



WELCOME !

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
INFORMATION SESSION

Bishop Smith Catholic High School



Class of 2024



Applying to College and University

Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- 30 Credits = 18 compulsory, 12 electives
(+2 online courses)
- Successful completion of the Ontario Literacy Test
Or
Literacy Course (OLC40)
- 40 hours of Community Service

Requirements for Applying to College

- ◆ High School Diploma
- ◆ Most programs require ENG4C
- ◆ Specific program requirements (ex. SBI3C and SCH4C for Registered Practical Nurse)

Requirements for Applying to University

- ◆ At least 6 University (U) or College/University (M) courses at the Grade 12 Level. (ex. MDM4U and HRE4M)
- ◆ All programs at Canadian Universities require ENG 4U
- ◆ Any program requirements and pre-requisites.

Early Acceptance

- ◆ Universities may begin to offer early conditional acceptance to students based on their grade 11 marks

Articulation Agreements

- ◆ Formal agreements between specific colleges and specific universities to recognize courses and create a pathway from college to university or vice versa
- ◆ <https://www.ontransfer.ca>

How to Apply?

- ◆ Application workshops will begin in late October
- ◆ College Applications: Ontario College Application Service (OCAS)
University Applications: Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC)
- ◆ Application outside of Ontario (McGill, St. F.X.) require completion of individual packages.

Cost of Applying

College

- ◆ Initial cost is \$110
- ◆ Can apply to up to five college programs
- ◆ Maximum of 3 choices at any one college

University

- ◆ Initial cost is \$150
- ◆ Can apply to up to three university programs
- ◆ Additional \$50 for any extra program choices

Cost of University or College

University

Tuition:	\$9 000 -10 000
Residence:	\$9 000- 10 000
Books:	\$300-1 000
Transportation, entertainment...	

**Average Cost in Ontario is
over \$20 000**

College

\$4 500-5 500
\$9 000 -10 000
\$300-500
Transportation, entertainment...

**Average Cost in Ontario is
over \$18 000**

Sources of Money...

1. Scholarships

- money given to you by your chosen university for **scholastic** achievement

2. Awards

- money that you apply for - offered by industry.

Loran, Schulich, TD Bank, local awards

Sources of Money...

2. Bursaries - money given to you based on financial need
3. Graduation Ceremony Awards
4. RESP: Registered Education Savings Plan
5. Line of Credit

Sources of Money...

5. Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

- ✓ Maximum \$ available - approximately \$13,000
- ✓ Apply only after parents/guardians have completed and submitted tax returns for 2023 (May/June)
- ✓ An OSAP presentation will be offered semester 2 on Parent Teacher's night
- ✓ OSAP estimator

Deadline Dates

COLLEGE

- ◆ December 21st: Target Date for All Applications to be Completed
- ◆ February 1st: Equal Consideration Date
- ◆ May 1st: Last Day to Accept Offer of Admission
- ◆ June 15th: Colleges require a tuition deposit.

Deadline Dates

UNIVERSITY

- ◆ December 21st: Target Date for Applications to be Completed
- ◆ **January 15th: Equal Consideration Date**
- ◆ May 29th: Latest Date For a Response from University- admission, refusal, deferral
- ◆ June 3rd: Date that universities require a Response to an Offer of Admission or Financial commitment.

The Year in a Slide

- ◆ 1. November: Apply to university or college
- ◆ 2. December: Deadline for applying (Bishop Dec.21)
- ◆ 3. January: Equal Consideration Date (Jan.15 or Feb.1)
- ◆ 4. February: 1st semester marks submitted
- ◆ 5. April: 2nd sem. midterm marks submitted
- ◆ 7. June 1st :universities may need a financial commitment (residence)
- ◆ 8. June 15th: colleges will need a financial commitment (tuition)
- ◆ 9. July - Final marks submitted.

Online Research Links

- ◆ Research external scholarships online at the following sites:
- ◆ <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com>
- ◆ <https://www.studentawards.com>
- ◆ <https://yconic.com>
- ◆ <http://www.ouac.on.ca>
- ◆ <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/>
- ◆ <http://www.myblueprint.ca>

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