

# COLLEGE APPLICATIONS 2022-2023

## Researching Programs and Applying to an Ontario College

Apply to Ontario College through the Ontario College Application Service.

Go to: [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

### Step 1: Create Your Account:

- Select Apply and you will be prompted to sign up
- Complete all of the required fields and select | Agree to the Terms and Conditions

### Step 2: Activate Your Account:

- Retrieve the account activation email from the email address you provided.
- Click on the link within the email to activate your account.

### Step 3: Log On and Complete “MyProfile”:

- Enter your username and password to enter your account. (Record this somewhere safe)
- Select “Start your College Application”
- Select “Save & Continue to Next Step” to move forward to complete each section of your profile.

### Step 4: Apply to Programs

- Click on the date you would like to start college (ie. September 2023)
- Click on “**Find a Program**” to select and add a program to your application
- Click “**Select**” to add the program to your application — make sure to choose the correct start date for your program.
- Put your program selections in order of preference
- You may choose **FIVE** programs (no more than THREE at any one college)- DO NOT create additional accounts to apply to more programs!
- Your mark updates have already been transmitted electronically.**

### Step 5: Payment

- Must pay the application processing fee online with a credit or debit card
- Print the **Payment Summary** for your records

### Step 6: Review and Accept

- Log back in to verify your transcript information, or to [make changes or updates to your application](#). (Changing your program choices after February 1 may affect your chances of receiving an offer, as applications will be considered first-come, first-served. Note that removing a program choice will notify the college you are no longer interested in that choice.)
- Log back in after November 1 to view and [confirm offers of admission](#). **DEADLINE TO ACCEPT AN OFFER IS MAY 1st! (\*Remember you may only accept 1 offer)**

## Timelines

As soon as possible	Begin researching Use the “Find a Program” on <a href="http://www.ontariocolleges.ca">www.ontariocolleges.ca</a> website
November	Grade and current courses are electronically forwarded to OCAS for all possible college applicants
Beginning in November	Apply to college in the “How to Apply” section of <a href="http://www.ontariocolleges.ca">www.ontariocolleges.ca</a> website

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February	Final marks forwarded electronically to OCAS- Semester 1
Mid February	Review your grades and account at <a href="http://www.ontariocolleges.ca">www.ontariocolleges.ca</a>
April	Midterm marks forwarded electronically to OCAS-Semester 2
May 1st	Deadline to Confirm offer of acceptance
July	Final marks forwarded electronically to OCAS

Visit Important Dates and Deadlines for specific information from the Ontario Colleges Website.

### \*\*\*If you CHANGE HIGH SCHOOLS MID WAY THROUGH THE YEAR:

Your new school MUST inform OCAS about the change of high school. This ensures that your academic data is sent to OCAS.

### What transcript information do Ontario Colleges use to determine if you will get an offer to a program?

Basically, an Ontario College requires you meet all graduation requirements and individual program requirements. Ontario Colleges **do not** typically require 6 U/M grade 12 courses. Included in your 30 high school credits, Ontario Colleges will require a minimum of a grade 12 college English and some programs may require specific grade 11 or 12 courses.

If you have a question about program requirements you should contact the Ontario College directly by calling or e-mailing their Admission Office.

This information is on each College website.