

# Applying to University

## University Application Process



Applying to University is an exciting step in achieving your future goals. It is also a process that requires you to spend some time thinking and planning so that you make good decisions about the program and the school you choose to go to. Think about applying to University as a research project; be thorough, ask questions, keep notes, visit campuses (virtual tours are often offered) and have fun!

To begin your **research** visit the online guide at: <https://www.ouac.on.ca/news/>

## Important Info Before You Apply

- The application processing fee is \$156 for 3 choices. Each additional choice is \$50
- You need your Ontario Education Number (which can be found on your student portal under “quick look up”- do not confuse with your school identification number)
- When choosing a program or school, consider pre-requisite courses, grade requirements, and costs

## How to Apply

- Go go [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)
- **You will need to have the following information in order to complete the step-by step application process through OUAC:**
  - Personal data including: name, address, date of birth, telephone number
  - Valid email address that you check daily (not your SCDSB email address)
  - Social Insurance Number (SIN) you may still apply without a SIN, but you must give the university one if you wish to get an income tax credit for your university tuition
  - Status in Canada (Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident/Landed Immigrant, Student Authorization/Visa Student, Other) if you were not born in Canada, you will need to know the year and the month that you arrived in Canada
  - Method of payment (online banking, online credit card, certified cheque or money order, credit card by phone or a mail-in credit card form)

## **Important Dates**

- Early Oct.- you can begin applying
- Jan. 15- Deadline to submit your application to the OUAC for equal consideration (Note: the OUAC still processes applications received after this date and distributes them to the universities; however, specific university deadlines will apply)
- The initial application includes all final grades from completed Grade 11 and 12 courses and a list of all current-year courses in progress
- Jan. - May - Universities will send out rolling offers of admission, be aware of any conditions that may apply. If you have any questions, contact the university directly
- June - Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario University offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc)

**It is extremely important that you check OUAC often to make sure your marks are correct and all your courses are there. Students take courses through our school, online, night school and privately. If you need any marks or courses added please see Mr. Wallace and bring with you documentation of registration or report cards. Do not leave it to the last minute.**

\*\*\* Please see OUAC important dates for more details \*\*\*