

## Getting Started..... Get the facts....

- The application fee is \$150.00. This covers the cost of processing your application by the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC). You can submit this payment by credit card or online banking.
- The basic \$150.00 application fee allows you to apply to THREE universities/ programs. You cannot apply to more than THREE programs at any one university. If you wish to apply to more than three universities / programs, there is an additional fee of \$50.00 for EACH additional choice.
- You will apply to university on-line. The on-line application system gives you easy access to information about the university programs. You can find out what programs are offered at each university. You can even get a list of universities that offer the particular program you are interested in taking.
- Applying on-line means that OUAC will receive your application immediately. You will be able to check your application at any time to make sure that all of the information (including your marks) is accurate. You will be able to make changes to your choices on-line.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 2020

- Oct-Nov ....** You will receive your Application Access Code letter and personal PIN
- Nov 20.....** Quad 1 marks sent to OUAC by school

### 2021

- Jan 1 .....** recommended latest date for submitting application
- Jan 15 .....** latest date for applying in order to receive equal consideration by universities
- Feb 11 .....** Quad 2 marks sent to OUAC by school
- Late Feb....** check your on-line application to verify marks
- April 22 ....** Quad 3 marks sent to OUAC by school
- May 27.....** date by which the universities must respond to your application for admission
- June 1 .....** Deadline date to accept an offer of admission
- Late June..** Quad 4 marks sent to OUAC by school
- Early July .** check your on-line application to verify marks
- Early Aug..** students completing summer school courses must ensure marks are submitted to the universities

## Applying to....

### UNIVERSITY?

There are 21 Ontario universities offering a wide range of programs. The basic admission requirement for secondary school students is an Ontario Secondary School Diploma and a minimum of six 4U/4M credits. Each program at each university has specific academic requirements. Many programs require that applicants meet additional admission requirements such as:

- Completion of supplementary application or resume
- Interview
- Portfolio
- Audition

It is the responsibility of each applicant to research the programs at the universities to determine which ones best suit his/her interests and needs. This brochure will help to get you started.

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## Let's get started...

1. RESEARCH, RESEARCH, and more RESEARCH. Information about each university can be found in the Guidance office as well as ON-LINE at the sites listed in this brochure.

Some of the questions you should ask yourself when deciding on a university program...

- What are my long-term career plans? Which university program will help me to reach them?
- Which universities offer the program I want? Where are these universities located?
- Do I have the necessary academic preparation to apply to and be successful in this program?
- Are the courses I will be taking in this program of interest to me...will they help me reach my career goal?
- Are co-op or work experience opportunities available?
- What is the total cost of attending this program at this university?
- Where will I live while attending university...can I stay at home or will I have to find accommodation near the university?

2. You will receive a confidential letter containing your access codes:

- PIN (Personal ID#)
- School Number
- Student Number

3. Log-in to the OUAC website and access your on-line application. Verify that your name, address and related information is accurate and make corrections as needed.

4. Verify the academic data (marks). You cannot change these marks - see your Guidance counsellor if corrections are needed.

5. Make your choices. Remember, you cannot apply to more than three programs at any one university.

6. You can complete your application in stages-follow the on-line instructions to SAVE and SUBMIT your application.

7. Choose a method of payment and submit the fee. Your application will NOT be processed until OUAC has received valid payment.

8. Once you have submitted your application, you will be given an OUAC Reference number, which you will need to access your application in the future. KEEP THIS NUMBER IN A SAFE PLACE!

## WEBSITES TO VISIT

OUAC - Ontario Universities  
Application Centre [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

OUAC Application 101  
[www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/](http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/)

ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca – Ontario  
universities, programs and complete,  
up-to-date information.  
[www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)

Links to all Ontario universities  
<http://www.ouac.on.ca/101/101-unilinks.html>

Ontario Universities Fair  
[ontariouniversitiesfair.ca](http://ontariouniversitiesfair.ca)

My Blueprint - plan your courses,  
career info, university program info,  
financial planning, etc.  
[www.MyBlueprint.ca/dpcdsb](http://www.MyBlueprint.ca/dpcdsb)

Jobs People Do – offers over 600 job  
videos, job profiles, resume builder,  
career quizzes, campus life advice,  
contests, etc.  
[www.jobspeopledo.com](http://www.jobspeopledo.com)