

Grade 12 Assembly



Ancaster High School
September 20, 2023

Your Student Services Team!



Guidance

- Ms. O'Sullivan (A-F + International)
- Mr. Nicholson (G-M + IB)
- Ms. Turner (N-S + SSCP)
- Mr. Vallance (T-Z + SHSM)



Today's Topics

- Graduation Progress (status sheet)
- Drop & Add, Part-time status, e-Learning
- Year 5 Application

In Alphabetical Order

- Apprenticeship Pathways
- College Pathways & Application
- University Pathways & New Application



Status Sheet

Graduation – are you on track? Check your status sheet

- 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 elective)
- 40 hours community service
- Ontario Literacy Requirement

If you are missing anything, what is your plan?



Credits, Hours, and Literacy

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18 Compulsory Credits

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Legend:
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 C - Cooperative Education
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Current Year's Courses

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Pay Special Attention to Groups

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English (including the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course) or French as a second language Native languages First Nations, Métis, and Inuit studies classical studies and international languages social sciences and the humanities Canadian and world studies guidance and career education cooperative education American Sign Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> health and physical education the arts business studies French as a second language cooperative education American Sign Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> science (Grade 11 or 12) technological education French as a second language computer studies cooperative education American Sign Language



Drop & Add, e-Learning & Part-time Status

- We documented 440 timetable changes since June
- Drop & add is now closed
 - This includes e-Learning
- Drop & add re-opens on January 22 for urgent scenarios
 - Ex: failed a semester one course needed for college
 - All changes must occur at the same time and will be final
- At any time, Grade 12's should see their guidance counsellor if there is an emergency
- Asking for part time? Guidance counsellors cannot reduce your schedule to only two classes



Year 5 Planning

- Vice-principals will review your plan to return for one more semester of high school
- All Year 5 students will be granted semester-one classes only
- There will be a plan submission process:
 - What are your goals for the extra semester of high school?
 - What is your plan to achieve those goals?
 - What are your post-secondary plans?
 - Are you planning to play on a sports team?
- Please do your best every day – do not plan on year 5



Researching for Post-Secondary

There are 3 types of research/planning in grade 12:

- Career choice
- Education and training needed for that career
- Schools that offer that education



Three Resources to Take Today

- College Application Tutorial Info Sheet
- Guide to Researching Universities
- University Application Information



In Alphabetical Order

- Apprenticeships
- College
- University



Apprenticeship Pathways

- Co-op, co-op, co-op
- Offers of classroom training are issued by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training & Skills Development
- No common application for these pathways like for college or university
- www.apprenticesearch.com



Why Choose College?

- Less theory and more practical experience
- Over 240 degree programs
- 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.



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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”

*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

Nurses: this is for you!!!!!!

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 \(Fanshawe site\)](#)

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 5000 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 "87%" 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 70 students apply - everyone is admitted!

Scenario 2

- A program has 100 seats and 700 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%”)

Important Dates

November 17, 2023

- Demographics, grades history, and current and future courses for the entire school year
- OCAS requires grades for all courses (grades 9-11)
- Semester 1 mid-semester grades

February 16, 2024

- Semester 1 final grades and semester 2 courses

April 26, 2024

- Semester 2 mid-semester grades

August 9, 2024

- Final grades and/or **summer school** grades, proof of graduation

Important Dates

Today! Please start your research

Deadline for Applying to College

- Ancaster High School: December 15, 2023

College Application Deadline **February 1, 2024**

- Apply to college **as soon as the application is available in October**
- Complete and pay by **February 1, 2024** for highly competitive programs to receive equal consideration

We will guide you through the process!

Please have your application started then visit us at lunch in the computer labs – Room 2020 and Room 2021 – Both OUAC and OCAS

- Wednesday, October 25, 2023 (two labs)
- Wednesday, November 1, 2023
- Wednesday November 8, 2023



Offers of Admission from Colleges

November 1, 2023

- Earliest date for offers (highly qualified students)
- Offers continue until programs are full, then wait lists

February 1, 2024

- Most students start receiving offers

May 1, 2024

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

June 1, 2024

- Payment might be required

Research Here at AHS

- Postsecondary Fair #1 is **October 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the east cafeteria**
- Apprenticeship, college, and university representatives will be there
- Postsecondary Fair #2 is **November 7** (same time and place)

Ontario College Fair – HUGE!

<https://ontariocollegefair.ca>



OCTOBER 2023

5PM - 9PM



OCTOBER 2023

9AM - 2PM

**ENERCARE CENTRE HALL B
EXHIBITION PLACE, TORONTO**

FREE EVENT, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ontario College Fair – Lots to Offer

Individual College Information Sessions

College reps present about their college, the campus, programs unique to the college, campus life and more. These are in-depth presentations that will give you a detailed overview to help you with your college decision.

How to pay for college

Have you thought about how you will finance your college education? Learn how to get off to the right start with some planning and information on what kind of Financial Aid is available. Learn about OSAP, scholarships, bursaries — ways to pay for your post-secondary education.

Career Planning Workshop

Learn how to use Career Planning Tools to help you assess your interests, research the world of work, and plan an education that fits your career goals.

College Degrees

Did you know that colleges offered degrees? This Information Session provides an overview about Degrees offered at Ontario colleges and a panel of representatives from the Central Region colleges will talk about degrees available at their institutions.

How to Apply for College

Are you nervous about applying to college? In this Information Session, we will take you through the application process and transcript submission process step-by-step so you will see how straight-forward it is if you are prepared.

Credit Transfer in Ontario Post-Secondary

Want to learn how to transfer your credits among Ontario's colleges and universities? This session will show you how to discover transfer opportunities on ONTransfer.ca, and will highlight some of the site's key features. Find out how to search for pathways and course transfers, how to save your searches, and who to contact for help.

Mobile College Fairs

 **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

Hamilton

Mohawk College

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Mohawk College



Institute for Applied Health Sciences

Saturday, October 28
9:30 am – 12 pm



Fennell Campus

Saturday, November 4
10 am – 1 pm



Stoney Creek Campus for Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship

Wednesday, November 8
5 – 7 pm



Centre for Aviation Technology at Hamilton International Airport

Tuesday, November 7
5 – 7 pm

Lots Happening at Mohawk



University of Guelph - Educational Pathways Visit

📅 10/18/2023 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Want to know more about the process of transferring to the University of Guelph?

[Read more](#)

www.ontariocolleges.ca



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

cutting-edge careers of tomorrow.

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!



4-Year Degree Programs

- 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



Find a Program

Explore by category:

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Which colleges offer my program?

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Results: 1 - 20 of 36

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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:

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College	▼
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Algonquin Campus: Ottawa Full Time Sep 2020 ● Closed Website	
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Boréal Campus: Sudbury Full Time Sep 2021 ● Open Website	

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 June 2024?

- 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?

- 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

University Research & Application

www.ontariouniversitiesevents.ca

 <p>One of the largest educational fairs in North America</p> <p>October 21-22, 2023, 10 am to 5 pm (ET), daily</p> <p>Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building</p> <p>About the OUF</p> <p>Register for OUF Events Pass</p>	 <p>University fairs that travel across the province</p> <p>Events run from September 25 to November 16</p> <p>Various dates and locations across Ontario</p> <p>About Regional Fairs</p> <p>Register for OUF Events Pass</p>	 <p>Virtual university presentations and Q&A sessions</p> <p>2 virtual events: Tuesday, September 26 and Wednesday, November 22</p> <p>5-7 pm (ET)</p> <p>About Information Sessions</p> <p>Register for Information Sessions</p>
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 <p>Connect With Ontario's Universities</p> <p>Get information from your chosen Ontario universities – right to your inbox.</p> <p>Get Information From Universities</p>	 <p>Looking for more information about Ontario universities?</p> <p>Visit the Ontario Universities' Info (OUInfo) website for more in-depth information.</p> <p>Go to OUInfo</p>
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Ontario University Fair 2023

www.ouf.ca

Please attend if you're considering a degree program at on Ontario university

- October 21-22, 2023
- 10:00 am to 5:00 pm both days
- Metro Toronto Convention Centre,
South Building



University Information Program



University fairs that travel across the province

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Various dates and locations
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5-7 pm (ET)



Regional Fairs

Southwestern Ontario: November 6-9

Windsor: November 6, 5:00 pm

London: November 7, 10:00 am and 5:00 pm

Waterloo: November 8, 10:00 am and 5:00 pm

St. Catharines: November 9, 10:00 am and 5:00 pm



Virtual Events – Ask Questions!

Join us for the virtual Information Sessions events:

- September 26, 5-7 pm (ET)
- November 22, 5-7 pm (ET)

Each event is divided into 4 sessions, where you can learn about the universities of your choice and ask questions.

[Register for Information Sessions](#)



Common Questions in Guidance

- How do universities address:
 - Repeated courses?
 - Upgraded courses?
 - e-Learning?
 - Semester two required courses?
 - Summer school?
 - Private school?
 - Low grades in non-required courses
 - Non-required courses at the C or O level



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 includes a brief description of the service. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Upcoming Events' 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.

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

Upcoming Events [VIEW ALL EVENTS](#)

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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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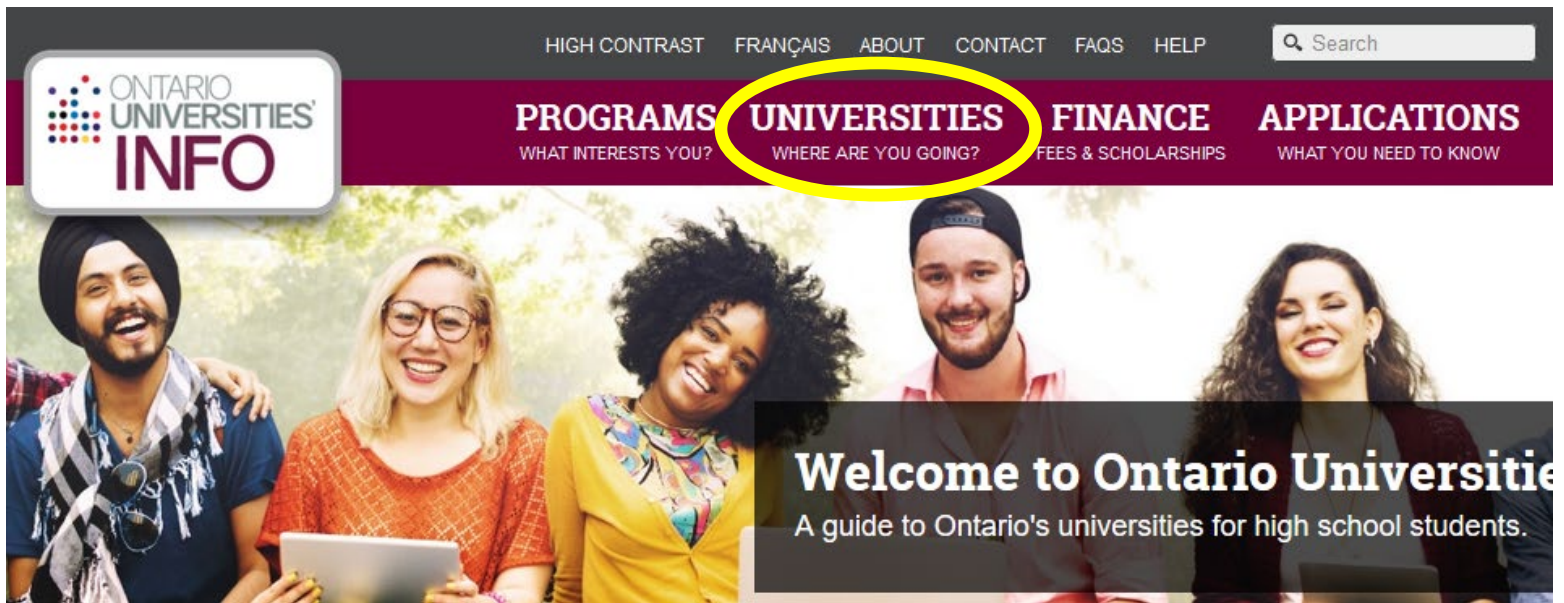
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McMaster University

Start at www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca





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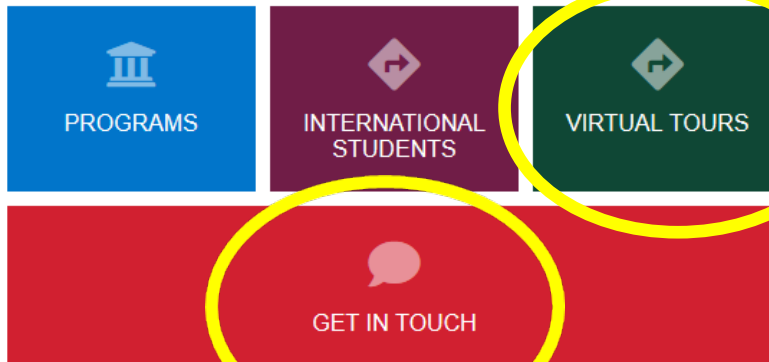
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McMaster University



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



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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.

Learn more [➤](#)



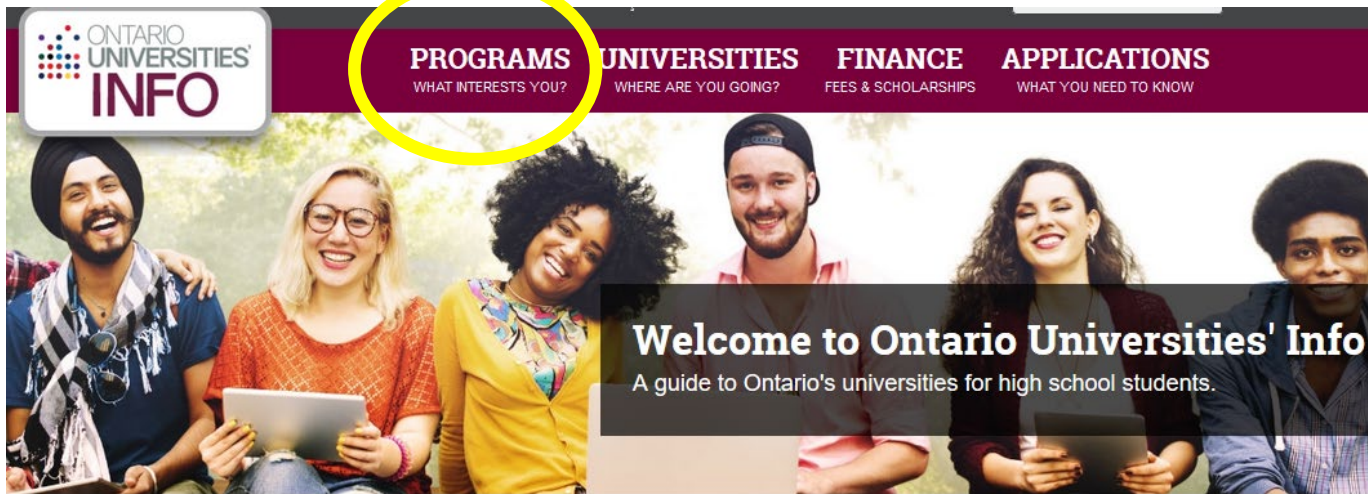
Canadian student online chat hours

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.



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Official Search Tool of the Universities

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Search & Compare Programs

My Comparisons

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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

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.



Early Offers

- 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 not 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 now ask us to send them mid-semester grades from Semester 1*



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-semester 1 grades*
- ROUND 2 (March)
 - Semester 1 final grades and some Grade 11 marks
 - **This is the round usually referred to as “early offer”**
- FINAL OFFERS (May)
 - Semester 1 final grades
 - Semester 2 mid-semester grades



Queen's University



- Major Admission Awards (**MAA**) Deadline: **December 8, 2023**
- Must have access to **SOLUS** to download application
- Therefore, must apply and PAY for your application by **November 20**
- It takes 4-6 business days to receive your SOLUS login from the date you applied to Queen's University
- Interested in **QUARMS** (med school after two years, no MCAT) but not MAA? Apply by November 20
- QUARMS has changed - Open exclusively to Black-identifying and Indigenous students.



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 (RSVP):
 - Saturday, October 28th
 - Saturday, November 18th

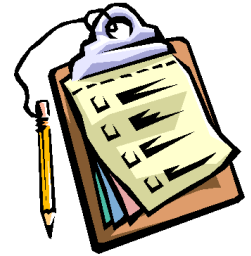


Spring Open Houses

- All universities will host Spring Open Houses
- Most universities will host March Break Open Houses as well
- This is a great chance to help make your final decisions
- McMaster University calls their May@Mac



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OUAC Ontario Universities'
Application Centre

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Ready to Apply?

Once you've decided which programs you're interested in, it's time to start your application to Ontario's universities.

How to Apply



UNDERGRAD



LAW



MEDICINE



REHAB



TEACHER ED



New Application Site

- PINs no longer needed!
- OENs are the only thing needed. Students already have these (usually 9 digits):
 - Status sheet
 - Report card



How-to-Videos

- These are now embedded into the application on the right-hand side
- It is a “Hub-style” application process that makes it easy to find messages from OUAC, etc
- The new website self-corrects errors
 - It will notice if you are Year 5 and started an application last year and ask you to “log in” instead of creating a new account



We will guide you through the process!

Please have your application started then visit us at lunch in the computer labs – Room 2020 and Room 2021 – Both OUAC and OCAS

- Wednesday, October 25, 2023 (two labs)
- Wednesday, November 1, 2023
- Wednesday November 8, 2023



Goals by October 25 Tutorials

- Students logged into OUAC with a username and password
- Verify your details are correct - including grades!
- Tentatively choose and save at least one program



Key Dates

November 17, 2023

- Mid-semester grades are forwarded to OUAC

December 15, 2023

- 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 15, 2024

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



Key Dates...continued

February 15, 2024

- Semester 1 final grades arrive at OUAC

April 25, 2024

- Semester 2 mid-semester grades arrive at OUAC

May 29, 2024

- The latest date applicants who submitted by the January deadline can expect a response. This includes an offer of admission, a refusal or a deferral, once additional information is received.



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 85% average
- ALL conditional offers of admission will be confirmed in JULY after final grades are submitted to OUAC



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 3, 2024



It's Out of Your Control!

- *What will Waterloo think of my grade 11 marks?*
- *Will the scholarship committee deduct points for me taking Phys-Ed?*
- *I achieved 50% in ENG4U1 and now I'm upgrading. Does Mac accept upgrades?*
- *When do the universities see my grades?*
- Some things are out of your control. Your only job is to ***Do Your Best!***



Scholarships, Bursaries & Financial Aid



Please attend our information session on:

Wednesday, September 27 at 11:00 a.m.
in the Auditorium

