

# Grade 12 Assembly



Ancaster High School  
*September 25, 2024*

# Your Guidance Team

- Ms. O'Sullivan (Last names A-F & International)
- Mr. Nicholson (Last names G-M & IB)
- Ms. Turner (Last names N-Z & SSCP)
- Ms. Moon (Office Assistant)



# Today's Topics

- Drop & Add, Part-time status, e-Learning
- Graduation Progress (status sheet)
- Year 5 Application
- Apprenticeship Pathways
- College Pathways & Application
- Community Living
- University Pathways & New Application



# Royals' Routes to Post-Secondary

- Top Four Colleges  
(three degrees)

Mohawk	43
Sheridan	6
Fanshawe	6
Seneca	4

- Top 10 Universities

Mac	52
Guelph	24
Western	18
Toronto	15
Laurier	15
Waterloo	8
Brock	7
Ottawa	5
Queen's	5
York	3



# Drop & Add, e-Learning & Part-time Status

- We documented 400 timetable changes, last year 440
- Drop & add is now closed
  - This includes e-Learning
- Drop & add re-opens in February for urgent scenarios once we have final grades from semester one
  - Ex: failed a semester one course needed for college
- At any time, Grade 12's should see their guidance counsellor if there is an emergency
- Asking for part time? Guidance counsellors cannot reduce your schedule to only two classes



# Year 5 Planning

- Vice-principals will review your plan to return for one more semester of high school
- All Year 5 students will be granted semester-one classes only
- There will be a plan submission process:
  - What are your goals for the extra semester of high school?
  - What is your plan to achieve those goals?
  - What are your post-secondary plans?
  - Are you planning to play on a sports team?
- Please do your best every day – do not plan on year 5



# Status Sheet

Graduation – are you on track? Check your status sheet

- 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 elective)
- 40 hours community service
- Ontario Literacy Requirement
- Two e-Learning courses

If you are missing anything, what is your plan?



# Student Status Sheet

School: Ancaster High

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## Demure, Cutesy

123 Tik Tok Rd.

Counsellor: Homeroom

Run Date: Previous School:

Student #: 242345

Ancaster, ON

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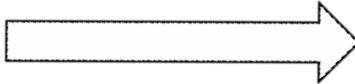
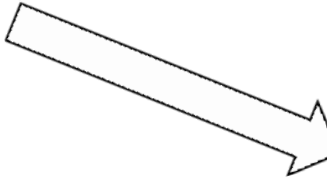
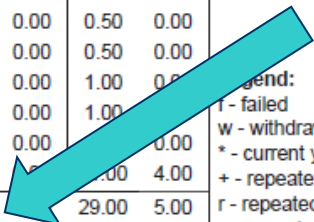
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Current Courses										Completed Courses										Assigned Diploma Information								
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ENG4U1-11	1	80		1.00	2	4				ENG1D1	78	2020/01	1.00	1					<b>Assigned Diploma Information</b> Diploma Type: Ontario Secondary School Diploma  Diploma Date: Ontario Scholar: No									
SPH4U1-14	1	80		1.00	1	99		H		FSF1D1	87	2020/01	1.00	5														
STUDY1-13	1			0.00	0					MPM1D1	82	2020/01	1.00	6					<b>Other Information</b> Cohort: Mature Student: No Entered OSSD After Gr 9: No OYAP Program: Yes									
TCJ4C1-12	1	89		1.00	8	99				TIJ1O1	95	2020/01	1.00	17														
ELEAR5-22	1			0.00	0					ADA1O1	83	2020/06	1.00	11					<b>Community Involvement Hours</b> 10.00  <b>Ontario School Literacy Req.</b> Successfully completed in English									
ELEAR5-23	1			0.00	0					CGC1D1	70	2020/06	1.00	10														
PSK4U1-21	1			1.00	0	99				PPL1O1M	90	2020/06	1.00	12					<b>Online Learning Grad. Req.</b> Yes									
SCH4U1-24	1			1.00	0	99		H		SNC1D1	80	2020/06	1.00	8														
										CHC2D1	78	2021/02	1.00	9					<b>Awards/Student Programs</b> SHSM - 2019									
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										MCR3U1	75	2022/06	1.00	7	H													
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30 credits, 40 community hours, Literacy, e-Learning



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5 French				1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	ENG3U1	81	2022/02	1.00	3	H									
6 Other Math				2.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	TTL3C1	91	2022/02	1.00	99										
7 Senior Math				1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	DCO3O2	90	2022/06	1.00	15	C									
8 Science				2.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	DCO3O2	90	2022/06	1.00	16	C									
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11 The Arts				1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00															
12 Health and Physical Education				1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00															
13 Civics				0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00															
14 Career Studies				0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00															
15 Group 1 EN/TL/SS/CDN & W				1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00															
16 Group 2 PHE/BUS/ARTS				1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00															
17 Group 3 SNC/TECH				1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00															
99 Optional Credits				12.00	7.00	0.00	11.00	4.00															
Credits to date					24.00	0.00	29.00	5.00															



18 compulsory  
Ex: Group 3 is #17, TIJ1O1



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# Pay Special Attention to Groups

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English (including the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course) or French as a second language</li> <li>Native languages</li> <li>First Nations, Métis, and Inuit studies</li> <li>classical studies and international languages</li> <li>social sciences and the humanities</li> <li>Canadian and world studies</li> <li>guidance and career education</li> <li>cooperative education</li> <li>American Sign Language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>health and physical education</li> <li>the arts</li> <li>business studies</li> <li>French as a second language</li> <li>cooperative education</li> <li>American Sign Language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>science (Grade 11 or 12)</li> <li>technological education</li> <li>French as a second language</li> <li>computer studies</li> <li>cooperative education</li> <li>American Sign Language</li> </ul>



# Researching for Post-Secondary

There are three types of research/planning in Grade 12:

- Career choice
- Education and training needed for that career
- Schools that offer that education



# Resources Being e-Mailed

- This powerpoint
- Guide to Researching Colleges
- Guide to Researching Universities



# Apprenticeship Pathways

- Co-op, co-op, co-op
- Offers of classroom training are issued by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training & Skills Development
- No common application for these pathways like for college or university
- [www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com)



# Why Choose College?

- Less theory and more practical experience
- Over 240 degree programs
- A career focused education
- Preparation for highly competitive programs  
*ex: Pre-Health*
- Preparation for some university pathways  
*ex: General Arts & Sciences or 3-Year Advanced Diploma*

# ontransfer.ca



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## A credit transfer & program pathway guide for Ontario students.

Find the information & tools you need to transfer courses or find pathways to/from Ontario's public colleges, universities & Indigenous Institutes.



Search for transfer opportunities

Learn about transfer

School-specific transfer info

# Software Engineering Technology

[Details](#)

## Mohawk College

Electrical Engineering Technology - Control  
College Advanced Diploma (3 year)

## McMaster University

Bachelor of Technology Software  
Engineering Technology  
Degree (4 year)

**60.00**

Transfer Credits /  
Courses Granted

**45%**



Program Completion

McMaster  
University





# Top Reasons from the Colleges

## Innovative and Groundbreaking Programs

Ten years ago, many of today's careers didn't exist. Ontario's colleges are leaders in technology, preparing students for the cutting-edge careers of tomorrow

## Explorer-Friendly

Not sure what you want to do for the rest of your life? Ontario's colleges help you earn valuable credits while you figure out what your future holds

# Top Reasons from the Colleges

## Look to the Future!

40% of all new jobs created within the next decade will be in skilled trades and technology (Source: Skills Canada)

## Employability

85% of recent college graduates found employment within six months of graduation (Source: Colleges Ontario)

**“We’ll see you now, or we’ll see you later”**

*The number of university grads enrolled in colleges has increased by more than 40% over five years (Source: Globe & Mail)*

# Four Kinds of Programs

- Apprenticeship Programs (need sponsorship)
- One year Certificate Programs
- Two-year & Three-year Diploma Programs
- Four-year Degree Programs

# Admission Requirements

- Certificate programs may only require a high school diploma
- Diploma programs require specific courses at the “C” level like ENG4C1 or MAP4C1
- Degree Programs usually require six 4U or 4M courses like ENG4U1 and five more 4U/4M

# 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**)

## **Bachelor of Technology (BTech)**

The W Booth School of Engineering Practice and Technology offers the Bachelor of Technology program in response to the needs of today's innovation-based industries. Earn a BTech Degree from McMaster University, as well as an Advanced Technology Diploma and Business Management Certificate from Mohawk College.

- Some programs use the **ouac.on.ca** application
- Some programs use **ontariocolleges.ca** application

# Nurses: this is for you!!!!!!

ontariocolleges.ca

Applying ▾ Colleges ▾ Programs FAQ ▾ 🔍

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) (1043) ▾

Conestoga | Campus: Kitchener-Doon | Full Time | Sep 2022 | ● Open | [Website](#) 🔗

https://www.ouac.on.ca/apply/secondary/en\_CA/program/browse/category/14538042/des 90%

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[MN: Nursing BScN \(Fanshawe site\)](#)

ENF

[MN: Nursing BScN \(Western site\)](#)

ENW

# Differences Between College & University

## University Example

- A university will receive 5000 applications for 600 seats. Students will apply with averages in the 70's, 80's and 90's
- A program having 600 spaces means the school will send out 1000 offers (they know 400 students will say "no")
- Therefore an average of "87%" across six classes is used because only 1000 students had an average this high



# College Admission Example

## Scenario 1

- A program has 85 seats, 70 applicants - everyone is admitted!

## Scenario 2

- A program has 85 seats, 200 applicants
- Only students with minimum grade of “75%” in English are given an initial offer
- If anyone says “no” the college moves down the list (i.e. “74%”)

# Important Dates

## **November 15, 2024**

- Demographics, grades history, and current and future courses for the entire school year
- OCAS requires grades for all courses (grades 9-11)
- Semester 1 mid-semester grades

## **December 13, 2024**

- Deadline for applying to college with guidance counsellor support. Apply early!

# **College Application Deadline** **February 1, 2025**

- Apply to college **as soon as the application is available in October**
- Complete and pay by **February 1, 2025** for highly competitive programs to receive equal consideration

# Offers of Admission from Colleges

## November 1, 2024

- Earliest date for offers (highly qualified students)
- Offers continue until programs are full, then wait lists

## February 1, 2025

- Most students start receiving offers

## May 1, 2025

- Most common deadline for **confirming** offers
- Applicants should check their offers of admission for exact deadline dates

## June 1, 2025

- Payment might be required

# We will guide you through the process!

- Please have your application started
- Join us at lunch in the computer lab for help
- OCAS – college
- OUAC – university
- Dates T.B.D



# Research Here at AHS

- **Postsecondary Fair #1 is October 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the east cafeteria**
- **Apprenticeship, college, and university representatives will be there**
- **Postsecondary Fair #2 is October 23 (same time and place)**

# Ontario College Fair – HUGE!

<https://ontariocollegefair.ca>



**OCTOBER 2024**

**5PM - 9PM**



**OCTOBER 2024**

**9AM - 2PM**

**ENERCARE CENTRE HALL B  
EXHIBITION PLACE, TORONTO**

**FREE EVENT, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

# Ontario College Fair – Lots to Offer

## Individual College Information Sessions

College reps present about their college, the campus, programs unique to the college, campus life and more. These are in-depth presentations that will give you a detailed overview to help you with your college decision.

## How to pay for college

Have you thought about how you will finance your college education? Learn how to get off to the right start with some planning and information on what kind of Financial Aid is available. Learn about OSAP, scholarships, bursaries — ways to pay for your post-secondary education.

## Career Planning Workshop

Learn how to use Career Planning Tools to help you assess your interests, research the world of work, and plan an education that fits your career goals.

## College Degrees

Did you know that colleges offered degrees? This Information Session provides an overview about Degrees offered at Ontario colleges and a panel of representatives from the Central Region colleges will talk about degrees available at their institutions.

## How to Apply for College

Are you nervous about applying to college? In this Information Session, we will take you through the application process and transcript submission process step-by-step so you will see how straight-forward it is if you are prepared.

## Credit Transfer in Ontario Post-Secondary

Want to learn how to transfer your credits among Ontario's colleges and universities? This session will show you how to discover transfer opportunities on [ONTransfer.ca](http://ONTransfer.ca), and will highlight some of the site's key features. Find out how to search for pathways and course transfers, how to save your searches, and who to contact for help.



# Mohawk College

## Join us on campus at Mohawk College's Open House



### Fennell Campus

- Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024
- Time: 10 am - 1 pm

[Fennell Campus Programs](#)



### Institute for Applied Health Sciences

- Date: Monday, November 4, 2024
- Time 6 pm - 8 pm

[Health Programs](#)

# Mohawk College



## Centre for Aviation Technology at Hamilton International Airport

- Date: Tuesday, November 5, 2024
- Time: 5 pm - 7 pm

Aviation Programs



## Stoney Creek Campus for Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship

- Date: Thursday, November 7, 2024
- Time: 5 pm - 7 pm

Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Programs

# www.ontariocolleges.ca



Ontario's colleges are at the forefront of technology, innovation and workforce development, preparing students for success in the

cutting-edge careers of tomorrow.

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

- An excellent search tool - 309 degrees to browse
  - Bachelor of Automation & Robotics
  - Environmental Sustainability Degree with Specialization in Ecosystem Management + Environmental Technician Diploma
- University of Guelph-Humber
  - All programs = degree + diploma!



# 4-Year Degree Programs

- Remember that colleges offer degrees
- B.Sc.N. programs are a popular option for a highly competitive nursing field
- Colleges offer 100's of degrees, some identical to a university, some are more practical



# Which colleges offer my program?

ontariocolleges.ca

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paramedic



SEARCH 🔍

Results: 1 - 20 of 36

## [Paramedic](#) | ontariocolleges.ca

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/programs/health-food-and-medical/paramedic>

Be the front line of emergency medical response and treatment through training from **Paramedic** Programs at Ontario Colleges.

In Canada, the field of **paramedics**, emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and emergency medical services is growing in popularity. It's a great career for those who have a strong desire to help people in need.

If you're interested in Ontario college **paramedic** programs, here's what you need to know.

# Which colleges offer my program?

Filter by: Results: 1 - 20 of 62

Filtered by Paramedic	
College	▼
Campus	▼
Program Length	▼
Start Date	▼
Credential	▼
Language of Instruction	▼
Program Availability	▼
Program Level	▼
Program Type	▼

<b>Advanced Care Paramedic (3005X01F)</b>	▼
Algonquin   Campus: Ottawa   Full Time   Sep 2021   ● Open   <a href="#">Website</a>	
<b>Advanced Care Paramedic (3005X01F)</b>	▼
Algonquin   Campus: Ottawa   Full Time   Sep 2020   ● Closed   <a href="#">Website</a>	
<b>Paramedic (0620X01F)</b>	▼
Algonquin   Campus: Ottawa   Full Time   Sep 2021   ● Open   <a href="#">Website</a>	
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<b>Soins paramédicaux (AMBP)</b>	▼
Boréal   Campus: Sudbury   Full Time   Sep 2021   ● Open   <a href="#">Website</a>	

# Check the program's website

## Application & Admission Details

▶ Admission Success Tips

Select the Academic Year:

### 2021/2022 Academic Year

#### College Eligibility

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent. Applicants with an OSSD showing senior English and/or Mathematics courses at the Basic Level, or with Workplace or Open courses, will be tested to determine their eligibility for admission; OR
- Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) certificate; OR
- General Educational Development (GED) certificate; OR
- Mature Student status (19 years of age or older and without a high school diploma at the start of the program). Eligibility may be determined by academic achievement testing for which a fee of \$50 (subject to change) will be charged.
- Be advised that all candidates must meet BOTH College and Program eligibility.

#### Program Eligibility

- English Grade 12 (ENG4C or equivalent) with a grade of 65% or higher.
- Mathematics Grade 12 (MAP4C or equivalent) with a grade of 65% or higher.
- Biology Grade 11 or 12 with a grade of 65% or higher.
- Chemistry Grade 11 or 12 with a grade of 65% or higher.
- All applicants must complete an assessment of their knowledge and skills through the Test Centre, and pay an exam fee. Results from the Algonquin College Health Program Admissions Test (AC-HPAT) will be utilized to establish minimum eligibility and applicant ranking. The AC-

### Get More Information

I am a...

**First Name: \***

**Last Name: \***

**Email Address: \***

**Phone Number:**

**Anticipated Start: \***

I consent to being contacted by Algonquin College:

\* = Required Information



# Apply to Five Programs!

- Students apply to a maximum of **five**
- Only **three** at the same college  
*Example : three programs at Mohawk , one at Humber and one at Conestoga*
- **\$150** cost regardless (applying to one or five!)

## What do you need by June 2025?

- High School Diploma
- Grade 12 English – ENG4C1 or ENG4U1
- Other required courses (*i.e. Biology? Math?*)
- Other? Check carefully!
  - Portfolio?
  - Audition?
  - Interview?

# Grades

- Colleges do NOT post admission averages
- Colleges post **minimum grades** (*i.e.* 70% *in ENG4C1*)

# Grades

- Some colleges will **only** use required course marks for admission (Mohawk College does this)
- Some colleges will use an average of senior level marks including required courses (Sheridan does this)
- **Most** colleges will treat C level and U level courses equally (*Conestoga gives 10 bonus marks to U and M courses*)

# Required Courses in Semester Two?

- Each college has its own policy
- Some colleges try to fill all seats in March
- If the ENG4C1 class is Semester Two, colleges will use ENG3C1 from last year

# Upgrading

- Colleges will use the highest attempt, not the most recent (this is good!)
- Colleges will usually wait for summer school grades and re-evaluate your application in August

# What is in your control?

- Not much! Colleges have policies and worrying about them won't help!
- Do your very best in every course, especially the courses required for your program

# Degree Application Requirements

These are usually the same for degrees offered by a college or a university: **Six 4U/4M Courses**

- ENG4U1 (*some schools accept “any” 4U English – like EWC4U1 or ETS4U1*)
- Five more 4U/4M courses (there could be required courses included here)
- Some degrees also “check” that you have a minimum grade in a grade 11 (*Ex: 65% in MCF3M1*)



# Degree Application Requirements

- Portfolio?
- Interview?
- Supplemental form? (Waterloo's AIF, Queen's, Guelph's SPF)
- CASPer? (healthcare)

# University Research & Application

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



One of the largest educational fairs  
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October 5-6  
9:30 am to 5 pm, daily

Metro Toronto Convention Centre,  
South Building

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Events run from  
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Virtual university presentations  
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Wednesday, September 25  
and Thursday, November 21

Both virtual events are from  
5 to 7 pm (ET).

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**TONIGHT!**

# Ontario University Fair 2024

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

Please attend if you're considering a degree program at on Ontario university

- October 5-6, 2024
- 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days
- Metro Toronto Convention Centre,  
South Building



# What to Ask?

## Common Questions in Guidance:

What are the universities' policies on:

- Repeated courses?
- Upgraded courses?
- e-Learning?
- Semester two required courses?
- Summer school?
- Private school?
- Low grades in non-required courses
- Non-required courses at the C or O level



## Most programs

If you applied to a program in the faculties of Arts, Environment, Health, and Science or to the Architecture program, you will **not** be penalized for repeating courses. If you repeat a course, we'll use your highest grade in that course when calculating your admission average.

## Engineering programs (excluding Architecture)

If you're applying to an Engineering program and you repeat a required course, you may have five percentage marks (5%) deducted from your admission average.

If your grade was 70% or higher the first time you took a required course, we'll use that grade and not adjust your admission average.

Repeated courses may impact your eligibility for scholarships.

## Faculty of Mathematics, including Computer Science

If you're applying to a program in the Faculty of Mathematics and you repeat any Grade 12 course or take any Grade 12 course outside of your regular day school, you may jeopardize your chances of being admitted.

You should take all your courses in regular day school and do well in your first attempt. If you take a course(s) outside your regular day school, you'll be asked to explain why on your Admission Information Form (AIF).

# University of Waterloo

“You should take all your courses in regular day school and do well in your first attempt”



# ontariouniversities.ca

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

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## Find a Program

Search for your ideal program and find out the information you need to apply, like prerequisites, grade requirements and more. Plus, compare your choices.



## Choose a University

Get to know Ontario's universities and where they are located. Find out information about campus visits, residence costs and more!



## How to Apply

Which application is right for me? Answer a few statements to guide you to the proper undergraduate application.



## Upcoming Events

[VIEW ALL EVENTS](#)



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# Sign up to stay connected!

**\*Required**

## Connect with Ontario's Universities

**\*First/Given Name**      **\*Last/Family Name**      **\*Email Address**      **Anticipated Start Date**

First/Given Name      Last/Family Name      Email Address      Choose ▾

**\*Choose the universities you want to receive information from.**

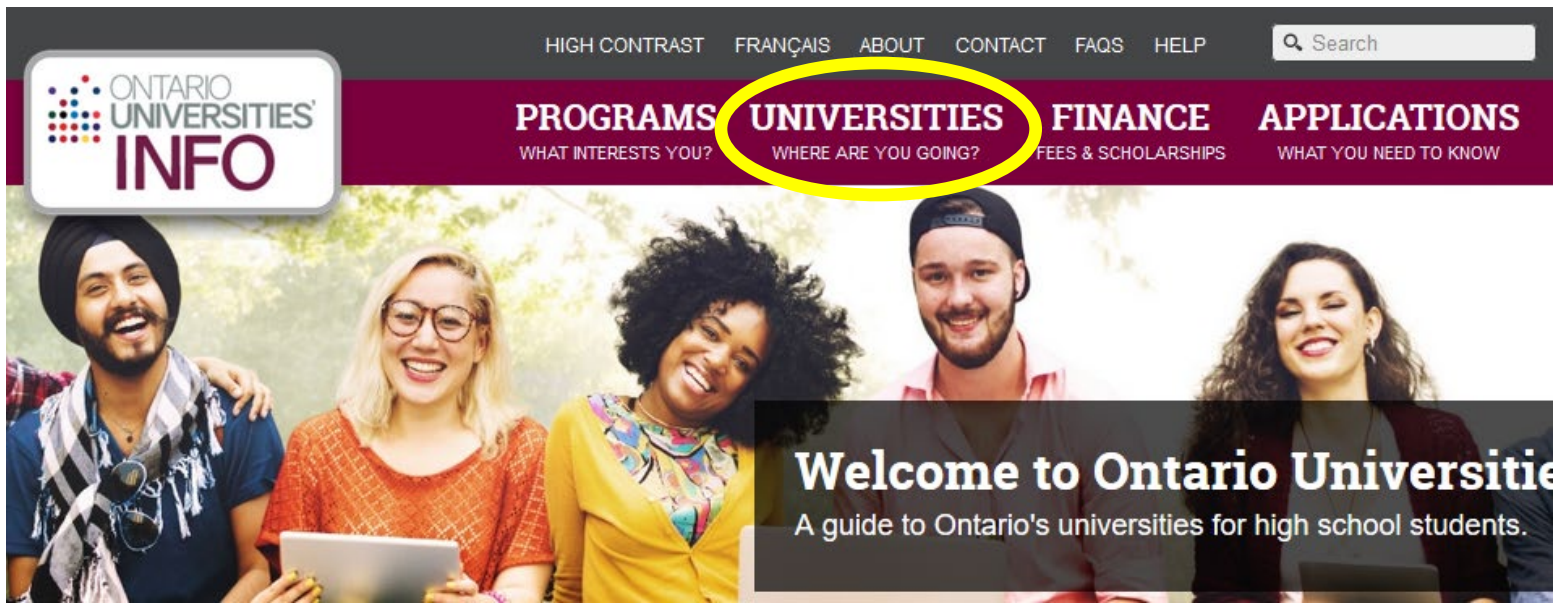
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>McMaster University</b> Hamilton	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nipissing University</b> North Bay	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OCAD University</b> Toronto
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Queen's University</b> Kingston, East Sussex (UK)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Royal Military College of Canada</b> Kingston	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ryerson University</b> Toronto





# McMaster University

Start at [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)



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HIGH CONTRAST FRANÇAIS ABOUT CONTACT FAQS HELP

### PROGRAMS

WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

### UNIVERSITIES

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

### FINANCE

FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

### APPLICATIONS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

GUELPH  
TORONTO GUELPH-HUMBER | 7 PROGRAMS

#### Lakehead University

THUNDER BAY AND ORILLIA | 45 PROGRAMS

#### Laurentian University

SUDBURY | 129 PROGRAMS  
HEARST | 1 PROGRAM

#### McMaster University

HAMILTON | 28 PROGRAMS

#### Nipissing University

NORTH BAY | 30 PROGRAMS

OTTAWA | 245 PROGRAMS  
OTTAWA – SAINT PAUL | 25 PROGRAMS

#### Queen's University

KINGSTON | 27 PROGRAMS

#### Royal Military College of Canada

KINGSTON | 3 PROGRAMS

#### Ryerson University

TORONTO | 67 PROGRAMS

#### University of Toronto

TORONTO | 27 PROGRAMS  
U OF T MISSISSAUGA | 12 PROGRAMS  
U OF T SCARBOROUGH | 25 PROGRAMS

#### Western University

LONDON | 18 PROGRAMS  
WESTERN – BRESCIA | 9 PROGRAMS  
WESTERN – HURON | 3 PROGRAMS  
WESTERN – KING'S | 6 PROGRAMS

#### Wilfrid Laurier University

WATERLOO | 41 PROGRAMS  
BRANTFORD | 21 PROGRAMS

#### University of Windsor

WINDSOR | 55 PROGRAMS

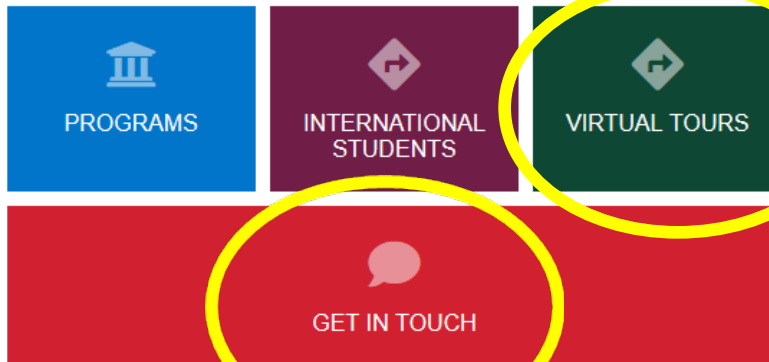
#### York University

TORONTO | 107 PROGRAMS  
YORK – GLENDON | 26 PROGRAMS



# Book a Tour & More!

## McMaster University



### The Campus

McMaster is located in Hamilton, Ontario – the fifth largest city in Ontario, and about a 45-minute drive from Toronto and Niagara Falls. Hamilton is a vast multicultural city that is an urban and industrial centre and offers a variety of educational, cultural and recreational opportunities. Our 300 acres main campus, bordered by the Royal

### McMaster University



Student Recruitment 905-525-9140, ext. 23650

Email Student Recruitment

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

### University Information

Overview

News

Offers of Admission

Tours and Events

Residences & Meal Plans



# Spend the Time!

## Basic Requirements for Admission

If you present 6 midterms or 3 finals at the 4U/M level, you will be considered for admission on a rolling basis, beginning in February 2025. You must have six 4U/M courses, completed or in progress, including program-specific requirements. You will be reviewed again upon receipt of second-semester midterm grades.

**Note:** Co-op courses are not included in any admission or final admission average calculations.

Admission to all programs requires the completion of English (ENG4U).

## Failed and Repeated Courses

For students who have repeated up to 2 courses, the highest mark reported will be used in the calculation of the admission average. Students repeating more than 2 courses, or an individual course 3 or more times, may be asked to provide a letter explaining the need for the repeats. This information may be considered when determining admission. Courses completed after June 30 will not be included in the admission average calculation.

# Live Chat with a Recruiter!



## Student Recruitment & Admissions

Admissions and recruitment teams are not available by phone. We are fully available via **live chat**, which you can find at the bottom of this site, or through our social media channels @MacAdmit. International students can email inquiries at [international@mcmaster.ca](mailto:international@mcmaster.ca).

Learn more [➤](#)



## Canadian student online chat hours

**Monday-Friday:** 11 a.m. -1 p.m. EST

Have you accepted your offer? **Chat** with the Registrar's Office for answers to your questions.



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 **Choose a University**

 **How to Apply**



# Official Search Tool of the Universities

- Programs
- Prerequisites
- Admission Averages
- Tuition
- Scholarships
- Residence Information



# Search & Compare Programs

## My Comparisons

Sort By

Program Name

Compare By:

Grade Range

Biomedical Engineering

University of Guelph

English | GBI | Exp. learning: Co-op option available with this program

85–90%

Compare



Biomedical Sciences

Brock University

English | BIM | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: 516 (total for all Mathematics and Science programs)

75–80%

Compare



Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences

McMaster University

English | MEH | Exp. learning: Co-op option available with this program | Enrollment: 140 (total for OUAC codes MEI and MEH)

Compare





# Details on the Program

## Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences

McMaster University

✓ Compare

Overview

Requirements

Admission


Contact

### Program Summary

University	McMaster University
Degree	Bachelor of Engineering, BEng Bachelor of Health Sciences, BHSc
OUAC Program Code	MEI
Grade Range	A minimum of +90% is required for consideration. Admission is by selection.
Experiential Learning	Co-op option available with this program
Enrollment	140 (total for OUAC codes MEI and MEH)
Instruction Language	English



# Timing of Offers!

1. Most offers to the Bachelor of Arts and Science, Bachelor of Health Sciences, Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences, Integrated Science, Midwifery, and Nursing programs will be made in May. All of these programs require supplementary application information (except Midwifery, where an interview is part of the application process). **Contact McMaster**  for details about application deadlines, timing of offers and more.
2. We do not automatically make alternative offers of admission. Instead, we encourage you to apply to all of the McMaster programs you are interested in (up to 3). We will give full consideration to each program selection.
3. We may not accept your application if you do not pay the OUAC application fee by the program deadline date.



# Early Offers

- Students have NO CONTROL over these
- Only some universities use this marketing strategy
- Your application must be paid in full



# Early Offers – *Why so popular?*

- Students who are not likely to receive an offer from a competitive program cannot influence the university's decision by applying early
- This is not how early offers work
- Early offers are extended to students who are **HIGHLY QUALIFIED**
- Early offers do not take away seats from other students and there are no bonus points for applying early



# Early Offers – *Why so popular?*

- Program's anticipated admission range is **87% - 90%**
- Your admission range:  
86%, 87%, 88%, 89%, 90%, 91%, 92%
- Early offers are going to students in the 90's
- *Early offers are never extended for programs that require an audition, portfolio, or extensive supplemental information*



# Early Offers\*

- Universities will use final grades in required courses at the 3U/3M level where final grades in 4U/4M courses are not yet ready
- They combine these with any 4U/4M final grades that may be available
- *NEW – universities now ask us to send them mid-semester grades from Semester 1*



# Early Offers – *Which grades are used?*

- ROUND 1 (December)
  - Grade 11 and Grade 12 4U/4M final grades from courses that you may have completed early, *and maybe mid-semester 1 grades*
- ROUND 2 (March)
  - Semester 1 final grades and some Grade 11 marks
  - **This is the round usually referred to as “early offer”**
- FINAL OFFERS (May)
  - Semester 1 final grades
  - Semester 2 mid-semester grades



# Queen's University



- Major Admission Awards (**MAA**) Deadline: **December 8, 2024**
- Must have access to **SOLUS** to download application
- Therefore, must apply and PAY for your application by **November 20, 2024**
- It takes 4-6 business days to receive your SOLUS login from the date you applied to Queen's University
  
- **QUARMS** details aren't released (medical school after two years, no MCAT, no need to win a MAA)
- Last year, QUARMS was open exclusively to Black-identifying and Indigenous students and students were asked to apply to Queen's by November 20th





# Fall Preview Days

- All universities invite students to visit their campus on a Fall Preview Day
- This is a great opportunity to see if you want to apply to a particular university.
- McMaster University will host two (RSVP):
  - October 26<sup>th</sup>
  - November 16<sup>th</sup>

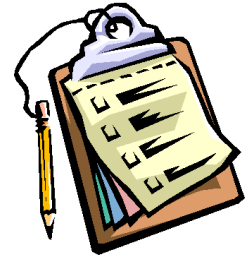


# Spring Open Houses

- All universities will host Spring Open Houses
- Most universities will host March Break Open Houses as well
- This is a great chance to help make your final decisions
- McMaster University calls their May@Mac



# APPLY [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)



**OUAC** Ontario Universities'  
Application Centre

Planning  
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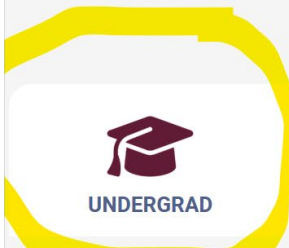
Professional  
Applicants

Getting  
Help

## Ready to Apply?

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

[How to Apply](#)



UNDERGRAD



LAW



MEDICINE



REHAB



TEACHER ED



# New Application Site

- PINs no longer needed!
- OENs are the only thing needed. Students already have these (usually 9 digits):
  - Status sheet
  - Report card



# How-to-Videos

- These are now embedded into the application on the right-hand side
- It is a “Hub-style” application process that makes it easy to find messages from OUAC, etc
- The new website self-corrects errors
  - It will notice if you are Year 5 and started an application last year and ask you to “log in” instead of creating a new account



# We will guide you through the process!

- Please have your application started
- Join us at lunch in the computer lab for help
- OCAS – college
- OUAC – university
- Dates T.B.D



# Before Asking for Help

- Ensure you've logged into OUAC and have written down your username and password (not just saved this in your browser!)
- Verify your details are correct - including grades!
- Tentatively choose and save at least one program



# Key Dates

## November 26, 2024

- Mid-semester grades are forwarded to OUAC

## December 13, 2024

- Deadline to apply with guidance counsellor support
- All students should have their application submitted by this date
- This gives us one week to trouble shoot before the holidays
- You can still amend your application after you apply

## January 15, 2025

- Deadline for Ontario University Application Centre: Students who have not applied by this date may not be considered





# Key Dates...continued

## February 20, 2025

- Semester 1 final grades arrive at OUAC

## May 1, 2025

- Semester 2 mid-semester grades arrive at OUAC

## May 29, 2025

- Applicants who submitted by the January deadline can expect a response (offer, refusal, deferral)

## June 2, 2025

- The earliest students may be required to respond to an offer and give a financial commitment



# Offers of Admission

- ALL offers of admission are conditional until you meet ALL requirements of admission
- Each conditional offer of admission will state the requirements of the offer
  - Ex. Must maintain an 85% average
- ALL conditional offers of admission will be confirmed in JULY after final grades are submitted to OUAC



# After May ...?



## Haven't received an Ontario university offer?

### Use the Admission Information Service (AIS)

Starting June 5, 2024, Ontario high school students can use the AIS to find possible openings at Ontario universities.

To begin your search, visit [www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide](http://www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide) and click:

Search Open Programs 

Once you find an open program of interest, add it to your application.



# It's Out of Your Control!

- *What will Waterloo think of my grade 11 marks?*
- *Will the scholarship committee deduct points for me taking Phys-Ed?*
- *I achieved 50% in ENG4U1 and now I'm upgrading. Does Mac accept upgrades?*
- *When do the universities see my grades?*
- *Some things are out of your control. Your only job is to **Do Your Best!***



# Scholarships, Bursaries & Financial Aid



Please attend our information session on:

Thursday, October 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the  
Auditorium



# Questions

<https://bit.ly/askguidance>

**OR**

<https://forms.office.com/r/bpNgPk9mtn>

