



# **How to Apply to Ontario Colleges**

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- This presentation will be posted on the Class of 2025 Google Classroom and the Guidance Website so you can refer back to it
- **Specific questions:** make an appointment with your counsellor through Teach Assist
- **General questions:** Ask me as they come up in the presentation

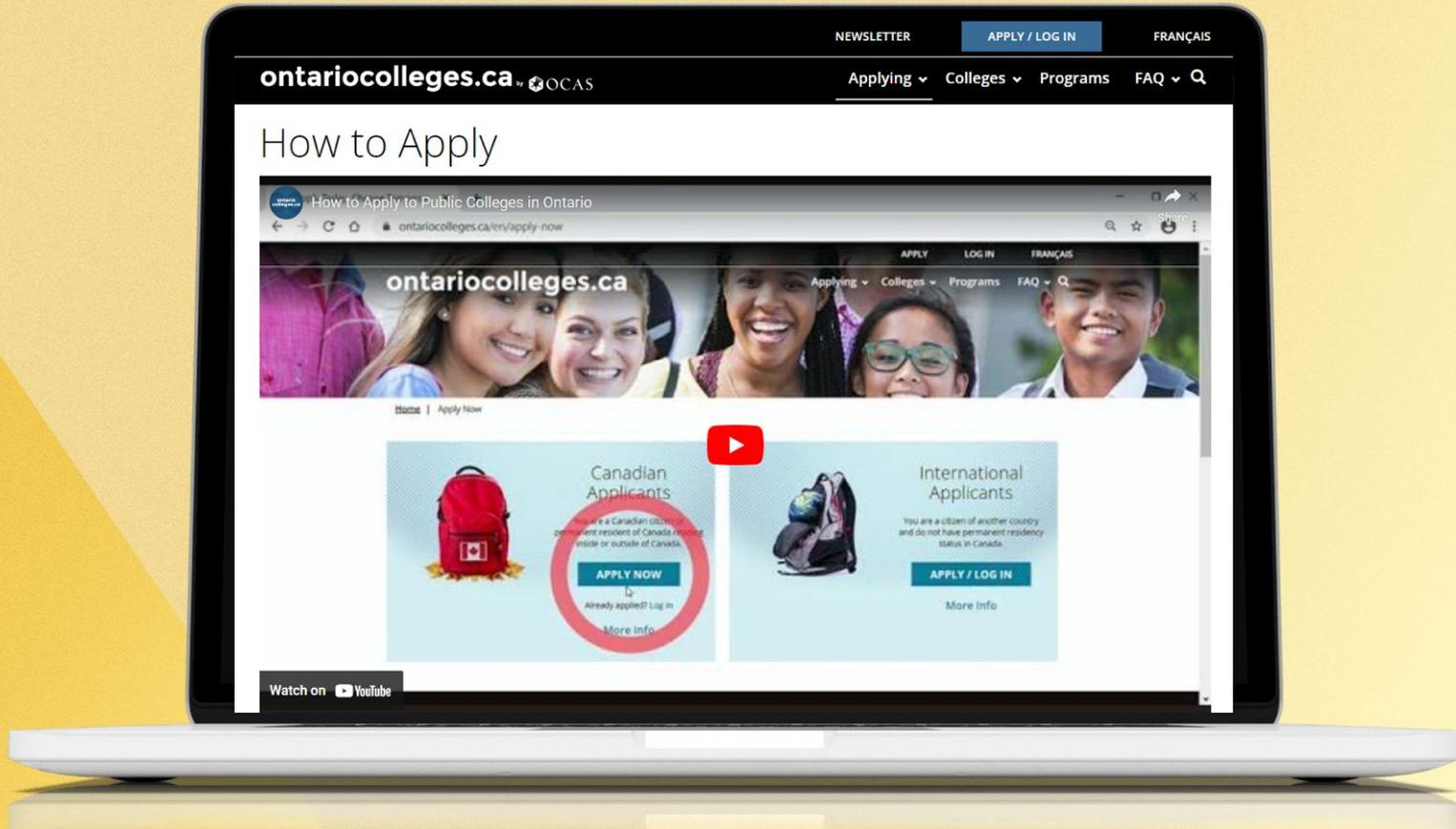
# Agenda

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- [Step 1: Research Programs and Schools](#)
- [Step 2: Set up an Account](#)
- [Step 3: Complete the Application](#)
- [Step 4: Checking on your application and accepting an offer](#)
- [Important dates](#)

# How to Apply Video



# Application Process at a Glance

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1. Research programs and colleges.
2. Create an account.
3. Complete the application.
4. Pay the required application fees.
6. Gather and submit other supporting documents, if required.
7. Monitor your application for status updates and offers.

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# www.ontariocolleges.ca





**STEP 1**  
**Research Programs**  
**And Schools**

# College Program Types

- **Certificate Programs: 1 year**
- **Diploma Programs: 2 – 3 years**
- **Degree Programs: 3 – 4 years**
- **Collaborative Degree Programs: 4 years**
- **Graduate Certificate Programs: 1 year**

# Do Your Research

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You might already know what you want to apply for. If not, you can use the resources on the website:

- [Browse or search](#) for college programs.
- Use the [College Map](#) to find a campus near you.
- Check out the [college websites](#) for more details about their programs and admission requirements.
- Visit [College Reps at SDSS](#)
- Attend the [SDSS Post-Secondary Fair](#)
- Attend the [Ontario Colleges Fair](#) October 16/17 at the Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place
- Attend a [college recruitment event](#) to meet college representatives

# Search for a Specific Program



1. Go to [ontariocolleges.ca](https://ontariocolleges.ca).
2. In the banner, select **Programs**.



# Search for a Specific Program



To search for a specific program, enter a name or topic in the Program Search field; for example, “paramedic.”

A screenshot of the website ontariocolleges.ca. The header includes 'ontariocolleges.ca' and 'OCAS' on the left, and 'NEWSLETTER', 'APPLY / LOG IN', and 'FRANÇAIS' on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with 'Applying', 'Colleges', 'Programs', and 'FAQ'. The main content area features a large image of hands typing on a laptop with the text 'Find a Program' overlaid. At the bottom, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search Programs' and a blue button labeled 'PROGRAM SEARCH' with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there is a small disclaimer: 'Program information reflected below is related to Canadian applicants. International applicants should check the college website to...'.

# Search for a Specific Program



Select **Program Search**. A list of programs is displayed.

Use the filters to refine the search results. For example, you might want to see only those Paramedic programs that take less than one year to complete. Program Level will help narrow it down choose post secondary or degree depending on what you want.



Filter by:	Results: 1 - 20 of 89
College	Paramedic (0620X01F) Algonquin   Campus: Ottawa   Full Time   Sep 2023   <span>Waitlisted</span>   <a href="#">Website</a>
Campus	
Program Category	Paramedic (PARA) Cambrian   Campus: Barrydowne (Sudbury)   Full Time   Sep 2023   <span>Waitlisted</span>   <a href="#">Website</a>
Program Length	
Start Date	Paramedic (PARA) Cambrian   Campus: Barrydowne (Sudbury)   Full Time   Jan 2024   <span>Open</span>   <a href="#">Website</a>
Credential	
Language of Instruction	Paramedic (9101) Centennial   Campus: Morningside   Full Time   Sep 2023   <span>Waitlisted</span>   <a href="#">Website</a>
Program Availability	
Program Level	Paramedic (0052) Conestoga   Campus: Kitchener-Doon   Full Time   Sep 2023   <span>Closed</span>   <a href="#">Website</a>
Program Type	
Program Delivery	Paramedic (0052) Conestoga   Campus: Kitchener-Doon   Full Time   Jan 2024   <span>Closed</span>   <a href="#">Website</a>
Highly Competitive	

Filter by:	Results: 1 - 20
College	
Campus	
Program Category	Paramedic (PMDM) Loyalist   Campus: Main   Full Time   May 2024   <span>Closed</span>   <a href="#">Website</a>
Program Length	Advanced Care Paramedic (3005X01F) Algonquin   Campus: Ottawa   Full Time   Sep 2023   <span>Waitlisted</span>   <a href="#">Website</a>
One year or less (57)	
Two years (30)	
Three years (1)	
Four years or more (1)	
Start Date	Advanced Care Paramedic Graduate Certificate (APPD) Cambrian   Campus: Barrydowne (Sudbury)   Full Time   Sep 2023   <span>Open</span>   <a href="#">Website</a>
Credential	Advanced Care Paramedic (ADP2) Fanshawe   Campus: London   Full Time   Jan 2024   <span>Open</span>   <a href="#">Website</a>
Language of Instruction	Advanced Care Paramedic (Graduate Certificate) (0854) Niagara   Campus: Welland Campus   Full Time   Sep 2023   <span>Closed</span>   <a href="#">Website</a>
Program Availability	
Program Level	Emergency Services Communication (ESCP) Cambrian   Campus: Barrydowne (Sudbury)   Full Time   Sep 2023   <span>Open</span>   <a href="#">Website</a>
Program Type	

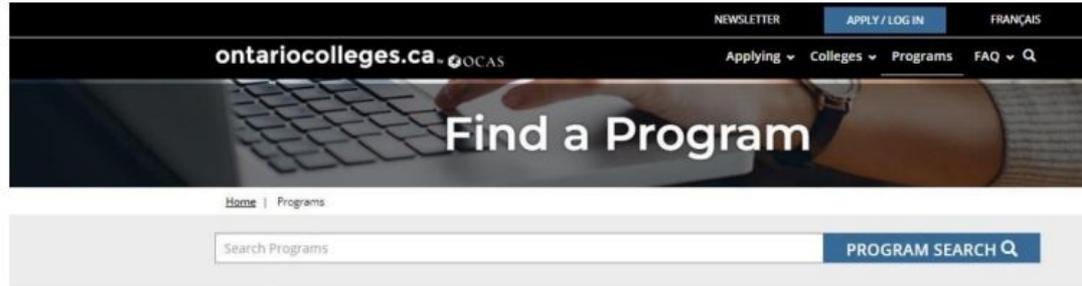
# Explore Programs by Category



On the **Find a Program** page, you can browse the different categories of programs.

For example, if you're interested in Engineering, you can explore the associated programs.

In the **Explore by category** section, select a category. For example: **Engineering & Technology**.



Program information reflected below is related to Canadian applicants. International applicants should check the college website to confirm program availability, application requirements, and other information.

## Explore by category:

[Agriculture, Animal & Related Practices](#)

[Arts & Culture](#)

[Business, Finance & Administration](#)

[Career & Preparation](#)

[Computers & Telecommunications](#)

[Culinary, Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism](#)

[Education, Community & Social Services](#)

[Energy, Environmental & Natural Resources](#)

[Engineering & Technology](#)

[Fire, Justice & Security](#)

[Health, Food & Medical](#)

[Media](#)

[Professions & Trades](#)

[Transportation & Logistics](#)

# Explore Programs by Category



Select a subcategory; for example, Bioinformatics.

A page opens with information about the field of study that you selected and a list of all the related programs.

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with 'ontariocolleges.ca' and 'OCAS' on the left, and 'NEWSLETTER', 'APPLY / LOG IN', and 'FRANÇAIS' on the right. Below the navigation bar, there are dropdown menus for 'Applying', 'Colleges', 'Programs', and 'FAQ'. The main content area is titled 'Explore by category: Engineering & Technology' with a close button. A list of subcategories is displayed in a grid:

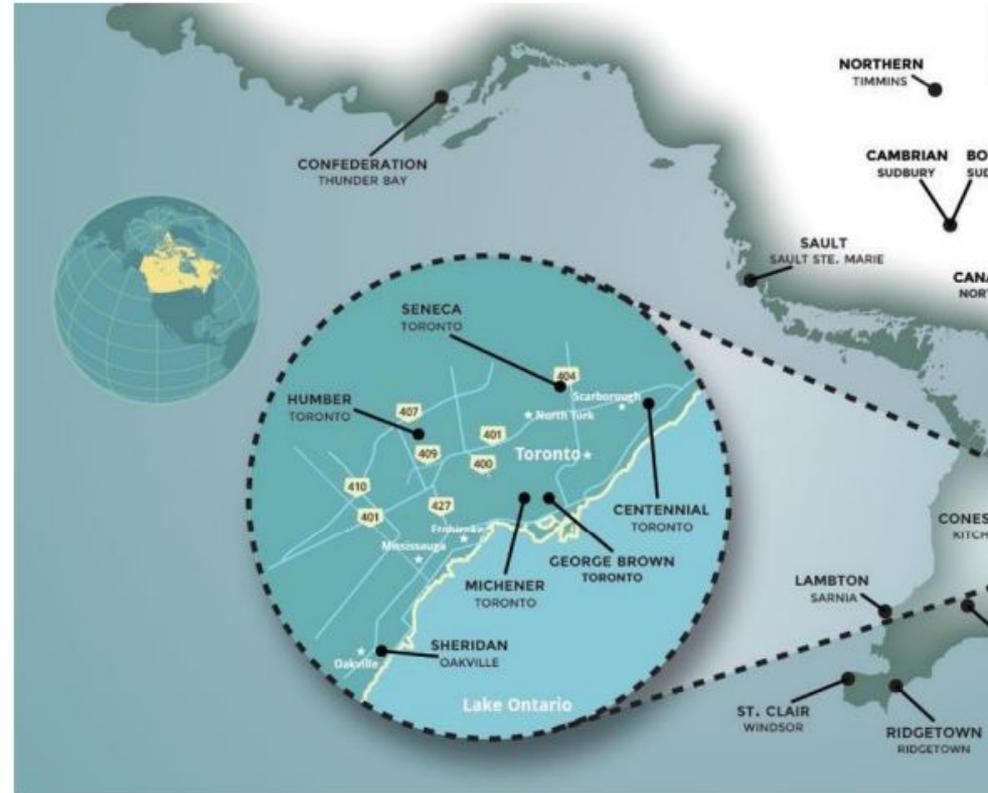
- Architecture
- Civil Engineering Tech
- Electronics
- Research
- Bioinformatics** (highlighted with a red box)
- Control Systems
- Instrumentation / Control
- Robotics / Automation
- Chemical Production
- Drafting / Design
- Photonics

# Explore Programs by College



Use the [map on the website](#) to see where each college is.

Once you've identified a college, you can browse the list of programs that are offered.



# Explore Programs by College



ontariocolleges.ca  NEWSLETTER [APPLY / LOG IN](#) FRANÇAIS

Applying ▾ Colleges ▾ Programs [FAQ](#) ▾ 

### Explore by college:

 Algonquin	 Boréal	 Cambrian
 Canadore	 Centennial	 Conestoga
 Confederation	 Durham	 Fanshawe
 Fleming	 George Brown	 Georgian
 Humber	 La Cité	 Lambton
 Loyalist	 Michener	 Mohawk
 Niagara	 Niagara Parks	 Northern
 Ridgetown campus	 Sault	 Seneca
 Sheridan	 St. Clair	 St. Lawrence

# Explore Programs by College



A page opens with information about the college, a map of its location, and a list of all the available programs.

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Campus Locations  
Programs

## Humber College is focused on our students' future

As a global leader in polytechnic education, Humber students receive in- depth theoretical learning and hands-on experience with applied research and extensive industry connections.

With practical and theoretical learning, state-of-the-art labs, and creative spaces, our more than 200 full-time programs include work-integrated learning opportunities such as co-op, internships, field placements and practicums.

Students also have the opportunity to partner with industry on real-world, applied research projects thanks to Humber's five Centres of Innovation, a network of multidisciplinary innovation centres specializing in health and wellness, social innovation, entrepreneurship, technology, and business.

Students interested in global opportunities can take advantage of short- or long-term international learning and work experiences such as a semester abroad, placements, and faculty-led study tours through 40-plus academic partners on six continents.

Students learn from award-winning faculty who work in their industry. That is the Humber College advantage and our approach to

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## Programs at Humber

Search Programs PROGRAM SEARCH 🔍

Filter by: Results: 1 - 20 of 350

- Filtered by Humber**
- Campus** ▾
- Program Category** ▾
- Program Length** ▾
- Start Date** ▾
- Credential** ▾
- Language of Instruction** ▾
- Program Availability** ▾
- Program Level** ▾
- Program Type** ▾
- Program Delivery** ▾
- Highly Competitive** ▾

<b>3D Modelling and Visual Effects Production Certificate (11671)</b> ▾
Humber   Campus: North   Full Time   Sep 2023   🟡 Waitlisted   Website 🔗
<b>3D Modelling and Visual Effects Production Certificate (11671)</b> ▾
Humber   Campus: North   Full Time   Jan 2024   🟢 Open   Website 🔗
<b>Acting for Film and Television (10351)</b> ▾
Humber   Campus: Lakeshore   Full Time   Sep 2023   🔴 Closed   Website 🔗
<b>Addictions and Mental Health (MH511)</b> ▾
Humber   Campus: Lakeshore   Full Time   Sep 2023   🟢 Open   Website 🔗
<b>Addictions and Mental Health (MH511)</b> ▾
Humber   Campus: Lakeshore   Full Time   Jan 2024   🟢 Open   Website 🔗
<b>Advertising - Account Management (15051)</b> ▾
Humber   Campus: Lakeshore   Full Time   Sep 2023   🟢 Open   Website 🔗
<b>Advertising - Art Direction (AD511)</b> ▾
Humber   Campus: Lakeshore   Full Time   Sep 2023   🟢 Open   Website 🔗
<b>Advertising - Media Management (20881)</b> ▾
Humber   Campus: Lakeshore   Full Time   Sep 2023   🟢 Open   Website 🔗

# What are Highly Competitive Programs?

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Many of the programs that start in the fall have more qualified applicants than there are seats – these are the highly competitive programs.

**You must apply before Feb. 1 to have equal consideration for these programs.**

For more information, go to the [Highly Competitive Programs](#) page on the Ontario Colleges website.

Curious about which programs are highly competitive? You can see a list on the [Find a Program](#) page on the website.

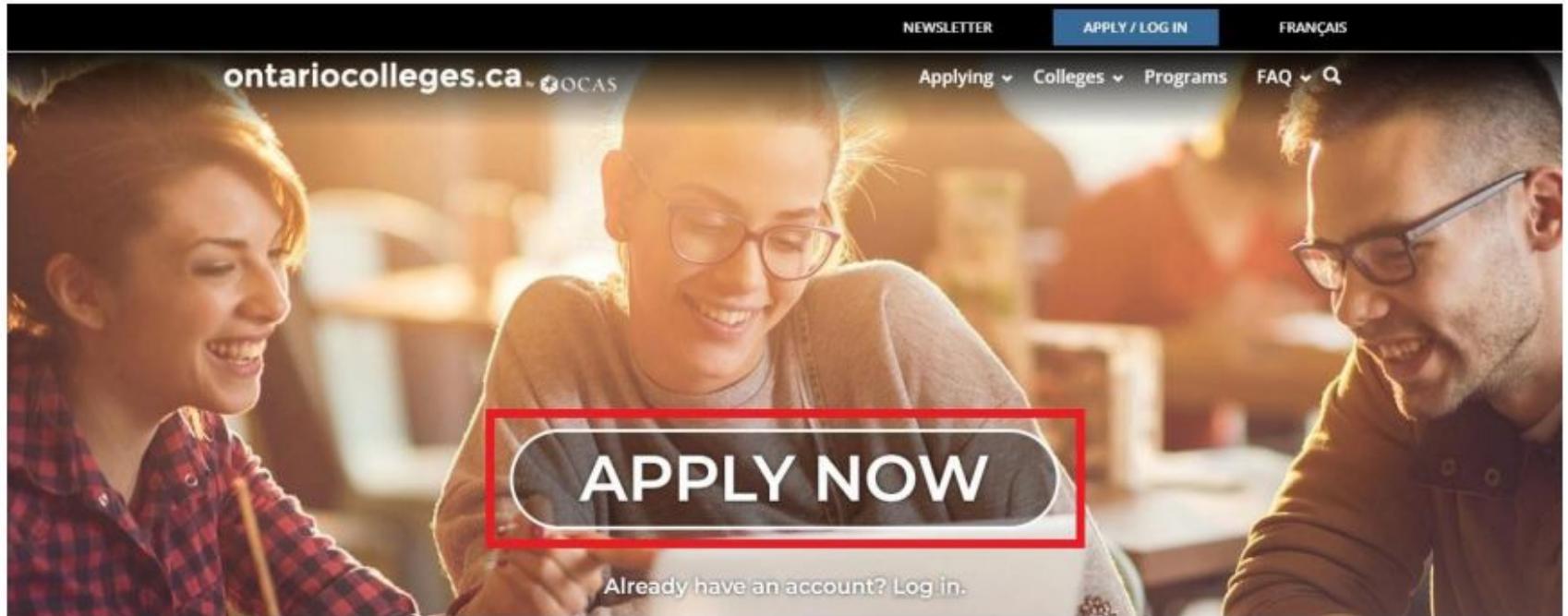
A faded red Spartan helmet logo is centered in the background. It features a prominent crest on top and a plume on the left side.

**Step 2**

**Create an Account**

# Create an Account

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# Create an Account



On the Canadian Applicants card, select **Apply Now**

The screenshot shows the website header with the URL [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) and the OOCAS logo. Navigation links include NEWSLETTER, APPLY / LOG IN, FRANÇAIS, Applying, Colleges, Programs, and FAQ. Below the header is a banner image of diverse students. The main content area features two cards: 'Canadian Applicants' and 'International Applicants'. The 'Canadian Applicants' card includes a red backpack with a Canadian flag, a description of eligibility, a red-bordered 'APPLY NOW' button, a 'LOG IN' button, and a 'More Info' link. The 'International Applicants' card includes a backpack with a globe, a description of eligibility, an 'APPLY / LOG IN' button, and a 'More Info' link.

Home | [Apply Now](#)

**Canadian Applicants**  
You are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada residing inside or outside of Canada.  
**APPLY NOW**  
Already applied?  
**LOG IN**  
More Info

**International Applicants**  
You are a citizen of another country and do not have permanent residency status in Canada.  
**APPLY / LOG IN**  
More Info

# Create an Account



Select **Sign up with email** or **Sign up with Google** (NOT GAPPS)

OCAS Français

Sign up for the ontariocolleges.ca

Sign up with Google

OR

Sign up with email

Have an account? [Log in](#)

Contact Us Privacy Terms of Use

## What's New

Continue with Google

### Introducing Sign in with Google

You can now use the 'Sign in with Google' option to access your OCAS account!

[Learn More](#)

Tip: For new users, we recommend using your personal email address to create an OCAS account. Avoid using school email address because you may lose access to that email address once you graduate.

DO NOT use your GAPPS account as you lose access to it once you graduate!

# Create an Account



On the **New Applicant** page, enter your Legal name and date of birth.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure you complete this information carefully. You cannot change your first name or last name once the account is created.

You have the option of adding your middle name.

A screenshot of a web browser showing the 'New Applicant' page on ontariocolleges.ca. The page has a dark header with the website name and a 'Français' link. Below the header is a banner image of students. The main content area is titled 'Your Information' and contains several form fields: 'Legal First / Given Name' with the value 'Sarah', 'Legal Last / Family Name' with the value 'Jourdain', and 'Middle Names (optional)' which is empty. Below these is a 'Date of Birth' section with dropdown menus for 'Month', 'Day', and 'Year'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Continue' and 'Sign Out'. The screenshot also shows a video player interface at the bottom with a progress bar, play/pause buttons, and a timestamp of 0:35 / 4:20.

# Create an Account



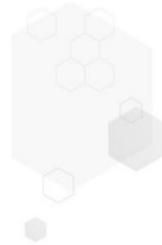
Complete the remaining steps in the account creation process.

Make sure you choose questions and answers that you'll remember later.

OCAS uses this information to verify your identity if you contact them for help.

Click the OCAS Privacy Policy link to read the privacy statement and then select the Personal Information Privacy statement check box.

Select Submit



## Security Questions

Please select 3 unique security questions and provide an answer to each. In the event that you need to call our support staff, these questions and answers will be used to verify your identity.

### 1st Security Question and Answer

Question

Select a security question

Answer

### 2nd Security Question and Answer

Question

Select a security question

Answer

### 3rd Security Question and Answer

Question

Select a security question

Answer

I have read and understand the Personal Information Privacy statement on the ontariocolleges.ca / OCAS website and hereby authorize OCAS Application Services Inc. (OCAS) to collect, use and disclose my academic and registration information in accordance with the purposes set out in such statement.

Create



# Create an Account



Fill in your  
**Personal  
Information** and  
**Education**

The screenshot shows a video player displaying the 'Your Profile' page on the website ontariocolleges.ca. The page header includes the URL, a 'Welcome Sarah' message with a notification bell, and a 'Français' language option. The main heading is 'Your Profile'. Below this, a message states: 'Before you can begin your application, we need you to tell us about yourself!'. There are two main sections: 'Personal Information' with the instruction 'Enter your personal and contact information.' and an image of a backpack; and 'Education' with the instruction 'Tell us which schools and programs you have attended.' and an image of a graduation cap and books. At the bottom of the video player, there is a progress bar at 0:54 / 4:20, a 'Get Started' button, and a notification for 'Communication preferences updated'.

# Education



In the **Province** list, select **Ontario**. Select **Find an Ontario High School**

Find **Stouffville District Secondary School**

Find an Ontario High School ×

Search by School Name or City

M M Robinson

Name	Type	Status	Street Address	City
M M Robinson High School	Day	Open	2425 Upper Middle Rd <a href="#">↗</a>	Burlington <a href="#">Select</a>

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure that you select the correct school. If you choose the wrong school, any transcript requests you make later in the application process might fail.

# Education



Enter the remaining details.

Your **Ontario Education Number (OEN)** and **Student Number**. This will be emailed to you from the YRDSB this week. It can also be found on the OSS you received during our Grade 12 visits, your high school report card or transcript.

Select **Save & Continue** or **Save & Add Another** (if you attended more than one high school)

## Canadian High School Education

Please provide as much detail as possible for this education record.

Province:

School Name:

Are you currently attending this institution?

Attended From Date:

The date you started attending this institution.

Ontario Education Number (OEN):

If you do not know your OEN, please contact your high school counsellor; otherwise you can enter 0 to continue.

Student Number:

If you do not know your Student Number please enter 0.

First Name on School Record:

Last Name on School Record:

# Education



If you are an International student, on the **New Education** page, in the **Type of Education** list, select **International Education** and enter your details.

Select the **Institution Type** and the **Country**.

Enter the **name of the institution**.

Enter the remaining details about the program and when you attended

Select **Save & Continue** or **Save & Add Another**.

After you save the new International Education, you will receive a message about International Credit Assessments. A notification about the message is displayed on your Dashboard.

## International Education

Please provide as much detail as possible for this education record.

Institution Type:

Country:

Institution Name:

Are you currently attending this institution?

Attended From Date:

The date you started attending this institution.

Year / Level Achieved:



**Step 3**

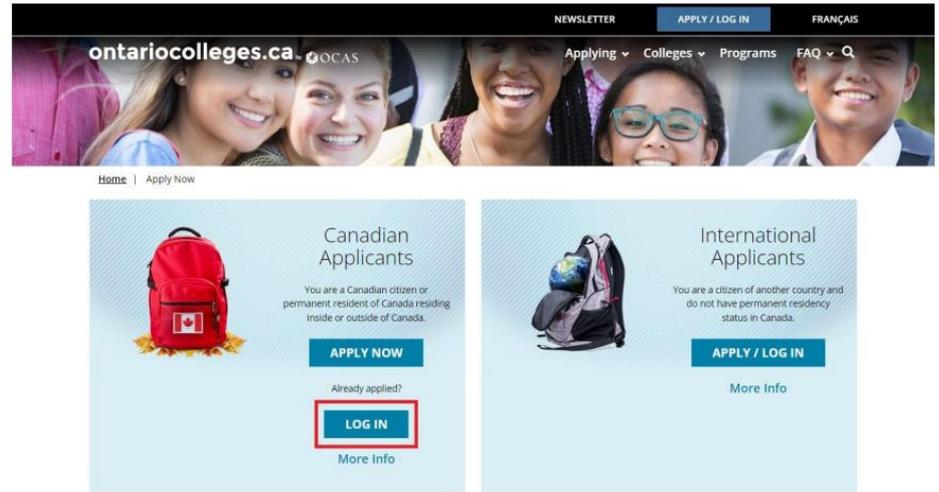
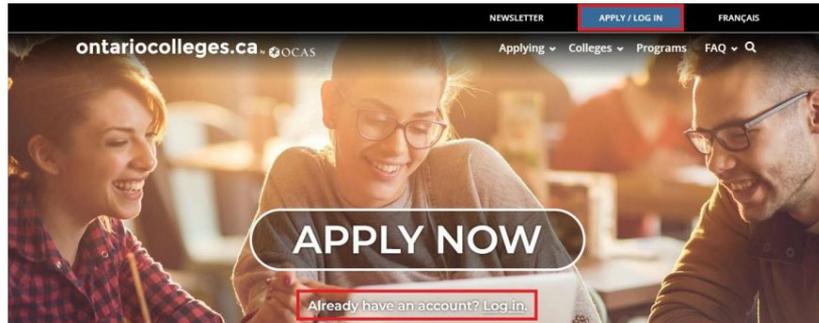
**Complete the Application**

# Complete the Application

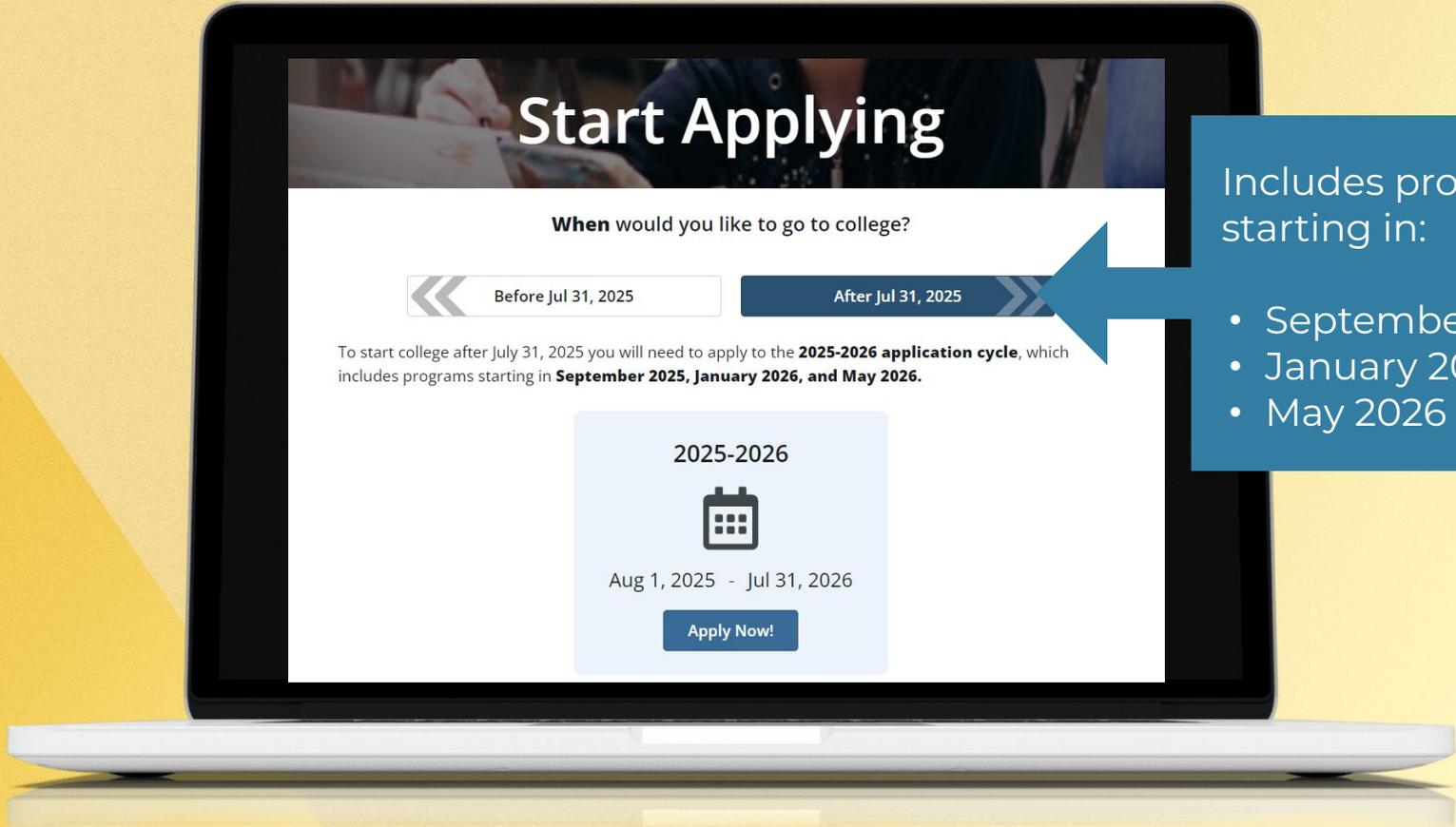


Go to [ontariocolleges.ca](https://ontariocolleges.ca) and select **Log in**.

On the Log In page, on the **Canadian Applicants** card, select **Log In**.



# Start Application – Important! Select the correct cycle



## Start Applying

When would you like to go to college?



Before Jul 31, 2025



After Jul 31, 2025

To start college after July 31, 2025 you will need to apply to the **2025-2026 application cycle**, which includes programs starting in **September 2025, January 2026, and May 2026**.

2025-2026



Aug 1, 2025 - Jul 31, 2026

Apply Now!

Includes programs starting in:

- September 2025
- January 2026
- May 2026

# Choose Programs - choose up to 5 programs

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting programs. At the top, there are four steps: 1. Choose Programs (highlighted with a red box), 2. Order Transcripts, 3. Review, and 4. Payment. Below the steps, the application number is 250002759. The main section is titled "Your Program Choices" and includes a note about start dates. A table lists three selected programs, each with a "Remove" button. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Change / Add Program Choices" and "View Removed Program Choices".

Application Number: 250002759

### Your Program Choices

Please review your program choices listed below and **arrange them according to your order of preference.**

**i** The listed program **start date** may be **different** and **start on another day of the month**. Your college will share the actual start date of your program with you.

Learn More About Ranking Programs ▼

#	Code	Title	College	Campus	Start Date	Delivery	
1	ADRLH8HM	Global Web Producer	Test College 1	Main	Sept 1, 2025	Full Time	<a href="#">Remove</a>
2	CIYE280U	Dynamic Infrastructure Director	Test College 1	Main	Sept 1, 2025	Full Time	<a href="#">Remove</a>
3	Q77QW3EO	Chief Communications Executive	Test College 1	Main	Sept 1, 2025	Full Time	<a href="#">Remove</a>

[Change / Add Program Choices](#) [View Removed Program Choices](#)

Change  
Or Add

Program  
choices can  
be updated

# Complete the Application - Program Choices



The application page opens. You can see that you are on the first of four steps in the process.

In the **Search Program** field, enter the program name (or a part of the name.)

For example: architectural technology.

A list of all the available programs is displayed under **Program Search Results**.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for program search. At the top, there is a progress bar with four steps: 1. Choose Programs (highlighted in blue), 2. Order Transcripts, 3. Review, and 4. Payment. Below the progress bar, the text "Application Number: 240002255" is displayed. The main section is titled "Program Search" and includes a sub-header: "You can select a maximum of 5 program choices; however **only 3** program choices can be from any single college." Below this is a search form with a "Search Program:" label, a text input field containing "Search by Code or Title", and a search button. A dropdown menu below the input field shows "All Colleges". At the bottom of the screenshot, a dark grey box titled "Program Choices at a Glance" contains a table with columns for "Program Name", "Date", and "College / Campus / Start Date".

# View Received Documents



# Complete the Application - Transcripts

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If you are currently in high school, you do **not** need to request your transcript. The school will send OCAS your grades. If you do not see your grades in the **Docs** section of **Your Dashboard**, contact your guidance counsellor.

**Application Number: 240002255**

## Your Transcripts

Your transcripts are a record of your grades and help the colleges determine your eligibility for admission to college. If you have attended a secondary or postsecondary institution, you are required to provide this information in your application. If you don't see the institution you wish to request your transcript from here, please return to My Profile and make sure that institution is listed under Declared Education.

**If your high school transcript is already posted in the Supporting Documents (Docs) section of your account and no updates are required, you do not need to create a new transcript request.** The transcript on file will be sent to the college(s) when your application is submitted. If you applied in the past and requested post-secondary transcript(s), you will still need to create new transcript requests for the institutions you've attended as post-secondary transcripts aren't kept on file and need to be requested each time you apply.

When requesting postsecondary transcripts, you will have the option of sending the transcripts now or at the end of the term. If you are currently attending an Ontario public college or university, please check if the college(s) you are applying to require you to send your transcript now, at end of term\*, or both. If you have recently graduated from an Ontario public college or university, please wait until your final marks and credential information have been posted before ordering your transcript. More information on transcript requests can be found on the [Transcripts page](#) of our website.

# Complete the Application - Review

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At this point, you've added your personal and education information, chosen a least one college program, and requested transcripts.

On the **Review** page, you can see all the information in a single view. Take time to really review the information and make sure that it is complete.

- Did you forget some education that you want to include?
  - Do you want to add another program choice?
  - Do you need to request another transcript (for example: from school outside of Ontario)?
1. Review the information in each section. If you need to make changes, select **Edit**. The corresponding page opens where you can make the required updates.
  2. Once the information is accurate and complete, select the **I confirm** check box.
  3. Select **Continue to Payment**.

# Complete the Application - Payment



The payment page:

- Shows you a list of the programs you chose
- **The application fee is \$150**
- You may apply for up to 5 programs
- Not more than 3 programs at any one school

**Application Vouchers are available through your guidance counsellor if you need help paying the fee**

Application Number: 240002255

All payments are non-refundable

Fees Outstanding:

Payment of the application fee is mandatory. The date ontariocolleges.ca receives your non-refundable application fee is considered the received date of your application. Once your application fee is received and processed, ontariocolleges.ca will release the application to your college choice(s).

Application Year Aug 2024 - Jul 2025

Item	Amount
Application to Ontario Colleges - Application Number: 240002255	\$125.00
1 George Brown Architectural Technology Sept 2024 Semester 1	
2 Centennial Architectural Technology (Fast-Track) (Optional Co-op) Sept 2024 Semester 1	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>



## **Part 4**

# **Checking on your Application and Accepting an Offer**

# What next? Monitor your Application



- Log in and see if there are any updates to your application
- Check **Your Dashboard** to see any new messages, documents, or offers.

As you can see in the example applicant's dashboard, there are four new messages.

The screenshot shows the 'Your Dashboard' for an applicant on ontariocolleges.ca. The account number is 210025279819. The main section is for the '2024 - 2025 Application' with application number 240002255. The status is 'Unpaid', and there is a 'Resume Application' button. A 'Did You Know?' section provides information about applying to multiple programs. A 'Messages' section shows '6 Unread' messages, with a list of four messages, each with the subject 'Be sure to pay the required fees' and a date of 'Aug 30, 2023'. A 'View All Messages' button is at the bottom of the messages list. The dashboard also features a navigation sidebar with 'Home', 'Profile', 'Apply', and 'Docs' options.

# How do I Know if my Application was Sent?



- On Your Dashboard, select **College Sync**.
- **Activity History** - shows where you have applied

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Activity History" with the application number 24000225. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options: Home, Profile, Apply, Docs, and College Sync (highlighted with a red box). The main content area displays "View Application Activity by College:" with three cards for Georgia State, Centennial College, and Niagara Falls. Each card shows a "Scheduled" status and a "Next Send: Aug 30, 2023" date.

College	Status	Next Send
Georgia State	Scheduled	Aug 30, 2023
CENTENNIAL COLLEGE	Scheduled	Aug 30, 2023
NIAGARA FALLS	Scheduled	Aug 30, 2023

# Accepting an Offer



- On **Your Dashboard**, in the navigation panel, select **Offers**
- Each offer has an **EXPIRY** date! Some offers will continue to be Available after the expiry date and other offers will become Unavailable as soon as the offer expires.

Decide which offer of admission you want to accept, then select **Accept**. Select **Yes**, accept this offer.

**Offers**

Considerations before you accept.

When a college issues you an offer of admission it will be posted here, so check this page regularly. You should receive an admission decision from each college where you submitted your application. If you don't receive any documentation regarding your application, contact the college directly.

How do I accept an offer of admission?

How do I decline all offers of admission?

Available Offers

2024 - 2025 School Year

APPLICATION NUMBER: 240002255  
LAST UPDATED: AUG 30, 2023

	<b>Architectural Technology (T109)</b>	Start Date: Sept 2024
Campus Casa Loma Campus	Delivery Full Time	Entry Semester Semester 1
	Posted Aug 25, 2023	Expires Oct 19, 2023
<input type="button" value="Accept"/>		

	<b>Niagara Parks Advance Diploma in Horticultural Leadership (NP03)</b>	Start Date: Sept 2024
Campus Main	Delivery Full Time	Entry Semester Semester 1
	Posted Aug 30, 2023	Expires Jan 1, 2025
<input type="button" value="Accept"/>		

# Accepting an Offer - What if I Change my Mind?

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- You can only accept 1 offer at a time
- If you change your acceptance your previous acceptance is automatically declined
- If an offer is expired but you would like to go to that program contact the college to see if they can extend the offer
- You can only confirm one offer a day. If you change your mind you need to wait until the next day to make the change

# Declining an Offer

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If you are accepting an offer of admission, there is no need to decline any other offers.

However, if you decide NOT to attend ANY college program in Ontario, you can decline all offers.

1. Log in to your [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) account.
2. On Your Dashboard, in the navigation pane, select Offers.
3. At the bottom of the page, select Decline All Active Offers.

**IMPORTANT:** This will also decline any offer that you have already accepted.



**Important dates**

# Important Dates to Keep in Mind

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## **Early October 2024: Online Application Opens**

Application opens at [ontariocolleges.ca](https://ontariocolleges.ca) for programs beginning in fall 2025

## **November 1, 2024: Earliest Offer Date**

This is the earliest date that colleges may begin to send offers of admission to programs for the upcoming academic year. Offers will continue to be issued until programs are filled or wait-lists are established.

## **February 1, 2025: Equal Consideration Date**

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

**Note that applications to [Highly Competitive Programs](#) must be received by this date in order to be considered.**

Many programs continue to accept applicants after February 1. Use the [Find a Program](#) tool at any time to find programs that are still open.

# Important Dates to Keep in Mind

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## **May 1, 2025: Deadline to Confirm Offers of Admission**

Applicants must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by this date. Log in to your [ontariocolleges.ca](https://ontariocolleges.ca) account to [confirm your offer](#).

Colleges may extend offers of admission after this date. Each college will set the deadline to confirm offers made after May 1, and this deadline will be communicated to you with your offer.

## **June 2025: Tuition Deposit Due at the Colleges**

The colleges require payment of a tuition deposit in June to secure your spot in your program. Each college sets its own tuition deposit amount and payment deadline. This information will be communicated to you by the college.

**MAKE SURE YOU ARE CHECKING YOUR EMAIL and the OCAS dashboard REGULARLY SO YOU DON'T MISS IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!**

# Summary of Important Dates

Oct 2024: Application Opens



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Nov 1, 2024: Earliest Offer Date

Feb 1, 2025: Equal Consideration Date

May 1, 2025: Deadline to Confirm Offer

June 2025: Tuition Deposit Deadline

# Important Information about the Application

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- The application processing fee is **\$150** (non-refundable). There may be additional fees to order transcripts.
- OCAS allows you to apply to **5 program choices**, with **no more than 3** at any one college.
- All program choices must start within the same academic year (August – July).
- Your username is **permanent**. It will not change if you update your contact email address.
- Your password must be between **8 and 14 characters** in length. **DO NOT** create more than one account.
- You cannot change your first name, last name, date of birth, OEN number or academic data. If there are problems with your grades, please connect with your Guidance Counsellor immediately.

# Need Help?

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A photograph of several hands holding up black graduation caps with gold tassels against a background of green trees. The image is slightly darkened to make the text stand out.

**BOOK A GUIDANCE  
APPOINTMENT  
THROUGH  
TEACHASSIST**