
WELCOME TO AJAX HIGH SCHOOL'S COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT 2021



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located. Today, this area is home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island (North America). We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, learn and live.

Le conseil scolaire du district de Durham tient à souligner que de nombreuses nations autochtones ont des relations à long terme, qui sont historiques et modernes, avec les territoires sur lesquels se situent notre conseil scolaire et nos écoles. Aujourd'hui, cette région abrite de nombreux peuples autochtones de l'île de la Tortue (Amérique du Nord). Nous tenons à souligner que la région de Durham se situe sur des territoires traditionnels qui comprennent ceux des Premières Nations des Mississaugas de Scugog Island, du peuple Mississauga et le territoire visé par les traités avec la Première Nation des Chippewas de l'île Georgina. C'est sur ces terres ancestrales et visées par les traités que nous enseignons, apprenons et vivons.

SUCCESS
We value
your achievements.

WELL-BEING
We value
how you feel.

LEADERSHIP
We value
how you grow.

EQUITY
We value
who you are.

ENGAGEMENT
We value
your involvement.

INNOVATION
We value
forward thinking.

MEET THE GUIDANCE TEAM



Mr. B. Pakosta
Head of Guidance



Mr. S. Farndon
Guidance Counsellor



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Guidance Counsellor



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Administrative Assistant



Ms. J. Brunino
Social Worker

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- Introductions / Pathways
- College Fair – Virtual
- College Life
- Explore *'ontariocolleges.ca'*
- Types of Programs
- Apprenticeship
- Financial Planning & Assistance
- Application Process



Post-Secondary Pathways



DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

College	University
Combine academic learning with hands-on training. College is designed to prepare students for the workplace by teaching them the skills and abilities needed to do their jobs.	Focus on developing critical thinking skills and providing a wide base of knowledge.
Certificate, Associate's Degree, Bachelor Degree, or Diploma.	Undergraduate/Bachelor's degree.
Most diploma programs are 2-3 years in length.	Bachelor's Degree: 3-4 years.
College is often described as "where people learn how to do". Classroom lectures and skill-based, hands-on learning.	Usually lecture-style. Can include labs, field research and online courses. Focus is on theory and ideas.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

College	University
<p>Many college programs offer co-operative education, internships or work terms as part of the course of study.</p>	<p>Some universities offer co-op programs that allow university students to experience the world of work while earning university credits.</p>
<p>Tuition varies → Average tuition is \$2500-\$3500 per year.</p>	<p>Tuition for a Bachelor's Degree averages from \$6500-\$17,000 per year.</p>
<p>For majority of programs present your OSSD, including ENG4C1 (as a minimum). Some programs may have additional requirements (other courses)</p>	<p>6 courses at the Grade 12 University (U) level including Grade 12 English.</p>



STEPS NEEDED TO MOVE FROM AJAX HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE



- Complete 18 compulsory credits.
- Complete 12 optional credits.
- Literacy Test not required this year.
- 20 volunteer hours submitted.
- Complete the prerequisite courses for your program.
- Obtain the required average to be admitted.
- Complete any additional requirements.

MEET COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

Ontario College Virtual Fair 2021:

- The Ontario College Virtual Fair will not run in Fall 2021. A series of smaller virtual events called “**College Mondays**”, designed to give you the chance to meet with College Representatives from across Ontario and get the information you need to get ready for college will be presented.
- “College Mondays” run from October 4 until November 29 - register now!

Link: <https://ontariocollegefair.ca/>

A banner for the Ontario College Virtual Fair. The background is a blurred image of a person's face, possibly a student, with a slight smile. The text "Ontario College Virtual Fair" is overlaid in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

Ontario College Virtual Fair

MEET COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES: “COLLEGE MONDAYS”

- In just four sessions, you will be able to meet with representatives from all Ontario community colleges.
- Every Monday in October and November, there will be four panel groups running simultaneously on Zoom, each made up of six to seven colleges.

Each group will provide:

- A brief overview of the Ontario community college system.
- Highlights from each college on the panel.
- Time to ask your questions to individual college representatives.



MEET COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES: “COLLEGE MONDAYS”

College Mondays Panels

Panel 1

Conestoga

Canadore

Fleming

Humber

Michener

Ridgetown

Sault

[Register here for Panel 1](#)

Panel 2

Algonquin

Boréal

Mohawk

Niagara

Northern

Seneca

St. Lawrence

[Register here for Panel 2](#)

Panel 3

Cambrian

Centennial

Durham

Fanshawe

Georgian

La Cité

[Register here for Panel 3](#)

Panel 4

Confederation

George Brown

Lambton

Loyalist

Sheridan

St. Clair

[Register here for Panel 4](#)

To register: <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/colleges/college-recruitment>

COLLEGE VIRTUAL GUEST SPEAKERS PRESENTING TO AJAX HS

College:	Presentation Date:
Durham	Monday, October 4th, 2021 @ 12:30pm
Fleming	Wednesday, October 6th, 2021 @ 12:30pm
Centennial	Wednesday, October 13th, 2021 @ 12:30pm
Seneca	Thursday October 14th, 2021 @ 12:30pm
Humber	Wednesday, October 20th, 2021 @ 12:30pm
George Brown	TBD

All presentations will be virtual. The link to each meeting will be posted on the Guidance Google Classroom prior to the date.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSES / INFORMATION SESSIONS





- Colleges may be providing virtual open houses and/or in person information nights this year.
- Colleges host events in spring and fall. Check individual colleges for specific dates.
- This will give you more specific details for each institution that you are considering.



Check Out Campus Tours (if available)



VIRTUAL TOURS OF COLLEGES IN ONTARIO

CAMPUS LOCATIONS		VIRTUAL TOUR	WEBSITE
ALGONQUIN COLLEGE			
	Ottawa Campus Perth Campus Pembroke Campus	Virtual tours available, or book an in person tour	www.algonquincollege.com
CAMBRIAN COLLEGE			
	Sudbury Campus Espanola Campus Manitoulin Campus	Live info sessions available via zoom	cambriancollege.ca
CANADORE COLLEGE			
	North Bay Campus - College Drive North Bay Campus - Aviation Technology North Bay Campus - Commerce Court West Perry Sound Campus	Virtual tours at multiple locations and programs	www.canadorecollege.ca
CENTENNIAL COLLEGE			
	Progress (Toronto) Ashtonbee (Toronto) Downsview (Toronto) Morningside (Toronto) Story Arts Centre (Toronto) Eglinton Learning Site (Toronto) Pickering Learning Site (Pickering)	Virtual tours	www.centennialcollege.ca

Link: <https://www.ddsbc.ca/en/programs-and-learning/resources/Documents/Virtual-Tours---Colleges-and-U/Virtual-Tours-of-Colleges-in-Ontario.pdf>

RESIDENCE LIFE

- What types of residences are available?
- Guaranteed for first year students?
- What is included in the cost?
- Meal plan required?
- Off-campus housing?



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APPLY NOW

Already have an account? [Log in.](#)

WHY COLLEGE?

Top 10 reasons to choose
Ontario's colleges.

How do I...

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[Pay for my schooling?](#)

[Transfer credits?](#)

[Apply as an international student?](#)

[Apply as a mature student?](#)

[Find resources for immigrant applicants?](#)

[Find out more about skilled trades?](#)

College is...



Economical

Higher education pays off. For every \$1 invested in an Ontario college education, graduates receive a cumulative \$3.20 more in their future wages. For number crunchers, that's an unprecedented 14.3 percent rate of return.



Innovative

Ontario's colleges and 750 industry partners are innovating together. To date, more than 10,000 students are involved in groundbreaking research and innovation projects, with an additional 1,000 students receiving support to pursue entrepreneurial ideas.



Supportive

Ontario's colleges work with you to succeed. With financial assistance options, disability services, tutoring programs, onsite counselling and so much more, you'll have the support you need at every step as you work toward the future you've always wanted.

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NEW USER

Legal Name (as it appears on your health card or passport)

First / Given

Last / Family

Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

Email Address (this will also be your username)

Email Address (this will also be your username)

Confirm Email Address

Fill in this information carefully.

You can only make changes to your first name, last name and date of birth by contacting ontariocolleges.ca.

Please provide a valid email address.

ontariocolleges.ca and the colleges will use it to communicate important information about your application.

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police foundations



PROGRAM SEARCH 🔍

Program information reflected below is related to Canadian applicants. International applicants should check the college website to confirm program availability, application requirements, and other information.

Filter by:

Results: 1 - 20 of 66

College ▾

Campus ▾

Program Category ▾

Program Length ▾

Police Foundations (0444X09F) ▾

Algonquin | Campus: AC Online | Full Time | Jan 2021 | ● Open | [Website](#) 🔗

Police Foundations (0444X09F) ▾

Algonquin | Campus: AC Online | Full Time | May 2021 | ● Open | [Website](#) 🔗

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- Contact the Colleges
- Paying for College

Choose a College

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Explore by college:

Algonquin Boréal Cambrian

Search by college or a category.

Each college page will have all the information that you will need to help you make an informed decision.

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Durham College

Message from Durham Life at Durham Gallery Campus Locations Programs

The student experience comes first at Durham College

For more than 50 years, Durham College (DC) has been a leader that the student experience comes first by helping students succeed in their studies and pursue meaningful careers, while also finding the right balance of student life opportunities.

With Computer Programming Analyst to Music, Business Management, Horticulture Technician to Paralegal, there's a reason DC's programs are known for preparing career-ready professionals. By staying connected to industry and working with subject matter experts and leaders in their fields, DC ensures its programs are not only responsive to the demands of the workforce but on top and ahead of new trends as well.

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DURHAM COLLEGE

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Police Foundations

CREDENTIAL Ontario College Diploma

LOCATION Oshawa

SCHOOL

[School of Justice & Emergency Services \(JES\)](#)

LENGTH

Four semesters

OCAS CODE POFD

NEXT INTAKE January 2022 [+View all Intakes](#)

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Program Overview

Modern policing requires officers to possess highly developed social and communication skills, practical law enforcement knowledge, technical skills, and the ability to connect with the communities they serve and protect. In this program you will build these skill sets while gaining vital community outreach experience through a unique program with the opportunity to work with disenfranchised, vulnerable and/or marginalized populations. Training also focuses on mental health strategies in policing related to community members and officers; students will earn their Mental Health First Aid certificate in their course of study. In addition, the program will enable students to make community and global connections that provide transferrable skills that many employers are seeking.



CYBER CRIME



SOCIAL JUSTICE
AND INDIGENOUS
TEACHING AND
LEARNING

TECHNOLOGY RECOMMENDATIONS

To help students succeed in programs, Durham College's IT Services department provides technology recommendations. While these are not mandatory, they will help ensure students have the right experience.

[VIEW ALL RECOMMENDATIONS](#)

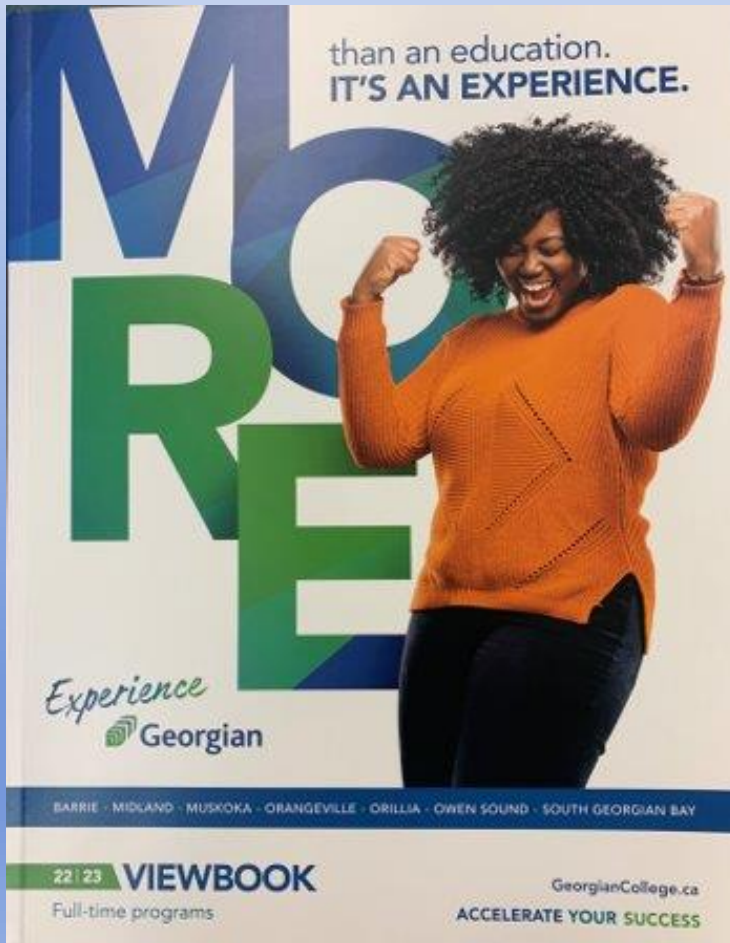
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or [Mature Student Status](#)
- Grade 12 English (C or U) (minimum 65 per cent)

For each program you can explore:

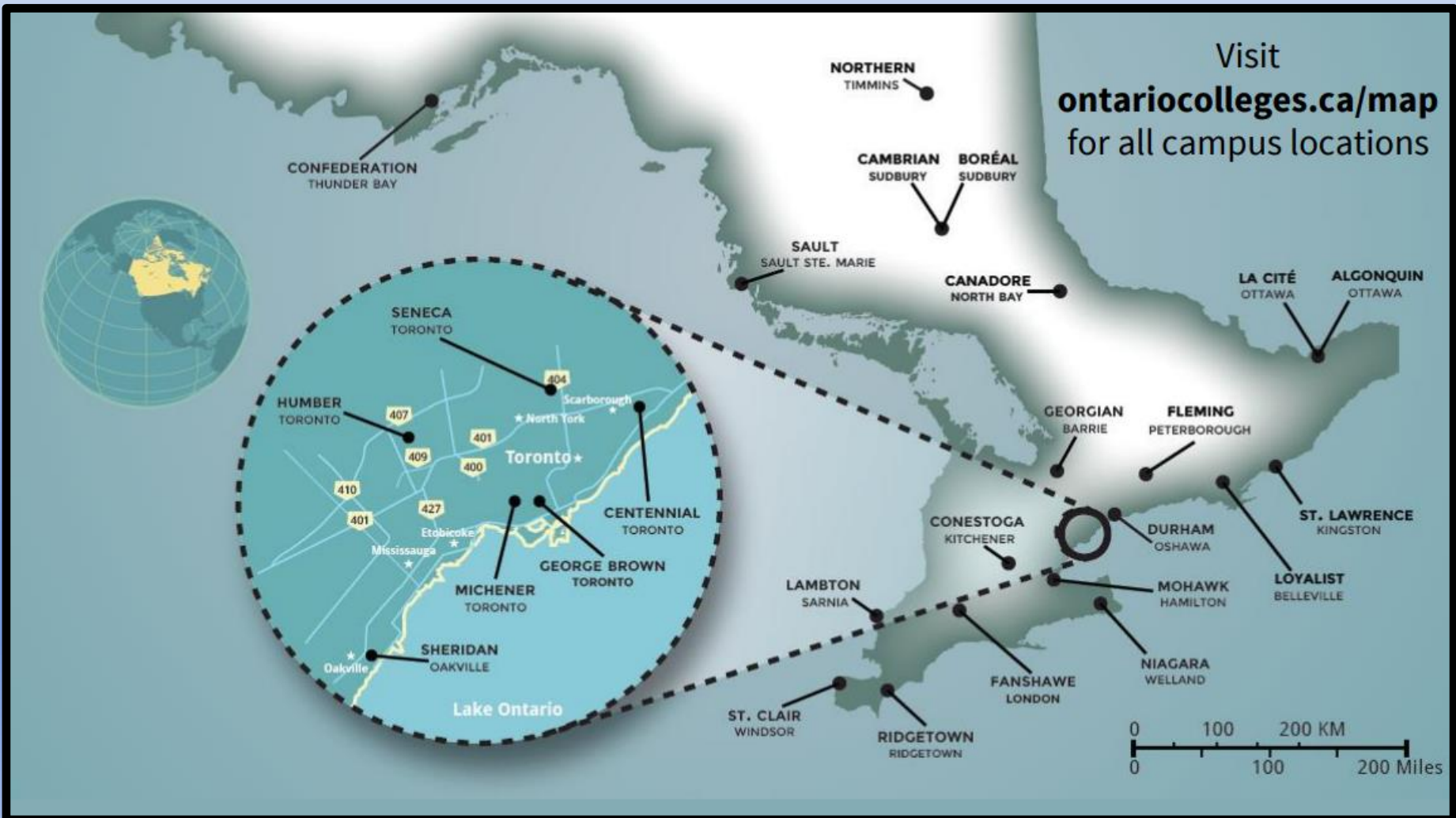
- Program Details
- Admission Requirements
- Courses
- Costs
- Career Options
- Transfer Options
- Experiential Learning

College Viewbooks



- Specific programs offered
 - Tuition
 - Scholarships
 - Residence
 - Recreation and athletics
 - Admission Requirements
 - Program Description
 - Start Dates
 - Program Transfer
 - Degree Options
 - Career Options
- *many viewbooks are also digital

ONTARIO COLLEGES LOCATIONS



ONTARIO HAS 27 COLLEGES...THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



There is Something for Everyone at Ontario's Colleges!

Types of Programs

Certificate

Program Length: 1 year / 2 semesters

Diploma

Program Length:

Regular Diploma: 2 years / 4 semesters

Advanced Diploma: 3 years / 6 semesters

Co-op

Program Length: Varies

Scheduled periods of industry employment within the academic year allow co-op students to connect in-school training with real work experience.

Co-op placements are typically paid positions, but unpaid field placements, work terms and internships may also be available.

A co-op placement is typically a requirement for successful completion of the program.

Graduate Certificate

Program Length: Typically 1 year / 2 semesters

Previous postsecondary education, in the form of a college certificate/diploma or university degree, is required for admission. Co-op options may be available.

Bachelor's Degree

Program Length: 4 years / 8 semesters

The practical strengths of college are blended with theoretical foundations of a degree.

Joint College-University Programs (Collaborative)

Program Length: Varies

Hands-on learning of college is blended with the theoretical approach of university studies.

One or two credentials can be earned—one from the college and/or one from the university.

For transfer agreement information, visit the Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer website: www.ontransfer.ca

Apprenticeship

Program Lengths: Varies

Classroom instruction combined with on-the-job training allows students to obtain the skills and knowledge required to obtain trade certification (after completing provincial testing).

75 to 90 percent of learning time is paid on-the-job training, with the remaining time devoted to classroom instruction.



APPRENTICESHIP



An apprenticeship is formal training for those who want a career in the skilled trades. It combines training on the job and in the classroom.



Skilled Trades are Divided Into 4 Main Categories

Construction

Brick & Stone Mason
Electrician
General Carpenter
Plumber
Powerline Technician
Sheet Metal Worker

Service

Arborist
Chef
Child & Youth Worker
Hairstylist
Horticultural Technician
IT Network Technician

Industrial (Manufacturing)

Cabinetmaker
CNC Programmer
Draftsperson
Facilities Technician
General Machinist
Welder

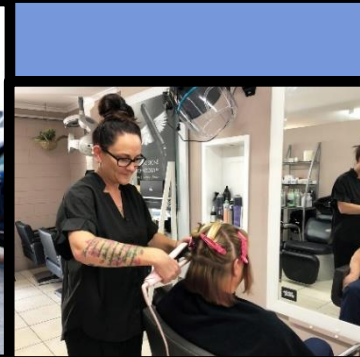
Automotive & Motive Power

Auto Body Repairer
Auto Service Technician
Marine Engine Technician
Motive Power Machinist
Small Engine Technician
Truck & Coach Technician



APPRENTICESHIP

- The amount of in-class schooling is different for each trade, but apprentices usually spend 80-90% of their apprenticeships on the job and 10-20% in class.
- Most apprenticeships last from 3 to 5 years.
- During these years, they are required to work the hours set by their employer and spend several weeks each year in a classroom setting.
- A certified person is called a 'Journeyman'. To complete an apprenticeship and become a Journeyman, you must write and pass a provincial examination to earn a 'Certificate of Qualification'.



APPRENTICESHIP - OPTIONS

1. “Earn While You Learn”:

- Begin work in the trade first (~10 months of full-time work – earn \$).
- Then attend school for ~2 months.
- Write exam for Level 1 apprenticeship (and then continue for 2-5 more years).



2. Complete Education First:

- Complete a 1- or 2-year program.
- Then enter work/trade (earn \$).
- Once completed required hours – write Level 1 apprenticeship exam (and then continue for 2-5 more years).

*find own apprenticeship (college can help)

APPRENTICESHIP - BENEFITS

There are many benefits to doing an apprenticeship. Here are some reasons to consider:

- **Pay** – Apprentices get paid while they learn. In fact, most apprentices earn several dollars above minimum wage as a starting wage.
- **Skills** – Apprentices are trained by people who have already been certified. A journeyman must sign an agreement to prepare an apprentice and to work directly with them, and only apprentices are eligible for trade school.
- **Job Opportunity** – There are some jobs that require special skills and only people who are certified tradespeople can legally perform those jobs. Because these jobs are often more dangerous, apprentices also earn more pay.



APPRENTICESHIP – RED SEAL

- A program that sets common standards to assess the skills of tradespeople across Canada.
- Only offered for some trades (e.g.: *welder, machinist, cook, plumber, carpenter...*).
- Ability to work in that trade anywhere in Canada.

Helpful Apprenticeship Links:

- <https://apprenticesearch.com/>
- <https://careersintrades.ca/>



Selection Process For Highly Competitive Programs

- ❑ Selection is based on achieving the OSSD and/or the average of up to the four prerequisite courses if available
- ❑ If subjects other than English are required for program entry, they will be used as part of the three other grades in the selection average if marks are available
- ❑ Applications must be received by February 1, 2022.



PROGRAMS ANTICIPATED TO BE *HIGHLY* COMPETITIVE FOR THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR:

- ▣ Animal Care
- ▣ Addictions and Mental Health
- ▣ Behavioural Science – Honours Bachelor – NEW
- ▣ Community Integration through Cooperative Education
- ▣ Communicative Disorders Assistant
- ▣ Dental Hygiene
- ▣ Electrical Engineering Technician
- ▣ Electrical Techniques
- ▣ Mechanical Technician – Elevating Devices
- ▣ Paramedic
- ▣ Practical Nursing
- ▣ Practical Nursing –Flex Program
- ▣ Social Service Worker
- ▣ Occupational Therapist Assistant/Physiotherapist Assistant

If applying to highly competitive programs, consider these guidelines:

Reach – consider applying to schools whose average cutoff is not out of your reach

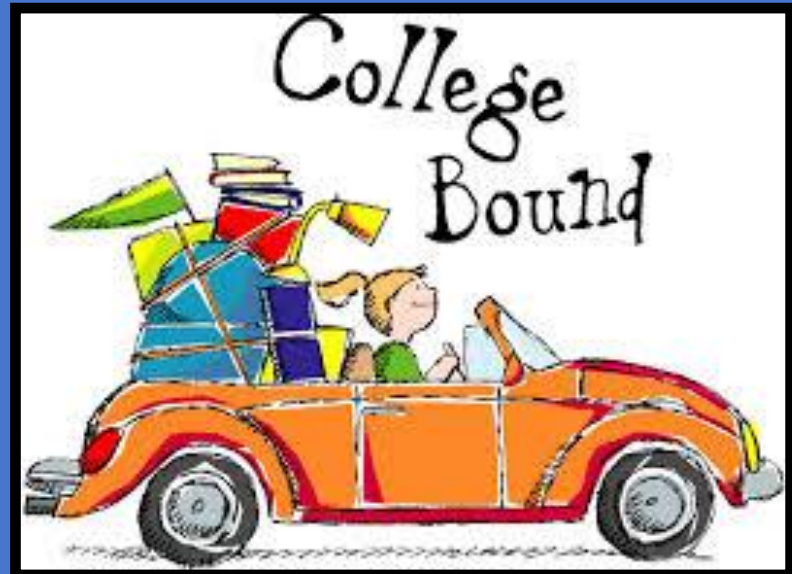
Range – know your potential average and apply to schools in that range – contact the individual school(s) and ask them what the average cut off is as this information is NOT published on their websites. Geography is a factor in these average cutoffs!

Safety - know the admission requirements, make sure you have the prerequisite high school courses

For highly competitive programs, you may receive an 'alternative offer' of admission

POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Testing
- Portfolios
- Auditions
- Police Check
- Certifications
- Licences
- Health Requirements/Vaccinations



REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT COLLEGE WEBSITES FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMS YOU ARE CONSIDERING!

Bridging From College to University

Diploma to Degree Transfers



Each College/University will have their own criteria

May require an additional semester(s) or years of study

Must maintain a specific average at college for credits to be transferable to the university

Some universities allow you to enter either year 2 or year 3 of their program

COLLEGE → UNIVERSITY BRIDGING EXAMPLES

Sending Institution			Receiving Institution		
Name	Program Title	Credential	Name	Program Title	Credential
<input type="checkbox"/> Durham College	Practical Nursing / Soins Infirmiers Auxiliaires	College Diploma (2 year)	Ryerson University	Nursing - Post Diploma Degree Completion	Degree

Sending Institution			Receiving Institution		
Name	Program Title	Credential	Name	Program Title	Credential
<input type="checkbox"/> Durham College	Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology to Queen's Bachelor of Mining Engineering Technology	College Advanced Diploma (3 year)	Queen's University	Bachelor of Mining Engineering Technology	Degree

Sending Institution			Receiving Institution		
Name	Program Title	Credential	Name	Program Title	Credential
<input type="checkbox"/> Durham College	Business - Finance	College Diploma (2 year)	Sheridan College	Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Degree

<input type="checkbox"/> Durham College	Any two-year program	College Diploma (2 year)	Brock University	Honours Bachelor of Business Administration	Degree
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Check out www.ontransfer.ca for more bridging examples.

PATHWAYS/PROGRAMS FOR WORKPLACE LEVEL STUDENTS AT ONTARIO COLLEGES

Many colleges now offer programs for students who graduate high school with Workplace credits

Centennial College

Workplace pathways:

Students with Grade 12 Workplace English may apply to:
Auto Body Repair Techniques; Food Service Worker; Hospitality Foundations;
Motorcycle and Power Sports Product Repair Techniques; and Trades Foundations –
Motive Power.

Durham College

Upgrading pathways:

For applicants 19 and older Academic Upgrading is available:
<https://durhamcollege.ca/programs-and-courses/academic-upgrading-college-preparation>
Durham College offers Foundation programs in all areas of study.
We also offer a variety of General Arts & Science and Pre-Health pathway options:
www.durhamcollege.ca/academic-schools/school-of-interdisciplinary-studies

Fleming College

Workplace pathways:

Programs that lead to rewarding careers for Workplace (E) Graduates are: Blasting Techniques, Esthetician, Heavy Equipment Operator, Personal Support Worker, Mechanical Techniques-Plumbing, Trades Fundamentals (note: OLC 40 meets the English requirement)

Make sure to do your research by visiting the specific college website for more detailed information and schedule an appointment to talk to a guidance counsellor

UNIVERSITY AT COLLEGE

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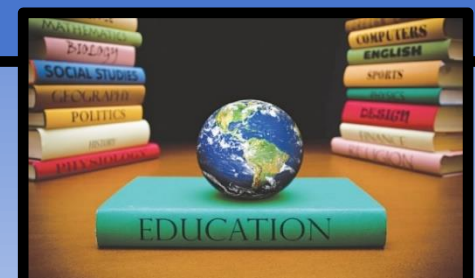
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PROGRAMS

FAQ

- ▣ 4 Year Bachelor's Degrees are available at some colleges, some are collaborative programs offered in conjunction with a partnering university
- ▣ Applicants will either do 2 years at the college and 2 years at the partnered university OR complete all 4 years at the college depending on the program
- ▣ Admission is based on the completion of 6 U/M level grade 12 courses
- ▣ Industrial Design, Game Design, Theatre and Drama Studies, Film and Television, Journalism, Media Studies, Music, Computing Engineering, Business Administration, Early Childhood Education, Nursing, and Radiation Sciences are all examples of Collaborative Programs



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AT CENTENNIAL COLLEGE/RYERSON UNIVERSITY COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM

- Applicants must present OSSD and their 6 highest U/M level grade 12 courses
- The following courses must be presented to be considered for this program:
 - ENG4U1, SBI4U1, SCH4U1 one of MCR3U1, MDM4U1, MHF4U1, MCV4U1 and next 2 highest course grades
 - Average 70-75% based on subject competition
- These collaborative programs are advantageous because students get the best of both college and university. There are many other collaborative programs in a wide variety of areas! Explore these options at www.ocas.ca
- Be aware that for some collaborative programs, you MUST apply through OUAC (Ontario Universities Application Centre). These programs are listed in the OCAS website under Collaborative and Joint Degree Programs.

Collaborative & Joint Degree Programs

Collaborative programs are offered jointly by a college and a partnering university. Students may earn either one or two credentials—one from the college and/or one from the university.

See all [Collaborative programs](#) at Ontario colleges

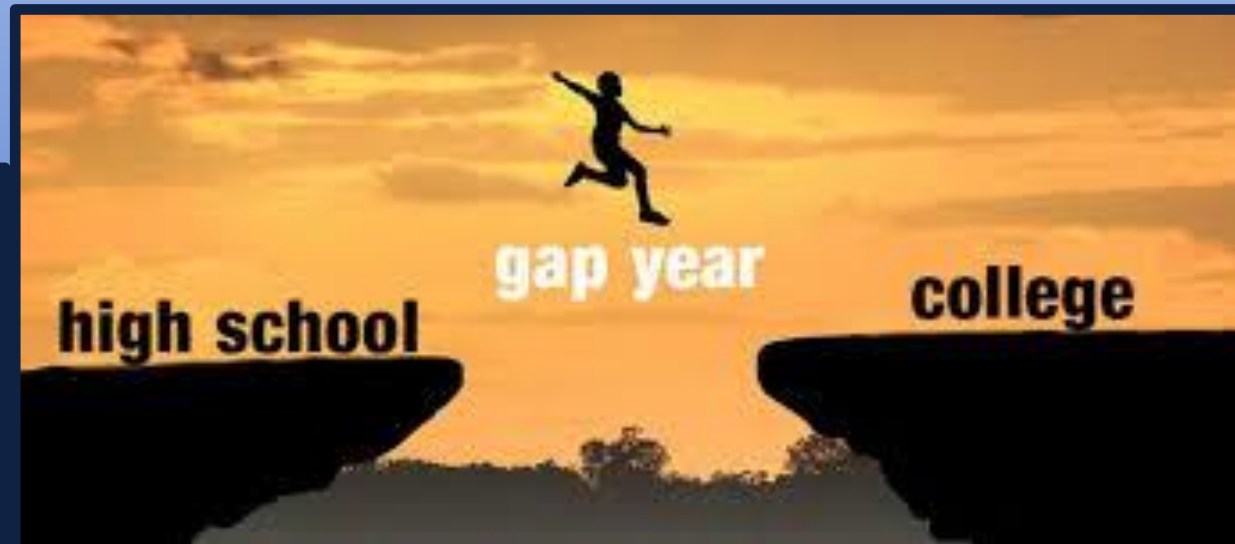
GAP YEAR



VOLUNTEER



- Deferrals → varies depending on the college you apply to. Do your research!
- Volunteer
- Work
- Travel



PLANNING ON ATTENDING A COLLEGE OUT OF PROVINCE / COUNTRY?



- Each College will have their own requirements for applicants outside of their province/state
- Students must contact the colleges individually to find out about the application process
- Students will require an official transcript from Ajax H.S.

FINANCIAL PLANNING ASSISTANCE

Bursaries/Grants:

- Cash award
- Based primarily on financial need
- Repayment is not required

Scholarships:

- Cash award for educational expenses
- Usually based on academic achievement and/or community involvement
- Recipients are selected according to criteria established by donor
- Search out scholarships available from colleges / corporations / private organizations / non-profits / Ajax HS
- Repayment is not required

Loans:

- Money that must be repaid, many banks offer student lines of credit

Ask Your College:

- Individual colleges may offer grants, bursaries, loans, and/or scholarships
- Contact colleges' Financial Aid Offices or visit their websites



GOVERNMENT LOANS AND GRANTS THROUGH OSAP

- Ontario Student Assistance Program
- Assists qualifying full-time and part-time students from Ontario to help pay for college/university
- Available for approved out-of-province schools - see OSAP website for details
- Canada-Ontario Integrated Student Loan (COISL) available for approved out-of-country schools
- Based on financial need
- Apply as early as possible – after offer of admission received (10 weeks prior to start of classes)
- No charge for applications filed through the OSAP website
- Fees apply for filing paper applications



OSAP



OSAP offers funding through:

- **Grants** → money you don't have to pay back
- **Student Loan** → money you need to repay once you are done school
- When you apply for OSAP, you are automatically considered for both grants and loans.
- If you do not want to take a loan, you can decline it after your application is approved or set it aside to be used only if needed



How is OSAP aid determined?



Allowable Educational Costs

- ✓ Tuition & compulsory fees
- ✓ Books & supplies
- ✓ Equipment
- ✓ Computer costs
- ✓ Personal living expenses
- ✓ Child care
- ✓ Travel

minus

Expected Financial Contribution

- ✓ Student contribution
- ✓ Student, parental & spousal income
- ✓ Student & spousal assets

equals

Calculated Financial Need

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

OSAP – Online Aid Estimator

Students/families will require:

- ▣ School you plan on attending
- ▣ Program of study + expected tuition
- ▣ Estimated student summer employment income and gross income from previous year's tax return
- ▣ Estimate of your income for the study period
- ▣ Annual gross income of parent(s)/guardian(s) from previous year's tax returns

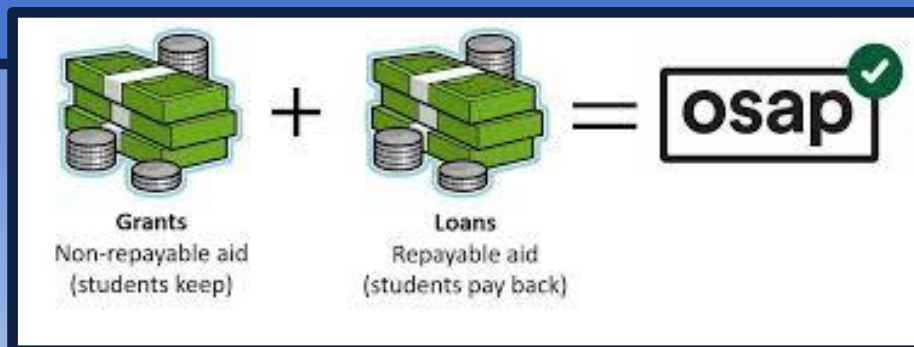


Link: <https://osap.gov.on.ca/AidEstimator2021Web/enterapp/enter.xhtml>

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

You Qualify for OSAP – Now What?

- ▣ Divided into 2 installments (1 per semester)
- ▣ Full-time status and academic progress is required.
- ▣ You typically apply for OSAP in the spring after you have been accepted into your program
- ▣ Loans are interest free for as long as a student is studying full-time
- ▣ You need to re-apply for OSAP every year
- ▣ You must begin repaying an OSAP loan back six months after you graduate, withdraw, or stop being a full-time student



FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME

- ▣ Summer Employment
- ▣ Part-time work during school term
- ▣ College Athletic Assistance (up to \$1250)
- ▣ Bursaries (see College financial office)
- ▣ RESP's or Bank Loans



Check out Ajax HS Google Classroom for the monthly 'Scholarship Report' posted for more specific scholarship opportunities

Scholarship Resources:

- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- <https://yconic.com/>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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FAQ: Tuition and Financial Aid

How much are tuition fees? ▾

Why do I have to pay a tuition deposit? ▾

What is the amount of the tuition deposit? ▾

When is the tuition deposit due? ▾


How do I apply for OSAP? ▾

Do you have information about financial assistance? ▾

How much will it cost to attend college in Ontario? ▾

Grade 12 Guidance Google Classroom

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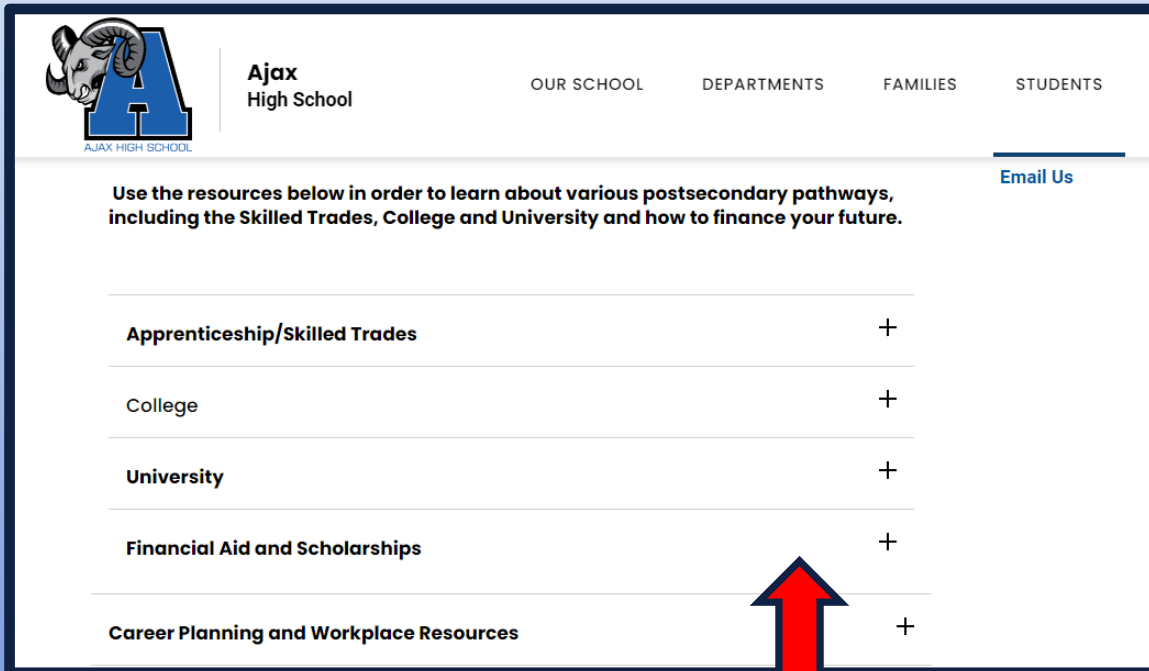


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Respond to the Grade 12 Google Classroom Invite!

Check Google Classroom regularly for virtual college visit updates, other important dates and to sign up for your application seminar on either Thursday October 28th or Friday October 29th

AJAX HIGH RESOURCES



A screenshot of the Ajax High School website's guidance page. The header includes the Ajax High School logo (a ram's head next to a large 'A') and the text 'Ajax High School'. Navigation links for 'OUR SCHOOL', 'DEPARTMENTS', 'FAMILIES', and 'STUDENTS' are visible. A blue 'Email Us' link is on the right. The main content area features a heading: 'Use the resources below in order to learn about various postsecondary pathways, including the Skilled Trades, College and University and how to finance your future.' Below this is a list of resources, each with a plus sign to its right:

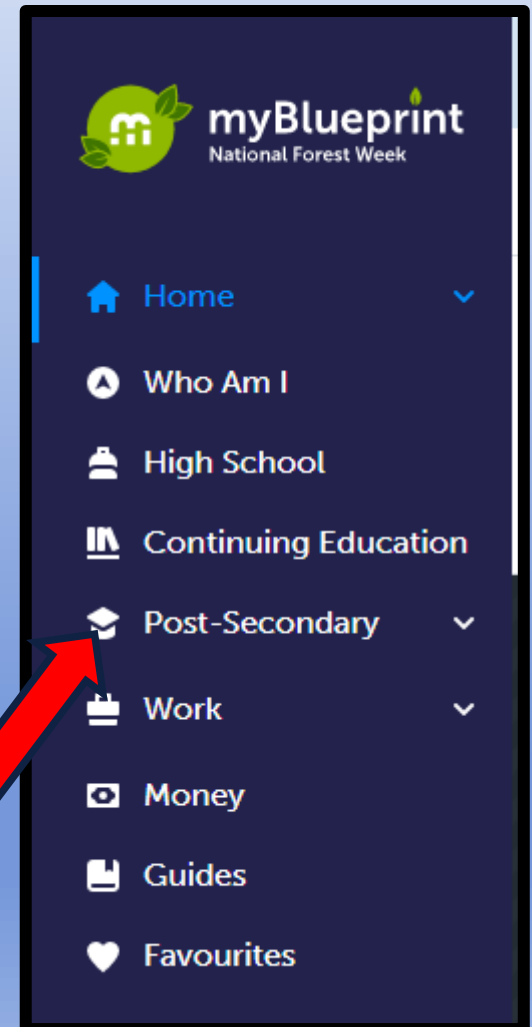
- Apprenticeship/Skilled Trades +
- College +
- University +
- Financial Aid and Scholarships +
- Career Planning and Workplace Resources +

A red arrow points from the 'Career Planning and Workplace Resources' link to the 'Post-Secondary' option in the myBlueprint sidebar.

Ajax High Website:

<https://ajaxhs.ddsbc.ca/en/students/guidance.aspx#College>

Check out your myBlueprint account for helpful post-secondary resources



A screenshot of the myBlueprint National Forest Week sidebar menu. The header features the myBlueprint logo (a green leaf with a white 'm') and the text 'myBlueprint National Forest Week'. The sidebar menu includes the following items:

- Home (with a blue house icon and a dropdown arrow)
- Who Am I (with a person icon)
- High School (with a school building icon)
- Continuing Education (with a book icon)
- Post-Secondary (with a graduation cap icon and a dropdown arrow)
- Work (with a factory icon and a dropdown arrow)
- Money (with a camera icon)
- Guides (with a document icon)
- Favourites (with a heart icon)

A red arrow points from the 'Post-Secondary' option in the sidebar to the 'Career Planning and Workplace Resources' link in the Ajax High School website screenshot.



Transition
Resource
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TRANSITION RESOURCE GUIDE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Transition to Post-Secondary Education

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ABOUT

- ➔ Resource that provides available support systems for students transitioning to College.
- ➔ Includes information about each college and their accessibility services, peer and academic support programs, financial aid, campus accessibility, and more.
- ➔ Can help student transfer accommodations to their college (IEP).

Link: www.transitionresourceguide.ca

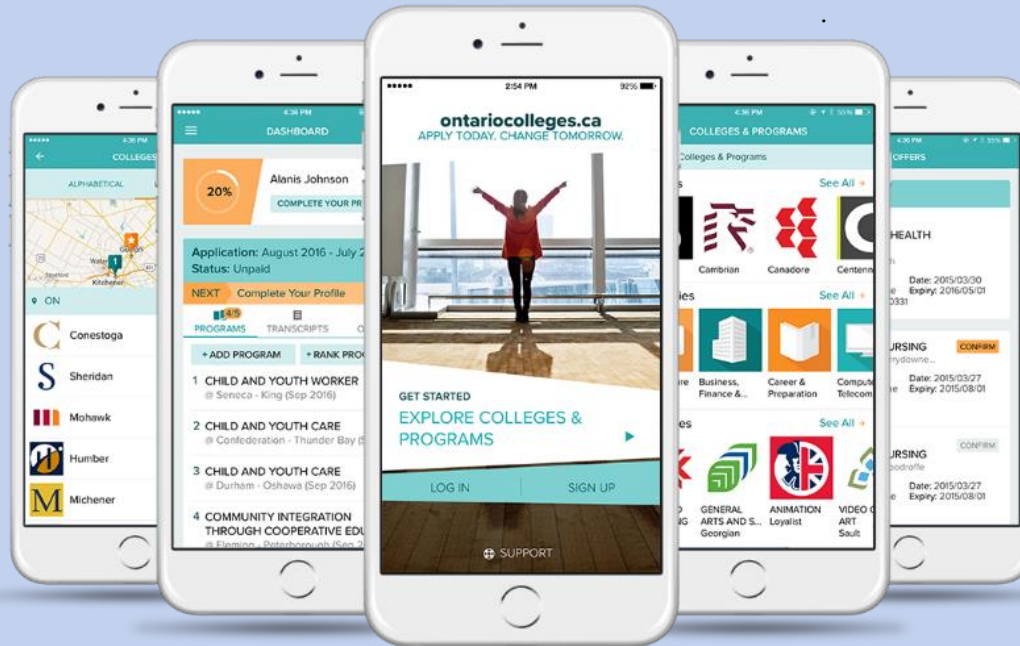
The ontariocolleges.ca App

Create an application

Log in to your application

Explore college programs

Add programs to a Favourites list



Add programs to your application

Request your transcripts

Pay for your application

View and confirm offers

Find it in the App Store and on Google Play

Available on the iPhone
App Store

ANDROID APP ON
Google play

COLLEGE APPLICATION TIMELINE

Date:	Significance:
Fall 2021	Online applications may be submitted to ontariocolleges.ca beginning in early October.
November 1 st , 2021	This is the EARLIEST OFFER DATE FOR QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.
February 1 st , 2022	This is the EQUAL CONSIDERATION DEADLINE. Late applications will be processed but are considered by the colleges on a first-come, first-served basis.
May 1 st , 2022	Students must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission through ontariocolleges.ca

June 1st, 2022 - Earliest date that colleges can require payment of tuition fees. Each college sets its own tuition deposit amount and payment deadline. This information will be communicated to you by the college.

AN IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER!

Equal Consideration Date:

ontariocolleges.ca expects you to have completed your application and paid the application processing fee of \$95 by **FEBRUARY 1st, 2022**.

Payment Methods:

- **Online** - with Visa (including Visa Debit), MasterCard, American Express, or Interac Online.
- **By phone** - pay over the phone using a credit card.



THE APPLICATION PROCESS...



- You can apply to up to **five** programs, with no more than **three** programs at any one College.
- Place your choices in **order** of preference.
- *ontariocolleges.ca* will not send your application information to your college choices until their **fee** (\$95) has been received.
- You can **change** the programs listed on your application on-line or by phone.
- You can **accept** only one offer at a time.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS...



- If changes are received after February 1st, 2022, the “equal consideration” of the application may be affected.
- Make sure you write down your username and password.
- Make sure you write down your *ontariocolleges.ca* application number.
- Ensure that you confirm an offer of acceptance by **May 1st, 2022.**

COLLEGE APPLICATION SEMINARS 2021-2022

All students applying to college should attend a virtual application seminar. Please sign up for one seminar using the google form in the guidance google classroom. It can be found under 'College Information'.

**Seminar #1: Thursday Oct. 28
@10:30 AM**

**Seminar #2: Friday Oct. 29
@1:30 PM**

Both seminars will take place on the grade 12 Google Classroom through the Google Meet link.

For Application Help

- ▣ Click **FAQ** to find answers to common questions
<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/faq>
- ▣ Chat in real-time by clicking the **Live Chat** button on the ontariocolleges.ca website
- ▣ Email: ask-us@ontariocolleges.ca

Connect with Ontario Colleges:

 facebook.com/ontariocolleges.ca

 [@ontariocolleges](https://twitter.com/ontariocolleges)

 [Ontariocolleges.ca](https://www.instagram.com/Ontariocolleges.ca)

Hours

Monday to Thursday

Phones: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm ET

Chat: 8:30 am - 7 pm ET

Friday

Phones & Chat: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm ET

CHAT NOW



NEED HELP? CONNECT WITH A GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR



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