

January

- Jan. 17(at 11:59 pm): Application deadline to OUAC – online application
- Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries
- Continue to update your portfolio (if required for programs requiring a portfolio)
- Continue to attend post-secondary open house/s at Colleges/ Universities

February

- Feb. 1: Equal consideration deadline for college applications received at OCAS for programs starting in September
- Feb. 5: Earliest release of offers by colleges to applicants
- Feb 9: Sem 1 Final Grades upload to OCAS/OUAC
- Begin applying for residency (provided you have accepted an offer of admission and have a college or university student number)
- Check your email (including spam/junk mail folder) and your mailbox for offers of admission on OCAS.OUAC site
- Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries

March

- Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries
- Check spam and emails for communication from Colleges/Universities
- Attend any scheduled Grad meetings
- Check OUAC/OCAS profile for accuracy



April:

- April 25: OCAS,/OUAC midterm grades for second-semester courses uploaded
- April 28: FULL DISCLOSURE (last drop date before it shows on transcript)
- Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries
- Continue to update your portfolio (for programs requiring a portfolio)
- Begin to research OSAP
- Attend Grad Meeting

May:

- May 1 - College Applicants must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission through OCAS. After this date, the college will determine the date the confirmation of acceptance is due
- May 27 – Expect to receive a response from an Ontario University by this date. Such a response will be one of the following: (1) an offer of admission (2) a refusal (3) a deferral pending the receipt of some specific additional information
- Attend Grad meetings

June:

- June 1: The earliest date by which Ontario universities require a response to offers
- June 1st: Grad Breakfast
- Attend OSAP financial Aid Workshop(TBA)
- Apply for OSAP
- Check OUAC/OCAS profile for accuracy
- June 15 : Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees
- Final Marks Uploaded to OUAC.OCAS on July 3
- **GRAD:** June 28th: Deerhurst 1:00 p.m.



A Post-Secondary Checklist

The purpose of this checklist is to help you prepare for your transition to post-secondary studies. We recommend you create a folder to keep all important information and to record all dates in a calendar or personal electronic device.

Huntsville High Student Services:

**Ally Myers, 705-789-1882
ext. 35024
allison.myers@tldsbc.on.ca**

**Roger Bird, 705-789-1882
ext .35026
roger.bird@tldsbc.on.ca**



Do I have what I need?

- The courses I have selected for Grade 12 meet the admission requirements for post-secondary programs at the schools I wish to attend
- I am on track to earn my OSSD by the end of this school year (30 credits, literacy test or OLC 40, 40 hours of community service)
- I have visited www.ontariocolleges.ca and/or www.electronicinfo.ca and have researched programs and admission requirements (courses, mark requirements, portfolios, auditions, interviews, CPR, first aid, etc.)
- I have started researching scholarships, grants and bursaries (some scholarships have early deadlines)
- I am checking the Grade 12 blog posts regularly

September:

- Make sure your transcript is up-to-date and accurate (night school, summer school, international language courses and marks)
- Become aware of deadlines for:
 - o Post secondary applications
 - o Portfolio submissions
 - o Audition dates
 - o Financial aid applications, bursaries and grants
 - o Scholarships (www.scholarshipscanada.com, www.studentawards.com)
 - o Tuition
 - o Residency
 - o Other school Fees

October:

- Attend University and College Fairs: **Oct.19 UIP, Oct 26 CIP**
- Attend College/University visits in seminar room
- You may begin applying to Ontario college programs. Apply at www.ontariocolleges.ca. Click on the 'apply' icon, then click on 'create new account'
- Cost: (credit card is recommended.)\$95 for 5 program choices
- Parent Post-Secondary Info Night: Oct. 25 at Parents Night

November:

- Nov 24: FULL DISCLOSURE (last drop date before it shows on transcript)
- Get your OUAC PIN from your counsellor (usually November – Date TBA)
- Attend College/University visits in seminar room
- Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries
- Continue to update your portfolio (if required for programs requiring a portfolio)
- Consider attending post-secondary open house/s at Colleges/ Universities
- Midterm Marks uploaded to OCAS (College only)

December:

- Start applying to Ontario university undergraduate programs using your OUAC PIN: Apply at www.ouac.on.ca and click on the 'Undergraduate Application (OUAC 101) Current Ontario Secondary School Students' icon, and then click on the '101 online application'. Then you will click on the 'Login' icon.
- Cost: (credit card strongly recommended) \$150 for 3 program choices. Each additional program choice is \$50

