

# University Application Seminar



Ancaster High School  
*September 27, 2022*

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# RESEARCH



1. Your career choice
2. The education and training needed
3. The schools that offer that education



# Two Documents to Help You

- Guide to Researching Universities
  - Use this to gather information from universities
  - Long, green sheet
- University Application Information
  - Complete this checklist to be sure you are on track for your application to university
  - Shorter, white sheet



- Can find in **Guidance Class** HUB page



# Guide to Applying to University

- These are questions to ask when attending university presentations
- These are questions you should know before you decide on a university as a choice



# Guide to Researching Universities



ANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

## GUIDE TO RESEARCHING UNIVERSITIES

### How and when do I apply to university?

Your Guidance Counsellors will have information meetings with ALL university applicants. The first meeting in September will give general information on the process of researching university choices. Students need to explore individual program and university options. The second meeting, on November 24th, demonstrates the online application process. Students are encouraged to complete their online application at home by **December 15th**. This will give them time to correct problems and make any last minute changes to their application before the January 12, 2011 OUAC deadline.

#### Ontario Universities' Fair

[www.ouf.ca](http://www.ouf.ca)

Friday, Sept. 24	10am-5pm
Saturday, Sept. 25	10am-5pm
Sunday, Sept. 26	10am-5pm

If possible, visit your university choices before you accept an offer of admission. Make sure you look at lecture rooms, cafeterias and residence rooms.



# University Application Information



## UNIVERSITY APPLICATION INFORMATION

**Deadline for University Applications: School Due Date: Wed., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 2010**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OUAC REFERENCE # \_\_\_\_\_

### 2010-2011 APPLICATION PROCESS

University applications will be completed on-line. Students may apply at home or on a school computer (payments must be made from a home computer or mailed in from home). Tutorials for on-line applications will be offered in November at the school for all students who may be applying to university for September 2011. Students wishing to apply to both College and University must attend both of these tutorials as there are differences between the OCAS (college) and OUAC (university) application processes. All potential graduates must be registered with OCAS and/or OUAC to apply to college and/or university. To complete the required tutorials for the application process, students must obtain their passwords to gain access to our school computers.

### Academic Criteria

The Grade 12 U or M credits I hope to graduate with are:

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| 1. _____ % | 6. _____ % |
| 2. _____ % | 7. _____ % |
| 3. _____ % | 8. _____ % |
| 4. _____ % | 9. _____ % |
| 5. _____ % |            |

I estimate my overall average for my six required Grade 12 credits (including my prerequisites) will be \_\_\_\_\_ %

### CHECKLIST

#### **HAVE YOU:**

- ☐ 1. Attended the University Application Information session on Thursday, September 23rd at 10:45 a.m. in the Auditorium?
- ☐ 2. Visited the eINFO website at [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca) ?
- ☐ 3. Attended the Ontario Universities' Fair (Sept. 24, 25 & 26<sup>th</sup>) at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre or the University Information Program Session in Hamilton (Glendale SS, Oct. 15, 9:00am)?
- ☐ 4. Attended a session here at AHS with representatives from the universities of your choice? (Dates available in Student Services Office, on the College and University bulletin boards, AHS website and handouts in package)
- ☐ 5. Regularly checked for news and updates re: university information on morning announcements and bulletin boards posted in the Student Services area?
- ☐ 6. Researched all universities offering the programs that you want? Checked the 1<sup>st</sup> year university program including the prerequisites for all year 1 required courses?
- ☐ 7. Investigated the websites of the universities that interest you and/or borrowed related information available in Student Services, paying close attention to programs, course prerequisites, mark cut-offs, etc.?
- ☐ 8. Checked the university website to see if there are additional admission criteria, such as portfolios or questionnaires, and noted the due



# Ontario University Fair 2022

[www.ouf.ca](http://www.ouf.ca)

- October 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> , 2022
- From 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day
- Metro Toronto Convention Centre



# University Information Program

- **OUF Virtual event.** Register at:

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca/virtual/>

- October 11th (5 – 8p.m)
- November 9<sup>th</sup> (5- 8pm)
- December 1st, (5-8 pm)





# Fall Preview Days

- All universities invite students to visit their campus on a Fall Preview Day
- This is a great opportunity to see if you want to apply to a particular university.
- McMaster University will host two:
  - Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>



# Spring Open Houses

- All universities will host Spring Open Houses
- Virtual and in-person
- Most universities will host March Break Open Houses as well
- This is a great chance to help make your final decisions
- May@Mac@Home is your virtual open house.



# Ontariouniversities.ca

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

The screenshot shows the homepage 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, along with a search bar. Below this is a maroon banner with the 'ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' INFO logo and four main categories: PROGRAMS (WHAT INTERESTS YOU?), UNIVERSITIES (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?), FINANCE (FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS), and APPLICATIONS (WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW). The main content area features a large photo of a diverse group of smiling high school students. Overlaid on this photo is a dark box with the text 'Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info' and 'A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students.' Below the photo, there are three main sections: 'Find a Program' with a graduation cap icon, 'Choose a University' with a 'U' icon, and 'How to Apply' with a checkmark icon. Each section has a brief description of the service. At the bottom, there is a 'Upcoming Events' section with a calendar icon and a 'VIEW ALL EVENTS' button. The footer includes the URL <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/about> and two logos: the University of Guelph and the University of Waterloo.

HIGH CONTRAST FRANÇAIS ABOUT CONTACT FAQs HELP

**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' Info**  
A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students.

**Find a Program**  
Search for your ideal program and find out the information you need to apply, like prerequisites, grade requirements and more. Plus, compare your choices.

**Choose a University**  
Get to know Ontario's universities and where they are located. Find out information about campus visits, residence costs and more!

**How to Apply**  
Which application is right for me? Answer a few statements to guide you to the proper undergraduate application.

**Upcoming Events** [VIEW ALL EVENTS](#)

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/about>

# Ancaster High Website

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services/>

Apprenticeships

Black, Indigenous & LGBTQI2S+ Students

Career Planning

Clubs, Sports, and Activities

College Information

Community Supports

Courses & Registration

Enrichment and Leadership Opportunities

Experiential Learning (Co-op)

Grade 8 Students (Grade 9 in September)

Learning Resource

Life Skills Class

Home / STUDENT SERVICES

**STUDENT SERVICES**


[CLICK HERE TO BOOK A GUIDANCE APPOINTMENT](#)

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**HOW DO I MEET MY GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR?**

**THE HUB**


- Click on the GUIDANCE class and find the "Appointment" widget.
- Pick a time that works for you!
- Appointments are 20 minutes long.



**OUR WEBSITE**

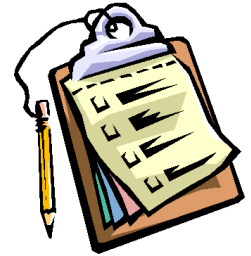
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# APPLY [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)



The screenshot shows the OUAC website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the OUAC logo and the text "Ontario Universities' Application Centre". To the right of the logo, there are links for "Français", "Print", and "Text Size", along with a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there's a row of images showing students. Underneath the images, there's a horizontal menu with links: "Applications", "Deadlines", "Resources", "Statistics", "News", "About", and "Contact Us".

On the left side, there's a "News & Reminders" section with a red header. It contains a link for "FREE OUF iTunes app" with the text "Download the FREE OUF iTunes app." Below this, there are navigation arrows.

The main content area is titled "Apply to University..." and includes the instruction: "Please select an application below. If you need help finding the right application, please see the help area." Below this instruction, there's a grid of application options, each with a play button icon:

- Undergraduate Application (OUAC 101) Current Ontario Secondary School Students**  
Learn More About OUAC 101
- Professional Application Ontario Rehabilitation Sciences Programs**  
Learn More About ORPAS
- Professional Application Ontario Faculties of Education**  
Learn More About TEAS
- Undergraduate Application (OUAC 105) All Other Undergraduate Applicants**  
Learn More About OUAC 105
- Professional Application Ontario Law Schools**  
Learn More About OLSAS
- Professional Application Ontario Medical Schools**  
Learn More About OMSAS

At the bottom of the page, there's a row of social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc.) and a footer with the text "Ontario Universities' Application Centre".



# We will guide you through the process!

- November 2022
  - University Online Application Tutorials
  - These will run all day, each period
  - You must sign up for a ½ period tutorial
  - You MUST attend a tutorial to receive a PIN#
  - You NEED a PIN# to apply to an Ontario University
- We will host one lunch hour for those who can't attend



# Key Dates

- **November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

- mid-term marks are forwarded to OUAC (new as of 2021)

- **December 16, 2022**

- Deadline for Ancaster High: All students should have their application completed, submitted and paid for by this date
  - You can still amend your application after you apply

- **January 12, 2023**

- Deadline for Ontario University Application Centre: Students who have not applied by this date may not be considered for their university choices



# Key Dates...continued

- **February 2023**

- Semester 1 final marks are submitted to OUAC:  
**students must check the accuracy of these marks**

- **April 2023**

- Most early offers of admission are given (some exceptions)
- Students not eligible will be reconsidered in May





# Key Dates continued

- **April 2023**
  - Semester Two mid-semester grades are forwarded to OUAC
- **May 27, 2023**
  - 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



# After the May deadline...

- Some programs consider this date to be the only offer of admission date
- Students who do not receive an offer here must consider other options



### 3) ACCEPT



- Deadline by which you must reply to a university offer is:

**JUNE 1, 2023**



# 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 a 78% average
- ALL conditional offers of admission will be confirmed in JULY after final grades are submitted to OUAC



# Important Dates

- OUF : **Oct. 1-2** in Toronto
- Ancaster university/college fair: **Oct 4 and Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** in cafeteria Pd. 4 (1:30-2:35)
- McMaster University visit: **Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>** in rm 1007
- OUAC deadline: **Jan.12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**
- \*\* all dates posted in HUB and also available on paper in Student Services\*\*



# Scholarships, Bursaries & Financial Aid



## MEETING



Monday, October 10th  
at Lunch in the auditorium

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