

Applying to Ontario's College and University System for September 2010

Parent Night
October 2009



Tonight's Topics

- Overview of Ontario College and University application processes
- Timelines
- What needs to be done now...
- Sources of Information
- Next steps...

Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts & Technologies

➤ Hundreds of programs provide combination of academic and practical/ technical skills training for a specific occupations



➤ 1 year certificate programs;

➤ 2 and 3 year diploma programs;



➤ 4 year degree programs.



➤ Costs \$\$\$

College Admission Guidelines

- Minimum requirements - High school diploma with 12 “College” English
- Program specific requirements
- Additional requirements - interview, portfolio, etc.
- Applied degree programs have Gr 12 U and U/C courses as prerequisites
- Mature student applicant

Researching College Programs

- Consult specific college handbooks.
- The **Ontario College Guide**
 - Available programs
 - Oversubscribed programs
 - Start dates
- The **Ontario College Application Service (OCAS)**
 - 'Find' tab www.ontariocolleges.ca
 - Search engine for certificate, diploma and degree programs
 - Tailor your search for August 2010

Researching College Programs

- \$95 for the application
 - 5 choices of colleges/ programs
 - (3 at any one college)
 - Application deadline is February 1
for equal consideration
 - Application cycle includes September 2010, January/ February 2011, and May 2011 start dates
 - after February 1 applications?

Ontario College Fair

Tuesday, October 27

Direct Energy Centre

Exhibition Place in Toronto

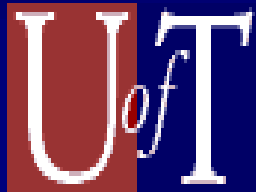
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

College Applicant workshop

- Period 1 Wednesday, November 18
- Instructions re Next steps made available
- Semester 1 and 2 midterms and finals submitted to college system
- Entire High school transcript seen by colleges
- Can apply in December
- *Submit application no later than
February 1, 2010... for equal consideration
We suggest before January 21*
- Offers of Admissions begin **after** February 1



RYERSON UNIVERSITY



Ontario's University System

Ontario University Admission Guidelines

- High school diploma required.
- Six Grade 12 'U' or 'U/C' courses
- most programs have 75% + admission averages
- prerequisite courses ...
- Refer to university web sites, handbooks and eINFO
- Universities may consider Gr. 11 and 12 ('U' and 'U/C') courses for admission &/or prerequisites
- 'U' or 'U/C' coop credits do not count in admission averages

Researching University Programs

- Consult specific university handbooks.
- The Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) www.ouac.on.ca
- e Info www.electronicinfo.ca
 - Search engine for undergraduate and post graduate degree programs
 - Able to compare university programs side by side
 - Scholarship info readily available

- Fall Campus days
- Applicant workshop scheduled for Period 2 November 18
- Application **PIN's** available through Guidance In November
- Application fee \$115 for 3 Ontario choices
 - \$38 for each additional choice
- *Submit application no later than*
January 13, 2010...
We suggest December 16th
- \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ for tuition, books, residence

- Current timetable and all previously completed grade 11 and 12 courses presented at time of application
- Semester 1 finals submitted in February
- Semester 2 midterms presented
- Most offers will be presented after semester 2 midterms
- Offers of Admission are conditional...

What Next...

- College and University visits at King
- *Application workshops scheduled in November*
- *Attend Open Houses...* (use upcoming PD days for individual tours)
- *Midterms...compare with averages needed*
- *Students with an IEP meet with their monitor*
- *1st semester finals submitted in February*
- *Complete Community Involvement Hours (40)*

What Next...

Guidance counsellor

Mr. Pedersen

Mrs. Hoffer

Mrs. Balatka

Last name

A- H

I-Pl

Po- Z

Career Cruising

www.careercruising.com

york region

50860

Post-Secondary Destinations

ON LINE resources

King City Secondary School

Guidance Services

<http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/guidance.services>

Apprenticeships

www.apprenticesearch.com

Ontario Colleges

www.ontariocolleges.ca

Ontario Universities

www.ouac.on.ca

Ontario College University Transfers

www.ocutg.on.ca

➤ *Scholarships*

➤ www.canlearn.ca

➤ www.studentawards.com

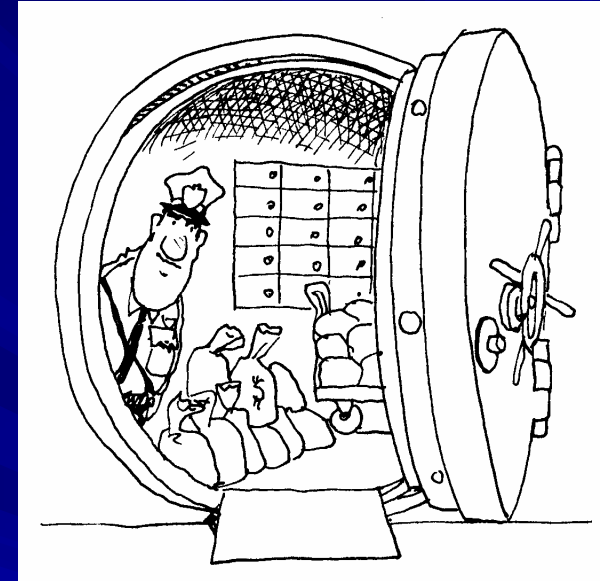
➤ www.scholarshipscanada.com

➤ *OSAP next April*

➤ www.osap.gov.on.ca

Check the access window

➤ *Apply for Commencement Awards (available early March)*





Questions??

