

WELCOME MARKVILLE PARENTS

**POST SECONDARY PLANNING
INFORMATION SESSION**



Graduation Requirements

- 30 Credits (Compulsory and Elective)

- Pass the OSSLT



- 40 hours of Community Service

CHOICES

COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY

APPRENTICESHIP

WORKPLACE



Purpose of a Bachelor Degree Program (earned at UNIVERSITY or COLLEGE)

- create prepared minds for an ever-evolving world
- think in a broad sense
- think critically
- problem solving skills
- research-based thinking
- high level communication (written and oral)



Purpose of a Diploma or Certificate Program (COLLEGE)

- practical training connected to theory
- career-oriented focus
- strong emphasis on communication skills
- career focused mathematical skills
- preparation for more advanced learning if desired



The choices are EXTENSIVE ...

Students can go ...



- **directly to university – 4 year Bachelor's Degree**
- **directly to college in a 1, 2, 3 or 4 year program (1 yr. Certificate, 2 yrs. Diploma, 3 yrs. Advanced Diploma, 4 yr. Bachelor's Degree)**
- **to college for 2 or 3 years then transfer into year 2 or 3 of a university program. Graduate with both a Diploma and a Degree.**
- **directly into a combined Diploma and Degree program**
- **to university for 4 years, then apply to a college program (usually 1 year Certificate program) to gain hands on skills for employment.**

More Choices...

- **Students can go directly into an apprenticeship after high school. Need an employer/sponsor.**
- **Students can go to college for technical training/diploma then enter an apprenticeship program. More common route.**



Myth or Fact?



You must have grade 12 university level math and science to be accepted into Bachelor's programs at college or university.

MYTH

Yes, you need math for some university programs and math and science for some university programs. i.e. Engineering, Science, Business, Math, Computer Science.

There are many programs that do not require math or science.

For example, the University of Toronto, has 107 program majors that do not need math or science for admission. Most programs in the Arts, Fine Arts, Social Sciences, Social Work and the Humanities do not need math/science.

How to learn more ...

- College and University Fairs - usually Sept./Oct.
- Open Houses at College/University Campuses, usually fall and then again in the spring
- Personal Visits to Campuses



Research Tools

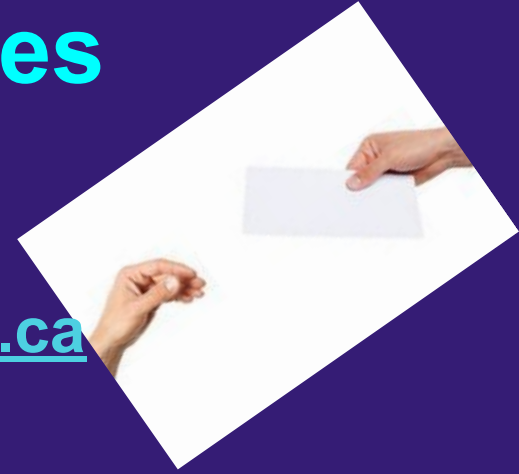
- University Research www.electronicinfo.ca
- College Research www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Markville Guidance Google Classroom “Graduating Class” - enrollment code: vvc5n6g
- Career Cruising - students can give you access - determine potential programs of interest and research schools across Canada
- Individual Websites of the schools



Application Procedures

University Application: www.ouac.ca

College Application: www.ontariocolleges.ca



- **University: PIN#s arrive in an envelope in early to mid-November in guidance**
- **College: Choose your own password on the college application website beginning at end of October**
- **November through early January apply on-line**

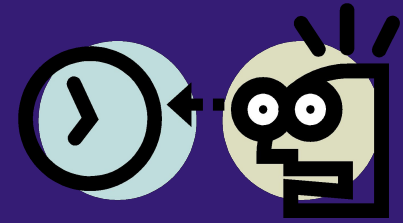


Deadline for University Application

January 17, 2018

You must apply on-line on or before this date.

Programs and/or universities can be changed, added or deleted after this date if necessary.



Deadline for College Application

February 1, 2018

You must apply on-line on or before this date.

Programs and/or institutions can be changed, added or deleted after this date if necessary.

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



APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY

- Apply online at www.ouac.ca
- must have taken a minimum of six grade 12 (U) university or (M) university/college level courses. College/Open or Co-Op are not counted.
- IT IS **NOT TRUE** THAT YOU NEED 6 U COURSES!!
- You must have ENG4U1.
- All other pre-requisites are program based.
- Some programs have **other requirements** in addition to grades.
- Students with IEPs will receive **accommodations** at university.

University Application: Consider all of the following...

- **Suggested Admission Average** (based on 6 best U or M courses)
- Required Prerequisites
- Prerequisites vs. Recommended Courses
- is experiential learning part of the program (co-op, practicum, internship)

One or more of the following may also be required:

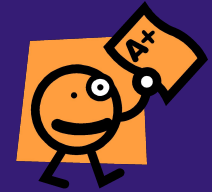
- Supplementary Application Form - written and/or video
- Essay
- Test/Exam
- Audition
- Interview
- Letters of Reference

DO NOT MISS DEADLINES!! There is NO flexibility.

APPLYING FOR COLLEGE

- Apply online at www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Admission requirements vary – generally colleges look for **gr. 11 and gr. 12 courses taken at C, M or U levels.**
- English grades very important - College English is highly recommended versus University English if you are applying to college.
- Many college programs are extremely competitive - grades in high 80's or 90's
- Degree programs at colleges require 6 U or M courses (same requirements as universities).
- Students with IEPs will receive accommodations at college.

Mark Submissions



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

- **Grade 11 Grades October of gr. 12 (very early offers)**
- **Final grades semester 1 (early offers)**
- **Mid-term grades semester 2 (majority of offers)**
- **Final grades semester 2 (offers can be withdrawn)**
- **Summer submission** (including YRDSB summer school results)

Grade 11 Marks



- **Grade 11 is only considered for early offers admission. Early offers are increasing.**
- **Grade 11 marks can only go in the student's favour. They are never held against them. If gr. 11 marks are not good, then universities wait until they see gr. 12 marks.**
- **In most cases universities wait until sem. 1 final grade 12 and sem. 2 midterm grade 12 marks are received.**

Choosing your institution???

- All universities in Ontario have high standards of education.
- Some have highly competitive environments.
- Mental health concerns especially in the area of high stress and unmanageable anxiety is on the rise with adolescents and young adults.
- Choose carefully a place for success and wellbeing.

Applying in Canada but Outside of Ontario

- Different deadlines
- Usually online
- Transcripts may need to be manually sent
- Guidance appt.
- Student needs to take responsibility for researching



Applying to Schools in the U.S.



- U.S. schools consider grades (9-12)
- You will need to write SAT or ACT entrance exams
- Tuition may be significantly higher (remember you are paying in US funds)
- Academic scholarships often do not apply
- See guidance if you are considering the U.S. You will need a guidance counselor to facilitate the application.
- Take personal responsibility. Do your research.

Advanced Placement Courses

Canadian Universities: not considered in the admission process, actual grades from AP exams available in July. Universities will give advanced credit for usually up to two courses.

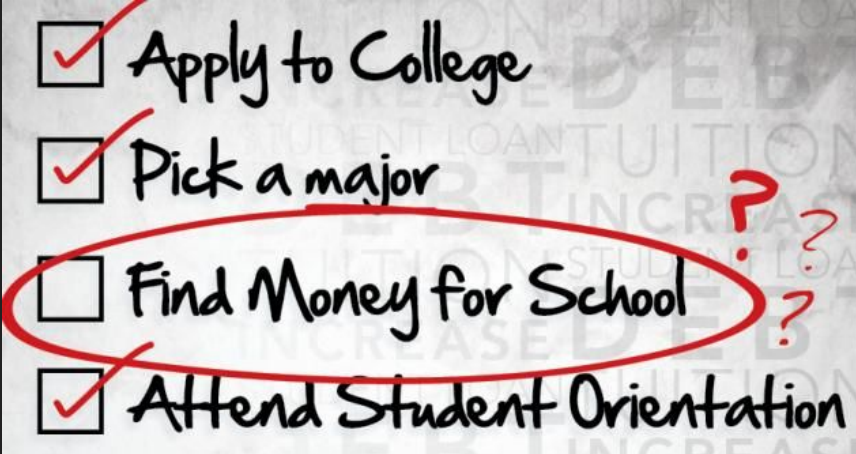
U.S. Universities: more highly considered for application process.

Students with IEP's



- Absolutely let the college or university know of your special learning needs. Accommodations will be more important than ever during post secondary studies.
- You must take personal responsibility for supplying your college or university with the necessary documentation. Make an appt. in the spring with the institution.
- Markville is not allowed to forward your IEP. The student must forward it or deliver it.

Scholarships, Bursaries and Other Financial Assistance

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- ☒ Apply to College
 - ☒ Pick a major
 - ☐ Find Money for School
 - ☒ Attend Student Orientation



OSAP

Ontario Student Assistance Program

www.ontario.ca/OSAP

**OSAP has been enhanced and is extremely generous
in terms of Student Grants and Significant Loans**

**Major push forward to make postsecondary
education affordable for all families in Ontario**

**An aid estimator is available on the OSAP website to
get an idea of money that you might receive.**

What is new with OSAP?

The OSAP application: now integrated with the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) and the Ontario College Application Service (OCAS).

First-year students applying for postsecondary education through OCAS and OUAC can apply for OSAP directly from their postsecondary application. A student's personal and program information is automatically populated when applying this way.

New to OSAP con't

Net tuition/net billing: A new system for planning and paying

After a student has applied for OSAP they have access to a funding comparison chart. The chart allows students to compare tuition costs of the programs and schools they've applied to, factoring in any applicable institution-based scholarships and bursaries, their OSAP funding, as well as their net cost of tuition.

Starting this fall, students will receive a net bill from their college or university where they are billed only for the amount they owe after their OSAP grants and loan have been applied.

New to OSAP con't

Additional funding through OSAP

Some students who have already applied for OSAP for 2018-19 may find - as they regularly log in and check their OSAP account status - that they will receive more OSAP than originally estimated. That's because the amount that parents are expected to contribute to their children's educational costs has decreased.

Scholarships

- Important Websites:
www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.yconic.com
- Check the websites of specific universities and colleges
- Students can check the scholarship board in guidance.
- Students should also check their Career Cruising emails regularly for scholarship news.
- **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 \$10,000 (over 4 years) for students with admission average 90 – 94.9%.



Bursaries

- Based on financial need not academics
- Check the financial aid website of the college or university.
- Many institutions also have work programs for students who have financial need.



THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TIME



Questions

