

Grade 12 Research

It's time to make informed decisions...

www.electronicinfo.ca

- ⇒ eINFO offers general program information and admission requirements for Ontario universities only. Specific course content and additional information can be found in the universities' course calendars (visit SLSS's Career Centre for these).
- ⇒ You may conduct a search by **degree, program category, program of study, university** or by **OUAC program code**.
- ⇒ Check out www.ouac.on.ca/101 for application information



Preparing for the future!

www.ontariocolleges.ca

- ⇒ Ontario colleges offer more than 2,600 program choices in 150 program areas.
- ⇒ Click on "**PLAN**" or "**FIND**" to get started!
- ⇒ Start your search by entering a program keyword, choosing an area of study from the menu or selecting a college.

www.apprenticesearch.com

- ⇒ Explore apprenticeship opportunities...Learn about different trades and resources to help you find apprenticeships!

- ❖ Ontario Universities' Fair: September 25th, 26th & 27th 2009
Metro Toronto Convention Centre www.ouf.ca
- ❖ Ontario Colleges' Fair: October 27, 2009 Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place
<http://www.collegefair.ca/>

****Deadline for University Applications (on-line): January 13, 2010*
(Tutorials re: on-line process will take place in late November)

****Deadline for College Applications (on-line): February 1, 2010*
(access to online application available October, 2009)

- Selecting a program: Consider what it means to you, your family & your friends. How is your choice related to your career/life goals? If your career/life goals are unclear at this point, will your choice provide the flexibility you may need?**
- Check www.electronicinfo.ca, www.ouac.on.ca/101, www.ontariocolleges.ca, and www.apprenticesearch.com to see which universities/colleges/others offer the programs you wish and what the admission requirements are. How are upgraded/repeated courses viewed?**
- Information re: schools in other Canadian provinces, U.S. schools, SAT's, N.C.A.A., Scholarships, Financial Assistance, Apprenticeship Training, MacLean's Ranking, and much more can be found here: www.osca.ca (click on "University" on left bar) or go to www.collegeboard.com .**

***** Are there any special requirements such as interviews, portfolios,...? What are the deadlines?**

- Check your option selections for 2009/10...will you have the prerequisites for your post-secondary program choices? *** If not, review course change request timelines for SLSS students in January.**
- Full disclosure dates for each semester are five days following the mid-term reporting cycle.**
- Will you complete ALL your diploma requirements including your 40 hours? Will you have six Grade 12 U/M courses required for university admission in Ontario? ("O" courses will not count towards your six - for example, PAF4OM).**
- Peel District School Board transmits Grade 11 final marks, first semester marks, midterm second semester marks and final second semester marks to the OUAC and OCAS. If you are taking courses outside of PDSB or the DPCDSB, it is the responsibility of that institution to send the registration information and your marks to the OUAC and OCAS. Your SLSS transcript will be updated only upon final receipt of credits taken outside of SLSS.**
- Check the calendars of at least 3 to 5 universities/colleges/others of your choice and compare the programs. What courses are compulsory and optional within your program or area of interest? Use www.myBlueprint.ca (Activation Key: see Guidance for password to create an account) to help you explore.**
- Must do's: campus visits, open houses, talk to a university/college representative, attend SLSS's university/college Lunch Box Series beginning in September, Counselling Information Sessions, University and College Fairs.**
- If you've considered a very competitive or limited enrolment program, do you have a back-up or alternative plan?**
- Investigate housing availability on or off campus.**
- What is available at the university/college/other for special needs students?**
- Will you need proof of English proficiency if English is not your first language?**
- How will you finance your education? Could you qualify for scholarships, bursaries or government student loans? Check the OSAP information at www.osca.ca (Students > Scholarships & Financial Assistance).**
- Attend SLSS's Scholarship Drop-Ins – schedule will be posted outside the Counselling Office.**

Application Fees:

Ontario Universities: \$115 for initial 3 choices, \$38 for each additional choice
Ontario Colleges: \$95 – can select up to 5 program choices (apply early - before January 15, 2010 for a chance to win a prize)