

Applying to OUAC



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SECONDARY SCHOOL



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Welcome & Agenda

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

Ontario University Application Key Dates

- September 20, 2024 – OUAC application platform opened
- January 15, 2025 – OUAC application deadline*
- May 29, 2025 – Latest date by which a high school applicant who applied by the January 15 deadline can expect a response from a university
- June 2, 2025 – Deadline for an Ontario student to accept an offer of admission to an Ontario university

HWDSB Data Transfer Key Dates

- **November 7 – student data transfer**
 - All completed Grade 11 and 12 courses, plus courses in progress and projected Semester 2 courses
- **November 19 – Semester 1 midterm mark data transfer**
- **February 15 – Semester 1 final mark data transfer deadline**
- **April 25 Semester 2 midterm mark data transfer deadline**
- **July 7 – Semester 2 final mark data transfer deadline**

After each of these dates, you should receive an email from OUAC informing you that your file has been updated so you can check it for accuracy.

Important OUAC Mark Information

- No matter when you apply, your marks will NOT be immediately visible on your OUAC application
- Once submitted, OUAC will "match" your application to your marks/data file using your OEN
- The earliest this will happen will be in mid-November, after the Nov 7 transfer
- This process takes a few days and students should check their academic information after it has been matched to their application

Fees and Supplementary Information

- OUAC fee is \$156 for 3 choices
- \$50 for each additional choice beyond the first 3
- International Service Fee \$10
- Some schools have supplemental fees:
 - Guelph Landscape Architecture \$50
 - McMaster Engineering \$50, Health Sciences \$30
 - U of T Architecture \$45, Commerce \$51, Computer Science \$50, Engineering \$43, Medical Radiation Sciences \$47
 - Waterloo Accounting \$53.25, Architecture \$60, Engineering \$60
 - 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

Application Strategies

- 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.**

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 Ontario Universities'
Application Centre

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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](#) 

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After you have created an account, Log In using the Username and Password you created



Log In

Username  (required)

[Recover your username](#)

Password (required)

[Forgot your password?](#)

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.



You must create an account first and verify your email address

Select the Correct Application

Welcome, Test!

Continue an application you already started.

 Undergraduate



Select the Undergraduate
Application

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Applicant Diversity Census

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You must answer these questions to proceed with the application. There is an option to select "prefer not to answer".

The Ontario universities are committed to the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion. To that end, they would like to learn more about their applicants to ensure that they are recruiting and selecting classes representative of the Canadian population and addressing barriers to a university education.

To assist them in fulfilling these goals, the Ontario universities would like to ask you the following 4 questions.

Note: The universities you apply to may use your answers to:

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Westdale Information

Institution Name (required)

Choose the main campus from the drop-down list, not an affiliate or alternative location. If your Ontario high school is not in this list, [contact the OUAC](#) for assistance.

Westdale Secondary School

Will you be taking courses at this school anytime from Sep 01, 2024 to Aug 31, 2025? (required)

- Yes
 No

2021 = Year 4 student
2020 = PG student



Year and month you started at this school (required)

Year 2021 Month September

Highest Year Level Achieved

Grade 12

Everyone chooses Grade 12...including IB students and Post Grads



Diploma/Degree Type

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (O...

Everyone chooses OSSD, including IB students



****If you attended another high school ANYWHERE, you need to add it as well****

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Summer School – CORRECTION!

Institution Name (required)

Choose the main campus from the drop-down list, not an affiliate or alternative location.
If your Ontario high school is not in this list, [contact the OUAC](#)  for assistance.

Hamilton Wentworth DSB Summer eLearning ▾




Will you be taking courses at this school anytime from Sep 01, 2024 to Aug 31, 2025?
(required)

- Yes
 No

Mrs. Parkes Hallmark goofed!! Search Hamilton in the search bar and this choice will come up. See your counsellor if you need help and/or took courses elsewhere (TDSB, OVH, Blyth, etc).

Year and month you started at this school
(required)

Year ▾ Month ▾

Year and month you finished or will finish at
this school  (required)

Year ▾ Month ▾

Highest Year Level Achieved

▾

Diploma/Degree Type

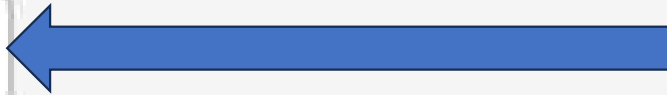
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Use your transcript for summer dates. Only add Grade 11 and 12 credits.

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Ontario Education Number (OEN)

What is your Ontario Education Number (OEN)? 



Look on any report card you have ever received or ask your Guidance Counsellor.

What is your Ontario Education Number (OEN)? Required field.

IB STUDENTS!!!

What is your International Baccalaureate (IB) program type (if applicable)?

Choose ▾

Choose

Certificate

Diploma

Contracted the services of an academic agent? 



This is the spot on the OUAC application where you indicate if you are working on the IB Diploma or IB Courses/Certificates

Reviewing Your Application

Summary

You are steps away from sending your information to the universities you chose.

Important to continue to the next page:

1. Review warnings and fix any errors.
2. Select the eye icon to review the information in each tab.

Review My Application Information

My Personal Details



My Background



My Choices



My Supporting Documents



Back

Continue

In order to access the "Continue" button, you must first fix any errors and click each "eye" to review the information in each section of the application

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Payment/OUAC Reference Number

- Once you arrive at the payment screen, it will take you to a separate site to complete the payment
- When the payment is complete, you will be directed back to the OUAC application
- You will see that you have been assigned an OUAC Reference Number
- This number will be 2025-XXXXXX (where the X's are a numerical value)
- If you do not see an OUAC Reference Number, your payment may not have been successfully completed
- You will also receive an email informing you that your application has been submitted

How-To Videos

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://ouac.on.ca/how-to-videos)

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Next Steps

- 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



Who is my Counsellor?



Counselor	Alpha by Last Name	Email
Mrs. Quaglia	A – B, X – Z	cquaglia@hwdsb.on.ca
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Thank you for your attention

Any Questions ?

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