

Grade 12 Checklist

You are almost at **GRADUATION!** Use this [checklist](#) to stay on track for your post-secondary path.

Tip: Create a Google Drive folder for graduation information and add key dates to your calendar.

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 (30 credits, literacy requirement, 40 community service hours, e-learning requirement or [opt-out form](#))
- ☐ I have researched post-secondary programs and admission requirements via [Ontario Colleges](#), [Ontario Universities Info](#), and [Skilled Trades Ontario](#)
- ☐ I have started researching scholarships, grants and bursaries (some scholarships have early deadlines)
- ☐ I am checking the [Grade 12 Blog](#) regularly

September:

- ☐ Verify your transcript is accurate (including night/summer school and external courses).
 - Post secondary applications
 - Portfolio submissions
 - Audition dates
 - Financial aid applications, bursaries and grants
 - Scholarships (www.scholarshipscanada.com, www.studentawards.com)
 - Tuition
 - Residency
 - Other school Fees
- ☐ Check the [Grade 12 Blog](#) and other resources often throughout the year!

October:

- ☐ Attend University and College Information Sessions
- ☐ College applications open on ontariocolleges.ca (\$150 for 5 choices).
- ☐ University applications open on [OUAC](#) (\$159 for 3 choices; \$51 per extra choice).
- ☐ Research apprenticeships via [Skilled Trades Ontario](#).

November:

- ☐ Attend College/University info sessions
- ☐ Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries
- ☐ Consider attending post-secondary open houses at Colleges/ Universities

December:

- ☐ Finalize university applications on [OUAC](#) (Deadline: Jan 15, 2027).
- ☐ Check deadlines for out-of-province or international programs.

January

- ☐ Jan 15 (11:59 PM): OUAC application deadline.
- ☐ Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries
- ☐ Submit supplementary portfolios or information if required.
- ☐ Continue to attend post-secondary open houses at Colleges/Universities

February

- ☐ Feb 1: Equal consideration deadline for [Ontario Colleges](#).
- ☐ Feb 5: Earliest college offers released.
- ☐ Feb 8: Semester 1 final grades transmitted to Colleges and OUAC.
- ☐ Apply for residence once an offer is accepted.
- ☐ Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries

March

- ☐ Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries
- ☐ Monitor emails and portals for college/university communications.
- ☐ Attend any scheduled Grad meetings
- ☐ Verify accuracy of your OUAC/OCAS profile.

April:

- ☐ April 24: Semester 2 midterm grades transmitted to OCAS/OUAC.
- ☐ Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries
- ☐ Continue to update your portfolio (for programs requiring supplemental info.)
- ☐ Research [OSAP financial aid](#).
- ☐ Attend any scheduled Grad Meetings
- ☐ Apprenticeship: Update your resume with relevant certifications, qualifications, and experience to prepare for sponsor outreach.

May:

- ☐ May 1: Deadline to confirm college offers on [Ontario Colleges](#).
- ☐ May 27: Latest date to receive a response from Ontario universities.
- ☐ Attend any scheduled Grad meetings
- ☐ Apply for [OSAP](#) (applications open in May).
- ☐ Monitor residence and tuition deposit due dates
- ☐ Apprenticeship: Reach out to potential employers to inquire about apprenticeship sponsorship opportunities.

June:

- ☐ June 1: Deadline to accept university offers on OUAC.
- ☐ Monitor OSAP status and application
- ☐ Attend scheduled Grad Meetings (Dates TBA).
- ☐ Check OUAC/Ontario Colleges profile for accuracy
- ☐ Monitor residence and tuition deposit due dates: varies by school
- ☐ July 2: Final marks uploaded to OUAC/Ontario Colleges.
- ☐ Apprenticeship: Attend apprenticeship pathway information sessions hosted by HHS and TLDSB.

GRAD: Tuesday, June 29, 2027

