

College Application Seminar



Ancaster High School
October 13, 2021



Why Choose College?

- Less theory and more practical experience
- 240 degree programs this September
- A career focused education
- Preparation for highly competitive programs
ex: Pre-Health
- Preparation for some university pathways
ex: General Arts & Sciences or 3-Year Advanced Diploma



Top Reasons from the Colleges

Innovative and Groundbreaking Programs

Ten years ago, many of today's careers didn't exist. Ontario's colleges are leaders in technology and workforce development, preparing students for the cutting-edge careers of tomorrow

Explorer-Friendly

Not sure what you want to do for the rest of your life? Ontario's colleges help you earn valuable credits while you figure out what your future holds



Top Reasons from the Colleges

Look to the Future!

40% of all new jobs created within the next decade will be in skilled trades and technology (Source: Skills Canada)

Employability

85% of recent college graduates found employment within six months of graduation (Source: Colleges Ontario)



Top Reasons from the Colleges

Real-World Experience Before You Graduate

- unique blend of academic learning and practical skills training
- instructors with professional experience (they work in the field!)
- hands-on training and real-world projects
- co-op and work study options to gain experience in your chosen career before it's even begun



“We’ll see you now, or we’ll see you later”

The number of university grads enrolled in colleges has increased by more than 40% over five years (Source: Globe & Mail)



Top Reasons from the Colleges

Graduate With Less Debt

- significantly lower tuition costs
- help get you into the workforce faster, so you can be earning money



Four Kinds of Programs

- Apprenticeship Programs (need sponsorship)
- One year Certificate Programs
- Two-year & 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 usually require six 4U or 4M courses like ENG4U1 and five more 4U/4M



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**)

Bachelor of Technology (BTech)

The W Booth School of Engineering Practice and Technology offers the Bachelor of Technology program in response to the needs of today's innovation-based industries. Earn a BTech Degree from McMaster University, as well as an Advanced Technology Diploma and Business Management Certificate from Mohawk College.

- Some programs use the **ouac.on.ca** application
- Some programs use **ontariocolleges.ca** application



Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) (1043) ▾

Conestoga | Campus: Kitchener-Doon | Full Time | Sep 2022 | ● Open | [Website](#) 🔗

https://www.ouac.on.ca/apply/secondary/en_CA/program/browse/category/14538042/des 90%

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[MN: Nursing BScN \(Fanshawe site\)](#) ENF

[MN: Nursing BScN \(Western site\)](#) ENW



Four Questions Before Applying

- What program do you want?
- Which 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



College Admission Example

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

October 8, 2021

- Demographics (name, address, etc.)
- Final Grades (all courses Grade 9 - 11)

November 19, 2021

- Mid-quadmester 1 grades
- List of all courses you're taking this year



How AHS Communicates

February 11, 2022

- Quadmester 1 & 2 final marks and currently enrolled Quadmester 3 & 4 courses are due

April 22, 2022

- Quadmester 3 grades 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 10, 2021



College Deadline

February 1, 2022

- 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

November 1, 2021

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

February 1, 2022

- Usually when students start receiving offers

May 1, 2022

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

June, 2022

- Tuition deposits are usually due in June



Research

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



College Mondays – Register Now!

- Every week you'll meet a small group of College representatives to learn about their programs
- These virtual events are replacing the annual College Information Program (CIP) events
- Every Monday in October and November, there will be four panel groups running simultaneously on Zoom, each made up of six to seven colleges.



Mohawk College

**Register for Open House +
November 1-12**

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

- Learn about programs and life at Mohawk
- Ten days of live events, virtual sessions, online resources and great prizes!



www.ontariocolleges.ca



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Which colleges offer my program?

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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?

Filter by: Results: 1 - 20 of 62

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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-

Get More Information

I am a...

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Email Address: *

Phone Number:

Anticipated Start: *

I consent to being contacted by Algonquin College:

* = Required Information



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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 2022?

- **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



Questions from Today?

- Please post your questions to the discussion board of the Ancaster Guidance (2122) course in The Hub
- Questions will be answered in the discussion as a benefit to you and others

