

Dundas Valley Guidance Department presents: How to Navigate the Ontario Universities Website

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

23 Ontario Universities



Algoma University
Sault Ste. Marie and Sault Ste. Marie | 21 Programs



Brock University
St. Catharines | 60 Programs



Carleton University
Ottawa | 60 Programs



University of Guelph
Guelph | 66 Programs
Toronto - Guelph-Humber | 1 Program



University of Ottawa
Ottawa | 270 Programs
Ottawa - Saint Paul | 25 Programs



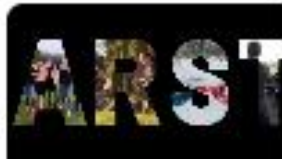
Queen's University
Kingston | 18 Programs



Royal Military College of Canada
Kingston | 5 Programs



University of Toronto
Toronto | 27 Programs
U of T Mississauga | 15 Programs
U of T Scarborough | 16 Programs



Université de Hearst
Hearst | 4 Programs



Lakehead University
Thunder Bay and Orillia | 48 Programs



Laurentian University
Sudbury | 51 Programs



McMaster University
Hamilton | 28 Programs



Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University)
Toronto | 28 Programs



Trent University
Peterborough | 161 Programs
Oshawa | 21 Programs



University of Waterloo
Waterloo | 67 Programs
Waterloo - Conrad Grebel | 1 Program
Waterloo - Renison | 5 Programs
Waterloo - St. Jerome's | 1 Program
Waterloo - United College | 1 Program



Western University
London | 19 Programs
Western - Huron | 8 Programs
Western - Kings | 9 Programs



Nipissing University
North Bay | 25 Programs



OCAD University
Toronto | 17 Programs



Université de l'Ontario français
Toronto | 5 Programs



Ontario Tech University
Oshawa | 100 Programs



Wilfrid Laurier University
Waterloo | 55 Programs
Grandford | 26 Programs
Niagara Falls | 5 Programs



University of Windsor
Windsor | 62 Programs



York University
Toronto | 107 Programs
York - Glendon | 19 Programs
York - Markham | 9 Programs

**TERMS
YOU
WILL
COME
ACROSS**

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

- your first degree in university

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

- what you get when you first graduate from university
- B.A. = Bachelor of Arts B.Sc. = Bachelor of Science
- B. Eng. = Bachelor of Engineering B. Comm. = Bachelor of Commerce

GRADUATE PROGRAM/DEGREE

- you need a degree from a university already to choose this

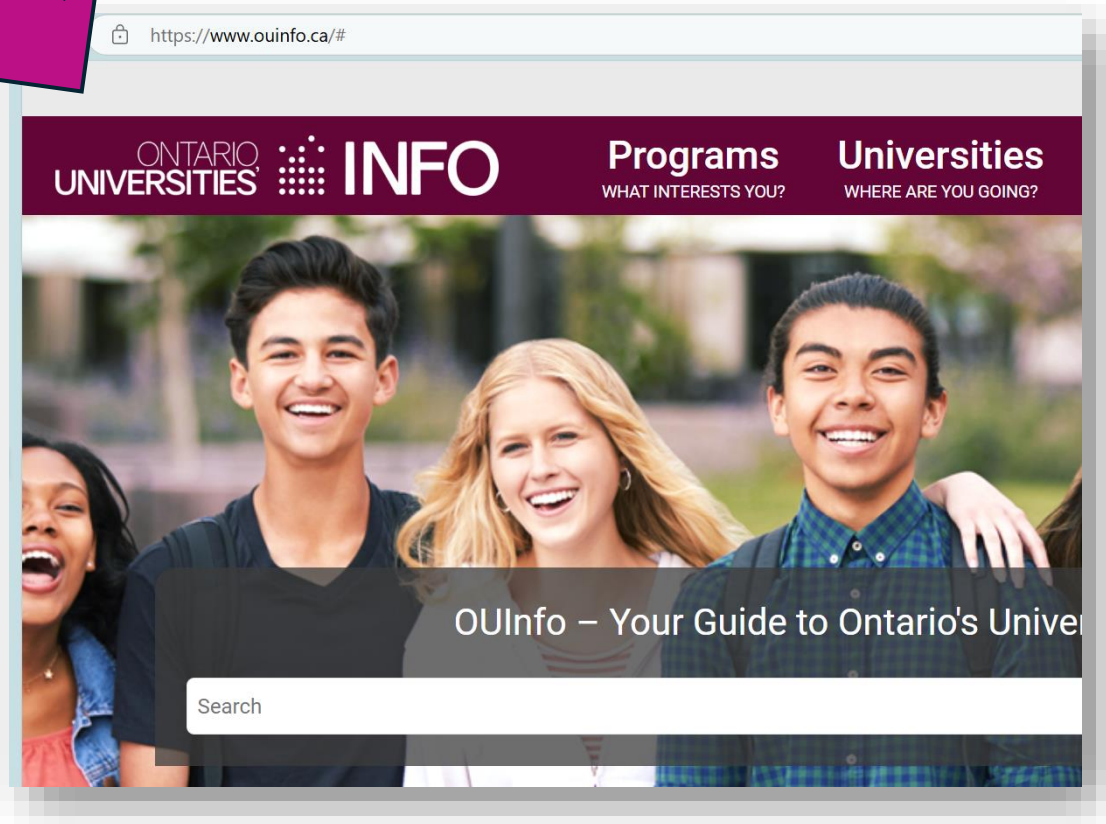
What is a Bachelor of Arts?

A Bachelor of Arts (BA) is a university degree that focuses on subjects within the liberal arts, humanities, social sciences, languages and culture, and fine arts.

- Anthropology
- Classical Studies
- Communication Studies
- Economics
- English
- Fine Arts
- French
- Gender and Social Justice
- History
- Legal Studies
- Medieval Studies
- Music
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Recreation, Leadership, and Health
- Religious Studies
- Sexuality, Marriage and Family Studies
- Social Development Studies
- Sociology
- Sport and Recreation Management
- Theatre and Performance
- Therapeutic Recreation

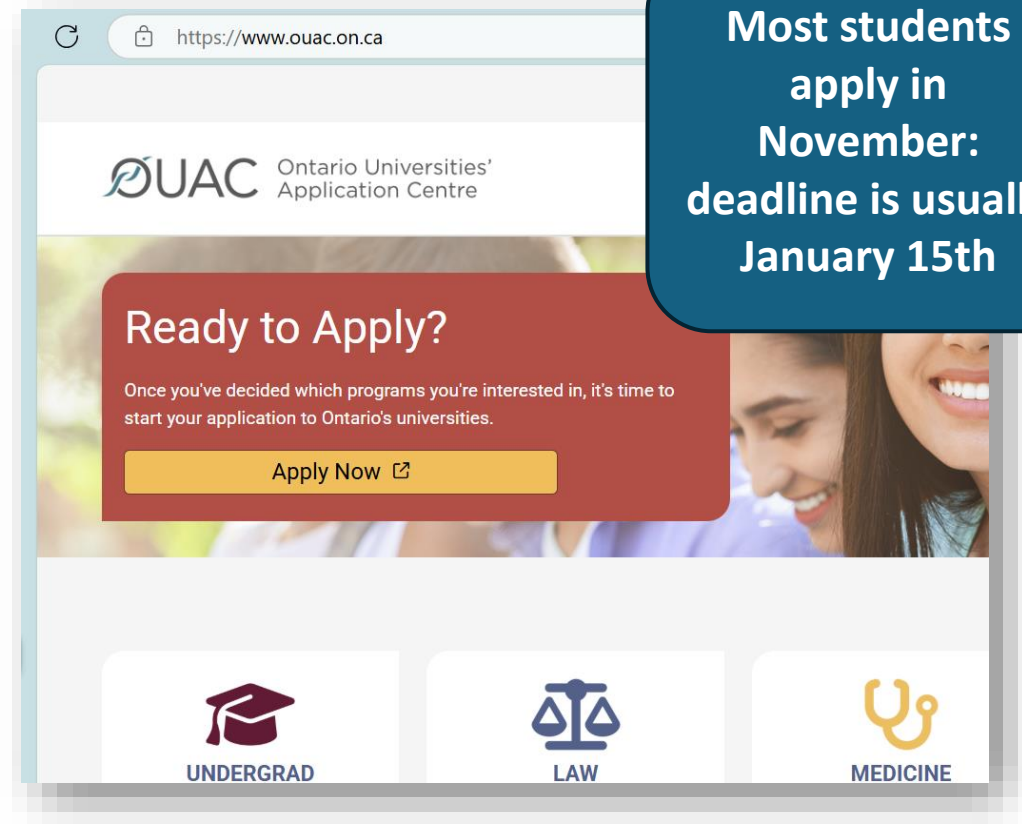
TWO WEBSITES: ONE TO RESEARCH, ONE TO APPLY

Get to Know Ontario's Universities – OUInfo



A screenshot of the OUInfo website. The browser address bar shows <https://www.ouinfo.ca/#>. The header features the 'ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' logo, 'INFO' with a grid icon, and navigation links for 'Programs' (WHAT INTERESTS YOU?) and 'Universities' (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?). The main content area shows a group of four diverse students smiling. Below the image is the text 'OUInfo – Your Guide to Ontario's Unive' and a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search'.

Ontario Universities' Application Centre



A screenshot of the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website. The browser address bar shows <https://www.ouac.on.ca>. The header features the 'OUAC' logo and the text 'Ontario Universities' Application Centre'. The main content area has a red box with the heading 'Ready to Apply?' and the text 'Once you've decided which programs you're interested in, it's time to start your application to Ontario's universities.' Below this is a yellow 'Apply Now' button with an external link icon. At the bottom, there are three icons representing 'UNDERGRAD' (a graduation cap), 'LAW' (scales of justice), and 'MEDICINE' (a caduceus).

**Most students
apply in
November:
deadline is usually
January 15th**

LINKS ARE ALSO LOCATED ON THE GUIDANCE HUB COURSE PAGE

The image shows a screenshot of a course page navigation bar. At the top, there is a header with a home icon, 'HWDSB HUB', and 'GUIDANCE - Dundas Valley'. To the right are icons for a grid, email, chat, and a notification bell, followed by the user name 'Jennifer Warren' and a settings gear icon. Below the header is a row of navigation links: 'Course Home' (house icon), 'Course Admin' (wrench icon), 'Content' (book icon), 'OUAC' (OU logo), 'Ontario Univer...' (Ontario University logo, circled in black), 'OCAS' (OCAS logo), and '40 HOURS SH...' (Com. Involve logo). Two blue arrows point upwards from the bottom towards the 'OUAC' and 'Ontario Univer...' links. The arrow pointing to 'OUAC' has the word 'apply' written vertically inside it. The arrow pointing to 'Ontario Univer...' has the word 'Research' written vertically inside it.

Click on “Programs” to start searching



Note: you can also learn about Ontario universities, learn about fees and scholarships, and learn about how to apply



ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES  **INFO**

Programs
WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

Universities
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Finance
FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



OUInfo – Your Guide to Ontario's Universities

Search

Search

TOP

If you're not sure about what specific program you are interested in, start by browsing by category:

Browse by Category



Agriculture, Food, Forestry, Resource Management, Vet Sciences

47 programs in the following areas:

Others in Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture & Related Subjects | Veterinary Medicine | Forestry & Arboriculture | Food & Beverage Studies | Agriculture Sciences | Animal Science | Agriculture

Architecture

23 programs in the following areas:

Planning | Facilities Management | Landscape & Garden Design | Architecture

Biological Sciences

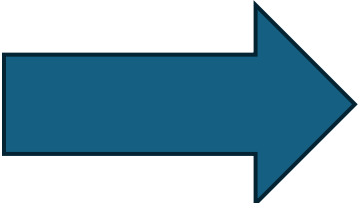
276 programs in the following areas:

Psychology | Sport & Exercise Science | Zoology | Biological Sciences | Molecular Biology, Biochemistry | Plant Sciences | Genetics | Microbiology | Biology

Business Studies

242 programs in the following areas:

Management Studies | Marketing | Others in Business & Administrative Studies | Human Resource Management | Hospitality, Recreation and Leisure | Business Studies | Finance | Accounting




Find a Program


 Show Advanced Search Options


SEARCH ALL PROGRAMS

Browse Programs

 [Browse All Programs](#)

 [Browse by Category](#)

 [Browse by University](#)

 [Show My Comparisons](#)

Discover Other Options

[Collaborative University and College Programs](#) 

[Programs Requiring Prior University Study](#)

For example,
if I click on
“Business
Studies”,
I’m given 8
subcategories to
explore.

Business Studies

Accounting

51 Programs

Business Studies

194 Programs

Finance

68 Programs

Hospitality, Recreation and Leisure

25 Programs

Human Resource Management

44 Programs

Management Studies

79 Programs

Marketing

45 Programs

Others in Business & Administrative Studies

92 Programs

Find a Program

[Show Advanced Search Options](#)

Search All Programs

Browse Programs

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[Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide \(ON Transfer\)](#)

You can also search by keyword and add in filters by clicking [“Show Advanced Search Options”](#). I often narrow my search by selecting specific universities.

Find a Program

[Show Advanced Search Options](#)

University

Location

Experiential Learning

Grade Range

Instruction Language

English

Search All Programs

If I search “psychology”,
there are 132 programs to
check out!

Sort by

Program Name

132 Programs

A-C D-Z

Anthropology & Psychology

Trent University Durham Greater Toronto Area

English | RF | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: 200

Compare



Arts

Queen's University

English | QA | Exp. learning: Co-op or internship option available | Enrollment: 1,414

Compare



Arts – Bader International Study Centre, Herstmonceux Castle (First-year Program in England)

Queen's University

English | QIA | Exp. learning: Class-based experiential education | Enrollment: 73

Compare



Bachelor of Science

Nipissing University

English | PS | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: Open enrollment

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, BSc(Kin) Bachelor of Sport Management, BSM

University of Windsor

English | NP | Exp. learning: Co-op or internship application available at the university after registration | Enrollment: 275

200 - Kinesiology and Health Studies; 75 - Sport Management and Leadership

Bachelor of Science, General (3 years)

University of Guelph

English | GZG | Exp. learning: Not Available

Bachelor of Science, Honours (4 years)

University of Guelph

English | GZ | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Commerce

Nipissing University

English | PSS | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: Open enrollment

Behaviour, Cognition and Neuroscience

University of Windsor

English | NSX | Exp. learning: Faculty research opportunity

[Chemical & Physical Sciences I](#)

McMaster University

English | MPS | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 100

[Environmental and Earth Sciences I](#)

McMaster University

English | MEE | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 85

[Honours Integrated Science I](#)

McMaster University

English | MIS | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: 60

[Life Sciences I](#)

McMaster University

English | MLS | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 1,000

[Social Sciences I](#)

McMaster University

English | ML | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 855

Compare



Compare



Compare



Compare



Compare



Note the “compare” function. If you click on the checkmark, you can compare programs easily.

[Life Sciences I](#)

McMaster University

English | MLS | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 1,000

Compare



[Social Sciences I](#)

McMaster University

English | ML | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 855

Compare



Instruction Language

English

Search All Programs

Browse Programs

➤ [Browse All Programs](#)

➤ [Browse by Category](#)

➤ [Browse by University](#)

➤ [Show My Comparisons](#) **2**



You then need to sift through the results as the website will pull together all programs that mention psychology.

Note: psychology is an interesting search because you can study psychology as a Bachelor or Arts degree or a Bachelor of Science degree.

These two pathways have very different prerequisites.

Arts

[Queen's University](#)

✓ Compare

[Overview](#)

[Requirements](#)

[Admission](#)

[Contact](#)

Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- 5 additional 4U/M courses

Science

[Queen's University](#)

✓ Compare

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Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- MCV4U
- MHF4U
- 2 of SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U
- 1 additional 4U/M course

GENERAL FIRST YEAR OR DIRECT ENTRY?

Some programs are direct entry (i.e. you start specializing in your program right away), and some programs start with a general first year program before you specialize in second year.

E.G. Psychology at
McMaster University can be studied
through 5 different programs and doesn't
start as a specialty until second year

Psychology at McMaster University

[Chemical & Physical Sciences I](#)

Compare



[McMaster University](#)

English | MPS | Exp. learning: Co-op available by major | Enrollment: 100

[Environmental and Earth Sciences I](#)

Compare



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Compare



[McMaster University](#)

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What do I
find out
when I click
on one of
the results?

Arts

Compare



Queen's University

English | QA | Exp. learning: Co-op or intern... | Enrollment:

974

80-85%

Science

Compare

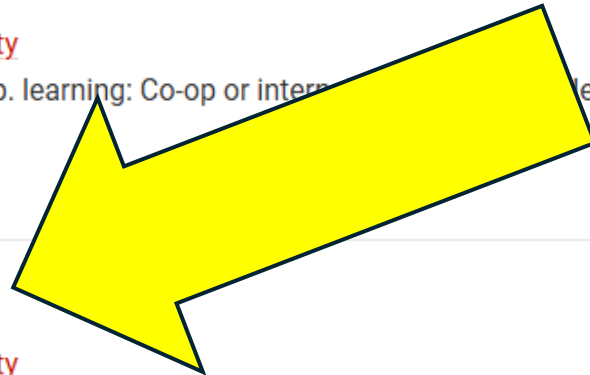


Queen's University

English | QS | Exp. learning: Co-op or internship option available | Enrollment:

961

80-85%



Science

Queen's University



Overview

Requirements

Admission

Contact

Program Summary

University	Queen's University
Degree	Bachelor of Science, BSc
OUAC Program Code	QS
Grade Range	Low 80s
Experiential Learning	Co-op or internship option available
Enrollment	961
Instruction Language	English



UNIVERSITY WEBSITE

PROGRAM WEBSITE

My 3 favourite links:

- Overview
- Requirements
- Program Website

Science

[Queen's University](#)

✓ Compare



[Overview](#)

[Requirements](#)

[Admission](#)

[Contact](#)

Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- MCV4U
- 2 of SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U
- 2 additional 4U/M course

“Requirements” shows you what grade 12 courses you need to take to be able to apply.

It will also indicate if there is a supplementary application required.

**Requirements for all university programs in
Ontario:**

**6 Grade 12 University or Mixed
courses (4U/4M)**

ENGLISH 4U

is always one of the 6

**IF YOU PLAN TO APPLY TO UNIVERSITY NEXT
YEAR...**

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A TOTAL
OF 6
GRADE 12 U OR M COURSES!**

(COURT SPORTS IS NOT A U OR M)

How do I get an offer of Admission?

Universities base admission offers **primarily on the student's average** which will include the marks in required courses and the next highest 4U/4M marks.

Are Grade 11 Marks Considered?

Some universities will consider grade 11 marks in required courses if the student has not yet completed the grade 12 course at the time the offer is being made.

Early offers of admission:

Can happen in December

First round offers:

February/March

Second round offers:

April/May

What does it cost to apply?

This year:

\$156 for 3 programs

\$50 / additional program

+ program fees if there are any

(e.g. McMaster Engineering = \$50)

You are limited to 3 programs at one university.

There is no limit on the number of programs you apply to in Ontario (except the financial limit).

TYPICAL PREREQUISITES FOR SOME COMMON PROGRAM CHOICES

Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Commerce	Bachelor of Engineering
<p>ENG4U English</p> <p>Some programs ask for a 4U math</p> <p>+</p> <p>4 OR 5 MORE 4U/4M COURSES</p>	<p>ENG4U</p> <p>MHF4U Advanced Functions</p> <p>2 OF</p> <p>SPH4U Physics</p> <p>SCH4U Chemistry</p> <p>SBI4U Biology</p> <p>SOME ASK FOR MCV4U Calculus</p> <p>+ 1 OR 2 MORE 4U/4M COURSES</p>	<p>ENG4U</p> <p>MHF4U</p> <p>SOME ASK FOR MCV4U</p> <p>+3 OR 4 MORE 4U/4M COURSES</p>	<p>ENG4U</p> <p>MHF4U</p> <p>MCV4U</p> <p>SPH4U</p> <p>SCH4U</p> <p>+ 1 MORE 4U/4M COURSE</p>

Applying to universities in the US:

Go to the US university website and look for “International Student” information.

Typically, you will need to write the SAT, get letters of reference, and write a personal essay.



[Home](#) - [Admissions](#) - [Apply](#) - [International Applicants](#)

On This Page:

- [Common Questions](#)
- [Financial Aid](#)
- [Standardized Tests](#)
- [English Language Proficiency](#)
- [International Interviews](#)
- [Translated Materials](#)
- [Privacy Information](#)

Applying From Abroad

We welcome applications from all over the world. Our admissions and financial aid processes are the same for all applicants - regardless of nationality or citizenship.

Frequently asked questions

- How do international students apply? +
- Which standardized tests does Harvard require? +
- Do I have to take the TOEFL? +
- Are there quotas for international applicants? +
- Does Harvard offer admission application fee waivers to international students? +
- Will Harvard provide travel expenses for international students who receive financial aid? +

Common Questions

We are often asked by prospective students, “Do you count me as an international applicant?” Because all applicants follow the same procedures and

Researching universities across Canada:

Usually, you apply directly to the university.

Some universities only need 5 4U/4M courses rather than 6.

This website is helpful:

[Home - University Study](#)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the University Study website. At the top, there is a red navigation bar with the heading "Find Your Program". Below this, there are three dropdown menus for "Program Level", "Language", and "Area of Study", followed by a search input field and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are links for "Browse Universities" and "View Scholarships". The main content area features a white background with a central heading "Discover your future!" and a sub-heading "Universitystudy.ca is your ultimate guide to post-secondary education in Canada. Easily search and save your favourite schools, programs, and scholarships to help you make the best decisions for your future." Below this, there are three columns, each with a representative image, a circular icon, a title, a short description, and a call-to-action button. The first column is for "Programs", the second for "Schools", and the third for "Scholarships".

Find Your Program

Program Level ▾ Language ▾ Area of Study ▾ Search... Search

[Browse Universities](#) [View Scholarships](#)

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Programs
Find the program that fits your interests and career aspirations.
[Find programs](#)

Schools
Find the perfect environment for your academic growth.
[Explore universities](#)

Scholarships
Discover financial aid options to help you reach your academic dreams.
[Find scholarships](#)

NEXT STEPS:

START EXPLORING
PROGRAMS ON THE
ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES
INFO WEBSITE – CHECK
PREREQUISITES

TOUR UNIVERSITY
CAMPUSES THIS SUMMER
(BOOK TOURS ON THE
UNIVERSITY WEBSITE)

SEPTEMBER:
READ THE WEEKLY LETTER
EMAILED TO GRADE 12
STUDENTS

SEPTEMBER 26-27:
ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES
FAIR IN TORONTO

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER
UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSES
AND VIRTUAL OPEN
HOUSES

OCTOBER 19th 2026
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE FAIR
AT DUNDAS VALLEY

Hot off the Press



One of the largest educational fairs
in North America

September 26-27, 2026
9:30 am to 5 pm, daily

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
South Building

How do you know about upcoming events?

[Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info](#)

Upcoming Events

[View All Events](#)



[McMaster University](#)

[May @ Mac](#)

May 9, 2026

[View event details](#)



[Carleton University](#)

[Spring Open House](#)

May 9, 2026

[View event details](#)



[University of Windsor](#)

[Spring Virtual Open Day](#)

May 14, 2026

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[Trent University](#)

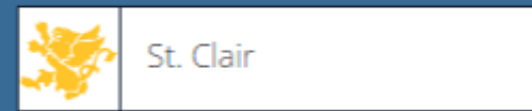
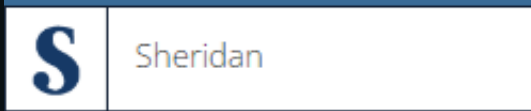
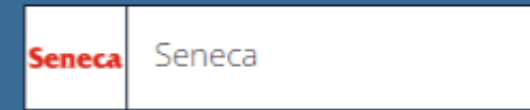
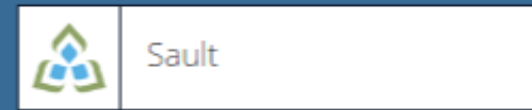
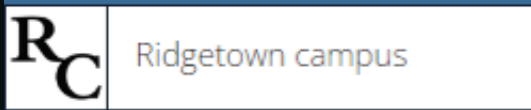
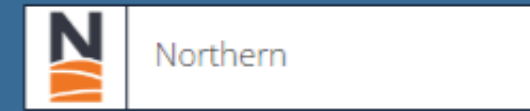
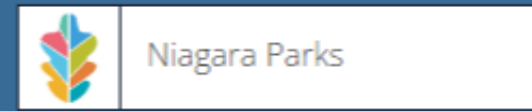
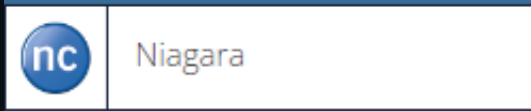
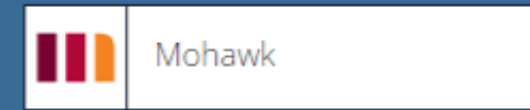
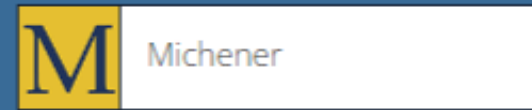
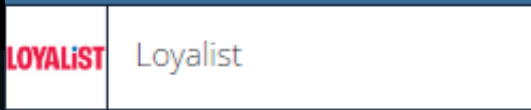
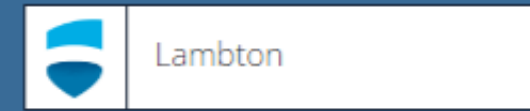
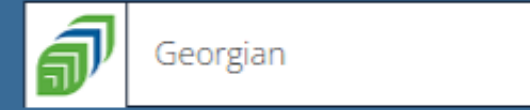
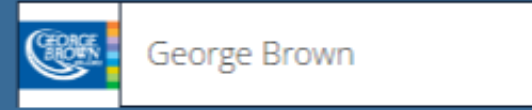
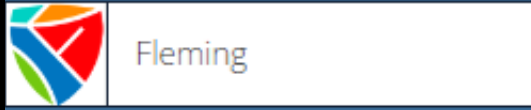
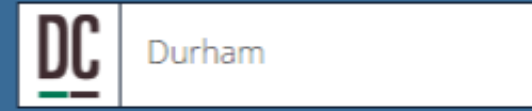
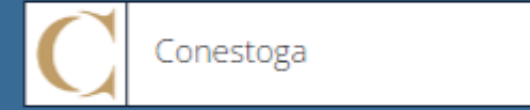
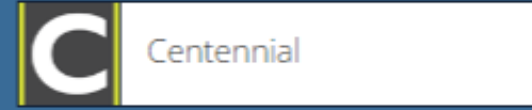
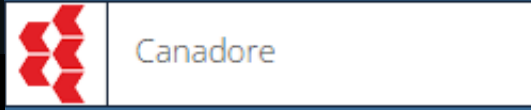
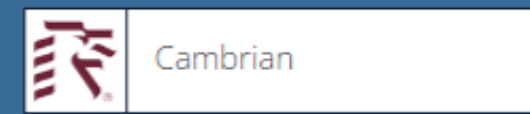
[Course Registration Livestream](#)

May 26, 2026




























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Department presents

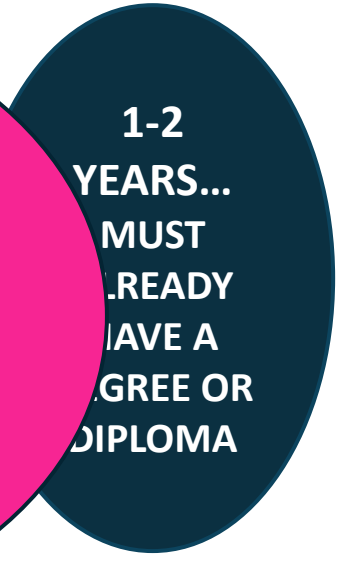
HOW TO RESEARCH COLLEGE PROGRAMS 2026



ONTARIO COLLEGES

 Algonquin	 Boréal	 Cambrian
 Canadore	 Centennial	 Conestoga
 Confederation	 Durham	 Fanshawe
 Fleming	 George Brown	 Georgian
 Humber	 La Cité	 Lambton
 Loyalist	 Michener	 Mohawk
 Niagara	 Niagara Parks	 Northern
 Ridgetown campus	 Sault	 Seneca
 Sheridan	 St. Clair	 St. Lawrence

TYPES OF PROGRAMS



HOW DO YOU KNOW?

Business Fundamentals
Conestoga College

On this page

- Program Summary
- Program Intakes
- Program Overview
- Contact the College

Program Summary

- College:** Conestoga College
- Campus:** Kitchener-Doon
- Application Cycle:** 2026-2027
- Program Delivery:** Full Time
- Credential:** Certificate
- Program Level:** Post-Secondary
- Program Type:** Regular
- Language of Instruction:** English

Esports Administration
Mohawk College

On this page

- Program Summary
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Program Summary

- College:** Mohawk College
- Campus:** Fennell (Hamilton)
- Application Cycle:** 2026-2027
- Program Delivery:** Full Time
- Credential:** Diploma
- Program Level:** Post-Secondary
- Program Type:** Regular
- Language of Instruction:** English

Business Administration - Accounting Co-op)
Centennial College

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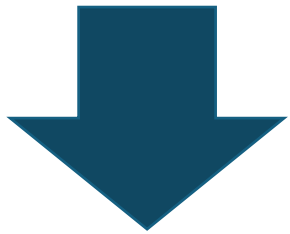
- Program Summary
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Program Summary

- College:** Centennial College
- Campus:** Progress
- Application Cycle:** 2026-2027
- Program Delivery:** Full Time
- Credential:** Advanced Diploma
- Program Level:** Post-Secondary
- Program Type:** Optional Co-Op
- Language of Instruction:** English

Each program will provide the "CREDENTIAL"

How do you know it's a university degree?



“BACHELOR” = DEGREE



Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)

Mohawk College

THE LINK TO ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA IS ALSO LOCATED ON THE GUIDANCE HUB COURSE PAGE (OCAS)

The screenshot displays a navigation bar with the following elements:

- Home icon
- HWDSB HUB
- GUIDANCE - Dundas Valley
- Grid icon
- Envelope icon
- Speech bubble icon
- Bell icon
- Profile picture of Jennifer Warren
- Settings gear icon

Below the navigation bar, a row of icons and labels is shown:

- Course Home (house icon)
- Course Admin (wrench and person icon)
- Content** (book icon, highlighted with a blue background)
- OUAC (OU icon)
- Ontario Univer... (Ontario University logo)
- OCAS** (OCAS logo, circled in black with a blue arrow pointing to it)
- 40 HOURS SH... (Com. Involvement logo)
- More options menu (three dots icon)

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Explore Programs

🔍 Search programs by name, keywords, credential, program delivery or type

🔗 Filters

Ontario's colleges offer programs in a variety of diverse fields with different credential types, lengths, and start dates throughout the year. You can find your college program by using the program search with or without filters – and then refine your search further through additional filters.

Explore by Career or Field of Interest

You can use this section to explore programs by fields of study. If you'd prefer to explore programs by college, then visit our [Explore Colleges page](#).



Agriculture, Animal & Related Practices



Arts & Culture



Business, Finance & Administration



Career & Preparation

KEYWORD SEARCH

OR... CLICK ON A CAREER or FIELD of INTEREST

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Embarking on an Ontario college program in the trades means gaining practical skills and knowledge in high-demand – and often very rewarding – professional fields. Whether you're interested in becoming an electrician, plumber, carpenter, or HVAC technician, these programs offer hands-on training and industry certifications that prepare you for a successful career.

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Gas / Oil Burner



Hair



Heavy Equipment



Addictions / Mental Health



Anesthesia



Biotechnology



Laboratory Studies



Massage



Microbiology



Cardiovascular



Chiroprody / Podiatry



Dental / Denturism



Nuclear Medicine



Nursing



Nursing - Bridging



Dental Assisting



Dental Hygiene



Diagnostic Cytology



Nutrition



Opticianry



Orthotics / Prosthetics



Fitness / Health



Food Technology



Genetics



Paramedic



Personal Support Worker (PSW)



Personal Support Worker (PSW), Accelerated



Gerontology



Hearing



Holistic



Pharmaceutical



Physiotherapy / Occupational Therapy / Rehabilitation

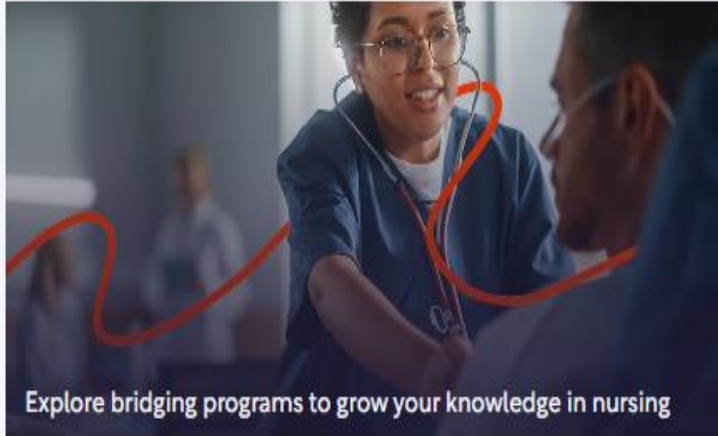


Radiation

How about
“Heath,
Food, and
Medical”?

I have all of
these sub-
categories to
explore.

Nursing - Bridging



A Nursing Bridging program is an excellent choice if you're looking to advance your nursing career. These programs are designed for those with previous education and experience in healthcare, such as PSWs who want to become RPNs, or RPNs who wish to become RNs. Bridging programs recognize your prior learning and experience, allowing you to build upon and gain the additional skills and knowledge necessary to meet the qualifications of an RPN or RN.

Nursing Bridging programs at Ontario colleges offer a comprehensive curriculum that includes both theoretical courses and clinical practice. You'll delve into advanced topics such as health assessment, nursing research, and complex care management. Hands-on clinical placements are an integral part of these programs, giving you the opportunity to apply your learning in real-world healthcare settings, under the supervision and mentorship of experienced nursing professionals. This blend of classroom learning and practical experience ensures you're well-prepared to take on the expanded responsibilities of an RPN or RN upon graduation.

[Explore Nursing - Bridging Programs](#)

On this Page

Is Nursing - Bridging the Right Program for You?

What You'll Learn

Is Nursing - Bridging the Right Program for You?

Are you looking to bridge your skills and further your Nursing career?

- Do you want more options for your career in nursing?
- Are you interested in specializing in your nursing career?
- Are you driven and hardworking?

If I click on “Nursing”, I’ll open a page that first describes what to expect from a Nursing career.

Click the Explore Nursing – Bridging Programs to view various schools/programs.

Waitlisted	Practical Nursing (PSW to PN) Program Code: 758	Mohawk	Inst. For Applied Health Sci.	Sep 9, 2026	Full Time	Details	Apply
Open	Practical Nursing (PSW to PN) Program Code: 758	Mohawk	Inst. For Applied Health Sci.	Jan 11, 2027	Full Time	Details	Apply
Open	Practical Nursing (PSW to PN) Program Code: 758	Mohawk	Inst. For Applied Health Sci.	May 10, 2027	Full Time	Details	Apply
Closed	Practical Nursing (PSW to PN) Program Code: 758	Mohawk	Inst. For Applied Health Sci.	May 4, 2026	Full Time	Details	Apply
Closed	Practical Nursing (PSW to PN) Program Code: 758	Mohawk	Six Nations Polytechnic Brantford	May 4, 2026	Full Time	Details	Apply

1. Programs will appear in alphabetical order by college

2. Programs have different start dates, so pay attention to that before clicking on a program to learn more (most students will start in September rather than January)



Practical Nursing (PSW to PN)

Mohawk College

Apply Now

If I want to learn more about the program, including what courses I need to take to be able to apply, I have to click on the Website link.

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Program Summary

- College:** Mohawk College
- Campus:** Inst. For Applied Health Sci.
- Application Cycle:** 2026-2027
- Program Delivery:** Full Time
- Credential:** Diploma
- Program Level:** Post-Secondary
- Program Type:** Regular
- Language of Instruction:** English

Program Intakes

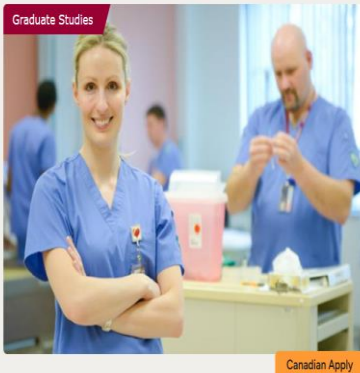
Waitlisted	Open	Open
Sep 9, 2026	Jan 11, 2027	May 10, 2027
16 Months	16 Months	16 Months
Website	Website	Website

I clicked on my preferred program, and it takes me to this overview.

Program Overview

This program is Highly Competitive.

Progress from a Personal Support Worker (PSW) certificate to a nursing diploma and the professional designation of a Registered Practical Nurse upon completion of the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) Exam.



Practical Nursing
(PSW to PN Bridging
Stream)

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Experiential Learning

Educational Pathways

Admission

- [Competitive Program](#)
- [Late Release Program](#)

Equal Consideration Fall: February 1

Equal Consideration Winter: June 1

Equal Consideration Spring: October 1

- This is a limited enrolment program. Possession of the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

Applicants are required to:

1. Apply through [Ontario Colleges](#) to program number 758 Practical Nursing (PSW to PN Bridging Stream).
2. Submit proof of completion of the following courses:
 - Grade 12 English C or U
 - Grade 10 Mathematics, D or P
3. Submit proof of completion of a Personal Support Worker Certificate program from an [Ontario community college](#), a private college, career college, or local board of education, or a program directly equivalent to a Personal Support Worker certificate program.

Proof of English proficiency for applicants where English is not their first language must be submitted to Ontario Colleges.

Duration
Two years
[Read more](#)

Credential
Ontario College
Diploma

**Program
Type**
Full-Time

CIP Code
51.3901

Funding
✔ OSAP
Eligible

Domestic Students International Students

Start	Location	Status
	Institute for Applied Health Sciences at McMaster (IH)	Waitlist
September 2026	Tansley Woods - Schlegel	Waitlist
	Wentworth Heights - Schlegel	Waitlist
	Institute for Applied Health Sciences at McMaster (IH)	Closed
May 2026	Six Nations	

This takes me to the
Mohawk College
website.

I clicked on
“Admission” to learn
what courses I needed
to take in grades 11/12
to be able to apply.

5 PROGRAMS MAXIMUM - \$150

The application fee includes up to 5 program choices (no more than 3 at any one college); the programs must start within the same academic year (August to July). To apply to programs starting in the next academic year, you will need to create a new application and pay a new application processing fee.

**3 CHOICES MAX AT
ONE COLLEGE**

**YOU CAN MAKE CHANGES TO THE
PROGRAMS YOU'VE CHOSEN**

IMPORTANT DATES

- **October:** Applications become available for programs starting the following fall.
- **November 1:** Colleges may begin sending offers of admission.
- **February 1:** Equal Consideration Date – apply to **highly competitive programs** on or before this date.
- **May 1:** Deadline to confirm offers (colleges may extend offers after this date).
- **Mid-June:** Tuition deposit payment due.

**HIGHLY-
COMPETITIVE
PROGRAMS**
You want to know if
your program is
highly competitive so
you can apply early.

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APPLY THE FILTER IN THE PROGRAM SEARCH

Explore Programs

Search programs by name, keywords, cred

Filters

Filter

Applied Filters

Highly Competitive X

Field of Interest

College and Campus

Program Delivery and Type

Credential and Program Level

★ Highly Competitive Programs

Yes No

**DO YOU NEED
TO SUBMIT
ANYTHING /
PASS A
TEST???**

Some programs will ask you to **do a test** (e.g. physical fitness or literacy test), or submit a **supplemental application**, or prove you have **credentials** (like First Aid or a Vulnerable Sector Police Check)... check the admissions description!

A FINAL NOTE ON GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

30 CREDITS
(18 REQUIRED, 12
OPTIONAL)

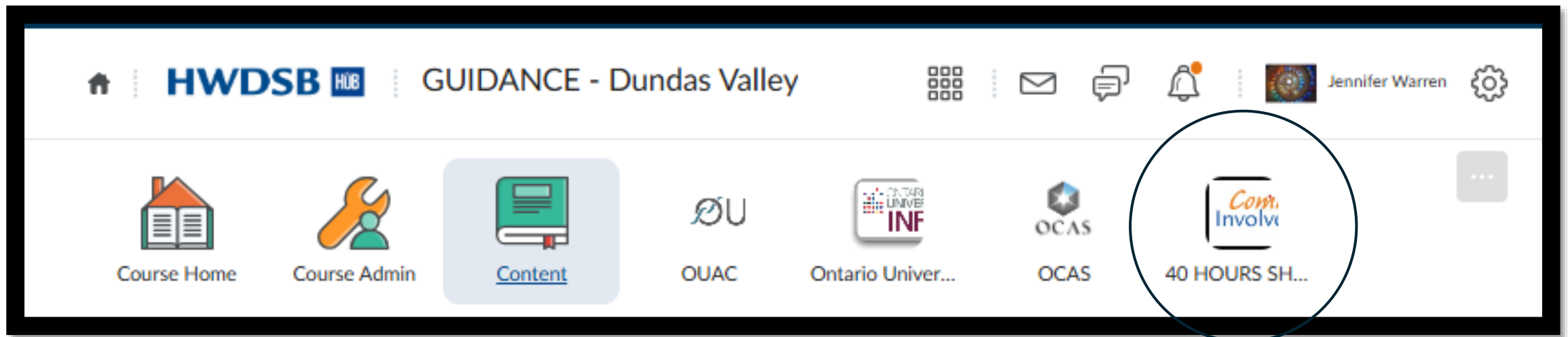
**COMPLETING 40 HOURS OF
COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT**

**LITERACY
REQUIREMENT**
PASSING THE OSSLT OR
EARNING THE OSSLC

**COMPLETING 2 ELEARNING
CREDITS OR OPTING OUT OF
ELEARNING THROUGH PARENT
PORTAL (FORMS)**

A FINAL NOTE ON GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETING 40 HOURS OF
COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT



The screenshot displays a user interface for a course management system. At the top, the navigation bar includes a home icon, the text "HWDSB HUB", and "GUIDANCE - Dundas Valley". On the right side of the navigation bar, there are icons for a grid, an envelope, a speech bubble, a bell, a user profile picture for "Jennifer Warren", and a gear icon for settings. Below the navigation bar is a row of icons representing different course components. From left to right, these are: "Course Home" (house icon), "Course Admin" (wrench icon), "Content" (book icon, highlighted with a light blue background), "OUAC" (OU logo), "Ontario Univer..." (Ontario University logo), "OCAS" (OCAS logo), and "40 HOURS SH..." (Community Involvement logo, circled in blue). A vertical ellipsis icon is located on the far right of this row.

Information Students need to record their hours

- The date they volunteered
 - (or the range of time – e.g. September – December 2023)
- The organization they volunteered for (must be non-profit)
- The number of hours they completed
- The name of the supervisor
- The email of the supervisor
- Signatures (you, supervisor, parent/guardian)

A FINAL NOTE ON GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**COMPLETING 2
ELEARNING CREDITS
OR OPTING OUT OF
ELEARNING THROUGH
PARENT PORTAL
(FORMS)**

Families will have the ability to opt out of the online learning requirement by completing a form in Parent Portal.

Once families complete the form and submit it with all the required information, they will receive a notification that their submission has been received.

The form is titled **‘eLearning Opt Out for Families’**.

Opting out does not stop students from taking eLearning courses if they so choose.

Or... fill in our paper form that
we have available here!

Are you on information overload???

**This presentation is
posted on the
Guidance HUB course
page.**



QUESTIONS???

