Ontario College Application Workshop

2022 / 2023

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Welcome!

Congrats!! Exciting times lie ahead!

- This slideshow will be available to review on the SDSS Class of 2023 Google Classroom and on our webpage, under the Gr. 12 Info tab.

- Specific questions? Please book an appointment through teach assist.

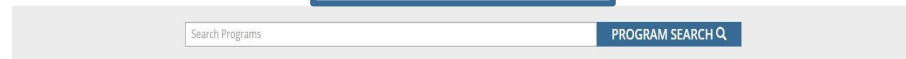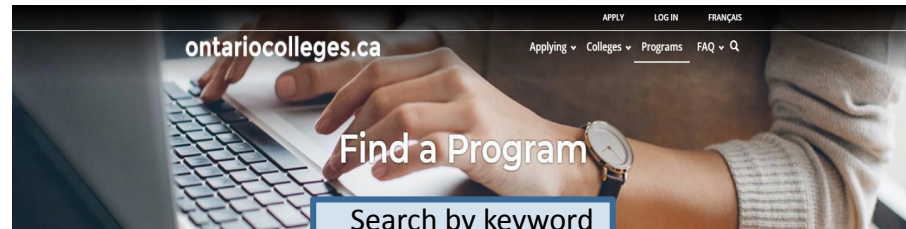 - **Thank you for your attention during our workshop!**

  Get prepared, stay informed, apply on time!

Research Colleges and Programs

Go to: **Ontario Colleges**
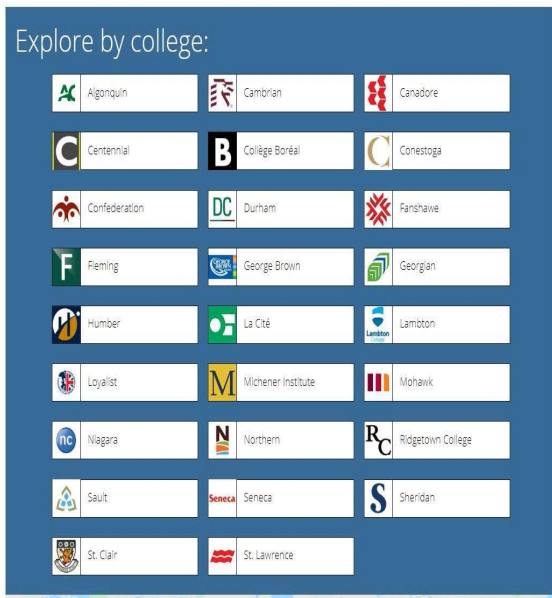
Click any college name to start exploring.

Search by keyword

Search by category

Search for Programs

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Nursing   ✕   **PROGRAM SEARCH** 🔍

Filter by:		Results: 1 - 20 of 273

College ˅

Practical Nursing (1704X01F)

Campus ˅

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Program Category ⟵ Refine your search results by College, Campus, Program Category, Start Date, Credential, Highly Competitive and more.

Start Date ˅

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Credential ˅

Practical Nursing (1704X01F)

Algonquin | Woodroffe Campus | Full Time | Sep 2018 | 🟢 Open | Website 🔗

Language of Instruction ˅

Program Availability ˅

Practical Nursing (1704X01F)

Algonquin | Woodroffe Campus | Full Time | Jan 2019 | 🟢 Open | Website 🔗

Program Level ˅

Program Type ˅

Practical Nursing (1704X01F)

Algonquin | Woodroffe Campus | Full Time | Jan 2018 | 🟡 Waitlisted | Website 🔗

Program Delivery ˅

Highly Competitive ˅

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Prepare To Apply… Important Dates

Fall 2022: Online Application Opens

- 2022 / 2023 application opens at ontariocolleges.ca.

November 1, 2022: Earliest Offer Date

Earliest date that colleges **may** release offers to applicants. Offers will continue to be issued until programs are filled or wait lists are established.

February 1, 2023: Equal Consideration Date

- Applications **received and paid for on or before this date** are considered equally by the colleges. It is critical to apply to highly competitive programs by this date. Applications are still processed after this date, but are considered on a first-come, first-served basis by the colleges.

May 1, 2023: Confirmation Deadline

- Most offers of admission must be confirmed by this date. The colleges will determine the due date to confirm offers made after May 1. Check your offer package to find out the expiry date of your offer of admission.

June 2023: Tuition Deposit Due

- The colleges require payment of a tuition deposit in mid-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.

* Please note that the above dates apply to programs beginning in the fall of 2023. Contact the colleges for deadlines for other start dates.

Important Info About the Application

- The application processing fee is **$110** (non-refundable).

- 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 (September – August).

- 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.

To complete your application, you'll need:

- Your complete home mailing address, including your postal code.
- Your Ontario Education Number (OEN) and Student Number, found on your high school report card, or transcript.
- A valid email address (**do NOT use your GAPPS email**). The colleges use email to communicate with you about your application and offers of admission. *Check your email regularly!*
- Your payment ready (e.g. credit card)

Apply Online: Go to the ontariocolleges.ca website

Create an Account

Fill in this information carefully.

You can only make changes to your first name, last name and date of birth by contacting ontariocolleges.ca.

New User

Account Details

Legal First / Given Name

Legal Name (as it appears on your health card or passport)

Legal Last / Family Name

Legal Name (as it appears on your health card or passport)

Email Address

This will be your email to sign in to your account.

Password

Use 8 or more characters with a mix of uppercase, lowercase, numbers, and symbols.

Confirm Password

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.

Password Requirements

8 or more characters consisting of uppercase, lowercase, numbers and symbols.

Please provide a valid non-YRDSB email address.

ontariocolleges.ca and the colleges will use it to communicate important information about your application.

An account activation email will be sent to the email address you entered when you created your account.

Click the link in the email to activate your account.

How to Apply - Video Tutorial

Your Profile

Your Profile

Before you can begin your application, we need you to **tell us about yourself!**

Personal Information

Enter your personal and contact information.

Get Started

Education

Tell us which schools and programs you have attended.

Get Started

Personal Information – Basic demographic info, including legal name, date of birth, address etc.

Education – Basic Canadian high school info that you self-declare.

Profile Complete!

Once you have set up your profile, a checkmark will appear.

Click on **Start Applying!**

Start Applying!

Step One: Choose Programs

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Program Search

You can select a maximum of 5 program choices, however **only 3** program choices can be from from any single college.

Search Program:

Search by Code or Title

All Colleges

Enter the code or title of the program you wish to search for.

If you don't know the exact program title, enter a word that you believe is part of the title.
Select the college you wish to apply to or search all colleges.

You may apply to a maximum of **FIVE** program choices with no more than **THREE** at any one college.

You cannot create additional accounts to apply to more programs.

Order Your Choices & Verify Details of Programs

	#	Code	Title	College	Campus	Start Date	Delivery	Advanced Standing	
	1	5850	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	Centennial	Morningside	Sep. 2020	Full Time	No	Remove
	2	407	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	Mohawk	Inst. For Applied Health Sci.	Sep. 2020	Full Time	No	Remove
	3	PTN1	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	Fanshawe	London	Sep. 2020	Full Time	No	Remove
	4	PPHTO	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	Sheridan	Davis (Brampton)	Sep. 2020	Full Time	No	Remove
	5	07731	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	Humber	North	Sep. 2020	Full Time	No	Remove

Use the arrows to change the order of your programs. **NOTE:** If you've selected all different institutions, the order does NOT matter. If you've selected multiple programs at one institution your ordering IS important.

Step 2: Order Transcripts

	1	2	3	4
	Choose Programs	Order Transcripts	Review	Payment

Application # 200075663

Your Transcripts

Your transcripts are a record of your grades and help the colleges determine your eligbility for admission to college. If you have attended a secondary or postsecondary institution, you are required to provide this information in your application.

SDSS automatically uploads your transcript to ontariocolleges.ca on your behalf for your midterms and finals in both semesters.

Step 3: Review Your Application

Review your application to ensure accuracy!
* Double check that you have chosen your desired start date as some programs have more than one intake period.

Continue to Payment

"I confirm that all my information is accurate."

Step 4: Payment

Choose Programs 1 | **Order Transcripts** 2 | **Review** 3 | **Payment** 4

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ℹ 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).

Subtotal $110.00

$110.00 (non-refundable) for 5 program choices with a max. of 3 programs at any one college.

After You Apply – Next Steps

I've submitted my application. What's next?

- **Verify your grades.** If you're a current Ontario high school student, you'll need to log in to your account to verify your grades. We recommend checking the Education section after your midterm and final marks for semesters 1 and 2 have been submitted. If you notice an error, report it your guidance counsellor.

- **Update your application.** If you need to make changes to your application such as adding or removing a program, or update your account information, such as your address or phone number, log back in to your ontariocolleges.ca account. ontariocolleges.ca/en/faq#how-can-i-make-changes-to-my-application. *SDSS would also appreciate knowing if your address changes, so please let our main office know.

- **Confirm your offer.** Colleges may begin sending out offers as early as November 1 and the deadline to accept an offer is May 1. The following slide explains how to view and confirm offers of admission.

- **Apply for financial aid.** Once you've confirmed an offer, it's time to start thinking about paying for college. There are many financial aid options available to you, including OSAP, scholarships, bursaries and grants. To learn more, check out our Paying for College page: ontariocolleges.ca/colleges/paying-for-college

View Your Dashboard - Select Home
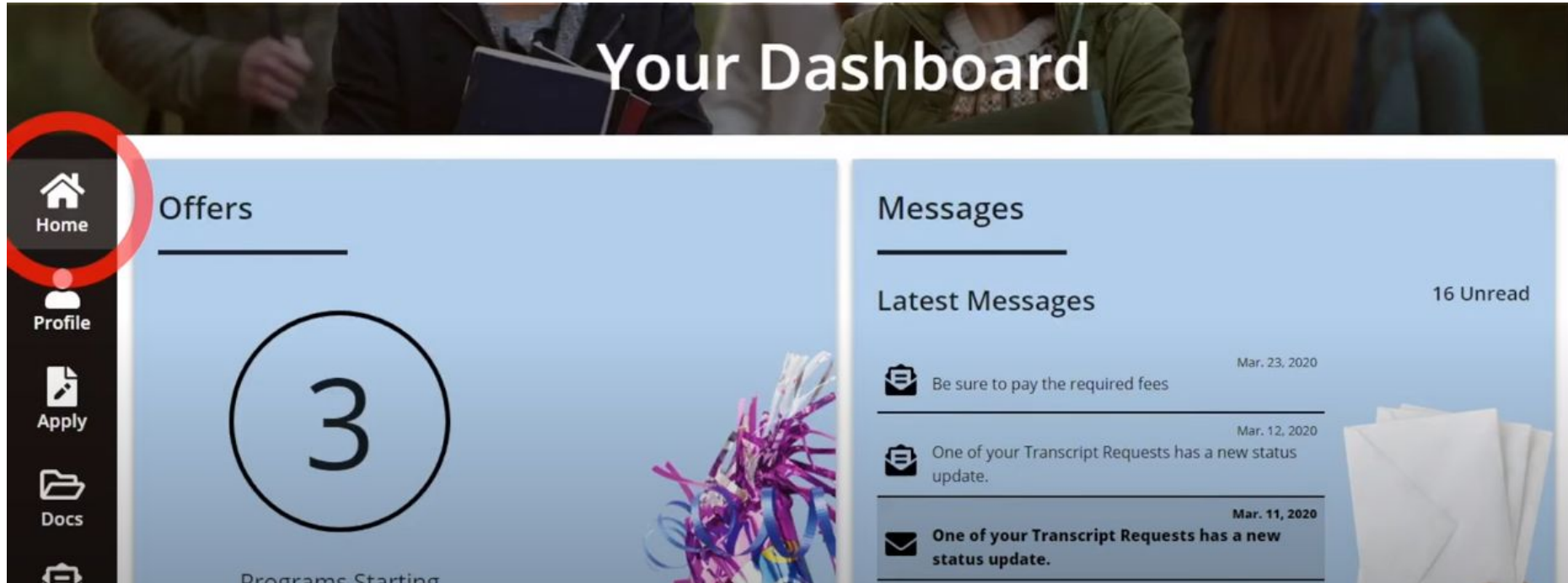
Manage your application by reviewing your dashboard regularly:
View Offers.
Read Messages.
Check Application Status.
See Supporting Documents.

View and Confirm Offers
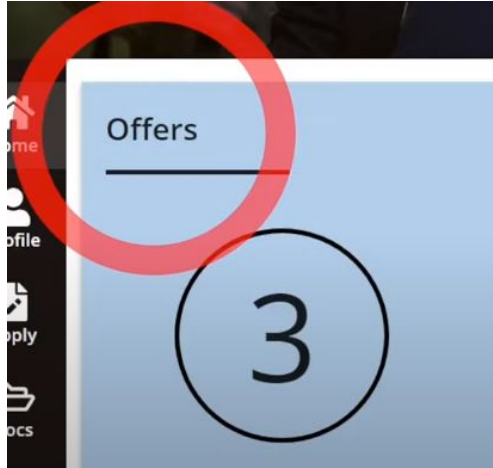
Click on **Offers** to see your offers of admission.

Note: Offers can only be viewed after they are posted by the colleges.

Click **Confirm Offer** to accept an offer of admission. A confirmation email will be sent to your email address.

You may accept only ONE offer at a time and you may accept only ONE offer in a 24-hour period.

Changing An Accepted Offer

If, after accepting an offer, you change your mind or receive another offer that you prefer, you may accept the new offer (before the expiry date). The new acceptance will cancel your previous offer completely.

If you change your mind and want to accept the first offer, you will need to re-apply. Please be sure of your decision to accept/decline an offer.

Mobile App

Create an application

Log in to your application

Explore college programs

Add programs to a Favourites list

Add programs to your application

Request your transcripts

Pay for your application

View and confirm offers

Find it in the App Store and on Google Play

Available on the iPhone
App Store

ANDROID APP ON
Google play

SDSS Helpful Hints

1. OSAP

2. Institution Portal / Intranet Site

3. Private School Marks

4. Conditional Offers

5. Supplementary Applications

6. Repeated, summer school, or upgraded courses

1. OSAP

- [OSAP](#) application will open in 2023.

- OSAP is comprised of government grants and loans (free money vs. money you need to pay back).

- Try out the [OSAP Aid Estimator](#) to see what you *could* be eligible for (*an estimate*).

- You will need to know the annual income of your household.

- <u>ALL</u> students should apply for OSAP.

2. Institution Portal / Intranet Site

- You should receive two emails from each college to which you apply:
  - 1st email: generic welcome email

    (usually within 24 hours)
  - 2nd email: site specific login information

    (usually within 7 school days)

Institution Portal / Intranet Site cont'd

Regularly check each college site for

program specific messages, updates & requirements:

- important due dates and deadlines

- program specific requirements

- language proficiency requirements

- scholarship and bursary applications

- tuition deposit and tuition payment information

3. Private School Marks

- Your counsellor should be informed about a private school course that you are taking.

- The private school **MUST** upload your course(s) and mark(s) onto your OCAS account.

- When you are finished your course(s), please have the institution mail Guidance your report cards so that we can update your academic data and ensure your graduation requirements are met.

4. Conditional Offers

- When you receive an offer, **it is conditional** upon the requirements as outlined by the college.

- This means that you must continue to work hard right through to the completion of your final course marks in June.

- Offers <u>will</u> be revoked if a student does not meet the outlined conditions.

5. Supplementary Applications

- **Some college programs require a supplementary application**, such as the CASPer for health care programs; portfolios for design/game development programs, as examples.

- Be sure to read all email communication (on the intranet site) from the colleges you've applied to in order to know whether there are additional requirements to your application.

- Be aware of the specific deadlines for any additional requirements!

6. Repeated, summer school, or upgraded courses

- Most schools accept these marks equally. Some schools (or highly competitive programs) do not.

- Please check the ontariocolleges.ca program page for specifics.

Use your resources

Google Classroom (code:**jm5jhwz**)

[SDSS Guidance *Grade 12 Info* webpage](#)

~ GOOD LUCK from the members of the SDSS Guidance Department!