

Sir William Mulock SS – Guidance Department

POST-SECONDARY PACKAGE 2019-2020



Congratulations! This is your graduation year. This is the year where you will be making choices about continuing your education at a post-secondary institution, staying in high school or going directly into the workforce. It is your responsibility to ensure you have all the necessary credits and community involvement hours to graduate from high school **and** meet the expectations for post secondary options and opportunities.

Best of luck in your future endeavours!

Ms. Avery – Student Alpha A–G

Ms. Kim - Student Alpha H-O

Ms. Dutcher – Student Alpha P-Z

Staying informed is **your** responsibility. Here's how you can keep up to date:

- **Google classroom:** Potential Grads 2020 (enrollment key: oeg4d6y)
- **Twitter:** [@mulockguidance](https://twitter.com/mulockguidance)
- **Website:** <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/mulock.ss/guidance/Pages/Graduation.aspx>
- **Announcements:** both over the PA and on the TV monitors
- **Bulletin Boards:** inside and outside the guidance office
- **Guidance Counsellors:** make an appointment!

USEFUL LINKS

Apprentice Search

Campus Tours

Canadian and International Scholarship Programs

Council of Ontario Universities

Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities

Ontario College-University Transfer Guide

Ontario School Counsellors Association (OSCA)

Pathways to Apprenticeships

Scholarships Canada

Yconic (formerly Student Awards)

What Can I Do With My Degree?

YRDSB Guidance Services

www.apprenticesearch.com

www.campustour.ca

www.scholarships.gc.ca/

<http://cou.on.ca/numbers/cudo/>

www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/

www.ontransfer.ca

www.osca.ca/

www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employmentontario/training/

<http://scholarshipscanada.com/>

www.yconic.com

<https://students.wlu.ca/career>

www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Guidance/Pages/default.aspx

Month	Have You?	Important Dates/Events
September	<input type="checkbox"/> joined the Google classroom? <i>Potential Grads 2020 (enrollment key: oeg4d6y)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> followed us on Twitter? <i>@mulockguidance</i>	27-29 Ontario University Fair (Toronto) http://www.ouf.ca/
October	<input type="checkbox"/> started your research? <i>(fairs, open houses, scholarships)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> attended post-secondary workshops? <input type="checkbox"/> looked into fall open house dates? <input type="checkbox"/> continued your research with counsellors? <i>(programs, scholarships, etc.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> made adjustments to semester 2 timetable? <i>(if necessary)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> completed the OSAP Aid Estimator?	2 Canadian Universities' Fair Yulli Gym @ St. Andrew's College; 4:30pm–9:00pm 3 Atlantic University Fair Caf @ Mulock; 1:00pm–2:00pm 3 OUAC/OCAS receive student data files 6 Study and Go Abroad Fair (Toronto) http://www.studyandgoabroad.com/toronto/ 8 Scholarship Workshop - Library@ Mulock; 2:50pm-3:30pm 8 University Information Program @ Bradford District High School; 6:30pm-9:00pm 17 Newmarket Schools Post Secondary Fair @ Mulock; 6:00pm-8:00pm 22 Laurentian @ Mulock; great hall 11am-1pm 22 Pickering College Post Secondary Fair Egan House; 6:30pm-8:30pm 23-24 Ontario College Information Fair (Toronto) http://www.ocif.ca/ 30 Volunteer Fair - caf @ Mulock; 8:00am-12:00pm 30 Aurora Schools Post Secondary Fair Aurora High School; 6:30-8:30pm 27 Student Life Expo (Toronto) http://studentlifeexpo.com/
November	<input type="checkbox"/> continued to attend post secondary workshops? <input type="checkbox"/> continued your research with counsellors? <i>(programs, scholarships, etc.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> made adjustments to semester 2 timetable? <i>(if necessary)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> picked up your PIN from guidance? <i>(required to apply to university only)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> attended fall open house events? <input type="checkbox"/> stopped by the guidance department to verify you are on this year's potential grad list?	11-19 Grad Photos 12 How Do I Apply to College Workshop Library @ Mulock; 2:50pm-3:30pm 13 How Do I Apply to University Workshop Library @ Mulock; 2:50pm-3:30pm 21 OCAS receives sem 1 midterm marks 25 Semester 1 Full Disclosure 27 Brock @ Mulock; great hall 11am – 12pm

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December	<input type="checkbox"/> applied online to colleges and/or universities? <i>we strongly recommend you apply during winter break</i> AFTER YOU APPLY... <input type="checkbox"/> checked your email for verification and acknowledgement letters from each school? <input type="checkbox"/> logged in to your OUAC/OCAS account to verify your information		
January	<input type="checkbox"/> applied online to universities by the due date?	15	ONTARIO UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DUE DATE
February	<input type="checkbox"/> applied online to colleges by the due date? <input type="checkbox"/> looked into spring open house dates? <input type="checkbox"/> regularly logged into your institution-specific portal sites to review application/next steps?	1 6	ONTARIO COLLEGE APPLICATION DUE DATE OUAC & OCAS receive sem 1 final marks
March	<input type="checkbox"/> continued your research? <i>planned to visit your chosen schools during their spring or March Break open houses?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> regularly logged into your institution-specific portal site to review application/next steps?		
April	<input type="checkbox"/> regularly logged into your institution-specific portal site to review application/next steps?	15 23 30	Grad Assembly OUAC & OCAS receive sem 2 midterm marks Semester 2 full disclosure
May	<input type="checkbox"/> accepted your college offer? <input type="checkbox"/> started OSAP application? <input type="checkbox"/> regularly logged into your institution-specific portal site to review application/next steps?	1 27 28 31	Most common date Ontario colleges require a response to an offer of admission Last date to expect a response from an Ontario university <i>**could be 1) an offer; 2) a refusal; or 3) a deferral**</i> Prom Deadline for community involvement hours & SHSM requirements
June	<input type="checkbox"/> accepted university offer? <input type="checkbox"/> completed OSAP application? <input type="checkbox"/> paid tuition and residence (if applicable) deposits? <input type="checkbox"/> picked up your graduation cap and gown from guidance? <input type="checkbox"/> regularly logged into your institution-specific portal site to review application/next steps?	1 1 23 25	Earliest date by which Ontario universities require a response to an offer of admission and payment Earliest date by which Ontario colleges require payment Graduation ☺ OUAC & OCAS receive sem 2 final marks

FULL DISCLOSURE

All grade 11 & 12 courses will appear on your permanent Ontario Student Transcript and will be transmitted to the college & university application centres. The university or college will choose which courses they require to make their offers of admissions. Courses dropped more than **5 days** after the midterm report will be permanently recorded on their transcript.

IT IS UP TO YOU TO CHECK EACH UNIVERSITY'S / COLLEGE'S POLICY ON REPEATED COURSES. IT CAN VARY DEPENDING ON THE PROGRAM YOU ARE APPLYING TO.

University & College Comparison Chart

Topic	University	College	
<i>Graduate with ...</i>	Bachelor's Degree	Certificate or Diploma	Applied Degree
<i>Length of Program</i>	General Degree - 3 years Honours Degree - 4 years	Certificate - 1 year Diploma - 2 years Adv. Diploma - 3 years	Applied Degree - 4 years
<i>Type of Learning</i>	Academic Learning Theory based	Applied Learning Career specific skills	Academic and Applied learning
Admission Requirements	OSSD 6 grade 12 U/M courses including prerequisites Minimum average of 70%	OSSD Grade 12 English Program specific courses	OSSD 6 grade 12 U/M courses including prerequisites Minimum average of 65%
<i>Approximate Tuition Fees</i>	\$ 10 000 – 12 000 / year	\$ 4000 - 7000 / year	\$ 8000 – 10 000 / year
<i>Approximate Residence & Living Expenses</i>	\$ 12 000 - \$ 15 000 / year	\$ 12 000 - \$ 15 000 / year	\$ 10 000 - \$ 15 000 / year
<i>Information Fairs</i>	September 27 - 29, 2019; 10:00 to 5:00 each day Metro Toronto Convention Ctr. http://www.ouf.ca/ Oct 17 @ Mulock	October 23, 2019 - 5:00pm-9:00pm October 24, 2019 - 9:00am-2:00pm Enercare Centre – Hall B - Exhibition Place – Toronto http://www.ocif.ca/ Oct 17 @ Mulock	
<i>Application Fees</i>	\$150.00 for 3 program choices (\$50.00 per extra choice)	\$95.00 for 5 program choices (Note - maximum 3 choices for any one school)	
<i>Web Application</i>	OUAC – Ontario University Application Centre www.ouac.on.ca	OCAS – Ontario College Application Service www.ontariocolleges.ca	
<i>Application Dates</i>	January 15, 2020	February 1, 2020	
<i>Acceptance Dates</i>	by June 1, 2020	by May 1, 2020	
<i>Main Resource</i>	www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/ http://cou.on.ca/numbers/cudo/	www.ontariocolleges.ca	
<i>Government Student Loans</i>	Ontario Student Assistance Program http://osap.gov.on.ca This website allows you to estimate your approximate costs of postsecondary education, financial assistance available to help you pay for it, a repayment calculator for estimating monthly loan payments after graduation, and other information to make decisions about postsecondary education.		

Questions to ask representatives at Post Secondary Fairs

1. What are the prerequisite courses required for my program of interest?
2. What is the projected cut-off average for my program of interest?
3. Are there any additional admission requirements besides marks?
 - ✓ many programs require student profiles, interviews, portfolios, auditions etc.
4. For university programs, do you use top 6 grade 12 U / M marks including prerequisites or just top 6 grade 12 U / M marks?
5. Is there admissions testing required for my program of interest?
 - ✓ many colleges use a combination of admissions testing & high school marks
6. How big is the program (how many students are admitted)? How big will my classes be?
7. Is residence guaranteed for first-year students?
8. What entrance scholarships are offered? How do I apply for them?
9. What marks are used to determine my entrance scholarship?
 - ✓ if you use semester 2 midterm marks, can my scholarship change based on final marks?
10. If a course is “recommended” to get into a program, what does this really mean?
11. Is there a language test/requirement needed to get into the program?
12. What kinds of jobs are graduates of this program entering?
13. What percent of graduates of this program find employment in their field?
14. Is there a co-op option or work placement experience for this program?
15. Does the school give alternate offers if I don't get into my 1st choice of program?
16. Is the order that I choose my programs on my application important?
17. What is the earliest date that I might have to pay a deposit?
18. When is the latest date that I will hear back about an offer?