

How to Apply to College



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Upcoming Events:

- **October 5 and 6, 2024** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. – ***Ontario Universities Fair*** - Metro Toronto Convention Centre (Virtual Event on **November 21, 2024** from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)
- **October 16, 2024** from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and **October 17, 2024** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. – ***Ontario Colleges Fair*** - Enercare Centre
- **October 17, 2024** – ***Post-Secondary Fair***, Westmount Collegiate Institute, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- **October 20, 2024** from 1-5 p.m. - ***Study and Go Abroad Fair*** - Metro Toronto Convention Centre
- **October 27, 2024** from 12:00-5:00 p.m. – ***Student Life Expo*** - Metro Toronto Convention Centre
- **November 26 - 28, 2024** - ***Level Up Apprenticeship Fair***, International Centre (Mississauga, ON)

*other YRDSB events can be found [here](#)

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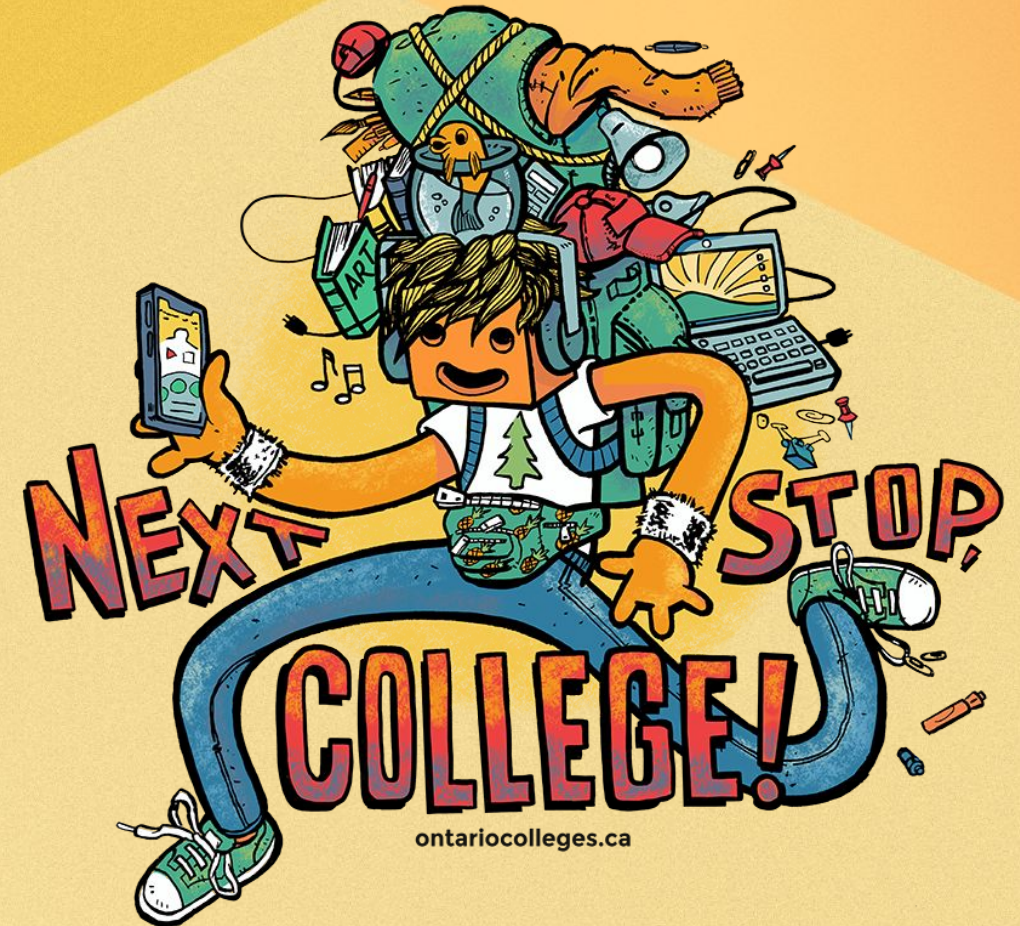
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New Application Cycle is Open!

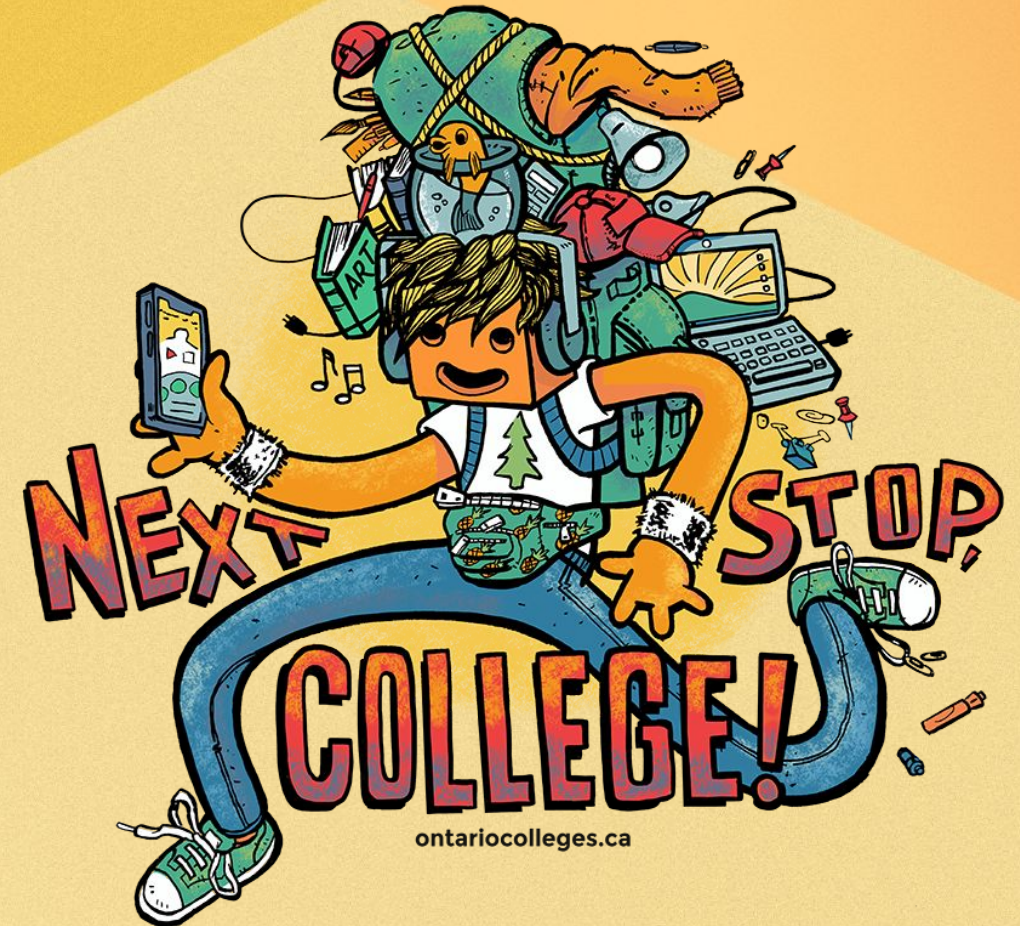
Important Dates: Application Opens

- Want to start college in **September** or **January**? Now is a great time to apply!
- Application for the September and January intakes opened in early October
- Includes up to 5 program choices (no more than 3 at any one college). No extra cost to make changes!
- **Cost of application is now \$150**



College Program Types

- Certificate Programs: 1 year
- Diploma Programs: 2 – 3 years
- Degree Programs: 3 – 4 years
- Collaborative Degree Programs: 4 years
- Graduate Certificate Programs: 1 year



Summary of Important Dates

Oct 2024: Application Opens



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graph TD; A[Oct 2024: Application Opens] --> B[Nov 1, 2024: Earliest Offer Date]; B --> C[Feb 1, 2025: Equal Consideration Date]; C --> D[May 1, 2025: Deadline to Confirm Offer]; D --> E[June 2025: Tuition Deposit Deadline];
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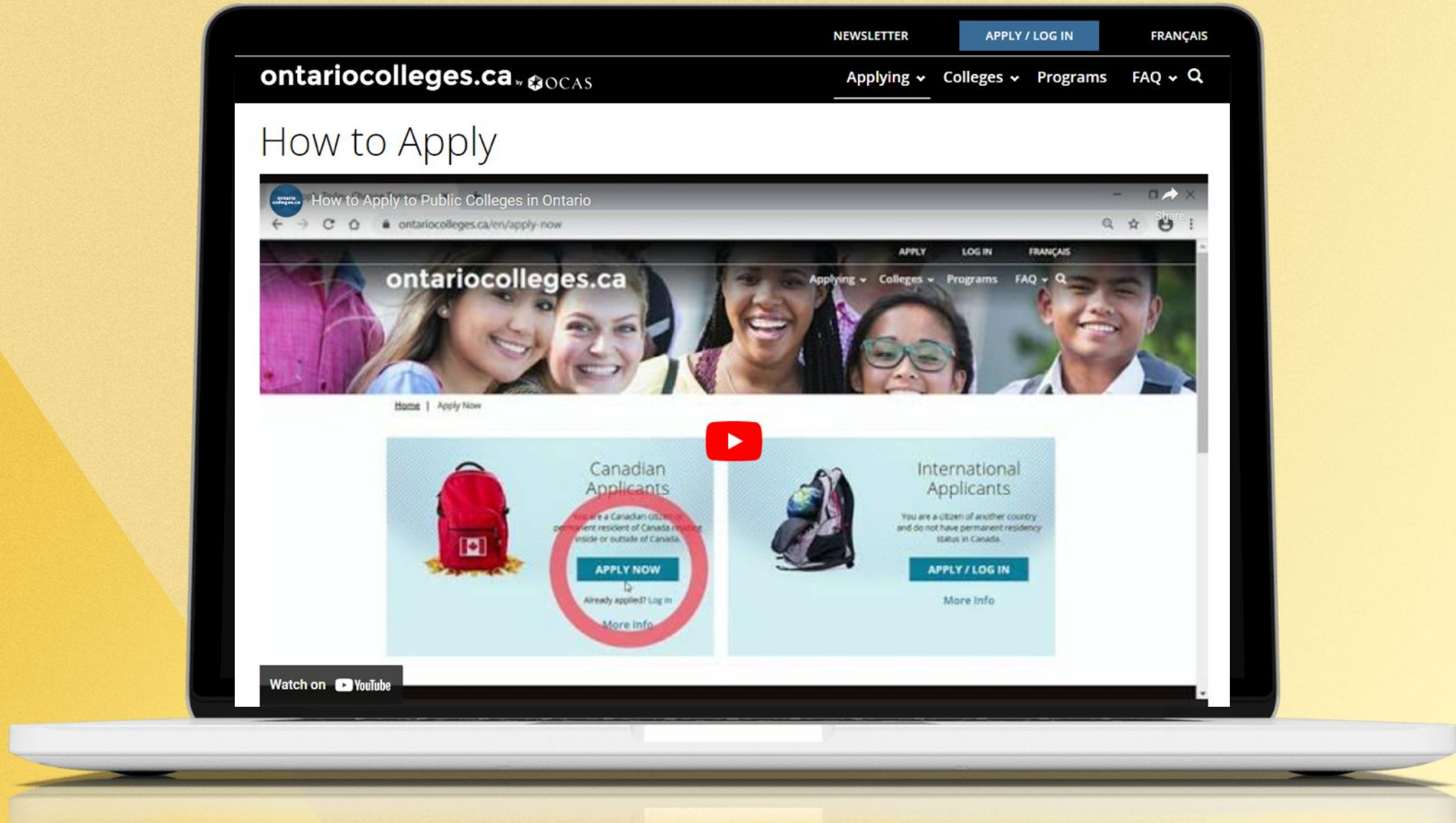
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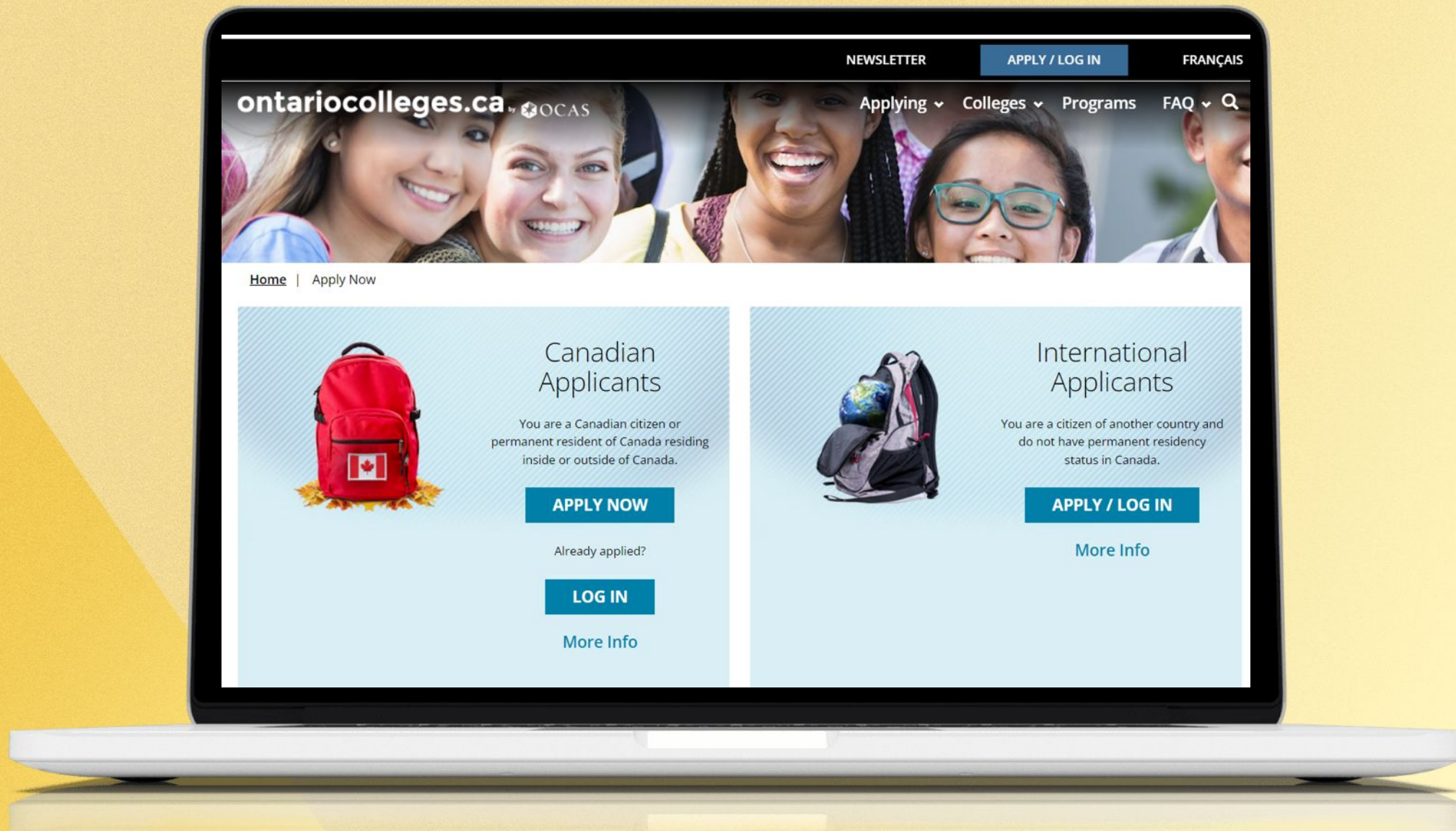
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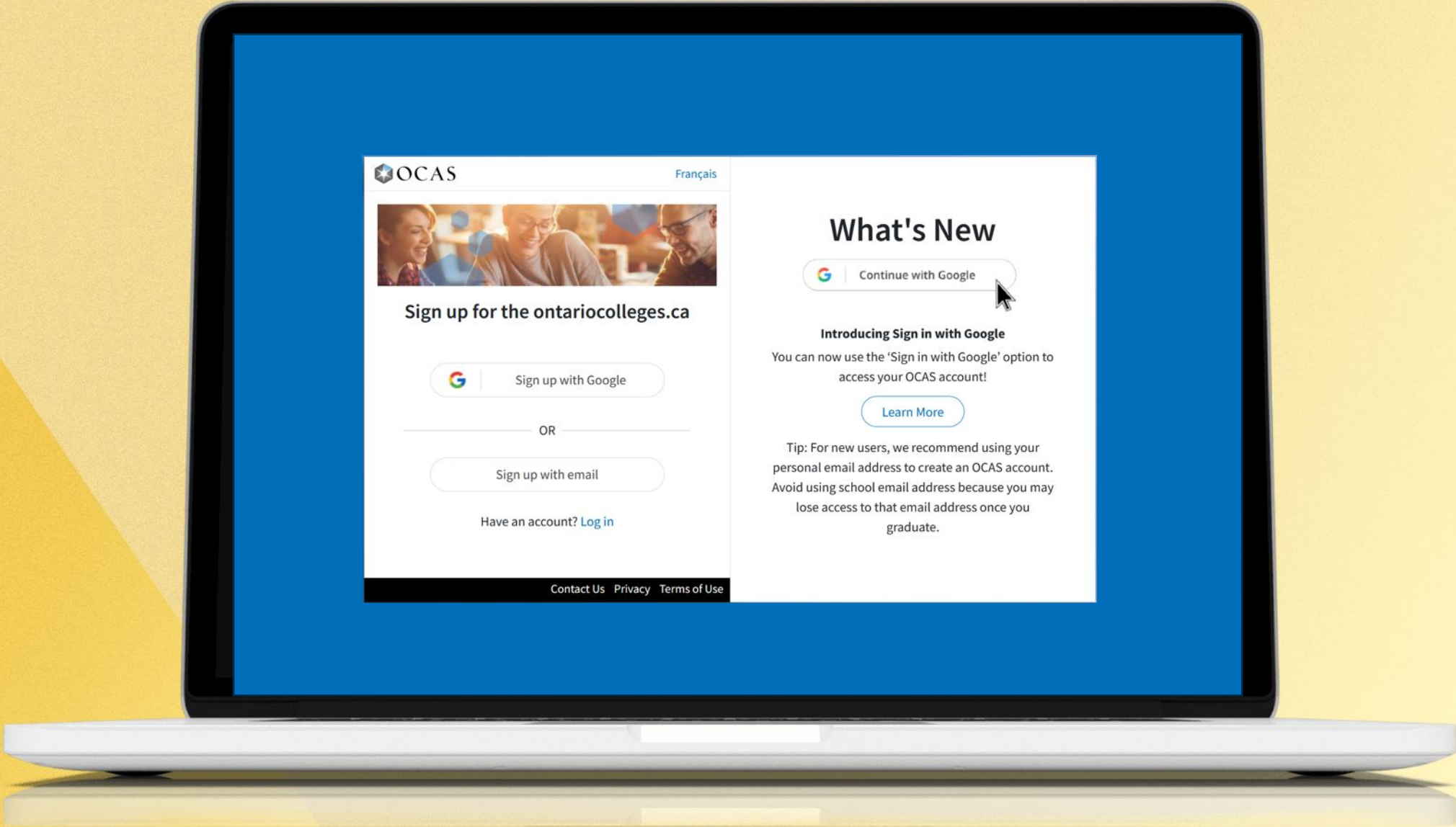
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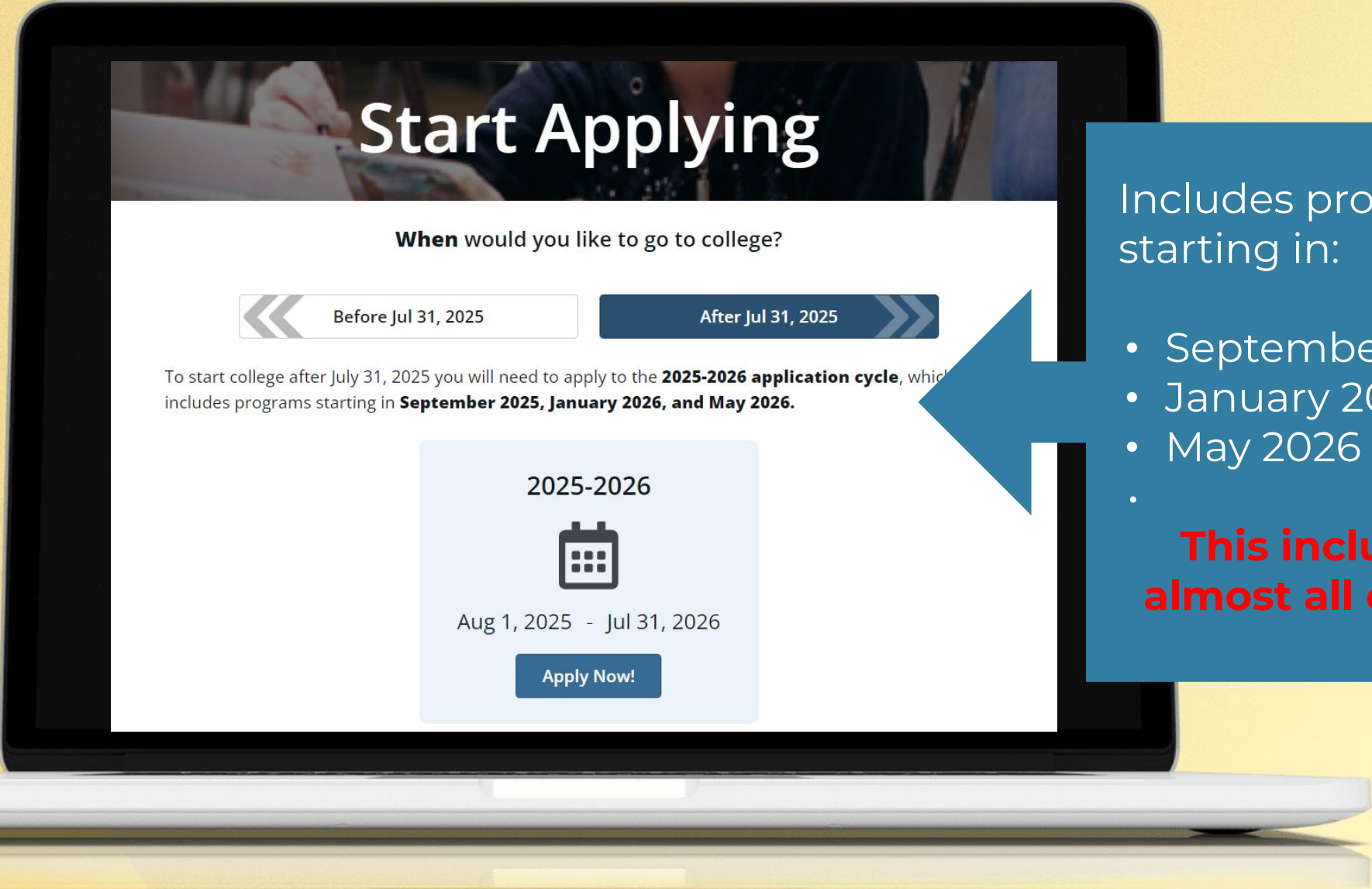
Application starts here!



Sign up Options: Google or Email



Start Application – Important! Select the correct cycle



Includes programs starting in:

- September 2025
- January 2026
- May 2026
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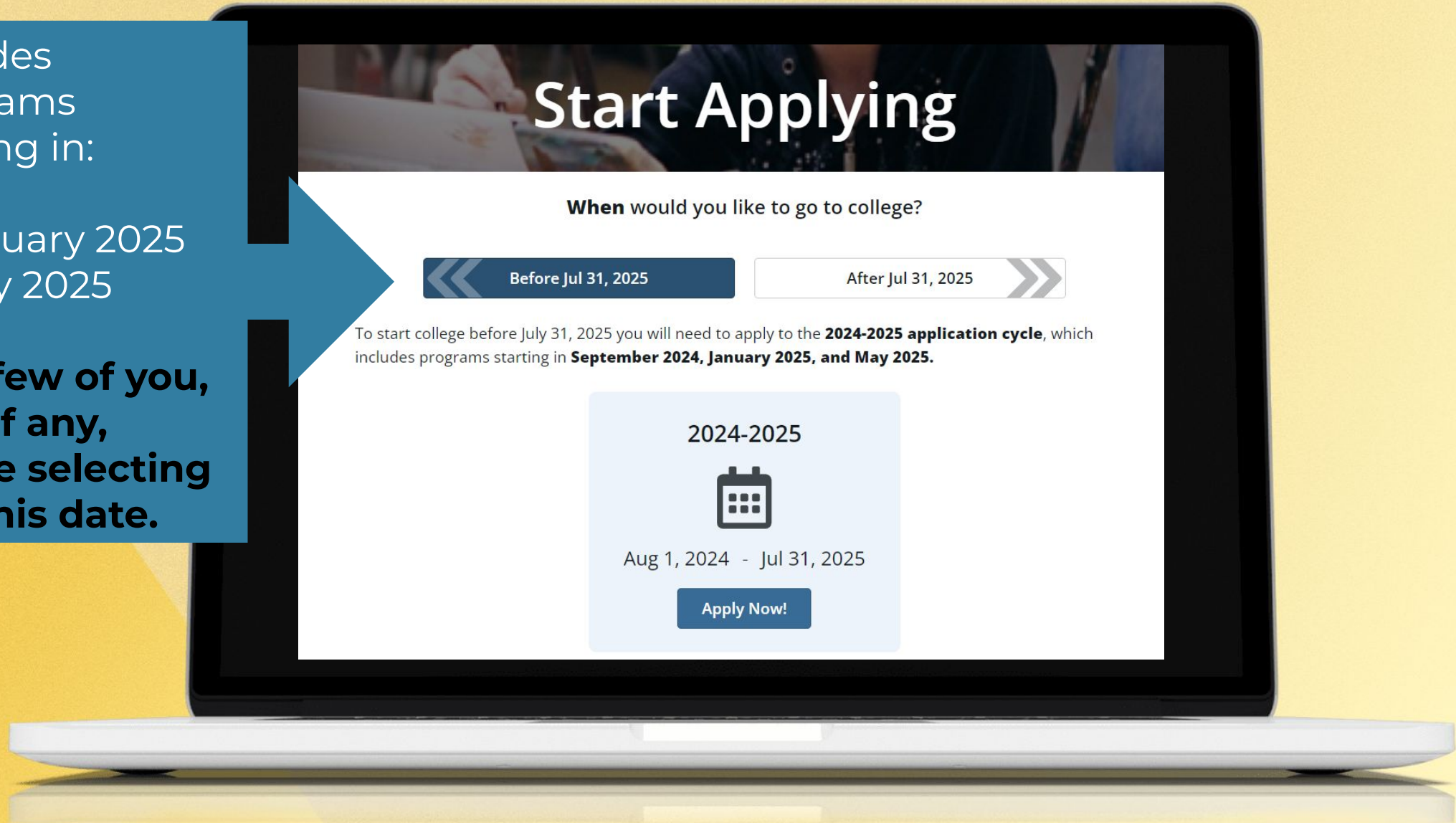
This includes almost all of you

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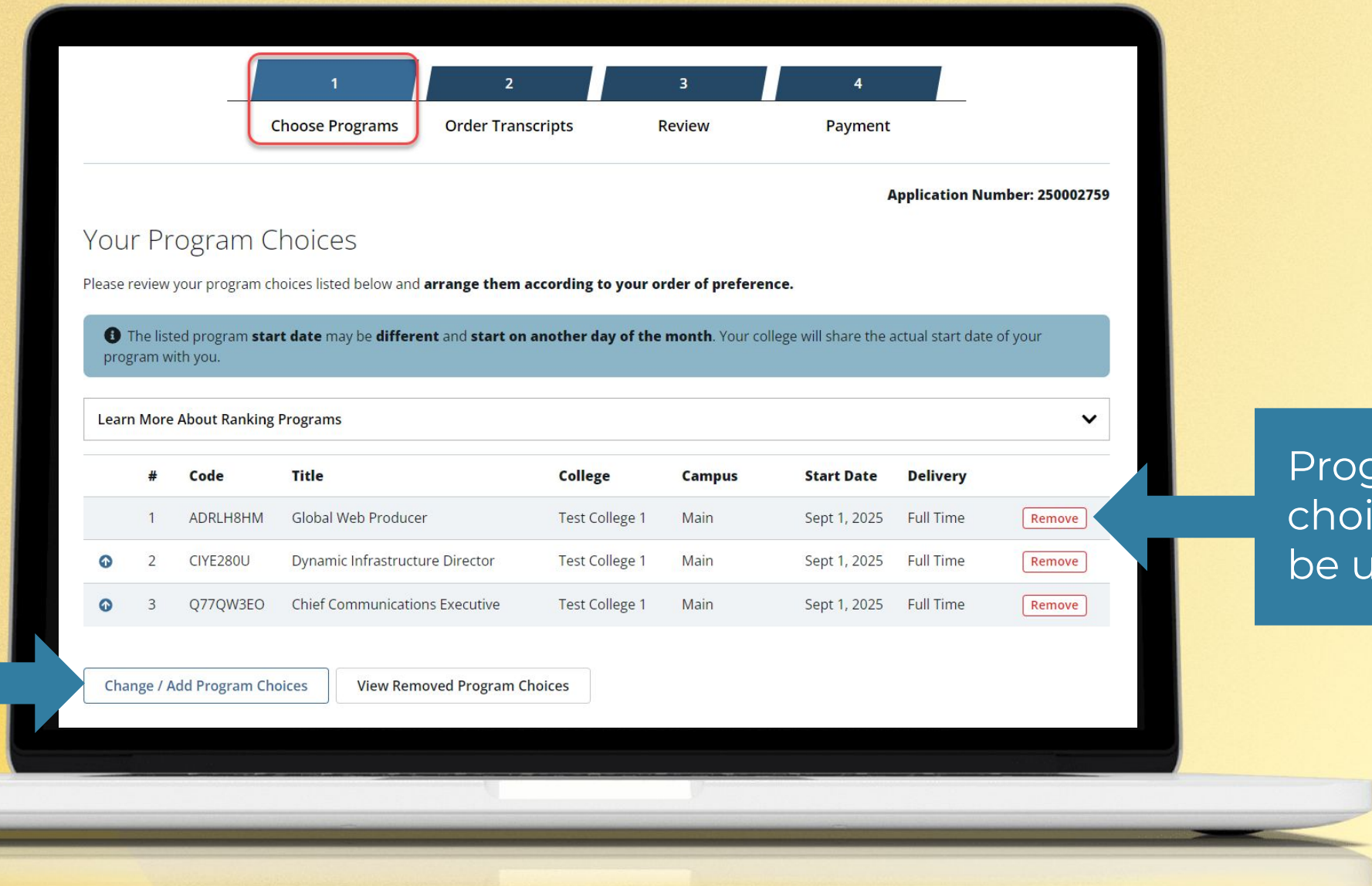
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- January 2025
- May 2025

Very few of you, if any, will be selecting this date.



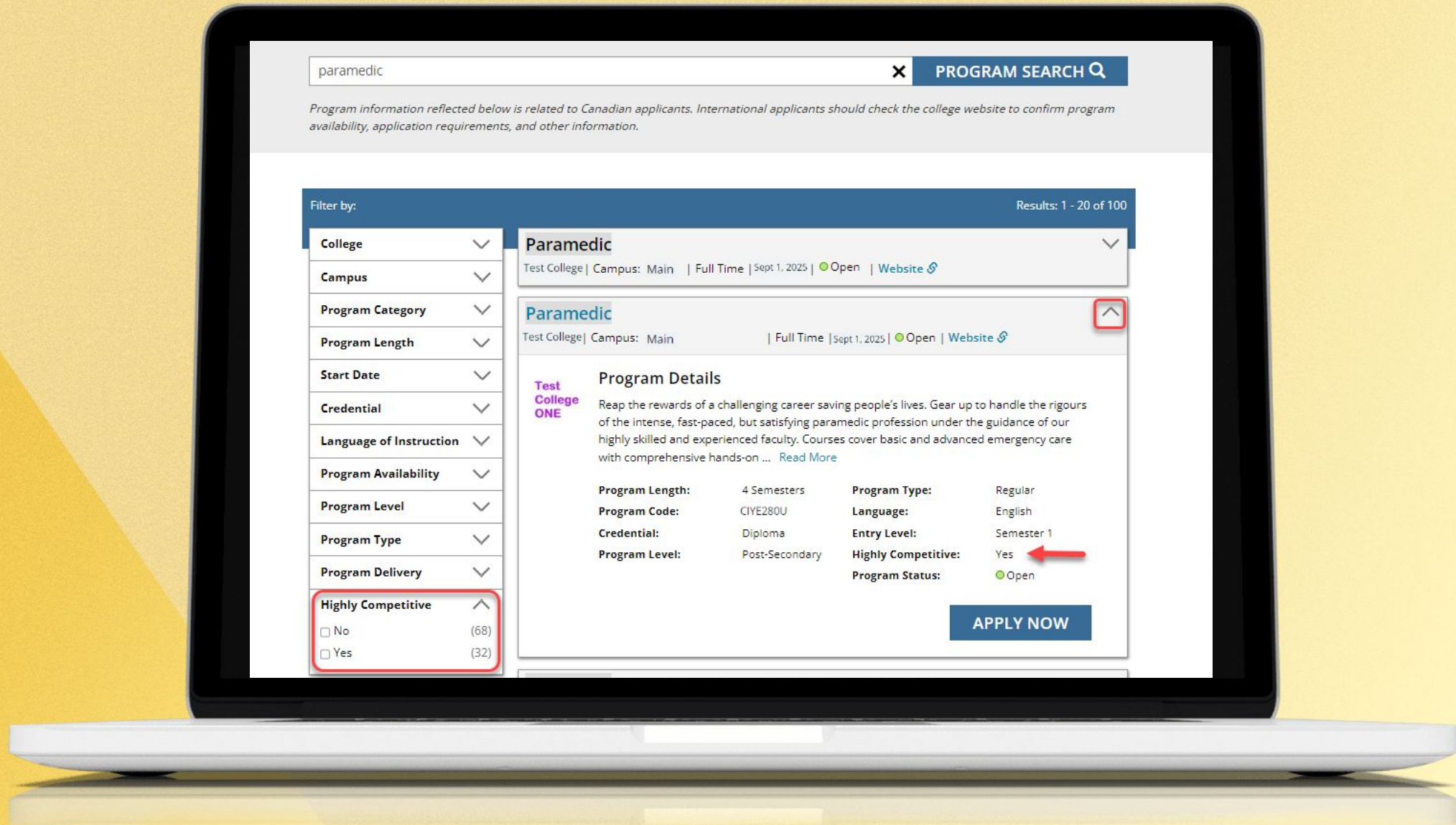
Choose Programs



Change
Or Add

Program
choices can
be updated

Program Search > Filters



View Received Documents

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Welcome Linda

Your Documents and Transcripts

Any information you provide to ontariocolleges.ca in support of your application to college will be attached to your account. The colleges you apply to will be able to securely view this information and may reference it at any time during the application process without providing notice.

Documents and Transcripts

Document	Received	Sent
Ontario High School Transcript	Oct 1, 2025	View Download

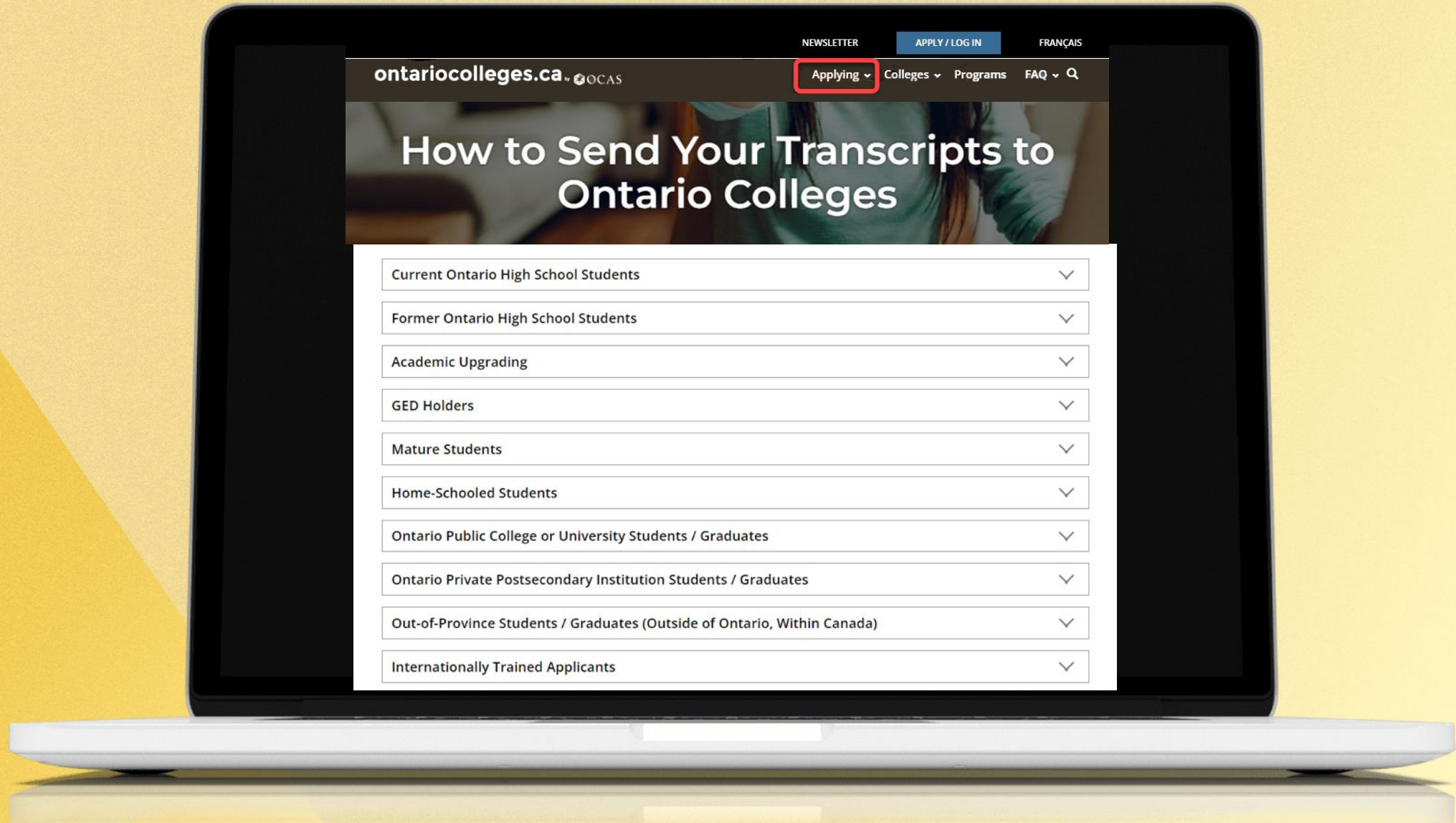
The Guidance office will be sending your marks on your behalf. You will need to submit any further documentation required (i.e. language proficiency test score) via the method requested by OCAS or the college itself.

Important Dates: Equal Consideration Date

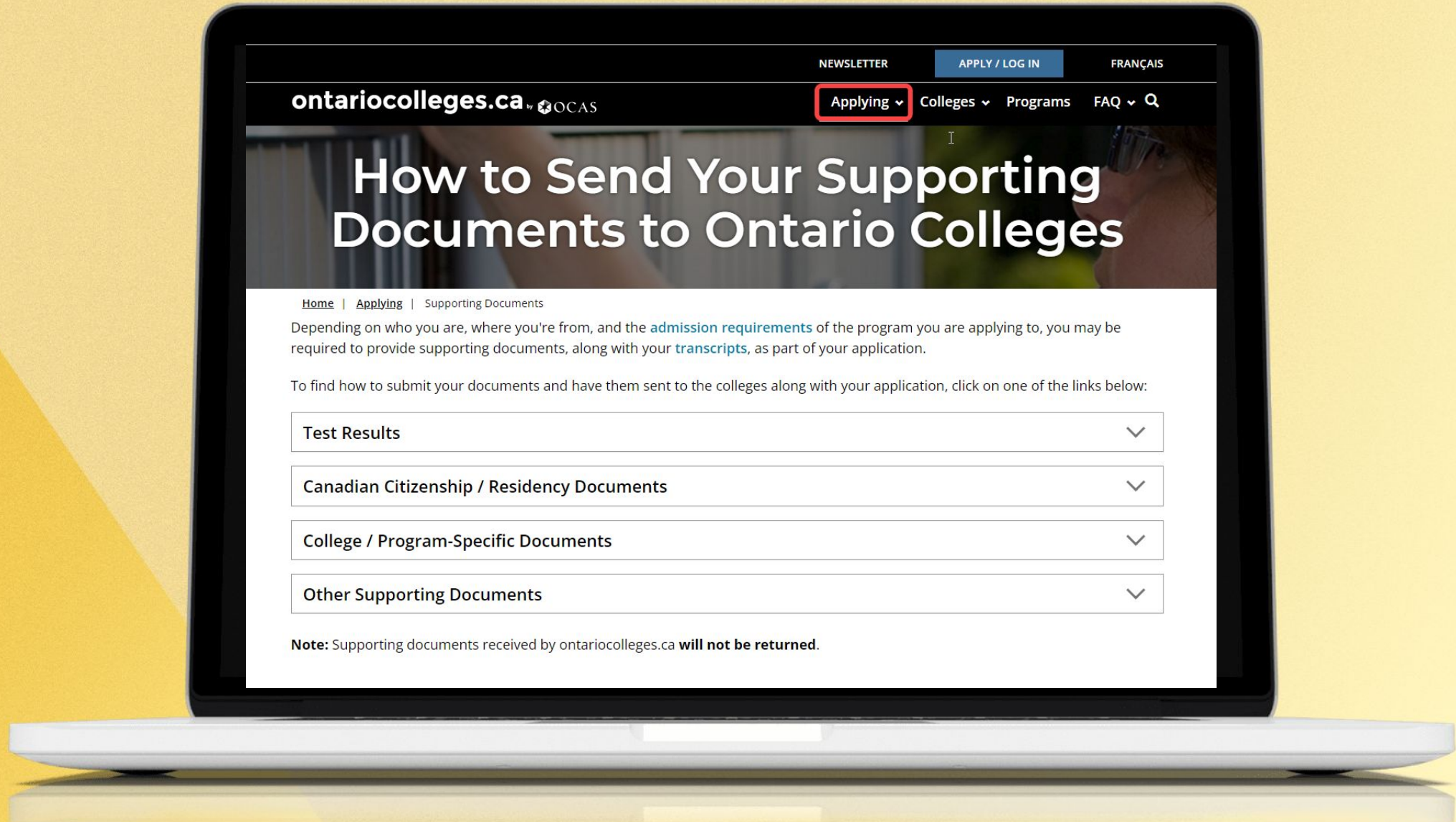


- Equal consideration date for highly competitive programs is **February 1st**
- Plan to apply before Feb 1, to have the best chance of receiving an offer!
- Some programs close on Feb 1, as they are already full
- **Many programs are available to apply to after February 1st**
- List of highly competitive programs accessed from this page.
<https://ontariocolleges.ca/en/apply/highly-competitive-programs>

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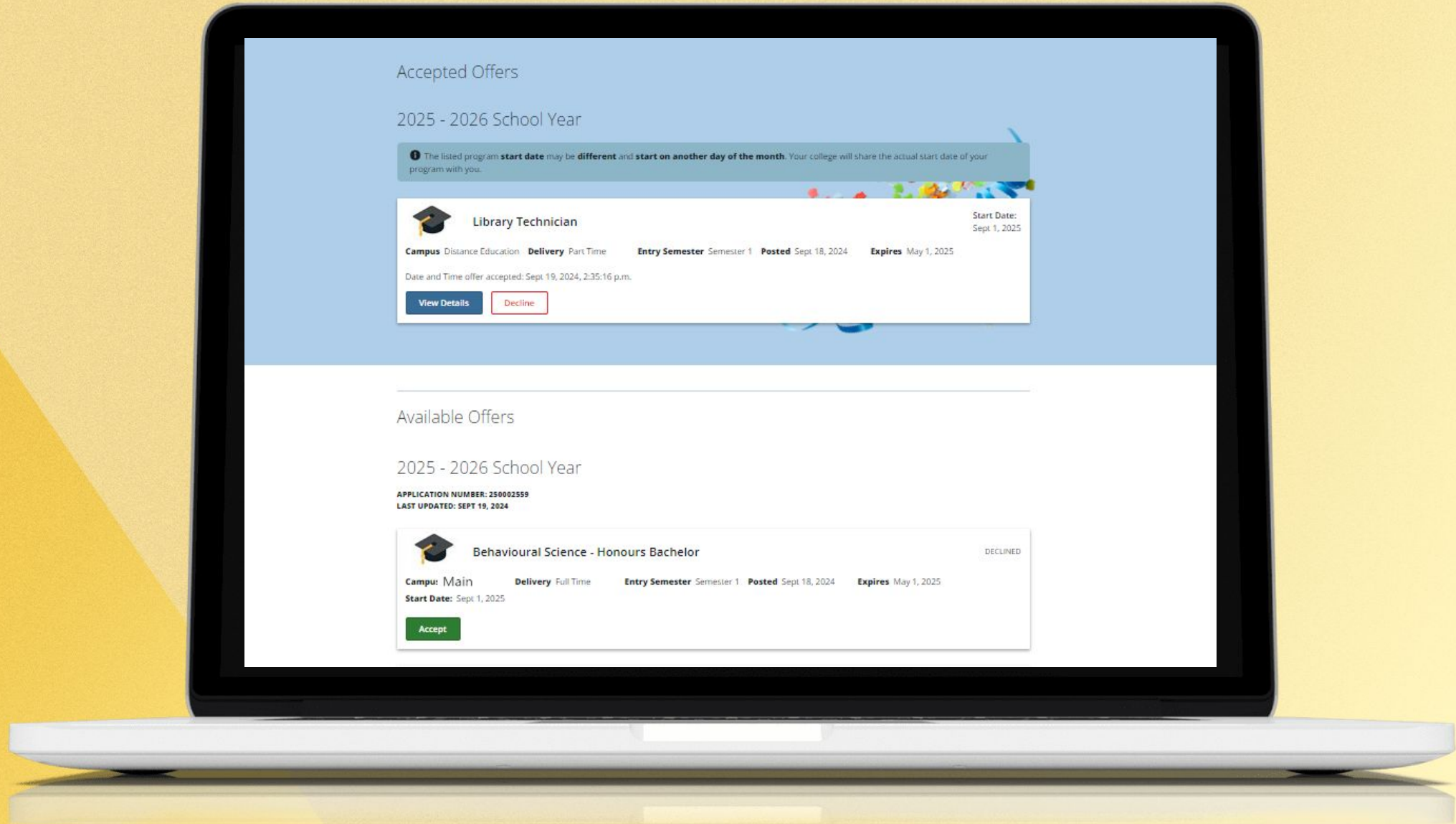
When will I receive an offer?

Important Dates: Offers of Admission



- First date that colleges can release offers is **November 1st**
- Offers continue to be released on an ongoing basis
- Many offers for highly competitive programs are not released until February 1 or later
- Check your application status in your College Portal accounts, or contact the college for clarification
- Offers are posted in your ontariocolleges.ca account

Offers



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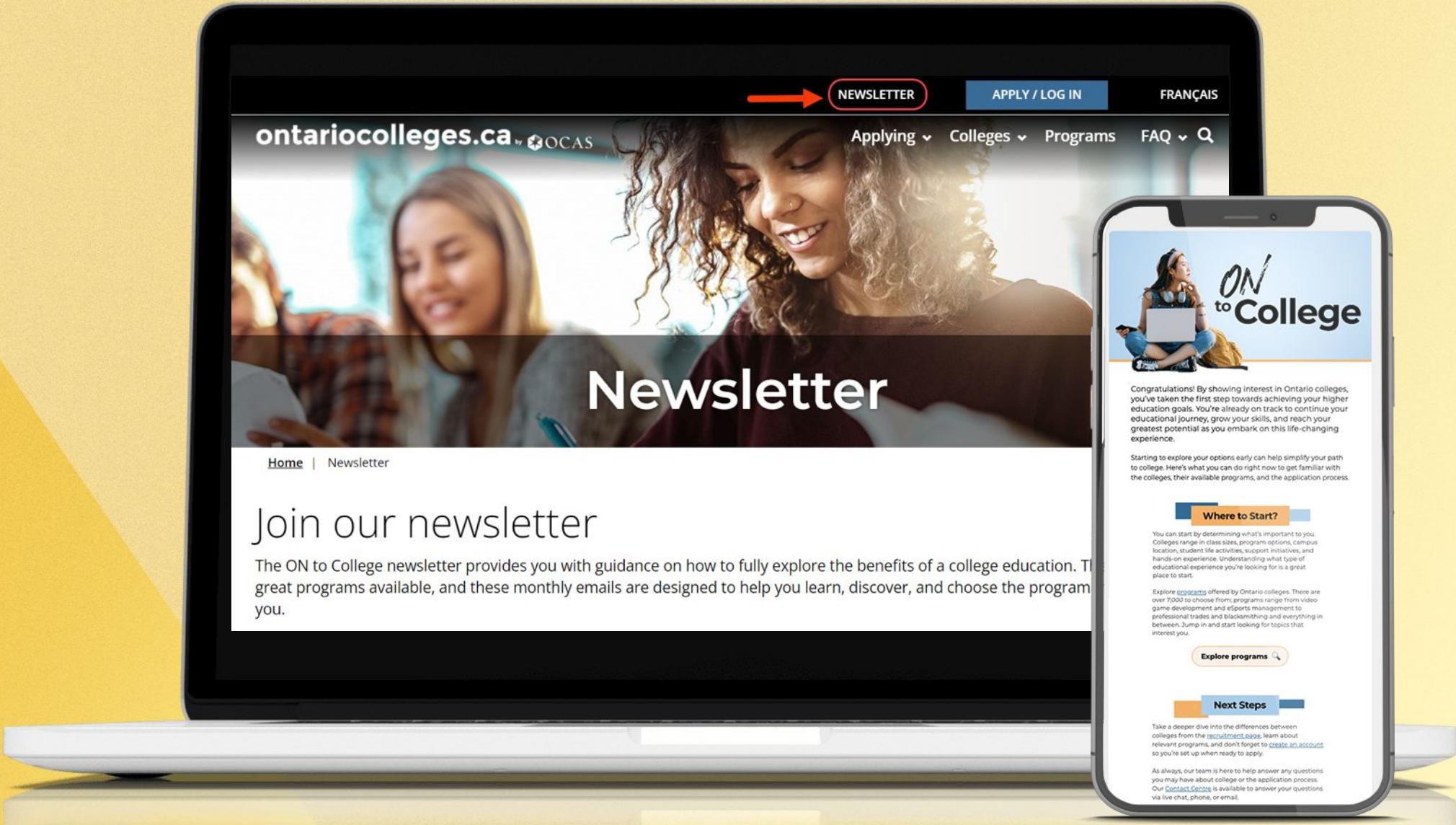
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