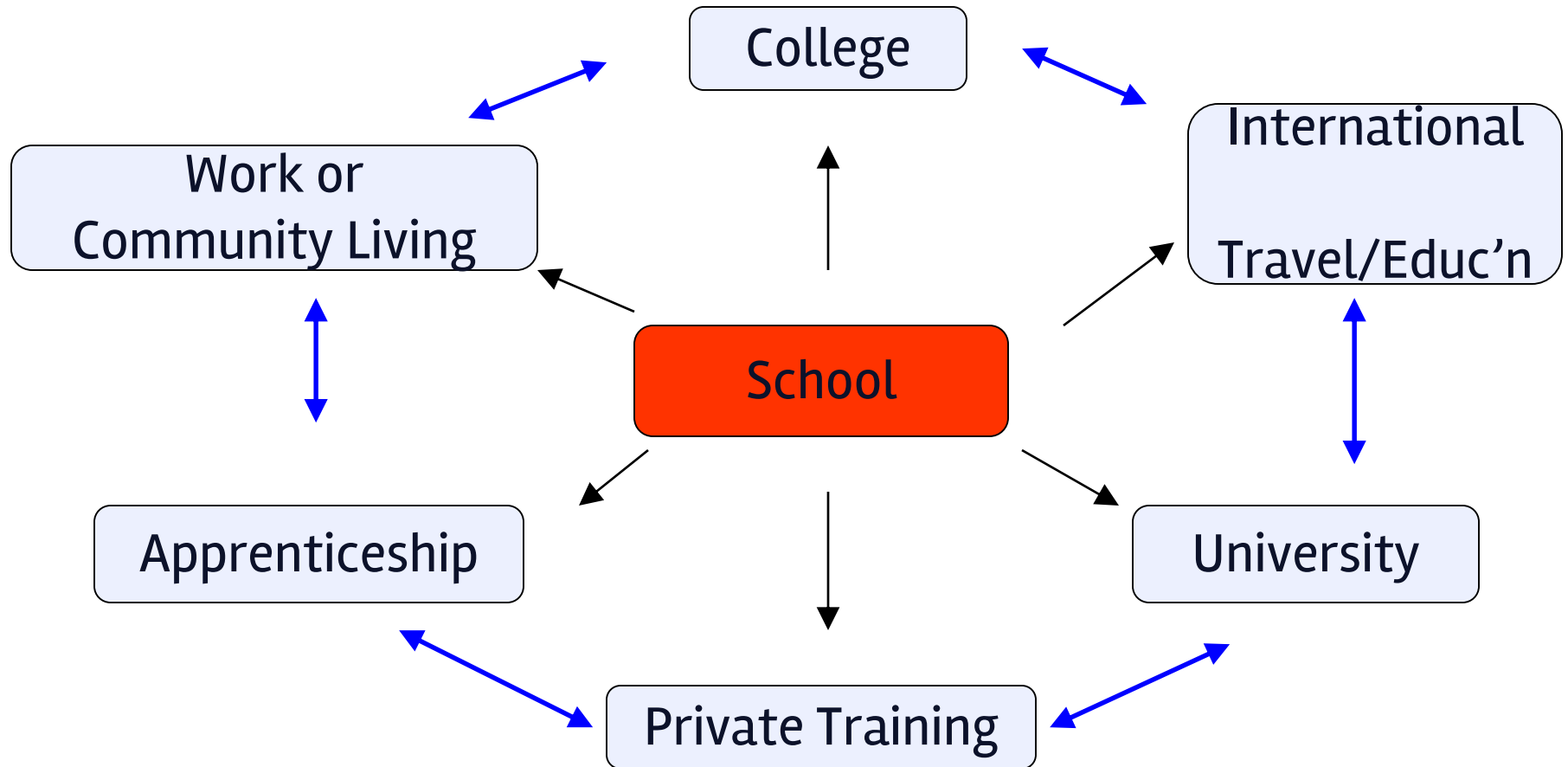


# **Post Secondary Options and Application Information 2016- 2017**

**GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT  
THORNHILL SECONDARY SCHOOL  
SEPTEMBER 22nd and 23rd 2016**

# Pathways to Opportunity



# Individual Pathway Plan (IPP)

## What Are My Opportunities?

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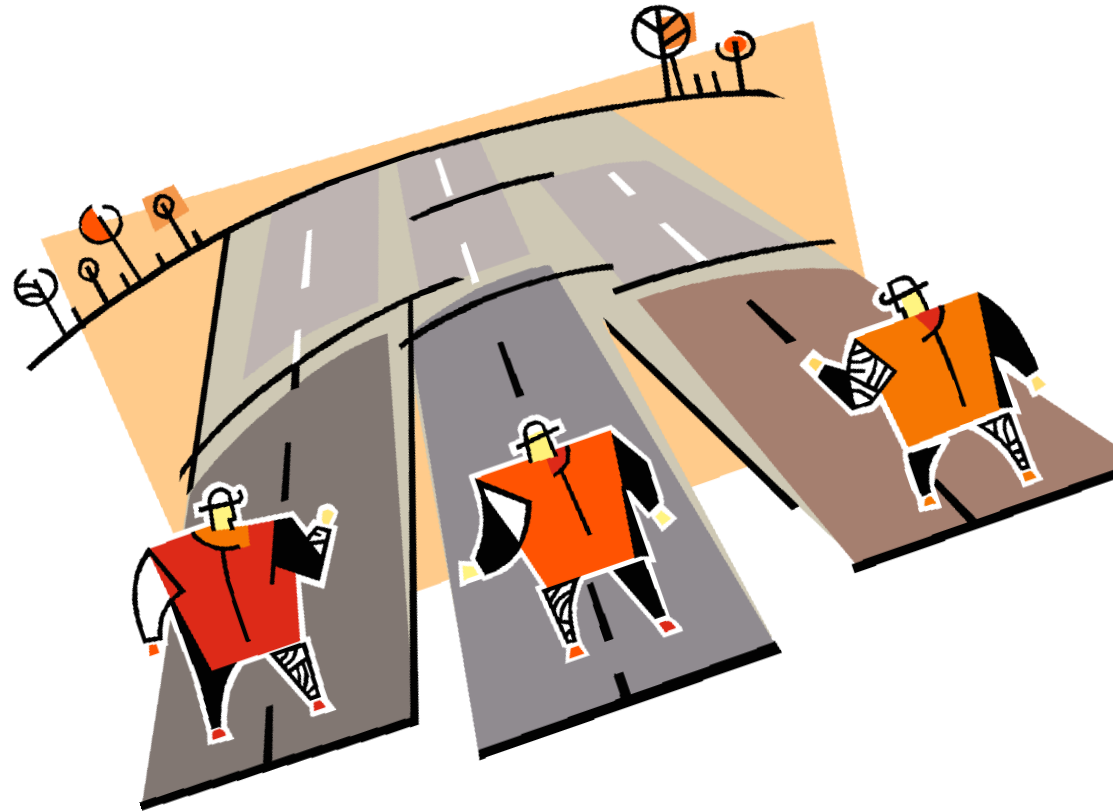
Investigate Education & Training options. Search For Colleges or Universities Schools and Programs or Apprenticeships

Save your findings

Reflect and confirm on My Progress to complete the IPP task.

# Tips on how to choose a Pathway

- ✓ Strengths and Limitations?
- ✓ How you learn best?
- ✓ Academic interests?
- ✓ What you enjoy?



# Workplace

Consider Co-op or other workplace experience.

Speak with a guidance counsellor.



# Travel or International Education

Speak to your Guidance Counsellor for resources about studying or travelling abroad.

# Apprenticeship

## Regulated Apprenticeship Trades in Ontario

1. Construction Sector
2. Industrial Sector
3. Motive Power Sector
4. Service Sector



“hands-on” training program for people who enjoy **learning by doing** and who want to work in a skilled trade.

Earn while you learn – 90% Work, 10% school

# College

## **WHY might students choose the College pathway?**

Want specific training, combining academic and applied learning and employment preparation in some of the following areas: **Arts, Education, Health Sciences , Technology, Trades, Business**

## **WHO is College for?**

- Hands on learner
- Students who want targeted training in a specific field, and who would like to begin their career immediately after graduating.



# College Credentials include:

**Certificates (Under 2 years in length)**

**Two-year and advanced (three-year) diplomas**

**Bachelor degrees in applied areas of studies**

**Joint college-university programs**

**Apprenticeships**

**ESL and Literacy upgrading**

**Distance Education**



# **College is a cost-effective option**

- shorter program lengths
- lower tuition costs
- less time in school before you can start working

## **Diverse Program Choices**

including 170 Degree Programs

## **Small classes**

- A low student-to-teacher ratio (Average size 30 students)

## **Connected Education**

- Instructors connect course material to their work experiences and offer the potential of partnerships with business and industry to introduce real-world projects into the curriculum.

# College – Diploma Programs

Based on all Grade 11 & 12 marks including program prerequisites.

Some programs prefer a higher grade at the College (C) instead of a mediocre grade at the University (U) level

# Joint College/University Programs and Degree Programs at College

Require 6 “U” or “M” Courses including Prerequisites.

Students earn a university degree and a college diploma at the same time. For example:

- Joint degree and diploma from York University and Seneca college in ***Creative Advertising and Communication Studies***

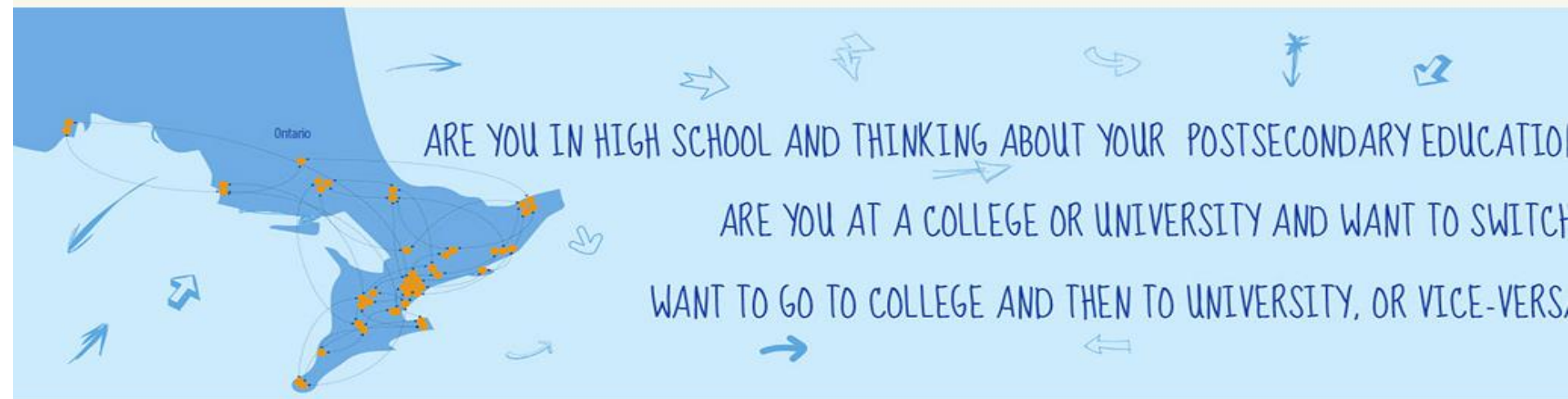
Collaborative programs offer the combination of hands-on learning that colleges are known for with the more theoretical approach of university studies.

For transfer agreement information visit the [Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide \(ONTransfer.ca\)](https://www.ontransfer.ca).

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## Where can I Transfer?

Search the Program Transfer Guide or the Course Transfer Guide to explore your opportunities.



## I am a High School Student or Graduate.

You are planning your postsecondary education. Use our resources to search for pathways that meet your goals.

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# How to Choose a College Program

- What interests you? What are your strengths?  
Explore [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)  
Visit the open houses  
Attend [Ontario College Information Fair](#)
  - *(Mon, Oct 17 and Tues, Oct 18 –Enercare Centre)*Attend Thornhill SS Post–Secondary Fair
  - *Thursday, Oct 27th 7–8:30pm*Talk with your parents, teachers and guidance counsellors

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## Still on the fence about your future?

## Get inspired!

Hundreds of college programs  
still have open spots.

CHECK THEM OUT NOW  
OR GET THE APP.



GET INSPIRED!

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# How To Apply to College

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

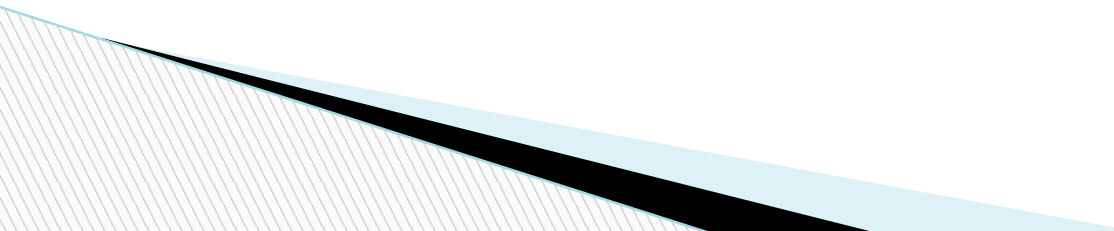
Click **APPLY** and complete ALL required fields to create an account.

**There is a non-refundable fee of \$95.00 CDN to apply to college through ontariocolleges.ca. Up to 5 program choices (no more than 3 at any one college)**

*\* Check your email (inbox & junk) for a message from ontariocolleges.ca*



# College Applications: Important Dates

- **October:** Applications become available for programs starting the following fall.
  - **February 1:** **Equal Consideration Date**
  - **February 1:** Colleges may begin sending offers of admission.
  - **May 1:** Deadline to confirm offers (colleges may extend offers after this date).
  - **Mid-June:** Tuition deposit payment due.
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# University

## **WHY might students choose the university pathway?**

Specific career goals

Passion for academic learning

## **WHO is university for?**

Enjoys abstract concepts and theoretical learning

Average in 6 Grade 12 “U” or “M” courses (most often)  
including prerequisites

# University – Types of Degrees

**There are four basic types of Undergraduate University Degrees:**

**1. B.A. – Bachelor of Arts**

Eg. Humanities, English, Psychology and Sociology.

**2. B.Sc.– Bachelor of Science**

Eg. Biology, Mathematics and Computer Science.

**3. B.FA.– Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Eg. Visual Arts, Music and Drama.

**4. Professional Degrees**

Eg. Bachelor of Commerce (Business), Bachelor of Engineering

# Choosing a University

Admission requirements, Standards & Cut-offs

Residence & Housing

Co-op Opportunities

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Student life

- Orientation Programmes
- Student Services & Counselling
- Learning Centres

Planning for a graduate degree



# How to Choose a University Program?

Visit eINFO

Ontario University Fair

◦ *(Sept 23–25 Metro Convention Centre)*

TSS Post–Secondary Fair

◦ *(Thursday, Oct 27th 7–8:30pm)*

University Open Houses

Talk with your parents, teachers and guidance counsellors



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WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

## Welcome to eINFO

A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students.



### Find a Program

Search for your ideal program and find out the information you need to apply, like prerequisites, grade requirements, and more. Plus rate and compare your choices.



### Choose an Ontario University

Get to know Ontario's universities and where they are located. Find out information about campus visits, residence costs and more!

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# Admission for University

6 Grade 12 “U” or “M” level courses; (most often) including prerequisites

Some programs have minimum averages

- i.e. 70% in ENG4U or MHF4U

Repeated courses/out of day school courses may be treated differently (verify this with your University)

Conditional offers will state averages that you must maintain

Meet English Language Requirements if residing in Canada for less than 3–4 years



# University Application Procedures

[www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/](http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/)



Ontario Universities' Application Centre

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## News & Reminders

Mark your calendars for the Ontario Universities' Fair!

Come to the Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF), September 28 - 30, 2012, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (South Building).

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## Apply to University...

Please select an application below. If you need help finding the right application, please see the help area.

## Looking for Help?

- ✓ Selecting an Application
- ? Common Questions
- \$ Methods of Payment

Undergraduate Application

**(OUAC 101) Current Ontario Secondary School Students**

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Professional Application

**Ontario Rehabilitation Sciences Programs**

Learn More About ORPAS



Professional Application

**Ontario Faculties of Education**

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Undergraduate Application

**(OUAC 105) All Other Undergraduate Applicants**

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Professional Application

**Ontario Law Schools**

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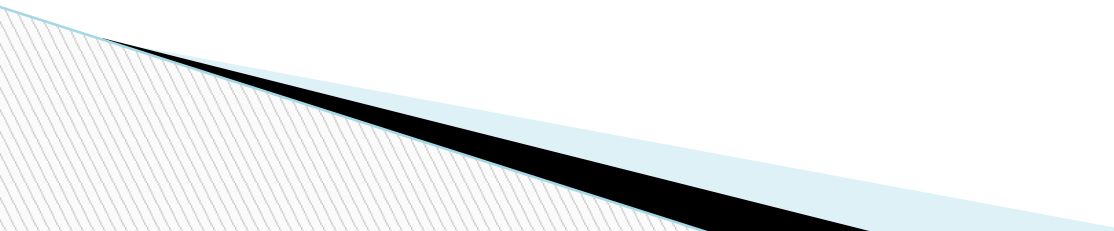
Professional Application

**Ontario Medical Schools**

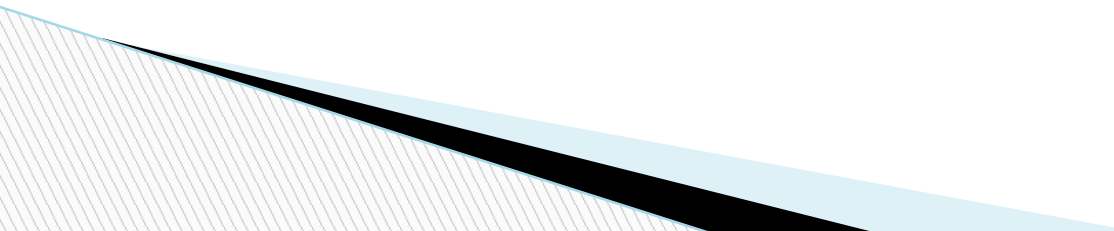
Learn More About OMSAS



# University Application Procedures

- **Late November:** Guidance will distribute your PIN numbers needed to apply.
  - Keep your **PIN number** confidential
  - Apply online at **OUAC 101:**
  - Write down the **PROGRAM CODE** found on **electronicinfo.ca**
  - Prepare your online Application & pay online
  - **Application deadline is January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
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# Important Final Step

- **Print OUAC reference number**  
(2016-xxx-xxx-x)
  - Record your **PIN** and keep it in a safe place;
  - Use your **OUAC Reference Number** and **PIN** to access the on-line “Review and Change Your Completed Application” system.
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# University Application Fees

## **\$150 for 3 program choices**

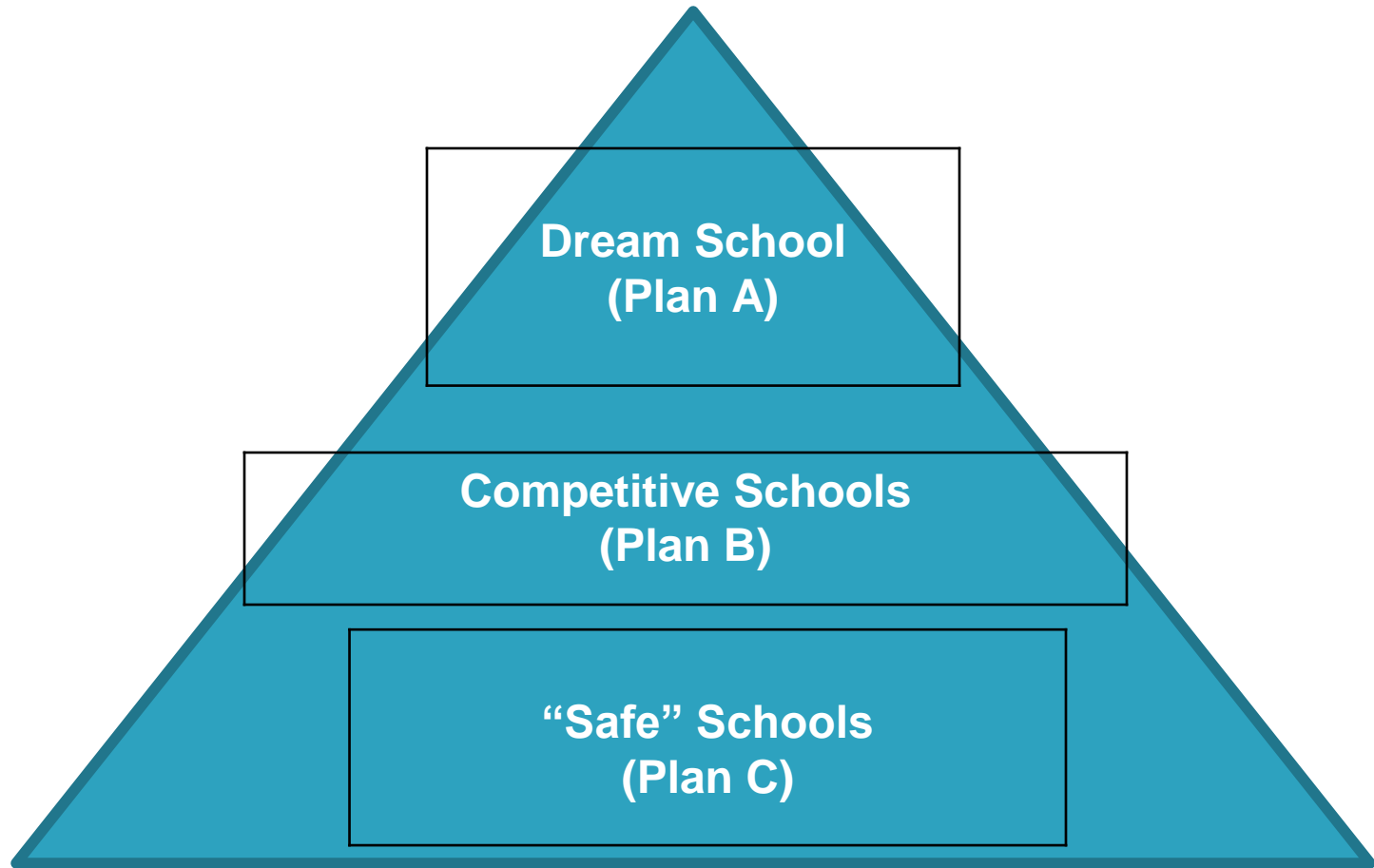
- For each university/program choice beyond the initial three  
**\$50** for each program choice

Pay online by credit card (VISA, Mastercard or American Express) or Telephone Bill Payment Services

All fees are non-refundable



# Pyramid Approach to University Applications



# Auditions/Interviews/ Portfolios and Supplementary Applications

Meet the deadlines and respond quickly to book auditions/appointments

Provide references or proofreaders enough time to support you

Make a professional email

Official transcripts– order them from the TSS

Guidance department you must provide at least **2 days** notice

# Out of Province

After you have applied to Ontario Universities through OUAC, start the application process for out-of-province universities

Complete individual applications for each university. Pay close attention to:

- Application fees and deadlines
- Supplementary Admission requirements (i.e. personal essay)

**Verify which of these universities can obtain your high school marks through OUAC (they will ask for your OUAC reference # on your application)**





# U.S. Colleges

Make an appointment with your alpha counsellor to discuss information and logistics of applying to U.S. colleges

Register and write SATs (if you haven't done so already)

Students interested in applying for early decision must see your alpha counsellor ASAP

## **Additional Questions:**

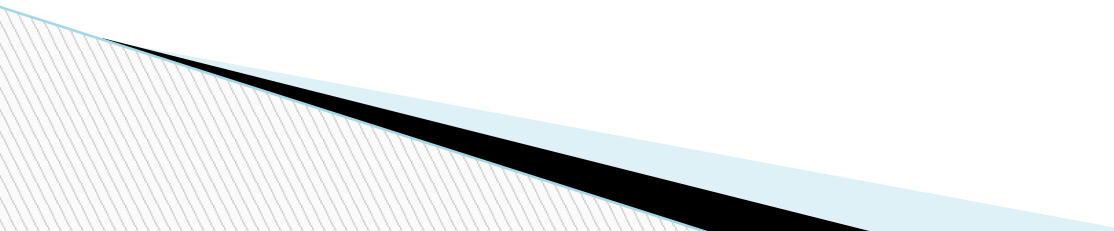
**I might take a year off after secondary school (a gap year). Can I defer my acceptance to the following year?**

Policies about deferrals vary. Contact the school directly to find out their policy

**Will I be considered for Early Admissions?**

Universities will review grade 11 marks and sometimes decide to offer an early admission. Otherwise, schools will wait to see your grade 12 marks.

Queens University offers early admission if you complete your PSE and supplementary essay – please check out their website for more info.



# What if I have an "IEP" and I am applying to University or College?

Same admission requirements as everyone else!

After you have been accepted, YOU will have to contact the school's "Student Support Services Dept." to arrange supports and accommodations (*TSS can not do this for you*)

Make sure your psychological assessment has been updated within 3–5 years

There will be an information session on TBD for students applying to post-secondary with an IEP

# ELL/ESL and Newcomers to Canada

If you have been attending school in **Canada or in an English speaking country for less than 3 full years**, you will likely have to complete an English proficiency test. Eg. TOEFL or IELTS

Check with the individual schools and testing bodies for requirements and deadlines

# Financial Matters

Talk with your family.

Entrance Scholarships – grades count!!

Other scholarships eg. Community, business  
Bursaries

RESP – Registered Educational Savings Plan

OSAP – Ontario Student Assistance Program  
(Presentation in May)

Part-time and summer jobs

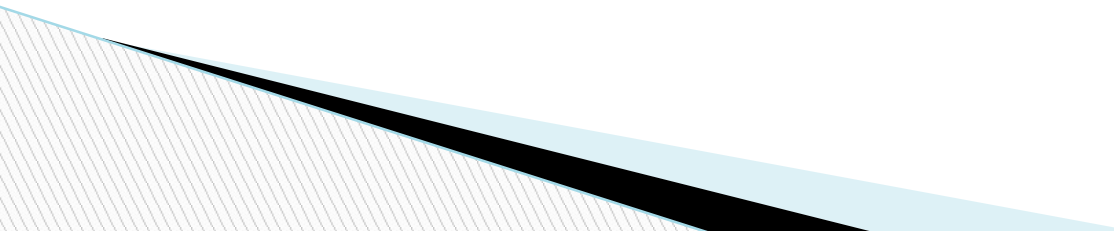
**Aim to reduce your debt load while in school!!**



# Private School Credits

Private schools must post marks directly onto OUAC

Private schools send final transcripts to T.S.S. to be entered onto T.S.S. transcripts for graduation.



# Review your Credit Counselling Summary

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Thornhill Secondary School

Student Name: [REDACTED] Legal Name: [REDACTED]  
Student Number: [REDACTED] Absences: Date: 19.0  
Date of Entry: 2008 [REDACTED] Comm. Hours: 354.0  
Gender: F Home room: [REDACTED] Telephone: [REDACTED]  
Lang. Instruction: English Birthdate: [REDACTED] Mentor: [REDACTED]  
First Language: [REDACTED] Grade: 12 Literacy Test Status: Eligible  
Mature Student: ☐ IEP: ☐ Literacy Requirement: Successfully Completed in English  
Diploma/Earned Credits: OSSD (1999) 2010/06/30

**COMPULSORY CREDITS**

Course	Earned Credit	Mark	Req. Area	Comp. Credit	Repeat on 6	Part 1/2	25% 30% 35% 40% 45% 50% 55% 60% 65% 70% 75% 80% 85% 90% 95% 100%	Credit	Date
ASU0201	1.00		Arts	1.00				1.00	2009 06
COCT02	1.00		Geog.	1.00				1.00	2007 09
CHC201	1.00		History	1.00				1.00	2008 09
CRS201	0.50		Civics	0.50				0.50	2007 08
ENG101	1.00		English	1.00				1.00	2007 01
ENG201	1.00		English	1.00				1.00	2008 09
ENG301	1.00		English	1.00				1.00	2009 01
ENG4U1	1.00		English	1.00				1.00	2010 01
FSF101	1.00		French	1.00				1.00	2007 06
FSF201	1.00		Group 1	1.00				1.00	2008 01
GLC201	0.50		Career St.	0.50				0.50	2007 08
MCR3U1	1.00		Math	1.00				1.00	2008 09
M4F4U1	2.00		Group 2	1.00				2.00	2009 01
			Group 3	1.00					
MPM102	1.00		Math	1.00				1.00	2007 06
MPM201	1.00		Math	1.00				1.00	2008 01
PPL108	1.00		Phys. Ed.	1.00				1.00	2007 01
SNCT01	1.00		Science	1.00				1.00	2007 01
SNCT01	1.00		Science	1.00				1.00	2008 01

\* Indicates a substituted course

**CURRENT YEAR COURSES AND ACHIEVEMENT**

Course/Section	Date	Abs.	Lat.	Att.	Earn	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	F
ENG4U1-01	2009/06/08	23.0	4	1.00	1.00											
ENG4U1-01	2009/06/08	24.0	1	1.00	1.00											
ENG4U1-01	2009/06/09	0.0	0	1.00	0.00											

\* Indicates a dropped course.

**CREDIT TOTALS**

	REQD	ENGL	FREN	MATH	SCIE	GEOG	HIST	ARTS	PHYS	CIVIC	CAREER	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	COMP	ELECTIVE
Req	4.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	18.00	12.00
Earn	4.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	18.00	12.00

You need 40  
Community Hours

Have you successfully  
completed the Literacy  
Requirement (OSSLT)?

## CREDIT TOTALS

	English	French	Math	Science	Geog.	History	Arts	Phys.Ed	Civics	Careers	Group1	Group2	Croup3	Comp	Elective
Req	4.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.0	1.0	1.0	18.0	12.00
Earn	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.0	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	1.0	1.0	8.00	0.00

### Credit Totals

Req: Required number of courses by area

Earn: Credits attained to date, divided by requirement area

Total number of compulsory & elective credits earned to date



# Final Thoughts

Assume Responsibility for your future!

Create realistic multiple plans (Plan A, B & C)

Apply by winter break!!

Remember deadlines for auditions, interviews or portfolios

## **Visit and Tour**

Keep working hard at your studies

Pay attention to Graduation Requirements

Review today's handouts



# Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Location
Ontario University Fair	September 23th – 25th 10am–5pm	Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Ontario College Information Fair	Monday, October 17 -- 5:00–9:00pm Tuesday, October 18 -- 10:00am–3:00pm	Enercare Centre – Hall B – Exhibition Place
Thornhill Post Secondary Fair	Thursday October 27th 7pm–8:30 pm	Thornhill SS

# Find this presentation on

[www.thornhill.ss.yrdsb.edu.on.ca](http://www.thornhill.ss.yrdsb.edu.on.ca)

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**Ms. Lee-Moore: J-NA**

**Ms. Fremont: NE-Z**

