apprenticeship and careers in the skilled trades
- ✓ starting in Grade 11 or Grade 12
- ✓ through the cooperative education program.

WORKPLACE PATHWAY

- ✓ **COOP**
- ✓ **VOLUNTEER**
- ✓ **GAP YEAR**
- ✓ **GO ABROAD**

WORKPLACE PATHWAY

- ✓ ONTARIO JOB BANK:
✓ [HTTP://WWW.JOBBANK.GC.CA/](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/)
- ✓ ONTARIO SKILLS PASSPORT:
✓ [HTTP://SKILLS.EDU.GOV.ON.CA/OSPWEB/JSP/EN/LOGIN.JSP](http://skills.edu.gov.on.ca/ospweb/jsp/en/login.jsp)
- ✓ EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO:
✓ [HTTP://WWW.EDU.GOV.ON.CA/ENG/TCU/EMPLOYMENTONTARIO/EOES.HTML](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employmentontario/eoes.html)
- ✓ CAREER FINDER:
✓ [HTTP://WWW.EDU.GOV.ON.CA/ENG/TCU/EMPLOYMENTONTARIO/BACKTOSCHOOL/CAREERFINDER.HTML](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employmentontario/backtoschool/careerfinder.html)



**GOOD LUCK
AND
DON'T PANIC**