

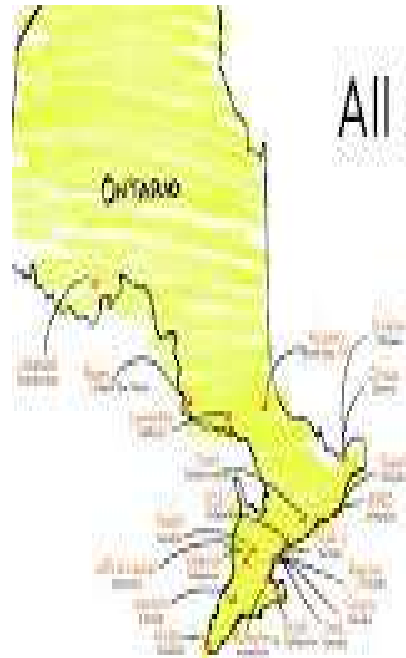
UNIVERSITY
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Agenda

- University pathway
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The University Pathway



All 21 Ontario universities

together

in one place.

Just for you!

University
programs
provide
theoretical
academic
training

*Be sure you have the
program-specific admission
requirements.*

See
www.electronicinfo.ca

- OSSD
- ENG 4U
- 6 Grade 12U or M courses,
including all required
courses.

Arts,
Humanities,
Social
Sciences

- ENG4U1
- 5 Grade 12U or M courses

Life or Health Sciences

- ENG₄U₁
- SBI₄UI, SCH₄U₁, SPH₄U₁ (2)
- University Maths
- Nursing – Data is recommended
- Other – Functions and Calculus

Physical or Engineering Sciences

- ENG₄U₁
- SPH₄U₁, SCH₄U₁
- MHF₄U₁, MCV₄U₁
- Supplementary Application Form

Business

- ENG₄U₁
- MHF₄U₁, MCV₄U₁
- Recommended: BOH₄M₁, BBB₄M₁
and/or BAF₄M₁
- Supplementary Application Form

Arts

Dance
Fine Arts
Music

- ENG4U1
- Grade 12 Arts credit(s)
- Audition/Portfolio

Here are the things you need to have before you can be declared a “high school graduate!”

30 credits

- 18 compulsory
- 12 optional

40 Hours Community Involvement

- Forms in Guidance

Pre-requisites

Provincial Literacy Requirement

Missing Credentials

- If you are missing a credit for your diploma - summer school is your option.
- You must communicate with your school of choice to see if they will accept the late credit.
- Every school sets their own guidelines.

"How do I
research
Ontario
Universities?"



- **Visit** www.electronicinfo.ca, to see what each university has to offer.
- **Read** the OUAC 101 Instruction Booklet (available at www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/) to get the most up-to-date program information.
- **Check** out university publications, websites and tours.
- **Talk** to counsellors, family, teachers and friends.
- **Write** down your program choices and codes and keep them handy.

How to Apply to an Ontario University

- **OUAC**
- Ontario Universities' Application Centre
- *Each student will receive a confidential PIN Access Letter, which contains his/her access codes and checklist of "Important Things to Remember".*
- **Pin (Personal ID#)**
- **School Number**
- **Student Number**

OUAC

Apply Online

The screenshot displays the OUAC website interface. At the top left, a purple box contains the text "Application 101 2014". To the right, the header features the OUAC logo and the text "Ontario Universities' Application Centre". Below the header, a grey bar reads "Undergraduate Application for Current Ontario Secondary School Students". A navigation menu on the left includes "You are not logged in.", "Application Links" (with sub-items: Main, Account, Browse Programs), and "Help Links" (with sub-items: Apply 101, Application Information, Offers of Admission, OMC and Privilege Applicant Responsibilities, Contact Information, Home). The main content area is titled "> Main" and contains the following text: "This application may be used to apply for admission to undergraduate study for entry points in 2014 only (January through September)". It then lists requirements: "You should complete the 101 application if you meet all of the following requirements:" followed by a bulleted list: "• You are taking courses during the day at an Ontario secondary school (the include students applying for second semester and graduated students returning to complete one or more courses);", "• You have not, at some point, been out of secondary school for more than seven consecutive months;", "• You have received or expect to receive your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with an OAC course at the end of the current year.", "• You have not attended a postsecondary (college/university/transfer college) institution.", "• You are applying to the first year of an undergraduate degree program or diploma program at an Ontario university." Below this, it states: "If you do not meet all of the above criteria, please see your guidance counselor for assistance." A red warning box follows: "Only one application is permitted. All application fees are non-refundable." At the bottom, there is a "Log In" button.

Important Dates

MID November

Schools distribute OUAC Letters – PIN #

JANUARY 11, 2017

Latest date to submit completed online applications to the OUAC.

MAY 26, 2017

Date by which the universities must respond to your application for admission.

JUNE 1, 2017

Earliest date by which the universities may require a response to offers of admission and a financial commitment.

Fees

BASE APPLICATION FEE - for the initial three university/program choices

\$156

ADDITIONAL CHOICE FEE - for each university/program choice beyond the initial three **\$50**

(e.g., if a fourth and fifth university choice are added, applicants must pay an additional \$100.)

Applying to a University Outside of Ontario

- Apply directly to the university
- Canadian universities will often outline the specific Ontario pre-requisites for their programs.
- Some universities in Canada can access OUAC for grades. If not, see guidance about sending transcripts/grades.
- In most cases, students will require an official transcript (plus their semester 2 mid-term report card).

"Financial Aid"

See guidebook for more details

LOANS:

Cash that must be repaid - OSAP

AWARD:

Recognizes a person's merit and accomplishments, according to criteria outlined by the institution granting the award.

Award can be money, certificates, trophies or public acknowledgements.

Does not require repayment.

BURSARY:

Money that is granted to a student based on financial need

Does not require repayment

GRANT:

Money given to a student to help that person continue his/her studies.

Does not require repayment.

OSAP

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

Government financial assistance for university, college, or post secondary school.

Go online now to complete the **Aid Estimator**

Apply once you have accepted an offer for a post-secondary program you can apply to OSAP.

Everything is done online at www.osap.gov.on.ca
Full financial disclosure for you and your parents is required.

This must be paid back!!!!

What is a scholarship?

Money given to a student to fund their academic studies.

What is a scholarship based on?

Criteria outlined by the institution granting the award.

Examples include:

Academic merit / Financial need / Ethnic/Racial background/
Extracurricular activities

What you may need to apply:

- A letter of recommendation from your school.
- Reference letters
- Essays
- Resume
- Autobiography
- Transcripts
- Minimum average mark
- Nomination by the school

Strict adherence to application deadlines

Scholarships

- **Posted on Edsby under the Guidance Page**
- **Bulletin board in the guidance office**
- **Grade 12 Guide Book**
- **Einfo.ca – Finance einfo.ca**

Due soon

Loran Scholarship -30 students valued at \$100.00 each.

2 ways to apply

- Deadline School nomination Oct 19
(intention to guidance by next Tuesday)
- Deadline Direct Pool Oct 26

Eligibility Criteria for High School Students

- Be in your final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Be at least 16 years of age by September 1st of the following year.
- **Demonstrate – Character / Leadership / Service**

Due soon

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership,
20 students valued at up to \$70,000 each.

Criteria:

The key criteria is outstanding community leadership.

Apply directly on-line at
www.td.com/scholarships

Deadline is November 18, 2016

Forms are located in guidance

Due soon

- **Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program, valued at \$10,000**
- **Criteria:** Demonstrate financial need (\$55,000 or less)
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming diversity

Due: October 25, 2016 Apply online

Upcoming
Events

Clarington University Fair

Clarington Central Secondary School

Wed. Oct 26, 2016 6.00-8.00 pm