COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Applying to College for 2024-2025

Grad Requirements

1. 40 hours of community service – submit to Guidance by April 1st

2.30 credits

3. Successful OSSLT

4. Two (2) Elearning Credits (Opt out Option –form in Guidance or on St. Mary website)





- -an alternative to the traditional high school setting
- -Students accepted to this program will be attending Durham College for one semester with the hopes of completing their high school requirements AND earning a college credit
- -Students are provided all access to Durham College facilities and a bus pass
- -Students graduating from the program will participate in a grad ceremony but can also come back to celebrate with St. Mary as well!



Upcoming
Tour in
Dec!
See Mrs.
Stanesic if
interested!

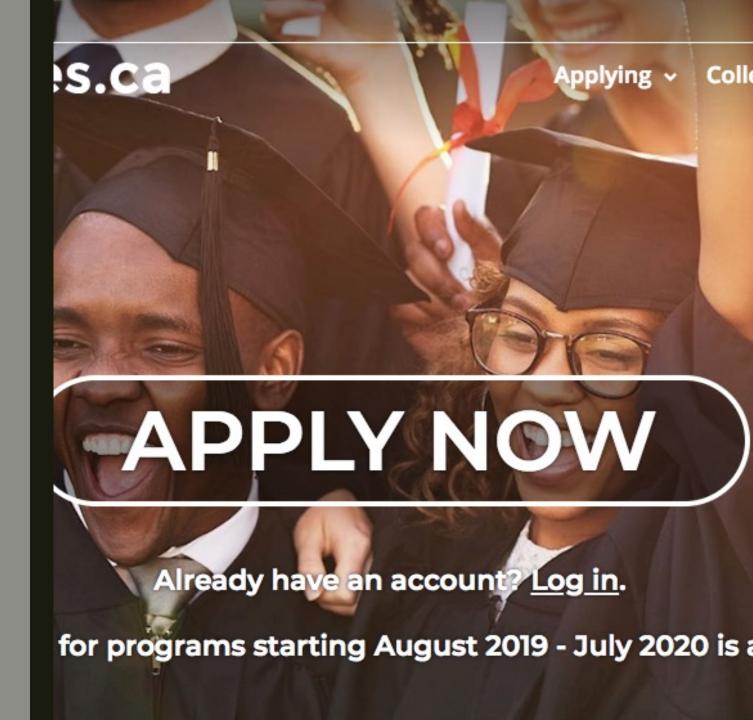
Applying to College

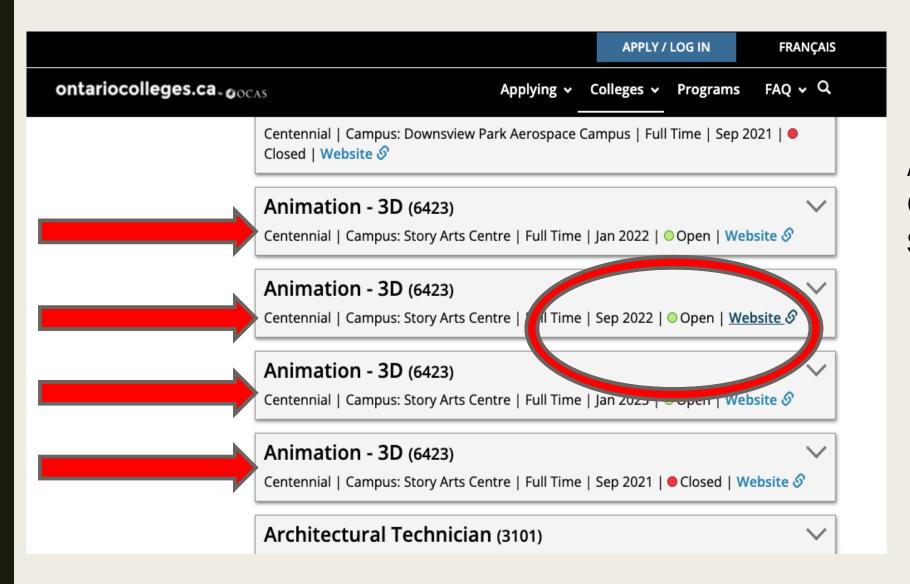
- ☐You will research your program choices AND apply through ontariocolleges.ca
- ☐You will choose up to 5 programs no more than 3 programs at any given college
- ☐You will accept your offer of admission on ontariocolleges.ca by the deadline assigned
- ☐You may apply for OSAP directly at

https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap

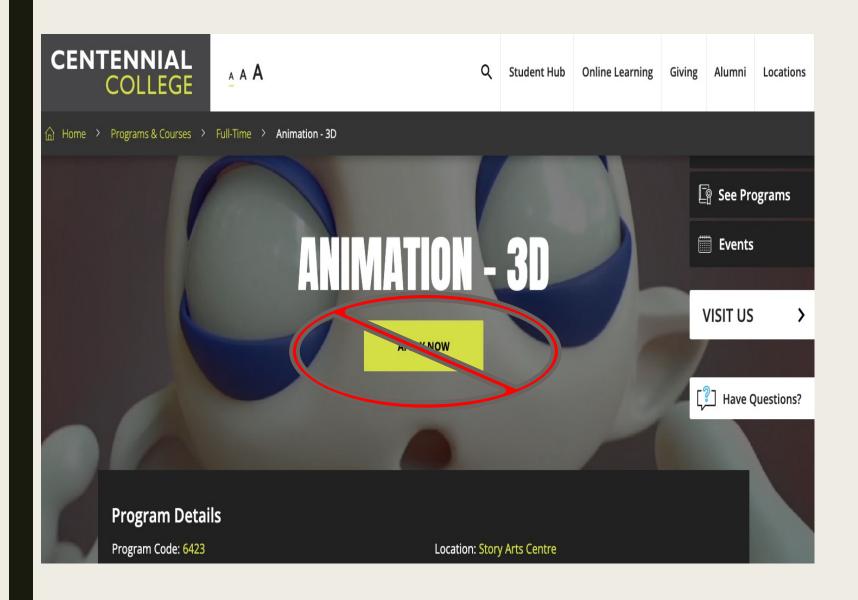
Things to Remember...

- Application Deadline for equal consideration is February 1st, 2024
- □ Application fee is \$125 and non-refundable (some vouchers may be available)
- ☐ Some programs have course requirements and/or additional items



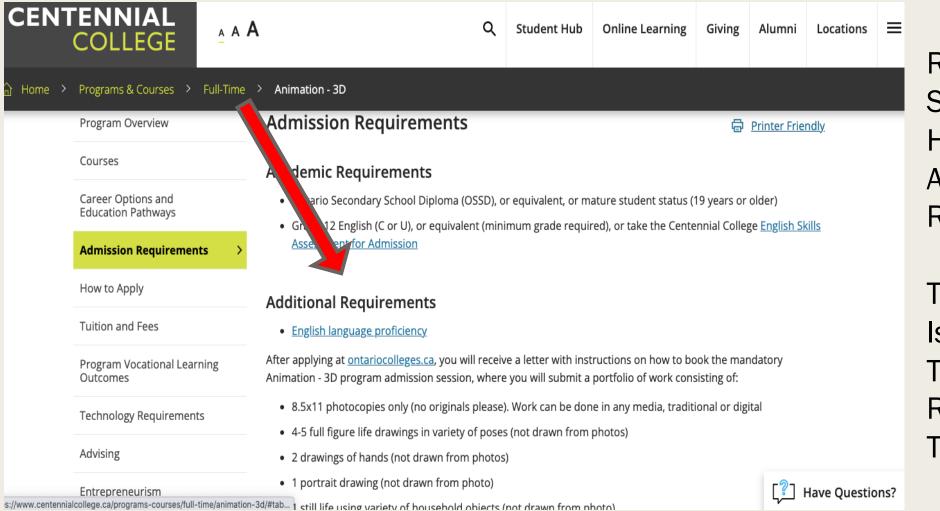


Apply to the Correct Campus and Start Date!



Do not apply Directly on the College website!

Apply using Ontariocolleges.ca



Remember that
Some Programs
Have Additional
Admission
Requirements!

The responsibility Is on the student To Submit all Requirements by The Deadline!



Learn then Earn!

Search for Trades
Programs directly
On the Ontario
Colleges microsite

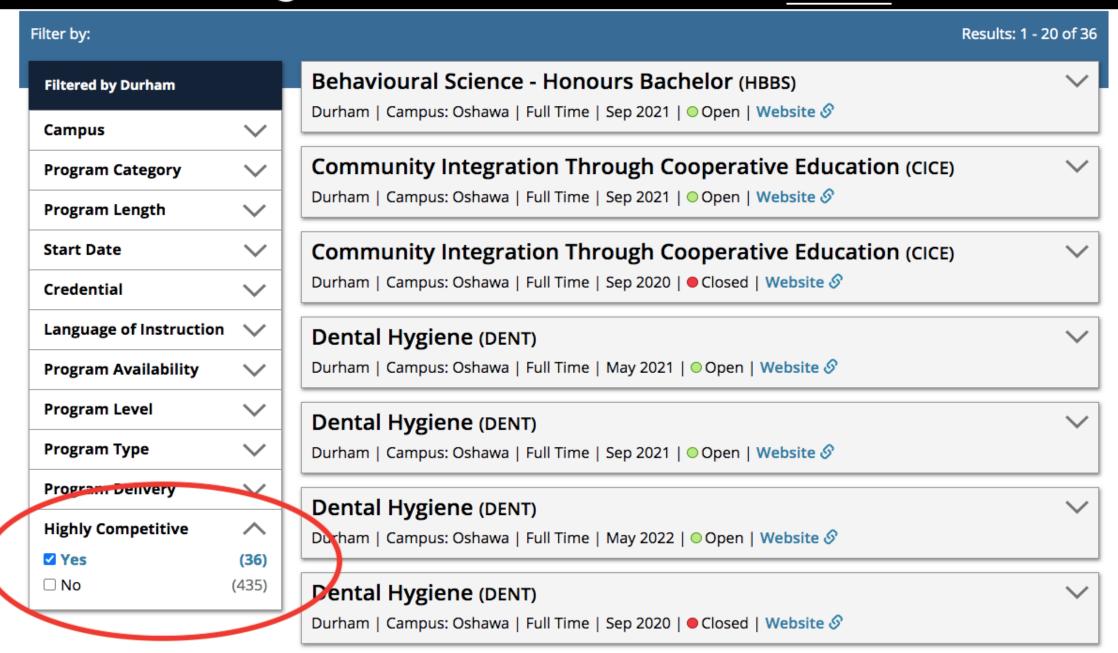
Programs listed
Can help students
Prepare for a
Future Apprenticeship!

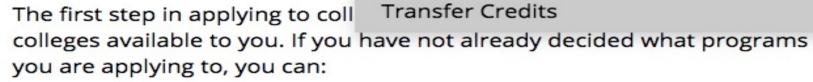
More to remember...

- ☐Students must respond to an offer of admission by May 1st, 2024
- □ Apply to programs that are highly competitive by February 1st, 2024, some early offers will be issued as early as Nov 1st
- ☐If a program is highly competitive it will indicate this on its program details page and/or through a filter option online

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- See our College Map to find a campus near you
- . Browse our Find a Program tool to see all college programs offered

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Colleges ~

Ready to start your application?

CREATE AN

ACCOUNT

Ex: Durham College

SELECTION PROCESS FOR HIGHLY COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS

Selection is based on an average of the four prerequisite senior level subjects (grades 11 or 12 or post-secondary) excluding co-op.

If subjects other than English are required for program entry, they will be used as part of the three other grades in the selection average if marks are available. If marks are not available for the prerequisite subject(s), you must currently be registered in the required subject(s) and your midterm marks must be submitted no later than February 1 for a fall start, October 1 for a winter start and February 1 for spring start. Marks for similar past courses will be substituted as follows:

- Grade 11 English substituted for Grade 12 English (C, M or U)
- Grade 11 mathematics substituted for Grade 12 mathematics
- Grade 11 biology substituted for Grade 12 biology
- Grade 11 chemistry substituted for Grade 12 chemistry or
- Grade 11 physics substituted for Grade 12 physics

If multiple subject credit marks are available, the highest mark will be used.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR ALL OTHER PROGRAMS

If subjects other than English are required for program entry, they will be used as part of the three other grades in the selection average if marks are available. If marks are not available for the prerequisite subject(s), you must currently be registered in the required subject(s). This will qualify to receive a "conditional offer"



A Few More...

- Remember to use a valid email address; correspondence will mainly be via email along with acknowledgement of receipt
- ☐ Include a correct mailing address
- ☐You cannot make changes to your first and last name, OEN, date of birth or academic record. If something is not correct, notify your Guidance Counsellor immediately

Various Program Options...

- □2-yr Diploma program
- □ 3-yr Advanced Diploma (i.e., Engineering Technology programs)
- ☐ 1-yr General Arts & Science (GAS) programs
- ☐ 1-yr Certificate program
- ☐ Degree Program (requires six Gr 12 U/M courses for admission)
- □ Collaborative Degree (requires six Gr 12 U/M courses with opportunity to earn both diploma and degree
- ☐ Bridging Programs vs Transfers/Articulations

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Find the information & tools you need to transfer courses or find pathways to/from Ontario's public colleges, universities & Indigenous Institutes.



Search for transfer opportunities

Learn about transfer

School-specific transfer info

After you Apply... What's Next?

- ☐ Verify your grades
- ☐ Complete your OSSD requirements
- ☐ Submit all additional application items
- ☐ Confirm your offer by May 1st
- □ All grades will be sent
 electronically by our Board for
 current students, you DO NOT
 need to send transcripts!



Consider Applying for Scholarships!

ScholarshipsCanada → Create a free account on SchoolFinder and on ScholarshipsCanada

☐ Provide a lot of detail – there will be a detailed list sent to you of the matching awards for which you are most well suited

ScholarTree

☐ Free profile with similar matching capabilities

The Scholarship Report

- ☐ Free online resource which can be accessed through our Edsby "Grade 12 Potential Grads" group
- ☐ Publication includes various scholarships that are relevant during a particular time frame (with hyperlinks)

Applying for OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program)

- Comes in a variety of forms: loans, grants, work study programs, scholarships
- Start application as soon as possible as a new user, application is now open
- Maximum is \$12,800 for the year, \$400/week
- Reduced \$ for grants, mainly loans
- No longer free tuition for < \$50,000 family income, but may be eligible for SAG
- Use online estimator to get an idea of what you qualify for



https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program

If you would like to see a quick "How-To" video of the online application, please follow these steps:

Visit ontariocolleges.ca → Click "Applying" → Select "How to Apply – Canadian Applicant"

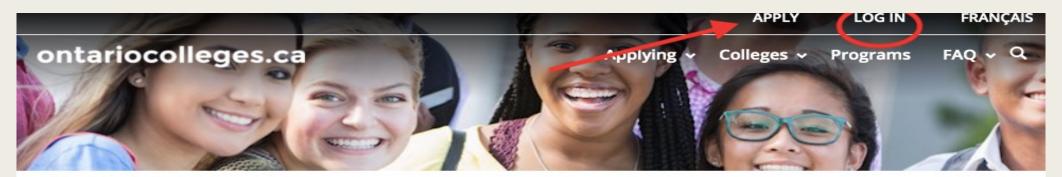


We are ready to apply!
(You can use your computer or your mobile device)

- ✓ Go to ontariocolleges.ca and click "Apply"
- ✓ Set up your profile by clicking "Canadian Citizen" and click "apply now"
- ✓ Remember to use legal first and last name
 (and ensure it's the same in our school's computer system)
- ✓ Accept the Privacy Statement

- ✓ Indicate that you "agree" to receive email messages
- ✓ Fill in both "Personal Info" and Education" this can be updated at any time
- ✓ Once the Profile is complete you are ready to apply! Select "Apply to College"
- ✓ Enter the Program codes as found through your research using Ontariocolleges.ca OR research using the application site and a keyword search
- ✓ Remember to pay your fee in order to PROCESS your app!

Click Apply Now, then "Log in"



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Your responsibilities

It is your responsibility to make sure that the information you provide to OCAS is truthful, complete and correct, failing which your application may be delayed or invalidated. You must also take appropriate measures to safeguard login information and any printed copies of your completed application.

Where to learn more

To learn more about the collection, use, disclosure and protection of your personal information by OCAS you may:

- Read our Privacy Code, a document that sets out the principles and guidelines that OCAS follows in meeting its commitment to privacy protection.
- Contact the OCAS Privacy Officer at 519.763.2363 or email privacyofficer@ocas.ca.

OCAS does not keep student records for colleges. If you have been accepted and have enrolled at a college, your best source of information is your college's freedom of information and privacy office.

By selecting 'I Accept the Privacy Firey' you are agreeing to all terms of the Privacy Policy.

I Accept the Privacy Policy

I Do Not Accept the Privacy Policy

Indicate that you will receive emails

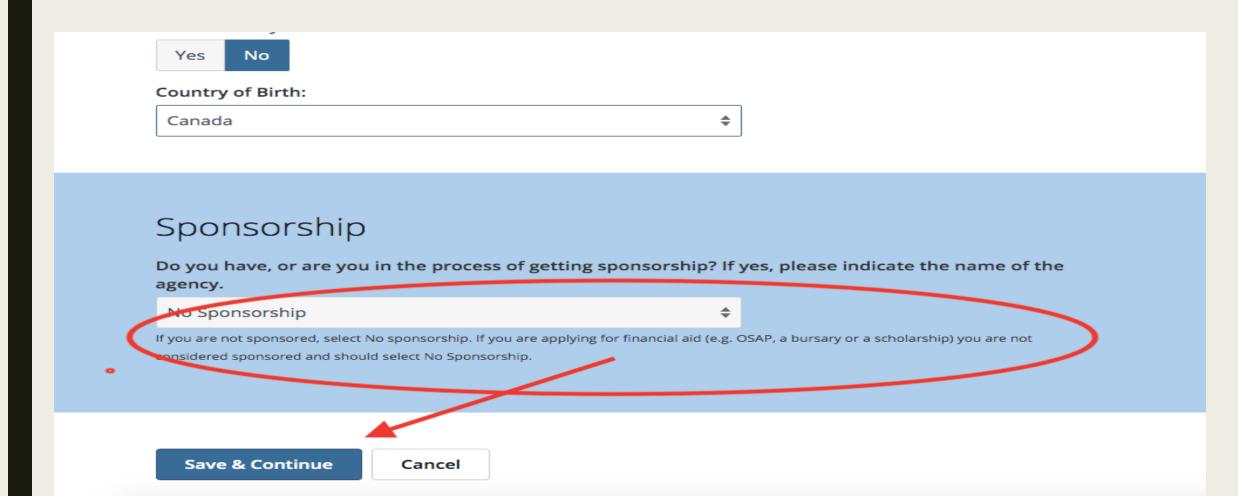


If you would like to receive email from ontariocolleges.ca about surveys, promotions and program offerings, please check the box below

I agree to receive electronic messages from ontariocolleges.ca, including surveys, promotions and newsletters. I may withdraw my consent at any time.

Submit

Indicate "No Sponsorship" unless there is Agency involvement



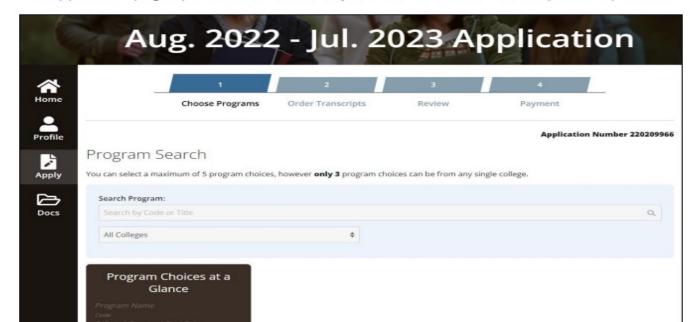
Set up Profile You can Update Info and Use Sidebar to Apply



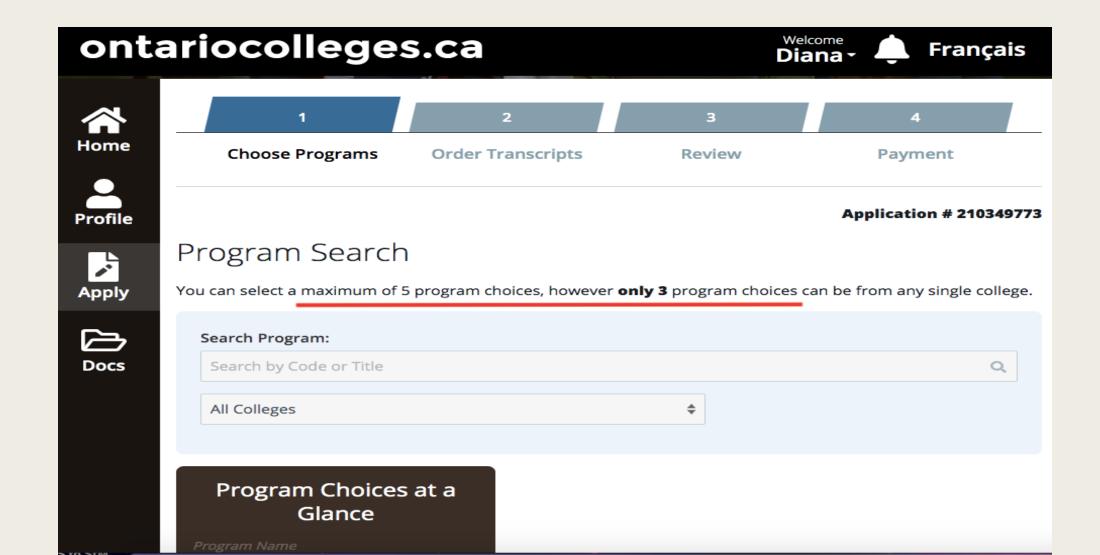
Ensure that the Application window reads, "2024-2025 Application"



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



Select Program Choices



Program Choice using a "Program Code"



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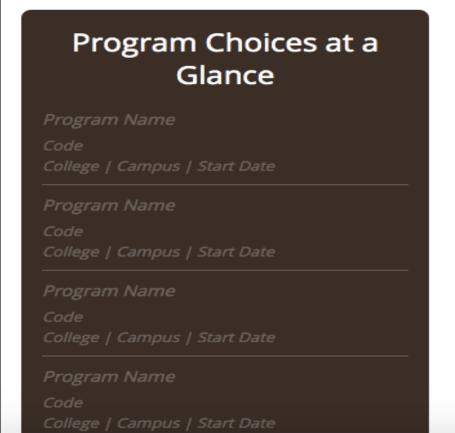


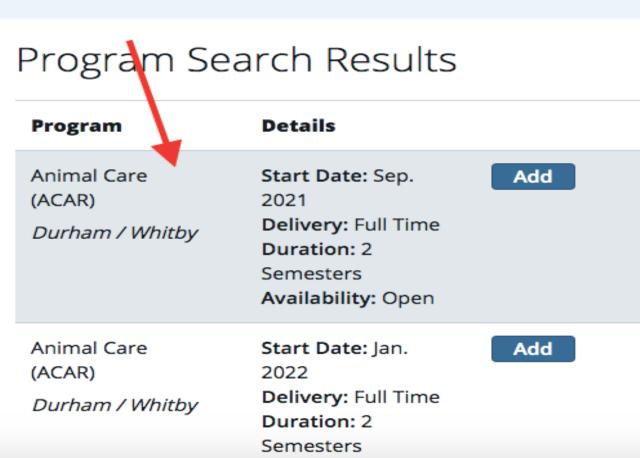


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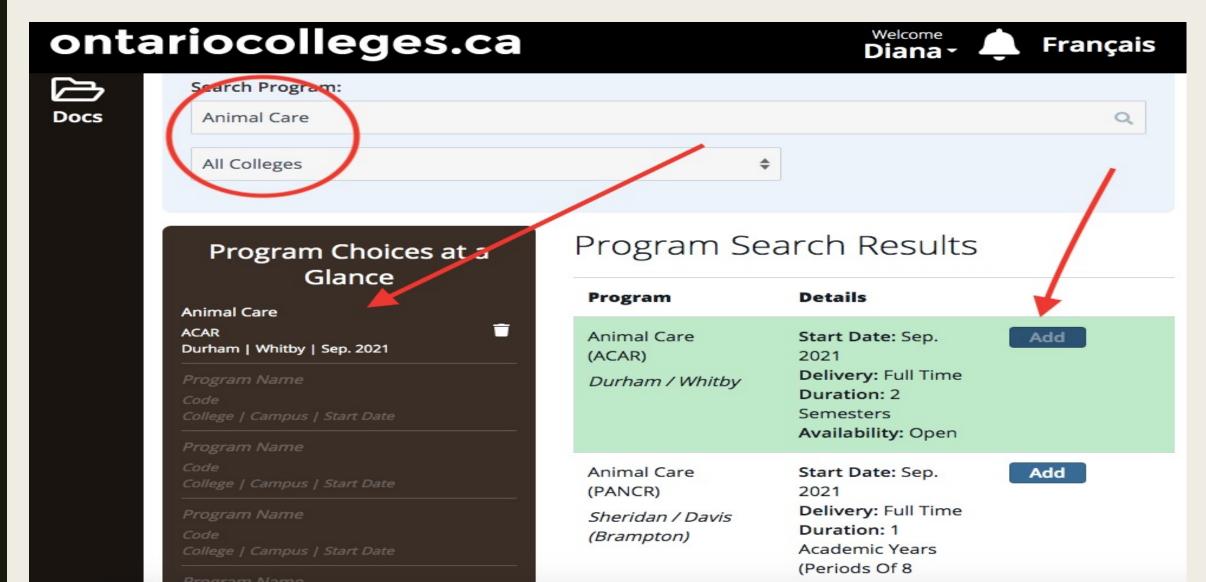




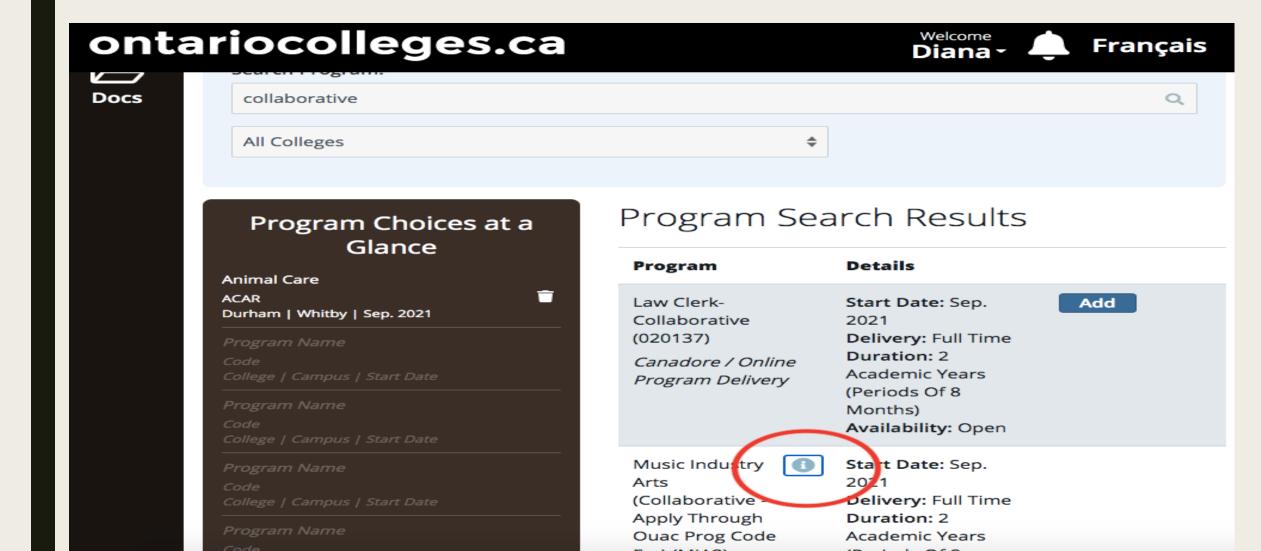




Program Choices using "Keyword"



Notice "i" for further info



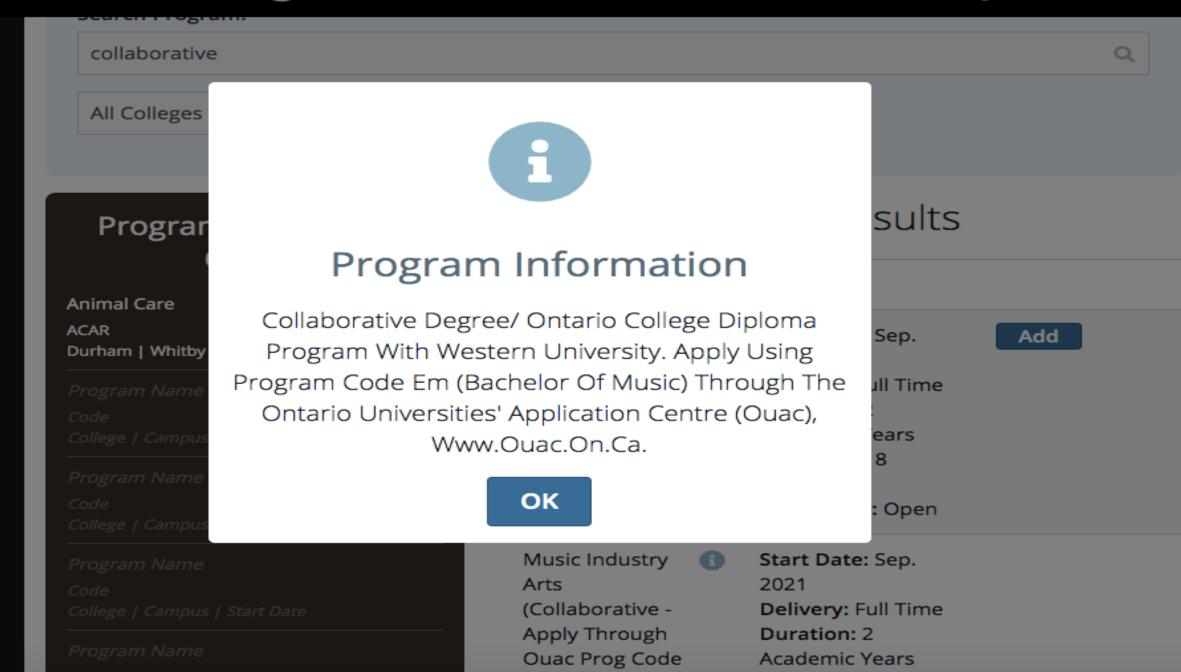
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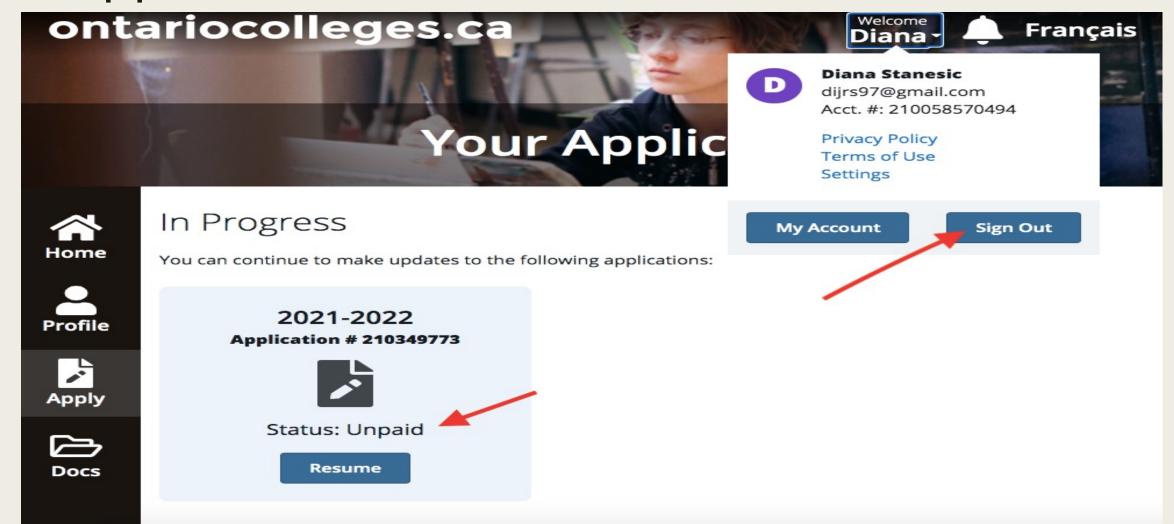
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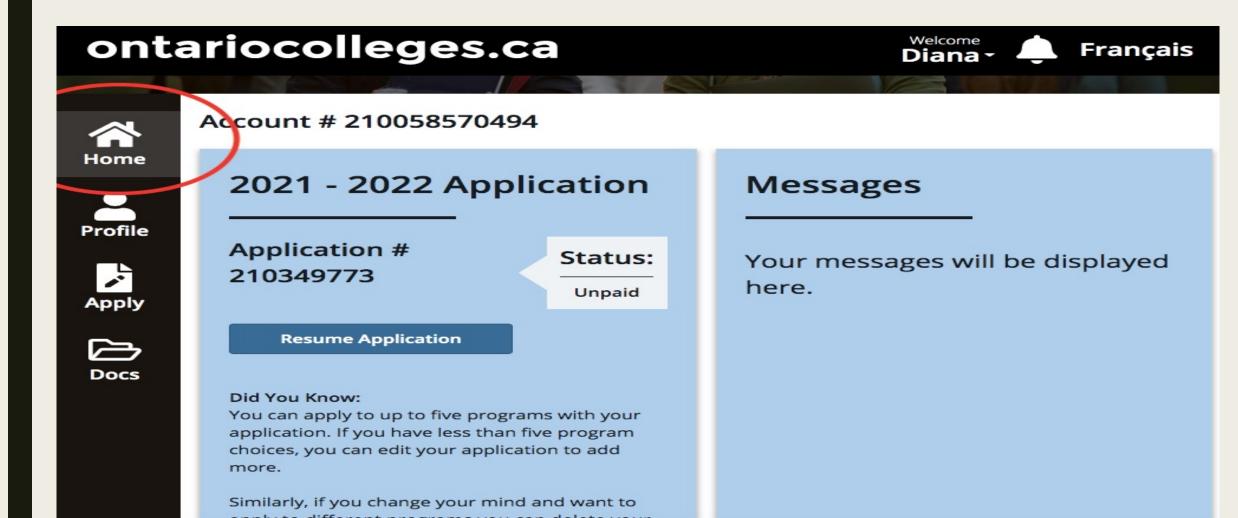
Complete all Steps Transcripts/marks are sent by us!



Pay your fees in order to PROCESS your application



After you've applied you'll check "Home" for offers, messages, and other info



Check for "offers" on the top bar Reminder: Offers expire! You have until May 1, 2024 to respond to an offer

