

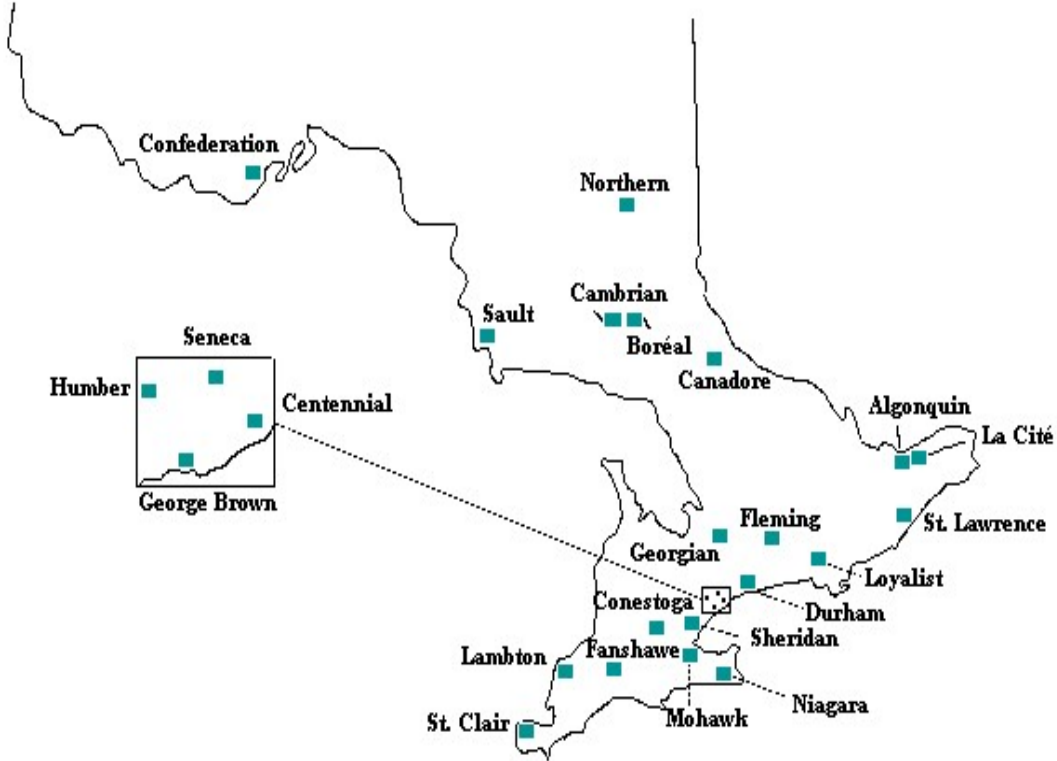
College BOUND



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Ontario College's



The College Pathway

WHY COLLEGE

College programs provide a *combination* of **academic** and **practical/technical skills** training for a specific career

PATHWAYS

- Agriculture and animal care
- Arts and Culture
- Business Administration and Finance
- CAREER PREPERATION
- Biomedical Technology
- Computer and Technology
- Culinary and Tourism
- Education and Social Services
- Energy and Engineering Technology
- Fire, Justice and Security
- Health, Food and Medical
- Media
- Trades

Types of Programs at Ontario Colleges

- **Certificate programs** - completion of two semesters (or one year) of study.
- **Diploma Programs** - completion of at least four semesters (or two years) of study.
- **Advanced Diploma** – completion of six semesters (three years) of study.
- **Degree Programs** - Four-year college degree programs is a mix of theoretical knowledge and the practical skills.
- **Graduate Certificate Programs** - require a university degree or a college certificate or diploma for admission.
- **Co-op programs** include scheduled periods of employment in related industries within the academic year.
- **An apprenticeship** enables you to learn a skilled trade on the job, under the supervision of an experienced tradesperson. The classroom component of apprenticeship training may be taken through an Ontario college apprenticeship program.

University
↔ **College**

- Program links between colleges and universities
- See Ontransfer.ca for your pathway

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

Be sure you have the program-specific admission requirements.

College:

- OSSD
- ENG4C or ENG4U
- All required courses
- Grade 11 & Grade 12 subjects, at the C, U or M level
- See www.ontariocolleges.ca

OCAS

"How do I research Ontario Colleges?"

The screenshot shows the OCAS website interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for "How To Apply" and "Choose a College". A callout box with a blue background and white text says: "New Users: If you have never applied through ontariocolleges.ca before, click the 'Create an Account' button". Below this, the main heading is "How To Apply To An Ontario College". The page is divided into several sections:

- Important Dates:** The first step in applying to college is to research the programs and colleges available to you. If you have decided what programs you are applying to, see our [College Map](#) to find a campus near you. Browse our [College Map](#) to see all college programs offered in Ontario, go directly to [college websites](#) for more about their programs, and consider attending a [College Information Program](#) event to meet college representatives in person.
- Application Fees:**
- Transcripts:**
- Program Types:** Highly Competitive Programs
- Admission Requirements:**
- International Applicants:**
- Officers of Admission:**

The next step is to create an account with ontariocolleges.ca and begin your college application.

Your ontariocolleges.ca Account

If you have never applied through ontariocolleges.ca before, click the "Create an Account" button to get started. Your ontariocolleges.ca account allows you to:

- Apply to any of Ontario's 28 public colleges
- Review and update your college application
- Request Ontario high school transcripts from 1 participating schools
- Request Ontario college/university transcripts
- View and accept offers of admission

At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "Important Info Before You Apply" and a small graphic with question marks and the word "What?".

- **Visit** www.ontariocolleges.ca, to see what each college has to offer.
- **Check** out college publications, websites and tours.
- **Talk** to counsellors, family, teachers and friends.
- **Write** down your program choices and codes and keep them handy.

Important Dates

DATE	DETAILS
October, 2016	ACCESS TO THE ONLINE COLLEGE APPLICATION AT WWW.ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA
February 1, 2017	DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE OCAS
May 1, 2017	APPLICANTS MUST CONFIRM THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF AN OFFER OF ADMISSION.
June 15, 2017	TUITION DEPOSIT DUE DATE

Fees

Cost to Apply = \$95.00

* This is a non-refundable fee

* Up to 5 program choices (no more than 3 at any one college) are included in this fee, as long as they start within the same academic year (August to July).

Apply Online



Ontario Colleges .CA

How Many Steps Here 1 2 3 4
Now We're on Step 1

Plan	Find	Apply	Confirm
Planning is an important step on the road to college. Check out the step-by-step of going to college, colleges and programs , and admission information , and admission about the steps and what you need .	Now, search for a program that fits you. Find out where to attend and what programs you need to get accepted. You can save your favourites and come back to them later.	When you see results, you can apply online in a few easy steps. You can start your application any time, save it, and come back on a later date. Visit us today online today .	How will we know if you're in? It's all about confirming . You can also check the status of all offers.

"Financial Aid"

LOANS:

Cash that must be repaid.

AWARD:

Something given to recognize a person's merit and accomplishments, according to criteria outlined by the person or institution granting the award. Award can be monetary, certificates, trophies or public acknowledgements.

Does not require repayment.

BURSARY:

A monetary award that is granted to a student based on financial need

Does not require repayment

GRANT:

A monetary award given to a student to help that person continue his/her studies.

Does not require repayment.

OSAP

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

Provides student 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

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?

Financial aid provided to a student in order to fund their academic studies. Amounts vary from dollars to thousands of dollars.

What is a scholarship based on?

Criteria outlined by the person or institution granting the award.

Examples of categories 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

What you will need to apply:

Strict adherence to application deadlines

www.studentawards.com

Upcoming Events

Ontario College Fair

Enercare Centre – Exhibition place

Monday, October 17 -- 5:00-9:00pm

Tuesday, October 18 -- 10:00am-3:00pm