



# POST-SECONDARY INFO SESSION

INFORMATION FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

# GRAD OSSD REQUIREMENTS 2023-2024

30 credits

40 hours of Community Service (with some continued flexible measures due to Covid-19)

*Earn Volunteer Hours as a Peer Tutor –See Ms. Leduc in Guidance!*

Pass the Literacy test, or earn the credit for OLC4O1

Earn 2 Elearning Credits (option to OPT out –see Guidance)

# OPTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

- Apprenticeship
- College
- University
- Workplace
- Gap Year
- 5<sup>th</sup> year – must see your Guidance counsellor for deadline and criteria

Indicate your EXIT plan and Grad Gown size to Guidance by end of October. **Find Link on Grads 2022-2023 in Edsby**



# ORGANIZE YOUR RESEARCH! CREATE A FILE!

## Post-Secondary Planning: “Making Choices” Form

Name:

The purpose of completing this form is to:

1. Confirm that you will complete all OSSD graduation requirements.
2. Review your research of the entrance requirements to a variety of post-secondary institutions.
3. Verify inclusion of courses on your schedule which are required for your future plans.

### Graduation Requirements

Requirement:	Y if complete. If not, describe plan
30 Credits, including compulsory credits	
40 Hours of Community Service by April 1, 2023	
Literacy Requirement: OSSLT or Literacy class(OLC40)	

### Postsecondary Planning

**myBlueprint** is an excellent place to start your research = [stmary.dcdsb.ca](https://stmary.dcdsb.ca) > Guidance > myBlueprint. Use the “Post-Secondary” section to research Apprenticeship, College & University, Workplace

**Log in:** DCDSB student id (e.g. studentnumber@dclive.ca) and password

*Copy of form is provided and will be available on Grads group in Edsby as well*

## COMMUNITY LIVING & THE WORLD OF WORK

- Some students will work together with their parents/guardians, Guidance teacher, Program support team to connect to resources in our community which will help set them on their path
- Some students choose to directly enter the Workforce after high school
- Employment resources for students are found on both the St. Mary website/Guidance page and in myBlueprint
- Attend the St. Mary Post-Secondary Fair –YMCA Youth Employment



# APPRENTICESHIP

## FEATURES

- Pay while you learn
- On the job training/learning
- Application completed with employer
- Some prerequisites are trade specific

## TIMELINES

- Typically occurs after high school
- Student finds employer or may apply direct to some college programs
- Opportunity for OYAP program to begin training

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- Visit helpful websites
- Come to PSF –Skills Ontario presentation
- Speak to Coop
- November Workshop



# APPRENTICESHIP IN ONTARIO

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## Industrial Sector

### Construction Sector

- Architectural Glass and Metal Technician [R]
- Brick and Stone Mason [R]
- Concrete (Formed) Finisher
- Concrete Pump Operator
- Construction Boilermaker [R]
- Construction Craft Worker [R]
- Construction Millwright
- Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicator [R]
- Drywall, Finisher and Plasterer [R]
- Electrician [R]
  - Construction and Maintenance
  - Domestic and Rural
- Exterior Insulated Finishing Systems Mechanic
- Floor Covering Installer [R]
- General Carpenter [R]
- Hazardous Materials Worker
- Heat and Frost Insulator
- Heavy Equipment Operator, Steam Operator [R]
  - Excavator Operator
  - Fork Loader Operator
  - Backhoe Operator
- Heating Engineer [R]
  - Mobile Crane Operator (B. 1)
  - Mobile Crane Operator (B. 2)
  - Tower Crane Operator [R]
- Ironworker [R]
  - Structural [R]
  - Structural and Ornamental [R]
- Native Residential Construction Worker
- Painter and Decorator [R]
  - Commercial and Residential
  - Industrial
- Plumber [R]
- Powerline Technician [R]
- Precast Concrete Erector
- Precast Concrete Finisher
- Refractory Mason [R]
  - C. of U. High
- Refrigeration/Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic [R]
- Reinforcing Roof Worker [R]
- Residential Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic
- Residential (Low-Volt) Sheet Metal Installer
- Restoration Mason
- Roofer [R]
- Sheet Metal Worker [R]
- Sprinkler and Fire Protection Installer [R]
- Steamfitter [R]
- Terrazzo, Tile and Marble Setter [R]

- Bearing Mechanic
- Blacksmith
- Cabinetmaker [R]
- CMC Programmer [R]
  - C. of U. required
- Composite Structures Technician
- Die Designer [R]
  - C. of U. required
- Draftsperson [R]
  - Mechanical
  - Parts/Weld Design
  - Tool and Die Design
- Electric Motor System Technician [R]
- Electrical Control (Machine) Builder
- Electrician - Signal Maintenance (TTC)
- Elevating Devices Mechanic
- Entertainment Industry Power Technicians
- Facilities Mechanic
- Facilities Technician
- Filter Assembler (Motor Assembly)
- Gas Technician
- General Machinist [R]
- Hydraulic/Pneumatic Mechanic
- Industrial Electrician [R]
- Industrial Mechanic
- Milwright [R]
- Instrumentation and Control Technician [R]
- Light Rail Overhead Contact System Suspension (TTC)
- Locksmith
- Machine Tool Builder and Integrator
- Metal Fabricator (Fitter) [R]
- Mould Designer
- Mould Or Die Finisher
- Mould Maker
- Optics Technician
- Lens and Prism Maker [R]
  - C. of U. required
- Packaging Machine Mechanic
- Pattern Maker
- Precision Metal Fabricator
- Pressure Systems Welder [R]
  - C. of U. required
- Process Operator [R]
  - Food Manufacturing
  - Power
  - Refinery, Chemical and Liquid Process
  - Wood Products
- Pump Systems Installer/Mechanic
- Railway Car Technician
- Relay and Instrumentation Technician
- Roll Grinder/Turner
- Saw File Fitter
- Skid Lift Mechanic
- Surface Blaster
- Surface Mount Assembler
- Thin Film Technician
- Tool And Cutter Grinder
- Tool and Die Maker [R]
- Tool And Gauge Inspector
- Tool/Tooling Maker
- Tractor Trailer Commercial Driver
- Water Well Driller
- Welder [R]

### Motor Power Sector

- Agricultural Equipment Technician [R]
- Alignment and Broken Technician
- Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairer - B.1 [R]
- Auto Body Repairer - B.2 [R]
- Automotive Electronic Accessory Technician
- Automotive Glass Technician
- Automotive Service Technician [R]
- Automotive Service Technician [R]
  - Heavy Duty Equipment
- Technician [R]
- Marine Engine Mechanic
- Motor Power Mechanic
- Motorcycle Technician [R]
- Powered Lift Truck Technician
- Recreation Vehicle Technician [R]
- Small Engine Technician
- Trax, Wheel and Rim Mechanic
- Transmission Technician
- Truck and Coach Technician [R]
- Truck Trailer Service Technician [R]
- Turf Equipment Technician

### Service Sector

- Aboriginal Child Development Practitioner
- Agriculture [R]
  - Dairy Handperson
  - Agriculture - Fruit Grower
  - Agriculture - Swine Handperson
- Appliance Service Technician [R]
- Arborist
- Baker
- Baker/Plasterer [R]
- Boysie Mechanic
- Chef
- Child and Youth Worker
- Child Development Practitioner
- Cook - Assistant B. 1
- Cook - B. 2 [R]
- Developmental Services Worker
- Educational Assistant
- Electronic Service Technician
- Gem Setter/Goldsmith
- Hairstylist [R]
- Hardware, Lumber and Building Materials Retailer
- Home Groom
- Home Farmers Maker
- Informational Technology (IT) [R]
  - Hardware Technician
  - Network Technician
- Institutional Cook
- IT Contact Centre [R]
  - Customer Care Agent
  - Sales Agent
  - Technical Support Agent
- Micro-Electronics Manufacturer
- Native Clothing and Crafts Artisan
- Network Cabling Specialist
- Parts Technician [R]
- Pool and Hot Tub/Spa Installer
- Pool and Hot Tub/Spa Service Technician
- Retail Meat Cutter
- Saddlery
- Special Events Coordinator
- Utility Arborist
- Wooden Boat Restorer/Repairer

[R] Indicates a Red Seal Trade      [R] Indicates a Voluntary Trade

[R] Indicates a Red Seal Trade

The Red Seal or Interprovincial Standards Program allows for greater mobility of skilled workers across Canada. For more information on the Red Seal Program, visit <http://www.red-seal.ca>



[apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com)  
Recruitment, Resources, Results



About Trades  
Further Information



PDF Resources  
Personal Learning Materials



http://www.aitforlife.com



MFCU  
Apprenticeship Matters

[www.employmentontario.com/training](http://www.employmentontario.com/training)

EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO





[Home](#) > [Education and training](#) > [Apprenticeship and industry training](#)

## Start an apprenticeship

Find out how you qualify and apply to be an apprentice in a skilled trade.

### On this page

1. [How apprenticeship works](#)
2. [Explore the trades](#)
3. [How to prepare for an apprenticeship](#)
4. [How to start an apprenticeship](#)
5. [Money for apprentices](#)
6. [How to complete an apprenticeship](#)

Already checked to [see if you qualify? Apply for apprenticeship](#)

Looking for a sponsor or employer? [Visit the job bank](#)

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[Prepare for apprenticeship](#)

[Change apprenticeship sponsor](#)

[Finish an apprenticeship](#)

[Employment Ontario apprenticeship offices](#)

[Ontario College of Trades](#)

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# COLLEGE

CERTIFICATE (1 YR),  
DIPLOMA (2YR),  
DEGREE (4YR),

GAS/PREP PROGRAMS (1 YR),  
ADVANCED DIPLOMA (3YR),  
GRAD CERT (1 YR, POST-GRAD)

## FEATURES

- Industry-driven programs, job specific skills
- Gr 11 & 12 C/M/U courses for admission, ENG4C/U
- Non-academic criteria often required

## TIMELINES

- February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to apply
- Accept your offer by May 1<sup>st</sup>
- \$125 fee for five program choices through OCAS

## WHAT'S NEXT

- Visit websites and other helpful resources
- Attend Open Houses and St. Mary PSFair Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- College Workshops late November, visiting reps throughout the year

# COLLEGE PATHWAY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- M, C, U credits are considered
- Grade 11 C, M, U courses are used for early admission, and in some cases for final decisions
- Final offers of admission may be based on the average of two to six Grade 11 or 12 courses, one of which must be ENG4C or U
- Averages vary depending on the program and school (60% minimum average), but competitive programs are higher

\*It is the student's responsibility to check the program requirements and make sure they have the pre-requisite courses



## COLLEGE: POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Apply to competitive programs by Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, some decisions as early as Feb 1<sup>st</sup> (College Application opens at the end of September)
- Grade 11 marks will be used by colleges to determine offers of admission
- Complete your 40 hours of community service before April 1<sup>st</sup>!
- Some programs have additional requirements
- Marks will be sent electronically by the school for all students registered in high school several times throughout the year
- Visit schools, attend fairs and open houses

# APPLY NOW

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

AVAILABLE NOW – Programs starting August 2023 - July 2024

WHY COLLEGE?

COLLEGE IS...

HOW DO I...

NEWS & EVENTS



# COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (NOT EXCLUSIVE)

## “Science Programs”

Ex. Paramedic, Veterinary Technician, Practical Nursing

Requires:

**ENG4C/U**

**+Grade 11/12 C or U Sciences**

**+Grade 12 Math C or U**

**\*Competitive programs will make decisions on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**

## “Business Programs”

Requires:

**ENG4C/U**

**+Grade 11 U/M Math or Grade 12 C/U Math**

DON'T FORGET:

GAS programs!

General Arts and Science and/or Pre-Health,  
Pre-Trades, Pre-University/Degree

- These are one year long certificate preparatory Programs, general requirements to apply
- enhances academic skill set and covers required courses needed for various programs



# ONTRANSFER.CA

- Earn both a diploma and degree in 4 years
- Several opportunities from college to university

Ex. Business programs, liberal arts  
Seneca → York, ECE at Centennial  
→ Early Childhood studies degree  
@ Ryerson

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Profile

## Switching Schools?

Learn how you can take your credits with you.

- **1. Understand**  
What is transfer?
- **2. Explore**  
What are your transfer options?
- **3. Start**  
Already know where you want

# UNIVERSITY

## FEATURES

- ❑ 6 Gr 12 U/M level courses, most include ENG4U
- ❑ Some programs may require additional criteria
- ❑ \$156 for 3 programs using OUAC UndergraduateApp \$50 for each additional choice, extra fees may apply, subject to change

## TIMELINES

- ❑ January 15, 2024 deadline to apply
- ❑ NO PINs required!
- ❑ May 29 – Last date university must communicate a decision
- ❑ Accept offer by June 3<sup>rd</sup>

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- ❑ Visit helpful websites like Ouinfo (the only website updated by Ontario Universities)
- ❑ Attend OUF in Oct, visit [www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca)
- ❑ Ensure you visit Grads Group 2023-2024 on Edsby
- ❑ Attend St. Mary Post-Secondary Fair Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm!



# UNIVERSITY PATHWAY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ONLY six Grade 12 U/M courses are considered
  - Grade 11 marks may be used to make early offers of admission, Grade 11 marks will be used as an indicator for conditional admission, and Gr 12 marks will be reviewed to ensure that final marks are within range
  - Final offers of admission are based on the average of 6 Grade 12 U/M, one will be ENG4U (some exceptions apply)
  - Averages vary depending on the program and school – generally 70%, but most programs require 75% +
  - Please note: there is criteria that might deviate from above, please read admission requirements carefully
- \*It is the student's responsibility to check the program requirements and make sure they have the pre-requisite courses, as well as an understanding of the AS calculation*

## UNIVERSITY: POINTS TO REMEMBER

- ❑ Competitive averages and the admission score (this may vary)
- ❑ Applying earlier than the deadline? –this can result in early offers with condition
- ❑ Marks will be submitted electronically (several times) by our school board for any student registered in high school
- ❑ Any courses taken privately (Blyth, Sharp Minds, etc) will be flagged on official transcript as “private”
- ❑ Private School -Students taking courses outside of our Board at night school or privately must provide Proof of registration and midterm, final grade reporting to Guidance in order for these marks to be added to application file





**PROGRAMS**  
WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

**UNIVERSITIES**  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

**FINANCE**  
FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

**APPLICATIONS**  
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



**Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info**  
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, compare your choices.



## Choose a University

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



## How to Apply

Which application is right for me? Answer a few statements to guide you to the proper undergraduate application.

# FINDING SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION ITEMS

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ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' INFO PROGRAMS UNIVERSITIES

## Rotman Commerce

University of Toronto – St. George Campus

✓ Compare

Overview Requirements Admission Contact

### Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- MCV4U

Particular attention is paid to English and Calculus.

### IB and AP Requirements

- [IB Admission Information](#)
- [AP Admission Information](#)

### Additional Admission Criteria

An online [Rotman Commerce Supplemental Application](#) must be completed. An additional fee of \$50 is required.

### Language Requirements

### General Requirements

- Check for program requirements and make note of any supplemental application items needed to apply
- Deadlines for supplemental items may vary
- Fees may apply!



# UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (NOT-EXCLUSIVE)

## ARTS programs

**B.A. Bachelor of Arts**  
Ex. Political Science,  
Criminology, Linguistics,  
English, History, Classical  
Studies

**ENG4U\***  
**+5, Gr 12 U/M**

**\*Some schools may accept  
a course in place of  
ENG4U –check details**

## SCIENCE Programs

**B.Sc. Bachelor of Science**  
Ex. BioMed, Physics, Life  
Science, Nursing

**ENG4U\***  
**+2 Grade 12 Science**  
**+1-2 Math**

## Business Programs

**BBA (Bachelor of Business  
Administration)**  
**B.Com (Bachelor of  
Commerce)**

**ENG4U\***  
**+1-2 Math**

## MY “TO-DO” LIST

- Ensure that you visit the “Grads 2023-2024” Group on Edsby (Scholarship info, post-secondary updates, etc)
- Check the monitor in front of Guidance for updates
- Complete and submit your 40 Community Service hours (some flexible alternatives may apply) before the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline!
- Complete OSSLT requirement (take OLC or sign up for Night School)
- Complete 2 elearning courses OR complete an OPT out form
- Attend fairs, see your counsellor, call admissions to have your questions answered!
- Use your calculator – set academic goals for each course
- Remember to *breathe* and *relax*





# SCHOLARSHIPS: WHERE CAN I FIND THEM?

- ❑ Check electronic subscription of The Scholarship Report – available on Grads group on Edsby

- ❑ Check out other websites where you can set up a profile which provides matches based on subject interest

  - Scholartree.ca

  - Scholarshipscanada.com

  - yconic.com

- ❑ There are websites for international students as well, such as:

  - www.studyincanada.ca

  - www.schoolsincanada.com

  - www.educationau-incanada.ca

- ❑ Preview various other websites such as:

  - fundmyfuture.ca.

  - ouinfo.ca

  - disabilityawards.ca

  - grantme.ca

  - loblawsscholarship.ca



# SCHOLARSHIPS: WHAT ARE MY NEXT STEPS?

- Review Awards criteria and application deadlines
- Teacher Recommendations:
  - Provide teachers a courtesy timeline (at least a week)
  - Provide teachers a description of award, individual curriculum vitae with list of awards and distinctions (see Guidance if you'd like a Scholarship data form)
- Personal Essay/Personal Statement of Experience:
  - Consider asking someone (you can rely on and trust) to edit/revise
  - Write several drafts, ensure final draft is free of spelling and grammatical errors
  - If essay requires a description of community involvement, consider a reflection on what was learned, how it may have changed you as a person, future direction



# What's Next?

- ❑ All demographic/general data will be collected and sent to OUAC/OCAS in September, firm up your courses -no more changes
- ❑ Research by visiting schools and fairs – use electronic resources and viewbooks –start to narrow your program choices
- ❑ November application workshops to walk you through the process of applying,
- ❑ Review your Status Sheet and use this to create profiles for both college and university applications



# What's Next?

- Send your questions via Edsby to your Guidance Counsellor
- Guidance will also try to visit Gr 12 classes for additional Q&A
- Review the Post-Secondary Newsletter (important dates/resources) – has been posted to Edsby Grads Group
- Attend Fairs including St. Mary's Post-Secondary Fair on Oct 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00pm!
- Submit Exit Survey and Grad Gown size by end of October

# Or let's do this now!!

- Take out your cell phone
- Go to Grads Group 2023-2024 in Edsby and click the link for the grad gown and exit survey

*Thank you for listening!*

