

# Grad Year and Post-Secondary Plans

## Guelph Collegiate

2023/2024



## Land Acknowledgement

The Upper Grand District School Board is situated on the ancestral, treaty and title lands of two Anishinaabek Ojibwe Nations: the Michi Saagig of the Credit and the Saugeen Ojibway Nation. This land also includes a specified tract of land granted to the Six Nations of the Grand River. These Nations hold legal and specific rights in their respective territories. This area has been and continues to be home for Indigenous Peoples and non-Indigenous peoples.

# PRESENTATION FOCUS

- ❖ To understand post-secondary options
- ❖ To become familiar with research tools
- ❖ To understand the application process
- ❖ To alleviate some stress!

# PREPARING FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

## DETERMINE YOUR OPTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

- ✓ 5th Year
- ✓ Workplace
- ✓ Trade and Apprenticeship
- ✓ College
- ✓ University

# 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR?

- ❖ Give yourself the choice to stay: meet graduation requirements, including 40 hours of Community Service and 30 credits
- ❖ Colleges and Universities do not treat grade 12 or 5<sup>th</sup> year students differently
- ❖ Gain work experience, test out a career interest, or connect with a potential full-time employer through co-op
- ❖ Meet with a guidance counsellor to plan your 5<sup>th</sup> year appropriately (34 credit limit)
- ❖ Consider the excellent programs offered through UGDSB Continuing Education

# WORKPLACE

## WHAT KIND OF JOB ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

- ❖ Exit planning with a guidance counsellor
- ❖ Check with your current employer or co-op supervisor for full time hours and other opportunities
- ❖ Community supports
  - ✓ Lutherwood Employment Centre
  - ✓ Second Chance Employment
- ❖ Workshops
  - ✓ GCVI Tech and Co-op opportunities
  - ✓ CEC- Your Future Your Choice on Nov 15, 2023
  - ✓ Youth Employment Opportunity Fair

# APPRENTICESHIPS

- ❖ Find a company willing to employ you. Ways to do this:
  - ◆ complete a co-op with an employer who is in a position to hire you or sign you to an apprenticeship
  - ◆ work part-time in the trade you want
  - ◆ ask personal connections to refer you: family friends, co-workers, neighbours, & your tech teachers
- ❖ Speak with Mr. Crabbe and participate in SHSM at GCVI
- ❖ Speak with Ms. Nicholson in Co-op about trades opportunities.
- ❖ Learn more about UGDSB OYAP. Join the Apprenticeship 101 Classroom (class code: ommcojf)
- ❖ Apply to Summer Skilled Trades Co-op at Continuing Education, to transition from high school into an apprenticeship or full-time employment in the trades.



# APPRENTICESHIPS

- ❖ Many colleges offer free pre-apprenticeship programs to help you prepare for a career in the trades.
- ❖ Some unions, such as Liuna 1059 (Construction) or IBEW 804 (Electrical) also offer pre-apprenticeship training.
- ❖ Apply to the Ontario College Application Services (OCAS)
  - ✓ Conestoga College offers a number of programs that register you as an apprentice when you start the program.
  - ✓ Math and English are key subjects
- ❖ Contact the Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities (MTCU)



# COLLEGE VS. UNIVERSITY

## COLLEGE

- ❖ Smaller Class Sizes
- ❖ Hands on learning
- ❖ Focus on career training and trades
- ❖ Foundation programs (1 yr)
- ❖ Certificates, Diplomas (1-3 years)
- ❖ Degrees (4 years)

## UNIVERSITY

- ❖ Larger Class Sizes
- ❖ Lecture style learning
- ❖ Focus on academic and professional programs
- ❖ Degrees (Bachelors, Masters)
- ❖ 3-4 year programs

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## COLLEGE

- ❖ Gr.12 English (C or U)
- ❖ Program Specific Requirements
- ❖ Average varies, but is generally based on required courses only
- ❖ Portfolio/Interview

## OSSD

## UNIVERSITY

- ❖ Gr. 12 English (U)
- ❖ 5 Additional 4U/4M Courses
- ❖ Program specific requirements
- ❖ Supplemental Information Form

# RESEARCH, RESEARCH, RESEARCH!!

## COLLEGE

### ❖ Ontario College Information

- ✓ **Ontario College Fair on Oct 18 & 19 in Toronto**
  - ✓ Speak with representatives from 26 colleges
  - ✓ Go to the website for more info and registration
- ✓ **College Information Program (CIP) Oct. 30-31 at Conestoga College in Kitchener**
- ✓ **GCVI College Fair in the Aud on Nov 22 from 12-2 pm**
- ❖ Visit [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) for info on colleges, programs and applications
- ❖ Attend a campus tour, open house or online session at the college of your choice
- ❖ Check the Grade 12 Guidance Classroom for more information

# RESEARCH COLLEGE PROGRAMS

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

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**APPLY NOW**

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COMING SOON – Programs starting August 2024 - July 2025

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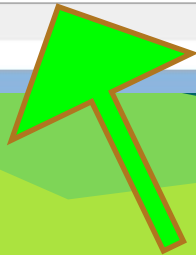
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## Find a Program

[Home](#) | [Programs](#)

Search Programs

PROGRAM SEARCH 



Type in your search term.

# RESEARCH COLLEGE PROGRAMS

www.ontariocolleges.ca

90 results for  
animation!  
Select the  
Aug 2024-  
Nov 2024  
Start Date  
to remove  
repeats of  
programs.

animation ✕ PROGRAM SEARCH Q

*Program information reflected below is related to Canadian applicants. International applicants should check the college website to confirm program availability, application requirements, and other information.*

Filter by: Results: 1 - 20 of 90

College	Campus	Program Category	Program Length	Start Date	Credential	Language of Instruction
Algonquin	Ottawa	Animation (1288X01F)	Full Time	Jan 2021	Open	Website
Algonquin	Ottawa	Animation (1288X01F)	Full Time	Sep 2021	Open	Website
Algonquin	Ottawa	Animation (1288X01F)	Full Time	Jan 2022	Open	Website
Algonquin	Ottawa	Animation (1288X01F)	Full Time	Sep 2020	Closed	Website
Cambrian	Barrydownne (Sudbury)	Animation (ANPG)	Full Time	Jan 2021	Open	Website
Cambrian	Barrydownne (Sudbury)	Animation (ANPG)	Full Time	Sep 2021	Open	Website

**Start Date Filter Details:**

- Aug 2020 - Nov 2020 (Fall) (30)
- Dec 2020 - Mar 2021 (Winter) (14)
- Aug 2021 - Nov 2021 (Fall) (33)**
- Dec 2021 - Mar 2022 (Winter) (13)

**Credential Filter Details:**

- Advanced Diploma (42)
- Certificate (9)
- Degree (2)
- Diploma (12)
- Graduate Certificate (25)

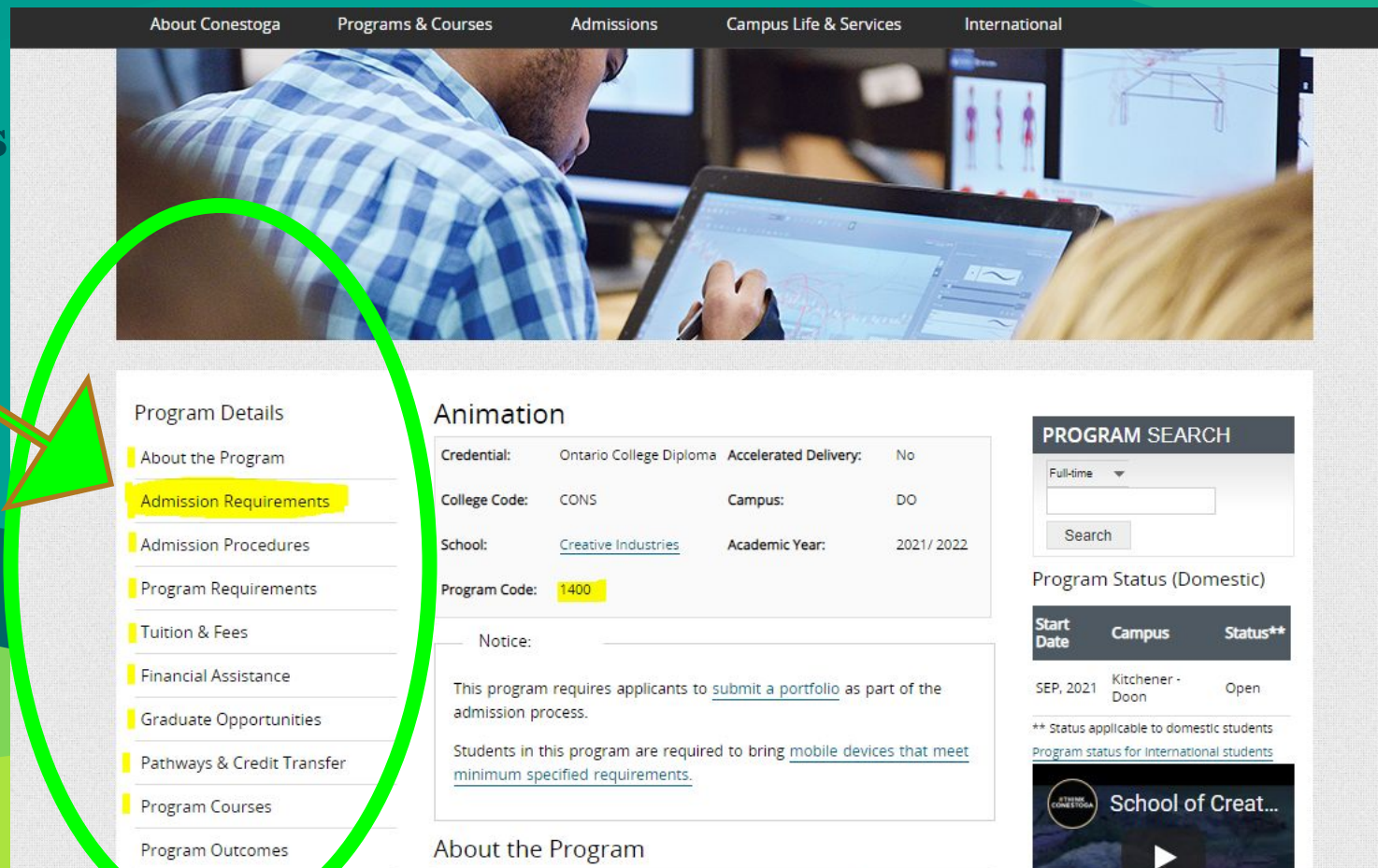




# RESEARCH COLLEGE PROGRAMS

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

Check the admission requirements for your program on the college website.



The screenshot displays the website's navigation menu at the top: About Conestoga, Programs & Courses, Admissions, Campus Life & Services, and International. Below the menu is a banner image of a student working on a tablet. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column, titled 'Program Details', contains a list of links: About the Program, Admission Requirements (highlighted in yellow), Admission Procedures, Program Requirements, Tuition & Fees, Financial Assistance, Graduate Opportunities, Pathways & Credit Transfer, Program Courses, and Program Outcomes. A green circle and arrow highlight the 'Admission Requirements' link. The middle column, titled 'Animation', shows program details: Credential: Ontario College Diploma, Accelerated Delivery: No, College Code: CONS, Campus: DO, School: Creative Industries, Academic Year: 2021/ 2022, and Program Code: 1400. A notice below states: 'This program requires applicants to submit a portfolio as part of the admission process. Students in this program are required to bring mobile devices that meet minimum specified requirements.' The right column features a 'PROGRAM SEARCH' box with a dropdown menu set to 'Full-time', a search input field, and a 'Search' button. Below the search box is a table for 'Program Status (Domestic)' with columns for Start Date, Campus, and Status. The table shows 'SEP, 2021', 'Kitchener - Doon', and 'Open'. A note below the table states: '\*\* Status applicable to domestic students Program status for international students'. At the bottom right, there is a video player for the 'School of Creat...'.

Program Details

- About the Program
- Admission Requirements
- Admission Procedures
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Animation

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School: [Creative Industries](#) Academic Year: 2021/ 2022

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School of Creat...



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## UNIVERSITY

- ❖ Connect with Ontario universities this fall!
  - ✓ Ontario University Fair Oct 21-22 in Toronto
  - ✓ GCVI University Info Sessions & Fair, Oct 19, 9am-12 pm
  - ✓ Regional University Fair Nov. 8, 10-5pm in Waterloo
  - ✓ In person & virtual Open Houses and Tours
  - ✓ Meet online with a representative to ask your questions
  - ✓ Chat with a student ambassador
- ❖ The Gr 12 Guidance Classroom has links for all Ontario universities and upcoming Info Sessions
- ❖ Visit [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) to research programs and universities

# RESEARCH UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)

Search for  
information  
on  
Programs  
and  
Universities  
here.

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**PROGRAMS** **UNIVERSITIES** **FINANCE** **APPLICATIONS**  
WHAT INTERESTS YOU? WHERE ARE YOU GOING? FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Find a Program**  
Search for your ideal program and find out the information you need to apply, like prerequisites, grade requirements and more. Plus, compare your choices.

**Choose a University**  
Get to know Ontario's universities and where they are located. Find out information about campus visits, residence costs and more!

**How to Apply**  
Which application is right for me? Answer a few statements to guide you to the proper undergraduate application.

# RESEARCH UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

Search and compare Nursing Programs

## Search Results

Sort By

Program Name

24 Programs

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Collaborative Program with Canadore College)

Nipissing University

English | PSN | Exp. learning: Clinical placement | Enrollment: 96  
Limited enrollment, highly competitive program

Compare

Kinesiology (Honours)

Trent University

English | RK | Exp. learning: Practicum or internship option available | Enrollment: 60

Compare

Medical Professional Stream

Trent University

English | RKA | Exp. learning: Practicum or internship option available | Enrollment: 50

Compare

Medical Professional Stream – Indigenous

Trent University

English | RKC | Exp. learning: Practicum or internship option available | Enrollment: 50

Compare

Native Nurses Entry Program (Thunder Bay)

Lakehead University

English | AAF | Exp. learning: Not Available | Enrollment: Open Enrollment

Compare

Nursing

Brock University

Compare

## Find a Program

nursing

Show Advanced Search Options

SEARCH ALL PROGRAMS

## Browse Programs

Browse All Programs

Browse by Category

Browse by University

Show My Comparisons

## Discover Other Options

Collaborative University and College Programs

Programs Requiring Prior University Study

Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide (ON Transfer)

# RESEARCH UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

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Prerequisites

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ENG4U/EAE4U/NBE4U

SBI4U

SCH4U

A 4U Math credit is recommended

Compare



Nursing

Brock University

English | BNS | Exp. learning: Practicum or internship option available | Enrollment: 817 (total all Applied Health Sciences programs)

ENG4U (min. 75%)

SBI4U (min. 75%)

SCH4U (min. 75%)

One 4U Math (min. 75%)

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Grade Range

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Below 75%

Compare



Nursing

Brock University

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90-95%

Compare



Prereqs are the same

Required average is different



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www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

Click to  
learn  
more  
about  
this  
program



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nursing

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Programs Requiring Prior University Study

Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide (ON Transfer)

# APPLICATION PROCESS

## COLLEGE

- ❖ \$110 to apply to 5 college choices (no more than 3 programs at any one college)
- ❖ OEN – (on timetable)
- ❖ Applications open in October, make an account with a personal email you check
- ❖ **DEADLINE**: FEB 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 (for equal consideration)

## UNIVERSITY

- ❖ \$150 to apply to 3 University Programs
- ❖ \$50 for each additional choice
- ❖ Create login, apply when ready
- ❖ **DEADLINE**: JAN 15<sup>th</sup> 2024  
\*this is a REAL DEADLINE!\*

# APPLYING TO COLLEGE

www.ontariocolleges.ca

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links for 'APPLY', 'LOG IN', and 'FRANÇAIS'. Below the navigation is a search bar with 'Applying', 'Colleges', 'Programs', and 'FAQ' dropdown menus. The main content area features a large image of graduates in caps and gowns. Overlaid on this image is the text: 'How to Apply to an Ontario College (Canadian Applicants)'. Below the image, there is a breadcrumb trail 'Home | Applying', a paragraph of introductory text, a bulleted list of links, and two buttons: 'CREATE AN ACCOUNT' and 'LOG IN'. A large green arrow points from the 'CREATE AN ACCOUNT' button towards the right side of the image.

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## How to Apply to an Ontario College (Canadian Applicants)

Home | Applying

The first step in applying to college is to research the programs and colleges available to you. If you have not already decided what programs you are applying to, you can:

- See our [College Map](#) to find a campus near you
- Browse our [Find a Program](#) tool to see all college programs offered in Ontario
- Visit [college websites](#) for more details about their programs and [admission requirements](#)

Ready to start your application?

[CREATE AN ACCOUNT](#)

[LOG IN](#)

Create your account here. You need your OEN (on timetable) and a personal email you check. Don't use your ugcloud email.

When you have an account you log in here.



# DEADLINES FOR COLLEGE

- ❖ Early October - applications open for college (some programs begin offers in November)
- ❖ February 1, 2024– application is due for equal consideration
- ❖ May 1, 2024 – Confirmation deadline
- ❖ June 1, 2024 – earliest date you may be required to make a financial commitment

# APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY

[www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

Select  
undergrad  
for current  
Ontario  
High  
School  
Students



**OUAC** Ontario Universities' Application Centre

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## Ready to Apply?

Once you've decided which programs you're interested in, it's time to start your application to Ontario's universities.

[Apply Now](#)

**UNDERGRAD** | **LAW** | **MEDICINE** | **REHAB** | **TEACHER ED**

# DEADLINES FOR UNIVERSITY

- ❖ January 15, 2024– 101 application is due for equal consideration
- ❖ May 29, 2024– Last day of notification of decision from universities (all offers are **conditional**)
- ❖ June 3, 2024 – earliest date you may be required to respond to an offer and give a financial commitment

# OUT OF PROVINCE

- ❖ Applications are direct to each university.
  - ✓ Fees and due dates will vary
  - ✓ Program requirements will vary
  - ✓ OSSD is a standard requirement
- ❖ Students will check each school for specific requirements
- ❖ Those planning on applying to American Colleges or Universities may need to write the SAT's or ACTs. You will need to make your own arrangements.

# HOW DO I GET AN EARLY OFFER OF ADMISSION TO A UNIVERSITY?

- ❖ Apply in November
- ❖ Must have excellent marks in grade 11 & Semester 1 midterms
- ❖ We upload grade 12 marks in November, February, April and July
- ❖ All offers of admission are conditional- final upload of marks is in July. Stay focused! This is not a guarantee.
- ❖ Universities reserve most of their offers for after February. Some programs wait until May to send offers.

# COST OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

**\$10,000 – \$20,000**

\*depending on program and location.

\*\*only an estimate of total costs.

## Costs include:

- ✓ Tuition
- ✓ Student Fees
- ✓ Residence
- ✓ Meal Plan
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Miscellaneous
- ✓ Books & Supplies



# FUNDING SOURCES

- ❖ Personal Savings
- ❖ Bank Loan
- ❖ Earnings from employment (while attending school)
- ❖ Parental Contribution - RESP
- ❖ **Scholarships / Bursaries (links on the Gr 12 Guidance Classroom)**
- ❖ **Government Student Loans (OSAP)**
- ❖ Commencement Awards



# MORE INFORMATION

- ❖ **Gr. 12 Guidance Classroom Page**
  - ❖ **Colleges, Universities, Scholarships**
- ❖ **You can find us online**
  - ❖ **Instagram @gcv.guidance**
  - ❖ **GCVI Website - Guidance**

**Start your research. Then make an appointment with a guidance counsellor to discuss your options.**

# GCVI Schedule (Sept - Nov)

Oct 2	Lunch	Help with creating your OUAC login
Oct 11	Lunch	Scholarships information
Oct 19	9am-12pm	University Info Sessions & Fair
Nov 16	2pm - 4pm	College Fair
TBD	Lunch	Applying to College & University
TBD	Lunch	Researching & Applying



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