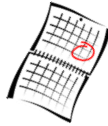


Grade 12 Newsletter

September 21—October 27, 2024



Weekly Calendar



Monday Oct. 21	Western Period 3
Tuesday Oct. 22	Atlantic University Fair (9-11)
Wednesday Oct. 23	
Thursday Oct. 24	College Fair (9:30—11:30), On My Way (Liuna Station—5:30-8:30)
Friday Oct. 25	
Upcoming:	Oct 30 = How to apply to College (Period 3), Oct 31 = Queen's U (Period 3)

Upcoming Opportunities



Grad Photos

Students can now book grad photos at bookmygrad.ca. Students considering having their photos done in studio must have them done by March 7 to appear in the yearbook.

Information For You

University Updates

1) The slidedeck from our "[How to Apply to University in OUAC](#)" assembly is [linked here](#). There is an important correction in the slidedeck where we direct students to use Hamilton Wentworth DSB Summer

2) Paying for your OUAC application:

When you submit your OUAC application, you will have three options to pay: i) CIBC Student Pay—bank withdrawal; ii) ViSA; iii) Mastercard. When paying using a method other than credit card, there will be a delay for up to 72 hours in processing the application and an OUAC reference number being created. The delay is 1-2 days when paying by credit card. There is an additional fee for any method you select. The additional fee is \$0.93 for a bank transfer and \$5 for credit card.

3) Applying Out of Province

Please see Ms. Parkes-Hallmark's updates for [applying to university out of province here](#).

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Information For You

4) University Residence Information—IMPORTANT

University of Guelph

- Guaranteed residence for those who receive offer on or before March 1
- Offers based on priority system
- **Student receiving offer on or before March 1 AND completes the residence application on or before April 15 will be guaranteed residence**
- Beginning May 1 and up to June 1, Ontario secondary school students who have applied for residence will be notified by email within 48 hours. Will be put on residence waitlist if residence is not guaranteed.
- Students cancelling residence application before June 1 will receive full refund.
 - [Residence Priority | University of Guelph Student Housing \(uoguelph.ca\)](https://uoguelph.ca/residence/priority)

Queen's University

- Must have offer by April 15 for guaranteed residence
- Anticipate that 90% + offers will include residence offer
- To remain eligible for residence, student must apply for residence and pay deposit by June 3
- Students who receives offer after April 15 with no residence guarantee will be placed in a lottery and will be notified about access to residence by June 6.

University of Ottawa

- Students can apply for residence after receiving an offer beginning December 10—they do not need to accept the offer to apply for residence. The earlier you apply for residence the more choice for rooms you have. If you apply for residence, but decide not to go to the University of Ottawa, you will receive all but \$100 of your deposit in return.