

Grade 12 What's Next

OUAC and OCAS

- Semester 1 Final marks have just been transferred to OUAC and OCAS now.
- Please check your accounts to make sure everything has been uploaded

I haven't been accepted yet to an Ontario college...

- May 1, 2024: Deadline to Confirm Offers of Admission
- Log in to your ontariocolleges.ca account to confirm your offer.
- check out www.ontariocolleges.ca for open programs.

I haven't been accepted yet to an Ontario university...

- Be aware that universities do not have to respond until May 29, 2024.
- By this date you can expect a response from an Ontario university.

This includes:

- an offer of admission;
 - a refusal; or
 - a deferral, pending the receipt of specific information.
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- June 3, 2024 The earliest date an 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.).
 - After June 5, 2024 Admission Information Service opens on www.ouac.on.ca and will show all programs still open at Ontario Universities.
 - If you still haven't received an offer of admission you might decide to return to CC to upgrade or go to Thomas Merton - see guidance for options

I've been accepted ...

- What are the deadlines?
 - College
 - May 1, 2024, you must respond to an offer - the last offer accepted is the one that is valid
 - June 2024: Tuition Deposit Due at the Colleges.
 - The colleges require payment of a tuition deposit to secure your spot in your program.
 - Each college sets its own tuition deposit amount and payment deadline.
 - This information will be communicated to you by the college.
 - University
 - May 29, 2024 you shall expect a response from an Ontario University
 - June 3, 2024
The earliest date you may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.). Please see ouac.on.ca deadlines for more specific information.

I've been accepted...

Questions you need to ask.

- How do I pay?
 - Credit Card or e-transfer
 - What is the processing time for my payment option?
 - Is my deposit non-refundable?
 - When is the rest of my fees due?

I've been accepted...

- But I need money...
 - Apply for OSAP
 - Visit <http://osap.gov.on.ca> and become familiar with procedures
 - Speak to your parents/guardians

I've been accepted...

Questions you need to ask....

- Where do I live?
 - Is residence guaranteed? If not, what do I do?
 - What type of room do I want to apply to?
 - What are the costs for the different styles?
 - What is the meal plan?

I've been accepted...

- What courses am I taking?
 - Find out when you can start to select your courses
 - Be aware of your program pre-req's
 - Book an appointment with the College/University - most have a First Year Start up Program

I've been accepted

- Does it matter what happens for the rest of the semester?
 - All offers are conditional - based on final grades
 - Be aware of the conditions of the offer
 - They will rescind the offer
 - Some scholarships will alter based on final grades, you may have to tell the university your grades have gone up.

I've been accepted...

- Will they count summer school in 2024?
 - You usually need to ask (usually in writing) for permission of the college/university to use an upcoming summer school course for admission purposes.
 - It will be your responsibility to make sure the summer school grade is added to your transcript and that a transcript is mailed or emailed to the appropriate institution

I've been accepted...

- How do the schools get my final grades?
 - Electronic transfer in mid July
 - Night school, on-line, independent learning if taken this year - you must bring your final mark to Guidance so that it is entered for the final transfer of grades

I've been accepted...

- What if I have an IEP?
 - None of your information is transferred to the college or university. You must disclose to the college or university if you would like accommodations.
 - It is to your advantage to pass this information on to the school you are attending in the summer prior to attending.
 - It is your responsibility to have a copy of your current assessment to provide to the institution.

<http://www.transitionresourceguide.ca/>

I've been accepted...

- But I'm not ready to go...
 - Some universities will offer a deferral however you must accept the offer prior to asking for a deferral. Always check with the university prior to making that final decision.

I've been accepted...

- I'm still confused after reading my offer and listening today...
 - Make an appointment with your counsellor - bring in the letter - and we will try and clear up your confusion.

Scholarships

- Visit our website
- Ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca (under finance)
- REGISTER ON....
 - www.studentawards.com
 - www.scholarshipscanada.com
- Many are time sensitive with concrete deadlines so you must be organized
- Many limit the number of applicants per school. These will require a nomination process.