DIPLOMA OR DEGREE? COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

"Colleges offer certificate programs, diplomas, apprenticeships, and degrees. Universities offer under-graduate and graduate degrees and other professional programs. All programs vary in length and prerequisites — the pre-work or qualifications you need to be eligible for a program. All schools set their own admission requirements." (ON Ministry of Colleges & Universities)

The Difference Between Canadian Colleges and Universities

Ministry of Colleges and Universities

Full Profiles of Canadian Universities and Colleges

Check out Maclean's profiles of over 150 schools. The profiles are listed alphabetically by province, and contain everything you need to pick the right school.

Maclean's College & University Profiles

The Ultimate Guide to College & University Virtual Tours

Glossary of Post-Secondary Terms

Upcoming Events

College & University Open Houses, Virtual Tours,

Viewbooks and Homepages 2022

This link will be regularly updated as we get provided with specific dates, times, and information.

OUInfo Tours and Events

https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca/

To research and apply to Colleges in Ontario go to the: <u>Ontario Colleges</u> <u>Website</u>

Colleges offer both diploma and degree programs! View this short video on the benefits of a college degree program: <u>College Degree vs University</u> <u>Degree</u>

OCAS Information Links:

- A guide for applying to Ontario's Colleges
- Great Video on Applying to College
- Ontario Colleges Map
- Important Application Dates
 - Admissions Information







Learn more about College Mondays by clicking the image on the right or using the link below:

www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/colleges/college-mondays

The first session is Jan. 16th, 2023! Ontario Colleges Application Service (OCAS): *new information*

The Ontario Colleges Application Service **(OCAS)** has increased the Domestic Application Fee from **\$95 to \$110.** The fee increase will take effect on **April 30, 2022.** For more information, please read the information that was shared below:

Upcoming Changes to the Domestic Application Fee The following message has been sent to members of the Ontario Guidance Leadership Association (OGLA). Today, we're sharing that the Committee of Presidents (CoP) for Ontario's public colleges has approved an adjustment to the college domestic application fee ahead of the next application cycle. Effective Saturday, April 30, 2022, the fee will be updated from \$95 to \$110. This marks the first update to the application processing fee since 2008, a period of 14 years.

<u>Why is This Change Occurring?</u> Updating the domestic application fee will facilitate the continued support of learners, colleges, and ecosystem partners through collaborative exploration of innovative solutions. Areas of focus

include: • Enhancements to the domestic application learner experience, making applying to college easier than ever before • Technology updates designed to ensure the domestic application remains dependable and secure • Continuous delivery of system-wide data reporting that provides colleges with valuable insights about applicants' desires for a college education • Responsive learner support solutions based on evolving college and learner needs

<u>What's Next?</u> The date for implementing the application fee increase (April 30, 2022) was specifically chosen as a less active application period, minimizing the impact on individuals with in-flight applications (who will be notified in advance of the change).

To research Universities in Ontario go to the Ontario Universities' Website: <u>Ontario Universities' Website</u>

This website will provide you will valuable information on the school programs and what you need to apply. We encourage students to research what prerequisites they will need in order to be eligible to apply, have a look at the most up-to-date cut-off ranges, and have a look at what first-year courses are offered in the programs.

Here is a video tutorial on How to Use OUInfo: Your Starting Point for Researching Ontario's Universities:

How to Use OUInfo

OUAC's Guidance Resource Guide Fall 2022

University Research Checklist

Brand New Programs Being Offered at Universities in Ontario





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.

To apply to a University in Ontario go to: <u>OUAC</u> and click on 101 Online Application.

OUAC Information Links:

- OUAC Step-by-Step Links for Research and Applications
- Applicant Video Tutorial Guides

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- How to Videos for University Applicants
- Ontario Universities Map
- Important Application Dates
- Admissions Information
- Applying to Out of Province Universities or RMC



To view more details on how to research programs at both a college and university institution, watch the Guidance Presentations in the links below:

Researching Degree Programs

Researching Diploma Programs

Research Information for College and University Programs



Another great opportunity for you to explore is the ONTransfer possibilities. This allows students to start in college and then transfer to a university or start in university and transfer to a college and take their credits with them.

"Transfer lets you move between schools (e.g. colleges to university). It is when previous learning you completed at one school is recognized at another, so that you don't have to repeat courses you've already completed. Potential benefits of transferring credits can include: Saving money, Saving time, More flexibility"

To find out more about this great opportunity visit the ONTransfer website: <u>ONTransfer</u>



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We can't wait to welcome you to Brock University on Sunday, April 2, 2023 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.