Grade 12 Post-Secondary Planning

The Preparation So Far: Grade 9 – 11 planning



Information Programs: College Information Program (CIP) Sept. 25 11:00 - 12:15 pm; Sign up in Student Services

University Information Program (UIP) hosted at Hammarskjold Oct. 7 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Post-Secondary Visits/Presentations in Lecture Theatre:

University of Calgary – Sept 21 period 4

Laurentian University – Sept 22 period 4

Lakehead University – Oct 1 period 1

Confederation College – Oct 7 period 5

University of Ottawa – Nov 10 period 5

Step One: Identify a General Destination

Where are you heading? You need to know your general career path in order to plan the post-secondary part of your journey. Take on some career exploration activities.

CAREER CRUISING

www.careercruising.com

- Username: LDSB-123456789 (nine digit student number)
- Password: modayear eg. 09211998

Post-Secondary Destinations

Apprenticeship

■ Paid, hands-on, short in-school sessions

College

- Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology
- Career Colleges (private)
- Emphasize practical, occupation-driven

Experiential Education

- Exchange Programs
- Outward Bound Canada; Canada World Youth

University

- Emphasize theoretical, general education
- Professional programs law, medicine, teaching

Work

- On-the-job training
- Certification (i.e.. Equipment Operator Training; Truck Driving)

Apprenticeship Training

- Four Sectors
 - Auto Service/ Motive Power
 - Mechanic, Painter, Small engine technician, etc.
 - Construction
 - Carpenter, Electrician, etc.
 - Manufacturing/Industrial
 - Machinist, Millwright, Tool and die maker, etc.
 - Service
 - Chef, Hairstylist, Horticulturalist, ECE, etc.
- Canadian Armed Forces
 - Avionic systems technician, Naval electronics technician, etc.

Apprenticeship Training

- What is it?
 - Paid, on-the-job training (90%)
 - Short in-school sessions (8 weeks X 3/4)
 - Registration with Apprenticeship Office
 - Provincial examination
 - 2-5 years (up to 8000 hours)
- How do I start?
 - Work: find employer sponsor, register
 - College: diploma, Modified Apprenticeship Program (MAP)
 - Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)
 - High school credits (co-op) + apprenticeship hours
- Minimum requirements
 - Most require grade 12 diploma

Ontario Colleges

- Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology
- Agricultural Colleges
- The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences

- Apply online through
 Ontario College Application
 Service
- www.ontariocolleges.ca

Career Colleges

- Private
- Accelerated programs
- Apply individually

www.edu.gov.on.ca (postsecondary,privately funded career colleges)

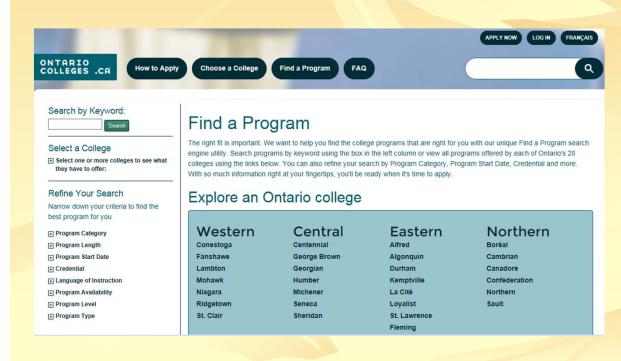
Why Choose College?

- Practical, focused, more hands-on learning
- One, two and three year programs offered in your field of interest
- A step towards university
- Tuition less expensive Diploma approximately half the cost of a university degree
- Smaller class sizes



College

Deciding on college programs? Go to www.ontariocolleges.ca



February 1,
2016 is the
deadline for
Ontario
College
Applications

University: Choosing a Program

What type of degree?

What program?

Which university?

University

Deciding on university programs? Go to

www.electronicinfo.ca



Program

Checklist

now available!

(OUF)

University Timelines - Ontario

- Late November 2015 PIN numbers distributed
- January 13, 2016 Deadline

Note: Applications received after this date will still be processed by the OUAC and distributed to the universities. However, specific university deadlines [re: "equal consideration"] will apply.

- Dec. Feb. 5, 2016 Verification/Amend
- February 5, 2016 Recommended last date for changes

Applying to a U.S. University

- Many require the <u>SAT/PSAT</u> tests:
 - Schedule of dates and ACT registration package – Student Services
 - SAT registration different
 - Apply online <u>www.collegeboard.com</u>. Book well in advance since test deadlines long precede test dates
- Students often write twice
 - Register early so you have time
- Athletic scholarship NCAA rules

Scholarships continued.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP:

- a) Automatic Consideration (Entrance Awards)
- b) Need to Apply
 - □ Company or organization for whom your parents work
 - □ Union, lodge, church, service group or veterans' organization to which a family member belongs
 - ☐ Your school club or place of part time employment
 - □ Internet
 - osca.ca (Scholarships at Ontario Colleges and Universities)
 - studentAwards.com
 - scholarshipsCanada.com
 - <u>lakeheadschools.ca/scholarships</u>
 - □ School
 - scholarship binder for "external" awards
 - scholarship booklet online for "school only" awards

Where can you find the list of the school only/internal awards?

The Scholarship booklet ...

• is available online at the Hammarskjold Website:

www.lakeheadschools.ca/hammarskjold

- Only the 2015 version is available at this time which you can use as a guide
- Look for the 2016 version early in the new year

Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit – usually your marks in your final year of high school – although sometimes extracurricular, leadership or volunteer activities are also taken into account. Scholarships range in value from a \$100 one time payout, to annual awards of more than \$10,000. In some cases, they are renewable for up to four years of study dependent on your continued high academic achievement in university.

Wrapping Up

Are you ready now to walk forward into your future?



- Still have questions?
- Worried about what tomorrow might bring?

Please remember the following...

...Final Thoughts

- Focus on what is important to you.
- Balance dreams with reality.
- Make it challenging but make it possible.
- Start your search early.
- Use a variety of research tools and strategies. Both the Career Cruising and O.S.C.A. sites are excellent places to start.
- Stay current. Admission requirements are constantly changing.
- Be flexible. Have back-up plans.
- Be your own advocate; get help when you need it. The work you need to do in order to make good choices will take time and energy. Stay positive.