



## Attention all Senior Students

This newsletter has important info regarding college & university applications, scholarships and much more. So read on and become informed!

## Information Fairs

**Ontario Universities Fair**  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
**Sept 23** 10a.m. – 5p.m.  
**Sept 24** 10a.m. – 5p.m.

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**University Information Program**  
Nottawasaga Pines SS  
**Oct 18** 12-2pm

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**Study & Go Abroad Fair**  
Metro Convention Centre  
Constitution Hall, North Building  
**October 1, 2017** 1p.m. - 5p.m.

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**Ontario Colleges Fair**  
Enercare Centre – Exhibition Place, Toronto  
**Oct 24** 5pm – 9pm  
**Oct 25** 9am-2pm

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**College Information Fair**  
(Cancelled due to strike)  
Barrie – **Oct 27** 10am – 11:30pm  
Owen Sound – **Oct 26** 1:15pm – 2:30pm

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**Quebec & Western Canada Universities Fair**  
Information will be posted outside of Guidance when Fair dates become available.

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**Careers in Heavy Constructions Expo**  
Information will be posted outside of Guidance when Fair dates become available.

## APPLICATION FEES

### University application fee:

\*\$150 for three choices  
\*\$50 for each additional

### College application fee:

\*\$95 for five programs with no more than 3 at any one college

We recommend you speak to a counsellor if you are planning to apply to more than 2 programs at an institution.

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

### Universities:

[www.ouac.on.ca/101](http://www.ouac.on.ca/101)  
[www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)

### Colleges:

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

### Apprenticeships:

[www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com)

### College University Transfer:

<https://ontransfer.ca>

### Financial Assistance:

<http://osap.gov.on.ca>

### Scholarships:

[www.StudentAwards.com](http://www.StudentAwards.com)  
<http://oncampus.macleans.ca>  
[www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)  
[www.osca.ca](http://www.osca.ca)

### U.S. Applications:

[www.collegeboard.ca](http://www.collegeboard.ca)  
[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

CCI: [www.cci.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.cci.scdsb.on.ca)

## KEY DATES

### September 2017

- Research post-secondary options
- Attend post-secondary information programs and liaison sessions at CCI and/or other locations throughout the fall

### October 2017

- Research post-secondary options
- **Oct 19** – Info Night for Parents 6:30pm

### November 2017

- Class visits on post-secondary application process
- End of Nov. PIN arrive for Uni
- **Nov 27** – FULL DISCLOSURE

### December 2017

- Begin to apply online to college or university (sessions available at lunch)

### January 17, 2018

- **LAST** day to submit online university application

### February 1, 2018

- **LAST** date to submit college online application for equal consideration
- Final marks (Semester 1) forwarded
- **Feb 5** – Community hours due!

### December 2017 – June 2018

- **CONDITIONAL OFFERS** of admission sent by universities and/or colleges

### April 24, 2018

- Sem 2 mid-term marks forwarded

### May 2018

- Acceptance deadlines for college and most university conditional offers of admission
- OSAP information session: date TBA
- **May 7** – FULL DISCLOSURE

### June 30, 2018

- Final marks (Semester 2) forwarded

# CHECK OUR BINDERS IN GUIDANCE REGULARLY FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING CAMPUS OPEN HOUSES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND SO MUCH MORE...

Sign up for **REMIND 101** to receive important info throughout the year.

TEXT (647) – 496 – 4359

Use the message @ccigrads18  
Or if you have Remind 101 already, just join our class: **ccigrads18**  
No phone? Go to [rmd.at/ccigrads18](http://rmd.at/ccigrads18) online to sign up.

## DID YOU KNOW?

If you are interested in attending a post-secondary institution in the USA, you need to write a SAT or ACT admissions test. You need to register for test dates well in advance so check with the Guidance office for test registration information and look for the SAT registration dates on the guidance bulletin board.

You should register now for a test date if you intend to apply for September 2019!

## APPLYING OUT OF PROVINCE?

- **YOU** will need to contact each institution individually to obtain application information. There are some exceptions such as UBC, McGill and Dalhousie which are connected to the OUAC.
- You will also need to ensure that **YOU** forward or request that we forward all required documentation by the appropriate deadlines (ex. transcripts)
- We're here to help but there is no centralized application process, so **you will need to be in charge of your application.**
- Remember, letters of reference take time, so contact us early!

**YOU SHOULD RESEARCH POST-SECONDARY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**



## ADMISSION CRITERIA

### COLLEGE

- Colleges will look at your grade 11 & 12 marks which include your Gr. 12 semester 1 mid-term marks.
- Some colleges will use an average of your top 6 senior division marks and others will use your Gr. 12 English mark along with other prerequisite course marks.
- Often additional criteria are used such as interviews, assessment tests & portfolios

### UNIVERSITY

- Completion of 6 Gr. 12 U or M level courses including ENG4U1 & other criteria such as portfolios & auditions
- Prerequisite courses are usually included in admission averages
- Gr. 11 marks are used for early offers of admission

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

Did you know there are financial awards which are NOT mark based? There are many awards which are based on your involvement in school and in the community.

Check the Scholarship binder in Guidance and



@guidanceCCI  
for ongoing scholarship info

There are also web sites you can visit for scholarship information (see **Helpful Websites** section). Speak to your parents for more information about possible company scholarships at their workplace.

**Bursary** – awards given for financial need

**OSAP** – government assistance for student loans. CCI will have an OSAP presentation.

**Entrance Scholarships** – money awarded by post-secondary

## Offers of Admission

**ALL OFFERS ARE CONDITIONAL**

**COLLEGE:** most conditional offers will begin to be sent by mid to late February and will continue through to early Jun. Some offers will be sent as early as December.

**UNIVERSITY:** most Ontario universities start sending their early conditional offers in February and then continue throughout the spring. Some conditional offers may be received as early as December.

**TIP:** apply early because universities & colleges start to process applications as soon as they are received

**TIP:** You should always have your **student reference number** available when speaking to post-secondary representatives regarding your application.