

GRADE 12
POST-SECONDARY
PRESENTATION
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IT'S ALL ABOUT
RESEARCH,
CHOICE AND
ASKING
QUESTIONS...

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PREPARING FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

■ DETERMINE YOUR OPTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

- ✓ Apprenticeship
- ✓ College
- ✓ University
- ✓ Workplace



GET INFORMED!

- ★ Students decide what they want to pursue
- ★ Find out who offers what (compare programs)
- ★ What courses and marks are required?
- ★ Consider your financial reality
- ★ Plan for best case scenarios; be sure to have a back-up plan in place

How to become an Apprentice. . .

- Must find an employer to sign you as an apprentice
- Register with Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities (Ministry of Advanced Education and Skill Development)
- Work (get paid), go to trade school and work through different levels
- Can take 2-4 years to become a Journeyperson

APPRENTICESHIPS

- Research

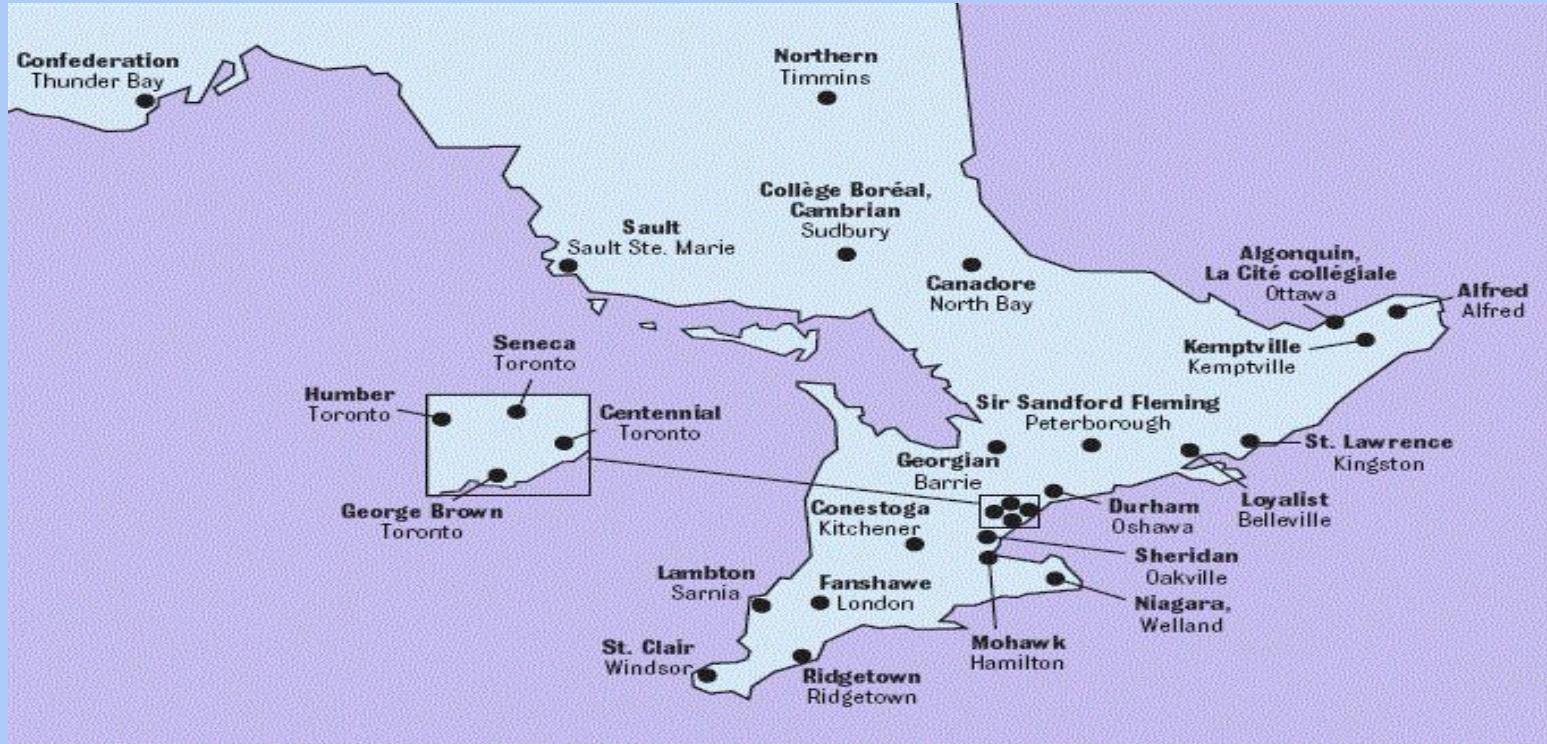
www.tcu.gov.on.ca scroll down to Apprenticeship

<http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employmentontario/training/>

www.apprenticesearch.com

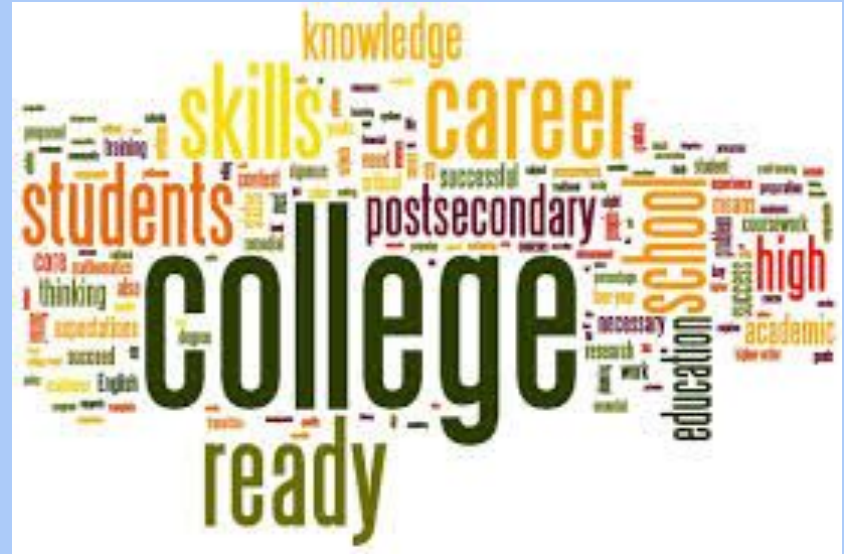


COLLEGE LOCATIONS



COLLEGE

- Smaller Class Sizes
- Hands on learning
- Focus on career training and trades
- Certificates (1 year)
- Diplomas (2-3 years)
- Degrees (3-4 years)



DO YOUR RESEARCH...

Attend college visits at St. Benedict

Attend College Information Program (CIP)

Oct. 30 5:30pm-7:30pm and Oct. 31 10:30-1pm

Conestoga College

Attend a campus tour or a fall open house

~dates and times available on college websites

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE

- OSSD
- Grade 12 English(C or U)
- Program Specific Requirements
- Average varies, but is generally based on required courses only
- Information Session
- Portfolio/Interview/Supplementary Information

COLLEGE INFO

■ RESEARCH

www.ontariocolleges.ca

High School Liaison Visits – see calendar of visits
Visit Campus Open Houses

■ APPLY

www.ontariocolleges.ca

Need your OEN number to apply

■ APPLICATION FEE

\$125 for 5 programs (max of 3 at one college)



COLLEGE INFO

■ APPLICATION DUE DATE

February 1, 2024

■ MARK SUBMISSION

Mid - November – Semester 1 Mid-term Marks

Mid - February – Semester 1 Final Marks

End - April - Semester 2 Mid-term Marks

Early - July - Semester 2 Final marks

■ ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION

May 1, 2024 deadline to accept an offer of admission

June 2024 **Tuition deposit due, actual date set by individual colleges**

**APPLY
TODAY.**

**CHANGE
TOMORROW.**

COLLEGE WEBSITE

APPLY

LOG IN

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ontariocolleges.ca

Applying ▾

Colleges ▾

Programs

FAQ ▾ 🔍

APPLY NOW

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

Calling everyone who wants to know more about college...we want to see you at CIP!


COLLEGE RESEARCH

Find a Program


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

PROGRAM SEARCH 

Explore by category:

 [Agriculture, Animal & Related Practices](#)

 [Arts & Culture](#)

 [Business, Finance & Administration](#)

TRANSITION RESOURCE GUIDE

- Transition Resource Guide is for students with disabilities making a transition to college or university.

- www.transitionresourceguide.ca

- It can be an overwhelming task researching everything you need to know about post-secondary. On this website you will find lists of support services, campus accessibility and more.
- Make an appointment with accessibility services on campus.

Process of Requesting Accommodations

Apply to college/university



Accept an offer



Apply to Accessibility Services

Medical documentation will be required

Apply for OSAP

If eligible for OSAP, you could be eligible for the Bursary for Students with Disabilities

Know your supports . . .

It is highly recommended that students pursuing post-secondary know how to access both academic and mental health support BEFORE they need it.

Every campus will have Counselling Services available to students.

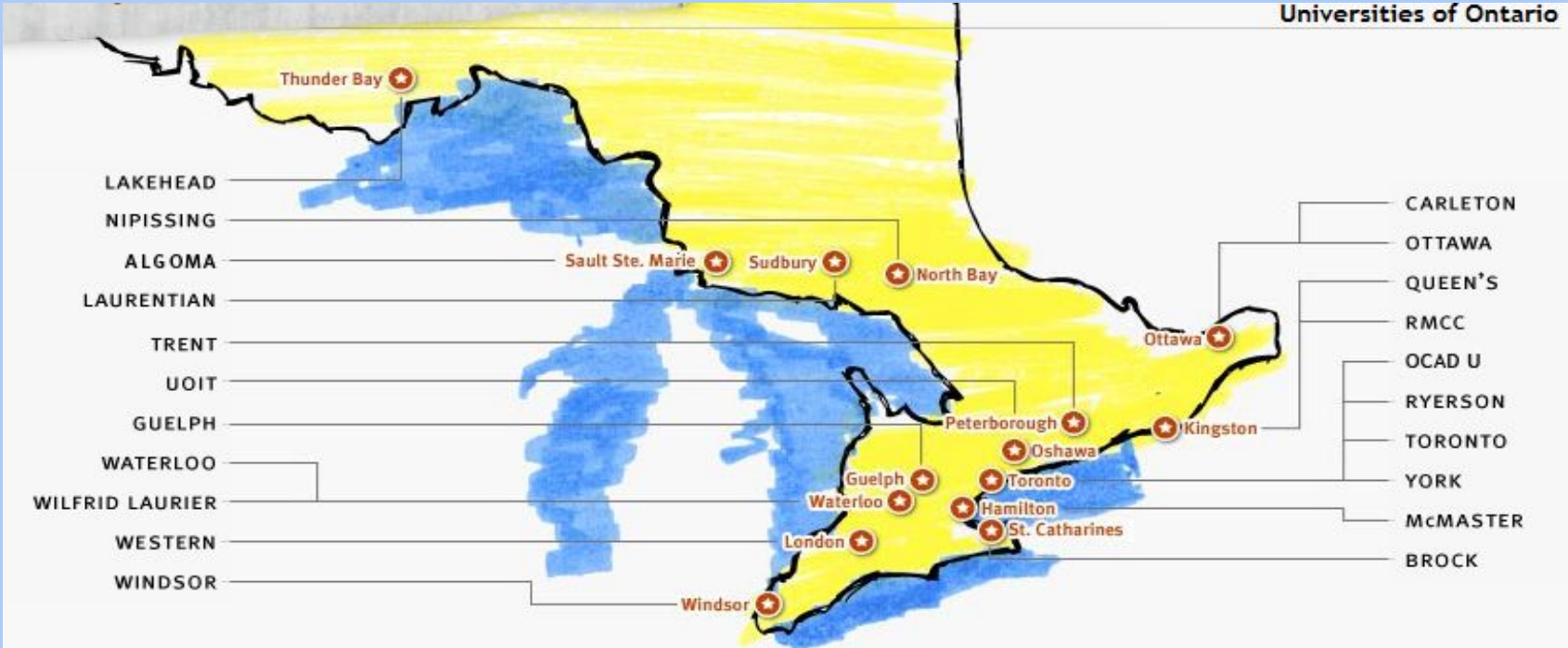
Post-Secondary Student Helpline: [Good2Talk.ca](https://www.good2talk.ca)

The more students navigate on their own now - the better they will manage at post - secondary.

UNIVERSITY

- Larger class sizes
- Lecture style learning
- Focus on academic and professional programs
- Undergraduate Degrees (Bachelor)
- 3-4 year programs

UNIVERSITY LOCATIONS



DO YOUR RESEARCH

Attend university visits at St. Benedict

Ontario University Fair

Nov. 8th: 10am - 1pm and 5pm - 8pm

University of Waterloo

CIF Fieldhouse

Attend a campus tour or a fall open house

~ dates and times available on university websites

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY

- OSSD
- Grade 12 English (U)
- 5 Additional U/M credits
- Program Specific Requirements
- Supplemental Information Form/ AIF

UNIVERSITY

■ RESEARCH

www.ontariouniversiteisinfo.ca

High School Liaison Visits – see calendar of visits.
Visit Campus Open Houses

■ APPLY

www.ouac.on.ca

Application tutorials online, FAQs, deadlines

■ APPLICATION FEE

\$156 for 3 choices (rank choices)

\$50 for each additional choice (max. 3 programs per university)

\$ Supplemental program fees may apply

<https://www.ouac.on.ca/guide/101-fees/>



UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

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PROGRAMS
WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

UNIVERSITIES
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



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 |

Find a Program

Show Advanced Search Options

SEARCH ALL PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY INFO

- **APPLICATION DUE DATE**

January 15, 2024

- **MARK SUBMISSION**

Mid - November- Semester 1 Mid-term Marks

Mid - February - Semester 1 Final Marks

End - April - Semester 2 Mid-term Marks

Early - July - Semester 2 Final Marks

- **ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION**

May 29th - last day to receive a response from an Ontario University for:
admission, refusal, deferral

June 3, 2024 – earliest date by which Ontario universities may require a response to an offer of admission and to give a financial commitment



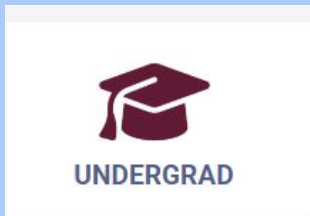
UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS



Ready to Apply?

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

[Apply Now](#) 



Create Account

Notes:

- You will use your username and password in all OUAC applications.
- Do not create more than 1 account.
- Do not use an account created by someone else.

[Create My Account](#)

NEED OEN number to continue with account

OUT OF PROVINCE APPLICATIONS

- Applications are direct to each university

- ✓ Fees and due dates will vary

- ✓ Program requirements will vary

- ✓ OSSD is a standard requirement

Students need to check each calendar/website for specific requirements

- Those planning on applying to American Colleges or Universities may need to write the SAT/ ACT

WORKPLACE

■ WHAT KIND OF JOB ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

■ Lutherwood Employment Centre



■ Cambridge Career Connections

<https://cambridgecareerconnections.com/#>

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Entrance scholarships**

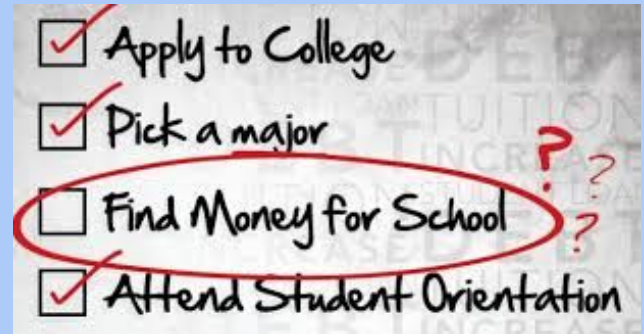
automatically considered based on admittance average

- **Bursaries**

submit applications for bursaries that are usually based on financial need

- **Awards**

research and submit applications
deadlines vary



SCHOLARSHIPS

■ Award Research Suggestions

- www.ScholarTree.ca
- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- www.yconic.com
- Parent/Student employers, unions
- Churches, Community Organizations

■ **Scholarship Report** - Available to our students; password available in guidance

■ **Other funding**

OSAP (based on family income)

ONTARIO STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (OSAP)

OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program

Get help paying for college or university when you qualify for OSAP.

Log in

Register



How much you could get in grants and loans

Get a quick estimate here or [provide more detail and get a precise estimate.](#)

[Learn about OSAP](#)

How to qualify.

[How to apply for OSAP](#)

[Ontario Student Assistance Program](#)

Stay Informed!

Please visit the [school website](#)

Visit the St. Benedict D2L page - many announcements from Guidance

