Applying to College

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- ➜ Research schools
- ➜ Research programs
- ➜ Check prerequisites
- ➜ Links to colleges
- ➜ Apply to programs

Program Types

What program type is right for you?
➜ Certificate (8-12 months)
➜ Diploma (2 years)
➜ Advanced Diploma (3 years)
➜ Degree (4 years)
➜ Apprenticeship programs
  ○ See the Apprentices and Trades tab on the W-O Guidance site for more information

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Apply Now

➔ Set up as a *new user*
➔ Use your legal name [as it would appear on your report card]
➔ If you use your WRDSB email address, it may become inaccessible after you graduate
➔ Guard your username and password carefully
➔ Click **create**

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Your Profile

➜ Create your profile by completing all of the tabs on the left column

➜ You will require your student number [on report card/timetable]

➜ You can select your program choices by entering the OCAS code or searching by school

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Application Guidelines

➜   You may choose:
        Up to 5 programs for $150
➜   You may apply for up to 3 programs/school

February 1st Deadline for equal consideration [apply earlier if you are confident in your choices]

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Accepting an Offer

November 1st Earliest date you could receive an offer through the OCAS portal

May 1st Last day to accept an offer

June 1st Colleges will require a tuition deposit to hold your spot in a program
- varies by school and is communicated through the portal

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Location of Colleges

➜ Visit campuses for a tour or sign up for virtual tours if available

➜ Tour residences if the school is further away or you require accommodation

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Paying for College

➔ Visit the **Paying for College** tab for more information on:
  ○ General tuition costs
  ○ OSAP
➔ Use this **link** to connect with each individual college about expenses

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