

## Self Guided Tour for Using Electronic Info (eINFO)

This outline has been provided to assist parents and students to walk through the parts of the website. It includes some prompting questions to allow the participant to think about what is being researched. Please see the Powerpoint "Trailblazers: Creating Your Own Pathway " for a good start to your research.

**Suggested Activity:** ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_xDykhab9uY#action=share](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_xDykhab9uY#action=share))

*Watch video: How to use eINFO -- published on Sept 2014 (7:21 mins.)*

**Suggested Activity:** (<http://www.electronicinfo.ca/>)

*Self directed activity to demonstrate the use of the home page and initial search tools. Go to the site and follow the suggestions to finding how to do research about Ontario university programs.*



### A. Top Search Bar: Methods for searching

Programs—what interests you?

Universities—where are you going?

Finance—fees and scholarships

Applications—what you need to know to pick the right university

## B. Other Information on home page

Find a Program—search for your ideal program

Choose an Ontario University and where they are located

Visit a university campus—find the best date and time to visit

Admission information Service—didn't receive an offer of admission

Ontario Universities' Fair (September 23 – 25, 2016)

Accessibility for Students with Disabilities (listed by university)

## C. Students and Parents (Bottom Bar of home page)

Addenda (Program Changes)

Common Course Codes

Glossary of terms

University Research Checklist

## Suggested Activity:

First method of searching--Using tab “Programs: what interests you?”



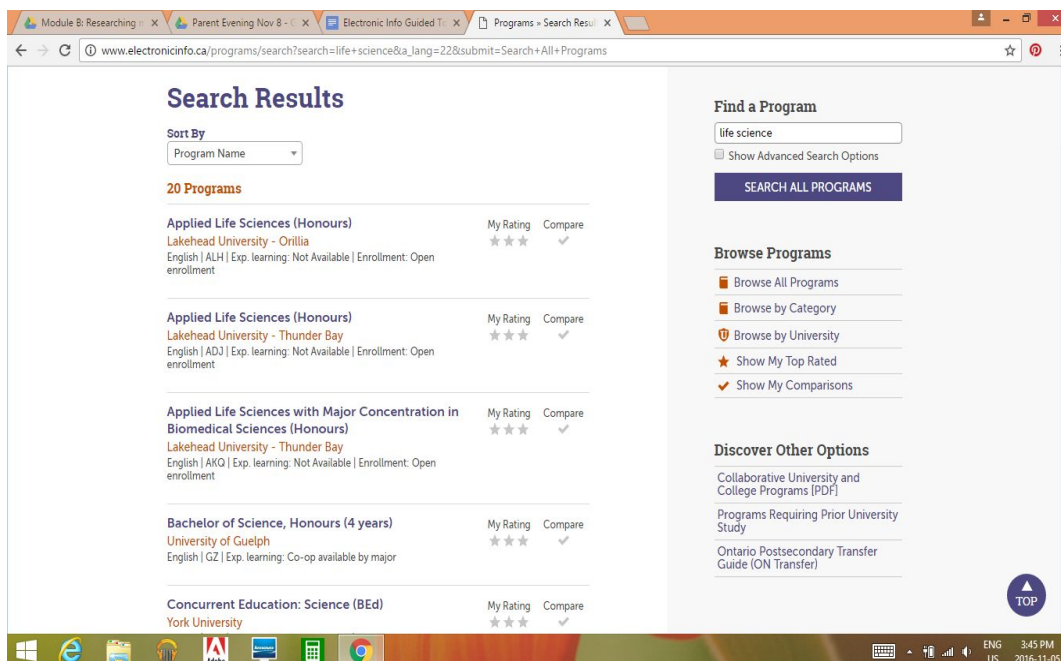
**Browse by Category (Click on a program to demonstrate)**

- Alphabetical listing of types of courses, specific course types and number offered in Ontario (it will show you how many programs)
- Next level shows program name (i.e.: Arts and Humanities)
- Visit program to find **OVERVIEW, REQUIREMENTS** (including language proficiency), **ADMISSION** and **CONTACT** information
- Link to **UNIVERSITY WEBSITE** (look for Future Students and International Students)and
- Link to **PROGRAM WEBSITE**

**Browse by “Find a Program”—try using a search word**

If you know the program code from application booklet--use that  
Search by keyword—Search all programs or use *Advanced search*

- University
- Category
- Subject
- Location
- experiential learning
- grade range



**Right hand Menu: "Browse Programs"**

All programs

Category

University

Show my top rated—click the number of stars to show your interest

Show my comparisons—click on check mark to compare later

Note: For My Comparisons, use the drop down menu to select method of comparing

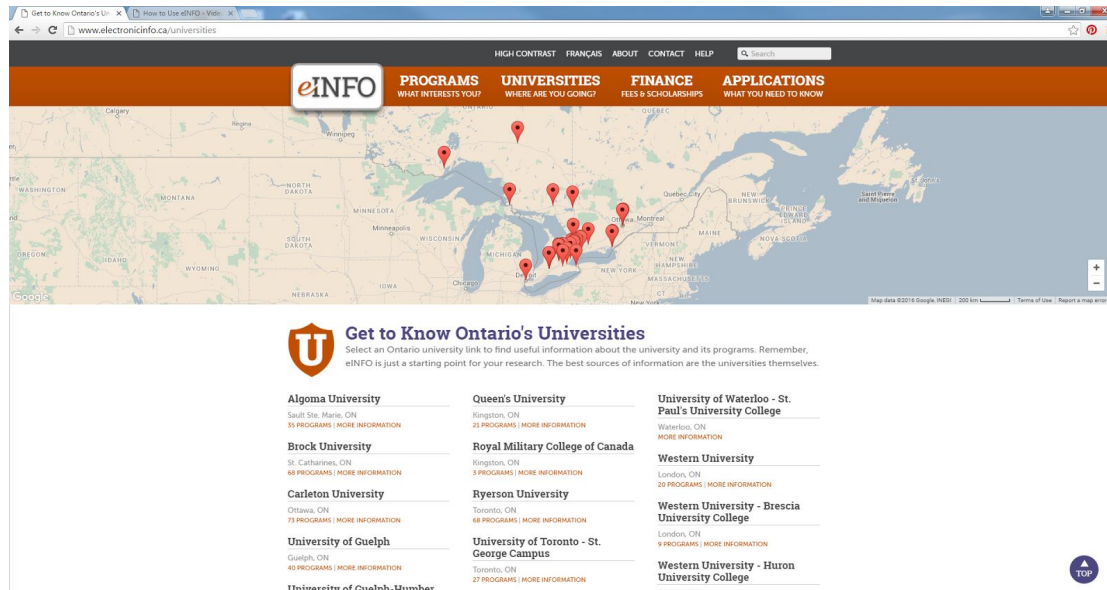
**Right hand Menu: "Discover Other Options"**

- Collaborative University and College Programs--VERY INTERESTING! (diploma and degree earned)
- Programs requiring university study
- Look for examples such as the Centennial College/U of T option for a paramedicine degree
- Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide
- Note: Seneca and U of T Scarborough created the first Bachelor of Science Pathway in Ontario Under the [transfer agreement](#), graduates of Seneca's new [Arts and Science program](#) who meet certain admission requirements will be able to enrol in courses at UTSC, leading them to receive both a Seneca diploma and a University of Toronto Honours Bachelor of Science degree in four years.

## Another method for Searching: Using Tab “Universities—Where are you going?”

Shows map and location in Ontario

Alphabetical listing of all universities in Ontario with Programs and More Information links



### **Browse by university (see all programs at that school)**

Listed alphabetically--click on school name for information

Actual Number of programs provided--links you to the programs and descriptions

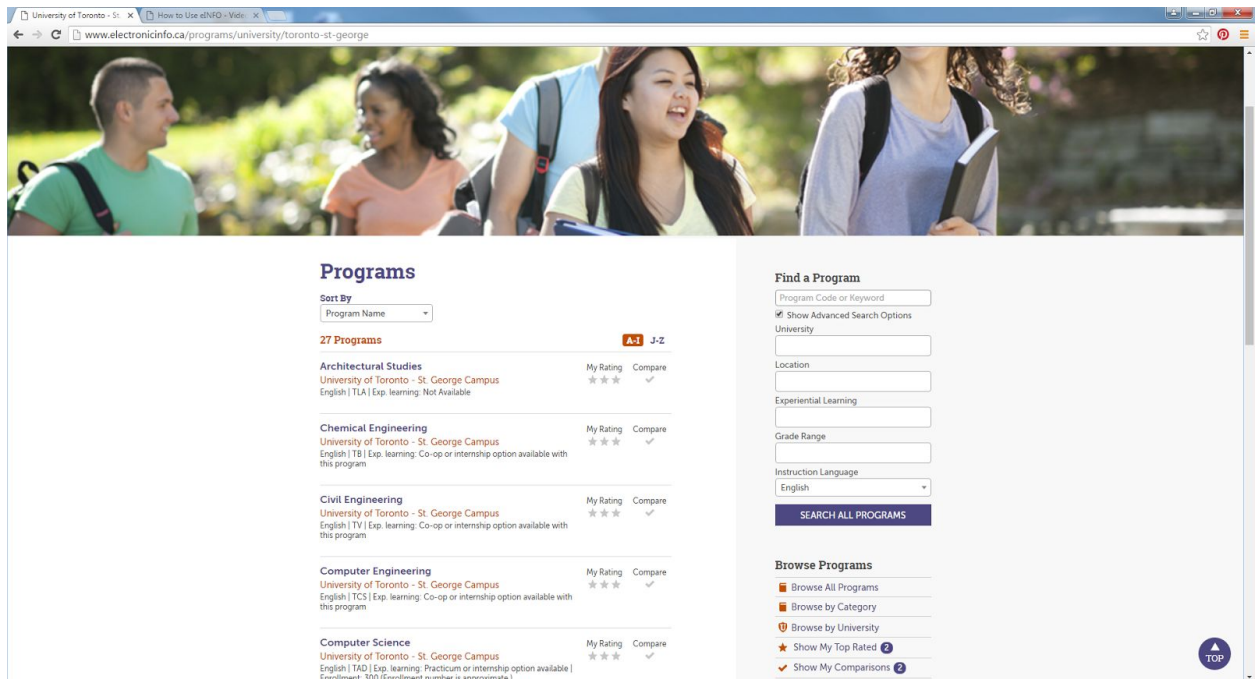
**More information**--links you to basic information about the school and links to view book, campus map and other information

- Links to university and program websites
- Further links to University information and resources (campus view book, map)



## Parent Evening Electronic Info Guided Tour--Bur Oak Secondary School

**\*\*Able to use the My Rating and Compare features as you research**



The screenshot shows the University of Toronto eINFO website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like HIGH CONTRAST, FRANÇAIS, ABOUT, CONTACT, and HELP. Below this is a banner image of students. The main content area is titled "Programs" and features a "Find a Program" search bar on the right. The search bar includes fields for "Program Code or Keyword", "Show Advanced Search Options", "University", "Location", "Experiential Learning", "Grade Range", and "Instruction Language". Below the search bar is a "SEARCH ALL PROGRAMS" button. On the left, there's a list of programs with columns for "Program Name", "My Rating", and "Compare". The programs listed are Architectural Studies, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Computer Science. Each program entry includes details like "University of Toronto - St. George Campus" and "English (TLA) | Exp. learning: Not Available".

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<b>Civil Engineering</b> University of Toronto - St. George Campus English (TV)   Exp. learning: Co-op or internship option available with this program	★ ★ ★	✓
<b>Computer Engineering</b> University of Toronto - St. George Campus English (TCS)   Exp. learning: Co-op or internship option available with this program	★ ★ ★	✓
<b>Computer Science</b> University of Toronto - St. George Campus English (TAD)   Exp. learning: Practicum or internship option available   Enrollment: 300 (Enrollment number is approximate.)	★ ★ ★	✓

Find basic information but you can search for a specific program by clicking on the “Name of the Program” which is bolded.



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Click on each of the categories in the menu bar.

**Scan through each of the tabs to explore what information is available in each section.**

### **Review Questions for participants:**

1. What information can you get from the:
  - Overview Section? (Program summary)
  - Requirements? (includes language requirements--often links to more information)
  - Admissions?
  - Contact information?
2. **Critical Questions to consider:** Why might a student need to use either of these links?
  - University Website
  - Program website

### **Look at how to use the tools for saving information**

Star rating system—show my top rating

Compare—save your choices for later; show my comparisons

### **Applications for Degree Programs through the universities and colleges require:**

Student has graduated and has six grade 12U or 12M courses for eligibility

- Includes English ENG4U
- May include other prerequisites in which a final mark is above a stated average mark
- Will require an overall average--with or without prerequisites
- Are done through Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) and require a PIN provided through the school
- Timelines for application and supplementary applications must be adhered to
- Final marks by end of June to maintain Conditional Offers