

College Application Seminar



Ancaster High School
September 26, 2018

WHY CHOOSE COLLEGE?

- Less theory and more practical experience
- A career focused education
- Preparation for highly competitive programs
ex: Pre-Technology
- Preparation for certain university pathways
ex: Pre-Health



Colleges Offer Different Programs

- Apprenticeship Programs
- 1-year Certificate Programs
- 2 and 3-year Diploma Programs
- 4-year Degree Programs



Admission requirements can be different

- Apprenticeship Programs – require a job
- 1-year Certificate Programs – may only require a diploma
- 2 and 3-year Diploma Programs – require specific courses at the “C” level, or “U” level
 - Ex. ENG4C1 or MCT4C1
- 4-year Degree Programs- require 6 grade 12 “U” or “M” courses
 - Ex. ENG4U1 or MCV4U1



Collaborative College & University Programs

- Some universities & colleges have programs that allow students to earn both a degree and a diploma (**usually need 4U courses to be accepted**)
- Some programs use the university (OUAC) application
- Some programs use the college (Ontariocolleges) application.



What do you need to know for admission?

- What program do you want?
- What colleges offer that program?
- What are the required courses?
- Are there minimum required marks?



What other information do I need to know?



Seek Answers to Questions Like These When Doing Your Research

PROGRAMS & ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. What programs are you interested in at college?
2. What are the **required courses** you must take in high school in order to be eligible for admission to these programs?
3. **Oversubscribed** programs have many applications for only a few spaces and not everyone is admitted (the cut off average may be higher than the minimum posted mark). Is your program choice oversubscribed? How many students applying from High School are admitted to this program?
4. Do **marks in specific subjects** affect whether or not you will be admitted? Are there minimum marks required in the certain subjects?
5. If a mark in a specific subject is important (ie. Grade 12 English), and you don't take that course until Semester 2, what will the college do? Will they wait until Semester 2 midterm marks are available, will they use Grade 11 marks, or will they do something else?
6. Is the college calculating an "average" for admission or simply using specific course marks? If they are using an average, what courses are included in this average?
7. Does your program choice require portfolios, auditions, questionnaires, or other extra items? How can you find out what the college is looking for in the portfolio, audition...?
8. What courses do you take in Year 1 of that program? Year 2? Year 3? Can you switch from a 2 year to a 3 year program? Can you switch areas of focus after 1 semester or 1 year?
9. Is there a paid Co-op option in this program? Is there a work experience opportunity in this program?

INFORMATION SHOULD BE GATHERED FROM



Ontariocolleges website
(www.ontariocolleges.ca)

COLLEGE VIEWBOOKS
(available in Guidance)

COLLEGE WEBSITES

ATTENDING COLLEGE
FAIRS AT SCHOOL

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES

COLLEGE INFORMATION
PROGRAM (CIP) DAYS

COLLEGE INFORMATION FAIR



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Important Dates

- **Today's Session!**
- **Online Application Tutorials** in Learning Commons
(Sign up in Student Services one week prior)
 - Sessions will take place EACH period on November 15
- **Deadline for Applying to College**
 - Ancaster High School - December 14th , 2018
 - Date for equal consideration – February 1st , 2019



Important Dates

- **Attend our college/university fairs:**
 - October 3 and October 17
 - In the cafeteria
 - During period 4



Research your Choices

- College Information Fair
 - Tuesday, October 23
 - Wednesday, October 24
 - Enercare Centre , Toronto
- College Information Program
 - Friday, October 29
 - Mohawk College



Ontario College Information Fair

- Direct Energy Centre in Toronto
- Tuesday October 24 – 6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.
and
- Wednesday October 25 - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ALL 28 ONTARIO COLLEGES WILL BE THERE



Visit the Colleges

- **Fall Open Houses**

- **Mohawk College**

- Health Sciences Campus – October 27
 - Fennell Campus – November 3
 - Stoney Creek – November 8

- **Campus tours**

- Book your own tour for any college

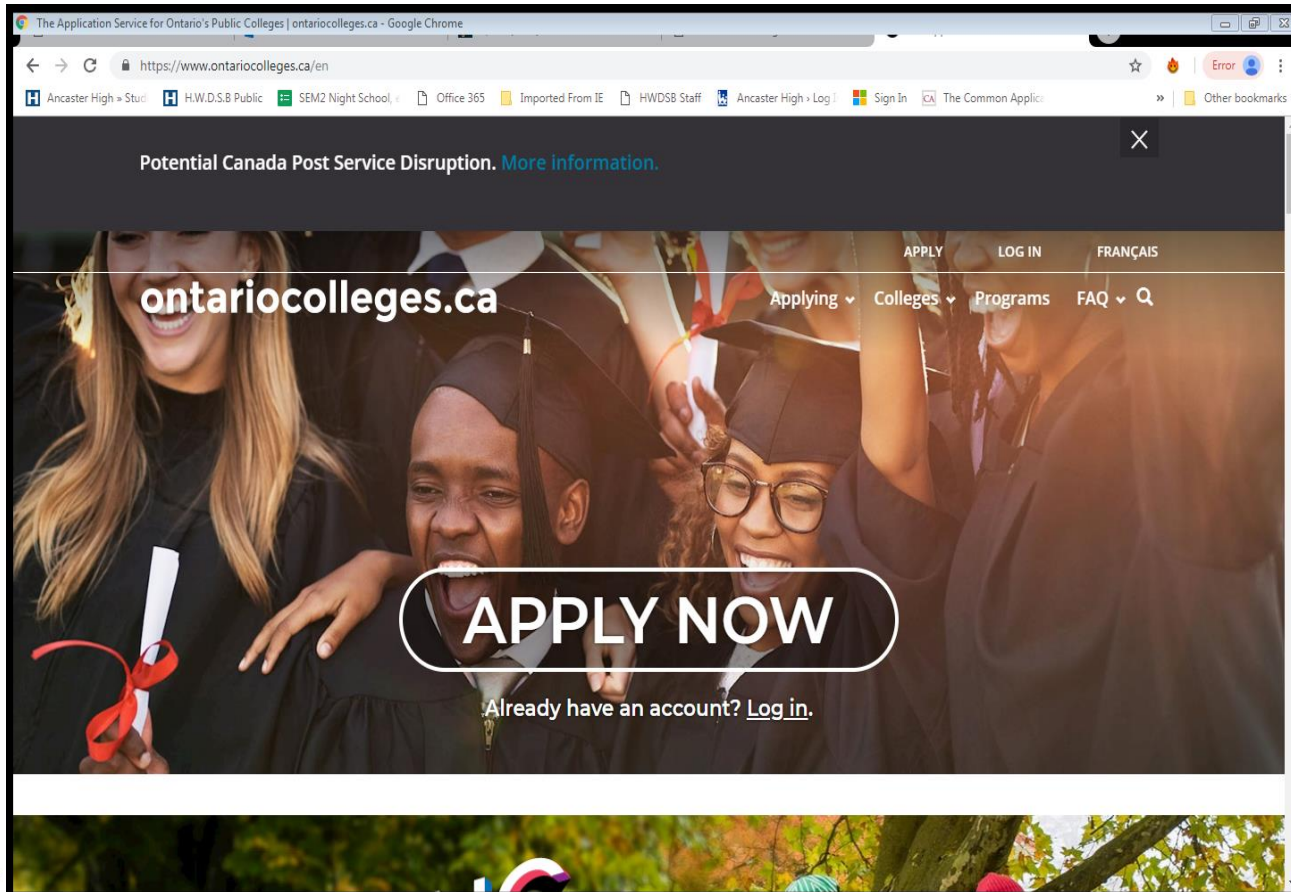


FIND PROGRAMS at COLLEGES

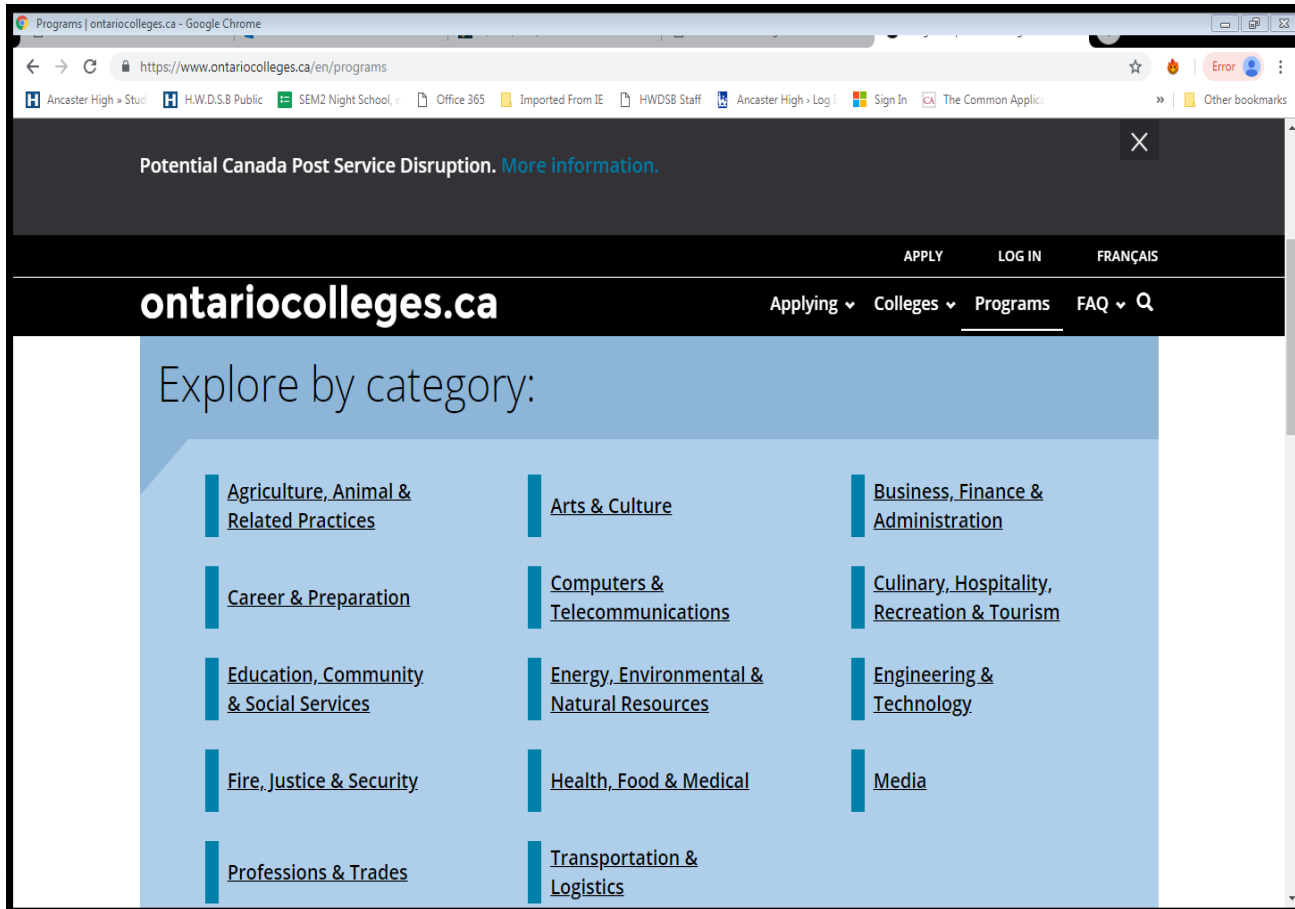
- Go to www.ontariocolleges.ca to research your program of choice



Ontariocolleges.ca website



Find a Program



Potential Canada Post Service Disruption. [More information.](#)

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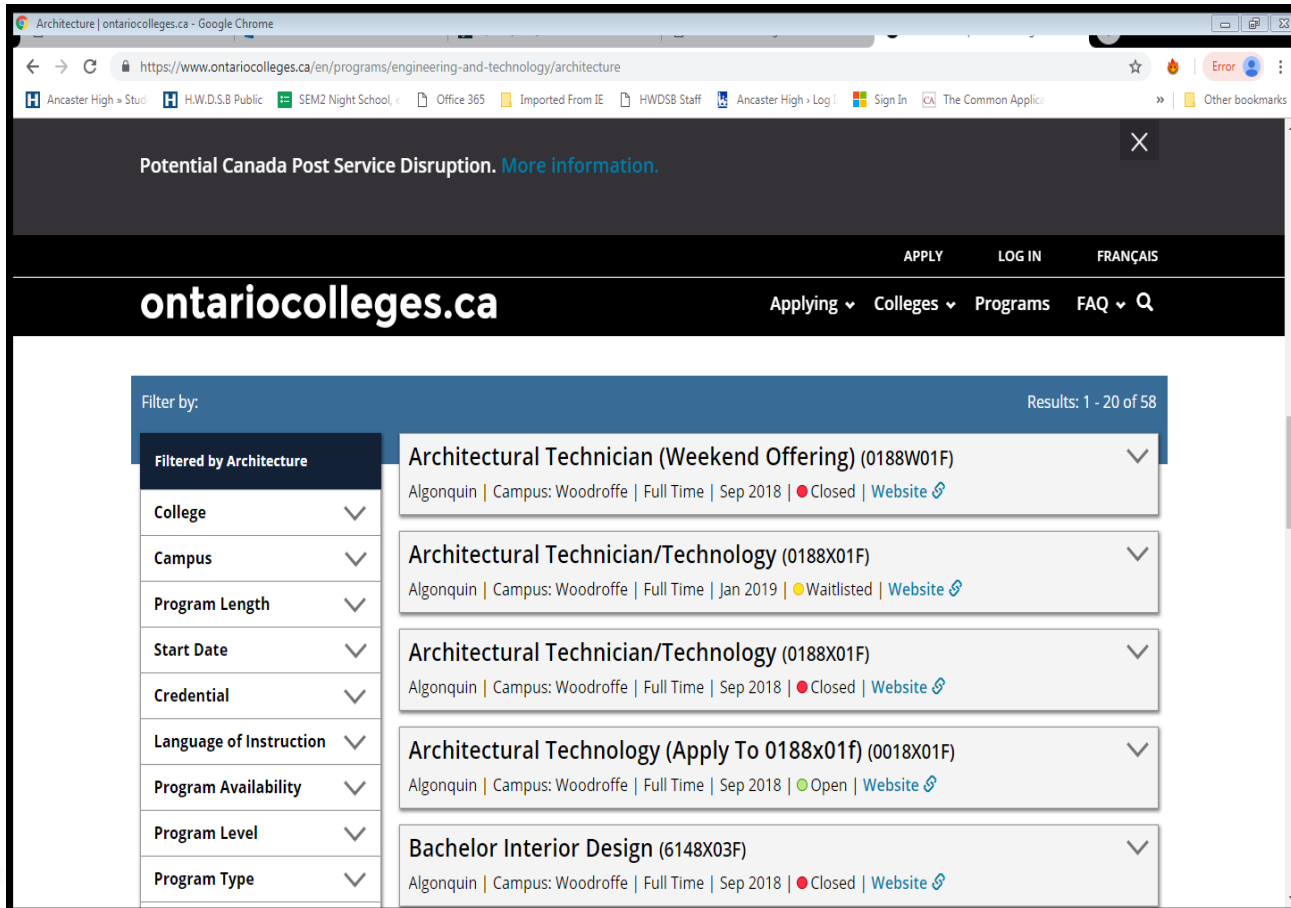
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Find out which colleges have the program



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Ontario Colleges website. The URL is <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/programs/engineering-and-technology/architecture>. The page features a navigation bar with 'APPLY', 'LOG IN', and 'FRANÇAIS' options. Below the navigation bar, the 'ontariocolleges.ca' logo is prominent, along with a search bar and navigation links for 'Applying', 'Colleges', 'Programs', and 'FAQ'. A filter sidebar on the left is set to 'Filtered by Architecture'. The main content area displays a list of search results, showing 1 out of 20 results. The results are as follows:

Program Name	College	Campus	Program Length	Start Date	Credential	Language of Instruction	Program Availability	Program Level	Program Type
Architectural Technician (Weekend Offering) (0188W01F)	Algonquin	Woodroffe	Full Time	Sep 2018	Closed	Website			
Architectural Technician/Technology (0188X01F)	Algonquin	Woodroffe	Full Time	Jan 2019	Waitlisted	Website			
Architectural Technician/Technology (0188X01F)	Algonquin	Woodroffe	Full Time	Sep 2018	Closed	Website			
Architectural Technology (Apply To 0188x01f) (0018X01F)	Algonquin	Woodroffe	Full Time	Sep 2018	Open	Website			
Bachelor Interior Design (6148X03F)	Algonquin	Woodroffe	Full Time	Sep 2018	Closed	Website			



Go the “website” of the program

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Mohawk College website. The URL is <https://www.mohawkcollege.ca/programs/technology/architectural-technician-420>. The page features the Mohawk College logo with the tagline "FUTURE READY" and a navigation menu with links for Programs, Continuing Education, Become a Student, Student Life, Events, and About. There are also buttons for "Visit us" and "Apply Now". The main content area is titled "Architectural Technician - 420" and describes it as an "Ontario College Diploma" that takes "Two years" to complete. A brief description states: "Focus on building designs and detailing, estimating and construction materials, and become a vital architectural team member." To the right of the text is a photograph of a man in a white hard hat and shirt looking at architectural plans. Below the photo is a "How to Apply" button. At the bottom of the page, there are sections for "Admission" and "Canadian Domestic Students".

Architectural Technician - 420 | Mohawk College - Google Chrome

← → ↻ 🔒 <https://www.mohawkcollege.ca/programs/technology/architectural-technician-420> ☆ 🔥 Error

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Architectural Technician - 420

Ontario College Diploma
Two years

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How to Apply

Overview

Admission

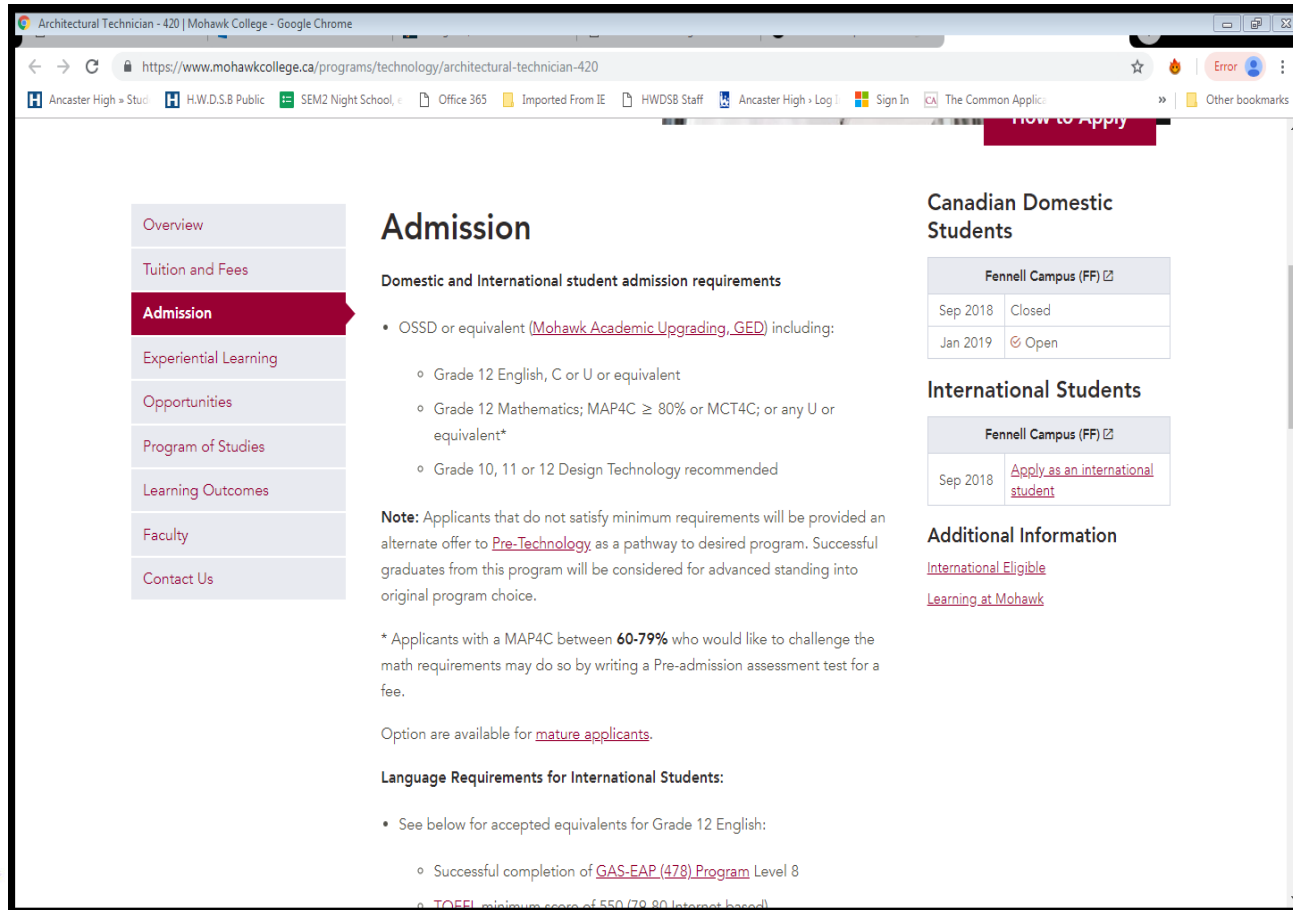
Domestic and International student admission requirements

Canadian Domestic Students

Fennell Campus (FP)



What are the admission requirements



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the page for the Architectural Technician - 420 program at Mohawk College. The page is titled "Admission" and is part of a navigation menu that includes Overview, Tuition and Fees, Admission (highlighted), Experiential Learning, Opportunities, Program of Studies, Learning Outcomes, Faculty, and Contact Us.

Admission

Domestic and International student admission requirements

- OSSD or equivalent ([Mohawk Academic Upgrading](#), [GED](#)) including:
 - Grade 12 English, C or U or equivalent
 - Grade 12 Mathematics; MAP4C \geq 80% or MCT4C; or any U or equivalent*
 - Grade 10, 11 or 12 Design Technology recommended

Note: Applicants that do not satisfy minimum requirements will be provided an alternate offer to [Pre-Technology](#), as a pathway to desired program. Successful graduates from this program will be considered for advanced standing into original program choice.

* Applicants with a MAP4C between **60-79%** who would like to challenge the math requirements may do so by writing a Pre-admission assessment test for a fee.

Options are available for [mature applicants](#).

Language Requirements for International Students:

- See below for accepted equivalents for Grade 12 English:
 - Successful completion of [GAS-EAP \(478\) Program](#) Level 8
 - TOEFL minimum score of 550 (79-80 Internet based)

Canadian Domestic Students

Fennell Campus (FF) FF	
Sep 2018	Closed
Jan 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open

International Students

Fennell Campus (FF) FF	
Sep 2018	Apply as an international student

Additional Information

- [International Eligible](#)
- [Learning at Mohawk](#)



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College Applications

- [College Application Information Session: Wednesday, September 26 – 10:00 to 11:00 in the auditorium.](#)
- [College Application Tutorials will take place November 15 – each period and November 19 at lunch.](#)
- [Ontariocolleges.ca to Apply to Ontario Colleges.](#)

Use these resources to help you with your college application:

- [College Visits 2018.doc \(pdf\)](#)
- [Guide to Researching Colleges Sept 2017 \(pdf\)](#)
- [How to Apply to College : video tutorial](#)

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Important Dates Summary

First Date to Apply	November 15 and 19 Application Tutorial
Deadline to Apply	December 14 th , 2018
<u>Equal Consideration Date</u>	February 1 st , 2019



How many programs do I apply for?

- All applicants can apply to a total of **5** college programs,

- maximum of **3** at the same college

***Example** : 3 programs at Mohawk , 1 at Humber and 1 at Conestoga*

- The cost of applying to college is the same for 1 program as it is for 5 - **\$95** (non-refundable)



\$95 Will Get You FIVE Choices!

Five Different Programs (Five Different Schools)	OR	Five Different Programs (Max. 3 Programs per College)
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<p align="center"><u>Niagara</u></p> <p>Early Childhood Education</p>		<p align="center"><u>Mohawk</u></p> <p>Broadcast Television</p>
<p align="center"><u>Humber</u></p> <p>Early Childhood Education</p>		<p align="center"><u>Mohawk</u></p> <p>General Arts & Science</p>
<p align="center"><u>Fanshawe</u></p> <p>Early Childhood Education</p>		<p align="center"><u>Sheridan</u></p> <p>Media Arts</p>
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Admission to College: What do you need by the end of June 2019?

- **High School Diploma**
(30 credits, 40 hours, Literacy Test)
- **Grade 12 English – ENG4C or ENG4U**
- **Other required courses** (*i.e. Biology? Math?*)
- **OTHER? Check carefully!**
 - Portfolio? Letter of experience?
 - Audition? Interview?



Are Marks Important?

- Colleges do NOT post admission averages, they post **minimum requirements**
- If there are fewer applicants than spots, all you need is the minimum requirements
- If there are MORE applicants than spots (over subscribed programs), then they will rank you on marks



What marks do colleges use for admission?

- Some colleges will **only** use REQUIRED course marks for admission (ex: Mohawk)
- Some colleges will use an average of SENIOR LEVEL marks including required courses (ex: Sheridan)
- **Most** colleges will treat C level and U level courses equally when determining your average

(Note: Conestoga gives 10 bonus marks to U and M courses)



What if my required course is in semester 2?

- Each college has its own policy
- **Some colleges try to fill ALL** their spots for their programs in March
- If your ENG4C class is semester 2, they will use your grade 11 English mark for admission.
- **Some colleges reserve spaces** for students with prerequisites in sem 2 – some offers go out in March and some go out in May



What if I plan to upgrade a mark?

- Colleges will use the best final grade that you have.
- If you plan to upgrade a course in summer school or night school, you should contact the college to see if they will re-evaluate your application in August.



The bottom line on marks

- You **MUST** do your very best in every course, especially the courses required for the programs you are applying to.



Things I must do:

- Research my choices and see my Guidance Counsellor with questions.
- Make sure that I have the required courses for programs I want to apply to.
- Create accounts with the colleges you applied to and check these regularly.
- Read and keep all correspondence from the colleges.

