



Grade 12

PATHWAY PLANNING

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OSSD REQUIREMENTS

30 CREDITS

18 COMPULSORY
12 ELECTIVE CREDITS
GROUPS 1, 2, & 3

COMMUNITY SERVICE

40 HOURS ARE
COMPLETED AND
REPORTED TO
GUIDANCE
SECRETARY

LITERACY COMPONENT

SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE
OSSLT OR LITERACY
COURSE OLC40I

eLEARNING COMPONENT

COMPLETION OF TWO eLEARNING
CREDITS OR A SIGNED OPT OUT FORM

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

- Verify that you are working towards completing your requirements by June 2025
 - ◆ See your SHSM coordinator or guidance counsellor if you are concerned that you are missing a requirement
- If you have chosen not to complete the SHSM program, please notify your SHSM coordinator and guidance counsellor **prior to October 30th**

REPEATED CREDITS

- Repeated credits **will not count** as an additional credit but **will count** as part of your 34 credit cap
 - ◆ Consideration for 5th year student status
- Some post-secondary institutions *may* adversely view repeated credits and this should be considered when determining whether to repeat a course or not



myBlueprint

- Used in IPP planning in Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12
- Complete surveys to get individualized results
- Eligible programs programs for apprenticeships, college, university
- Career opportunities



PATHWAY OPTIONS

- Apprenticeship
- College
- University
- Workplace



More about
APPRENTICESHIPS

APPRENTICESHIPS

- A “learn while you earn” option for graduates
- Often takes 2-5 years to complete
 - 80-90% takes place in the workplace
 - 10-20% takes place at college
- Different routes into apprenticeships
 - Find an employer to sponsor you
 - Complete a college program and then find a sponsor
- More information is available in the slideshow on the W-O Guidance site

TRADE SECTORS & EXAMPLES

→ **Construction**

- Carpenter, plumber, electrician, stone mason, drywaller, powerline worker

→ **Industrial [Manufacturing]**

- Millwright, blacksmith, welder, tool & die maker

→ **Automotive and Motive Power**

- Mechanic, alignment & brake technician, auto body repair, car painter

→ **Service**

- Arborist, baker, early childhood educator, hair stylist

ROAD TO APPRENTICESHIP

RESEARCH

- Explore your options
- Research what interests you
- Consider the working conditions and your eligibility

SPONSOR

- Find a sponsor
- Network with employers to help assist in your search

AGREEMENT

- Sign a Registered Training Agreement (RTA)



More about
COLLEGE



COLLEGE INFORMATION PROGRAM

- [Ontario College Fair](#) is in Toronto on October 16-17
- Local Fair is at Conestoga College on:
 - ◆ October 28 [6-8pm]
 - ◆ October 29 [10-12:30pm]
- [Connect with Ontario Colleges](#)

COLLEGE PROGRAMS

What program type is right for you?

- Certificate | 8 to 12 months
- Diploma | 2+ years
- Advanced Diploma | 3 years
- Degree | 4 years
- Apprenticeship Programs
 - See link on W-O Guidance site for more info
- Pathways Programs - [OnTransfer.ca](https://www.ontransfer.ca)
 - Transfer to University after program completion

ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA

- Use to **research** and **apply** to college
- Search up your [college program](#) options by:
 - Program, Category, College
- Narrow your search by:
 - College location
 - Type of credential
 - Start date
 - Highly competitive programs

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Look up the **admission requirements** carefully
 - May have specific grade requirements
 - Some programs may require other non-credit requirements
 - Portfolio, first aid, CASPer test
- Check college websites to see how 4U courses vs. 4C courses are calculated in the admission average. (ie. Conestoga adds 10% to final marks to 4U required courses for diploma programs).

APPLYING TO COLLEGE

- Create an account with your legal name
- Use a non-WRDSB email address as it will expire when you graduate
- Your **OEN number** will be required for registration
 - Your Graduation Summary can be picked up from your counsellor at lunch
- Visit the [W-O Guidance](#) site for the slides detailing the application process for OCAS
- Application Workshop: [October 8th @ 11:00, Rm 116](#)

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Cost is \$150 for up to 5 programs
 - You may apply for up to 3 programs/college
- February 1st
 - Deadline to apply to OCAS for equal consideration and for highly competitive programs
- If you are applying to a degree program at an Ontario college, apply through OCAS
 - The application process for Nursing programs vary.
 - Please see individual college/university sites.

TIMELINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Sign up and create an account using your OEN Number

Deadline to apply for equal consideration and highly competitive programs

Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

FEB 1

MAY 1

JUNE

Earliest release of offers of admission

Most offers of admission will go out after this date

Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission



More about

UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY FAIRS & TOURS

- [Ontario University Fair](#) is in Toronto on October 5 & 6
- [Regional Fair](#) at WLU on November 8 [11-6 pm]
- [Virtual Information Sessions](#)
 - ◆ September 25 [5-7pm]
 - ◆ November 21 [5-7pm]
- Fall & Spring Open Houses & Campus Tours will vary by school

UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAMS

What type of undergraduate program is right for you?

- Bachelor Degree | 3-4 years
 - Honours Bachelor Degree | 4 years
 - Honours Bachelor Degree with Co-op | 4+ years
- Most options will require applicants to have **SIX 4U/4M** courses *including* **ENG4U**
- Required vs. recommended courses

- Complete your research through *Find a Program*
 - You can also use the *Compare* option
- Check all the information tabs carefully:
 - **Overview**
 - Enrollment, degree granted, grade range
 - **Requirements**
 - Required vs. recommended courses
 - **Admission**
 - Repeated courses, alternate offers

TIMELINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Research degree programs and verify requirements

Deadline to submit applications through OUAC. Apply earlier if possible.

Latest date to receive an offer through OUAC

PRIOR TO JANUARY 15

JANUARY 15

MAY 29

JUNE 3

Start and modify application through OUAC

Earliest date a University may require a response to an offer of admission, tuition deposit, and deposit for residence

Group A APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Cost is \$156 for 3 programs
 - You may apply for additional programs at a cost of \$50 per additional choice
 - Some schools are also charging additional supplemental application fees
- January 15th
 - Deadline to submit online through OUAC for equal consideration
 - Add and delete programs until this date
- Application Workshop: **October 17th in Room 116**

MARK REPORTING TIMELINES

Marks are submitted to OCAS and OUAC throughout the school year at the following times:

NOVEMBER

FEBRUARY

APRIL

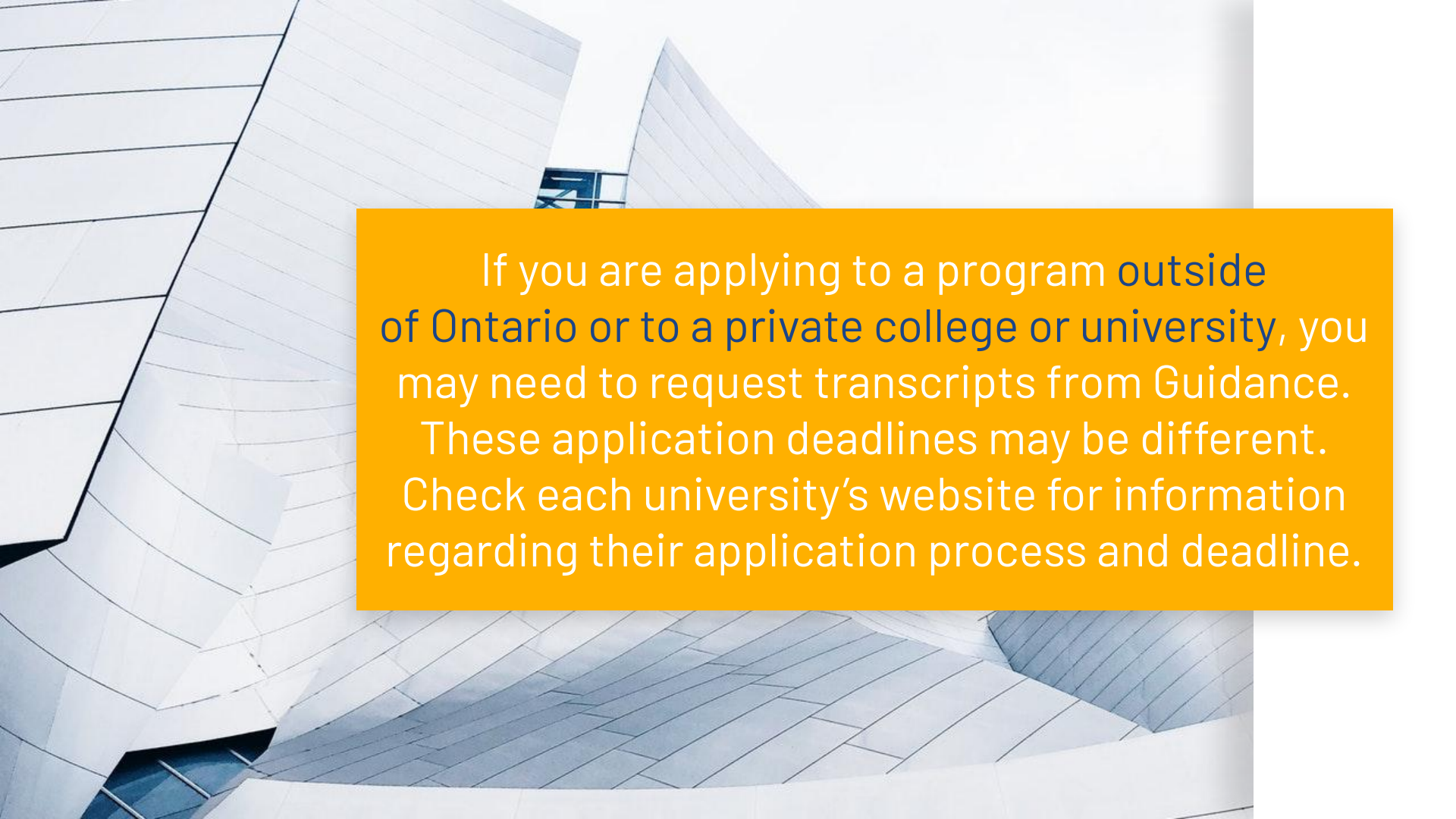
JULY

Colleges and Universities can access all of your grade 11 & 12 final marks as well as those you are taking this year.

FULL DISCLOSURE DATES [Grade 11 & 12 Courses]

Semester 1 Courses - November 29, 2024

Semester 2 Courses - May 9, 2025



If you are applying to a program outside of Ontario or to a private college or university, you may need to request transcripts from Guidance. These application deadlines may be different. Check each university's website for information regarding their application process and deadline.

**FACTORS TO
CONSIDER FOR
POST-SECONDARY
SCHOOLS**

PROGRAMS

DIVERSITY

COST/
BURSARIES

SPORTS

LOCATION

SIZE



SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

- Post-secondary education is an investment
- Most entrance and merit scholarships for degree and diploma programs are based on your entrance average
- It can be worthwhile to apply for OSAP to see what types of grants and loans you are eligible for
- Visit the W-O Guidance site for the section on Scholarships & Financial Aid
- Scholarship Presentation: September 30th in Room 116

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE VISITS

- Representatives from colleges and universities will be visiting W-0 between September 24th and November 27th
- **Sign up is available on the W-0 guidance site** and a link has been posted in the Grade 12 Guidance Google Classroom



PATHWAYS NIGHT

NOVEMBER 6TH - 6:00-8:00

- Apprenticeship
- College
- Navy & Military
- University
- Workplace
- Scholarships



More about the
WORKPLACE

WHAT KIND OF JOB IS RIGHT FOR ME?

- **myBlueprint** is a great starting point to assess your interests in employment
 - Includes a built-in search engine
- **Co-op** can be another great opportunity to try out a job or see what you enjoy!
 - You can take co-op more than once!
 - Reach out to your guidance counselor to talk about some options!

FINDING EMPLOYMENT

- There are in-person services offered in our region to help you find meaningful employment
 - [Conestoga College Career Centre](#)
 - [Lutherwood Employment Center](#)
- Many online sites are devoted to helping you find meaningful employment. Here are some examples:
 - [Indeed.ca](#)
 - [Monster.ca](#)



CARPE DIEM

- Do your research now!
- Work hard in all of your classes!
- Connect with your guidance counsellor
- Attend events with friends and family
- Take a campus tour

GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS

Appointments can be booked through the [W-0 Guidance Site](#)

Mr. Mitani [A - E, Z]

Ms. Kipfer [F - K]

Mrs. Shipp [L - R]

Ms. Parker [R - Y]



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Oh, the places you'll go!
*YOU'VE GOT
BRAINS IN YOUR
HEAD.* You've got
feet in your shoes. You
can steer yourself any direction
you choose!

~ Dr. Seuss