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Applying Online
to Ontario's Universities

OUAC 101 Online Application for Ontario Secondary School Students

www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101

Checklist

- a PIN (Personal Identification Number)
- a school number
- a student number
- a list of your researched options
- check your credit counselling summary
- have a plan B and sometimes C
- keep all info in your folder in a safe place

Graduation Requirements

- Refer to your Credit Counselling Summary or MyBlueprint

- 30 credits (18 compulsory/12 elective) by end of JUNE!!

- 40 hours community service by: April 2018

- Successful completion of Literacy Test

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Credit Counselling Summary / St Marcellinus / MARCL

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Course	Earned Credit	Mark	Req. Area	Comp. Credit	Repeat on 6	TRANSCRIPT			
						Part 1/2	Eligible	Credit	Date
ADA1O	1.00	50	Arts	1.00	☑		☑	1.00	2005 02
CGC1P	1.00	51	Geog.	1.00	☑		☑	1.00	2005 02
CHC2P1	1.00	80	History	1.00	☐		☑	1.00	2007 06
CHV2O1	0.50	51	Civics	0.50	☑		☑	0.50	2006 06
ENG1P	1.00	66	English	1.00	☑		☑	1.00	2005 06
ENG2P1	1.00	51	English	1.00	☑		☑	1.00	2006 03
ENG3C1	1.00	60	English	1.00	☐		☑	1.00	2007 06
FSF1P1	1.00	76	French	1.00	☑		☑	1.00	2006 06
GLC2O1	0.50	51	Career St.	0.50	☑		☑	0.50	2006 06
GLS2O1	1.00	86	Group 1	1.00	☑		☑	1.00	2006 06
MBF3C1	1.00	50	Math	1.00	☐		☑	1.00	2007 02
MFM1PO	1.00	56	Math	1.00	☑		☑	1.00	2005 08
MFM2P1	1.00	51	Math	1.00	☑		☑	1.00	2006 06
PPL1O	1.00	50	Phys. Ed.	1.00	☑		☑	1.00	2005 06
PPL2OF	1.00	50	Group 2	1.00	☑		☑	1.00	2006 02
SBI3C1	1.00	78	Group 3	1.00	☐		☑	1.00	2007 08
SNC1P	1.00	50	Science	1.00	☑		☑	1.00	2005 06
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GLE1O	55	1.00	☑		☑	1.00	2005 02
GWL3O1	70	1.00	☐		☑	1.00	2007 02
HPC3O1	72	1.00	☐		☑	1.00	2007 06
HRE2O1	71	1.00	☑		☑	1.00	2006 06
HRE3O1	64	1.00	☐		☑	1.00	2007 02
MBF3C2	51	1.00	☐		☑	1.00	2007 08
SBI3C1	56	1.00	☐		☑	R	2007 02

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CURRENT YEAR COURSES AND ACHIEVEMENT

Course/Section	Date	Abs.	Lates	Att.	Earn
ENG4C1-02	2007 Sep 04	0.0	0	1.00	0.00
HRE4MC-01	2007 Sep 04	0.0	0	1.00	0.00
SCH4C1-01	2007 Sep 04	0.0	0	1.00	0.00
COP4O2-01	2008 Feb 01	0.0	0	4.00	0.00

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English	French	Math	Science	Geog.	History	Arts	Phys. Ed.	Civics	Career St.	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Comp.	Elective

Ready

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Req	4.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	18.00	12.00
Earn	3.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	7.00
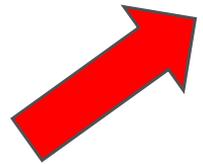
University Entrance Requirements:

1. Check eINFO!

2. Minimum # of courses needed to apply?

3. Type of courses required? M/U

4. What is the admission Average based on?

5. Pre-requisite courses: ENG4U and ……..

6. Pre-requisite courses – Minimum mark!

7. Additional Admission Criteria: audition, portfolio, interview, essay, supplementary application

Other Considerations

1. Why carry more than 6 grade 12 'U' or 'M' courses?

2. Night School/Online courses/Repeated courses!!

3. All Offers are CONDITIONAL!!!
   - Early acceptance is often a marketing ploy
   - These are also based on your Grade 11 marks. Even the most minute drop in marks (less than 1%) can result in conditional offers being rescinded.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Scholarships
  - studentawards.com
  - scholarshipscanada.com
  - parent employers
  - Electronicinfo.ca
  - Yconic.com

- Bursaries

- Awards

- OSAP: on-line applications available in fall of 2017
  - Ontario.ca/osap

University Application – Next Steps

- Student Services will provide a letter in November that contains:
  - on-line application website
  - school number
  - student number
  - PIN

- The cost to apply is $150 for 3 choices; $50 for each additional choice

- Apply On-line by January 17, 2018

Step 1: Your OUAC Access Codes

You will receive a confidential letter containing your access codes:

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

Your PIN is confidential!
Don't share it with anyone else!

These numbers will allow you to access your OUAC 101 Online Application.

Step 2: Research Your University Options

- Visit eINFO www.electronicinfo.ca to see what each university has to offer. Read the eINFO Newsletter.

- Check myBlueprint www.myblueprint.ca

- Check out university publications, viewbooks, websites and campus visits/tours.

- Talk to counsellors, family, teachers, and friends.

- Ontario Universities' Fair: **Sept. 22 – 24, 2017** (www.ouf.ca)

- STA University Info Sessions: **Oct. 12, 2017**

- Open Houses

Step 2: Research Your University Options

- Read the OUAC 101 Instruction Booklet as well as the 101 Addenda (both available at www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/) to get the most up-to-date program information.

- Write down your program choices and codes, and keep them handy.

Step 3: Mark Your Calendar

October/November: Schools distribute Access Code Letters for the OUAC 101 Online Application.

January 17, 2018: Latest date to submit completed online applications to the OUAC.

February 6, 2018: Recommended last day to make changes to your application.

May 29, 2018: Date by which the universities are expected to respond to your application for admission.

June 1, 2018: Earliest date by which the universities may require a response to offers of admission and a financial commitment.

How many universities and programs can I choose to apply to on my application?

- You may apply to as many Ontario universities/programs as you wish; however, you are limited to a maximum of three program choices at any one university (including affiliates). There are additional costs involved after your first 3 choices.

- Some universities may further limit the number of programs to which you may apply. Make sure that you carefully read the details and instructions offered by each institution. Consult the individual university websites or contact the universities directly for more information.

Paying for Your Application

You have the following two options:

1. VISA / MasterCard / American Express:

- You will need the card number, expiry date, cvv, and the cardholder's name.

2. Online / Telephone Banking:

- You will receive an account number from the OUAC as soon as you submit your application.

For best results, this should be done before Christmas. If you wait to long, you may encounter delays.

Please be aware of "next business day" processing. This does not mean tomorrow. Depending on the time of year, bank, etc… the may take 10 days!

Nothing is processed until payment is received.

If you run into errors, call the **Application Inquiries (519-823-1063)** number immediately.

Application Amendments

In mid-February, the universities begin the early adjudication process and discourage amendments to program choices. **February 6, 2018**, is the recommended last date to submit all information to the OUAC, including university and program changes, as well as additional university/program choices, in order to be eligible for consideration for early admission. This is not a deadline date; changes will be accepted and processed by the OUAC at any time. Some universities may not be able to process late amendments until much later in the admission cycle.

Out of Province Affiliates

The OUAC assists the following out-of-province institutions in collecting academic data for Ontario secondary school students who have applied through the OUAC:

- Acadia University

- Bishop's University

- The University of British Columbia

- The University of Calgary

- Concordia University

- Dalhousie University

- McGill University

- Saint Mary's University

- Simon Fraser University

- The University of Victoria

Students who complete an application form for these out-of-province universities can provide authorization for a university to request their academic information from the OUAC. To provide authorization, the applicant must include their 11-digit OUAC Reference Number on the institution's application form. Note: In all cases, the eleventh digit should be "0".

Royal Military College

Applying to the Royal Military College of Canada

- The Royal Military College of Canada (RMCC), located in Kingston, Ontario, is not part of the OUAC's processing service. A separate form, along with additional application materials, must be obtained from a Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre. Call the Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre at 1-800-856-8488 or visit the RMCC website at: www.rmcc-cmrc.ca.

Is university right for me? What about college?

- Myth: College is an easier alternative to university.

- Fact: They are equally demanding. What makes it different is the smaller learning environment, personalized attention and the blend of theory and practical application.

- Myth: College is for students that can't get into university.

- Fact: A good percentage of students in college have already completed university study. College is suitable for students that benefit from an alternate learning style and are looking for the skills to be job ready on day 1. Also, many college programs can be combined with a university degree.

Is university right for me? What about college?

- Myth: University is the key to getting a job.

- Fact: Maybe 10-15 years ago. Employers now demand staff that have the theoretical knowledge but also the practical skills to be job-ready on day 1. Employers report a 93% satisfaction rate with college graduates, higher than can be said for university graduates.

- Myth: I have to apply to college or university.

- Fact: You can apply to both, in fact we recommend it.

Other points to remember

- Night school/summer school courses – It is your responsibility to keep us informed. We can't input marks if we don't know about them. Bring us the report card.

- Universities acceptances are based on your final marks semester 1 and mid-term marks semester 2. Check OUAC to ensure that the list of your courses and marks are listed and accurate.

- Check with the universities that you apply to to see if they require supplementary applications. For example, many Nursing programs require applicants to also take the CASPer test to complete their undergrad application.

- Check your email regularly. Universities will send you a lot of information. Read it carefully.

- Print out what you are able to and keep it. ESPECIALLY YOUR OUAC Reference# once you pay.

- Listen to announcements or read them in the atrium.

- TOFEL - for students that have come from other countries outside of North America.

- Do your best.

OUAC 101 TUTORIALS

- ttps://www.ouac.on.ca/ugrad-tutorials/

Need Assistance?

Read the Common Questions and other helpful information on the OUAC website at www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/

Contact OUAC

       170 Research Lane

       Guelph ON N1G 5E2

       Telephone: 519-823-1063

       Fax: 519-823-5232

       Website: www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/

- If you have an IEP or need support services they are available at all Ontario universities, but it is your responsibility to find out about them. Contact the university and ask to speak to the Student Support Office. Also speak to your SERT.

- Also check this website for students with disabilities. http://www.transitionresourceguide.ca/