



## 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

*Start your research early and reach out to the schools for assistance.*

**Ontario Universities Fair**  
Oct. 21-22 10am-5pm  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

**Regional Universities Fair**  
Nov. 16 10am-5pm  
Alliston- Nottawasaga Inn, Resort & Conference Centre

**Virtual Uni. Info. Sessions:**  
Sept. 26, Nov. 22 5-7pm  
[www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca)  
to register for virtual pass

**Parent/ Teacher Interview-  
Post-Secondary Info. Night**  
Oct. 12th @ 6pm CCI's Library

**Ontario College Fair**  
Oct. 18-19 5-9pm  
Toronto Enercare Centre  
Visit: [ontariocollegefair.ca](http://ontariocollegefair.ca)  
To register online

**Ontario Regional College Fair**  
Nov. 1 10am-12pm Georgian – Owen Sound  
Nov. 2 9am-10:30am Georgian – Barrie, 12:30pm-2pm Georgian – Orillia

**Study & Go Abroad Edu. Fair  
September 22**  
Visit: [studyandgoabroad.com](http://studyandgoabroad.com) to register for this free online event.

**Most schools offer virtual open houses too! Check their sites.**

## APPLICATION FEES

**University application fee :**  
\*\$156 for three program choices  
\*\$50 for each additional choice

**College application fee:**  
\*\$110 for five program choices with no more than three at any one college

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

**Universities:**  
[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)  
[www.ouac.on.ca/101](http://www.ouac.on.ca/101) to apply

**Colleges:**  
[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) to apply

**Apprenticeships:**  
[www.oyap.com](http://www.oyap.com)  
[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)  
[www.scholartree.ca](http://www.scholartree.ca)  
[www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com)  
[www.seekingscholarships.com](http://www.seekingscholarships.com)

**U.S. Applications:**  
[www.collegeboard.ca](http://www.collegeboard.ca)  
[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

## KEY DATES

### September

- Research post-secondary options
- University application portal opens (you will need your OEN (Ontario Education Number- can be found on your student portal)

### October

- Research post-secondary options
- College portal opens
- Application info for parents on the CCI Guidance website

### November

- **Nov. 30 – FULL DISCLOSURE** for Semester 1

### December

- Make sure you apply online to College or University – help offered in Guidance

### January

- **Jan. 15- LAST day to submit online University application**

### February

- **Feb 1** - LAST day to submit online College application for equal consideration
- Final Sem 1 marks forwarded to schools
- **Feb 9** – Community service hours due!

### December – June

- **CONDITIONAL OFFERS** of admission sent by Universities and/or Colleges - read very thoroughly!

### May

- **May 9 – FULL DISCLOSURE** for Semester 2
- Acceptance deadlines for College and most University conditional offers of admission – be sure to accept on time!

### June 30

- Final Sem 2 marks forwarded to schools

# CHECK THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM AND WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING CAMPUS OPEN HOUSES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND SO

## Sign up for Google Classroom

Class of 2023 to receive important info throughout the year.



1. **Download App**
2. **Use code: [bnhkoqe](#)**

## Taking Online Private Courses not in SCDSB?

When completing applications and selecting schools, include CCI to OCAS and OUAC as well as the private institution. This way the other schools will send marks automatically. You can also bring those marks to CCI Guidance.

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## Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

Internal CCI Awards are determined by the awards committee and specific departments. The CCI Awards application will be available to students online in May.

## DID YOU KNOW?

If you are interested in attending a post-secondary institution in the USA, you have to write a SAT or ACT admissions test. You need to register for test dates well in advance so check the College Board website for registration information

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

Entrance Scholarships for individual Colleges and Universities are based on your entrance marks. Check with the Financial Aid office of the schools you apply to for details.

External Scholarships are offered nationwide and locally – most applications are online, apply for as many as you like. Be sure to check out the CCI Scholarship hand out as a guide to external scholarships as well as the websites provided in the “helpful websites” section.

Speak to your parents/guardians about possible company scholarships at their workplace.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

### COLLEGE

- Colleges will look at your grade 11 & 12 marks which include your Gr.12 semester 1 mid-term and finals
- 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 pathway 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
- Please note - **you cannot apply for early acceptance.** Universities will give early offers of admission based on marks at their discretion

## APPLYING OUT OF PROVINCE?

- **YOU** will need to contact each institution individually to obtain application information, due dates, etc. 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 (i.e. transcripts, reference letters, etc.) Visit: [cuebc.org/events](http://cuebc.org/events) for more info.
- We're here to help but there is no centralized application process like Ontario, so **you will need to be in charge of your application.**

## 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 June. 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 and write down a list of questions that you would like to ask before you call.