

Class of 2019

Post Secondary Planning Assembly



This Year's Guidance Staff:

- **Ms. Bradler (guidance sec.)**

 - **Ms. Wager**

 - **Mr. Bramer**

 - **Ms. Scagnetti**

 - **Ms. Ruffo**

Book appointments through Teach Assist.

Google Classroom:
“Graduating Class 2019”

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- includes important dates, scholarship info, additional resources...

Post Secondary Options

- University Degrees (4 - 5 years)
- Degree Programs at Colleges (4 years)
- College Diploma/Adv. Diplomas (2 - 3 years)
- College Certificates (1 year - many are post grad)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OPTIONS

- College (2-3 years) to University (2-3 years)
- University (4 years) to College Certificate (1 yr)

APPRENTICESHIPS - college preparation is often required to provide appropriate training

Your Timeline . . .

September/October



- **Study hard – Make this your best year**
- Ensure you are on the **Potential Graduate List** in Guidance in early October
- Ensure you are not missing any **graduation requirements i.e. group 1, 2, 3 credits, community hours, OSSLT**
- Discussions with **parents** re: choices, finances, etc.
- Do your research – colleges, universities, programs, **prerequisites**
- **Attend Fairs and Visit Campuses (BE INFORMED)**

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY FAIRS

Ontario University Fair

Metro Convention Centre, Friday, Sept. 28 – Sun., Sept. 30 10 am - 5 pm

Markville's Shared College/University Fair ****

October 10th evening

at Unionville Highschool for students of Markville, Bill Crothers and UHS

Ontario College Fair

Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place

Tuesday, Oct. 23 (5 – 9 pm) and Wednesday, Oct. 24 (9am – 2 pm)

Individual College/University Visits

Notifications and reminders through Career Cruising Email, Google Classroom and morning announcements.

October - December

Apply to University/College - Websites below:

- Universities: www.ouac.ca
- Colleges: www.ontariocolleges.ca
- **College**: Choose your own password on the college application website. Can begin applications early October.
- **University**: PIN #s arrive to guidance early to mid November

November 27th

FULL DISCLOSURE DATE

DO NOT PANIC!

*Drop a course that you do not want
appearing on your transcript*

***YOU MUST DROP THE COURSE
PRIOR TO THIS DATE***

*******Remember no part time status until
November (MUST BE ATTENDING 3 COURSES)***

January

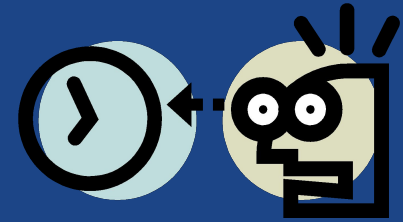


Deadline for University Application

January 16, 2019

**You must apply on-line well before this date.
You might need time for supplementary apps.
Programs and/or universities can be changed,
added or deleted after this date.**

February



Deadline for College Application

February 1 , 2019

Apply on or before this date in order to receive equal consideration for admission to programs. After this date, colleges consider applicants on a first-come, first-served basis until programs are full.

Application Costs

College

- \$95 for 5 program choices (no additional choices)
- No more than 3 choices to any one college

University

- \$150 for 3 program choices
- \$50 for each additional choice
- No more than 3 choices at any one university



Mark Submissions



Marks are electronically sent to both the OUAC and OCAS sites at the following times:

- When you first apply, last year's grades (11) are visible, as well as this year's enrolled courses.
- Final grades semester 1
- Mid-term grades semester 2 (conditional offers)
- Final grades semester 2 (offers can be withdrawn)
- Summer submission (including YRDSB summer school results)

APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY

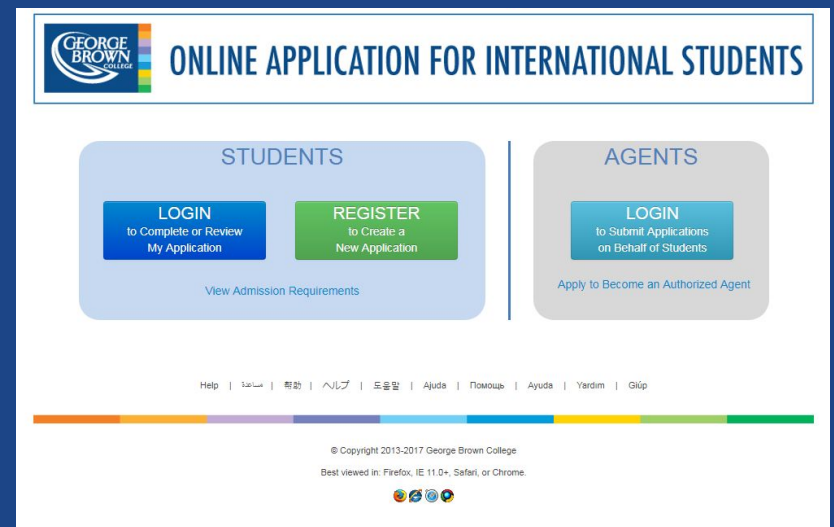
- Apply online at www.ouac.ca
- need six grade 12 (U) university or (M) university/college level courses. Admission average is calculated from your top 6 courses
- College/Open or Co-Op are not counted
- ENG4U1 is required for all programs.
- All other prerequisites are program-based (usually pre-requisites are included in your top 6 courses)
- Some programs have other requirements
- **Students with IEPs will receive accommodations at university.**

APPLYING FOR COLLEGE

- Apply online at www.ontariocolleges.ca (create own account)
- Admission requirements vary – generally colleges look for **gr. 11 and gr. 12 courses taken at C, M or U levels.**
- **Many college programs are extremely competitive. Apply early for these programs.**
- Degree programs at colleges require 6 U or M courses (same requirements as universities).
- **Students with IEPs will receive accommodations at college.**

International Students

- Colleges may have different application and admission process for International Students
- Seneca for example requires students to submit their own transcripts.
- George Brown application is a completely independent process. Book a guidance appt if you are unsure of the requirements for application.



MYTH or FACT???

- Poor Grade 11 grades will cause colleges and universities to reject your application.

- MYTH

Grade 11 grades, if good, can mean an earlier offer of admission but will NEVER be held against you. Institutions will wait to see your grade 12 grades.

MYTH or FACT???

- Early Offers of Admission are important.

MYTH???

Early offers of admission can take off the pressure. This can be hazardous to your motivation if you are not careful. The bulk of all offers wait until the February to April time frame. Later offers are more common for more competitive programs.

MYTH or FACT???

- Better to have all U courses and no M courses in your top 6.

MYTH

Universities want a total of 6 courses that can be any combination of U or M as long as prerequisites are met.

M level courses are equivalent to U when applying.

MYTH or FACT???

- Night School and Summer School are frowned upon by universities.

MYTH

Summer school and Night school are fine, especially if they are taken through a public Board of Education. For some universities you might need to provide an explanation regarding why you chose to take the course outside of day school.

Applying to other Canadian provinces

- Deadlines will be different.
- Applications will be completed on-line on the individual school websites as “out of province” applications (not on OUAC).
- Some Universities electronically receive your grades through your OUAC Ref. #. Check into this.
- Otherwise, guidance will need to send your transcripts.
- Make an appointment in Guidance for assistance.
- You need to take responsibility for researching the info.

Applying to Schools in the U.S.

- U.S. schools consider grades 9-12
- You will need to write SAT or ACT entrance exams
- Many U.S. universities use the “Common Application”
- Any student applying to the U.S. must connect with a counsellor in guidance early in the school year to complete the school portion of your application and regularly send transcripts electronically
- Tuition may be significantly higher (US\$)
- **Take personal responsibility. Do your research.**

Students with IEP's

- You do not identify yourself as a student with an IEP during the application process.
- After you receive an offer, you will then supply your college or university with the necessary documentation about your IEP. Make an appt. with your college/university Student Services well before you start. They will not know that you have an IEP otherwise.
- You will get appropriate support and accommodations at college or university.

ESSENTIAL RESEARCH TOOLS

- www.electronicinfo.ca
(university research)
- www.ontariocolleges.ca
(college research)
- www.ontransfer.ca
- individual college/univ. websites

Consider all of the following...

- **Minimum Admission Average**
- **Required Pre-requisites**
- **Pre-requisites vs. Recommended Courses**

One or more of the following may also be required:

- **Letters of Reference**
- **Supplementary Application**
- **Essay**
- **Test/Exam**
- **Audition/Portfolio**
- **Interview**

DO NOT MISS DEADLINES!! There is NO flexibility.

Scholarships, Bursaries and Other Financial Assistance



OSAP



Ontario Student Assistance Program

www.osap.gov.on.ca

Begin your OSAP application when filling out your online university or college application.

Beginning last year, OSAP will respond early with an estimate of how much grant and/or loan money you will receive with each program to which you applied.

OSAP IS MORE GENEROUS THAN EVER!!

For General Scholarships

- Important Websites:
 - Markville Grad 2018 - Google class**
 - einfo.com**
 - scholarshipscanada.com**
 - yconic.com**
- Check the websites of specific universities and colleges for scholarships and bursaries
- Check the scholarship board inside guidance
- **DO NOT MISS DEADLINES**

College and University General Admission Scholarships

- Check colleges and universities for general admission scholarships dependent on overall admission average.
- You do not need to apply for these.
- Ex. Lakehead University will give free tuition for students with an average of 95% or over.

School Nominated Scholarships Information

- Include highly competitive national scholarships that require a school nomination.
- Detailed meeting today right at 3 pm in cafeteria.
- Students must complete the Markville School Nominated Scholarship Application Form
- Due Date: *Monday, October 1st* (paper copy to Guidance). No lates will be accepted.

“Stay Connected!”



***Check out the Google Classroom
Watch for regular updates.***

Check your Career Cruising email for messages.

***Make sure you have a current email attached
to your Career Cruising account. We use it
regularly to give you updates.***