

# University Application Seminar



2022-2023 Cycle

*October 5, 2021*



# It's Out of Your Control!

- Example: *What will the university think of my grade 11 English grade?*
- Example: *When do the universities see my quadmester 1 final grades?*
- Some things are out of your control. Your only job is to ***Do Your Best!***



# Resources to Help You

- Ancaster High Guidance Course (The Hub)



- [www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services)



# Ontario Universities' Fair 2022

- [www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca)
- Next Event: **Tuesday, October 26, 5-7 pm**
- All Ontario universities will participate
- No pre-registration required
- Each event divided up into four 30-minute sessions for information and Q & A



# 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

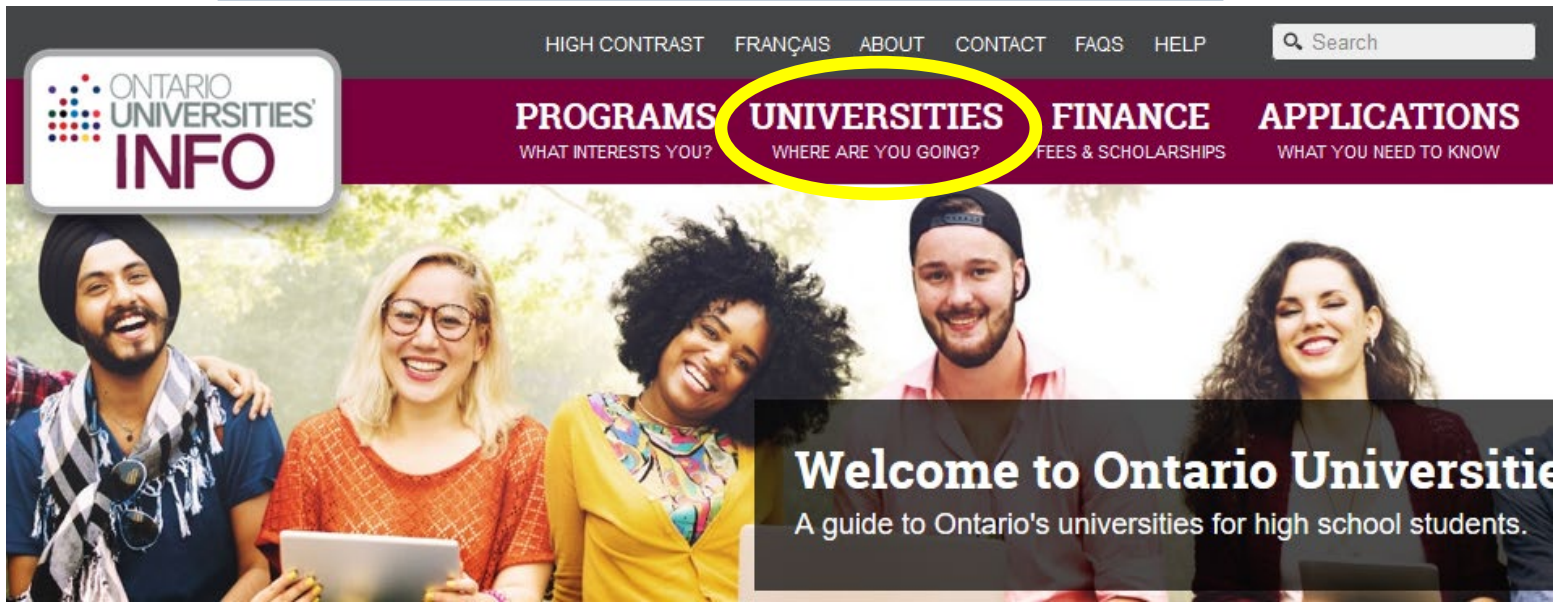
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\*Choose the universities you want to receive information from.

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<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  
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

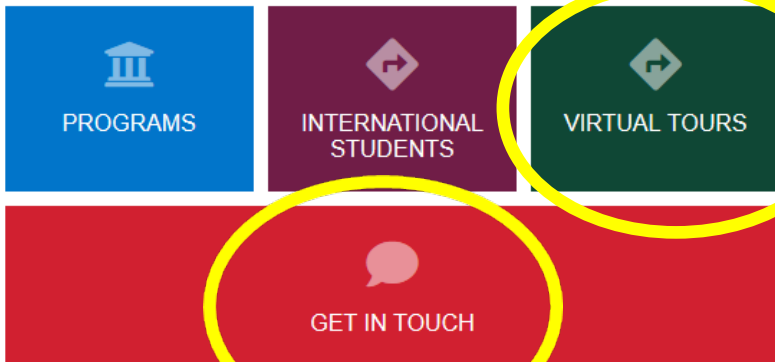
**York University**

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

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Tours and Events

Residence & Meal Plans

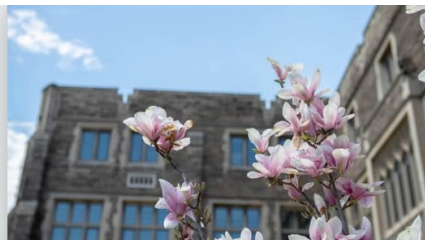
# Live Chat with a Recruiter!



## 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 [➤](#)



## Canadian student online chat hours

**Monday-Friday:** 11 a.m. -1 p.m. EST

Have you accepted your offer? **Chat** with the Registrar's Office for answers to your questions.



# 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 and in-person tours. Book here: <https://future.mcmaster.ca/visit/>



# Spring Open Houses

- Universities will hopefully host **March break** or **spring** events
- McMaster usually plans “May@Mac” on a Saturday in May



# 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


# Look around!

## Timing and Process for Admission Decisions

Be sure to check the university's "Admissions 101" page for information and updates about the admission process, estimated cut-offs, enrollment targets, application deadlines and more. McMaster will begin making offers of admission in March, based on a minimum of 3 final 4U/M grades and registration in sufficient 4U/M courses to a total of 6; or 6 interim and/or final 4U/M grades, including any required courses.

All offers are conditional upon completing the OSSD with at least six 4U/M courses and an acceptable final admission average, which will be specified in the offer of admission.

### Notes:

1. Most offers to the Bachelor of Arts and Science, Bachelor of Health Sciences, Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences, Integrated Science, Midwifery, and Nursing programs will be made in May. All of these programs require supplementary application information (except Midwifery, where an interview is part of that application process). [Contact the university](#)  for details about application deadlines, timing of offers and more.

# 4-Year Degree Programs

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- 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!

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

 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)




## 101 Application

Deadline: January 13, 2022

Review [Important Dates](#) for more deadlines.

[GO TO APPLICATION](#)

[BROWSE PROGRAMS](#)

[Log in](#)  for fall 2022 admission.



# OUAC P.I.N. (Personal Insurance Number)

- Students cannot apply to university without special information
- The PIN (Personal Insurance Number) is very private and links your high school records to the universities
- OUAC is mailing all the Grade 12 PIN letters to Ancaster High School. We will distribute them to you personally, by November 1



# 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 (**MAA**) Deadline: **December 8, 2021**
- Must have access to **SOLUS** to download application
- Therefore, must apply and PAY for your application by **November 15**
- Interested in **QUARMS** (med school after two years, no MCAT) but not MAA? Apply by November 20
- QUARMS has changed - Open exclusively to Black-identified and Indigenous students.
- More information here: [www.queensu.ca/admission/about-applying/dates](http://www.queensu.ca/admission/about-applying/dates)



# 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?*

- Program's 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 from Quad 1 on November 5*



# Quadesters vs. Semesters

The Ontario universities recognize that students are experiencing an unusual year. In collaboration with the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) and the Ministry of Education, universities are working to be as flexible as possible regarding admission processes given the various scheduling models schools are implementing across the province. The currently posted [OUAC 2022 Schedule of Dates](#) is in effect, but with adjustments to the types of course/grade information expected during each collection period.

Most universities will make conditional offers of admission on a rolling basis using a combination of Grade 11 and available Grade 12 marks. This type of assessment depends on students being registered in all required Grade 12 courses. Therefore, for university-bound students, it is essential that you send the OUAC all currently registered and projected course enrollments for the entire school year, **regardless of the semester model**, by the November 5, 2021, deadline.



# 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 maybe mid-quadmester 1 grades (November 5 upload)*
- ROUND 2 (March)
  - Quadmester 1 & 2 final grades and some Grade 11 marks
  - **This is the round usually referred to as “early offer”**
- FINAL OFFERS (May)
  - Quadmester 1, 2, and 3 final grades



# Key Dates

- **December 10, 2021**

- Deadline for Ancaster High students
- All students should have their application submitted and paid
- Applications can still be amended after applying

- **January 13, 2022**

- 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

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- **February 10, 2022**
  - Quadmester 1 & 2 final marks are submitted to OUAC
  - **Students must check the accuracy of these marks**
  
- **March 2022**
  - Early offers of admission begin (some exceptions)
  - Students not eligible will be reconsidered in May



# Key Dates continued

- **April 28, 2022**
  - Quadmester 3 final grades are submitted to OUAC
- **May 27, 2022**
  - 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 quadmester 4 grades are submitted to OUAC on July 7, 2022

# 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, 2022**

# Don't Miss Out!

Please check The Hub or the Ancaster High School Student Services' website for information on our upcoming:

- College application seminar on October 13
- Scholarship/bursaries/financial aid presentation on October 21



# Questions from Today?

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- 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

