## APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY

\*NEW!! You can start your university application when you are ready, you will need your OEN number which can be found at the top of your graduation summary.

Go to this link: <a href="www.ouac.on.ca">www.ouac.on.ca</a> - Click on "apply now" - Create your OUAC account (Use your PERSONAL email)

Once your account is created, you are ready to choose your programs.

- For a base fee of \$150, students can select 3 program choices. An additional fee of \$50 is required for every additional choice.
- Please note that there is a maximum of 3 choices per university.
- Also, be advised that University of Toronto and McMaster University require additional fees for certain program offerings.
- The deadline to submit your completed application is January 15, 2024.
- PLEASE NOTE: Universities do not follow up with students with portfolio or additional application requirements.

Changes to programs may be considered in late January and early February using the "Review and Change" option on the website. No additional fees are required for this process unless an additional choice is added.

Students are responsible for logging into their account regularly:

- To check for messages from OUAC or universities;
- To verify their grades and academic information;
- To view and respond to their offers of admission;

The official round of offers starts in Feb. with the **final** marks of **semester one** courses. Students can expect to receive an offer of admission or a refusal from the universities by the end of May.

June 1 is the earliest date students are required to respond to an offer of admission. However, students are able to accept an offer as early as it is communicated to them.

- → "How To" video (how to apply, how to accept an offer etc): https://www.ouac.on.ca/videos/how-to-videos/
- → Remember that **you can apply to both university and college**. Colleges offer University degree programs in the applied arts and sciences among others. See <a href="https://www.algonquincollege.com/future-students/degree-programs/">https://www.algonquincollege.com/future-students/degree-programs/</a>