



# Guidance Department

## SELECTING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

When selecting which Colleges or Universities to apply to students should consider a wide variety of factors. These include, but are not restricted to the following:

1. Program – Availability, Structure, & Costs
2. Prerequisite Courses & Entrance Requirements
3. Availability of Co-operative Education or Internships
4. Scholarship Opportunities
5. Location & Size
6. Residence and Meal Plans

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

It is important to research all of your program options. Visit [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) to search by key word, program category or by specific College. This website is wonderful! RESEARCH, RESEARCH, RESEARCH!

## STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Finish up your Community Involvement hours!
- ENG 4C1 (or ENG 4U1) Note: Fleming College offers diploma programs for Workplace level graduates.
- Combination of a minimum of 4 courses coded as C, M or U Level courses at the grade 11 and 12 level
- Some programs have very specific prerequisites (ie. MAP4C1, SPH4C1) so read very carefully!

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications are to be completed online at [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca). Admission offers will also be here!
- Access to College applications begins in October. Students will require their “Ontario Education Number” (OEN) found on their report card or timetable. February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 is the “date of equal consideration” and is the final date for applications for oversubscribed (high demand) programs. After this date they will be considered late. Non-oversubscribed program applications will still be accepted.
- Application Fee: \$95.00 for 5 choices. No additional choices allowed.
- Guidance will hold application workshops in November.
- Offers sent by Colleges are ongoing, beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
- Students must confirm acceptance at the College of their choice by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
- Colleges may request payment of tuition fees as early as mid-June.
- Visit [www.ocas.ca](http://www.ocas.ca) (Ontario College Application Service) for additional resources on how to apply.
- See next page for schedule of transmission of marks and course information.

## COLLEGE INFORMATION PROGRAMS

- College Information Panels - MONDAYS from October 18<sup>th</sup> to November 29<sup>th</sup>, visit at <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/colleges/college-recruitment> to register!
- Visit the individual College Websites for information about open houses, viewbooks etc.
- MCVI Post-Secondary Information Session, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 pm, via the Guidance Grade 12 Classroom Google Meet.

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Thorough research is critical when making the decision that is right for you! Visit [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) for program information including admission requirements. This website is an amazing resource!

## STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Finish up your Community Involvement hours!
- Minimum of 6 grade 12 courses coded 4U, 4M or DU.
- ENG 4U1 must be included in the 6 courses, it is a universal prerequisite.
- Many programs have other prerequisites, usually from the Math and Science Departments.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- All eligible grade 12 students will receive an individual PIN number from Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC), [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca). The PINS will be delivered to MCVI. We will get them to you once received. You will need the PIN # in order to be able to create an application.
- The application deadline is January 13, 2022 (11:59pm ET). The application centre is recommending that students complete the application well in advance of that deadline.
- Guidance will host a University Application workshop in November.
- Application Fee: \$150 for 3 choices. Additional choices \$50 each.
- Acceptances are sent by Universities on an ongoing basis.
- Last date for acceptances to be received from the Universities – May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Earliest date Universities will require a response. – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION PROGRAMS

- We will post virtual tour information & campus day info on our google classroom on an ongoing basis.
- MCVI Post-Secondary Information Session – November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 pm, via Guidance Classroom Google meet.

## TRANSMISSION OF MARKS FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY APPLICANTS

1. MCVI (and DDSB) will submit academic information in stages to OCAS (College) and OUAC (University)
2. October: Student Demographics (courses for the year, grade 11 marks, name and address information)
3. November: Quadmaster 1 final marks, February: Quad 2 marks, April: Quad 3 marks
4. July: Quad 4 marks and granting of OSSD. Students attending Summer School must submit marks themselves.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

There are huge sums of money \$\$ available for scholarships. Oftentimes money goes unclaimed because no one has applied for it! Do your research, and apply! We will hold a scholarship information session in October. Check out the following sites to help you earn scholarships and support your financial planning.

- **Our Guidance Google Classroom (scholarship section!)**
- **Scholarships Canada:** Database of approximately 60,000 scholarships, including Quick Search, a budget wizard, and a student planner, [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- [Ontarioscholarsips.ca](http://Ontarioscholarsips.ca)
- [Yconic.com](http://Yconic.com)
- [ScholarTree.ca](http://ScholarTree.ca)
- **Ontario Student Assistance Program:** Detailed information about OSAP program and applications. Students may apply online. [www.ontario.ca](http://www.ontario.ca) (search OSAP)