

Applying to University and/or College in Ontario

St. Michael Catholic High School
2016-2017 School Year



What Has Been Done So Far

Each grade 12 student's history has been reviewed by a Guidance counsellor:

- To check for graduation requirements
- To check university candidates for ENG4U and five other U or M courses
- To check college candidates for specific college program requirements besides ENG4C.
- To check for community service hour and literacy requirement completion.

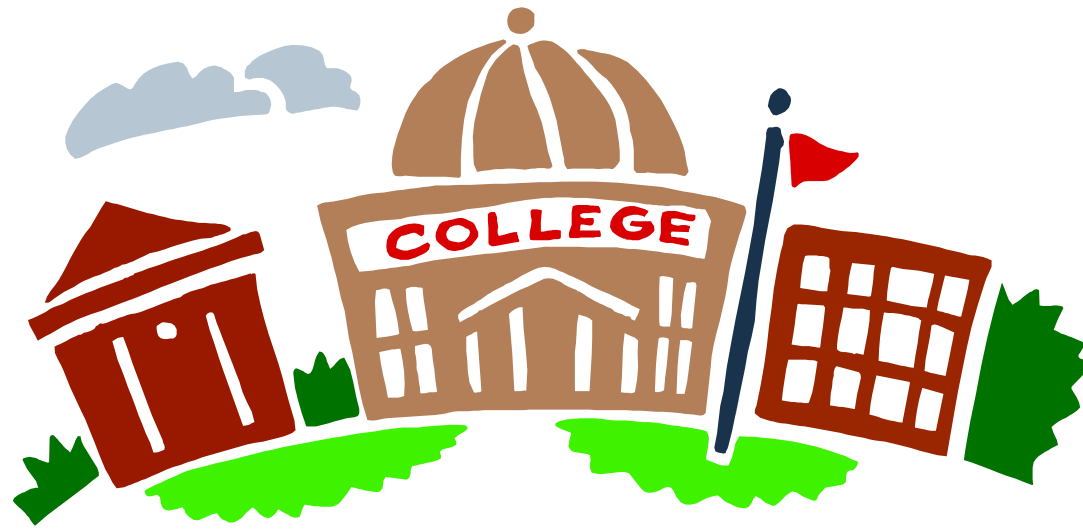


Please sign up for the Class of 2017 Remind app in one of three ways:

- Push notifications (smartphone)
- Text messages (cell phone)
- E-mail (no phone)

Flyers available in Student Services

Applying to College



Important College Application Dates

- **Early October:** Access to online application system begins. Students will require OEN and student numbers (which can be picked up in Student Services) to complete their applications.
- **November 23rd:** Colleges will receive student information files from high schools by this date and begin to acknowledge applications.
- **February 1st:** Deadline for online applications (applications received after this date will still be processed but may not receive equal consideration)

Location of Ontario Colleges



Requirements for College Application

- 30 credits
- 40 hours of volunteer service
- ENG4C or ENG4U
- For some college programs in Science or Computers, the MAP4C or MCT4C math courses, the SBI3C Biology course, and/or the SCH4C chemistry course may be required.
- For some college programs, CPR, First Aid, a medical history, a criminal record check, and/or an entrance exam may be required.

Ontario College Application System

- This is the centralized organization in Guelph, Ontario, that collects personal and grade information from college applicants and sends it on to the colleges the applicant is applying to.
- The web site for the application system is:
www.ontariocolleges.ca

Ontario College Application System

- The webpage where the online application tutorial can be found is:

<http://www.ocas.ca/e-materials/high-school-and-board-staff.html>

Ontario College Application System

**Still on the fence
about your future?**

Get inspired!

Hundreds of college programs
still have open spots.

*CHECK THEM OUT NOW
OR GET THE APP.*



www.ontariocolleges.ca

Ontario Colleges Applied Degrees

- Colleges in Ontario have now been accredited to grant applied degrees (many not available at universities i.e. BA in Interior Design)
- Application for these would be through the university application system.
- Designed to meet needs of companies who require employees with special skills
- Most of these degrees include a co-op placement and opportunity to do applied research
- A list of all of these applied degree programs is available at the individual college websites.

Required for College Applications

- College:
 - Ontario Education Number (OEN)
 - Student Number
 - The e-mail address of a second consent individual (usually a parent or guidance counsellor)
- *students must also have a working, personal e-mail address

Costs for Applications

- College: **\$95** for application to 5 schools or programs (maximum 3 at one school, no additional choices allowed)
- Payment by VISA, MasterCard, Amex, money order, certified cheque, or online banking (but credit card is best/fastest)

College Costs

Average Tuition (varies by program) and Fees	\$2400 (diploma programs) - \$6100 (applied degree)
Books and Supplies	\$1300
Personal Expenses	\$2200
Room and Board (off-campus or residence)	\$6200 - \$7600
Ancillary Fees	\$800
Total Cost for One Year of College	\$12900 - \$18000

Other Important College Information Dates

- **Algonquin College** visited St. Michael CHS on Thursday, September 22nd
- **Fleming College** visits St. Michael CHS on Thursday, October 13th
- **Loyalist College** visits St. Michael CHS on Friday, October 21th
- **St. Lawrence College** visits St. Michael CHS on Monday, October 24th
- **Canadore College** visits St. Michael CHS on Wednesday, November 2nd
- **College Information Program** at Algonquin College- Thursday, October 6th from 9:00 to 11:00 am

Other Important College Information Dates

- **St. Lawrence College** Open House is Saturday, November 5th (Kingston) and Saturday, November 26th (Brockville, Cornwall)
- **Algonquin College Ottawa** Open House is Tuesday November 1st and Wednesday November 2nd
- **Algonquin College Perth** October 15th
- **Algonquin College Pembroke** October 6th

Transfer Agreements

- For students who want to know if there is a transfer agreement between the college program of their choice and a related university program:

www.ocutg.on.ca



Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer

- Calls can also be made directly to the colleges to see what is in the works or what can be arranged individually

Some Useful Websites

- For College Information Across Canada:
www.ontariocolleges.ca
www.canlearn.ca
www.schoolfinder.com
www.univsource.com/canadian.htm
<http://www.campusstarter.com/CommunityCollegesOntario.cfm>
<http://www.ontariocollegesearch.ca/web/oacc/>
(for career colleges in Ontario)

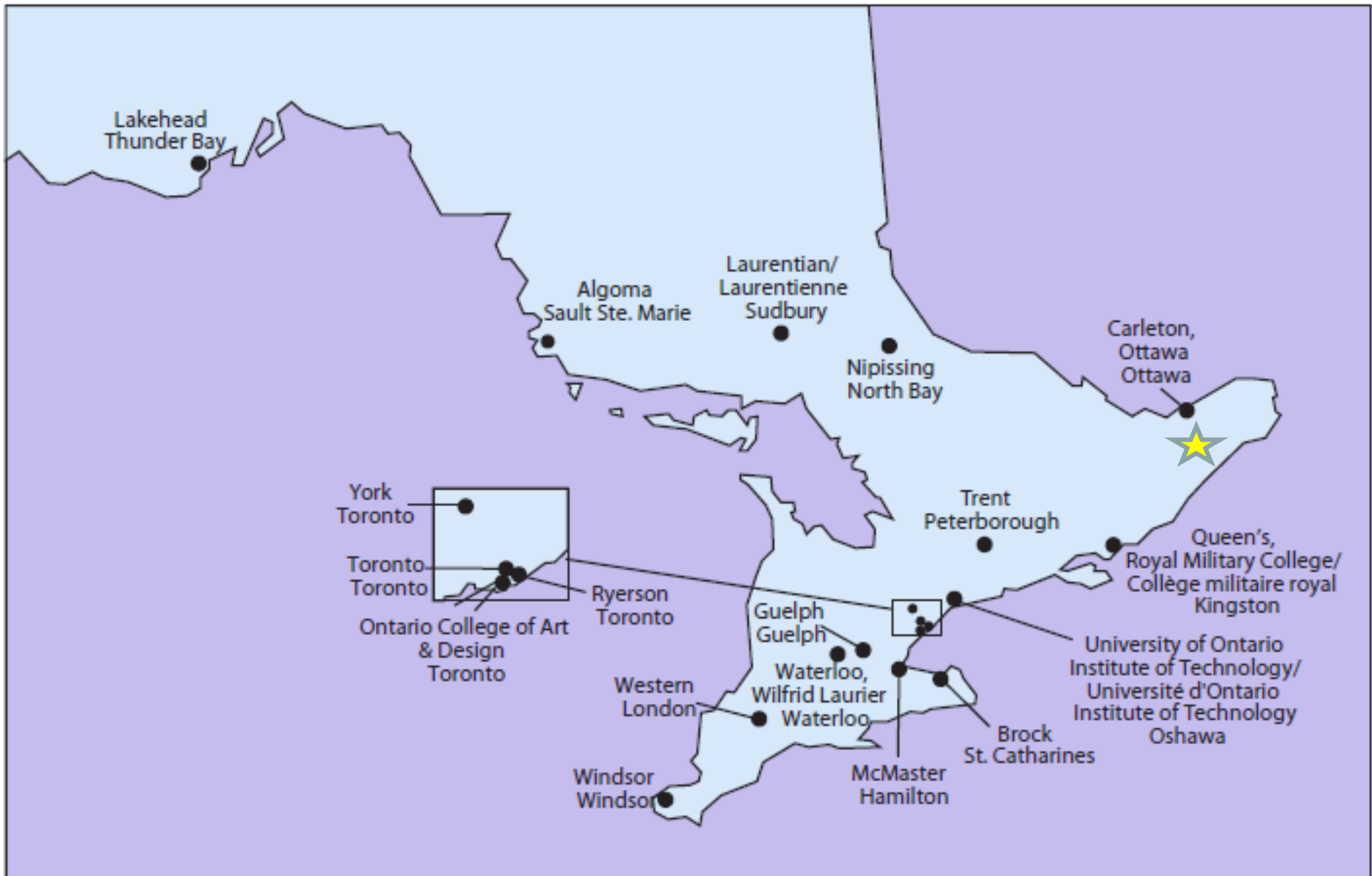
Applying to University



First Important University Application Dates

- **After October 7th**: The OUAC will receive student information and begin to assign PIN numbers so students can begin to access the online application system in October. PINs will be sent directly to the school.
- **January 11th**: Deadline for equal consideration applications (applications received after this date will still be processed)
- **January 19th**: Universities will receive student application data from OUAC.

Location of Ontario Universities



Requirements for University Application

- 30 credits
- 40 hours of volunteer service
- ENG4U (the odd Engineering program will accept ENG4C if student has 6 other U/M courses)
- 5 other grade 12 U or M credits
- For some specialty programs, specific Science (SCH4U, SBI4U, SPH4U) or Math (MHF4U, MCV4U, MDM4U) credits may be required.
- Specific schools will have other application requirements (e.g. Queens' PSE)

Ontario University Application Center

- This is the organization, also located in Guelph, Ontario, that collects personal and grade information from university applicants and sends it on to the schools the applicant is applying to.
- The website for the university program search engine is www.electronicinfo.ca
- The website for the application system is: www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/ (or [-105/](http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/) for students who have already graduated).

Ontario University Application Center

- Other important items that can be found at the www.ouac.on.ca/101 website are:
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - 101 Application Instruction Booklet
 - The Online Application and Using E-Info Tutorials:
 - <http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/101-info/>

Items Required for Applications

- University:
 - Student number
 - PIN number
 - school mident number (832480)
 - all of these are available in student services from a Guidance counsellor or secretary and will also arrive in a personalized mail-out which will arrive at Student Services and can be picked up by the student
- Note: students must also have a working, personal e-mail address

Costs for Applications

- University: **\$150** for application to 3 schools or programs (**additional choices are \$50 each** – no limit)
- Payment by VISA, MasterCard, Amex, money order, certified cheque, or online banking (but credit card is best/fastest)

University

Tuition and Ancillary Fees	\$6041 - \$8509
Room and Board	\$8169 – \$8994
Off-Campus Living	\$7600
Books and Supplies	\$1500
Personal Expenses	\$2200
Total Cost for One Year	\$17,910 - \$21,203

Source: <http://admissions.carleton.ca/awards/TuitionFees/expenses.html>

Other Important University Information Dates

- University Information Program (UIP)
 - October 26th 6:15 pm at St. Pius X (Ottawa)
 - October 24th noon at SFDCI (Smiths Falls)
 - October 24th 6:00 pm at TISS (Brockville)
- Carleton U. Open House for Engineering and Design, Science – Saturday October 22nd
- Carleton U. Open House for Arts, Social Sciences, Public Affairs, and Business – Saturday October 29th
- University of Ottawa Fall Open House – November 5th

Applications to the Royal Military College

- This university is NOT part of the OUAC's processing service either.
- A separate form, along with additional application materials, must be obtained from a Canadian Forces Recruiting Center.
- 1-800-856-8488 <http://www.forces.ca/en/home>
- www.rmc-cmr.ca
- liaison@rmc.ca
- Students interested in applying should begin the process NOW as it takes several months.

Applications to Out-of-Province Schools

- It is the student's responsibility to complete these applications by their due dates.
- Most school applications are done online and each have separate application fees.
- Students looking for information about out-of-province schools may book an appointment with a guidance counsellor.
- Some schools will use the OUAC number to access student grades so if a student is applying to Ontario schools, they should do this first.
 - Bishop's, UBC, Calgary, Concordia, Dalhousie, McGill, UNB, Simon Fraser, Victoria

Applications to American Schools

- It is the student's responsibility to complete these applications by their due dates.
- Students looking for information about U.S. schools may book an appointment with a guidance counsellor to ask that information be ordered for them
- SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) scores are usually required to apply to U.S. universities
- SAT Information is available in Student Services
- Many U.S. schools can be accessed through the Common Application.

Applications to American Schools

- ***The Common Application***

- Can be used to apply to almost 400 universities and colleges in the United States
- Map showing these schools and their locations is posted in Student Services
- Can be completed in print or online
- Requires an application fee for each school being applied to
- Will require a CEEB high school code (ours is 826506)
- www.commonapp.org for more information

Some Useful Websites

- For American Schools, Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), and NCAA Information:

www.collegeboard.com

www.clas.ufl.edu/au/

www.50states.com/college/

www.univsource.com/

www.collegesportsscholarships.com/

<http://www.atlanticuniversities.ca/> (Association of Atlantic Universities)

Some Useful Websites

- Vocational Testing Sites for students who are unsure of their interests:

www.jvis.com (\$)

www.careertest.us (\$)

www.monster.ca

www.myblueprint.ca (all St. Michael students are eligible to use this site – they create their own account)

www.careercruising.com

-our school login is eastern and our password is careers3

Some Useful Websites

- For University Information Across Canada:

www.ouac.on.ca

www.electronicinfo.ca

www.canlearn.ca

www.aucc.ca

www.canadian-universities.net

<http://www.atlanticuniversities.ca/map>

www.schoolfinder.com

**What if you cannot afford to
pay for Post-Secondary
school?**

30% off Tuition Grant:

- Sponsored by the Ontario government
- For students:
 - Who are applying directly from high school to a certificate or diploma program
 - who are not more than 4 years out of high school
 - whose parents have combined earning of less than \$160,000/year
- www.ontario.ca/education-and-training/30-off-ontario-tuition
- Separate application must be submitted if not applying for OSAP

First Generation Bursary:

- Sponsored by the Ontario government
- For students who are the first in their family to attend post-secondary school (college or university)
- <https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal>

OSAP:

- Ontario Student Assistance Program
 - <https://osap.on.gov.ca>
 - Based on parental salary
 - Interest and payment free until 6 months after graduation
 - Work Study Program

Other Options:

- Personal Bank Loan
- Entrance Scholarships and Bursaries available at specific colleges and universities
- St. Michael Graduation/Bursary Bulletin Board in Student Services
- St. Michael CHS Graduation Bursaries and Awards
- Part-time Job

Some Useful Websites

- For Financial Aid, Job, and Scholarship Information:

<https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal>

www.scholarshipscanada.com

<https://yconic.com>

<http://www.campusaccess.com/financial-aid/scholarships-bursaries.html>

www.youthjobs.gov.on.ca

www.campusstarter.com/scholarships.cfm

www.studentscholarships.org

www.canlearn.ca

www.scholarship-grants.org

www.higheredpoints.com

For Students With Disabilities

- “Make the Cut” (Make the College-University Transition) for students who are LD or AHDH
 - One day joint session between Centre for Students with Disabilities at Algonquin and Paul Menton Center at Carleton
- Fall Session: Wednesday, November 16th, 2016 at Carleton University
- Spring Session: To Be Announced
- Other events at specific schools, many during the summer before school begins

Questions?

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