



Applying to Undergraduate Programs

What you need to know in the coming months

Applications

- Current Ontario high school students (101) will apply to the universities they wish to attend through OUAC
- OUAC = Ontario Universities Application Centre – a centralized application service that facilitates the process of applying to first-year undergraduate programs
- Each university reaches its own admission decisions, OUAC only provides the application processing service

101 Online Application

- You receive your individualized OUAC reference number when you submit your online application; you must refer to this number whenever you contact the OUAC or Ontario universities

[Go to the 101 online application](#)

University App. Deadlines

January 11, 2017 (11:59 pm ET)

■ Note: The OUAC still processes applications received after this date and distributes them to universities. However, specific university deadlines will apply!

\$150

(3 programs)

■ There is an additional fee of **\$50 per program** if you decide to apply to more than 3 programs

College App. Deadlines

February 1, 2017 (11:59 pm ET)

- Make sure to select the 2017-2018 application cycle

\$95

(5 programs)

- Note: you can apply to a maximum of 3 programs at any one college.

[Go to Ontario colleges application online](#)

Open Houses

- Each college & university have open houses, typically during the fall and spring.
- You must check each university/college's website for these dates, as they differ from institution to institution
- It is important to visit!



Program Requirements

- ▣ Schools may have different pre-requisites for the same program; **do not** assume they are all the same...check the institution's website!

[For information on College programs/prerequisites go to...](#)

[For information on University programs/prerequisites go to...](#)

Transcripts & Marks

- Your transcript as of June 2016 is sent to application centres in October
- November mid-term marks go to Colleges only
- January final marks are sent to both Colleges *and* Universities
- April midterm marks are sent to both Colleges *and* Universities
- June final marks are sent to both Colleges *and* Universities

High School Credentials

■ Repeating a Course

- Most schools will look at the higher of the two marks; some have limited the number of times you can take a course

■ IEP's...

- you have to advocate for yourself – bring your documents!

■ Community Service Hours

- If you get an offer in early March or April, it may be helpful to have your hours complete

OSAP

- Mid to late April
- Your parents 2016 income tax must be completed to apply for OSAP
- Parents taxable income amount is needed for OSAP

OSAP

Ontario Students Assistance Program



Scholarships, Bursaries, etc.

- Each school has information on who is eligible, what to do, when to apply, etc.
- YOU have to investigate!
- Sites to check out....
 - <https://yconic.com>
 - <http://forums.studentawards.com>

SJHS Awards

- At graduation (May & June), we will post information in student services regarding bursaries you can apply for, who is eligible, deadlines to apply, etc.
- Grad awards committee meets to determine who will receive the remaining awards based on the criteria set out by the donor.