

Grade 12 Checklist

You are so close to **GRADUATION!** Make sure you use this checklist so that you get where you want to go.

***We recommend that you create a Google Folder for all Graduation information. Record all important dates on a personal calendar or on your electronic device.*



September:

- Make sure your transcript is up-to date and accurate (night school, summer school, international language courses, and private courses) Become aware of deadlines for:
 - 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!

October:

- Attend Virtual & in person University and College Info Sessions
- College applications open: www.ontariocolleges.ca. Click on the 'apply' icon, then click on 'create new account' Cost: (credit card is recommended.) \$110 for 5 program choices
- University applications open in [OUAC 101](#) - new this year no PIN # needed. . Fee is \$150 for 3 programs and \$50 for each
- Begin researching [Pathways to Apprenticeships](#)

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 your application to Ontario university application as it is due January 15, 2024
- Cost: (credit card strongly recommended) \$150 for 3 program choices. Each additional program choice is \$50
- If travelling or pursuing out of province schooling or travel make sure you do your research

January

- Jan. 15 (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 supplemental information)
- Continue to attend post-secondary open houses at Colleges/Universities February

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 8: 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)
- 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 24: OCAS,/OUAC midterm grades for second-semester courses uploaded
- Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries
- Continue to update your portfolio (for programs requiring supplemental info.)
- Begin to research OSAP <https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-apply-osap>
- Attend any scheduled Grad Meetings

May:

- May 1 - College Applicants must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission through OCAS.
- 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 any scheduled Grad meetings
- [OSAP](#) applications typically open in May
- Monitor residence and tuition deposit due dates

June:

- June 1: You must accept your University offer by June 1st
- Monitor OSAP status and application
- Attend the Grad Meetings: Dates TBA
- Check OUAC/OCAS profile for accuracy
- Monitor residence and tuition deposit due dates: varies by school
- Final Marks Uploaded to OUAC.OCAS on July 2.

GRAD: Date/location TBA

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 OLC4O, 40 hours minimum of community service)
- I have visited www.ontariocolleges.ca and/or <http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/universities> and/or www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario 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 and info regularly

