

# OCAS Application

## Applying to College



*Why yes, I'm a bit stressed.  
Why do you ask?*

HWDSB  
Continuing Education  
Hill Park Learning Centre



# Which application do I use?

There is only one application for  
College:

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



# When Should I Apply?

**NOW! The Application Centre is open!**

**You do NOT have to have all your credits completed before you apply (unless it's a competitive program)...**

Nov. OCAS starts transmitting data to colleges

**Feb. 1 - Equal Consideration Date**

Feb. 1 – Earliest Offer Date

**(Note that applications to [Highly Competitive Programs](#) must be received by this date in order to be considered.)**

May 1 – Deadline to Confirm Offers

June – Tuition deposit deadlines



# Costs

- \$110 for up to 5 choices
- Maximum of 3 of the 5 choices can be from the same college
- Other Documents (Scan & Upload to OCAS)
  - Transcript Request (Fee)



# Transcripts – Mark Uploads

- November 1, 2021
  - January 3, 2022
  - January 28, 2022
  - March 8, 2022
  - May 11, 2022
  - May 27, 2022
  - June 27, 2022
  - August 5, 2022
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- You must arrange to have marks sent to OCAS from a former college or university you may have attended
  - All marks are sent electronically!



# Keeping Records

## Links

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[Important Dates and Deadlines](#) ↗

[Find a Program](#) ↗

[How do I request a transcript?](#) ↗

[Admission Requirements](#) ↗

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- OCAS login & password
- OCAS account # & OCAS application #
- OEN & student number
- Individual College ID numbers
- Individual College logins & passwords
- Personal email, College emails
- OSAP login & password
- List of deadlines for applications & supplementary forms

**Check your application on OCAS regularly!**



# Research

- [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- College websites and tours
- College Fairs
- Guidance office- calendars and view books or digital program guides
- Local College presentations
- [www.osca.ca](http://www.osca.ca) (click on “for students” for many options)



# More Research

- Google student loans, grants, scholarships and bursaries

## OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program

Get help paying for school when you qualify for OSAP.



Log in

Register

### OSAP updates

- [2021-22 online OSAP application](#) open for full-time and part-time students and micro-credential programs

### [Learn about OSAP](#)

How to qualify.





# More Research – OSAP Aid Estimator

- [www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program](http://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program)



## Introduction

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Find out how much you could get to help pay for your postsecondary education.

It takes only 5-10 minutes to complete. You'll need:

- school and program
- dates the program starts and ends
- tuition and book costs
- your parent's or spouse's income (the tool will determine if you need this information)

**When do your classes start?**

Month



Year



# More Research - Scholarships

- [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com) A free service that provides information on thousands of scholarships, bursaries and awards
- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com) Another free service and database
- Search awards/ scholarships and bursaries at each college that you're applying to.



# Questions?



# How to Apply to an Ontario College?



[Home](#) | [Applying](#)

The first step in applying to college is to research the programs and colleges available to you. If you have not already decided what programs you are applying to, you can:

- See our [College Map](#) to find a campus near you
- Browse our [Find a Program](#) tool to see all college programs offered in Ontario
- Visit [college websites](#) for more details about their programs and [admission requirements](#)
- Attend a [college recruitment](#) event to meet college representatives

The next step is to create an account with ontariocolleges.ca and begin your college application.

Ready to start your application?

[CREATE AN ACCOUNT](#)

[LOG IN](#)

to your account to complete your application, make changes or confirm offers of admission.

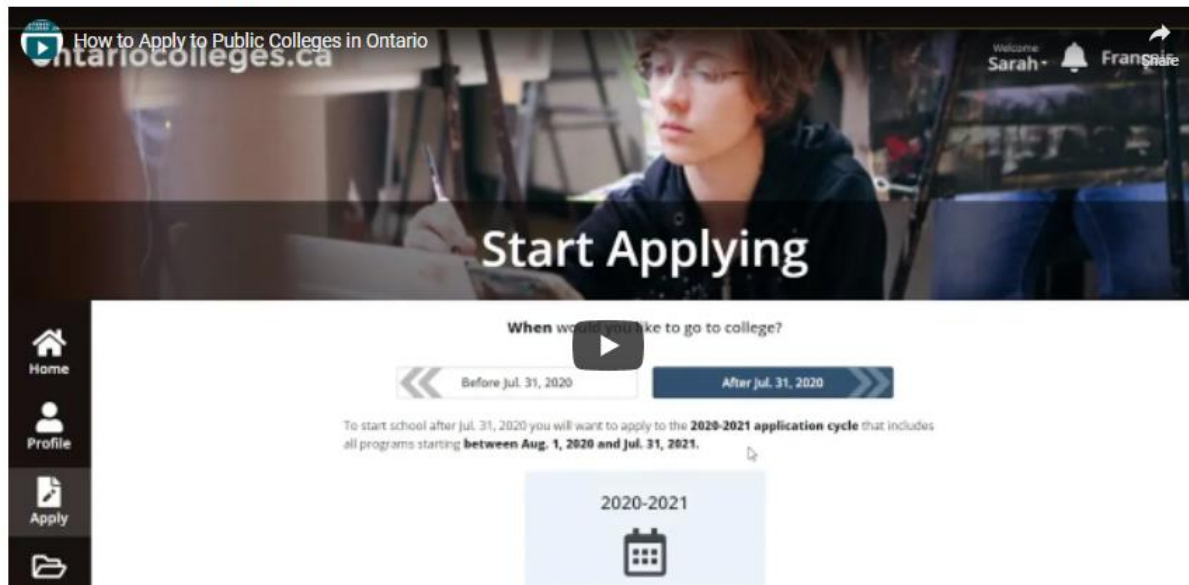


# How to Apply to an Ontario College?

## Important Info Before You Apply

- The **application processing fee** is \$110.00 (non-refundable).
- An application allows you up to 5 program choices (no more than 3 at any one college).
- All program choices must start within the same academic year (August-July).
- There may be additional fees to request transcripts.
- Your username is permanent.
- Your password must be between 8 and 14 characters in length.
- Use a valid email address.
- DO NOT create more than one account.
- The application works best in **certain web browsers**.

## How to Apply



The screenshot shows the Ontario Colleges website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and the text "How to Apply to Public Colleges in Ontario". A user is logged in as "Sarah" with a notification bell icon and the name "Françoise". The main content area features a large banner with the text "Start Applying" and a play button icon. Below the banner, there is a section titled "When would you like to go to college?" with two buttons: "Before Jul. 31, 2020" and "After Jul. 31, 2020". The "After Jul. 31, 2020" button is selected. Below this, there is a text box that reads: "To start school after Jul. 31, 2020 you will want to apply to the **2020-2021 application cycle** that includes all programs starting **between Aug. 1, 2020 and Jul. 31, 2021.**" A calendar icon is visible below the text. On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with icons for Home, Profile, Apply, and a folder icon.



HWDSB  
Continuing Education

# Let's Get Started!



# Open an Account

**ontariocolleges.ca** by  OCAS

[Home](#) | [Apply Now](#)



## Canadian Applicants

You are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada residing inside or outside of Canada.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Already applied?

[LOG IN](#)

[More Info](#)

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

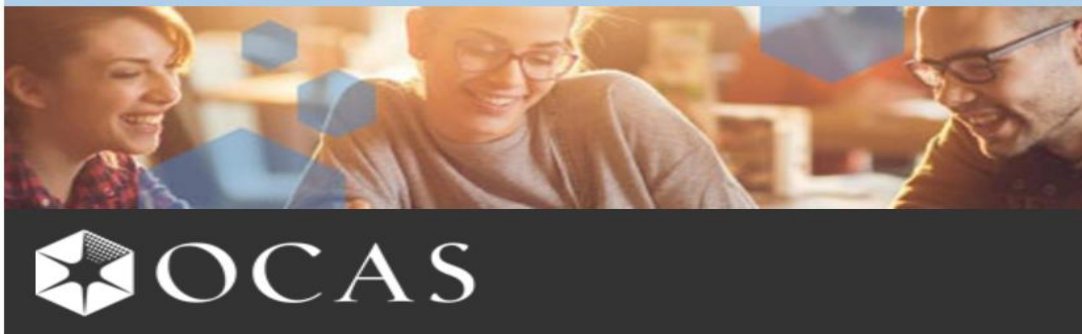


# Confirm your sign up through the link sent to your email

## New OCAS.ca Account

noreply=[ocas.ca](mailto:noreply@ocas.ca)@e-mail.[ocas.ca](mailto:noreply@ocas.ca) on behalf of [OCAS.ca](mailto:noreply@ocas.ca) < > << >> ...  
Thu 1/13/2022 3:52 PM  
To: Emina Kovacevic [Staff]

You don't often get email from noreply@[ocas.ca](mailto:noreply@ocas.ca). [Learn why this is important](#)



## ACCOUNT DETAILS

- Your username will be in your email!





# Start Your Application

## Personal Information

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Enter your personal and contact information.

[Get Started](#)



# Personal Information

## Basic Information

**Title (optional):**

Select a title...



**Legal First / Given Name:**

emina

If you wish to change this, contact [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) at 519.763.4725 or toll-free within Canada

**Legal Last / Family Name:**

kovacevic

If you wish to change this, contact [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) at 519.763.4725 or toll-free within Canada

**Middle Names (optional):**

Middle Names



# More Personal Information: Address, Citizenship/ Residency and Sponsorship

## Address & Contact

Country:

Canada



Mailing Address:

 Enter a Canadian Address

Phone Number:

999-999-9999

Mobile

Home

Add Another

Contact Email:

ekovacev@hwdsb.on.ca



# Working with the Education Tab

## Education

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Tell us which schools and programs you have attended.

[Get Started](#)



# Add High School Education

## Education Status

Are you currently enrolled in a high school course?






 Yes No

When did you graduate/anticipate to graduate?



# Institution Name – Hill Park Adult Con Ed

Search by School Name or City

Name	Address
Hill Park Secondary School - CLOSED	<a href="#">465 East 16th St, Hamilton</a> 
Hill Park CI Summer School (formerly Red Hill)	<a href="#">465 East 16th Street, Hamilton</a> 
Hill Park Night School - CLOSED	<a href="#">463 East 16th St, Hamilton</a> 
Hill Park Alternative Education (formerly Vincent Massey/James St Alt Ed)	<a href="#">155 Macassa Ave, Hamilton</a> 
Hill Park Adult Con Ed Day School (formerly Red Hill)	<a href="#">465 East 16th Street, Hamilton</a> 



# Finally, Choose your Programs!

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Your profile is complete! You're ready to apply.

Start Here!

[Apply Now](#)



# Search Programs

## Program Search

You can select a maximum of 5 program choices, however **only 3** program choices can be from any single college.

Search Program:





# Search Programs

Practical Nursing (715)	Mohawk / Inst. For Applied Health Sci.	<b>Start Date:</b> Jan 2024 <b>Delivery:</b> Full Time <b>Duration:</b> 16 Months <b>Availability:</b> Open	<a href="#">Add</a>
Practical Nursing (715)	Mohawk / Six Nations Polytechnic Brantford	<b>Start Date:</b> Jan 2024 <b>Delivery:</b> Full Time <b>Duration:</b> 16 Months <b>Availability:</b> Open	<a href="#">Add</a>
Practical Nursing (715)	Mohawk / Inst. For Applied Health Sci.	<b>Start Date:</b> May 2024 <b>Delivery:</b> Full Time <b>Duration:</b> 16 Months <b>Availability:</b> Open	<a href="#">Add</a>
Practical Nursing (PSW to PN) (758)	Mohawk / Inst. For Applied Health Sci.	<b>Start Date:</b> May 2024 <b>Delivery:</b> Full Time <b>Duration:</b> 16 Months <b>Availability:</b> Open	<a href="#">Add</a>



# Program Choices at a Glance

## Your Program Choices

Please review your program choices listed below and **arrange them according to your order of preference.**

[Learn More About Ranking Programs](#)






#	Code	Title	College	Campus	Start Date	Delivery	
1	715	Practical Nursing	Mohawk	Inst. For Applied Health Sci.	Jan 2024	Full Time	<a href="#">Remove</a>
2	715	Practical Nursing	Mohawk	Inst. For Applied Health Sci.	May 2024	Full Time	<a href="#">Remove</a>
3	0930	Practical Nursing - Alternative Delivery	Niagara	Welland Campus	May 2024	Full Time	<a href="#">Remove</a>
4	0926	Practical Nursing	Niagara	Welland Campus	May 2024	Full Time	<a href="#">Remove</a>
5	S121	Practical Nursing	George Brown	Waterfront Campus	May 2024	Full Time	<a href="#">Remove</a>



# Indicate College History

## Your College History

Please indicate if you have ever applied to, or attended, any of the following colleges:

College	Last Applied	Last Attended
George Brown	Never 	Never 
Mohawk	Never 	Never 
Niagara	Never 	Never 
Sheridan	Never 	Never 

Save & Continue



# Request Transcript/s

## Aug 2023 - Jul 2024 Application



**Application Number:**

### Your Transcripts

Your transcripts are a record of your grades and help the colleges determine your eligibility for admission to college. If you have attended a secondary postsecondary institution, you are required to provide this information in your application. If you don't see the institution you wish to request your transcript from here, please return to My Profile and make sure that institution is listed under Declared Education.

**If your high school transcript is already posted in the Supporting Documents (Docs) section of your account and no updates are required, you do not need to create a new transcript request.** The transcript on file will be sent to the college(s) when your application is submitted. If you applied to and requested post-secondary transcript(s), you will still need to create new transcript requests for the institutions you've attended as post-secondary aren't kept on file and need to be requested each time you apply.

When requesting postsecondary transcripts, you will have the option of sending the transcripts now or at the end of the term. If you are currently attending an Ontario public college or university, please check if the college(s) you are applying to require you to send your transcript now, at end of term\*, or both. If you have recently graduated from an Ontario public college or university, please wait until your final marks and credential information have been posted before ordering your transcript. More information on transcript requests can be found on the [Transcripts page](#) of our website.

*\*Ordering an End of Term transcript does not guarantee credential information (Academic Award) will be included on your transcript. Please contact your college or University to determine when the credential information will be available before ordering your transcript. You will need to request a transcript and "Send Transcript Now" at that time.*

### Suggested Online Transcripts

Glendale  
Secondary  
School  
(Hamilton ON)



All Applied  
Colleges

\$10.00



# Review and Continue to Payment

## Transcripts

**i** You have suggested online transcripts that you haven't requested. Make sure you've requested all desired transcripts.

*You do not have any requested transcripts.*

Edit Transcripts

I confirm that all my information is accurate.

Continue to Payment



# Payment

Payment of the application fee is mandatory. The date ontariocolleges.ca receives your non-refundable application fee is considered the received date of your application. Once your application fee is received and processed, ontariocolleges.ca will release the application to your college choice(s).

## Application Year Aug 2023 - Jul 2024

Item					Amount
Application to Ontario Colleges - Application Number: <input type="text"/>					\$110.00
1	Mohawk	Practical Nursing	Jan 2024	Semester 1	
2	Mohawk	Practical Nursing	May 2024	Semester 1	
3	Niagara	Practical Nursing - Alternative Delivery	May 2024	Semester 1	
4	Niagara	Practical Nursing	May 2024	Semester 1	
5	George Brown	Practical Nursing	May 2024	Semester 1	
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>
<b>Fees Outstanding</b>					<b>\$110.00 (CAD)</b>



# Vouchers

**Prepaid Vouchers:** If you have a prepaid voucher, enter the code in the Prepaid Voucher Code field and click Redeem, otherwise click Pay Outstanding Fees to pay online. [?](#)

Redeem

Pay Outstanding Fees

 **Hamilton & Brantford  
Areas**



**Kyle Cleveland**

✓ **Book One-on-One Session**

 **Contact Kyle**



**Kyle Cleveland, Recruitment Coordinator – Hamilton and Brantford**



**Marketing and Student Recruitment**

**phone** 905.941.0291

**email** [kcleveland@niagaracollege.ca](mailto:kcleveland@niagaracollege.ca)

<https://www.niagaracollege.ca/visit/recruitment/hamiltonbrantford/>



# Payment – Secure Online Payment

## Pay by Credit Card

Transaction Amount: **\$110.00 (CAD)**

Order ID: ORD-

Please enter the following details exactly as they appear on your credit card.  
*Do not put spaces or hyphens in the card number.*

### Cardholder Name

### Card Number



### Expiry Date

Month  Year

### Card Security Code [?](#)

Press 'Process Payment' to charge your card. Only press the button once. Using the 'Back', 'Refresh' or 'Cancel' button after you press the 'Process Payment' button will not stop the transaction from being processed and may result in a double charge.





# Home – Dashboard - Application

## 2023 - 2024 Application

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Application Number:

[Resume Application](#)

Status:

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Unpaid

### Did You Know:

You can apply to up to five programs with your application. If you have less than five program choices, you can edit your application to add more.

Similarly, if you change your mind and want to apply to different programs you can delete your old program choices and replace them.



# Home – Dashboard - Messages

## Messages

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Your messages will be displayed here.



# Home – Dashboard - Documents

## Supporting Documents

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If your program requires additional pre-requisite documents they will appear here.

For information on how to submit your documents, please visit the [Supporting Documents](#) page.



# Home – Dashboard - Offers

## Offers

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You have not received any offers yet.  
Check again later if you are expecting an offer.



# Questions?

