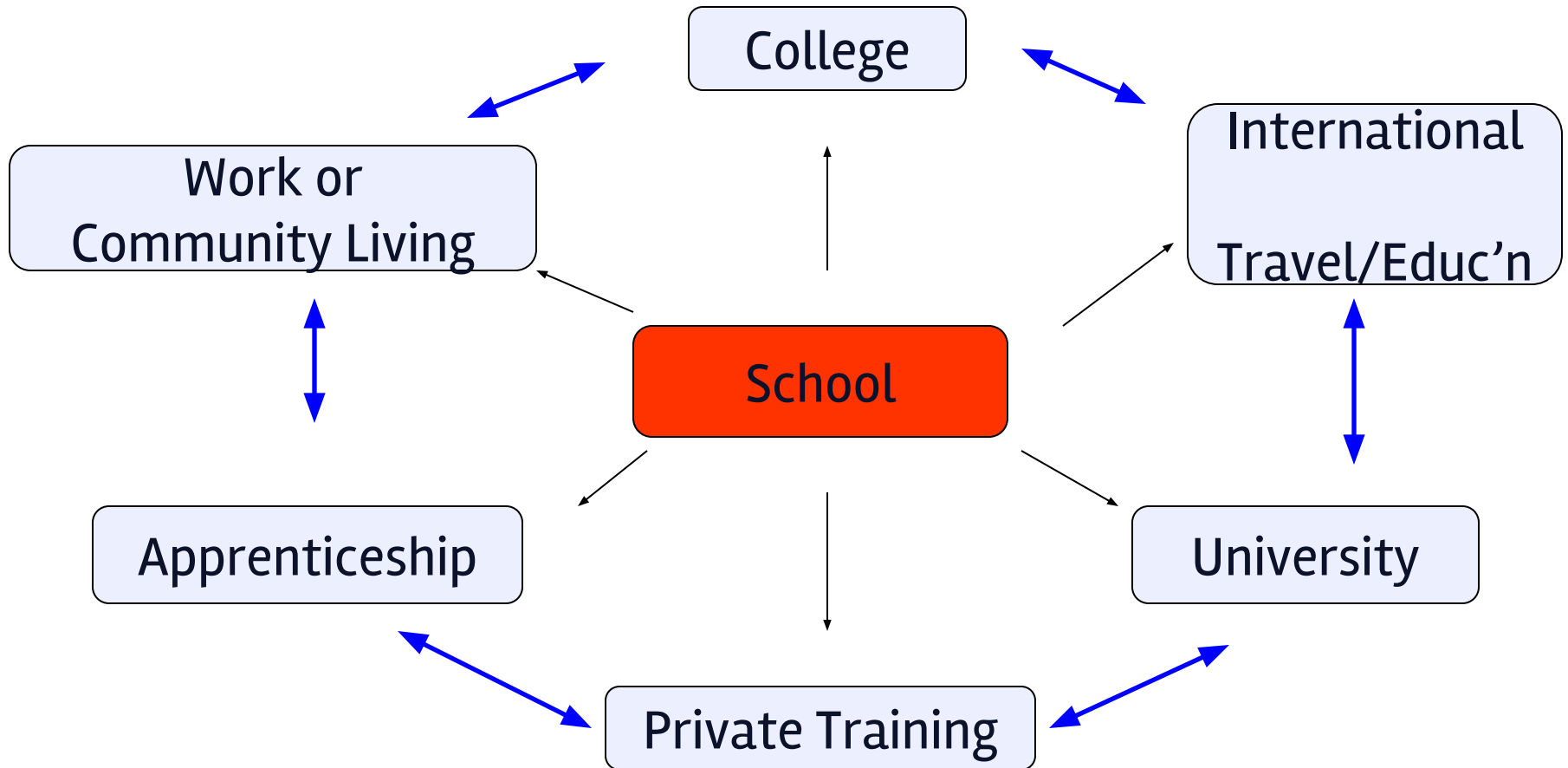




Post Secondary Options and Application Information 2018-2019

**GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
THORNHILL SECONDARY SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 21 2018**

Pathways to Opportunity



Individual Pathway Plan (IPP)

What Are My Opportunities?

Source - www.careercruising.com

- 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.

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.


A young man in a white lab coat is working in a laboratory. He is using a blue pipette to transfer liquid into a small vial. The background shows laboratory equipment, including a rack of pipettes and various containers. The scene is brightly lit with overhead fluorescent lights.

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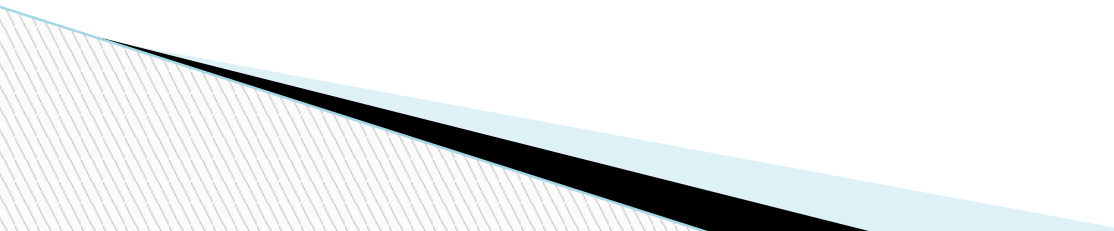


College Credentials include:

- **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**
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- **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.
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College – Diploma Programs

- Based on all Grade 11 & 12 marks including program prerequisites.
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 - Some programs prefer a higher grade at the College (C) instead of a mediocre grade at the University (U) level
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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, Nursing, Journalism, and marketing...***
- 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 \(ONTransfer.ca\)](#).

www.ontransfer.ca

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A light blue background featuring a map of Ontario on the left. The map is overlaid with a network of grey lines and orange dots, representing transfer pathways. Several blue arrows of various sizes and directions are scattered across the map and the text area. The text is written in a blue, hand-drawn, sans-serif font.

ARE YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL AND THINKING ABOUT YOUR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION?
ARE YOU AT A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AND WANT TO SWITCH?
WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE AND THEN TO UNIVERSITY, OR VICE-VERSA?

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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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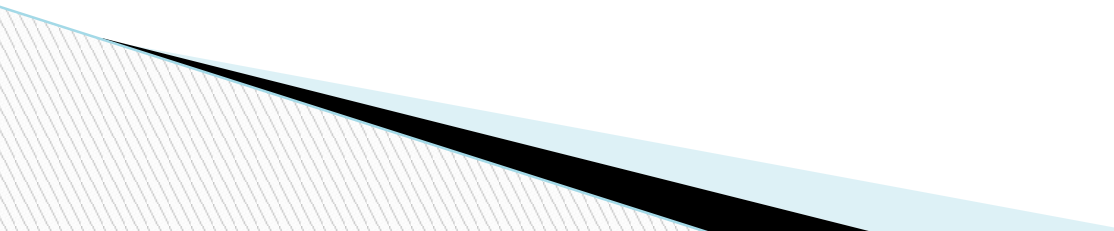
Already have an account? [Log in.](#)

How To Apply to College

- Go to www.ontariocolleges.ca
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- Click **APPLY NOW** and complete ALL required fields to create an account.
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- **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)**
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- ** Check your email (inbox & junk) for a message from ontariocolleges.ca*

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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
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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!



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/



Ontario Universities'
Application Centre

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APPLY TO AN ONTARIO UNIVERSITY



UNDERGRAD (101)

Current Ontario high school
students



UNDERGRAD (105)

Canadian residents or international
applicants not currently attending
an Ontario high school



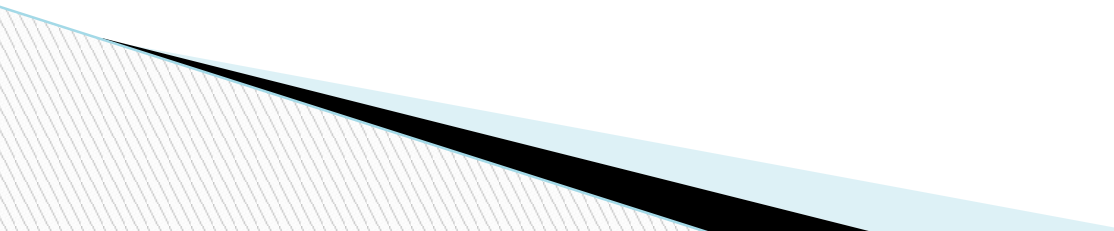
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Ontario Law School Application
Service (OLSAS)

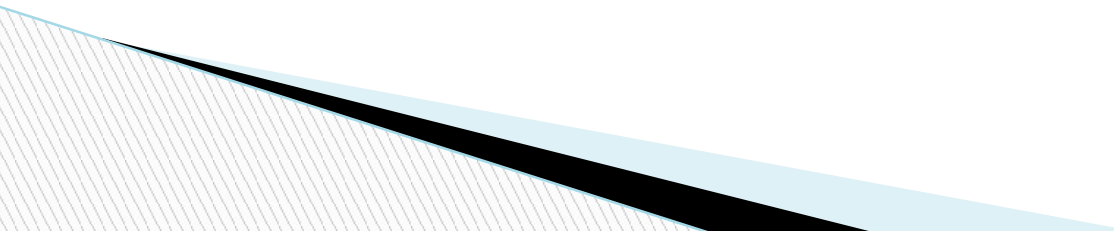
University Application Procedures

- **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 16th, 2019**

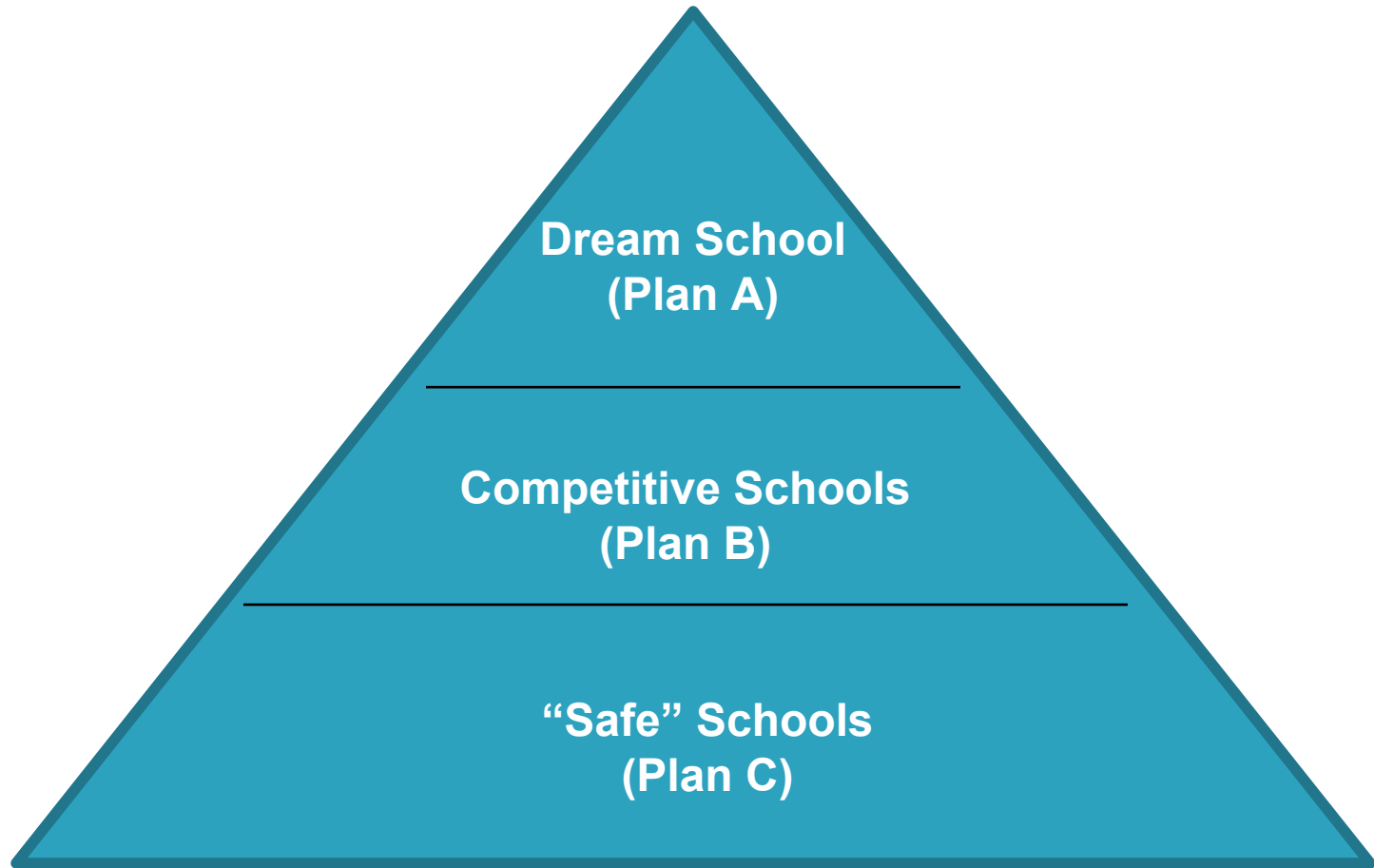
Important Final Step

- **Print OUAC reference number**
(2018-xxx-xxx-x)
 - Record your **PIN** and keep it in a safe place;
 - Use your **OUAC Reference Number** and **PIN** to access the online “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
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Pyramid Approach to University Applications



Auditions/Interviews/ Portfolios and Supplementary Applications

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- Meet the deadlines and respond quickly to book auditions/appointments
- Provide references or proofreaders enough time to support you
- Have 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)

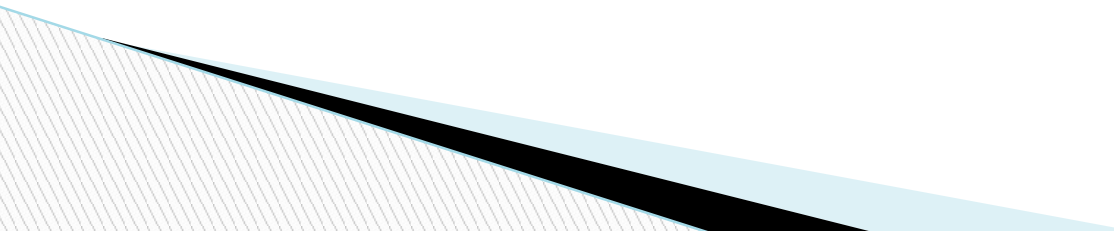
Verify which of these universities can obtain your high school marks through OUAC (they will ask for your OUAC reference # on your application)

U.S. Colleges

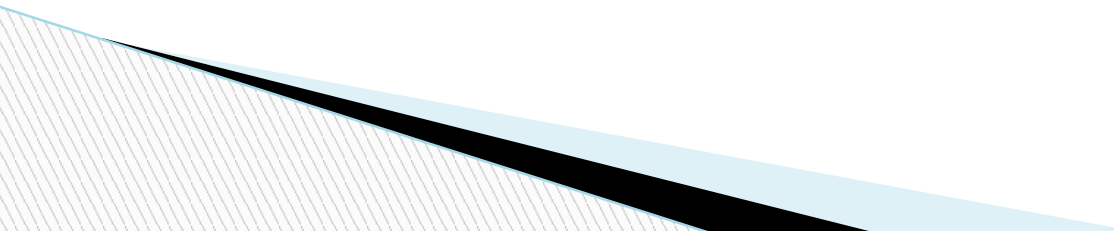
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- Make an appointment with your alpha counsellor to discuss information and logistics of applying to U.S. colleges
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- Register and write SATs (if you haven't done so already)
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- 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.
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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
 - Please speak to your SERT with more information.
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ELL/ESL and Newcomers to Canada

- If you have been attending school in **Canada or in an English speaking country for less than 3–4 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
- *If you arrived after Gr. 9 you may receive Equivalency credits. If you have questions about equivalencies see your guidance counsellor.*

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!!**
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Scholarships & Awards

- To provide funds for post secondary education
- To recognize student achievement
- It's prestigious

Nominated Scholarships – Sponsored by the school

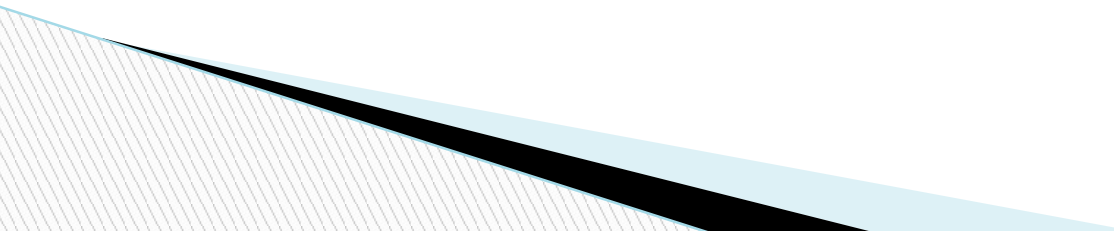
Direct Pool – student applies on their own

Application Package

- pick it up in the Guidance office
- must be submitted by Friday September 28, 2018
- do your research and understand what you're applying for
- need to maintain FULL TIME status to be eligible for a nomination

Private School/ Outside of day 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.
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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: 2008.00.00 Comm. Hours: 354.0 Telephone: [REDACTED]
 Gender: F Home room: [REDACTED] Mentor: [REDACTED]
 Lang. Instruction: English Birthdate: [REDACTED] Literacy Test Status: Eligible
 First Language: [REDACTED] Grade: 12 Literacy Requirement: Successfully Completed in English
 Mature Student: IEP: Diploma/Earned Credits: 18.00 (2010/01/29) 0.00 (2010/06/30)

COMPULSORY CREDITS **COMPLETED COURSES** **ELECTIVE CREDITS**

TRANSCRIPT									
Course	Earned Credit	Mark	Req. Area	Comp. Credit	Repeat on 6	Part 1/2	Grade	Credit	Date
ARJ0201	1.00		Arts	1.00			1.00	2000.08	
COCT02	1.00		Geog.	1.00			1.00	2007.09	
CHC201	1.00		History	1.00			1.00	2008.09	
CRF201	0.50		Civics	0.50			0.50	2007.09	
ENG1D1	1.00		English	1.00			1.00	2007.01	
ENG2D1	1.00		English	1.00			1.00	2008.09	
ENG3U1	1.00		English	1.00			1.00	2009.01	
ENG4U1	1.00		English	1.00			1.00	2010.01	
FSF1D1	1.00		French	1.00			1.00	2007.09	
FSF2D1	1.00		Group 1	1.00			1.00	2008.01	
GLC201	0.50		Career St.	0.50			0.50	2007.09	
MCR3U1	1.00		Math	1.00			1.00	2008.09	
MHF4U1	2.00		Group 2	1.00			2.00	2009.01	
			Group 3	1.00					
MPM1D1	1.00		Math	1.00			1.00	2007.09	
MPM2D1	1.00		Math	1.00			1.00	2008.01	
PP108	1.00		Phys. Ed.	1.00			1.00	2007.01	
SNCT01	1.00		Science	1.00			1.00	2007.01	
SNZ2D1	1.00		Science	1.00			1.00	2008.01	

* Indicates a substituted course

CURRENT YEAR COURSES AND ACHIEVEMENT

Course/Section	Date	Abs.	Lates	Mt.	Earn	11	11+	1-
ENG4U1-01	2009/06/08	23.0	4	1.00	1.00			
ENVC4U1-01	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

	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	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	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

**You Will Receive Your Credit Counselling
Summary In Period 1 next week**

**If you have a Spare during Period 1 please
come to Guidance to get your Credit
Counselling Summary**

Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Location
Ontario University Fair	September 28th –30th 10am–5pm	Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Ontario College Information Fair	Tuesday, October 23th, 2018 – 5:00–9:00pm Wednesday, October 24, 2018 – 9:00am–2:00pm	Enercare Centre Hall B – Exhibition Place
Thornhill Post Secondary Fair University & College Reps	Thursday October 18th 6:00pm – 7:30pm	Thornhill SS

**Come and visit us in Guidance
soon!**

Ms. Smith (secretary)

Ms. Lee Moore: A–H

Ms. Fremont: I–T

Mr. Salavati: U–Z

