

Dundas Valley Guidance Department presents: How to Navigate the Ontario Universities Website

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

23 Ontario Universities



Algonia University

South St. Marie and Brampton | 51 Programs



Brock University

St. Catharines | 60 Programs



Carleton University

Ottawa | 60 Programs



University of Guelph

Guelph | 44 Programs
Toronto Guelph-Humber | 14 Programs



University of Ottawa

Ottawa | 270 Programs
Ottawa - Saint Paul | 22 Programs



Queen's University

Kingston | 18 Programs



Royal Military College of Canada

Kingston | 5 Programs



University of Toronto

Toronto | 27 Programs
U of T Mississauga | 15 Programs
U of T Scarborough | 16 Programs



Université de Hearst

Hearst | 4 Programs



Lakehead University

Thunder Bay and Orillia | 48 Programs



Laurentian University

Sudbury | 51 Programs



McMaster University

Hamilton | 28 Programs



Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University)

Toronto | 84 Programs



Trent University

Peterborough | 161 Programs
Oshawa | 21 Programs



University of Waterloo

Waterloo | 47 Programs
Waterloo - Conrad Grebel
Waterloo - Renison | 5 Programs
Waterloo - St. Jerome's
Programs
Waterloo - United College



Western University

London | 19 Programs
Western - Huron | 3 Programs
Western - Kings | 9 Programs



Nipissing University

North Bay | 22 Programs



OCAD University

Toronto | 17 Programs



Université de l'Ontario français

Toronto | 5 Programs



Ontario Tech University

Oshawa | 103 Programs



Wilfrid Laurier University

Waterloo | 55 Programs
Grandford | 24 Programs
Niagara | 5 Programs



University of Windsor

Windsor | 62 Programs



York University

Toronto | 107 Programs
York - Glendon | 14 Programs
York - Markham | 9 Programs

TERMS YOU WILL COME ACROSS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

- your first degree in university

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

- what you get when you first graduate from university
- B.A. = Bachelor of Arts B.Sc. = Bachelor of Science
- B. Eng. = Bachelor of Engineering B. Comm. = Bachelor of Commerce

GRADUATE PROGRAM/DEGREE

- you need a degree from a university already to choose this

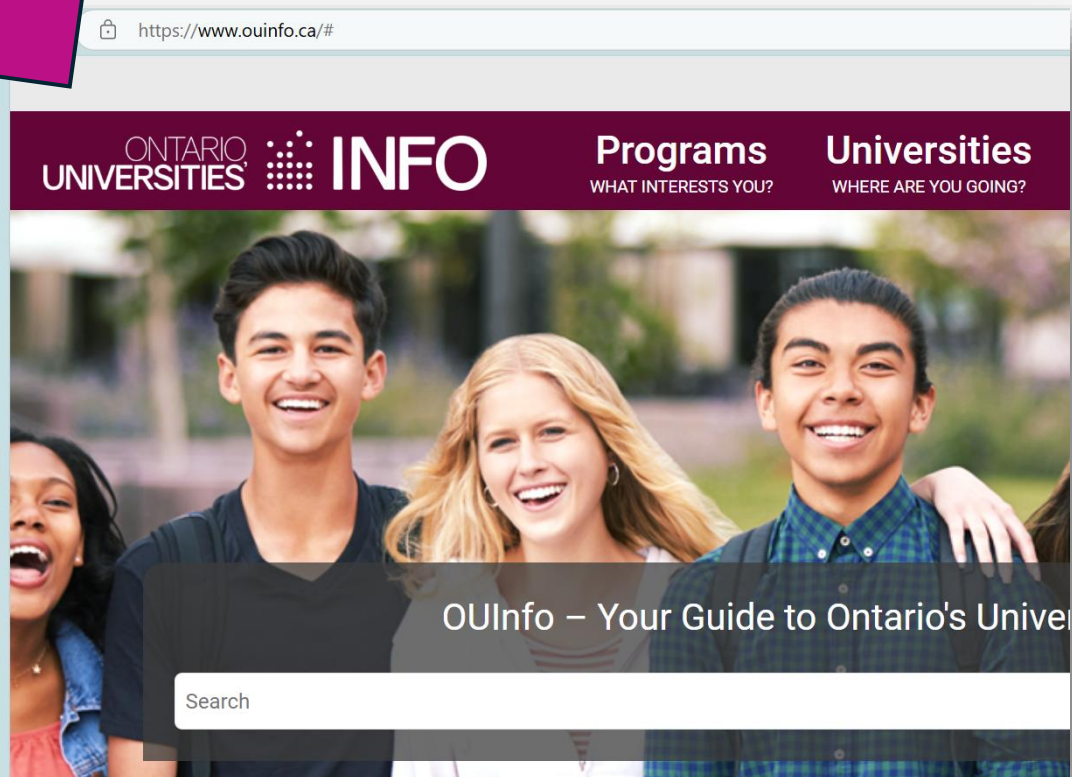
What is a Bachelor of Arts?

A Bachelor of Arts (BA) is a university degree that focuses on subjects within the liberal arts, humanities, social sciences, languages and culture, and fine arts.

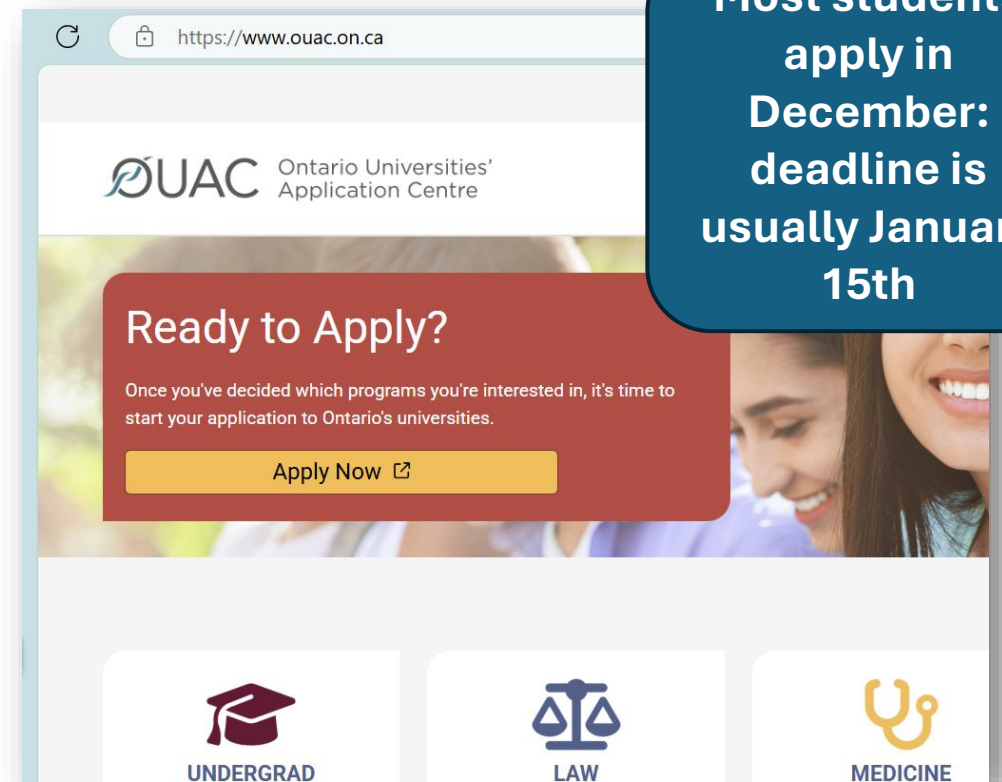
- Anthropology
- Classical Studies
- Communication Studies
- Economics
- English
- Fine Arts
- French
- Gender and Social Justice
- History
- Legal Studies
- Medieval Studies
- Music
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Recreation, Leadership, and Health
- Religious Studies
- Sexuality, Marriage and Family Studies
- Social Development Studies
- Sociology
- Sport and Recreation Management
- Theatre and Performance
- Therapeutic Recreation

TWO WEBSITES: ONE TO RESEARCH, ONE TO APPLY

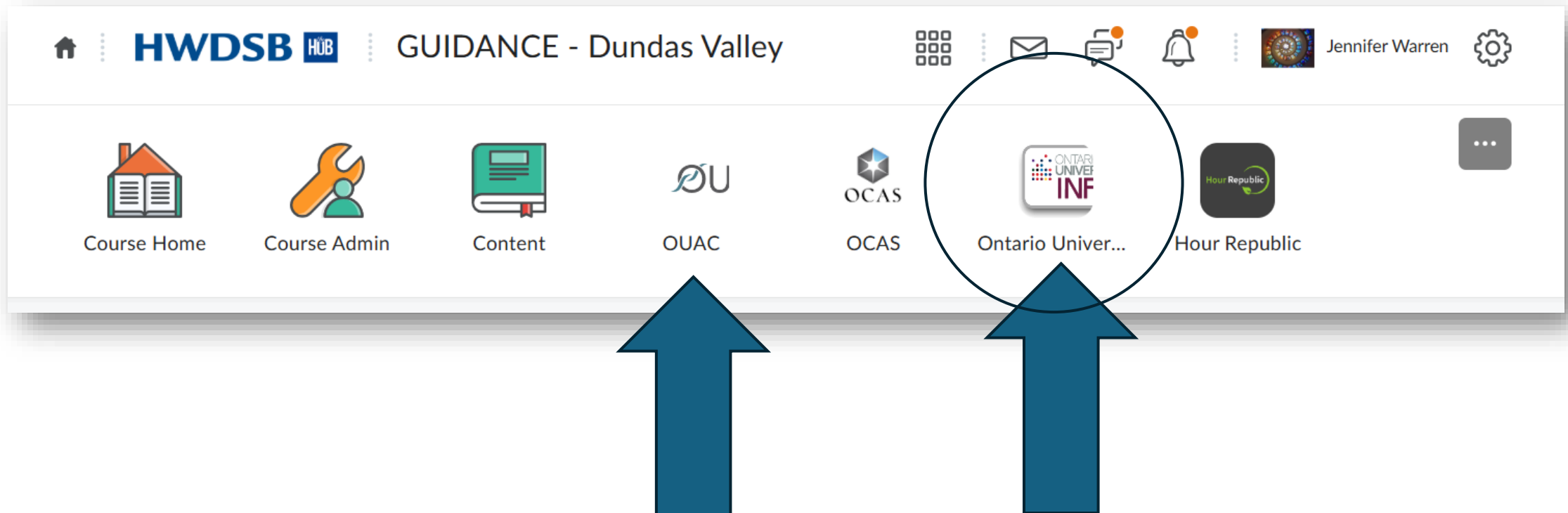
Get to Know Ontario's Universities – OUInfo



Ontario Universities' Application Centre



LINKS ARE ALSO LOCATED ON THE GUIDANCE HUB COURSE PAGE



Click on “Programs”
to start searching



Note: you can also learn about Ontario
universities, learn about fees and scholarships,
and learn about how to apply



ONTARIO
UNIVERSITIES  **INFO**

Programs
WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

Universities
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Finance
FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

OUInfo – Your Guide to Ontario's Universities

Search

Search



TOP

If you're not sure about what specific program you are interested in, start by browsing by category:

Browse by Category

Agriculture, Food, Forestry, Resource Management, Vet Sciences

47 programs in the following areas:

Others in Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture & Related Subjects | Veterinary Medicine | Forestry & Arboriculture | Food & Beverage Studies | Agriculture Sciences | Animal Science | Agriculture

Architecture

23 programs in the following areas:

Planning | Facilities Management | Landscape & Garden Design | Architecture

Biological Sciences

276 programs in the following areas:

Psychology | Sport & Exercise Science | Zoology | Biological Sciences | Molecular Biology, Biochemistry | Plant Sciences | Genetics | Microbiology | Biology

Business Studies

242 programs in the following areas:

Management Studies | Marketing | Others in Business & Administrative Studies | Human Resource Management | Hospitality, Recreation and Leisure | Business Studies | Finance | Accounting

Find a Program


Program Code or Keyword


☐ Show Advanced Search Options


SEARCH ALL PROGRAMS

Browse Programs

 Browse All Programs

 Browse by Category

 Browse by University

 Show My Comparisons

Discover Other Options

Collaborative University and College Programs 

Programs Requiring Prior University Study

For example, if I
click on
“Business
Studies”,
I’m given 8
subcategories
to explore.

Business Studies

Accounting

51 Programs

Business Studies

194 Programs

Finance

68 Programs

Hospitality, Recreation and Leisure

25 Programs

Human Resource Management

44 Programs

Management Studies

79 Programs

Marketing

45 Programs

Others in Business & Administrative Studies

92 Programs

Find a Program



[Show Advanced Search Options](#)

Search All Programs

Browse Programs

- [Browse All Programs](#)
- [Browse by Category](#)
- [Browse by University](#)
- [Show My Comparisons](#)

Discover Other Options

- [Collaborative University and College Programs](#) 
- [Programs Requiring Prior University Study](#)
- [Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide \(ON Transfer\)](#) 

You can also search by key word and add in filters by clicking “Show Advanced Search Options”. I often narrow my search by selecting specific universities.

Find a Program

[Show Advanced Search Options](#)

University

Location

Experiential Learning

Grade Range

Instruction Language

English 

Search All Programs

If I search “psychology”,
there are 132 programs to
check out!

Sort by

Program Name

132 Programs

A-C D-Z

Anthropology & Psychology

Trent University Durham Greater Toronto Area

English | RF | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: 200

Compare



Arts

Queen's University

English | QA | Exp. learning: Co-op or internship option available |
Enrollment: 1,414

Compare



Arts – Bader International Study Centre, Herstmonceux
Castle (First-year Program in England)

Queen's University

English | QIA | Exp. learning: Class-based experiential education |
Enrollment: 73

Compare



Bachelor of Science

Nipissing University

English | PS | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: Open enrollment

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, BSc(Kin) Bachelor of Sport Management, BSM

University of Windsor

English | NP | Exp. learning: Co-op or internship application available at the
university after registration | Enrollment: 275

200 - Kinesiology and Health Studies; 75 - Sport Management and
Leadership

Bachelor of Science, General (3 years)

University of Guelph

English | GZG | Exp. learning: Not Available

Bachelor of Science, Honours (4 years)

University of Guelph

English | GZ | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Commerce

Nipissing University

English | PSS | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: Open enrollment

Behaviour, Cognition and Neuroscience

University of Windsor

English | NSX | Exp. learning: Faculty research opportunity

You then need to sift through the results as the website will pull together all programs that mention psychology.

Note: psychology is an interesting search because you can study psychology as a Bachelor or Arts degree or a Bachelor of Science degree.

These two pathways have very different prerequisites.

Arts

[Queen's University](#)

✓ Compare

[Overview](#)

[Requirements](#)

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Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- 5 additional 4U/M courses

Science

[Queen's University](#)

✓ Compare

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Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- MCV4U
- MHF4U
- 2 of SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U
- 1 additional 4U/M course

Some programs are direct entry (i.e. you start specializing in your program right away), and some programs start with a general first year program before you specialize in second year.

E.G. Psychology
McMaster University can be studied through 5 different programs and doesn't start as a specialty until second year

Psychology at McMaster University

Chemical & Physical Sciences I

Compare



[McMaster University](#)

English | MPS | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 100

Environmental and Earth Sciences I

Compare



[McMaster University](#)

English | MEE | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 85

Honours Integrated Science I

Compare



[McMaster University](#)

English | MIS | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: 60

Life Sciences I

Compare



[McMaster University](#)

English | MLS | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 1,000

Social Sciences I

Compare



[McMaster University](#)

English | ML | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 855

Chemical & Physical Sciences I

[McMaster University](#)

English | MPS | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 100

Environmental and Earth Sciences I

[McMaster University](#)

English | MEE | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 85

Honours Integrated Science I

[McMaster University](#)

English | MIS | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: 60

Life Sciences I

[McMaster University](#)

English | MLS | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 1,000

Social Sciences I

[McMaster University](#)

English | ML | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 855

Compare



Compare



Compare



Compare



Compare



**Note the “compare”
function. If you click on
the checkmark, you can
compare programs
easily.**

Life Sciences I

[McMaster University](#)

English | MLS | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 1,000

Compare



Social Sciences I

[McMaster University](#)

English | ML | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 855

Compare



Instruction Language

English

Search All Programs

Browse Programs

➤ [Browse All Programs](#)

➤ [Browse by Category](#)

➤ [Browse by University](#)

➤ [Show My Comparisons](#) **2**

Let's say I
searched
“Kinesiology”
and I clicked
the Queens
University
option.

Kinesiology

Western University

English | EP | Exp. learning: Practicum or internship option available |
Enrollment: 350

Kinesiology

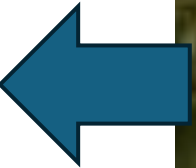
Queen's University

English | QK | Exp. learning: Practicum or internship option available |
Enrollment: 175

Kinesiology

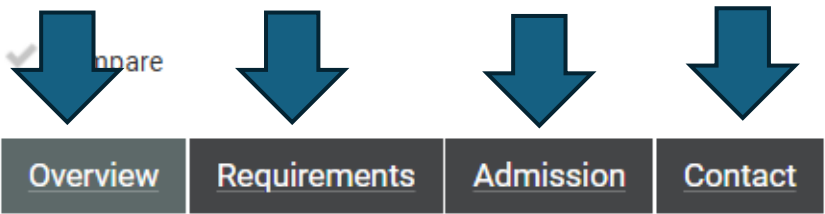
Ontario Tech University

English | DKN | Exp. learning: Practicum or internship option available |
Enrollment: 100



Kinesiology

Queen's University



Program Summary

University	Queen's University
Degree	Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, BSc(Kin)
OUAC Program Code	QK
Grade Range	Mid 80s
Experiential Learning	Practicum or internship option available
Enrollment	175
Instruction Language	English
<div><div>UNIVERSITY WEBSITE</div><div>PROGRAM WEBSITE</div></div>	

What can you learn when you click on a program?

Kinesiology

[Queen's University](#)

✓ Compare



[Overview](#)

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Prerequisites

- ENG4U
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- 1 additional 4U/M course

IB and AP Requirements

- [IB Admission Information](#) 
- [AP Admission Information](#) 

Additional Admission Criteria

A high school transcript is just 1 piece of information Queen's University uses when making an admission decision. Each applicant to Queen's has a personalized To Do List, detailing what exactly is needed to complete their application. Students can review their To Do List (and associated due dates) on their Queen's SOLUS Student Centre. Students will receive instructions for accessing SOLUS after they apply.

**“Requirements”
shows you what
grade 12 courses you
need to take to be
able to apply as well
as if there is a
supplementary
application required.**

Requirements for all university programs in Ontario:

6 Grade 12 University or Mixed courses (4U/4M)

ENGLISH 4U is always one of the 6

Universities base admission offers primarily on the student's average which will include the marks in required courses and the next highest 4U/4M marks.

Are Grade 11 Marks Considered?

Some universities will consider grade 11 marks in required courses if the student has not yet completed the grade 12 course at the time the offer is being made.

Early offers of admission:	Can happen in December
First round offers:	February/March
Second round offers:	April/May

TYPICAL PREREQUISITES FOR SOME COMMON PROGRAM CHOICES

Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Commerce	Bachelor of Engineering
<p>ENG4U</p> <p>Some programs ask for a 4U math</p> <p>+</p> <p>4 OR 5 MORE 4U/4M COURSES</p>	<p>ENG4U MHF4U</p> <p>2 OF SPH4U SCH4U SBI4U</p> <p>SOME ASK FOR MCV4U (Calculus)</p> <p>+ 1 OR 2 MORE 4U/4M COURSES</p>	<p>ENG4U MHF4U</p> <p>SOME ASK FOR MCV4U</p> <p>+3 OR 4 MORE 4U/4M COURSES</p>	<p>ENG4U MHF4U MCV4U SPH4U SCH4U</p> <p>+ 1 MORE 4U/4M COURSE</p>

**Applying to universities
in the US:**

**Go to the university
website and look for
“International Student”
information.**

**Typically, you will need
to write the SAT, get
letters of reference, and
write a personal essay.**



[Home](#) - [Admissions](#) - [Apply](#) - [International Applicants](#)

On This Page:

[Common Questions](#)
[Financial Aid](#)
[Standardized Tests](#)
[English Language Proficiency](#)
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Applying From Abroad

We welcome applications from all over the world. Our admissions and financial aid processes are the same for all applicants - regardless of nationality or citizenship.

Frequently asked questions

How do international students apply?	+
Which standardized tests does Harvard require?	+
Do I have to take the TOEFL?	+
Are there quotas for international applicants?	+
Does Harvard offer admission application fee waivers to international students?	+
Will Harvard provide travel expenses for international students who receive financial aid?	+

Common Questions

We are often asked by prospective students, "Do you count me as an international applicant?" Because all applicants follow the same procedures and

Researching universities across Canada:

Usually, you apply directly to
the university.

Some universities only need 5
4U/4M courses rather than 6.

This website is helpful:

[Home - University Study](#)

Find Your Program

Program Level ▾

Language ▾

Area of Study ▾


Search...


Search

[Browse Universities](#) [View Scholarships](#)

Discover your future!

Universitystudy.ca is your ultimate guide to post-secondary education in Canada. Easily search and save your favourite schools, programs, and scholarships to help you make the best decisions for your future.







Programs

Find the program that fits your interests and career aspirations.

Find programs







Schools

Find the perfect environment for your academic growth.

Explore universities





Scholarships

Discover financial aid options to help you reach your academic dreams.

Find scholarships

NEXT STEPS:

**START EXPLORING
PROGRAMS ON THE
ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES
INFO WEBSITE**

**TOUR UNIVERSITY
CAMPUSES THIS
SUMMER (BOOK TOURS
ON THE UNIVERSITY
WEBSITE)**

**READ THE WEEKLY
LETTER TO GRADE 12
STUDENTS STARTING IN
SEPTEMBER (AND
POSTED ON THE DVSS
WEBSITE)**

**SEPTEMBER: ONTARIO
UNIVERSITIES FAIR IN
TORONTO**

**OCTOBER-NOVEMBER
UNIVERSITY OPEN
HOUSES AND VIRTUAL
OPEN HOUSES**

**OCTOBER-NOVEMBER
UNIVERSITY
PRESENTATIONS AT
DUNDAS VALLEY FOR
STUDENTS**

Hot off the Presses...

Ontario Universities' VIRTUAL Information Sessions: May 22, 2025, from 5 to 7 pm (ET)

This event is tailored to Grade 11 and younger students who are beginning their university research. [Registration is available now.](#)

Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF): Toronto, September 27-28, 2025, 9:30 am to 5 pm daily

The OUF is one of the largest educational fairs in North America. Students can gather information and chat one-on-one with students, staff and faculty from Ontario's universities.

Ontario Universities' Regional Fairs: Across Ontario September to October

Ontario university representatives will travel across the province this fall offering fair-style events. Individual event dates and locations are to be announced.

- Southwestern Ontario: October 14-17 Learn more at [ouevents.ca](https://www.ouevents.ca).




























How do you know about upcoming events?

Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info




























The Dundas Valley Guidance
Department presents

HOW TO RESEARCH COLLEGE PROGRAMS 2025



 Algonquin	 Boréal	 Cambrian
 Canadore	 Centennial	 Conestoga
 Confederation	 Durham	 Fanshawe
 Fleming	 George Brown	 Georgian
 Humber	 La Cité	 Lambton
 Loyalist	 Michener	 Mohawk
 Niagara	 Niagara Parks	 Northern
 Ridgetown campus	 Sault	 Seneca
 Sheridan	 St. Clair	 St. Lawrence

ONTARIO COLLEGES

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TYPES OF PROGRAMS

CERTIFICATE

**1
YEAR**

DIPLOMA

**2
YEARS**

**ADVANCED
DIPLOMA**

**3
YEARS**

DEGREE

**3-4 YRS
AND
NEED 6
GRADE 12
U/M
COURSES**

**VA
RTIFIC
ATE**

**1-2
YEARS...
MUST
BE READY
TO HAVE A
DEGREE
OR
DIPLOMA**

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

Business Fundamentals (1187)

Conestoga | Campus: Kitchener-Doon | Full Time | Jan 2024 | ● Open | [Website](#)



Program Details

Program Length:	1 Academic Years (Periods Of 8 Months)
Program Code:	1187
Credential:	Certificate
Program Level:	Post-Secondary
Program Type:	Regular
Language:	English
Entry Level:	Semester 1
Highly Competitive:	No
Program Status:	● Open

APPLY NOW

Business (320)

Mohawk | Campus: Fennell (Hamilton) | Full Time | Sep 2023 | ● Open | [Website](#)



Program Details

Program Length:	2 Academic Years (Periods Of 8 Months)
Program Code:	320
Credential:	Diploma
Program Level:	Post-Secondary
Program Type:	Regular
Language:	English
Entry Level:	Semester 1
Highly Competitive:	No
Program Status:	● Open

APPLY NOW

Business Administration - Finance (Optional Co-op) (2493)

Centennial | Campus: Progress | Full Time | Sep 2023 | ● Open | [Website](#)



Program Details

Program Length:	6 Semesters
Program Code:	2493
Credential:	Advanced Diploma
Program Level:	Post-Secondary
Program Type:	Regular
Language:	English
Entry Level:	Semester 1
Highly Competitive:	No
Program Status:	● Open

APPLY NOW

Each program will provide the “CREDENTIAL”

How do you know it's a university degree?

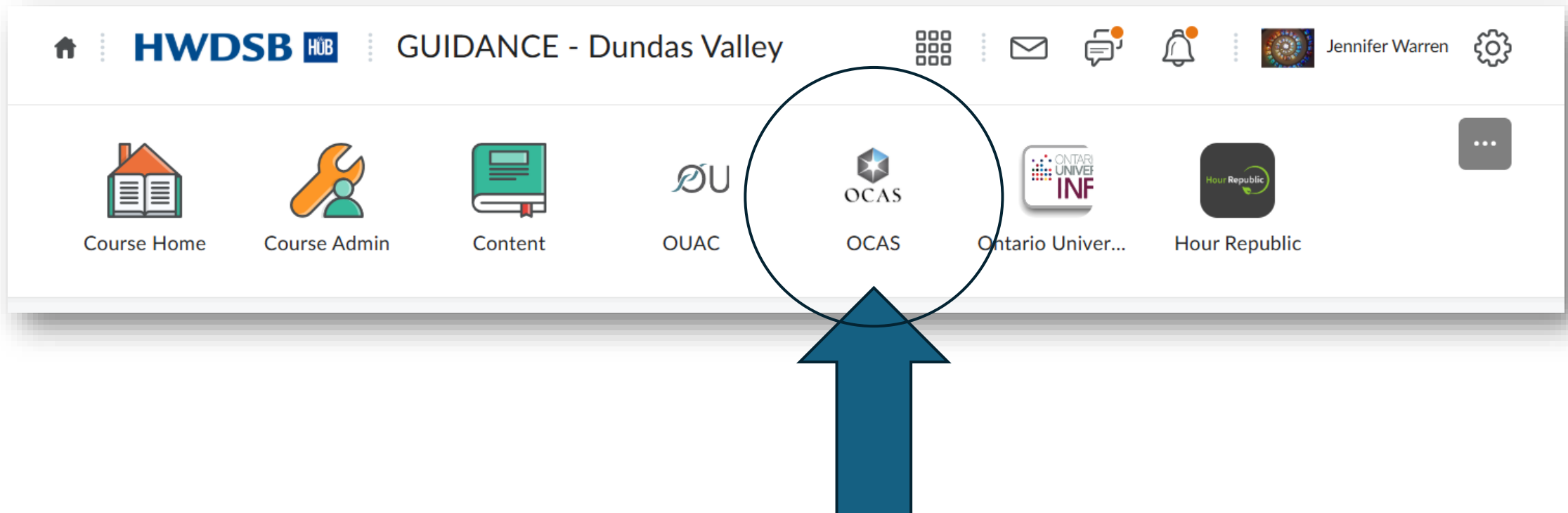


**“BACHELOR” =
DEGREE**

Bachelor of Commerce (E-Supply Chain Management) (Honours)
Pathway for Business Fundamentals (6066A03F)

Algonquin | Campus: Ottawa | Full Time | Jan 2024 | ● Open | [Website](#) 

THE LINK TO ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA IS ALSO LOCATED ON THE GUIDANCE HUB COURSE PAGE (OCAS)



ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA

The image is a screenshot of the Ontario Colleges website homepage. At the top, a dark blue banner contains the text "ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA" in white. Below this is a browser window showing the URL "https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en". The website's navigation bar includes links for "ABOUT US", "NEWSLETTER", "APPLY / LOG IN" (highlighted in blue), and "FRANÇAIS". Below the navigation bar, the main header features the "ontariocolleges.ca by OCAS" logo on the left and a menu with "Applying", "Colleges", "Programs", and "FAQ" on the right. A large pink arrow points from a dark blue callout box on the right towards the "PROGRAMS" link in the header. The main content area has a background image of two students smiling. Overlaid on this image is a white rounded rectangle with the text "APPLY NOW" in large white letters. Below this, in smaller white text, it says "Already have an account? [Log in.](#)". At the bottom of the page, a dark blue banner contains the text "AVAILABLE NOW – Programs starting August 2025 - July 2026".

ontariocolleges.ca by OCAS

Applying ▾ Colleges ▾ Programs FAQ ▾

APPLY NOW

Already have an account? [Log in.](#)

AVAILABLE NOW – Programs starting August 2025 - July 2026

TO START
RESEARCHING,
CLICK ON
“PROGRAMS”

Find a Program

[Home](#) | [Programs](#)

PROGRAM SEARCH 

Program information reflected below is related to Canadian applicants. International applicants should [check the college website](#) to confirm program availability, application requirements, and other information.

Explore by category:

[Agriculture, Animal & Related Practices](#)

[Career & Preparation](#)

[Education, Community & Social Services](#)

[Fire, Justice & Security](#)

[Professions & Trades](#)

[Arts & Culture](#)

[Computers & Telecommunications](#)

[Energy, Environmental & Natural Resources](#)

[Health, Food & Medical](#)

[Transportation & Logistics](#)

[Business, Finance & Administration](#)

[Culinary, Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism](#)

[Engineering & Technology](#)

[Media](#)

KEYWORD SEARCH

OR... CLICK ON A CATEGORY

Explore by category: **Professions & Trades** ✕

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| ■ Blasting | ■ Cabinetmaking | ■ Carpentry |
| ■ CNC / CAD / CAM | ■ Construction / Building / Renovation | ■ Cosmetics / Esthetics / Spa |
| ■ Crane Operator | ■ Electrician / Electrical | ■ Elevating Devices |
| ■ Gas / Oil Burner | ■ Hair | ■ Heavy Equipment |
| ■ HRAC - Heating, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning | ■ Machinist | ■ Maintenance - Facilities / Industrial |
| ■ Manufacturing / Fabrication | ■ Masonry | ■ Mechanical |
| ■ Mechanical Engineering Tech | ■ Millwright | ■ Mining |
| ■ Plumbing | ■ Powerline | ■ Small Engine |
| ■ Tool & Die / Mould Maker | ■ Underwater Skills | ■ Welding |
| ■ Woodworking | | |

**Interested in
building your skills
in the Trades on
the way to an
Apprenticeship?**

**Look at all these
options!**

Explore by category: **Health, Food & Medical** ✕

- [Addictions / Mental Health](#)
- [Cardiovascular](#)
- [Dental Assisting](#)
- [Fitness / Health](#)
- [Gerontology](#)
- [Laboratory Studies](#)
- [Nuclear Medicine](#)
- [Nutrition](#)
- [Paramedic](#)
- [Physiotherapy / Occupational Therapy / Rehabilitation](#)
- [Ultrasound / X-Ray](#)
- [Anesthesia](#)
- [Chiropody / Podiatry](#)
- [Dental Hygiene](#)
- [Food Technology](#)
- [Hearing](#)
- [Massage](#)
- [Nursing](#)
- [Opticianry](#)
- [Personal Support Worker \(PSW\)](#)
- [Radiation](#)
- [Biotechnology](#)
- [Dental / Denturism](#)
- [Diagnostic Cytology](#)
- [Genetics](#)
- [Holistic](#)
- [Microbiology](#)
- [Nursing - Bridging](#)
- [Orthotics / Prosthetics](#)
- [Pharmaceutical](#)
- [Respiratory](#)

How about
“Heath,
Food, and
Medical”?

I have all of
these sub-
categories
to explore.

Nursing

[Home](#) | [Programs](#) | [Health, Food & Medical](#) | [Nursing](#)

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What to Expect

More Information

Programs

What to expect from a career in Nursing

Nursing programs at Ontario colleges come at varying levels for those in or interested in the field. Courses meet the needs of current Registered Nurses looking to diversify their skills as well as future nurses looking to get started.

Patient care demands exceptional attention to detail and a compassion for those in need. If you have these things and you see yourself starting or continuing in nursing education, here's what you need to know.

Nursing Courses

Ontario college nursing programs cover the following areas:

- **Pre-Health Sciences.** A preparatory science and math program designed to satisfy entry requirements into other medical programs, including nursing.
- **Practical Nursing.** Two-year college diploma programs that teach the skills you need to become a [Registered Practical Nurse](#) (RPN), with an emphasis on clinical experience.
- **Nursing Specialties.** Teaching areas such as critical care nursing, operating room perioperative nursing, perinatal intensive care nursing and more, all of which build on training gathered as a Registered Nurse.
- **Bachelor or Bachelor of Science in Nursing.** Four-year degree programs that prepare students for work as Registered Nurses (RNs). RNs have a greater depth of knowledge and competency in the field of nursing than RPNs and have a greater range of care delivery options.

Many other nursing programs exist, so be sure to study complete program listings before making your choice.

General Nursing Program Requirements

All entry level nursing programs will require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, with a grade 12 English credit. Specific science and math credits may be required for different programs, and are always seen as an asset.

Nursing Jobs

Depending on your certification, nursing careers may include (but are not limited to) fields like:

- Acute care
- Community services
- Health centres
- Long-term care institutions
- Hospitals

Licensed nurses may also serve as practitioners, [educators](#) and managers in the health field. Nurses also have options in the [travel & tourism industry](#), as travel nurses are often in high demand.

Ontario Colleges Offering Nursing Programs

Use the left-column navigation to refine your search by College, Program Availability, Program Start Date and more, or see the table below for a complete list of nursing programs at Ontario colleges.

More Information

- [College of Nurses of Ontario](#)
- [Canadian Nursing Students' Association](#)

If I click on
“Nursing”, I’ll open a
page that first
describes what to
expect from a
Nursing career.

The bottom of the
page then lists all
the available
programs in Ontario.

1. Programs will appear in alphabetical order by college

2. Programs have different start dates, so pay attention to that before clicking on a program to learn more (most students will start in September rather than January)

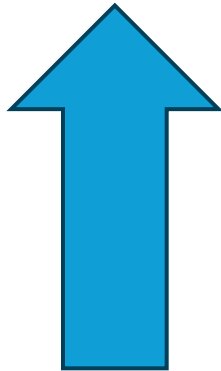
3. Use the filters on the left to narrow down the list (this one has 317 results!)

Filter by: Results: 1 - 20 of 317

Filtered by Nursing

- College
- Campus
- Program Length
- Start Date
- Credential
- Language of Instruction
- Program Availability
- Program Level
- Program Type
- Program Delivery
- Highly Competitive

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Apply Through Ouac) (ONA)	▼
Algonquin Campus: Ottawa Full Time Sep 2, 2025 ● Open Website	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Apply Through Ouac) (OWC)	▼
Algonquin Campus: Pembroke Full Time Sep 2, 2025 ● Open Website	
Practical Nursing (1704X01F)	▼
Algonquin Campus: Ottawa Full Time Jan 12, 2026 ● Waitlisted Website	
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Algonquin Campus: Perley Rideau Full Time May 11, 2026 ● Waitlisted Website	
Practical Nursing (1704X01F)	▼



I applied 3 filters:

- Credential (Diploma)
- College (Mohawk)
- Start date (Fall 2025)

DIPLOMA (4) X

MOHAWK (4) X

AUG 2025 - NOV 2025 (FALL) (4) X

CLEAR ALL FILTERS

Filter by:

Results: 1 - 4 of 4

Filtered by Nursing

College

☒ Mohawk (4)

☐ Algonquin (3)

☐ Boréal (7)

☐ Cambrian (2)

☐ Canadore (2)

☐ Centennial (3)

☐ Conestoga (3)

☐ Confederation (7)

☐ Durham (4)

☐ Fanshawe (4)

☐ Fleming (2)

Practical Nursing (715)

Mohawk | Campus: Inst. For Applied Health Sci. | Full Time | Sep 3, 2025 | ● Open | [Website](#)

Practical Nursing (PSW to PN) (758)

Mohawk | Campus: Inst. For Applied Health Sci. | Full Time | Sep 3, 2025 | ● Open | [Website](#)



Practical Nursing (PSW to PN) (Evenings and Weekends Hybrid Delivery) (758)

Mohawk | Campus: Tansley Woods - Schlegel | Full Time | Sep 3, 2025 | ● Open | [Website](#)

Practical Nursing (PSW to PN) (Evenings and Weekends Hybrid Delivery) (758)

Mohawk | Campus: Wentworth Heights – Schlegel | Full Time | Sep 3, 2025 | ● Open | [Website](#)

Practical Nursing (715)

Mohawk | Campus: Inst. For Applied Health Sci. | Full Time | |  Open | [Website](#) 

Program Details

Become a Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) and pursue an exciting health care career that offers diverse opportunities.

Program Highlights

- Collaborative learning environment where you and your peers will experience simulated and real-life opportunities in state-of-the-art labs.
- Complete the program in 16 consecutive months and have a variety of academic pathways for further education and training.

The PN Program is a hybrid program to support study-life balance, with both online courses and in-person courses. Theory courses each semester are online with mandatory in-person midterm and final exams. Lab-based courses each semester have a 2hr in-person weekly lab on campus. Attendance at in-person lab is mandatory.

Professional practice courses (clinical) are in-person at health care agencies. Shifts may be scheduled during the week or on weekends. Semester 1 is two 7hr shifts per week, Semester 2 and 3 is one 12hr shift per week, and Semester 4 is 40 hrs per week for the final 7 weeks of the Semester (days, nights, weekend shifts).

Students choose their own timetable "block" each Semester, and courses can potentially be scheduled in the morning, afternoon, or evening. See "Program of studies" tab for more details on specific courses in each Semester.

I clicked on the first program, and it takes me to this overview.

If I want to learn more about the program, including what courses I need to take to be able to apply, I have to click on the Website link.

Overview

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Admission

- [Competitive Program](#)
- [Late Release Program](#)

Equal Consideration Fall: February 1

Equal Consideration Winter: June 1

Equal Consideration Spring: October 1

Academic Requirements

- OSSD or equivalent (Mohawk Academic Upgrading, GED) including:
 - Grade 12 English, C or U or equivalent
 - Grade 11 or 12 Mathematics, C, M or U level (M or U recommended)
 - 2 Grade 11 or 12 Sciences, C or U level in biology, chemistry, or physics
- 85% - 88% recommended cumulative average in the required courses to be competitive

This takes me to the Mohawk College website where I can discover all the information listed on the left about the program.

I clicked on “Admission” to learn what courses I needed to take in grades 11/12 to be able to apply.

5 PROGRAMS MAXIMUM - \$150

The application fee includes up to 5 program choices (no more than 3 at any one college); the programs must start within the same academic year (August to July). To apply to programs starting in the next academic year, you will need to create a new application and pay a new application processing fee.

**3 CHOICES MAX
AT ONE COLLEGE**

**YOU CAN MAKE CHANGES TO
THE PROGRAMS YOU'VE
CHOSEN**

IMPORTANT DATES

- **October:** Applications become available for programs starting the following fall.
- **November 1:** Colleges may begin sending offers of admission.
- **February 1:** Equal Consideration Date – apply to **highly competitive programs** on or before this date.
- **May 1:** Deadline to confirm offers (colleges may extend offers after this date).
- **Mid-June:** Tuition deposit payment due.

HIGHLY-COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS

You want to know if your program is highly competitive so you can apply early.

[Search | ontariocolleges.ca](https://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

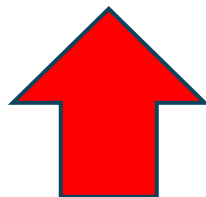


APPLY THE FILTER IN THE PROGRAM SEARCH

COMPETITIVE: YES (1149) X CLEAR ALL FILTERS

Filter by: Results: 1 - 20

College	▼	Advanced Care Paramedic (3005X01F)	▼
Campus	▼	Algonquin Campus: Ottawa Full Time Sep 2023 ● Open Website	
Program Category	▼	Advanced Care Paramedic (3005X01F)	▼
Program Length	▼	Algonquin Campus: Ottawa Full Time Sep 2022 ● Closed Website	
Start Date	▼	Aircraft Maintenance Technician (1522X01F)	▼
Credential	▼	Algonquin Campus: Ottawa Full Time Aug 2023 ● Open Website	
Language of Instruction	▼	Aircraft Maintenance Technician (1522X01F)	▼
Program Availability	▼	Algonquin Campus: Ottawa Full Time Aug 2022 ● Closed Website	
Program Level	▼	Animation (1288X01F)	▼
Program Type	▼	Algonquin Campus: Ottawa Full Time Jan 2023 ● Waitlisted Website	
Program Delivery	▼	Animation (1288X01F)	▼
Highly Competitive	▲	Algonquin Campus: Ottawa Full Time Sep 2023 ● Open Website	
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<input type="checkbox"/> No (12120)		Algonquin Campus: Ottawa Full Time Jan 2024 ● Open Website	
		Animation (1288X01F)	▼



**DO YOU NEED
TO SUBMIT
ANYTHING /
PASS A
TEST???**

Some programs will ask you to **do a test** (e.g. physical fitness or literacy test), or submit a **supplemental application**, or prove you have **credentials** (like First Aid or a Vulnerable Sector Police Check)... check the admissions description!

COLLEGE FAIR AT DVSS!!!

Sign-Up
required
to
attend!

**Fanshawe
Niagara**

**Lambton
St. Clair**

**Mohawk
Conestoga**

University of Guelph-Ridgetown

The pathway panels are scheduled for 60 minutes, and include:

- A 5-minute overview of Ontario Colleges (general overview from benefits to admission requirements).
- Each college gives a general overview for 5 minutes, highlighting their unique programs and pathways options.
- Followed by a fair/walkabout, where students can ask questions to the college representatives (tables will be needed at the front or side of the room for each college rep to display their materials).

May 14 at 1:00 PM in the Library!

A FINAL NOTE ON GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

30 CREDITS
(18 REQUIRED, 12
OPTIONAL)

**COMPLETING 40 HOURS
OF COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT**

**LITERACY
REQUIREMENT**
PASSING THE OSSLT OR
EARNING THE OSSLC

**COMPLETING 2 EARNING
CREDITS OR OPTING OUT OF
EARNING THROUGH
PARENT PORTAL (FORMS)**

A FINAL NOTE ON GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**COMPLETING 40 HOURS
OF COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT**

**STUDENTS CAN CLAIM 10 HOURS OF “HELPING
AT HOME” AND 10 HOURS OF PAID WORK FOR
THEIR GRADE 9 YEAR DUE TO COVID
RESTRICTIONS.
(2022-2023)**

Record
Hours
Here



HWDSB HUB

GUIDANCE - Dundas Valley



Jennifer Warren



Course Home



Course Admin



Content



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Ontario Univer...



Hour Republic



Information Students need to record their hours in Hour Republic

- The date they volunteered
 - (or the range of time – e.g. September – December 2023)
- The organization they volunteered for (must be non-profit)
- The number of hours they completed
- The name of the supervisor
- The email of the supervisor
- Parent/guardian email

**Check in with us tonight if
you'd like to know how
many hours your student
has!**

A FINAL NOTE ON GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**COMPLETING 2
EARNING CREDITS
OR OPTING OUT OF
EARNING
THROUGH PARENT
PORTAL (FORMS)**

Families will have the ability to opt out of the online learning requirement by completing a form in Parent Portal.

Once families complete the form and submit it with all the required information, they will receive a notification that their submission has been received.

The form is titled **‘eLearning Opt Out for Families’**.

Opting out does not stop students from taking eLearning courses if they so choose.

Or... fill in our paper form that
we have available here!

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QUESTIONS???

