



A guide for  
**CWDHS**  
Students applying to  
Ontario Colleges

*View this reference guide in the Grade 12 Classroom or on the CWDHS Guidance website to access the hyperlinked resources.*

**Step 1: Research**

[Find a Program](#)  
[How to use ontariocolleges.ca](#)  
[Choose a College](#)  
[Plan Your Finances](#)

**Step 2: Gather Information**

Event list in the timeline below

**Step 3: Apply**

Create an account at  
[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)  
[How to apply video](#)

Month	On the Agenda
September	<b>September 18</b> <i>Mohawk College visit CWDHS</i>
October	<p><b>Early October</b> Online application is available at <a href="http://ontariocolleges.ca">ontariocolleges.ca</a></p> <p><b>October 2</b> Grade 11/12 Parent/Guardian Pathway Information Night</p> <p><b>October 16</b> <i>Guelph-Humber visit CWDHS</i></p> <p><b>October 16/17</b> <a href="#">Ontario College Fair</a> at the Enercare Centre, Toronto</p> <p><b>October 21</b> <i>Conestoga College visit CWDHS</i></p> <p><b>October 28/29</b> <a href="#">Regional College</a> Fair at Conestoga College</p>
November	<p><b>November 1</b> <i>Sault College visit CWDHS</i></p> <p><b>November 1</b> Earliest date the colleges may release offers to applicants. Offers will continue to be issued until programs are filled or wait lists are established. This is also the earliest date that applicants may confirm an offer of admission.</p> <p><b>November 5</b> <i>Humber College Visit CWDHS</i></p> <p><b>November 7</b> <i>Fanshawe College Visit CWDHS</i></p> <p><b>Mid November</b> Login and check your OCAS account midterm grades. Report any missing or inaccurate grades after this date to your guidance contact. OCAS reports all grade 9-12 marks.</p> <p><b>November 25</b> <i>Georgian College visit CWDHS</i></p> <p>If you would benefit from learning support at college, you can use the <a href="#">Transition Resource Guide</a> to learn about accessibility services at college and what documentation may be required to access accommodations. Note, many college services do not require documentation.</p>

<b>February</b>	<p><b>February 1</b> Apply on or before this date in order to receive equal consideration for admission to programs starting the following fall. After this date, colleges consider applicants on a first-come, first-served basis until programs are full.</p> <p>Note that applications to <a href="#">Highly Competitive Programs</a> must be received by this date in order to be considered.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to complete their applications well before the Equal Consideration Date, as website volumes on the online application are at their highest at this time.</p> <p>Many programs continue to accept applicants after February 1. Use our <a href="#">Find a Program</a> tool at any time to find programs that are still open.</p> <p><b>Mid February</b> Login and check your OCAS account semester 1 final grades. Report any missing or inaccurate grades after this date to your guidance contact. OCAS reports all grade 9-12 marks.</p>
<b>April</b>	<p>Prior to this time use the <a href="#">OSAP calculator</a></p> <p><b>End of April</b> Login and check your OCAS account semester two midterm grades. Report any missing or inaccurate grades after this date to your guidance contact. OCAS reports all grade 9-12 marks.</p> <p><a href="#">OSAP</a> Application Opens in late April or May</p>
<b>May</b>	<p><b>May 1</b> Applicants must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by this date. Log in to your ontariocolleges.ca account to confirm your offer.</p> <p>Colleges may extend offers of admission after this date. Each college will set the deadline to confirm offers made after May 1, and this deadline will be communicated to you with your offer.</p>
<b>June</b>	<p><b>June 1</b> Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees.</p>

### Other Resources:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Tuition and Financial Assistance](#)

[Skilled Trades at Ontario Colleges](#)

[College Trades](#)

[How to View/Confirm offer of admission](#)

[Sending Supporting Documentation](#)

[Aboriginal Post Secondary Information](#)

[Program](#)

[Collaborative University and College](#)

[Programs](#)

### What is offered at college?

- One-year certificate programs that help you build skills and get working fast.
- Two and three-year diploma programs that prepare you for the career you've dreamed about.
- Over 200 degree programs
- Graduate certificate programs that build on the education you already have.