

# HWDSB

## Applying to OUAC



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## Welcome & Agenda

- Welcome
- Review of Key Dates and Strategies
- OUAC Walk-Through
- Questions

- September 21, 2023 – OUAC application platform open
- January 15, 2024 – OUAC application deadline\*
- May 29, 2024 – Latest date by which a high school applicant who applied by the January 15 deadline can expect a response from a university
- June 3, 2024 – Deadline for an Ontario student to accept an offer of admission to an Ontario university

- OUAC fee is \$156 for 3 choices
- \$50 for each additional choice beyond the first 3
- Some schools have supplemental fees:
  - McMaster Engineering \$50
  - U of T Architecture \$45, Commerce \$50, Computer Science \$50, Engineering \$42, Medical Radiation Sciences \$47
  - Waterloo Accounting \$53.25, Engineering \$53.25
  - York (some programs in School of Arts, Media, Performance & Design) \$25
- Supplemental fees will be paid to OUAC at the time of application
- All fees are non-refundable

- 1) Check to be sure that programs and/or schools align (e.g. make sure student has more than one option for first choice of program).
- 2) Consider applying to one school outside of the GTHA.
- 3) As best as possible, apply to one program where you are very confident you will receive an offer of admission.
- 4) Consider applying by December 1; add more programs before the January 15 application deadline as necessary. **Check whether the university has dates by which they recommend you apply – especially if you are interested in applying to the University of Toronto. U of T recommends a November 7 application date for many programs.**



## Ready to Apply?

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

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OUAC provides step-by-step instructions for how to apply through video tutorials on their website.

You can access the how-to videos through the link below:

[How-to Videos | Ontario Universities' Application Centre \(ouac.on.ca\)](https://www.ouac.on.ca/How-to-Videos)

- Do your research
- Know the deadlines for applications
- Understand the specific requirements for each school – visit university websites to confirm supplementary application information, recommended timelines for application, admission requirements
- Keep track of your Login ID, Passwords, etc
- Check your email regularly
- Your job isn't finished with the application. Know the deadlines for housing, scholarships, various deposits, course selections, etc
- Reach out to your Guidance Counsellor for support





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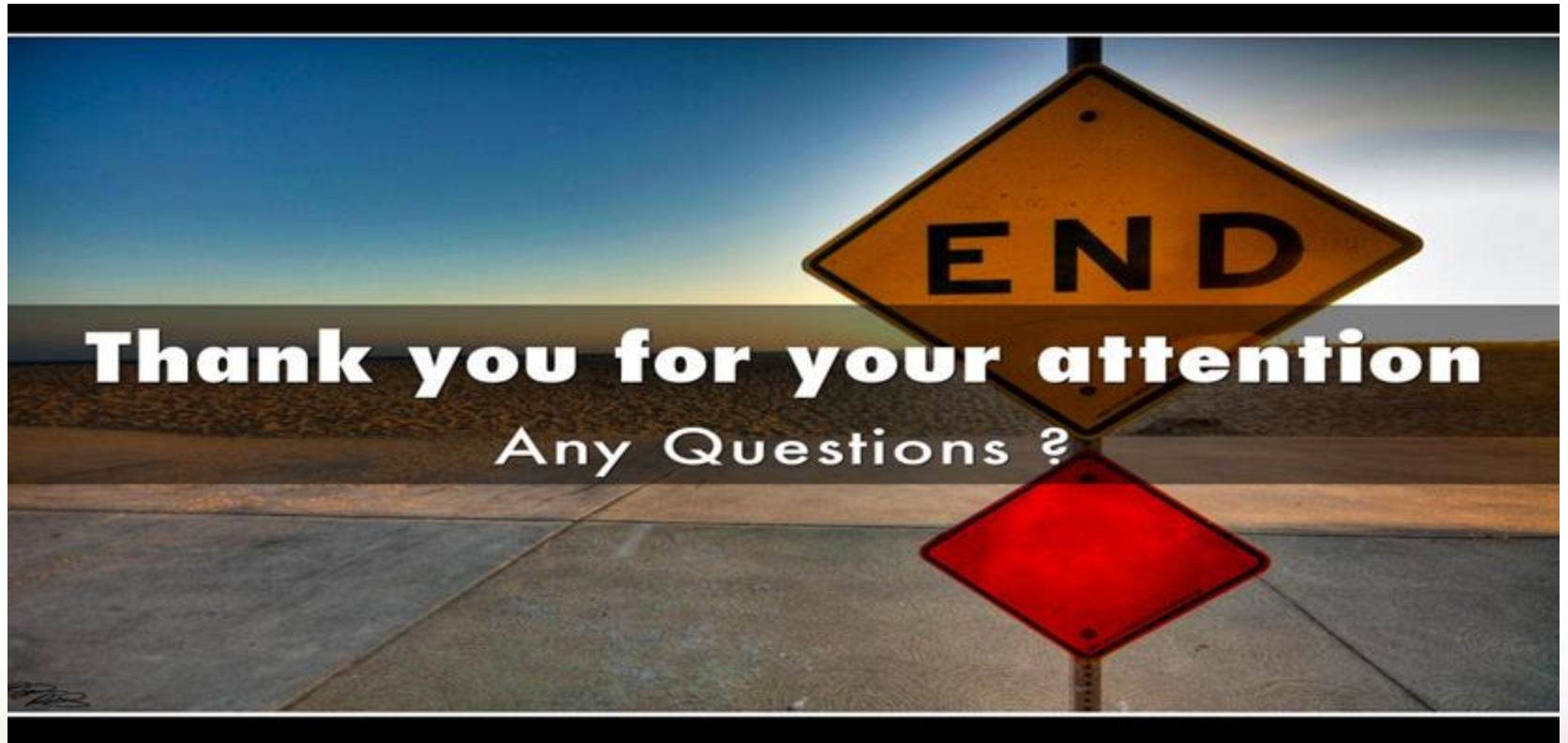
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