

# The College Application Process



# College Information

Job market indicators show that students with both college and university education are being hired at a faster rate.

Over 4500 programs are offered at Ontario colleges which are designed to meet the needs of both students and employers.

Colleges offer:

- Certificate Programs (1 year)
- Diploma Programs (2 years)
- Advanced Diploma Programs (3 years)
- Degree Programs (4 years – require Gr. 12 U/M courses)
- Graduate Certificates Programs (require diploma/degree)
- Collaborative and Joint Degree Programs (partnerships with universities)
- Co-op Programs
- Apprenticeship Programs (Skilled Trades)

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[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) for all college programs with start dates **August 1, 2021-July 31, 2022**. Some programs start in May and some start in January.

Admission averages will vary from programs to schools:

- average of the five/six highest **senior** (Gr. 11 AND GR. 12) level credits (including required courses) for certificate/general/advanced diploma programs
- six grade twelve U or M courses for **Degree/Joint programs**.
- Admission testing/portfolio/auditions may also be included or required.
- Can I transfer to a different college/university once I start?  
[Click here](#) for more information

# Application Process

- **\$ 95.00** Application Fee. Students get **5** program choices with no more than 3 at any one school (Colleges give equal consideration to all program choices).
- Payment: Credit Card, On-line banking, by phone, or by mail (Certified cheque or Money order). Applications will not be processed until fees have been paid.

Important Dates:

**November 1, 2021: Earliest Offer Date**

**February 1, 2022: Equal Consideration Date**

**May 1, 2022: Deadline to Confirm Offers of Admission**

**June 2022: Tuition Deposit Due at the Colleges**



# HOW TO APPLY

Visit [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) ...to research/review college **admission requirements** and programs

Students need to:

1. Create an Account (new users/returning users)
2. Have a valid e-mail address (make sure that it is an email address that you check often and is appropriate)
3. Include their O.E.N.(Ontario Education Numbers)
4. Complete payment
5. Print Receipt for your records

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**How to apply – [Click here](#)**

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**Important application information – view [video here](#)**

# International Students

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International Students may apply to any college program that has seats available for international applicants.

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You must meet the college admission AND English proficiency requirements .

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Some programs on [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) may appear open to Canadian residents but will be closed to international applicants if no international seats are available. [Click here](#) to find out more information.

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The application process may be different at each college. Please do your research before you apply!!



# English Language Requirements

- English Language Testing
- The following three services evaluate language skills of people whose first language is not English. [Contact the college](#) you wish to attend to find out what test and score is needed there.
- **Test of English As a Foreign Language (TOEFL)**  
**Website:** [ets.org/toefl](https://ets.org/toefl)  
**Telephone:** 1.877.863.3546  
Use Institution Code 0211 when taking the TOEFL test
- **International English Language Testing System (IELTS)**  
**Website:** [ielts.org](https://ielts.org)
- **Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)**  
**Website:** [cael.ca](https://cael.ca)  
**Telephone:** 1.855.520.2235
- If you have taken language tests other than those listed above, please [contact the college's international department](#) to determine whether they will meet language testing requirements.



# College Mondays

- Every Monday in October and November there will be four panel groups running simultaneously on zoom, each made up of 6 to 7 Colleges.
- These virtual events replace the College Information Program (CIP) events that run annually across the province.
- **REGISTRATION:** <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/colleges/college-recruitment>

**Ready for your future?**

Ontario's Colleges are coming together each week in October and November to help you get the information you need to be ready for your future

- Find out about Ontario's College system
- Hear highlights from each college
- Learn program & admission information
- Ask College reps your questions

Register at [www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/colleges/college-recruitment](https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/colleges/college-recruitment)

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## Date

## Time

Monday Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm-5:00pm
Monday Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm-7:00pm
Monday Oct 25	4:00pm-5:00pm
Monday Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm-7:00pm
Monday Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm-5:00pm
Monday Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm-7:00pm
Monday Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4:00pm-5:00pm
Monday Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm-7:00pm

# Questions?

- **If you need assistance with your application, please make an appointment to see your guidance counsellor.**
- **Virtual appointments can be made through the Student Services D2L page. Guidance counsellors will be meeting with all Gr 12 students to review each student's Gr. 12 Exit Plan. [Click Here to Book](#)**
- **Deferrals? The OCAS system states that students may NOT defer an offer of admission. You must decline the offer and reapply for an offer of admission once the offer has expired.**

