

University Application Seminar



2020-2021 School Year

September 18, 2019

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Three Documents to Help You

- Guide to Researching Universities (yellow)
- University Application Information (white)
 - Complete this checklist
- Important Dates (purple)

Guide to Researching Universities

- These are questions to ask when speaking with university representatives
- Find answers before you apply!

Guide to Researching Universities

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SEEK ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS LIKE THESE
WHEN DOING YOUR RESEARCH:

PROGRAMS & ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. What undergraduate **programs** are offered by the university?
2. What **prerequisite** courses are required for the program you are interested in?
3. What is the **anticipated** admission average for the program? Are there any **minimum course marks** required to qualify for admission to this program?
4. What is the admissions policy for **repeated courses** (if you have any repeats/upgrades)?
5. Is there a **minimum number of 4U** courses that this university requires for admission? (Queen's has some limits for 4M courses in some programs).
6. What **other criteria** may be used in determining who is accepted into the program (i.e. Supplementary Application, Essay, Portfolio, Audition, Testin g)? What are the dates for these?
7. Is there a paid **Co-op** option in this program?
8. If you are interested in a **professional or second degree** program, what undergraduate courses must you take?
9. Are there opportunities to add or change programs on the application? What are the dates?

OFFERS OF ADMISSION

10. When will the university be sending out conditional offers of admission? What percentage of applicants are given conditional **"EARLY" offers of admission** (when do these go out)? What are these offers based on (grade 11/12 marks)?
11. What percentage of applicants are given conditional offers in the **"final round"**, after semester 2 mid-term marks are available in May?
12. What conditions must be met in July for these "Conditional Offers" to be **confirmed**?
13. If you are not accepted into your program choice, will the university automatically consider you for an **alternate program**, or must you apply for alternate programs you want to be considered for?
14. If you **apply to more than one program at the university**, will you be considered for ALL your choices?



INFORMATION SHOULD BE GATHERED FROM

• INFO WEBSITE

UNIVERSITY BROCHURES

UNIVERSITY WEBSITES

ATTENDING UNIVERSITY
FAIRS AT SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS VISITS
Fall and Spring Open Houses

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION
PROGRAMS SUCH AS
ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES FAIR

ANCASTER HIGH—STUDENT
SERVICES WEB SITE

University Application Information



UNIVERSITY APPLICATION INFORMATION

Deadline for University Applications: School Due Date Friday, Dec. 14th 2018

NAME: _____ OUAC REFERENCE # _____

APPLICATION PROCESS for September 2019

University applications will be completed on-line. Students may apply at home or on a school computer (payments must be made from a home computer). Tutorials for on-line applications will be offered in November at the school for all students who may be applying to university for September 2019. Students wishing to apply to both College and University must attend both of these tutorials as there are separate applications for college (Ontariocolleges.ca) and university (ouac.ca). In addition, some degree programs are offered by colleges and may require an application through Ontariocolleges.ca.

Calculating Your Admission Average

The Grade 12 courses 4U or 4M I plan to graduate with are:

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|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|
| 1. <u>ENG4U</u> | _____ % | 6. _____ | _____ % |
| 2. _____ | _____ % | 7. _____ | _____ % |
| 3. _____ | _____ % | 8. _____ | _____ % |
| 4. _____ | _____ % | 9. _____ | _____ % |
| 5. _____ | _____ % | | |

I estimate my overall average for my six required Grade 12 credits 4U or 4M (including my prerequisites) will be _____ %

C H E C K L I S T

HAVE YOU:

- 1. Attended the University Application Information session on Wednesday, September 19th in the Auditorium?
- 2. Visited the eINFO website at www.electronicinfo.ca ? Programs, admission requirements, admission averages, scholarships...
- 3. Attended the Ontario Universities' Fair (September 28, 29, 30) at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre or the University Information Program in Hamilton (Nora Frances Henderson S. S. – October 1, 6:00 – 8:00pm)

Ontario Universities' Fair 2019

www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca

- September 27-29, 2019
- 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily
- Metro Toronto Convention Centre
- **PRE-REGISTER** for this event
 - OUF Passport

University Information Program

- All 21 universities are in Hamilton on September 30
- Cardinal Newman 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- St. Thomas Moore 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fall Preview Days

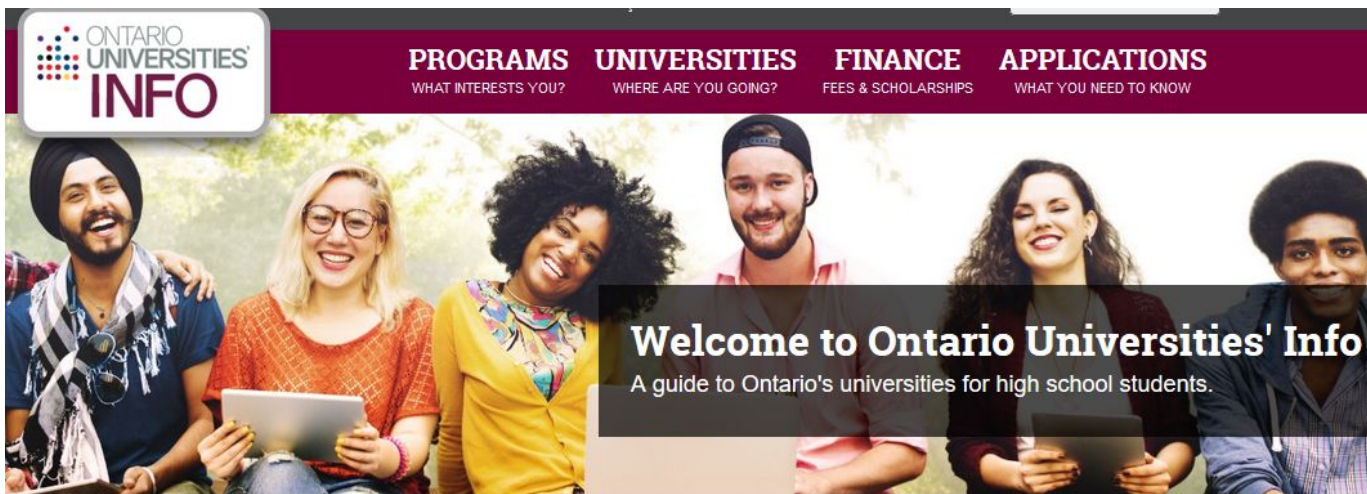
- All universities host **Fall Preview Day**
- A university's campus can be an important factor when choosing a school
- McMaster University will host two:
 - ***October 26 & November 16***
 - *Register on McMaster's website*



Spring Open Houses

- All universities will host **Spring** Open Houses
- Many universities will also host **March Break** Open Houses
- These are great events to participate in – they can help you make your final decisions!

www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca



The screenshot shows the top section of the website. On the left is the logo for Ontario Universities' Info, which consists of a grid of colored dots above the text "ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' INFO". To the right of the logo is a dark red navigation bar with four white text links: "PROGRAMS" (with the subtext "WHAT INTERESTS YOU?"), "UNIVERSITIES" (with "WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"), "FINANCE" (with "FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS"), and "APPLICATIONS" (with "WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW"). Below the navigation bar is a large photograph of six diverse young adults smiling and looking at tablets. A dark grey semi-transparent box is overlaid on the bottom right of the photo, containing the text "Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info" in white, followed by "A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students." in a smaller white font.

 **Find a Program**

 **Choose a University**

 **How to Apply**

Official Search Tool for Ontario

- Programs
- Prerequisites
- Admission Averages
- Tuition
- Scholarships
- Residence Information

Search by University



Get to Know Ontario's Universities

Select an Ontario university link to find useful information about the university and its programs. Remember, OUInfo is just a starting point for your research. The best sources of information are the universities themselves.

Algoma University

Sault Ste. Marie, Brampton, ON
[55 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Brock University

St. Catharines, ON
[67 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Carleton University

Ottawa, ON
[60 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

University of Guelph

Guelph, ON

University of Ottawa – Saint Paul University

Ottawa, ON
[22 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Queen's University

Kingston, ON
[25 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Royal Military College of Canada

Kingston, ON
[3 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Ryerson University

University of Waterloo – St. Jerome's University

Waterloo, ON
[1 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

University of Waterloo – St. Paul's University College

Waterloo, ON
[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Western University

London, ON
[18 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Search & Compare Programs

My Comparisons

Sort By

Program Name

Compare By:

Grade Range

Biomedical Engineering

University of Guelph

English | GBI | Exp. learning: Co-op option available with this program

85–90%

Compare



Biomedical Sciences

Brock University

English | BIM | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: 516 (total for all Mathematics and Science programs)

75–80%

Compare



Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences

McMaster University

English | MEH | Exp. learning: Co-op option available with this program | Enrollment: 140 (total for OUAC codes MEI and MEH)

Compare



Details on the Program

Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences

McMaster University

✓ Compare

Overview

Requirements

Admission

Contact

Program Summary

University	McMaster University
Degree	Bachelor of Engineering, BEng Bachelor of Health Sciences, BHSc
OUAC Program Code	MEI
Grade Range	A minimum of +90% is required for consideration. Admission is by selection.
Experiential Learning	Co-op option available with this program
Enrollment	140 (total for OUAC codes MEI and MEH)
Instruction Language	English

4-Year Degree Programs

- Remember that colleges offer degrees
- B.Sc.N. programs are a popular option for a highly competitive nursing field
- Colleges offer 100's of degrees, some identical to a university, some are more practical

www.ontariocolleges.ca

- An excellent search tool - 309 degrees to browse
 - Bachelor of Automation & Robotics
 - Environmental Sustainability Degree with Specialization in Ecosystem Management + Environmental Technician Diploma
- University of Guelph-Humber
 - All programs - degree + diploma!

Student Services' Website

ANCASTER HIGH
SECONDARY SCHOOL

Translate Contact Search

Events Contests & Competitions About Staff Departments Student Services Library Councils Quick Links

University Information

Apprenticeship Planning

Career Planning

Co-op

College Information

Community Supports

Course Option Information

Enrichment and Leadership Opportunities

International Universities

Learning Resource

Life Skills Class

Registration and Course Option Forms

Home / Student Services / University Information

University Information

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University Applications for September 2019

- University Application Presentation – Wednesday, September 19 – 10:30 – 11:30 in the auditorium.
- Visit the [Ontario Universities Fair](#) – September 28 – 30.
 - **OUF Passport** – By registering for an OUF Passport at www.ouf.ca/passport, students receive a barcode that they take to the OUF and get scanned at university booths and presentation rooms of their choice. Its the easiest way for them to share their contact information to receive more info about the universities they are interested in. Without an OUF Passport, students must manually enter their contact details at each individual university booth where they request further information. Students to register for their OUF Passport in advance have a chance to win 1 of 3 prizes of a \$500 prepaid credit card.
- www.OUAC.on.ca: application website
- [How to apply for OSAP](#): student loans and grants

University Program Information

- [eINFO](#) : Ontario Universities – programs, admission requirements, scholarships, residence...
- [Find a Program](#) on eINFO- search ALL programs offered by Ontario universities .

APPLY www.ouac.on.ca

 **OUAC** Ontario Universities'
Application Centre

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APPLY TO AN ONTARIO UNIVERSITY



UNDERGRAD (101)

Current Ontario high school students



UNDERGRAD (105)

Canadian residents or international applicants not currently attending an Ontario high school



LAW

Ontario Law School Application Service (OLSAS)



Mark Your Calendars - November 7

- Application tutorials with your counsellor
 - All day on November 7
 - You must sign up for a 30 minute tutorial
 - You **MUST** attend a tutorial to receive a **P.I.N.**
 - You **NEED** a *P.I.N.* to apply!
- Guidance will host ***one lunch hour*** on November 8

Goals for November 7

- Students logged into OUAC with a username and password
- Verify your details are correct - including grades!
- Tentatively choose and save at least one program

Queen's University



- Major Admission Awards Deadline was December 1 last year (likely December 2, 2019 this year)
- Must have access to SOLUS to apply
- Therefore, should have applied and PAID for your application to Queen's before this

Early Offers

- Students have NO CONTROL over these
- Only some universities use this marketing strategy
- Your application must be paid in full

Early Offers

- If universities see last year's 3U/3M (maybe 4U/4M) grades were comfortably higher than estimated admission average for September 2020, you may receive an early offer
- Never offered for programs that require an audition, portfolio, or extensive supplemental information

Early Offers

- Round 1 (December)
 - Grade 11 marks including any Grade 12 4U/4M courses that you may have completed early
- Round 2 (March)
 - Semester One final grades and some Grade 11 marks
 - **This is the round usually referred to as “early offer”**
- Final Offers (May)
 - Semester One final and Semester Two mid-semester grades

Key Dates

- **December 13, 2019**
 - Deadline for Ancaster High students
 - All students should have their application completed, submitted and paid
 - Applications can still be amended after applying
- **January 15, 2020**
 - Deadline for Ontario University Application Centre
 - Students who have not applied by this date may not be considered for their university choices

Key Dates...continued

- **February 13, 2020**
 - Semester One final marks are submitted to OUAC
 - **Students must check the accuracy of these marks**
- **March, 2020**
 - Early offers of admission begin (some exceptions)
 - Students not eligible will be reconsidered in May

Key Dates continued

- **April 23, 2020**
 - Semester Two, mid-semester grades are submitted to OUAC
- **May 27, 2020**
 - The latest date by which all applicants shall expect:
 - 1) an offer of admission
 - 2) a refusal, or
 - 3) a deferral pending the receipt of more information

Offers of Admission

- ALL offers of admission are **conditional** until you meet ALL requirements of admission
- Each conditional offer of admission will state the **requirements** of the offer
 - *Ex. Must maintain an 80% average*
- ALL conditional offers of admission will be **confirmed OR rescinded** in JULY after final grades are submitted to OUAC on July 6, 2020

After May ...?

- Students who do not receive an offer here must consider other options
- Some universities will post available programs in early JUNE – through ***Admission Information Services***
- Students can amend their application at this time and be considered for programs with available space

ACCEPT!



- Deadline by which you must reply to a university offer is:

JUNE 1, 2020

Scholarships, Bursaries & Financial Aid



MEETING



Thursday, September 19th
at lunch in the auditorium