



# General Tips for University Applicants

## Important Dates to Follow 2020-21

### 2020

#### October



Post-Secondary Planning  
& Scholarship Info  
Presentation



NHS University  
Information  
Presentation



NHS College, Workplace,  
Apprenticeship Information  
Presentation

OUAC will be sending a PIN  
for each student to access OUAC.  
Guidance will contact you as soon  
as they are available.

#### November



Ontario College  
Information Fair  
Virtual - 4pm to 8pm



Ontario College  
Information Fair  
Virtual - 9am to 1pm



OUAC receives all  
electronic student  
data files from  
Ontario Secondary  
Schools



Canadian College  
and University Fair  
Virtual - 12pm to 6pm



Canadian College  
and University Fair  
Virtual - 12pm to 5pm



NHS OCAS and OUAC  
Application Information  
Presentation



OUAC receives 1st  
semester mid-term  
grades

#### December



Full disclosure of  
semester 1 grades

### 2021

#### January



Deadline to complete  
your Ontario university  
application. You may still  
modify it after submission

#### February



OUAC receives all  
final 1st semester  
grades

#### April



OUAC receives 2nd  
semester mid-term  
grades



Full disclosure of  
semester 2 grades

#### May



Last day you can  
expect a response  
from an Ontario  
university

#### June



Earliest date a  
student might be  
required to respond  
to an offer

#### July



OUAC receives all  
final 2nd semester  
grades



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## Preparing to Apply

Please take the time to ensure you are prepared to apply to university. Below is a checklist of items to consider:

- ✓ Earn your Ontario Secondary School Diploma by June 2021
  - ✓ Successfully complete (or be registered in) 18 compulsory credits
  - ✓ Successfully complete (or be registered in) 12 elective credits
  - ✓ Successfully complete a minimum of 40 hours of community involvement
  - ✓ Pass the literacy test or complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course
- ✓ Earn a minimum of six grade 12 University (U) and/or University/College (M) courses by June 2020.
  - ✓ English (ENG4U) is one of the six grade 12 courses
  - ✓ Note: Some universities have restrictions on the number of "M" courses that they will include in the admissions average!
- ✓ Cost of applications on OUAC is \$150 for 3 choices (programs and/or university). Each additional choice costs \$50. There is no fee for replacing a program of your choice with another program at the same university. You are limited to a maximum of three program choices at any one university. There may be an additional/supplementary fee associated with your university or program. For more information see this link: <https://www.ouac.on.ca/101-fees>
- ✓ Keep track of the important dates outlined in this information package
- ✓ Have your GAPPs account redirected to your personal email account
- ✓ Watch for emails daily
- ✓ Regularly check the Newmarket High School website for current information, upcoming events and scholarship information. You can also follow us on Instagram at @nhs\_guidance
- ✓ Book appointments with your Guidance Counsellor when you need assistance

## Useful Websites/Resources

### Key Application Resources

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) (formerly eINFO)

✓ Great starting point for program and university searches

[www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

✓ The website on which you apply

### Scholarship Web Sites

✓ [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)

✓ [www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com)

✓ [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

### Information on U.S. Schools

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**\*\*For the most up-to-date information ALWAYS visit the university's websites\*\***