



2025
Class of

Cardinal Carter CHS Post-Secondary Guide

Fairs, Campus Tours & Contacts

University Fair & Tour Information

Ontario University Fair (OUF) [Link](#)

Metro Convention Centre South Building, Toronto
October 5-6, 2024 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily

[Link](#) for Regional Fairs, dates and locations: closest fair location: Nottawasaga Inn Resort, 6015 Highway 89 Alliston ON, Oct. 15, 2024 10 a.m.-1pm. / 6-8 p.m.

[Link](#) for list of **University Contacts and Tours**

College Fair & Tour Information

Ontario College Information Fair (OCIF) [Link](#)

Enercare Centre - Hall B, Exhibition Place, Toronto.
Wednesday, October 16 - 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Thursday, October 17 - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

[Link](#) for **College Contacts and Tours**

Local Post Secondary Fairs

Newmarket Post Secondary Fair:

Sacred Heart CHS
908 Lemar Rd, Newmarket, ON L3Y 1R9
Thursday, October 10, 2024 from 6-8 p.m.

Aurora Public Library Post Secondary Fair:

15145 Yonge St, Aurora, ON L4G 1M1
Monday, October 21, 2024 from 4-7 p.m.

Aurora/King Post Secondary Fair:

St. Maximillian Kolbe
278 Wellington St E, Aurora, ON L4G 1J5
Monday, October 28, 2024 from 6:30-9 p.m.

Cardinal Carter Post Secondary Classroom

Students can join by entering the following code:

ozzw2ffa.



Note: Submissions for school nominated scholarships will be done in this classroom

University Applications

☐ [Link](#) to research university programs, schools and financial aid and awards on **Ontario Universities Info**

☐ [Link](#) to set up an account and apply on the **OUAC Ontario University Application Centre** website

Resource: [Link](#) to **How to Create an Account** and [Link](#) to **How to Apply**. [Link](#) to videos

☐ [Link](#) to OUAC Cheat Sheet

☐ [Link](#) for information on Application Fees

Important Information:

☐ Ensure that **prerequisite courses** required for admission will be earned by June 2025

Note: some programs require a minimum average in required courses such as English, Math and Science.

☐ **Earn an O.S.S.D. by June 2025 that includes 6 Grade 12 "U" courses or a combination of six grade 12 "U" or "M" courses. Required courses will be included in the top six. Note:** Some universities have a maximum "M" courses allowed. All prerequisite courses will be required at the "U" level.

☐ **Early acceptance** generally applies to non-competitive programs. All offers are conditional.

Note: Grade 11 and 12 grades are considered by universities when reviewing applications.

☐ **Supplementary Admission Criteria:** some programs require interviews, essays, additional application information, portfolios, auditions, etc. Schools will contact students regarding deadlines.

Important Dates:

☐ **Applications open September 19, 2024**

☐ [Link](#) to **OUAC** for important dates



Ontario Universities'
Application Centre

College Applications

☐ [Link](#) to research college programs, financial aid, awards, and to set up an account and apply on **Ontario Colleges.ca:**

Resource: [Link](#) to **How to Create an Account** and **How to Apply** (includes a video resource)

☐ [Link](#) for information on Application Fees

Important Information:

☐ Ensure that **prerequisite courses** required for admission will be earned by June 2025.

Note: some programs require a minimum average in required courses such as English, Math and Science

☐ **Earn an O.S.S.D. by June 2025** that includes prerequisite courses required for admission. "U", "C" and "M" level courses can be used for admission.

☐ **Early acceptance** generally applies to non-competitive programs.. All offers are conditional.

Note: colleges have access to all grades from grade 9-12 when reviewing applications.

☐ **Supplementary Admission Criteria:** some programs require interviews, essays, additional application information, portfolios, auditions, etc. Schools will contact students regarding deadlines.

Important Dates:

☐ **Applications open early October 2024**

☐ [Link](#) to **Ontario Colleges** for important dates

Apprenticeships

Note: students can go to college for a trade program or begin an apprenticeship after high school.

☐ [Link](#) to research **college trades programs**. Refer to College Applications above for application info

☐ [Link](#) to skilled trades and [Link](#) to how to start an apprenticeship after high school



Cardinal Carter CHS Submissions to University (OUAC) and College (OCAS)

- **October 4:** submission of projected courses
- **November 15:** Semester 1 midterms marks
- **Mid-February (TBA):** Semester 1 final marks
- **Mid-April (TBA):** Semester 2 midterm marks
- **Early July (TBA):** Semester 2 final marks
- **Late August:** summer school final marks



Additional Information for College and University Applications

○ **Full Disclosure:** Courses dropped within 5 days after receiving midterm report cards will not appear on the final transcripts

○ **Offers of Admission:** Offers are conditional upon meeting all requirements set by the College or University's Admissions Department.

○ **Private High Schools and Continuing Education Departments** (Night School/Summer School): these schools run separately from a student's high school. Private schools and continuing education departments are responsible for reporting marks directly to OUAC and/or OCAS.

How to submit a private school or a non-YCDSB continuing education final report card: The school/non YCDSB school board can mail the final mark to 210 Bloomington Rd, Aurora, ON L4G 0P9 or email the final report card to our guidance secretary at: Daniella.Marini@ycdsb.ca. The final mark will be added to the OST (Ontario Student Transcript). *Midterm marks are not recorded.* **June 6, 2025 is the deadline to submit private school or non YCDSB final marks** that are required to graduate.

Graduation Requirements

○ [Link](#) for mandatory courses, group requirements and other **graduation requirements**



○ **40 hours of Community Service**
April 30, 2025 is the deadline to submit hours [Link](#) to community service form.

○ **OSSLT** (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test) or completion of the OLC4O Literacy Course

○ **30 Credits**

○ **Elearn:** completion of 2 elearn courses
Note: to **opt out** complete this [form](#) and submit to the guidance office on or before **April 4, 2025**
Students will not participate in graduation if they have not met all the above requirements

IB Graduation Requirements

In addition to the graduation requirements outlined above, IB students must:

- Earn 24 points or more
- Earn 12 or more points in Higher Level courses
- Successfully complete CAS, EE and TOK.



Glossary of Terms & Acronyms

Continuing Education: Night school/summer school courses offered through an Ontario School Board
OCAS Ontario College Application Service
OCIF Ontario College Information Fair
OSSD Ontario Secondary School Diploma
OST Ontario Student Transcript
OUAC Ontario University Application Centre
OUF Ontario University Fair



Additional Resources

- **Apprenticeship: OYAP**
[Link](#) to YCDSB Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program
- **Employment and Job Search York Region**
[Link](#) to Workforce Planning Board
[Link](#) to RNC Vocational and Employment Services
- **Job trends:**
[Link](#) to Ontario's labour market
- [Link](#) for **OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program)**
- **Links for Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards**
[Link](#) for paying for College resources
[Link](#) for University Scholarships
[Link](#) for Student loans, grants, scholarships and Bursaries
- **Study Abroad**
American Universities
www.collegeboard.org
www.commonapp.org
SAT information <https://prepskills.com>
NCAA Official Site <http://www.ncaa.org/>
UK Universities www.ucas.com
- **Transition Resource for Students with Disabilities**
www.transitionresourceguide.ca/
- [Link](#) to York Region Chamber of Commerce. Scroll down for business directory and jobs



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