Applying Online to Ontario's Universities

OUAC 101 Online Application for Ontario Secondary School Students

www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/

Checklist

Before using the OUAC 101 application, you will need: a PIN (Personal Identification Number) □ a school number □ a student number a list of your researched options □ Have your exit interview with your counsellor □ Have a plan B and sometimes C



Step 1: Your OUAC Access Codes

Please Note: You will need your OUAC pin code to create an OUAC account.

PIN (Personal ID#)
School Number
Student Number

Your PIN is confidential! Don't share it with anyone else!

These numbers will allow you to access your OUAC 101 Online Application.



Step 2: Research Your University Options

 \Box Visit elNFO (https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/), to see what each university has to offer.

Read the OUAC 101 Instruction Guide
<u>https://www.ouac.on.ca/guide/101-guide/</u> to get the most up-to-date program information.

- Check out university publications, websites and tours.
- Talk to counsellors, family, teachers and friends.
- Write down your program choices and codes, and keep them handy.

Step 3: Mark Your Calendar

October/November 2021: OUAC will send Access Code Letters (PINS) for the OUAC 101 Online Application to your home school

January 13th, 2022: Deadline for Ontario high school students to submit their completed application to OUAC. The OUAC still processes applications received after this date and distributes them to the universities, however, specific university deadlines will apply.

May 5th, 2022: Target date for Ontario universities to receive all midterm/final grades available for 4U/M courses and interim grades for full-year courses from the OUAC. Grades the OUAC receives earlier than the deadline will be sent to the Ontario Universities when received.

May 27th, 2022: The latest date all high school applicants who submitted by the January application deadline can expect a response from an Ontario university. This includes an offer of admission; a refusal; or a deferral, once additional information is received.

June 1st, 2022: Earliest date by which the universities may require a response to offers of admission and a financial commitment.

APPLICATION FEES

- Base application fee- \$150.00
- For your initial Three Program choices
- Additional choice fee- \$50.00
- For each additional program choice beyond your first 3 (e.g., if you add 2 additional university choices, you must pay \$100 in addition to the base application fee).
- Please note: For some programs there are supplemental program fees (these fees cover individual faculty admission processes)
- i.e. U of T engineering \$40 additional fee

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- There is no fee for replacing a program choice with another program choice at the same university.
- If you are not a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant), there is also a \$10 fee

How many universities and programs can I choose to apply to on my application?

- You may apply to as many Ontario universities/programs as you wish; however, you are limited to a maximum of three program choices at any one university (including affiliates).
- Some universities may further limit the number of programs to which you may apply. Make sure that you carefully read the details and instructions offered by each institution. Consult the individual university websites or contact the universities directly for more information.

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Paying for Your Application

You have the following three options: Credit/Debit card (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, VISA Debit or Debit MasterCard).

- Online banking through selected Canadian banks and credit unions only. (This normally takes 2-5 business days to process.) You must make all payments in Canadian funds.
- Flywire (for international payments only). You can pay the Canadian dollar fees in the currency of your choice. This may take 2-5 business days to process.
- Please visit ouac.on.ca/fees/ for further information



Out of Province Affiliates

The OUAC assists the following out-of-province institutions in collecting academic data for Ontario secondary school students who have applied through the OUAC: Acadia University Bishop's University The University of British Columbia The University of Calgary Concordia University Dalhousie University McGill University Saint Mary's University Simon Fraser University The University of Victoria

Students who complete an application form for these out-of-province universities can provide authorization for a university to request their academic information from the OUAC. To provide authorization, the applicant must include their 11-digit OUAC Reference Number on the institution's application form. Note: In all cases, the eleventh digit should be "0".



Royal Military College

Applying to the Royal Military College of Canada The Royal Military College of Canada (RMCC), located in Kingston, Ontario, is not part of the OUAC's processing service. A separate form, along with additional application materials, must be obtained from a Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre. Call the Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre at 1-800-856-8488 or visit the RMCC website at: https://www.rmc-cmr.ca/en



Other points to remember

- NIGHT SCHOOL/SUMMER SCHOOL/PRIVATE COURSES-IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP US INFORMED
- Sign-up to the myschool day app (grade 12 channel) for announcements related to grade 12 students
- Follow @STA_Oakville_SS
- PRINT OUT WHAT YOU ARE ABLE TO AND KEEP IT ESPECIALLY YOUR OUAC Reference# once you pay
- RELAX AND DO YOUR BEST

OUAC has several videos that help explain how to create your account and how to apply.

https://www.ouac.on.ca/101-tutorials/

You will access the online application at: www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/

Need Assistance?

Read the Common Questions and other helpful information on the OUAC website at www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/.

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