

Ontario University Application Process for Fall Admission

September – November

Students are encouraged to conduct thorough research throughout the fall months by viewing www.electronicinfo.ca , attending in-school presentations, visiting Fall Open Houses on various campuses, reading the print View books provided and checking out the individual university websites.

Students should read the admission in order to ensure that they have the prerequisites for the programs they are interested in applying to.

Application Process for Ontario Universities

Every student who intends to apply for admission to an Ontario university will receive instruction on how to set up an on-line account with the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). Students will receive log-in information in order to complete this application.

These PIN numbers which are issued by OUAC, will be available in late October/early November.

1. The base application fee is \$150.00 which entitles a student to three university/program choices. Each additional choice costs \$50.
2. There are a variety of payment options: including credit card or electronic banking.

IMPORTANT DATES (exact dates are published each year)

❖ Early November

Students will complete their online university application in early November.

The OUAC deadline is not until mid-January each year, but the centre does advise students to avoid the last minute rush and to apply early. The Guidance Department recommends that students submit their application before the Christmas break.

❖ Mid -January (varies by year)

Deadline for Ontario secondary school students to submit online applications. Applications will be accepted & processed after this date, however, specific university deadlines will apply.

❖ Early February (varies by year)

This is the recommended last day to make changes to your application.

Note: This is not an ultimate deadline date. Changes will be accepted and processed by OUAC at anytime. Certain programs do have admission deadline dates in February or March, or require additional documentation. Check specific university calendars/websites for details.

❖ February - May

Upon receipt of the application data from OUAC, the universities are free to contact applicants with information regarding their admission to the university. Universities may commence making conditional offers of admission as soon as they determine that they have received sufficient academic data: offer dates will vary by university and program. Consult individual university websites for more information regarding early offers. NO rejections are issued at this time.

❖ Late May

The latest date by which all secondary school applicants shall expect a response from an Ontario university. Such a response will be one of:

1. an offer of admission
2. a refusal
3. a deferral pending the receipt of specific additional information.

❖ June 1

Earliest date by which Ontario universities may require a response to an offer of admission and a financial commitment of any kind (e.g. registration deposit, residence deposit) from an Ontario secondary student. All other admissions-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student incentives and offers of residence, are considered part of the offer of admission. Therefore, a

student may accept these offers prior to June 1, but **Ontario universities shall not compel a student in any way to make an earlier decision.**

The applicant may only accept one offer of admission at any one time. Accepting a new offer will cancel a previously accepted offer. Applicants who:

(a) wish to attend a university that has offered them admission but whose response deadline has expired; or

(b) wish to re-accept a previously cancelled offer, must contact that university's admission office to see whether they will still be considered and, if yes, whether a new offer will be issued by the university.

Refused Admission

If you are refused admission to a university, you may drop that university as an active choice and add a new university, which may consider your application for admission. This is done by deleting one university and adding a new one on your online application, and sending it to OUAC. Alternatively, you may add an additional choice and pay the additional fees if applicable.

To obtain information about which programs have available places, applicants can access the "Admission Information Service" on the OUAC's website (www.ouac.on.ca/ais/). This service is usually available at the beginning of June.

Applying to a University Outside of Ontario

Students who intend to apply to a University outside the province should make a guidance appointment. Most applications can be done online, and fees vary from school to school.

Students are encouraged to visit university websites & university sessions (often held in Ottawa) for further details.

The OUAC assists **some** out-of-province schools in collecting academic data for Ontario secondary students. Students completing an out of province application can provide authorization for a university to request their academic information from OUAC.

Applying to RMC

The Royal Military College of Canada is not part of the OUAC processing service. This application must be done through the Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre. Visit the RMC website at www.rmc-cmr.ca.