



# UNIVERSITY

October 2023  
Finding, Applying & Accepting

# Agenda

- Choosing a pathway
- Important dates
- Choosing a university
- Applying to university
- Searching for and applying to scholarships
- Applying for financial aid
- Accepting an offer

# Choosing a Pathway



**myBlueprint**

If you are unsure of what program or what university to apply to MyBlueprint has some great comparison tools.

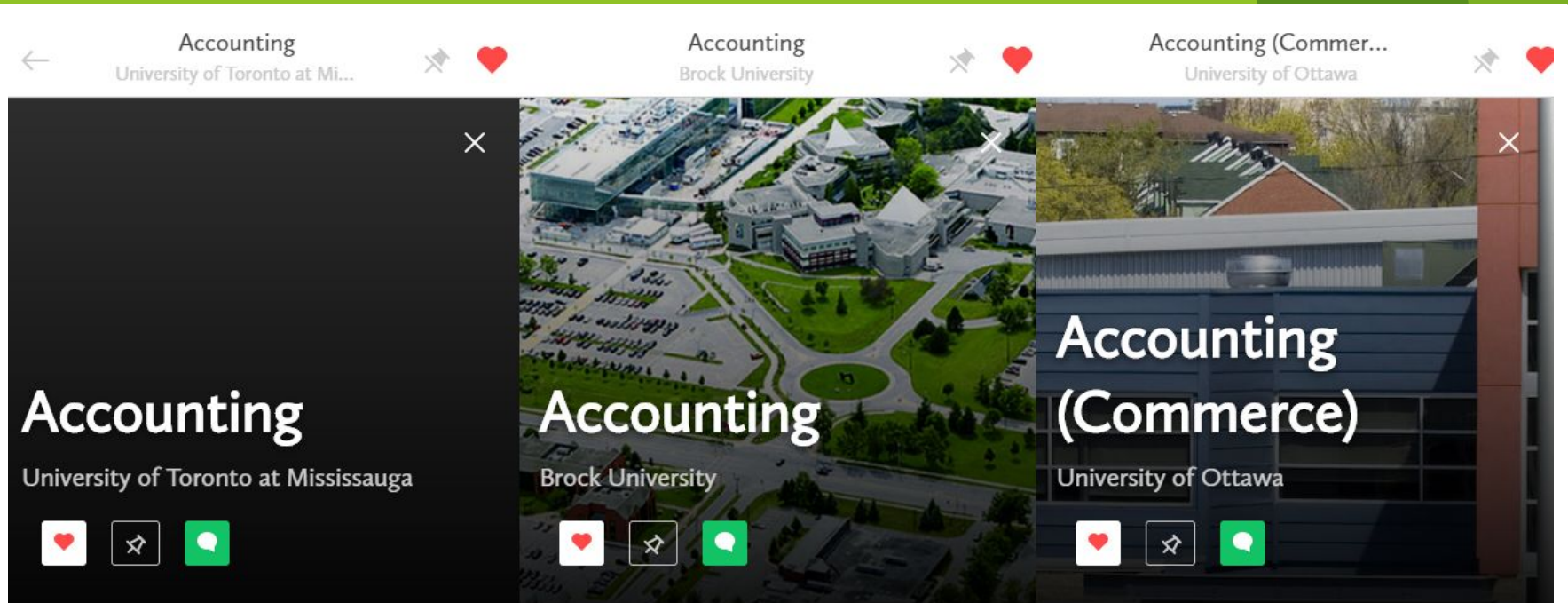
Students should log in through MindsOnline/D2L.

As you are browsing programs and universities, click the heart to favourite any that interest you.

You can then go to your favourites and compare. Choose 2 or 3 programs, click the three dots on the right and click compare. Then click Compare at the top right. This will lay out the details of the schools/programs side by side making them really easy to compare.

Remember, because MyBlueprint is linked to your school account you can tell right from there if you are eligible for a certain program. Look for the green checkmark

Please see the next 3 slides for a sample comparison



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## What's the program about?

Students who wish to pursue an accounting qualification can register for the Accounting Specialist program within the Commerce program. It covers the

Accounting at the Goodman School of Business has a national reputation for excellence. In fact, Goodman was the first business school in Ontario to be accredited

The Honours Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting allows students to build a solid foundation in financial and managerial accounting, auditing and taxation.

### Program Length

**4**

year(s)

### Admission Eligibility



You are  
Not eligible... yet!

### Tuition

**\$6,780**

for 1 year(s)

### Institution



University of Toronto...

### Program Length

**4**

year(s)

### Admission Eligibility



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### Tuition

**\$9,707.15**

for 1 year(s)

### Institution



Brock University

### Program Length

**4**

year(s)

### Admission Eligibility



You are  
Not eligible... yet!

### Tuition

**\$8,515.14**

for 1 year(s)

### Institution



University of Ottawa

Accounting University of Toronto at Mi...		Accounting Brock University		Accounting (Commer... University of Ottawa	
Credentials Awarded	Bachelor of Commerce	Credentials Awarded	Bachelor of Accounting	Credentials Awarded	Bachelor of Commerce
Program Length	4 year(s)	Program Length	4 year(s)	Program Length	4 year(s)
Co-op Option	No	Co-op Option	No	Co-op Option	Yes
Part Time Study Option	Yes	Part Time Study Option	No	Part Time Study Option	No

## Expenses

Tuition (In-Province)	\$6,780 for 1 year(s)	Tuition (In-Province)	\$9,707.15 for 1 year(s)	Tuition (In-Province)	\$8,515.14 for 1 year(s)
Tuition (International)	\$29,500 - \$68,900 for 1 year(s)	Tuition (International)	\$23,400 - \$24,000 for 1 year(s)	Tuition (International)	\$13,231 - \$14,828 for 1 year(s)
Residence Cost	\$8,300	Residence Cost	\$5,700 - \$7,700	Residence Cost	\$5,869 - \$11,390
Meal Plan Cost	\$3,700 - \$4,800	Meal Plan Cost	\$2,000 - \$4,750	Meal Plan Cost	\$3,100 - \$4,600 (can be included in residence cost; view details)

# Important Dates

January 15, 2023 - Deadline to submit completed application

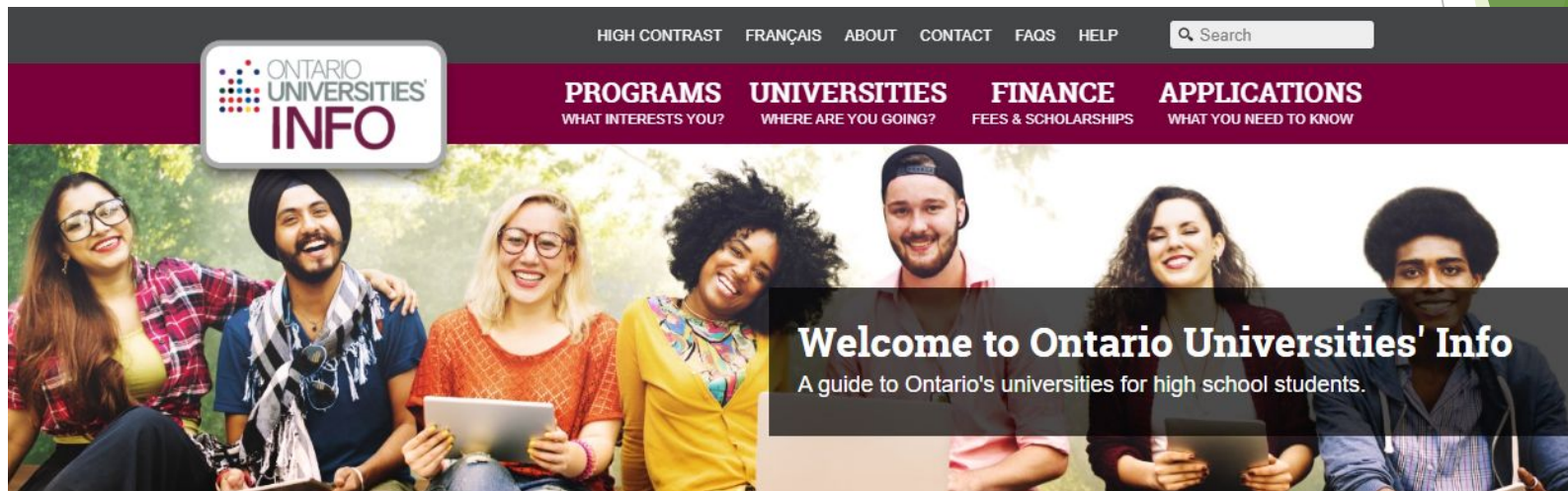
May 29, 2024 - Latest date all high school students can expect a response

June 3, 2024 - The EARLIEST date a student may be required to respond to an offer

# Choosing a University

## www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

This website has the most up-to-date and comprehensive information in regards to all Ontario Universities: search programs to see the requirements, search scholarships at various school etc.



The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links for HIGH CONTRAST, FRANÇAIS, ABOUT, CONTACT, FAQs, and HELP, along with a search box. Below the navigation bar is a maroon banner with the Ontario Universities' Info logo and four main categories: PROGRAMS (WHAT INTERESTS YOU?), UNIVERSITIES (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?), FINANCE (FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS), and APPLICATIONS (WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW). The main content area features a large image of diverse students and a central text box that reads: "Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info. A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students."



### 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.



# Choosing a University cont'd

Consider....

- Programs
  - Trent
- Eligibility
  - Guelph
- Location
  - Ottawa
- Costs
  - Queen's
- Reputation
  - MacLeans
- VISIT, VISIT, VISIT
  - Waterloo

# Applying to University



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

PIN numbers no longer required

All students use the same application

You may access your application as many times as you wish.

Your application is not sent to the universities until they have received payment.

**System Maintenance Notification:** The OUAC applications and websites will be unavailable on Oct. 10 (7 to 11 am).



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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

## Steps to the OUAC application process:

- Enter demographic information - remember to use legal name and make sure you are entering accurate information
- When entering your email address, DO NOT use your school email address
- You must enter ALL high schools you have attended
- Your OEN number is on all of your report cards - Ms. Dupuis has them as well
- You will select the university then be prompted to select the program
- Ranking of universities is irrelevant in Ontario, but if you are choosing multiple programs at one school, then rank your programs
- LCVI sends all of your grade 11 and 12 marks and future credits a number of times/year
- Once you have submitted and paid for the application, you will be able to review your marks and course - please do this carefully. Make sure any and all elearning credits are there including ones you are currently enrolled in
- You can continue to make changes to your applications until the Jan 15th, 2024 deadline
- \*If you are hoping to apply to the major scholarships at Queens, the scholarship application is due December 8th and you have to have applied before then, so it is strongly recommended that you apply by the beginning of November\*
- Once you have applied, schools will email with login information for their accounts - this is where you will find any supplemental documents required.



# Scholarships and Bursaries

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

- Leg work
- Visit school sites
  - [Western University](#)
- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)
- [www.ontarioscholarships.ca](http://www.ontarioscholarships.ca)
- Ask your parents to check at work, clubs, unions etc.

# Applying for Financial Aid



- ▶ Student loans are a normal, sometimes necessary part of post-secondary education
- ▶ You have to start repaying these loans after you graduate from post-secondary
- ▶ You do NOT have to repay grants
- ▶ [www.osap.gov.on.ca](http://www.osap.gov.on.ca)
- ▶ Opens in March 2024

## How much you could get in grants and loans

OSAP is changing for the 2019-2020 school year. Get a quick estimate here

I left high school in

Still in high school ▾

I am a married/common-law student

I have 0 ▾ children

Parental income \$ ▾ \*

I will go to \*

- university undergraduate or degree program
- university graduate or professional program
- college or diploma program
- post graduate college certificate
- private career college

I will live with parent/guardian

I will attend school outside Ontario, in Canada

Calculate

# Accepting an Offer!

- ▶ It's as easy as a click of a button
- ▶ Return to OUAC application
- ▶ Click accept offer
  - ▶ Go through confirmation steps
  - ▶ No need to refuse other offers
  - ▶ You can change your mind

