

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
Hammaraskjold 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

ONTARIO COLLEGES .CA

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How to Apply Choose a College Find a Program FAQ

Search by Keyword:
 Search

Select a College
 Select one or more colleges to see what they have to offer:

Refine Your Search
Narrow down your criteria to find the best program for you

- Program Category
- Program Length
- Program Start Date
- Credential
- Language of Instruction
- Program Availability
- Program Level
- Program Type

Find a Program

The right fit is important. We want to help you find the college programs that are right for you with our unique Find a Program search engine utility. Search programs by keyword using the box in the left column or view all programs offered by each of Ontario's 28 colleges using the links below. You can also refine your search by Program Category, Program Start Date, Credential and more. With so much information right at your fingertips, you'll be ready when it's time to apply.

Explore an Ontario college

Western	Central	Eastern	Northern
Conestoga	Centennial	Alfred	Boréal
Fanshawe	George Brown	Algonquin	Cambrian
Lambton	Georgian	Durham	Canadore
Mohawk	Humber	Kemptville	Confederation
Niagara	Michener	La Cité	Northern
Ridgetown	Seneca	Loyalist	Sault
St. Clair	Sheridan	St. Lawrence	
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University: Choosing a Program

- What type of degree?
- What program?
- Which university?

University

Deciding on university programs? Go to


www.electronicinfo.ca

The screenshot shows the eINFO website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HIGH CONTRAST, FRANÇAIS, ABOUT, CONTACT, and HELP, along with a search box. Below this is a main menu with four categories: PROGRAMS (WHAT INTERESTS YOU?), UNIVERSITIES (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?), FINANCE (FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS), and APPLICATIONS (WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW). The main content area features a large image of a smiling woman in a classroom, with a dark overlay containing the text "Welcome to eINFO" and "A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students." Below this are two main sections: "Find a Program" (with a graduation cap icon) and "Choose an Ontario University" (with a 'U' icon). At the bottom, there are four featured items: "Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF)", "How to Use eINFO - Video now available!", "University Information Program", and "University Research Checklist". A "TOP" button is located in the bottom right corner.

HIGH CONTRAST FRANÇAIS ABOUT CONTACT HELP

eINFO **PROGRAMS** **UNIVERSITIES** **FINANCE** **APPLICATIONS**
WHAT INTERESTS YOU? WHERE ARE YOU GOING? FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS 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!

 **Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF)**

 **How to Use eINFO - Video now available!**

 **University Information Program**

 **University Research Checklist**



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 SAT/PSAT tests:
 - Schedule of dates and ACT registration package – Student Services
 - SAT registration different
 - Apply online www.collegeboard.com. 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
 - lakeheadschoools.ca/scholarships
- 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.lakeheadschoools.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.