

College Application Seminar



Ancaster High School
October 7, 2020



WHY CHOOSE COLLEGE?

- Less theory and more practical experience
- 307 degree programs offered
- A career focused education
- Preparation for highly competitive programs
ex: Pre-Technology
- Preparation for some university pathways
ex: General Arts & Sciences



Four Kinds of Programs

- Apprenticeship Programs
- One year Certificate Programs
- Two and Three Year Diploma Programs
- Four Year Degree Programs



Admission Requirements

- Apprenticeship programs require a job in the field
- Certificate programs may only require a high school diploma
- Diploma programs require specific courses at the “C” level like ENG4C1 or MCT4C1
- Degree Programs require six 4U or 4M courses like ENG4U1 and five more



Collaborative College/University Programs

- Some universities and 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.on.ca) application
- Some programs use the college (ontariocolleges.ca) application.



Four Questions Before Applying

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



Differences Between College & University

University Example

- A university will receive 9000 applications for 600 seats. Students will apply with averages in the 70's, 80's and 90's
- A program having 600 spaces means the school will send out 1000 offers (they know 400 students will say "no")
- Therefore an average of "85%" across six classes is used because only 1000 students had an average this high



How College Admission Work

Scenario 1

- A program has 85 seats and 60 students apply - everyone is admitted!

Scenario 2

- A program has 100 seats and 2000 students apply
- Only students with minimum grade of “75%” in English are given an initial offer
- If any of those students say “no” the college moves down the list (i.e. “74%”)



How AHS Communicates

November 20, 2020

- Mrs. Desrochers uploads:
 - Demographics (name, address, etc.)
 - Final Grades (all courses since Grade 9)
 - Current mid-semester grades
 - List of all courses you're taking this year



How AHS Communicates

February 11, 2021

- First semester final marks and currently enrolled second semester courses are due

April 22, 2021

- Second semester mid-semester marks are due



Important Dates

- **Today! Please start your research after watching this presentation**
- **Application Tutorials in November**
 - We will help you apply (details TBD)
- **Deadline for Applying to College**
 - Ancaster High School: December 11, 2020



College Deadline

February 1, 2021

- This is the deadline for applying to highly competitive programs. Applications received and paid for before this date will be given equal consideration
- *NOTE:* Applicants for all programs are encouraged to apply before this date, as website volumes are highest at this time.



Offers of Admission

February 1, 2021

- Earliest date the colleges may release offers
- Offers will continue until programs are filled or wait lists are established

May 1, 2021

- The most common deadline for confirming offers - but not the only one
- Applicants should check their offers of admission for exact deadline dates



Research

- Traditional fair-style presentations from the colleges have been cancelled this year
- Please check the colleges' websites for information on virtual presentations



Mohawk College

- Mohawk offers an on-demand site with lots and lots of information about the college and their programs
- Visit their virtual recruitment materials here:

www.mohawkcollege.ca/open-house-at-mohawk



www.ontariocolleges.ca



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<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/programs/health-food-and-medical/paramedic>

Be the front line of emergency medical response and treatment through training from **Paramedic** Programs at Ontario Colleges.

In Canada, the field of **paramedics**, emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and emergency medical services is growing in popularity. It's a great career for those who have a strong desire to help people in need.

If you're interested in Ontario college **paramedic** programs, here's what you need to know.



Which colleges offer my program?

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Check the program's website

Application & Admission Details

▶ Admission Success Tips

Select the Academic Year:

2021/2022 Academic Year

College Eligibility

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent. Applicants with an OSSD showing senior English and/or Mathematics courses at the Basic Level, or with Workplace or Open courses, will be tested to determine their eligibility for admission; OR
- Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) certificate; OR
- General Educational Development (GED) certificate; OR
- Mature Student status (19 years of age or older and without a high school diploma at the start of the program). Eligibility may be determined by academic achievement testing for which a fee of \$50 (subject to change) will be charged.
- Be advised that all candidates must meet BOTH College and Program eligibility.

Program Eligibility

- English Grade 12 (ENG4C or equivalent) with a grade of 65% or higher.
- Mathematics Grade 12 (MAP4C or equivalent) with a grade of 65% or higher.
- Biology Grade 11 or 12 with a grade of 65% or higher.
- Chemistry Grade 11 or 12 with a grade of 65% or higher.
- All applicants must complete an assessment of their knowledge and skills through the Test Centre, and pay an exam fee. Results from the Algonquin College Health Program Admissions Test (AC-HPAT) will be utilized to establish minimum eligibility and applicant ranking. The AC-

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College Information

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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



Apply to Five Programs!

- Students apply to a maximum of **five**
- Only **three** at the same college
*Example : 3 programs at Mohawk , 1 at Humber
and 1 at Conestoga*
- **\$95** cost regardless (applying to one or five!)



What do you need by the end of June 2021?

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



Grades

- Colleges do NOT post admission averages
- Colleges post **minimum grades** (*i.e.* 70% in *ENG4C1*)



Grades

- Some colleges will **only** use required course marks for admission (Mohawk College does this)
- Some colleges will use an average of senior level marks including required courses (Sheridan does this)
- **Most** colleges will treat C level and U level courses equally (*Conestoga gives 10 bonus marks to U and M courses*)



Required Courses in Semester Two?

- Each college has its own policy
- Some colleges try to fill all seats in March
- If the ENG4C1 class is Semester Two, colleges will use ENG3C1 from last year
- Some colleges reserve spaces for students with prerequisites in Semester Two – some offers go out in March and some go out in May



Upgrading

- Colleges will use the highest attempt, not the most recent (this is good!)
- Colleges will usually wait for summer school grades and re-evaluate your application in August



What is in your control?

- Not much! Colleges have policies and worrying about them won't help!
- Do your very best in every course, especially the courses required for your program



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