**Postsecondary Preparation Timeline – Canada** 

	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
10 M4	<ul> <li>University Representative Visits (UTS)</li> <li>Service Learning: getting involved &amp; developing your transdisciplinary skills</li> <li>Co-curricular involvement: explore your interests</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Career Studies*</li> <li>Course selection</li> <li>Branching Out</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Career Studies</li> <li>University Representative Visits (UTS)</li> <li>Branching Out</li> </ul>	University/College Visits (virtual/in person)
11 S5	<ul> <li>S5 Guidance Seminar</li> <li>University Visits:Open Houses</li> <li>Service Learning: getting involved &amp; developing your transdisciplinary skills</li> <li>University Representative Visits (UTS)</li> <li>Attend Ontario Universities' Fair (optional)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S5 Guidance Seminar</li> <li>Course selection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S5 Guidance Seminar</li> <li>Sign Essential Agreements         Doc         <ul> <li>May family meeting</li> <li>University Visits</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>University/College         Visits (virtual/in         person)</li> <li>Write the         TOEFL/IELTS (if         applicable)</li> <li>Work on         scholarship         applications</li> </ul>
12 \$6	<ul> <li>S6 Guidance Seminar</li> <li>List of Universities confirmed on Naviance*</li> <li>Open Houses: target universities</li> <li>October: Grade 11 final marks &amp; Grade 12 in progress (no marks)</li> <li>Apply: deadline prior to winter break</li> </ul>	February: first current grade 12 marks submitted through OUAC     Supplementary applications due	<ul> <li>April: 2nd set of marks sent through OUAC</li> <li>End of May: deadline to hear back from Ontario universities</li> <li>June: deadline to accept an Ontario offer</li> <li>June: confirm your destination with your counsellor</li> <li>June 30: final marks sent to OUAC/OCAS</li> </ul>	July: students must request AP scores to be sent directly from CollegeBoard to their university of choice

<sup>\*</sup>Postsecondary exploration begins with the Career Studies course

<sup>\*</sup>OUAC: Ontario Universities' Application Centre

<sup>\*</sup>Naviance: the system UTS uses to track all university applications and to send U.S. applications; students are responsible for ensuring their university list is accurate

Postsecondary Preparation Timeline - U.S.

	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
10 M4	<ul> <li>University Representative Visits (UTS)</li> <li>Service Learning: getting involved &amp; developing your transdisciplinary skills</li> <li>Co-curricular involvement: explore your interests</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Career Studies*</li><li>Course selection</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Career Studies</li> <li>University Representative         Visits (UTS)</li> <li>Potential athletic recruits should         speak with their counsellor</li> </ul>	College Visits (virtual/in person)
11 S5	<ul> <li>S5 Guidance Seminar</li> <li>University Visits:Open Houses</li> <li>Service Learning: getting involved &amp; developing your transdisciplinary skills</li> <li>University Representative Visits (UTS)</li> <li>ACT/SAT prep course (if needed)</li> <li>Add name to college lists</li> <li>PSAT (if needed - see note below)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S5 Guidance Seminar</li> <li>Course selection</li> <li>ACT/SAT test (if required)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S5 Guidance Seminar</li> <li>Sign Essential Agreements doc</li> <li>May family meeting</li> <li>Declare early application (by June 1)*</li> <li>Discuss potential teacher referees with your counsellor</li> <li>Confirm early/regular application with your counsellor</li> <li>University Visits (Open Houses)</li> <li>University Representative Visits (UTS)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CollegeVisits         (virtual/in person)</li> <li>Work on your         essays</li> <li>Write the         TOEFL/IELTS (if         applicable)</li> <li>Work on         scholarship         applications</li> </ul>
12 S6	<ul> <li>S6 Guidance Seminar</li> <li>Confirm regular applications with your counsellor</li> <li>Reconfirm early applications (only those approved by June 1 of S5 year)</li> <li>US list of Universities confirmed on Naviance* and Common Application</li> <li>Write: essays, supplementary apps, standardised tests (if req'd)</li> <li>Confirm teacher referees</li> <li>Early applications due: Nov 1</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Regular applications due: Jan 1</li> <li>Early February: mid-year report is sent to US colleges including current grades</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>May 1: deadline to reply / commit to a U.S. offer;</li> <li>June: confirm your destination with your counsellor</li> <li>June 30: final Ontario transcripts are sent to U.S. colleges</li> </ul>	July: students must request AP scores to be sent directly from CollegeBoard to their university of choice

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<sup>\*</sup>PSAT (preliminary SAT) is an <u>optional</u> standardized test which is co-sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. <u>Academically superior American</u> students who are applying to U.S. colleges should consider writing this test in Grade 11 to be eligible for <u>consideration</u> for the National Merit Scholarship.

## **Postsecondary Preparation Timeline – U.K.**

	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
10 M4	<ul> <li>University Representative Visits (UTS)</li> <li>Service Learning: getting involved &amp; developing your transdisciplinary skills</li> <li>Co-curricular involvement: explore your interests</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Career Studies*</li> <li>Course selection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Career Studies</li> <li>University Representative Visits (UTS)</li> </ul>	University Visits (virtual/in person)
11 S5	<ul> <li>S5 Guidance Seminar</li> <li>University Visits:Open Houses</li> <li>Service Learning: getting involved &amp; de veloping your transdisciplinary skills</li> <li>University Representative Visits (UTS)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S5 Guidance Seminar</li> <li>Course selection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S5 Guidance Seminar</li> <li>Sign Essential Agreements doc</li> <li>May family meeting</li> <li>Declare early application (by June 1)*</li> <li>Discuss potential teacher referee with your counsellor</li> <li>Confirm early/regular application with your counsellor</li> <li>University Visits</li> <li>University Representative Visits (UTS)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>University Visits (virtual / in person)</li> <li>Work on your personal statement</li> <li>Register for the UCAT, BMAT, LNAT etc (if applicable - can only write once / cycle)*</li> <li>Write the TOEFL/IELTS (if applicable)</li> </ul>
12 S6	<ul> <li>S6 Guidance Seminar</li> <li>Confirm regular applications with your counsellor</li> <li>Reconfirm early applications (only those confirmed by June 1 of S5)</li> <li>U.K. list of Universities confirmed on Naviance and UCAS*</li> <li>Write: personal statement</li> <li>Confirm teacher referee</li> <li>Write: standardised tests (if req'd)</li> <li>Early applications due: Oct 1</li> <li>Regular applications due: Dec 1</li> </ul>	Students may start receiving conditional offers of admission	<ul> <li>Confirm firm/insurance choices on UCAS</li> <li>June: confirm your destination with your counsellor</li> <li>June 30: final Ontario transcripts are sent to U.K. universities</li> </ul>	July: students must request AP scores to be sent directly from CollegeBoard to their university of choice

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