

Grade 12's

Post-Secondary Planning

What are you going to do next year?

- Return to SLSS
- Work
- Travel
- Begin apprentice training
- Attend college or university

Yikes!! DECISIONS, DECISIONS!!

How will you accomplish your goals?

In school:

- Attend every class
- Become more organized
- Review, review, review
- Get extra help
- Act now, don't procrastinate

Continue your research:

- Campus visits
- Open houses
- Lunch box series
- College Fair
- University Fair
- Websites

Websites for research and the application process

- www.electronicinfo.ca – all Ontario university program and admission requirements
- www.ouac.on.ca/101 - for application information
- www.ontariocolleges.ca – all Ontario college programs and admission requirements
- www.apprenticesearch.com – apprentice info.
- www.osca.ca – for out-of-province info., financial assistance, SAT information, workplace links and more
- www.myblueprint.ca (activation key is "stephenlewis1" – compare post-secondary programs, save favourites,...

Go to the Fair!

Ontario Universities' Fair:

September 25th, 26th & 27th 2009

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

www.ouf.ca

Ontario Colleges' Fair:

October 27th, 2009 Direct Energy Centre,

Exhibition Place

<http://www.collegefair.ca/>

Compare programs, know the requirements!

- Requirements can be academic and non-academic
- What prerequisite courses will you need?
- What is the average required to apply?
- Do you have 6 U/M courses for Ontario university admission?
- Will you have all your diploma requirements completed?
- Do you know the application deadlines and fees?

Check out admission criteria now!!

Ontario Colleges:

- Vary in admission methods
- May also consider non-academic criteria
- Offer joint programs with universities
- Offer some applied degree programs, as well as diploma & certificate programs

Ontario Universities

- Require 6 Grade 12 U/M courses for admission
- Use different admission average calculation methods:
 - required courses may be included
 - some use best six 4U or 4M level courses
 - may look at specific minimum mark requirements
- How will repeated/upgraded/night school/summer school/other courses be viewed?
- Will non-academic criteria be a consideration?

Application Deadlines

Ontario Universities
January 13, 2010

- You will receive your PINs the end of November
- You must receive this before you can apply
- *****check institutions outside of Ontario for individual deadlines**

Ontario Colleges
February 1st, 2010

- No PIN required
- You can apply in October
- Apply before January 15th for chance to win a prize

Application Fees

Ontario Universities

- \$115 for first 3 choices
- \$38 for each additional choice

Ontario Colleges

- \$95 for up to 5 choices
- Max. of 3 choices allowed for a college

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**Application sessions
will take place once
PINs are received**

When are 'conditional' admission decisions made?

Depends on the institution:

- Colleges begin to inform applicants as early as February 1st, 2010
- Universities vary - may commence as soon as they have received sufficient academic and application data

What else do you need to consider?

- Scholarship opportunities
- Residence/Housing
- Special needs consideration
- English proficiency test if applicable – check out www.toefl.org
- OSAP information

HELP ME!!

- Counsellors are available at lunch to answer general questions
- Continue to check out the school websites and call the liaison reps.

BE PROACTIVE, ACT NOW...😊 or you will feel like this in January 😞