



Post-Secondary Information Night



Thursday September 26, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Learning Commons

CPC Guidance Department



Guidance and University Counselling

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★ *Jeff Mitz*



Tonight's Agenda



Part 1

- Grade 11-12 Programming
- Post-Secondary Pathways: The Best 'Fit'
- Research Tools & Canadian Applications

Part 2

- International Applications

Part 3

- Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Leatch
- Transitioning to Post-Secondary

Guidance Program for Gr. 11s



Students must consider their research early in order to be best prepared for the application process!

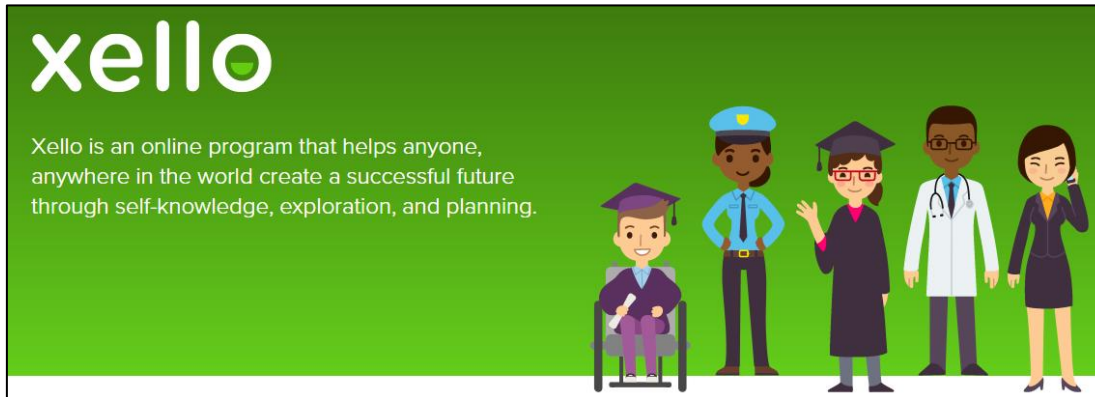
- **January**
 - Classroom visits
 - Credit counselling summary
 - Final year subjects
 - Prerequisites for the program of interest



Guidance Program for Gr. 11s



- **April and May**
 - Individual interviews with students
 - Goal setting
 - Online research tools with focus on Xello
(Career Cruising)

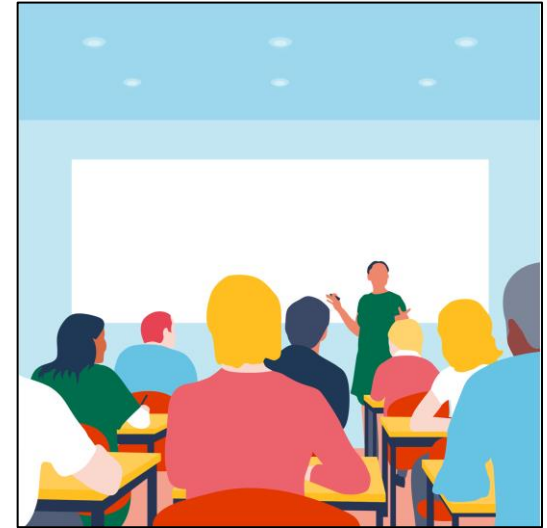


Guidance Program for Gr. 12s



Student support is provided throughout the application process and beyond!

- **September**
 - Post-Secondary Workshop #1: Introduction to Research Methods and Important Dates
- **October**
 - Individual Grade 12 Students Meetings (1:1)
 - Post-Secondary Workshop #2: Hands-on Research



Guidance Program for Gr. 12s

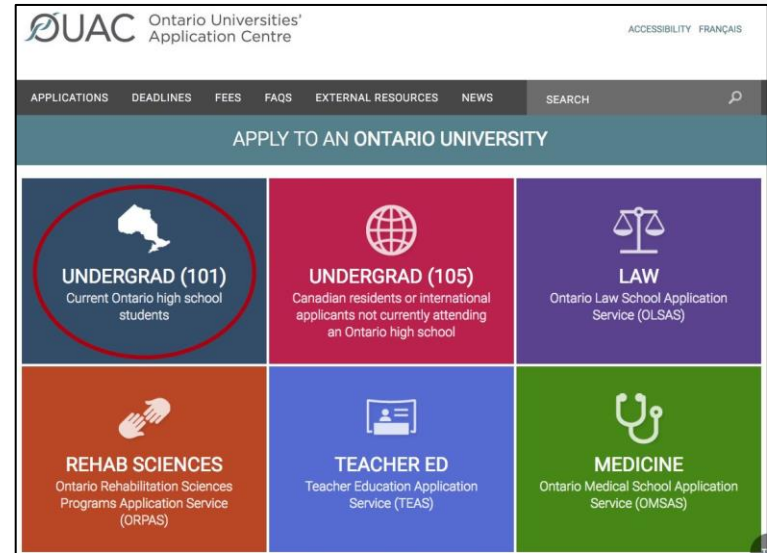


- **November**

- Post-Secondary Workshop #3:
Distribution of OUAC Pins
- Begin OUAC Application

- **December**

- Complete OUAC Application
- Post-Secondary Workshop #4:
Supplementary Applications



Guidance Program for Gr. 12s



- **January**
 - Reminders: Review and Change Application
- **May**
 - Choosing Between Offers

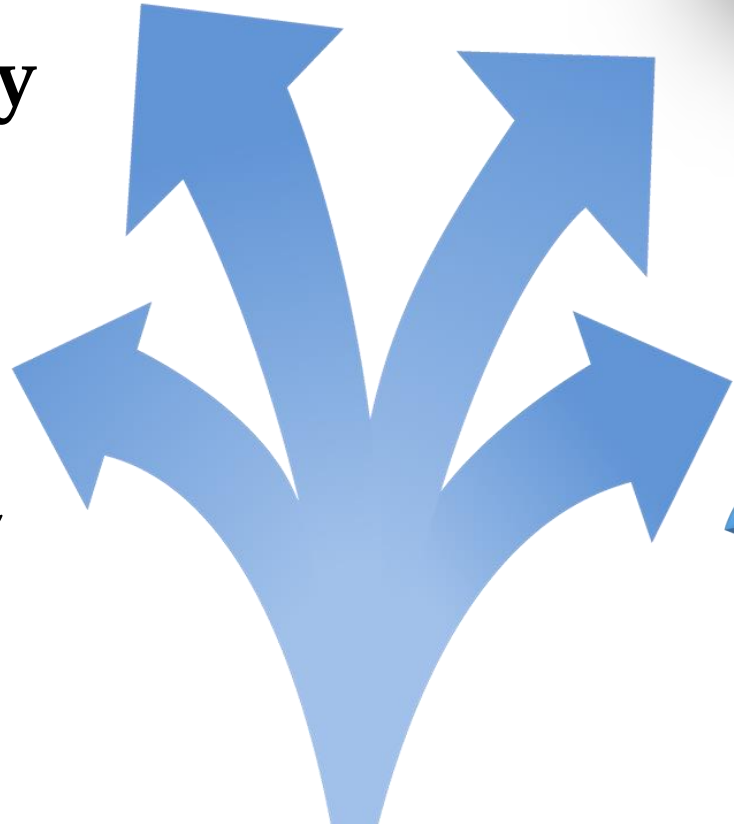


Post-Secondary Pathways



How does a student choose a post-secondary pathway?

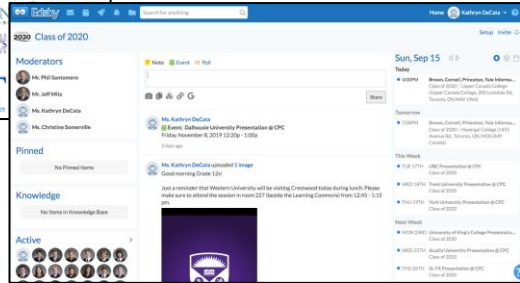
- University
- College
- Gap Year (Volunteer, Travel, Work)



Research Tools

#1: Presentations @ CPC

<https://www.crestwood.on.ca/post-secondary-presentations-at-crestwood/>



#2: Open Houses and Campus Tours

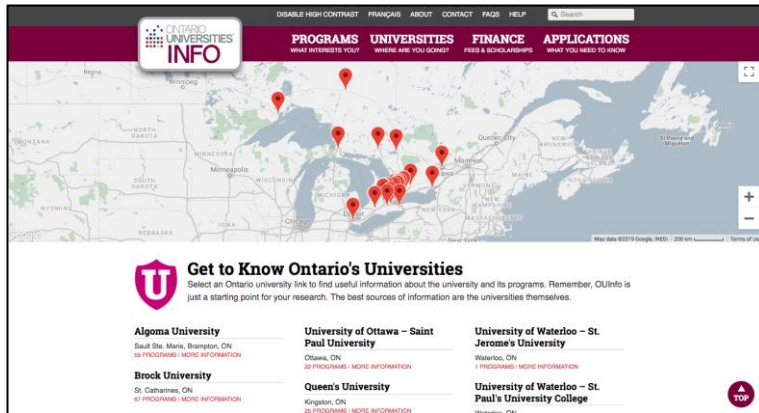
<http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/search/1?s=open+house>



Research Tools

#3: Ontario Universities Info

<http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca>



ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES INFO

PROGRAMS WHAT INTERESTS YOU? UNIVERSITIES WHERE ARE YOU BORN? FINANCE FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

DISABLE HIGH CONTRAST FRANÇAIS ABOUT CONTACT FAQS HELP

Get to Know Ontario's Universities

Select an Ontario university link to find useful information about the university and its programs. Remember, OUInfo is just a starting point for your research. The best sources of information are the universities themselves.

Algoma University 500 St. Marys, Brampton, ON 32 PROGRAMS MORE INFORMATION	University of Ottawa – Saint Paul University Ottawa, ON 22 PROGRAMS MORE INFORMATION	University of Waterloo – St. Jerome's University Waterloo, ON 1 PROGRAMS MORE INFORMATION
Brock University St. Catharines, ON 87 PROGRAMS MORE INFORMATION	Queen's University Kingston, ON 76 PROGRAMS MORE INFORMATION	University of Waterloo – St. Paul's University College Waterloo, ON

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#4: Ontario Colleges

www.ontariocolleges.ca



ontariocolleges.ca

APPLY LOGIN FRANÇAIS

Applying Colleges Programs FAQ

Choose a College

Explore | Colleges

Explore by college:

Algonquin	Cambrian	Canadore
Centennial	College Boréal	Cornell College
Confederation	DC Durham	Fairleigh
DePaul	George Brown	Georgian

Research Tools

#5: Ontario Universities Fair

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca>

September 27-29, 2019
(10:00-5:00 pm)

Metro Toronto Convention Centre



#6: Ontario College Information Fair

<https://ocif.ca/>

October 23-24, 2019
(W: 5:00-9:00 pm | TH: 9:00-2:00 pm)
Enercare Centre



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Ontario Universities' Application Centre
(OUAC) www.ouac.on.ca

- Central online application
- OUAC collects and distributes student data and grade 11 and 12 marks to universities
- OUAC does **NOT**
 - Offer admission
 - Accept portfolios, supplementary applications, reference letters, etc.

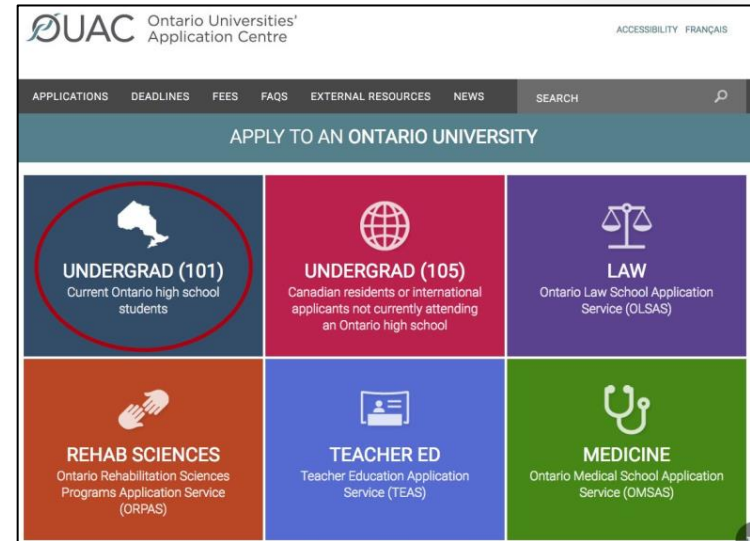


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Step #1: Gather Information Needed to Apply

- Guidance team will provide all students with a pin # to access their online OUAC application (Post-Secondary Workshop #3)
- Students will login to their '101' online application
- Complete all demographic sections
- Research and narrow down university program selections



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Step #2: Apply

- Add program choices
- Complete all sections of the application
- Review program selections before clicking “I Verify and Agree”
- Submit application, with payment, well before the 101 application deadline

Select Programs

You may browse through program information using one of the starting points listed below:

- Program Category
- [By University](#)
- [By Geographic Area](#)

Fast Track

If you have done your research and know exactly which program codes you would like to add, enter the codes here:

* Program Code

These are the search options.

Enter an OUAC program code to use the Fast Track option.

The screenshot shows a web form titled 'Select Programs'. It has two main sections. The first section, 'Select Programs', offers three search options: 'Program Category', 'By University', and 'By Geographic Area'. A callout box points to these options. The second section, 'Fast Track', asks the user to enter program codes if they know exactly which ones they want. It features a text input field labeled '* Program Code' and a 'Search' button. A callout box points to the input field.

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Cost of OUAC Application

- \$150.00 for three program choices
- Additional choices are \$50 each
- Easiest payment options are:
 - VISA, MasterCard or American Express
- Students will receive an OUAC Reference Number when they apply – *this should be kept in a safe place!*

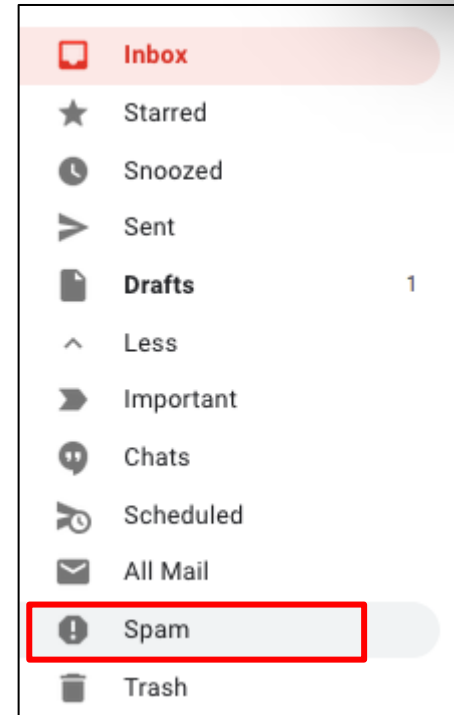


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Step #3: After Applying

- Log in to application to verify the details
- Review and make changes
- Check junk or spam folders
- Email is the primary mode of communication for the universities and the OUAC
- Look out for acknowledgement emails from each university
- Verify grade information at each reporting period



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Key Dates

January 15, 2020

- **Deadline for Ontario high school students to submit their completed application to the OUAC**
- The initial application includes all final grades from completed Grade 11 and 12 courses and a list of all current-year courses in progress



Ontario Universities In-House
**Application Deadline for
Crestwood:**

December 6th

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Why December 6th?

- In mid-January the OUAC website gets very busy and delays may happen
- Changes are possible in December and January using 'Review and Change'
- Select out of province universities will ask for the student's **OUAC #**
- Focus on additional requirements (if applicable) and scholarship applications



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☑ February 4, 2020

- Recommended last date for students to submit university and program changes and additional active choices to the OUAC to be considered for early admission



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☑ **May 27, 2020**

- The latest date all high school applicants can expect a response from an Ontario university
- This includes:
 - Offer of Admission
 - Alternate Offer
 - Refusal

Application Links		Choice Number	Offers of Admission	Response	Program Code	Program Title	Actions
Welcome Back							
Personal Information							
Contact Information							
Academic Background							
Browse Programs							
Choices/Offers							
Additional University Details							
Other Information							
Transcripts							
Activities/Employment							
Review and Submit							
		01 ▾	Offer Expires: 2016-11-01		YGE	York University Business Economics (BA) / Économie et commerce (B.A.) 2017 Winter (January)	<input type="button" value="Change"/> <input type="button" value="Withdraw"/>
			Alternate Offer Expires: 2016-10-13		YGE	York University Business Economics (BA) / Économie et commerce (B.A.) 2017 Winter (January)	

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☑ June 1, 2020

- The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to:
 - Respond to an Ontario university offer of admission
 - Give a financial commitment (e.g., registration and residence deposit)

Accept

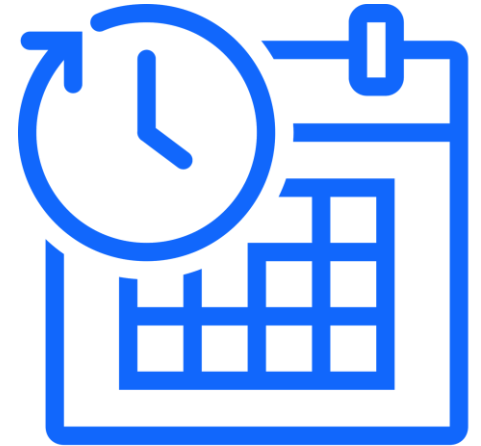


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Mark Transmission Schedule

- **October/November:**
 - All previously earned Grade 11 and 12 marks and current subjects are sent to the OUAC, along with demographic information
- **February:**
 - First set of marks for 2019-2020 courses are sent
- **April:**
 - Second set of marks
- **June:**
 - Final set of marks
- **July:**
 - Summer school marks



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Admission Requirements

- ✓ Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- ✓ Minimum overall average in six Grade 12 U/M courses, including ENG4U
- ✓ Prerequisites for admission to specific programs
- ✓ Supplementary applications (if applicable)

**Requirements vary by university and specific programs! **



Example: Commerce/Business Admin



Queen's University Commerce



Prerequisites

- **Grade Range: 87%+**
- ENG4U with a minimum mark of 80%
- MCV4U with a minimum mark of 80%
- 1 other 4U course in mathematics with a minimum mark of 80%
- 3 additional 4U or 4M courses

Brock University Business Administration



Prerequisites

- **Grade Range: High 70s; Low 80s
for Co-op**
- ENG4U
- Two 4U maths
- 3 additional 4U or 4M courses

Example: Civil Engineering



Ryerson University Civil Engineering

Prerequisites

Ryerson
University

- **Grade Range: 80–85%**
- 4U English
- MHF4U
- MCV4U
- SPH4U
- SCH4U
- 1 additional 4U/M course

York University Civil Engineering

Prerequisites

YORK
UNIVERSITÉ
UNIVERSITY

- **Grade Range: Low to mid-80s**
- ENG4U
- MHF4U
- MCV4U
- SCH4U
- SPH4U
- 1 additional 4U/M course
- No prerequisite below 70%

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Additional Requirements

- Some programs may require one or more of the following:
 - Profile
 - Essay
 - Reference Letters
 - Interview
 - Portfolio
 - Audition
- Consult each university website and <http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca> for details

Interior Design

Ryerson University

✓ Compare

Overview Requirements Admission Contact

Prerequisites

- 4U English (ENG4U/EAE4U preferred); 1 of MCF3M, MCR3U, MHF4U, MCV4U, MDM4U); and 1 Grade 12 U or M course in Visual Arts, Canadian and World Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities, Physics or Technological Design
- Students are advised to select Physics (Grade 11 or higher) and the Art option in Grades 11 and 12, if available.
- Preference may be given to students who have included History or Visual Arts/Art History in their Grade 12 U or M studies.

IB and AP Requirements

- [IB Admission Information](#)
- [AP Admission Information](#)

Additional Admission Criteria

Non-academic requirements: Portfolio, personal essay.

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Offers of Admission

- **Conditional** on completing **OSSD** and six Grade 12 U/M courses
- May have other conditions such as maintaining a **mark average**
- Offers come out at different times for different programs and universities
- Some early offers may be made to students who had a high average in Grade 11 and have completed several Grade 12 courses

RYERSON UNIVERSITY
Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment

Offer of Admission

Congratulations! Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment is pleased to issue you this conditional Offer of Admission.

Program of Study: Bachelor of Commerce - Accounting and Finance
Term of Admission: Fall 2014
Level of Entry: 1
Attendance Status: Full Time

SIGNIFICANT DATES: To reserve your space in the program, all conditions, including Confirmation and Tuition Deposit Conditions must be met by the dates specified below.

1. **Confirmation Deadline:** June 2, 2014
2. **Tuition Deposit Deadline:** July 4, 2014
3. **Admission Condition Submission Deadline:** July 11, 2014

ADMISSION CONDITION - You have been approved on the condition that:
- you are eligible to graduate with your O.S.S.D. with an overall average of at least 83% in six Grade 12 U/M courses including 75% or higher in each of Grade 12 U English, Advanced Functions and Calculus & Vectors.

This offer is valid only for the Term of Admission specified above and may not be deferred to another term. To reserve and maintain your admitted status, you must follow the essential steps that are outlined in the section, "CONFIRMATION, TUITION DEPOSIT, AND ADMISSION CONDITION(S) INSTRUCTIONS" that follows.

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Work Experience at University

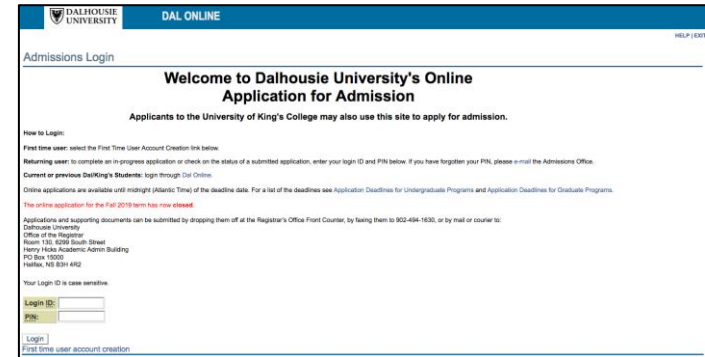
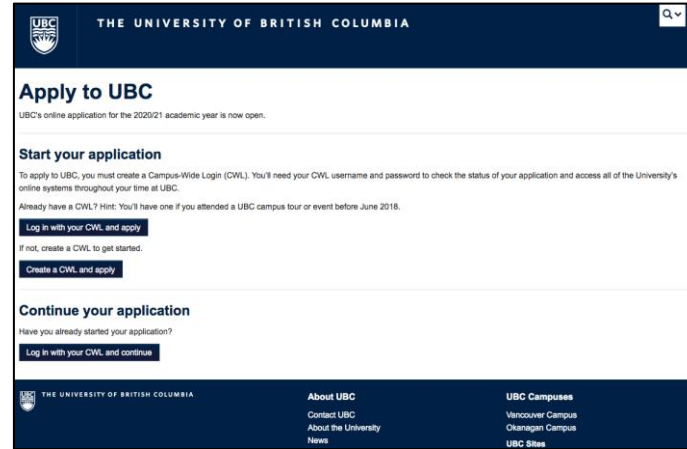
- Co-op, internship, practicum, field placement
- Additional time may be required
- Paid work experience
- Ex. UWaterloo: students on average earn \$42,000 to \$90,000
- Trying out different careers
- Higher post-grad employment rate and salary attainment

A screenshot of the University of Waterloo's website for Undergraduate Programs. The page features a navigation bar with links for Admissions, About Waterloo, Faculties & Academics, Offices & Services, and Support Waterloo. The main heading is "UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS". A sidebar on the left lists various program options, with "Co-op" selected. The main content area displays "Co-op programs" with a photograph of three students in business attire working together around a laptop. Below the photo, there is a call to action: "Explore careers, earn money, and gain experience through North America's largest co-op program." and a quote: "Nobody does co-op like the University of Waterloo".

Applying to Out-of-Province Universities



- Students applying to Canadian universities outside Ontario, must complete a separate application for each institution
- Accessed directly on each university website



Applying to Out-of-Province Universities



- Deadlines for universities outside Ontario vary considerably:
 - UBC: December 1, 2019
(Scholarship Consideration)
 - McGill: January 15, 2020
 - Dalhousie: March 1, 2020
(Scholarship Consideration)
 - St. FX: March 2, 2020
(Scholarship Consideration)



Applying to Out-of-Province Universities



- Collecting academic data for Ontario high school students who have applied through the OUAC:
 1. *Acadia University*
 2. *Bishop's University*
 3. *The University of British Columbia*
 4. *University of Calgary*
 5. *Concordia University*
 6. *Dalhousie University*
 7. *McGill University*
 8. *Saint Mary's University*
 9. *Simon Fraser University*
 10. *The University of Victoria*



Applying to Out-of-Province Universities



Rolling Admissions

- Ex. Acadia, Mount Allison, Saint Mary's, St. FX
- Students can apply early and have a conditional offer within a few weeks
- Popular programs/residences fill up early, advisable to submit an application to these schools as soon as possible



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Ontario Colleges (OCAS)

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en>

- Central online application service
- ontariocolleges.ca collects and distributes student data and grade 9 -12 marks



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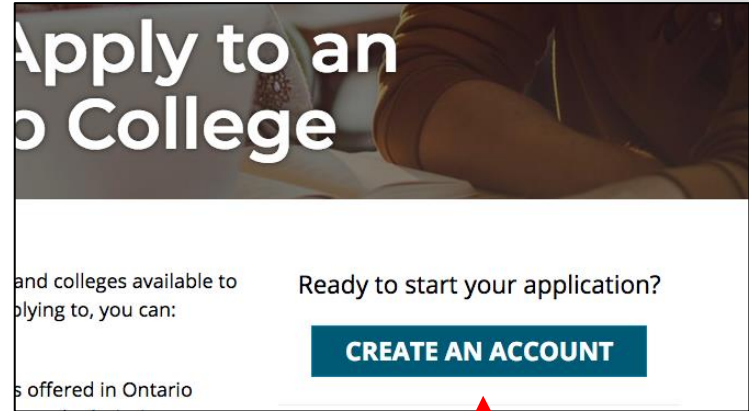


Step #1: Start Application

- 'Create an Account'
- Fill in personal information and educational history
- Speak to guidance about uploading secondary grades

Step #2: Apply

- Add program
- Review and submit application
- Pay the application fee



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Cost of Application

- Non-refundable fee of **\$95.00**
- Up to 5 program choices (no more than 3 at any one college)

Step #3: After Applying

- Log back in to verify transcript information, or to make changes/updates to application



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Key Dates

☑ **October 2019**

- Applications become available for programs starting the following fall

☑ **February 1, 2020**

- Equal Consideration Date – apply to highly competitive programs on or before this date



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☑ February 1, 2020

- Colleges may begin sending offers of admission

☑ May 1, 2020

- Deadline to confirm offers (colleges may extend offers after this date)

☑ Mid-June

- Tuition deposit payment due



United States of America



United States of America

- Variable interest
- Standardized testing
 - ACT
 - SAT
- Application process begins in September of grade 12 year
- 'Like an additional course' due to essays, applications
- Teacher references + counsellor reference



THE COMMON
APPLICATION

United Kingdom

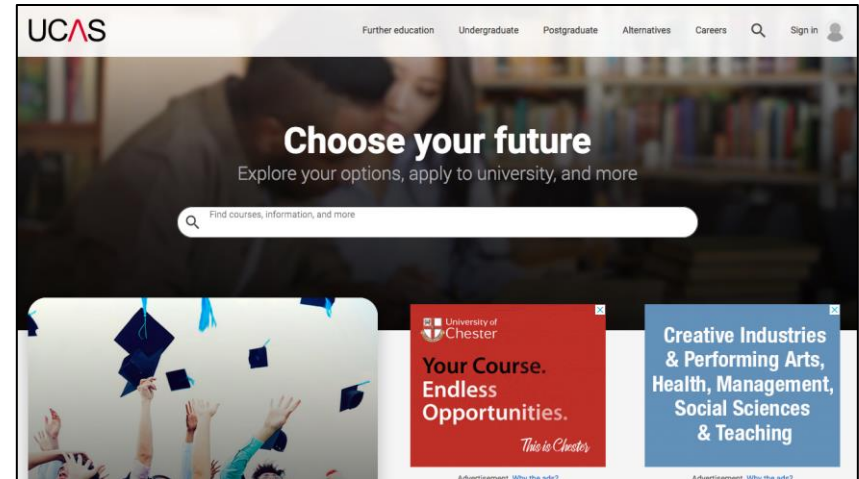


The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)

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

- Understanding of UCAS system
- LSE, St. Andrews, Sheffield, Oxford, Edinburgh, Trinity College
- Direct entry (England, Scotland and Ireland):
 - Medical School
 - Law School
 - Veterinary Medicine

UCAS





- Hospitality Business
Programs– Switzerland
- Programs and applications tend to be very unique
- Handle these on a case to case basis



The Next Steps (Students)



Have I ...

- Researched my choice of programs?
- Predicted my average?
- Checked program prerequisites?
- Created a list of questions for the visits by post-secondary reps?
- Planned a visit to open houses?
- Been on the school websites?



The Next Steps (Parents)



- Support your son or daughter in his or her dreams and goals
- Discuss concept of goals and success
- Help your son or daughter to find ability to be self-aware and how to express who he or she is
- Provoke discussion
- 'Best Fit'
 - Realistic; a choice that promotes academic and social balance





*There is no elevator to
success. You have to
take the stairs.*