

# College Application Seminar



Ancaster High School  
*October 4, 2022*

# 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*

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## A credit transfer & program pathway guide for Ontario students.

Find the information & tools you need to transfer courses or find pathways to/from Ontario's public colleges, universities & Indigenous Institutes.



Search for transfer opportunities

Learn about transfer

School-specific transfer info

# Software Engineering Technology



# 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”**

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*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

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- 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

ontariocolleges.ca

Applying ▾ Colleges ▾ Programs FAQ ▾ 🔍

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 \(Fanshawe site\)](#)

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

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## 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 7, 2022

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

November 18, 2022

- Current mid-semester grades
- List of all courses you're taking this year
- All available grades

# How AHS Communicates

February 16, 2023

- Semester 1 final grades and currently enrolled Semester 2 courses (update in case of drop & add)

April 28, 2023

- Semester 2 mid-semester grades

# 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 16, 2022**

# **College Deadline** **February 1, 2023**

Apply to college **as soon as the online application becomes available in October**. Complete and pay for your application on or before **February 1, 2023** in order to receive equal consideration for admission to programs beginning the following September

# Offers of Admission

November 1, 2022

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

February 1, 2023

- Usually when students start receiving offers

May 1, 2023

- Most common deadline for confirming offers
- Applicants should check their offers of admission for exact deadline dates

June, 2023


- Tuition deposits are usually due in June

# Research

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- College/University Fair #1 is **today** at **1:30 p.m. in the east cafeteria**
- Fair #2 is November 1 (same time and place)
- Please check the colleges' websites for information on campus events

# Mobile College Fairs

 **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**Hamilton**

Mohawk College

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

# Ontario College Fair – HUGE!



**OCTOBER 2022**

**5PM - 9PM**



**OCTOBER 2022**

**9AM - 2PM**

**ENERCARE CENTRE - EXHIBITION PLACE  
TORONTO**

**FREE EVENT, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



# Mohawk College



## **Fennell Campus**

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

[View campus map](#)



## **Institute for Applied Health Sciences**

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

[View campus map](#)



## **Stoney Creek Campus for Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship**

**Thursday, November 10, 2022**

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

[View campus map](#)

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Ontario's colleges are at the forefront of technology, innovation and workforce development, preparing students for success in the

cutting-edge careers of tomorrow.

# Find a Program

Explore by category:

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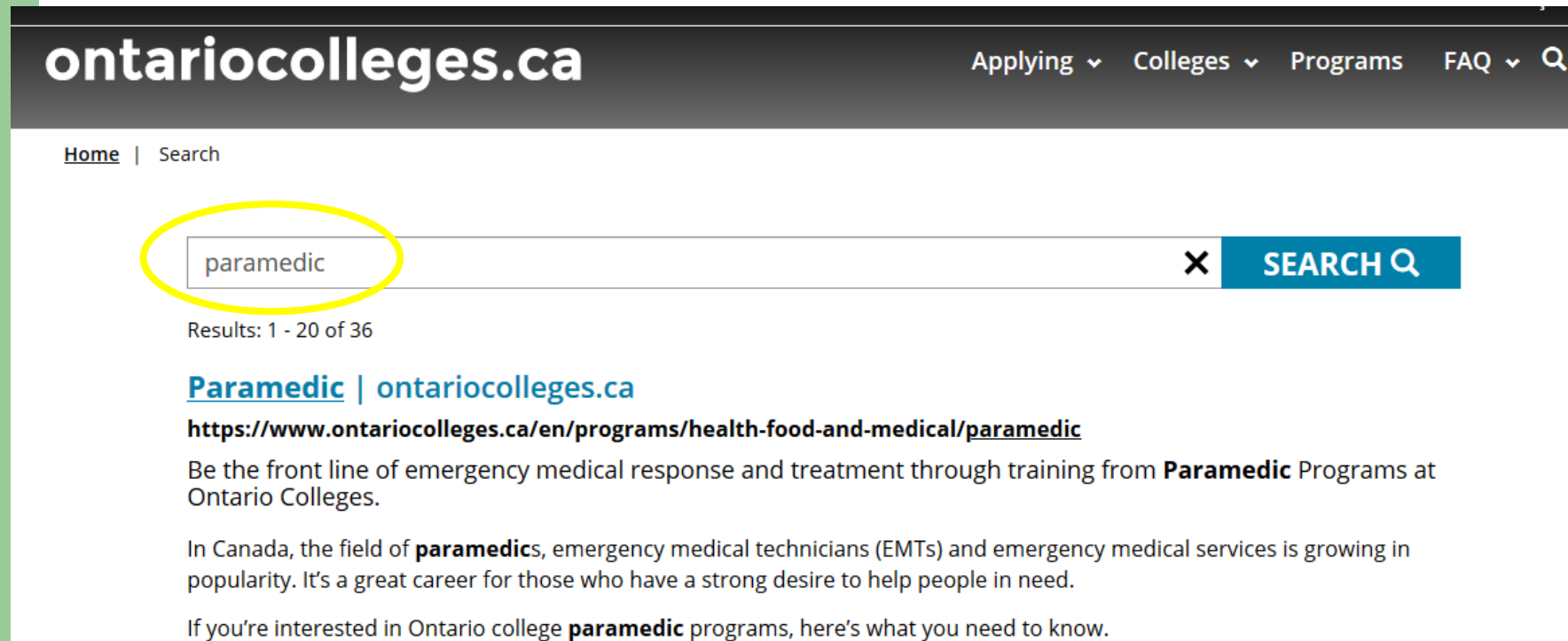
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# Which colleges offer my program?



The screenshot shows the homepage of ontariocolleges.ca. The navigation bar includes links for 'Applying', 'Colleges', 'Programs', and 'FAQ'. A search bar is located below the navigation bar, containing the text 'paramedic'. The search results show 1 - 20 of 36 results. The first result is titled 'Paramedic | ontariocolleges.ca' and includes a link to the paramedic program page. The text below the link describes the paramedic program and its popularity in Canada.

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Results: 1 - 20 of 36

[Paramedic | ontariocolleges.ca](#)

<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:

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Filtered by Paramedic	
College	▼
Campus	▼
Program Length	▼
Start Date	▼
Credential	▼
Language of Instruction	▼
Program Availability	▼
Program Level	▼
Program Type	▼

<b>Advanced Care Paramedic (3005X01F)</b>	▼
Algonquin   Campus: Ottawa   Full Time   Sep 2021   ● Open   <a href="#">Website</a>	
<b>Advanced Care Paramedic (3005X01F)</b>	▼
Algonquin   Campus: Ottawa   Full Time   Sep 2020   ● Closed   <a href="#">Website</a>	
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Algonquin   Campus: Ottawa   Full Time   Sep 2020   ● Closed   <a href="#">Website</a>	
<b>Soins paramédicaux (AMBP)</b>	▼
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# Check the program's website

## Application & Admission Details

► Admission Success Tips

Select the Academic Year: Sept 2021 - Aug 2022 ▼

### 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...

Select...

First Name: \*

Last Name: \*

Email Address: \*

Phone Number:


Anticipated Start: \*

Select...

☐ I consent to being contacted by Algonquin College:

\* = Required Information

# Ancaster High School Website



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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*
- **\$110** cost regardless (applying to one or five!)



## What do you need by the end of June 2023?

- High School Diploma
- Grade 12 English – ENG4C1 or ENG4U1
- Other required courses (*i.e. Biology? Math?*)
- Other? Check carefully!
  - Portfolio?
  - 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?

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- 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