

Applying to University

1. **Consult eINFO**—www.electronicinfo.ca. Requirements & minimum averages are listed for all universities in Ontario. Six 4U/M courses required for **all** degree programs.
2. **Attend the information sessions by the universities.** See Student Services to sign up for presentations here. Also, Cairine Wilson is hosting the Ontario Universities Fair (**UIP**) on **Tuesday, October 27 from 12-1:30 pm.** Try to attend if you are thinking of an out-of-town university.
3. **Visit the universities**—Carleton University Fall Open House: October 22 (Engineering) and October 29 (Arts). U of O Open House November 5 for out-of-town universities, consider a March break tour.
4. **Check out websites.** Key search terms include Future Students, Undergraduate Admissions, Programs and Courses.
5. **Get to know OUAC.** You will be using the 101 application, and can apply once you receive your PIN (arriving late November). To be considered for early admission, apply by early December.
Deadline: January 13, 2016. Cost: \$150 for 3 choices; \$50 for each additional choice
6. For **out-of-province applications**, apply directly and send official transcripts as requested. Please see Mrs. Holtslander in Student Services to order official transcripts. A few universities will access your marks directly from OUAC (ex. McGill, Bishops, Concordia, UBC, and Dalhousie).
7. Remember that **you can apply to both university and college.** Colleges offer degree programs in the applied arts and sciences as well as other great programs. See www.ontariocolleges.ca.
8. **See your Guidance Counsellor** to explore options and confirm graduation requirements.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

1. **Admission scholarships** are the most common type of support students are given and do not require an application.
2. **Many other scholarships** are listed in the accompanying handout. Research the commercial sites. (ex. yconic.com and scholarshipscanada.com)
3. Check out the **Ontario Student Assistance Program** at www.osap.gov.on.ca. OSAP offers loans and merit scholarships.
4. Banks offer **student lines of credit.**

FYI—To Graduate: 30 credits—18 compulsories, 12 electives, 40 volunteer hours, Literacy Test.