Sir Allan MacNab
College Application Seminar
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Why Choose College?

- Less theory and more practical experience
- More than 307 degree programs offered
- A career focused education
- Preparation for highly competitive programs
  Example: Pre-technology
- Preparation for some University pathways
  Example: General Arts and Sciences

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Four Kinds of Programs

- Apprenticeship Programs

- One Year Certificate Programs

- Two and Three Year Diploma Programs

- Four Year Degree Programs

Admission Requirements

- Apprenticeship programs require a job in the field

- Certificate programs may only require a diploma

- Diploma programs require specific courses at the "C" level like ENG4C1 or MCT4C1

- Degree programs require six 4U or 4M courses like ENG4U1 and five more

Requirements for College Application

- OSSD
- 30 credits
- 20 Hours of volunteer service
- OSSLT requirement
- ENG4C (for most programs) or ENG4U
- Some college programs in science or technology require additional courses
- Some college programs require; CPR, first aid, a medical history, criminal record check and or an entrance exam
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure that they have completed all prerequisites for their chosen program

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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)**
- Some programs use the University (OUAC) application
- Some programs use the college (Ontariocolleges) application

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Four Questions Before Applying

- What program do you want?

- What colleges offer that program?

- What are the required courses?

- Are there minimum required marks?

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Differences Between College & University

University Example:

- A University will receive 9000 applications for 600 seats. Students will apply with averages in the 70's, 80's and 90's

- A program having 600 spaces means that the school will send out 1000 offers (they know that 400 students will say "no")

- Therefore and average of "85%" across six classes is used because only 1000 students had an average this high

How College Admission Works

Scenario 1

- A program has 85 seats and 60 students apply – everyone is admitted!

Scenario 2

- A program has 100 seats and 2000 students apply

- Only students with a minimum grade of "75%" in English are given an initial offer

- If any of those students say "no" the college moves down the list (i.e. "74%")

How MacNab Communicates

- On November 20, 2021, student information will be shared with Ontario Colleges. This information includes:

- Demographics (name, address, etc.)

- Final Grades (from all high school courses)

- Current mid-semester grades

- List of all courses that you are enrolled in for 2020/2021

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Important Dates

- Today's Assembly

- Now and ongoing! Go to MacNab's website, click on Student Services, access the "College Information" tab for information on College contacts, Virtual tours and MS Teams Meetings will be posted on this website

- Deadline for Applying to College

  Sir Allan MacNab S. S.: December 11, 2021

  Date for equal consideration: February 1, 2021

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Important!

February 1, 2021

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

May 1, 2021

- The most common deadline for confirming an offer
- Applicants should check their offers of admission for exact deadline dates

Other Research Options

- Ontario College Virtual Fair (www.ontariocollegefair.ca)

    November 4 from 4 PM to 8 PM and

    November 5 from 9 AM to 1 PM

Visit the Colleges

Mohawk College Fall Open Houses

- Mohawk offers an on-demand site with lots of information about college and their programs

- Visit their Virtual recruitment materials at:

  www.mohawkcollege.ca/open-house-at-mohawk

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Visit the Colleges

Campus Tours

- Campus tours have gone virtual. Check college websites directly to book your tour! MacNab will advertise virtual tours and college contacts on MacNab's website (go to the Student Services tab)

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Ontariocolleges.ca

Ontario's colleges are at the forefront of technology, innovation and workforce development thus preparing students for success in the cutting edge careers of tomorrow.

On this website you can find information and apply to any of Ontario's 24 colleges of applied arts and technology, University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus or The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences. See the Choose a College page for a complete list

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Your checklist:

- Find a program
- Find the colleges that offer the program of choice
- Check the program's website
- Check admission requirements

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Cost of Applying to College

- College: $95 is the application fee even if you only apply to 1 school and program. The $95 fee allows you to apply to a maximum of 3 programs at one school and 5 programs in total

- Payment is accepted by VISA, MasterCard, Amex, money order, certified cheque, or online banking (but credit card is the fastest)

- Note: you cannot pay extra or submit a second application to add more programs or college choices

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Ontario College Application System (OCAS)

- This is the organization that collects personal and grade information from college applicants and sends it on to the colleges to which the applicant has applied

- The web site for the application system is:

  www.ontariocolleges.ca

- To find out more about apprenticeships visit the website for the:

  Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development

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How to Apply to College

Information that you need to know before you begin your application:

- **OEN** (Ontario Education Number) and student number found on your school status sheet or transcript. Ask Student services for help if you need to find these numbers

- MacNab's Mident Number – **941719**

- A valid email address

- Your complete home mailing address including postal code

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Getting Started with the Application

1. Go to: Ontariocolleges.ca and click **APPLY**

2. Select the option that applies to you

3. New Users: If you have never created an account then click **SIGN UP TODAY**

4. Returning to your application: If you have an existing account then click **SIGN IN HERE**

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What does it Cost to go to College?

- Diploma Programs - $2500

- Graduate Certificate Programs - $3600

- Bachelor's Degree Programs - $6100

- Collaborative Programs - $5000

- Ancillary Fees - $800

- Books and supplies - $1300

Cost of Living – Different Considerations

- Do you want a private room or a room you share with another student?

- Do you want a full meal plan or do you want to cook or purchase some of your own meals (outside of a meal plan)?

- The cost of two terms in a student residence will usually cost between $4500 - $6000 (or more in some cases)

- If you want to live off campus then you will have to budget for the cost of rent, electricity, phone and internet, consumables, food and entertainment

- The tuition and cost of living for international programs varies

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OSAP

- OSAP is a combination of grants and loans given to students who are pursuing post-secondary education

- OSAP is based on a series of criteria (family income, course load, program of study, etc.) to determine a student's eligibility

- You cannot apply for OSAP until you have been accepted and have confirmed your program choice

- Visit the following link for information on OSAP and apply:

https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal

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Scholarships and Bursaries

Scholarships

- Are awarded for scholastic achievement (academics, school involvement, volunteerism, etc.)

- You do not pay back scholarships

Bursaries

- Are granted based on financial need (family income, student status, etc.)

- You do not pay back bursaries

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Websites for Scholarships and Bursaries

StudentAwards.com

CanLearn.ca

Service Canada Centre for Youth

Ontario School Counsellors Association (OSCA)

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