

# University Application Seminar



2021-2022 Cycle

*September 30, 2020*

# Documents to Help You

- Guide to Researching Universities
  - These are questions to ask when speaking with university representatives virtually or in person
  - Find answers before you apply!
- Application Checklist

# Ontario Universities' Fair 2021

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- The in-person fair has been cancelled
- Each university is doing something to replace this type of interaction with them

# New Ways to Connect

- OUInfo ([www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)) is enhanced to include new ways for students to engage with Ontario universities:
  - virtual tours, virtual events
  - videos and webinars
  - connect with university representatives
- Visit each university's Overview page to see these new features
- OUInfo is a starting point for your research
  - The best sources of information are the universities themselves

# Sign up to stay connected!

\*Required

## Connect with Ontario's Universities

\*First/Given Name \*Last/Family Name \*Email Address Anticipated Start Date

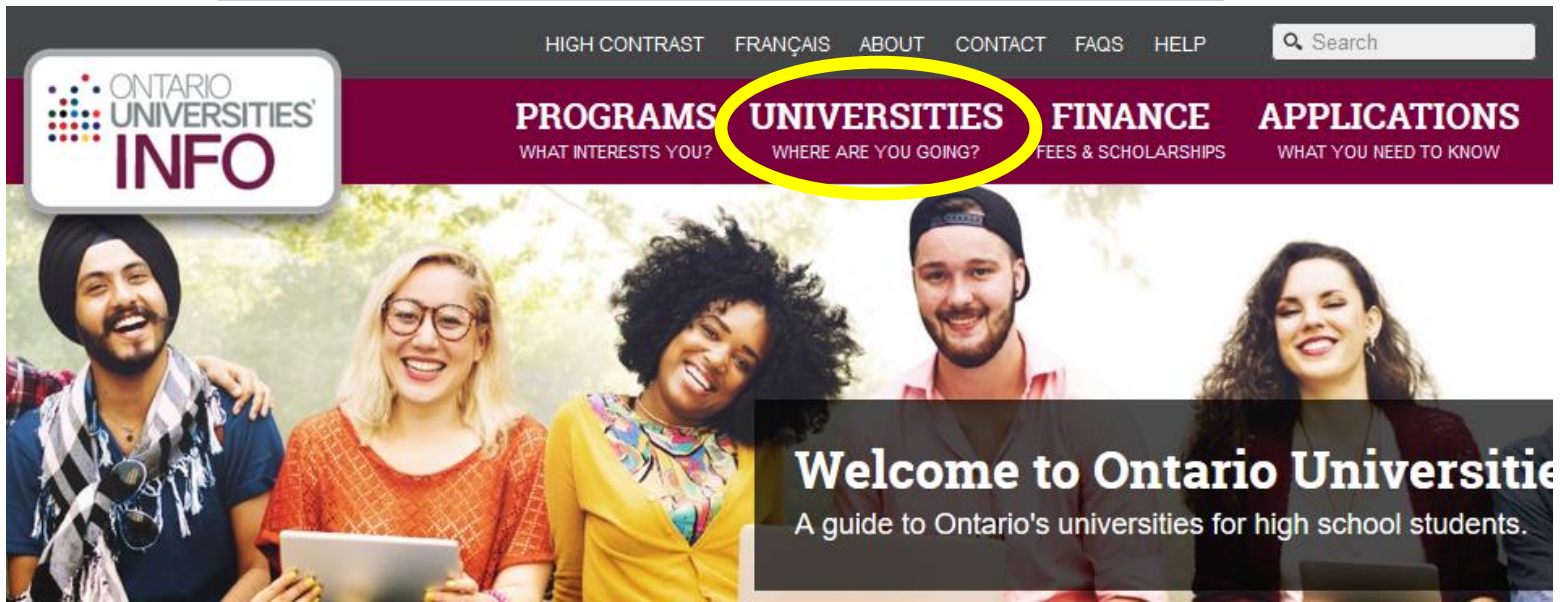
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\*Choose the universities you want to receive information from.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Algoma University</b> Sault Ste. Marie, Brampton	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Brock University</b> St. Catharines	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Carleton University</b> Ottawa
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>University of Guelph</b> Guelph, Guelph-Humber	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lakehead University</b> Thunder Bay, Orillia	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Laurentian University</b> Sudbury, Hearst
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>McMaster University</b> Hamilton	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nipissing University</b> North Bay	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OCAD University</b> Toronto
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Université de l'Ontario français</b> Toronto	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ontario Tech University</b> Oshawa	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>University of Ottawa</b> Ottawa, Saint Paul University
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Queen's University</b> Kingston, East Sussex (UK)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Royal Military College of Canada</b> Kingston	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ryerson University</b> Toronto

# McMaster University

Start at [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)



The image shows a screenshot of the Ontario Universities' Info website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HIGH CONTRAST, FRANÇAIS, ABOUT, CONTACT, FAQs, and HELP. A search bar is located on the right side of this bar. Below the navigation bar is a main menu with four categories: PROGRAMS (WHAT INTERESTS YOU?), UNIVERSITIES (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?), FINANCE (FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS), and APPLICATIONS (WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW). The 'UNIVERSITIES' link is circled in yellow. On the left side of the main menu, there is a logo for 'ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' INFO. Below the main menu is a large banner image featuring five diverse young adults smiling. Overlaid on the bottom right of the banner is a dark grey box with the text 'Welcome to Ontario Universities' and 'A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students.'

HIGH CONTRAST FRANÇAIS ABOUT CONTACT FAQs HELP

Search

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' INFO

PROGRAMS WHAT INTERESTS YOU? **UNIVERSITIES** WHERE ARE YOU GOING? FINANCE FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Welcome to Ontario Universities  
A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students.



**PROGRAMS**

WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

**UNIVERSITIES**

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

**FINANCE**

FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

**APPLICATIONS**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

GUELPH | 10 PROGRAMS  
TORONTO GUELPH-HUMBER | 7 PROGRAMS

**Lakehead University**

THUNDER BAY AND ORILLIA | 45 PROGRAMS

**Laurentian University**

SUDBURY | 129 PROGRAMS  
HEARST | 1 PROGRAM

**McMaster University**

HAMILTON | 28 PROGRAMS

**Nipissing University**

NORTH BAY | 30 PROGRAMS

OTTAWA | 245 PROGRAMS  
OTTAWA – SAINT PAUL | 25 PROGRAMS

**Queen's University**

KINGSTON | 27 PROGRAMS

**Royal Military College of Canada**

KINGSTON | 3 PROGRAMS

**Ryerson University**

TORONTO | 67 PROGRAMS

**University of Toronto**

TORONTO | 27 PROGRAMS  
U OF T MISSISSAUGA | 12 PROGRAMS  
U OF T SCARBOROUGH | 25 PROGRAMS

**Western University**

LONDON | 18 PROGRAMS  
WESTERN – BRESCIA | 9 PROGRAMS  
WESTERN – HURON | 3 PROGRAMS  
WESTERN – KING'S | 6 PROGRAMS

**Wilfrid Laurier University**

WATERLOO | 41 PROGRAMS  
BRANTFORD | 21 PROGRAMS

**University of Windsor**

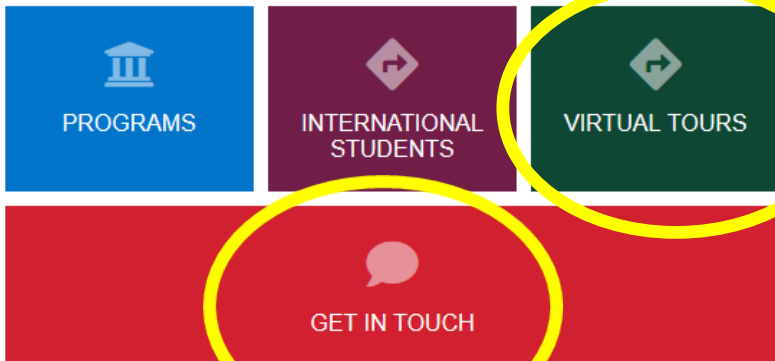
WINDSOR | 55 PROGRAMS

**York University**

TORONTO | 107 PROGRAMS  
YORK – GLENDON | 26 PROGRAMS

# Book a Virtual Tour & More!

## McMaster University



### The Campus

McMaster is located in Hamilton, Ontario – the fifth largest city in Ontario, and about a 45-minute drive from Toronto and Niagara Falls. Hamilton is a vast multicultural city that is an urban and industrial centre and offers a variety of educational, cultural and recreational opportunities. Our 300 acres main campus, bordered by the Royal

### McMaster University



Student Recruitment 905-525-9140, ext. 23650

Email Student Recruitment

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

### University Information

Overview

News

Offers of Admission

Tours and Events

Residence & Meal Plans




# Live Chat with a Recruiter!

## Student Recruitment & Admissions

Admissions and recruitment teams are not available by phone. We are fully available via live chat, which you can find at the bottom of this site, or through our social media channels @MacAdmit. International students can email inquiries at [international@mcmaster.ca](mailto:international@mcmaster.ca).

LEARN MORE 



Live Help is Online. 

## Regular Online Chat Hours:

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
9:30am-11:30am and 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Tuesday and Thursday**  
9:30am-11:30am and 9:00pm-11:00pm

# University Information Program

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- This mobile recruitment program has been cancelled for 2020
- There will not likely be any example of a university recruiter travelling around Ontario in-person

# Fall Preview Days

- All universities will host some type campus experience - likely virtual only
- [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/universities/events](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/universities/events) for details on each university
- McMaster is hosting virtual tours only. Book here: <https://future.mcmaster.ca/visit/>

# Spring Open Houses

- All universities will host **March break** or **spring** events
- Many universities still have in-person activities advertised
- McMaster is planning to host May@Mac on May 8, 2021 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

# 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 purple navigation bar with four white text links: "PROGRAMS" (circled in yellow), "UNIVERSITIES", "FINANCE", and "APPLICATIONS". Below each link is a smaller white text description: "WHAT INTERESTS YOU?", "WHERE ARE YOU GOING?", "FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS", and "WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW". Below the navigation bar is a large banner image featuring six diverse young adults smiling. Overlaid on the right side of the banner is a dark grey box with 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 of the Universities

- 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

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Sault Ste. Marie, Brampton, ON

[55 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

### Brock University

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St. Catharines, ON

[67 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

### Carleton University

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Ottawa, ON

[60 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

### University of Guelph

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Guelph, ON

### University of Ottawa – Saint Paul University

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Ottawa, ON

[22 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

### Queen's University

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Kingston, ON

[25 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

### Royal Military College of Canada

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Kingston, ON

[3 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

### Ryerson University

### University of Waterloo – St. Jerome's University

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Waterloo, ON

[1 PROGRAMS](#) | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

### University of Waterloo – St. Paul's University College

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Waterloo, ON

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

### Western University

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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
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### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

 **OUAC** Ontario Universities'  
Application Centre

ACCESSIBILITY FRANÇAIS

APPLICATIONS

DEADLINES

FEES

FAQS

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

NEWS

SEARCH



## 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)



# Look around!

## Offers of Admission

All programs at McMaster University have enrollment limits, and admission is at our discretion. Meeting minimum stated requirements for any program does not guarantee admission. We will process offers of admission as follows:

- **January 2021:** We may make a limited number of select offers of admission to highly qualified applicants to non-by-selection programs.
- **Early March 2021:** We will consider applicants presenting a minimum of 3 final or 6 midterm 4U/M courses for admission on a rolling basis, upon receipt of grades from their schools via the OUAC. We will make approximately 70% of offers of admission at this time.
- **Early May 2021:**
  - Applicants to all our by-selection programs requiring a mandatory supplementary application will normally receive an admission decision in early May. This includes:
    - Arts & Science (Honours) I
    - Integrated Business & Humanities I (IBH)
    - Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) I
    - Engineering I
    - Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences I (iBioMed)
    - Nursing I
    - Honours Integrated Sciences I (iSci)

# Check Your Mail! *No, not that mail!*

- Students cannot apply to university without special information
- This information is being mailed to your house via Canada Post, *not e-mail*
- Please check your school e-mail for a survey that was sent from Mr. Nicholson on September 28 (<https://forms.gle/GLqCenemkVPB8Pvt7>)
- It's critical that we have your accurate mailing address on file

# What to do with the mail?

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- The special information protects your data with a PIN (Personal Identification Number)
- This information may not arrive until late October/November
- We are asking you not to open the envelope until you attend our virtual application tutorial in November



# Goals for November

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- 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 is December 1, 2020
- Must have access to SOLUS to apply
- Therefore, should have applied and PAID for your application to Queen's before this
- *Our advice for Queen's hopefuls: apply as soon as possible and pay!*

# Early Offers

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

# Early Offers – *Why so popular?*

- Students who are not likely to receive an offer from a competitive program cannot influence the university's decision by applying early
- This is now how early offers work
- Early offers are extended to students who are **HIGHLY QUALIFIED**
- Early offers do not take away seats from other students and there are no bonus points for applying early

# Early Offers – *Why so popular?*

- McMaster University Life Sciences  
Anticipated Admission Range is **87% - 90%**
- Your admission range:  
86%, 87%, 88%, 89%, **90%, 91%, 92%**
- Early offers are going to students in the 90's
- *Early offers are never extended for programs that require an audition, portfolio, or extensive supplemental information*

# Early Offers\*

- Universities will use final grades in required courses at the 3U/3M level where final grades in 4U/4M courses are not yet ready
- They combine these with any 4U/4M final grades that may be available
- *NEW – universities are asking us to send them mid-semester grades on November 20*

# Early Offers – *Which grades are used?*

- ROUND 1 (December)
  - Grade 11 and Grade 12 4U/4M final grades from courses that you may have completed early, *and mid-semester grades from for this current semester in progress (November 20 upload)*
- 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 11, 2020**
  - Deadline for Ancaster High students
  - All students should have their application submitted and paid
  - Applications can still be amended after applying
- **January 15, 2021**
  - Deadline for Ontario Universities' Application Centre
  - Students who have not applied by this date may not be considered for their university choices
  - Programs not requiring supplemental information *might* still accept applications



# Key Dates...continued

- **February 25, 2021**
  - Semester One final marks are submitted to OUAC
  - **Students must check the accuracy of these marks**
- **March 2021**
  - Early offers of admission begin (some exceptions)
  - Students not eligible will be reconsidered in May

# Key Dates continued

- **May 4, 2021**
  - Semester Two, mid-semester grades are submitted to OUAC
- **May 27, 2021**
  - 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 13, 2021

# After May ...?

- Students who do not receive an offer here must consider other options
- Some universities will post available programs in 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, 2021**

# Scholarships, Bursaries & Financial Aid

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Please check The Hub or the Ancaster High School Student Services' website for our scholarship presentation