## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025**

**Good Morning!** 

Hope everyone had a restful weekend.

A reminder to check your OUAC/OCAS accounts to ensure that your information is correct and that midterm marks have been transmitted properly. If you notice that something is missing or inaccurate, please see your guidance counsellor.

A reminder that we will continue to accept your GRAD FEES. If you do not pay your grad fees you will not be able to order your grad gown or purchase a prom ticket. If there are financial concerns, then you must see your vice principal.

## A note from Algonquin College:

The Algonquin College Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Honours) at the Ottawa and Pembroke campus has been approved. Students can apply to the program on OCAS / Ontario Colleges.ca

We no longer offer the University of Ottawa joint nursing program at Algonquin College campuses. Both institutions now deliver their own independent program. \*Please note that as a result the 2026/2027 Viewbook contains incorrect information regarding the BScN program under Health Studies, on page 79.

The correct program information is on our website:

https://www.algonquincollege.com/health-studies/program/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing-honours/

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

November 24 - Laurentian University Lunchtime Booth outside of Student Services

**December 16** - Awards and Scholarship Presentation period 3 in the Auditorium

January 15 - Application deadline for University Applications through the OUAC

January 15-16 - Grad Photos (a sign up will be shared at a later date

February 1 - Applications received through the OCAS on or before this date will be given equal consideration by the colleges.

May 15 - Volunteer hours are due

June 25 - GRADUATION! @ 10:00 am

#### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

**University of Windsor** 

We are delighted to invite your students to the Fall Virtual Open Day 2025 will take place on Thursday, December 4, 2025.

This event offers an excellent opportunity for prospective international students to learn more about the University of Windsor - explore academic programs, view our campus and accommodations, meet current students and staff, and even complete their applications.

The Virtual Open Day is especially valuable for students considering UWindsor from abroad or from outside Ontario. It is open to all prospective international students, as well as their friends and families, and will be offered at two convenient time slots:

- **Since State 12:00 pm (ET)**
- 4:00 pm 7:00 pm (ET)

## **What Students Can Expect at the Virtual Open Day**

- ✓ Live Q&A sessions with UWindsor staff and current students
- ✓ Insights into UWindsor's scholarships, co-op programs, and work opportunities
- ✓ Interactive program overviews led by our world-class faculty and current students
- ✓ Virtual campus tours showcasing our facilities, labs, and vibrant student life
- ✓ A chance to win free tuition

Please encourage your students to attend this event and learn how the University of Windsor can help them achieve their academic and professional goals. There's no need to travel – you can participate from wherever you are!

# **Register Now**

## **Morning Eagles!**

A note about Grad Fees:

The due date has passed.

We will continue to accept the fees, however, please remember:

- You must pay the fee as it covers all things grad related.
- You will not be eligible to order your grad gown or purchase a prom ticket unless your fee is paid.
- If there is a financial issue, please reach out to your guidance counsellor or your VP to discuss the issue.

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## **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

## Algonquin College

As many of you know, Algonquin College has two events coming up over the next few weeks.

- Degree Discovery Event on November 19, 2025 from 5 7 p.m. (In-person event all about our Bachelor Degrees)
  - https://www.algonquincollege.com/openhouse/degree-discovery-event/
- Virtual Parent Night on November 26, 2025 from 7 8 p.m. (Virtual event for parents and guardians)
  - https://algonquincollege.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_zKguZG3hRpKiqLx34o7\_vA#/registration

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025**

A quick note about the Grad Fee:

- You must pay the fee as it covers all things grad related.
- You will not be eligible to order your grad gown or purchase a prom ticket unless your fee is paid.
- If there is a financial issue, please reach out to your guidance counsellor or your VP to discuss the issue.

Good Morning Grade 12s,

A reminder that your grad fee is due on November 14th.

#### From the OUAC

A guide for high school students applying to Ontario's universities [PDF]
 This document contains links to promotional materials about applying to university that you can post for your Grade 12 students, and other important information, such as deadlines, university recruitment events and online resources like OUInfo.

## • Connect with Ontario universities [PDF]

This document outlines the various ways students can connect with Ontario universities throughout the entire application process - from starting their research with OUInfo to applying through the OUAC.

In addition to these online resource collections, we also wanted to highlight the following Ontario university initiatives. Let your students know about them:

- <u>Virtual Information Sessions: November 10, from 5-7 pm (ET)</u>
   This event is divided into 4 time slots, where students can learn about the universities of their choice and ask questions.
- OUInfo is up to date for 2025-2026

The OUInfo website includes ways for students to engage with Ontario universities (e.g., campus tours, virtual events, webinars).

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## **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

## From ScholarTree

At ScholarTree, we continually seek scholarships that cater to a diverse range of students. We have found that the more unique a scholarship criteria, the more likely a student is to apply and, more importantly, win that particular scholarship. We have made a concerted effort to add more unique scholarships in the last month, adding over 20 brand-new scholarships in the previous couple of weeks.

Here are some scholarships that are exclusive to ScholarTree:

- https://scholartree.ca/scholarship/the-launchpad-scholarship-by-tundra-technic al/yXmqSluF\_7
- https://scholartree.ca/scholarship/jay-nijholt-scholarship/0yVGYK0BpE

Maintaining good grades is essential for securing many scholarships. Here are some blogs that talk about how to achieve better grades:

- Five Tips to Boost Your GPA
- Beyond Cramming: Unlocking Success with Smart Study Strategies
- How to Get a 99% Average in High School

Getting into specific programs is becoming increasingly competitive. Here are some blogs covering the application process of some of the more competitive programs:

- How to Get into Waterloo Engineering
- How to Get into Western Ivey and Rotman School of Management
- How to Get Into McMaster Health Science

At the bottom of this page are some resources for educators that they can share with their students:

• <a href="https://scholartree.ca/educators">https://scholartree.ca/educators</a>

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION Carleton University

## Opportunities for your students

## **Program Spotlight Events**

Spotlight Events give your students the chance to explore their individual programs of choice, connect with professors and learn more about what it's like to be a student at Carleton! Find the full list of Spotlight Events here.

## Upcoming events

## Family Information Evening Series

We are excited to announce the **Carleton University Family Information Evening** series! This year we are hosting three grade-specific information evenings.

- Grade 12 Family Information Evening December 2, 2025
- Grade 11 Family Information Evening February 17, 2026
- Grade 9 & 10 Family Information Evening February 18, 2026

Save the date - March Open House

We are excited to welcome future Ravens and their families to campus on Saturday, March 14, 2026 for our March Open House! Save the date for this exciting event and stay tuned for more information and registration.



## Next steps to Carleton!

At Carleton, we know that everyone's path to university is different. To make the journey a little easier for your students to navigate, we've put together unique pages to help them identify where they are in the process and what steps they need to take next.

**Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU)** 

Are your students nervous about exploring university options? On Saturday, November 8, we've got just the event to help ease their fears:

Discover TMU: Open House.

Discover TMU: Open House is the perfect chance for your students to visit campus and learn about what Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) has to offer. Highlights include: Informative program panel sessions to explore the TMU learning experience and future career paths **V** Exclusive access to labs, classrooms, studios, and workshops, as well as residence and student support resources V Interactive student work demonstrations and presentations **V Engaged students, faculty, staff and alumni** ready to answer questions

This is an exciting opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the TMU student experience and customize the day to suit their needs. Please invite them to experience the spirit of campus life — with no costumes required.

Register for Discover TMU: Open House

## **Algonquin College**

We are reminding your students and their families of two upcoming events in Ottawa this month.

Ottawa Campus Fall Open House this Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This major event features the Algonquin College programs and services. Discover why Algonquin College is the right choice for you.

https://www.algonquincollege.com/openhouse/

Degree Discovery Event on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This event is smaller scale and will showcase the Algonquin College Bachelor Degrees. Explore unique, hands-on degrees that connect you with industry and get you career-ready. https://www.algonquincollege.com/openhouse/degree-discovery-event/

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025**

## **Good Monday Morning Eagles!**

Here is the <u>LINK</u> to the Applying to College and University Presentation that we gave last Wednesday. Please review it before applying as it contains some very helpful information, links to tutorials and the application centre websites.

#### **News from The OUAC:**

The last <u>Ontario Universities' Information Sessions virtual event</u> is Monday, November 10, from 5 to 7 pm (ET).

The event is divided into 4 half-hour sessions where students can choose which university sessions they want to attend. Some universities will offer sessions in French.

Students must sign up to access the event website.

#### **Helpful Links**

- Event schedule for November 10
- Information Sessions website
- Resources to promote the event, including graphics and sample social media posts

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**November 5 - Carleton University Presentation period 4 in the Auditorium - only those signed up can attend** 

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## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

## Algonquin College

We are excited to invite you and your students to join us at the Ottawa Campus Fall Open House on Saturday, November 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Explore campus life, connect with our faculty and staff, and take the next step by starting your application or confirming your offer with a member of our recruitment team.

Here are the top reasons to attend Open House:

- Meet with faculty, staff and current students
- Ask questions about programs, support services and student life
- Explore the campus by taking a tour. Visit classrooms, labs, residence and our Athletics and Recreation Centre (ARC)
- Speak with representatives from our Pembroke and Online campuses
- Apply to a program with the support of our student recruitment team
- Enter our Tuition Contest for a chance to win up to \$5,000 towards your tuition!

For more information and to register online, please visit our <u>Open House</u> <u>page</u>.

Register Now

We look forward to seeing you in-person!

Ontario College of Art and Design OCAD

We invite you to share these upcoming opportunities with your students!

The portfolio submission deadline for fall 2026 admission is February 15, 2026.

# National Portfolio Day Toronto

Saturday, November 1, 2025 at York University

A unique opportunity for students to meet professional representatives from some of the best design and visual arts schools in the world, including OCAD U!

We will be present in Toronto as well as across Canada, internationally and online.

SEE OUR NPD SCHEDULE Portfolio Clinics: In-Person Workshops

November 22, December 6 and January 17

These engaging half-day
workshops across Graphic Design,
3D Fabrication and Drawing &
Painting, help students expand
their artistic voice, build creative
skills and create work for their
portfolios. Our clinics are always
led by OCAD U professors in our
shops and studios.

REGISTER FOR PORTFOLIO CLINICS "How to
Prepare and
Submit a
Portfolio"
Info Session

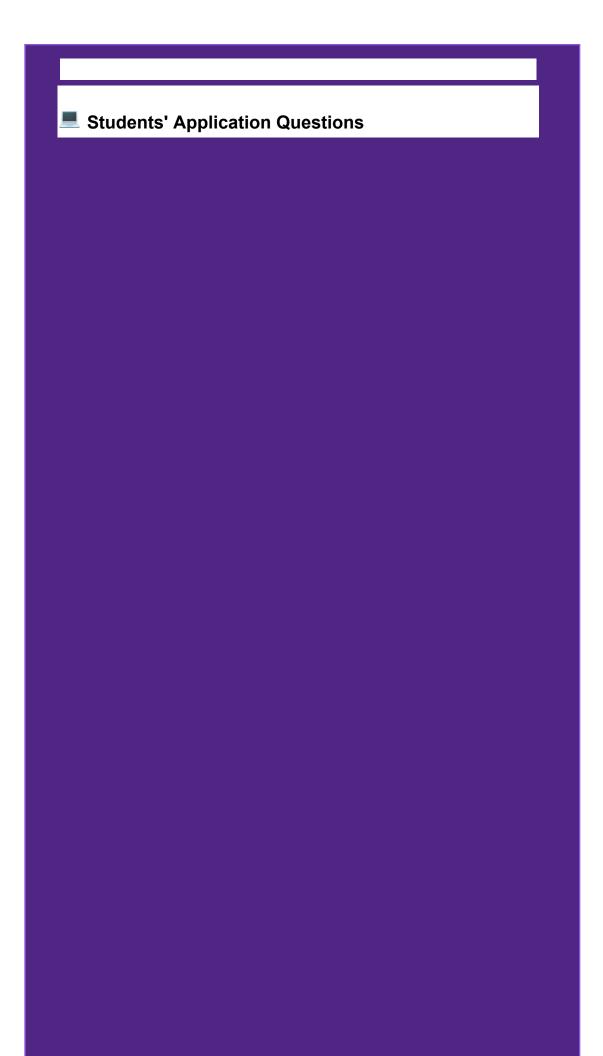
November 3, 10, 17 and 24 (Online)

Students can connect with our admissions team to learn more about submitting their portfolio through Slideroom.

These sessions will cover what makes a strong portfolio, what to include, and tips for success.

REGISTER FOR A SESSION

## **Western University**



Does Western look at Grade 11 marks?

We will consider a combination of Grade 11 and 12 courses.

Check our website to learn more about how we review

applications in Ontario and the rest of Canada.

Does Western accept repeated courses?

Yes, we will take the higher of two attempts. If you have taken a course more than twice, we may review an average of your attempts.

What information do I need to submit?

Once you submit your application on the OUAC, we'll need your grades. Then, depending on your program and circumstances, you may also need to submit supplementary forms.

We don't ask for any information about your extracurriculars, unless they are relevant in a supplementary form for your program. You may also choose to tell us about your extracurriculars in the <a href="Extraordinary Extracurricular Activities">Extracurricular Activities</a> and Contributions to Citizenship Profile, if this has impacted your grades and you may fall marginally below requirements.

What if I don't have prerequisites/required courses for my program until last semester?

You're not alone! We will check to see that you are enrolled in required courses as part of our review and you may receive an offer without a midyear or final grade if you are a competitive applicant. Be sure your OUAC high school grade data (Ontario) or <a href="Self-Reported Grades Form">Self-Reported Grades Form</a> (elsewhere in Canada) is accurate and complete.

Will Western accept additional courses at a private school/online school?

Western will accept courses taken outside your regular high school, as long as the school is accredited through the Ministry of Education. The course must also offer the same rigorous curriculum and level of instruction that you would receive from your day school – we want you to be well prepared for success at Western and beyond!

It is the student's responsibility to make sure Western receives the grades for additional courses. In Ontario, these grades will be reported directly to the OUAC. Students can confirm that we've received their grades by viewing their OUAC application. In the rest of Canada, you report these courses on your Self-Reported Grades Form.

When are my deadlines?

The deadline to apply on the OUAC is January 15, 2026 for equal consideration. Missed your deadline? Programs with remaining spaces will be open on the OUAC until they are filled.

Some programs have additional applications with different deadlines. You can find a full list of deadlines on our website.

🩋 When will I hear back after applying?

For Ontario high school students, we will make offer rounds from November to May, usually after high school grades are made available to the OUAC. If you haven't received an offer, we'll continue to review your application in each round until May. After this, we'll provide you with a decision. It's important to remember that you're still being considered in each round, even if you haven't had an offer. Our largest round of Ontario High School offers is in May. This allows us to consider more complete Grade 12 course information and ensure you are not disadvantaged by course availability or selection at your school. So, don't worry if you don't hear right away, and be sure to check all your updated marks are on OUAC.

For the rest of Canada, you can expect to wait an average of 4-6 weeks before you hear back from us once we have received your grades and any other required documents. We

make decisions on a rolling basis. This means decisions are released each week as we work down the queue of complete applications.

Where can I find help applying?

Watch our <u>how to apply videos</u> or check out our <u>online</u> application guide.

I'm an international student studying in Canada – what supports can I access?

As an international student in Canada, you're already thriving in high school, and we want you to thrive at university too! We know you may face additional challenges as you learn how to navigate the Canadian university system.

Western created the <u>Continue in Canada Admission</u>

<u>Scholarship</u> to support you. You'll receive \$40k over 4 years, as well as 4 years guaranteed in residence. You can also access guidance from <u>Western International</u>, including immigration advice, social events and an upper-year mentor.



## Scholarship reminder

The application portal for Western's National Scholarship Program opens in mid-November and closes on February 14, 2026. If you're supporting exceptional students applying to Western, nominate them to receive up to \$100,000 CAD!

In addition to school nomination, students need to complete an online application form and essay.

> **Western's National Scholarship Program**

Quick update, I just got a call from the representative from Laurentian University. Unfortunately, he won't be able to make it tomorrow, and instead, has rescheduled for November 24 at lunch time.

He will be outside of Student Services to answer any questions you might have about the University.

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025**

**Good Monday Morning!** 

## From Algonquin College:

We are inviting your students and their families to the annual College Information Program in Ottawa. More than 20 colleges from all across Ontario will be in attendance. This gives students a great opportunity to speak with colleges who typically do not visit the Ottawa area.

The College Information Program is on Monday, October 27, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Algonquin College Robert C. Gillett Student Commons. Register <a href="https://www.algonquincollege.com/openhouse/college-information-program/">https://www.algonquincollege.com/openhouse/college-information-program/</a>

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

October 27 - College Information Program in Ottawa 5:30-7:30 @ Algonquin College (this is not a school or board organized event)

October 29 - Applying to University Presentation Period 1 in the Auditorium

October 30 - Laurentian University Lunchtime Booth outside of Student Services

November 5 - Carleton University Presentation period 4 in the Auditorium - - only those signed up can attend, use <a href="https://example.com/signed-up-card-

November 14 - GRAD FEE DUE \$60

**December 16** - Awards and Scholarship Presentation period 3 in the Auditorium

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

**Ontario Tech University** 

We're excited to share a new opportunity for your students interested in pursuing a career in law. Ontario Tech has partnered with Teesside University (UK) to create a Law Pathway that lets students begin their studies here in Ontario and complete their law degree abroad.

Students will spend three years in Ontario Tech's Legal Studies program, followed by two years at Teesside University in Middlesbrough, England. This unique international experience provides students with a global perspective, valuable cross-cultural skills and connections that will enhance future employment prospects.

This immersive option allows students to earn both a Bachelor of Arts and a Law degree in just five years instead of the typical seven to eight, saving both time and cost while maintaining a high academic standard.

Our new pathway program is an outstanding opportunity for students passionate about law, justice or global studies who want to accelerate their education and gain international experience.

# View our Law school pathway

## Algonquin College

students are invited to two exciting events at our Ottawa campus in the month of November!

Both in-person events offer the opportunity for you and your students to meet with professors, tour the campus, learn about our programs, get your questions answered and apply on site.

# Open House Nov. 8, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join us to learn about our programs, student support services and student life. See inside our program labs and learning spaces, enjoy program presentations and demonstrations and more!

<u>Learn More</u> →

## Degree Discovery Event Nov. 19, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Attend this event to explore our unique, hands-on degrees that connect you with industry and get you career ready. Hear from the Student/Alumni Panel and apply to Algonquin College degree programs on ontariocolleges.ca for FREE at the event.



Get Full Details →

## **Register Now for Open House**

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025**

**Good Monday Morning Friends!** 

Don't forget to keep an eye on the Important Dates listed below.

Our Algonquin College Presentation is still tentative, we are waiting to hear if it is a go. If it is postponed, we will reach out with the new date. Either way, only those who have registered will be eligible to attend. We will leave it open until the end of day today.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

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### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

University of Toronto Scholarship, if you are interested and are applying to UofT, please let me know:

<u>Wolf Scholars</u> is more than financial support - it is Canada's liberal arts launchpad. Beyond a full-ride, each year up to 16 Wolf Scholars will benefit from funded international travel, top internships, rigorous seminars, and much more.

Scholars may pursue over 400 programs within U of T's Faculty of Arts & Science (excluding Commerce). We welcome up to 3 nominations per school for your most exceptional students, which will strengthen their application. There is no limit to the number of applications per school, and students may start their applications anytime before November 10th. You can still apply if you are not nominated by your high school.

The application portal is now live and will close on November 10, 2025 (for students entering university in September 2026).

## **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

St. Paul's University

On Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., we invite your students to discover Saint Paul University - our programs of study, our services and our wonderful community!

What's on the agenda this year? The visits of our schools and faculties' booths, as well as our services, in the form of an information fair. This is a unique opportunity for students to speak directly with our professors, our liaison team, and the admission team. There will also be an opportunity to explore our campus through guided tours of key locations at SPU, and more!

Participants who join us will have the chance to win one of two \$1,000 scholarships.

Students - Register Here!

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025**

Welcome back from a beautiful long weekend.

We hope that everyone had a chance to relax and recharge.

Please be sure to register for our upcoming post-secondary presentations. Algonquin College will most likely be postponed, however, if they reschedule, we will use this list as attendance. Links to register are below.

We will also be meeting on October 29 as a grade 12 group Period 1 in the Auditorium to go over the process for applying to college and university.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

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## **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

## **University of Ottawa**

We're pleased to invite you to the University of Ottawa campus for our <a href="Open House">Open House</a> on Saturday, October 25.

Join us from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to:

November 14 - GRAD FEE DUE \$60

- Explore our welcoming, state of the art campus in the heart of Ottawa.
- Talk with our students about their experience at university.
- Learn about your prospects with our 550 programs, each of which can meet your goals and expectations.
- Ask your questions to our acclaimed professors.
- Discover what makes the University of Ottawa one of the 10 best universities in Canada.
- Have a chance to win a \$2,000 scholarship (registration and participation required).

https://www.uottawa.ca/study/campus-tours-admissions-events/canada-admissions-events/open-house#p-86ea5c8c-f757-4399-b313-24794060d696?utm\_source=talisma&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=recruitment\_openhouse\_0925

Discover our community, where you can find your place and experience a world of new possibilities. Register for the Open House.

We look forward to welcoming you to our campus,

The University of Ottawa Liaison Team

<u>University of Waterloo</u> NEW Declaration of Academic Experience form Waterloo has a <u>NEW Declaration of Academic Experience form</u> for all students. Students must complete this after getting their applicant portal login, or we can't review their application.

**Admission Information Form updates** 

Students applying to programs in the faculties of Math and Engineering and/or the Environment and Aviation and Science and Aviation programs are required to complete the <u>Admission Information Form</u> (AIF) for admission. The AIF is also used for scholarship consideration in Math and Engineering. Students applying to other programs will not complete the AIF.

Conditional Admission to Pharmacy (CAP), Optometry, Pharmacy, or Social Work Instead of the AIF, students will complete a series of short supplementary forms.

These will be listed in an easy-to-follow checklist in the Waterloo applicant portal.

Bridge to Academic Success in English (BASE) program

If you have students who meet our academic requirements whose English language scores are lower than required, they'll be automatically considered for our Bridge to Academic Success in English (BASE) pathway program.

Indigenous student tuition support

The University of Waterloo has a <u>tuition waiver</u> for Waterloo students who are members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation or Six Nations of the Grand River.

OCAD - Ontario College of Art and Design

Engage with us online



## **Information Sessions**

October 6, 20 and 27

Encourage your students to join a webinar and learn more about our programs and portfolio requirements.

- Learn more about OCAD U
- How to prepare and submit your portfolio





## Peer-to-peer chat

Did you know that prospective students can chat directly with a current OCAD U student and ask about student life, your program of interest, studio spaces and more?



We're happy to share that the 2026-27 college application is now available.

Students can begin applying to Ontario college programs starting between August 2026 and July 2027 at <a href="https://ontariocolleges.ca">ontariocolleges.ca</a>.

# **Upcoming Key Dates**

There are some important dates that students should keep in mind when applying to college.

The next key dates in the application process are:

Visit our **Important Dates page** for the complete list of key dates for 2026-27 programs.

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025**

## **Good Morning Grade 12s**

A reminder that we will be hosting information sessions by UofO, Carleton and Algonquin (tentatively) in the coming months. Links to the REGISTRATION FORMS can be found below in the Important Dates section.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - please do not leave this 40 hour requirement until the last minute. Diploma's can not be issued to students who have not completed this requirement. We post any opportunities that we are made aware of in Student Services on our bulletin boards.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

October 6 - 9 - Ottawa and Eastern Region University Fair (Not a school event)

October 14 - University of Ottawa Presentation period 2 in the Auditorium - only those signed up can attend, use THIS LINK to register

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## **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Algonquin College
Virtual Algonquin College Presentation

- While in-person visits are paused, we're currently offering weekly virtual presentations every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 pm.
- Students can register for here: <u>Virtual Presentation Registration</u>

## Live Q&A Sessions

- Students with questions can join our drop-in virtual Q&A sessions to speak directly with a member of our team.
- Students can register here: **Q&A Session Registration**

## **On-Demand Webinars**

- We've created several pre-recorded webinars to help students navigate the college application process.
  - Program Page Navigation Webinar Students can learn how to navigate the program pages on our website.
  - Apply to College Webinar An overview of the Ontario College Application Service, how to find programs and how to determine eligibility.
  - <u>Next Steps Webinar</u> An overview of next steps and what to expect after receiving an offer from Algonquin College.

## Virtual Tour

• Students can explore our campuses online through our <u>virtual tour</u>. In-person tours will resume once the labour dispute has been resolved.

Fall Open House - Saturday, November 8 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Students can register now to stay informed about our upcoming Open House. It's a great opportunity to explore programs, speak with faculty and staff, tour our campus and labs, and learn more about student services.
- Open House Registration

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025**

## **Happy Monday Morning!**

If you are interested in hearing what The University of Ottawa, Carleton University and/or Algonquin College have to offer, please use the following links to sign up for presentations from these post-secondary institutions. Only those students who register will be able to attend.

**University of Ottawa Presentation** - October 14, Period 2

<u>Algonquin College Presentation</u> - October 24, Period 3 \*\*\*TENTATIVE as a result of the ongoing strike\*\*\*

Carleton University Presentation - November 5, Period 4

## SCHOLARSHIP/AWARDS OPPORTUNITIES

The following VERY PRESTIGIOUS scholarships are open for applications. ND will choose a candidate to submit for the following two scholarships. Please review the eligibility criteria. If you are interested in being considered as a candidate for one of the two scholarships below, please respond to this email.

Schulich Leaders Award - <a href="https://schulichleaders.com/">https://schulichleaders.com/</a>

## Queen's University Chancellor -

https://www.queensu.ca/registrar/financial-aid/application-required/future-students/major-awards

\*\*Please note for this one students must be entering the first year of any undergraduate program at Queen's to qualify for a Chancellor's Scholarship.

The following scholarship is open for applications. Please use the link for more information. Due Date to Apply is October 16 @ 12:00 pm.

The Loran - https://loranscholar.ca/

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October 14 - University of Ottawa Presentation period 2 in the Auditorium - only those signed up can attend

\*\*\*October 24\*\*\*tentative as a result of the ongoing strike - Algonquin College Presentation period 3 in the Auditorium - only those signed up can attend October 30 - Laurentian University Lunchtime Booth outside of Student Services

**November 5** - Carleton University Presentation period 4 in the Auditorium - - only those signed up can attend

November 14 - GRAD FEE DUE \$60

#### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD)

Stay up to date on OCAD U's fall programming for students including one-on-one meetings, portfolio reviews, info sessions, and more. Students can join sessions like:

Webinar: Learn More About OCAD U

• Webinar: Prepare Your Portfolio

National Portfolio Days

## OCAD U Events | OCADU

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**

**Good Monday Morning,** 

Thanks for your attention at our first Grad Meeting last week. <u>HERE</u> is the link to the presentation we made.

If you have not picked up your Status Sheet from Student Services yet, it would probably be a good idea to do so.

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## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## **HT Scholarship 2025**

We are excited to share an inspiring opportunity for students with an interest in healthcare. The HT Foundation, in partnership with the Ottawa Hospital Foundation and the University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine, is proud to launch the HT Scholarship 2025.

## **Scholarship Highlights:**

- Full coverage of course fees for <u>Destination: Family Medicine</u> at the Ottawa Hospital.
- One-on-one mentorship with a medical doctor.
- A seat and recognition at the <u>"Stronger Together" Charity Gala</u> on November 15, 2025.

## **Key Details:**

- Eligibility: High school students (Grades 9–12)
- Number of Recipients: Five
- Apply by: September 30, 2025

- Application Requirements:
  - Proof of enrollment (Grades 9-12)
  - Resume
  - One reference letter
  - 400-500 word personal statement

Applications can be emailed to <a href="https://https:

More details can be found at: www.htrealty.ca/ht-scholarships

## The Wolf Scholars Program (www.wolfscholars.com)

Wolf Scholars will provide 16 incoming undergraduate students at U of T St.

George's Faculty of Arts & Science with a fully funded education and life-changing experiences, preparing them to become thoughtful leaders for a complex world.

- School Nomination: Please register as a Nominator School on their application portal here: <a href="https://wolfscholars.awardsplatform.com/">https://wolfscholars.awardsplatform.com/</a>.
   Schools may nominate up to three students for the scholarship. Students do not need a nomination to apply, but it strengthens their application.
- Apply by: Students are to apply by November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and validating nominations by November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- Additional Resources: Please find an educator guide to the application which includes eligibility on their website here: Resources For Schools.
- Further Contact: Please send additional inquiries to info@wolfscholars.com.

## **Loran Awards**

The Loran Awards application is open until noon Thursday, October 16th. You can find a detailed breakdown of the program <a href="here">here</a>. In addition to naming 36 Loran Scholars, we will also allocate more than \$400,000 in additional one-time awards to up to 54 Loran Finalists and 70 Loran Provincial and Territorial recipients. Applying is always worth the effort!

Students may now access our online application system at <u>apply.loranscholar.ca</u>. They can also view the <u>sample application form</u>.

Consider registering for one of our educator webinars to learn how best to identify students who fit the Loran Scholar profile and on how to set your school's applicants up for maximal success: <u>Tues., Sept. 23, at 2:30 ET</u> or <u>Thurs., Sept. 25, at 12:30 p.m. ET</u>

#### Jake Weitz Memorial Scholarship - Future Mechanics

In 2025, \$10,000 was awarded in scholarships, and we are continuing to invest in future mechanics across Canada. The Jake Weitz Memorial Scholarship is awarded

annually to support Canadian High School graduates pursuing a career in the trades, specifically in mechanics.

This scholarship was created to honor my son, Jake Weitz, a young man whose love for mechanics was matched only by his generosity and willingness to help others. We aim to carry his legacy forward by supporting students in the field of mechanics (automotive, heavy duty, agriculture, and aviation mechanics). Applications are being accepted until March 1, 2026 and more information can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

## **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

## **OUAC INFO**

- A guide for high school students applying to Ontario's
   universities [PDF] This document contains links to
   promotional materials about applying to university that you
   can post for your Grade 12 students, and other important
   information, such as deadlines, university recruitment events
   and online resources like OUInfo.
- Connect with Ontario universities [PDF] This document outlines the various ways students can connect with Ontario universities throughout the entire application process - from starting their research with OUInfo to applying through the OUAC.
- OUInfo is now up to date for 2025-2026 The OUInfo website includes ways for students to engage with Ontario universities (e.g., campus tours, virtual events, webinars).

## **Carleton University**

Save the date - Fall Open House

Encourage your students to join us on campus for Fall Open House and discover the Carleton program that is right for them and find out everything they need to apply!

Saturday, October 25, 2025 - 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (ET)

Next steps to Carleton!

At Carleton, we know that everyone's path to university is different. To make the journey a little easier for your students to navigate, we've put together unique pages to help them identify where they are in the process and what steps they need to take next.

Find out more!

#### **UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA**

Download our 2026 Viewbook

Our 2026 viewbook on programs and admissions is now available. Your school should have recently received paper copies in the mail. You will find the online version already on our website.

## **Events for your students**

 Open Houses: Our open houses offer the ideal opportunity to explore our campus and meet with members of our University community. This year, they will be held on:

o October 25, 2025

o March 21, 2026

- Parent Information Nights: This new virtual information series is for parents of students considering uOttawa. It's designed to help parents understand what to expect during their teenager's final year of high school.
  - o August 21, 2025 (<u>watch the August session recording</u>) focus on how to explore programs, a monthly timeline of key steps, and practical advice to support teenagers academically, emotionally, and financially.
    - o November 25, 2025 (<u>register for the November session</u>) focus on the application process, housing, admission timelines, and ways to

enrich the student experience through program add-ons, experiential

learning, and more.

o March 25, 2026 - focus on understanding the offer of admission,

tuition and financing studies, and course enrolment.

**Campus tours** 

Remember that your students and their families can sign up for a campus

tour led by our student ambassadors. Regular tours are currently offered on

Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. To organize a group visit with

your students, please fill out the group tour request form at least two weeks

before your planned visit.

Reminder: prestigious scholarships

We are proud to partner with the Schulich Foundation and the Loran

Foundation to offer scholarships of up to \$120,000 to exceptional students.

Keep in mind that their application deadlines are earlier than those of

**University of Ottawa scholarships.** 

Learn more about the application processes for the Schulich Scholarship and

the Loran Scholarship.

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO** 

- The National Scholarship Program covers tuition, incidental fees and residence fees for up to four years of study.
- Runners-up will receive Arbor Scholarships at a value of \$7,500 in the first year and \$1,500 per year for three additional years of undergraduate study.
- The scholarship is tenable only at the University of Toronto.

# **Eligibility**

- Students must be:
  - a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person;
  - enrolled in their final year of Canadian secondary school or first-year CEGEP; and
  - planning to start university in the upcoming academic year (or planning to take a gap year)
- Students must be nominated by your school for the U of T
   National Book Award.
- Students must demonstrate superior academic performance,
   original and creative thought, exceptional achievement in a

broad context and have a strong involvement in the lives of their school and communities.

# **Important Dates**

- School nomination deadline for the <u>National Book Award</u>:
   October 10, 2025
- Student deadline to apply for admission to U of T: October 17,
   2025
- Student deadline to apply for the 2025 National Scholarship:
   October 31, 2025

Find more information on our website, including an application timeline:

# **Wolf Scholars**

The Wolf Scholars Program is a new scholarship from the *Wolf*Cooper Foundation. The program is designed to develop Canada's

next generation of thoughtful builders, innovators and leaders.

- Each year, 16 students will become Wolf Scholars and receive a full tuition scholarship and a living stipend for four years.
- Students must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
- Wolf Scholars will have access to unique opportunities such as internships at top organizations, travelling internationally and meeting distinguished leaders from business, government, tech, arts & culture and foundations.

## **More about Wolf Scholars**

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025**

Good morning ND Graduating Class of 2026!

Welcome to the first of many Grad Emails. You will be receiving weekly emails with important information related to all things Grade 12.

These emails are our primary means of communication, so it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you read them...all of them...the whole thing...every one...

## **GRAD FREE**

All grads are required to pay a Grad Fee. This fee pays for everything grad related. It covers the costs of grad mass, grad retreat and graduation. The fee is \$60 and can be paid through School Cash Online. The fee is due by November 14.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**September 16** - <u>OUAC Virtual Information Sessions</u>: Sept 16, 6-8 pm and November 10, 5-7 pm Each event is divided into 4 time slots, where students can learn about the universities of their choice and ask questions.

September 18 - First Grade 12 meeting in the Auditorium, Period 1

October 2 (tentative) - Opening Grad Retreat (information to follow from Charity)

October 6 - 9 - Ottawa and Eastern Region University Fair (Not a school event)

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## **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

#### ALGONQUIN COLLEGE

Here are the important dates for students.

## **Ottawa Campus**

- College Information Program: Monday, October 27, 2025, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- Fall Open House: Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 10 am to 2 pm
- **Discovery Evening:** Wednesday, November 19, 2025, from 5 pm to 7 pm
- Spring Open House: Saturday, March 28, 2025, from 10 am to 2 pm

## **Pembroke Campus**

- Open House / CIP: Monday, October 21, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- Spring March Break Open House: Saturday, March 15, 2025 (time tbd.)

## **Perth Campus**

- Fall Open House: Thursday, November 21, 2024 from 4:00 7:00 p.m.
- Spring Open House: Thursday, April 24, 2025 from 4:00 7:00 p.m.

We continue to offer in-person and virtual events. To register students can visit: algonquincollege.com/events