Planning for the *FUTURE*

2023-2024

St. Mark High School

- Grad Requirements
- Applying to Universities in/outside of Ontario
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- Rounds of Offers/Entrance Scholarships
- Applying to Ontario Colleges
- Algonquin College Programs
- Apprenticeships & Skilled Trades
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- Websites/Reminders

Graduation Requirements

- 30 credits needed to obtain OSSD
- 18 are compulsory courses
- 12 electives
- 40 hours of community service
- Pass the Literacy requirement (test or course)

Information on the above can be found in the student's myBlueprint account

To Find Out If You Have All Graduation Requirements

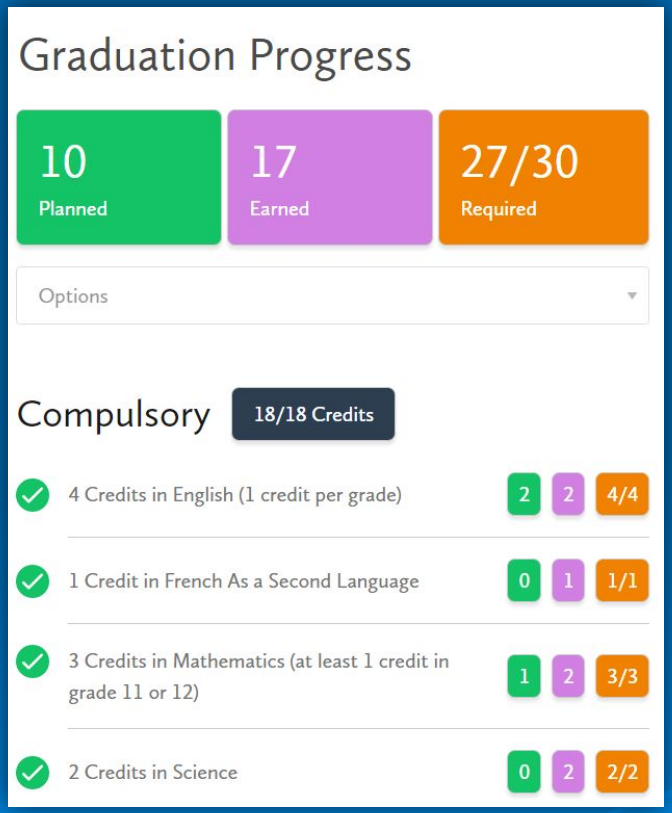
- Go into myblueprint from the student portal
- Go into the High School Planner
- Go to the Graduation Indicator (on right side)
- Click on “View Progress”
- Here students can see compulsory credits planned and earned
- On the bottom students can see Additional Requirements (Community Service/Literacy)

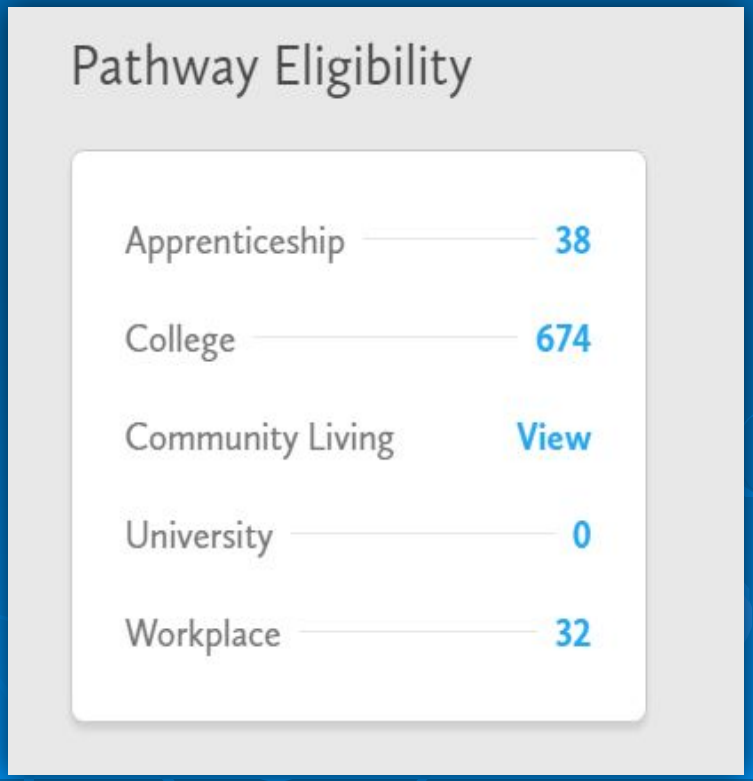
A green circle with a checkmark indicates the requirement is planned/earned

A shaded gray circle with a checkmark indicates the requirement is needed

Please see your counsellor if a requirement is missing
We can discuss during individual meetings

Students Can Check Out Graduation Progress and Pathway Eligibility Based on The Courses They Have Chosen





Community Service Hours

Provide tutoring and mentorship supports through

- Virtual or in-person tutoring to help students with reading, communication and/or other skills
- Teaching music or dance lessons
- Assisting siblings and/or younger students with online/in-person learning and schoolwork

Connect with and support seniors by

- Conversing with seniors virtually, for example, acting as technology mentors or providing a regular check-in
- Playing cards or board games with seniors to keep them company
- Delivering groceries to elderly/immunocompromised neighbours

Supports families, neighbourhoods and community initiatives

- Supporting a family by walking a younger child to and from school
- Participating in donation pick-ups for not-for-profit organizations
- Coordinating a donation event with a local organization such as a shelter
- Facilitating discussions with newcomer youth or families to help them learn about their new community
- Shoveling snow/raking leaves and/or performing yard work for a family or neighbour's family due to extenuating circumstances
- Taking part in a neighbourhood litter-pick-up

Community Service Hours Cont.

- Students aged 14 and older can count up to a maximum of 10 hours from paid employment. A reflection exercise must be completed indicating how their work contributed to the service of others

- Did you know that you have the power to be a real living hero? Young adults between 17-35 are needed to join the Canadian Stem Cell Registry. You also give hope to the 800 people in Canada waiting for their match to survive. By participating, you can count up to 10 hours for Community Service. By completing steps 1-5, you will receive 5 hours for the stem cell awareness and education portion. By completing steps 6 and 7, you will receive another 5 hours by joining the stem cell registry. Thank you for considering!

Stem Cell Information Sheet Stem Cell Information Steps 1-7

College vs. University

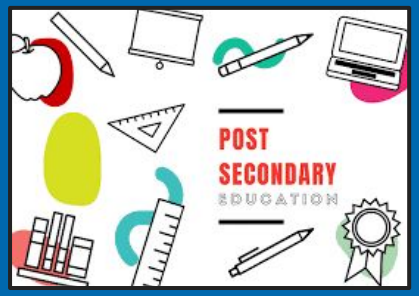
College

- Most programs are directly career-oriented. They offer practical/hands-on training
- Have 1,2,3 and 4 year programs
- Have pre-trades & apprenticeship training, language training and skills upgrading
- Have articulation agreements with universities
- Tend to have smaller class sizes, with lower student-to-instructor ratio

University

- Programs tend to be more research and theory focussed
- Grant degrees: undergraduate (3-4 years)
- Master's & Ph.D after undergrad
- Many offer professional programs, such as medicine, engineering, dentistry, teaching law
- Tend to have much larger classes
- Usually have a higher financial cost
- More independence needed due to higher student-to-instructor ratio

(time management/self-motivation)



College

- Must have 4C or U English
- Check every program's requirements carefully for other required courses or portfolios
- Programs might also require MAP4C, SBI3C, SCH4C

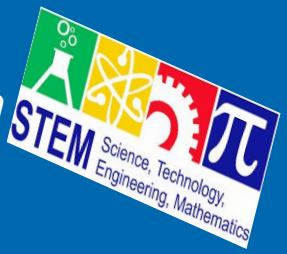
University

- Most require 4U English
- Must have a total of 6 4U/4M courses(outside of Ontario this could differ)
- Check every program's requirements carefully for average requirements

What is your area of interest ?

Business? (for uni requires MHF4U and often MCV4U with a min mark 70%

Science and Engineering?
(requires senior math sciences)



Art/Architecture/Design?
(requires senior math, physics and you will need a portfolio)

Arts?
(requires a portfolio/performance)

Law or Public Safety?
(University, college and think about Co-op and community service)

Computers?
(requires senior math)

Health Sciences?
(requires two sciences and often 2 senior math)

Skilled Trades?
(Co-op and OYAP)

Social Science and Humanities ?
(requires strong language ability and sometimes experience working with people)

Applying to Ontario Universities

www.ouac.on.ca

- Ontario online applications take place from October 2023 until January 15, 2024
- Click “Apply Now” on the main screen & then “Create My Account”
- You will then need to enter basic information (Name, DOB, Email
- You must verify your email in order to submit your application
- Email is primary means of communication for universities and OUAC
- You will then need to create a username and password
- Create a username and password that is personal and easy to remember because you will be using this to log in from now on
- Review terms and conditions and select “Create my Account”
- You will then choose the application you want to set up (Undergraduate)
- You have now created your OUAC Account. Congratulations!

Applying to Ontario Universities Continued

Once your account is created there are 5 main sections to complete:

- Personal Details (citizenship/language, contact details, education)
- Background Information
- Choices
- Supporting Documents (no need to attach transcripts, Academic info. will show up 1-2 days after application is submitted)
- Review and Payment

Step One:
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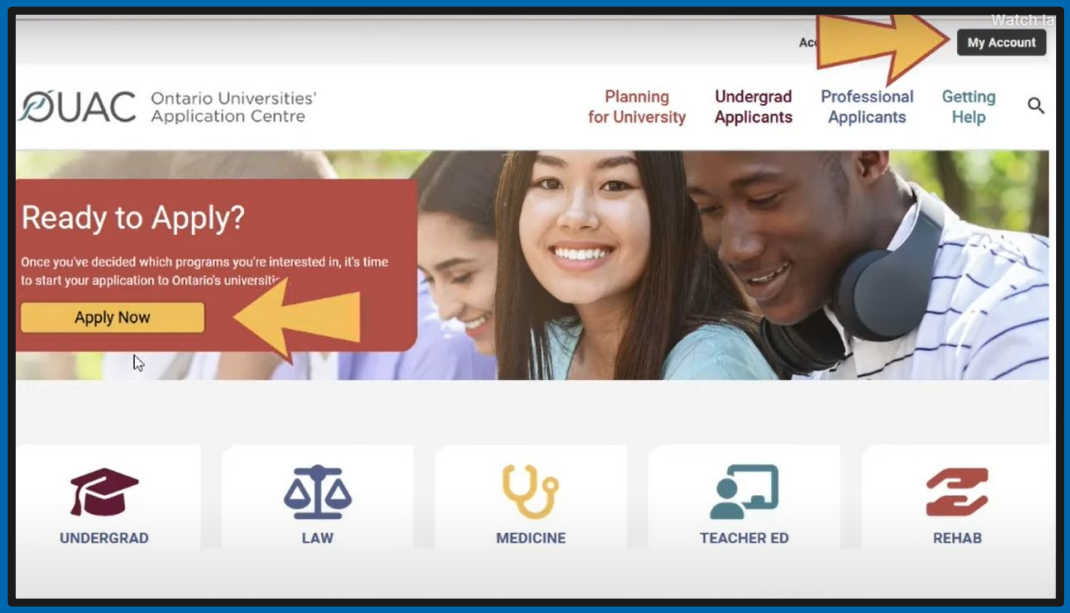

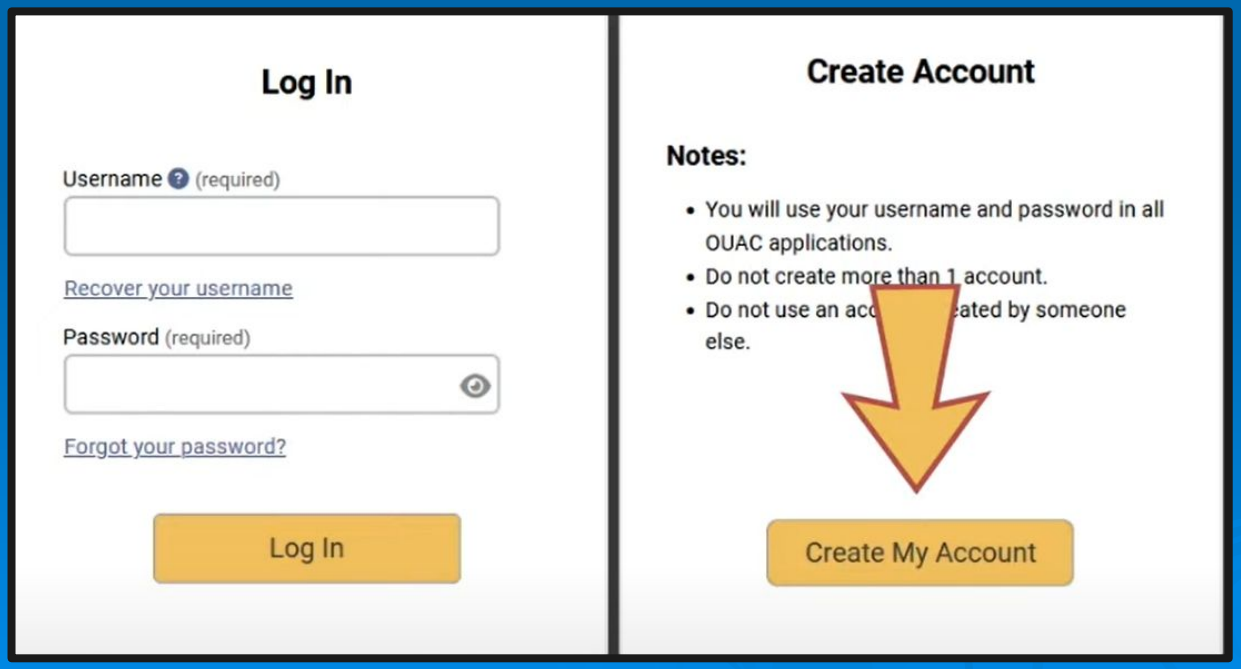

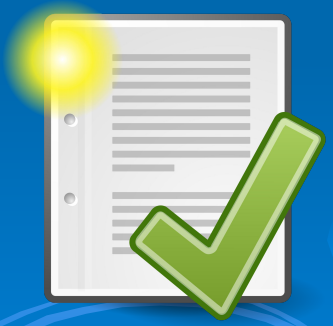

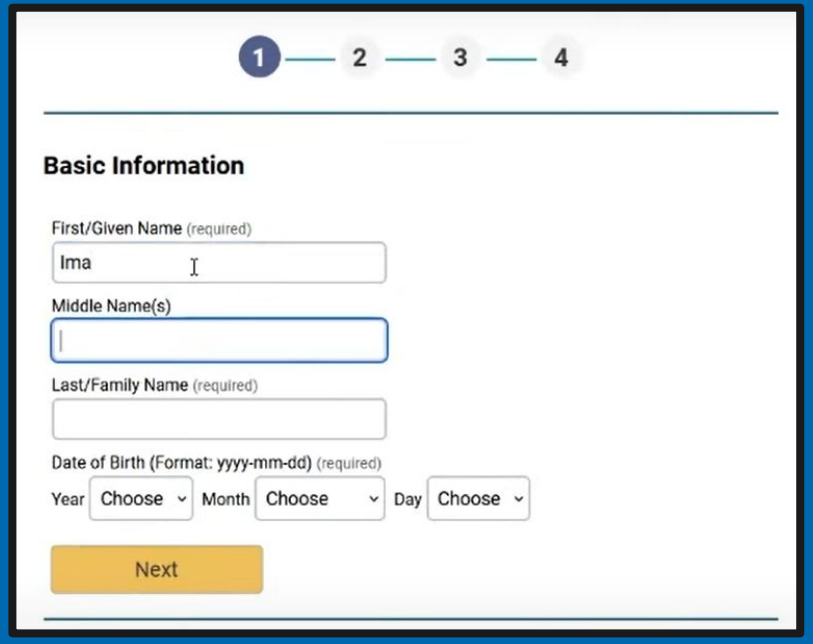
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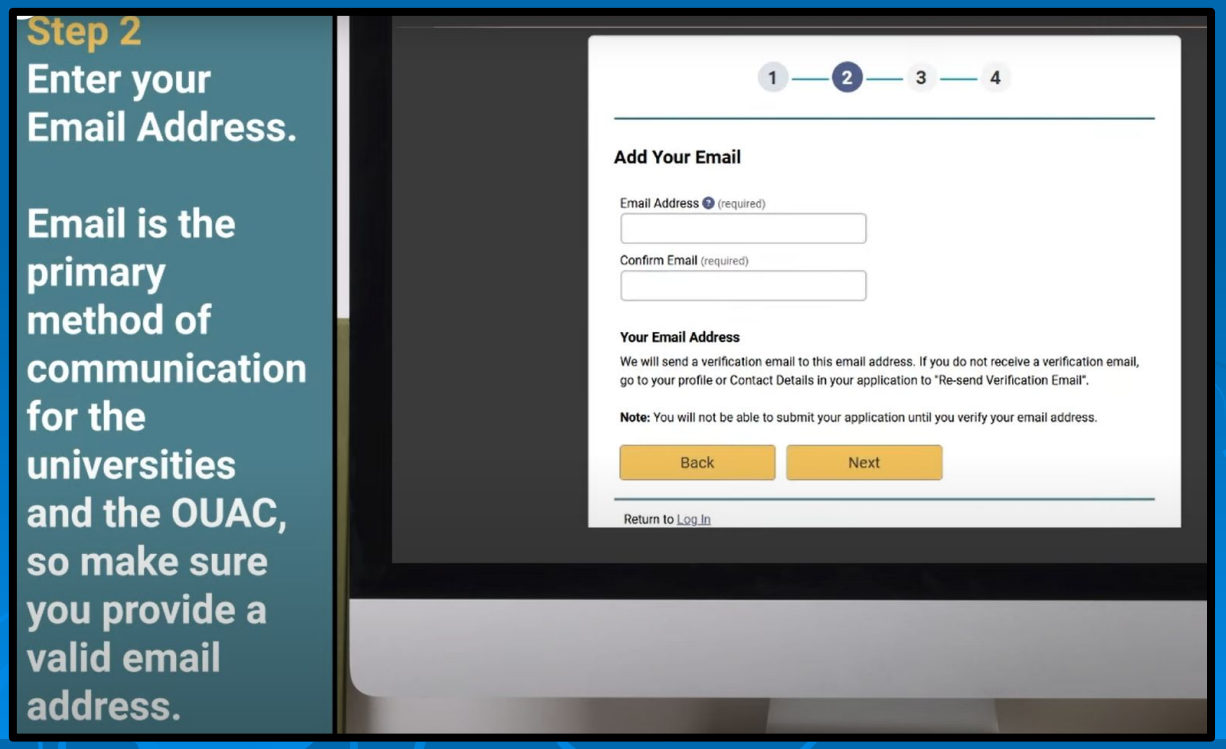
Step 2
Enter your Email Address.
Email is the primary method of communication for the universities and the OUAC, so make sure you provide a valid email address.
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Add Your Email
Email Address (required)
Confirm Email (required)
Your Email Address
We will send a verification email to this email address. If you do not receive a verification email, go to your profile or Contact Details in your application to "Re-send Verification Email".
Note: You will not be able to submit your application until you verify your email address.
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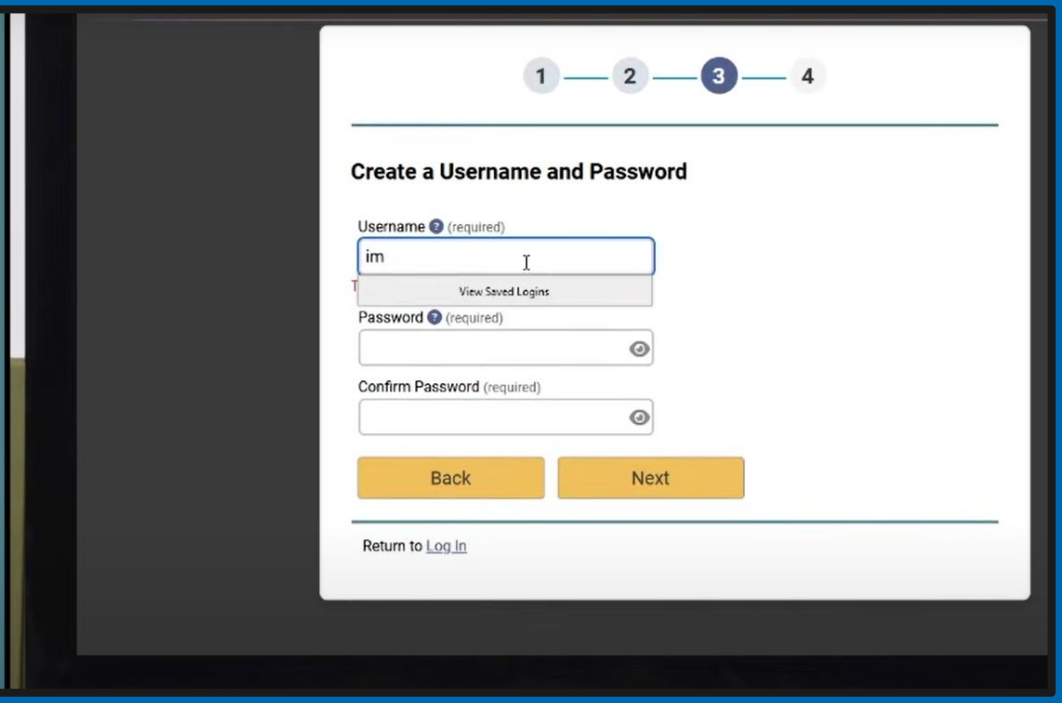
Step 3

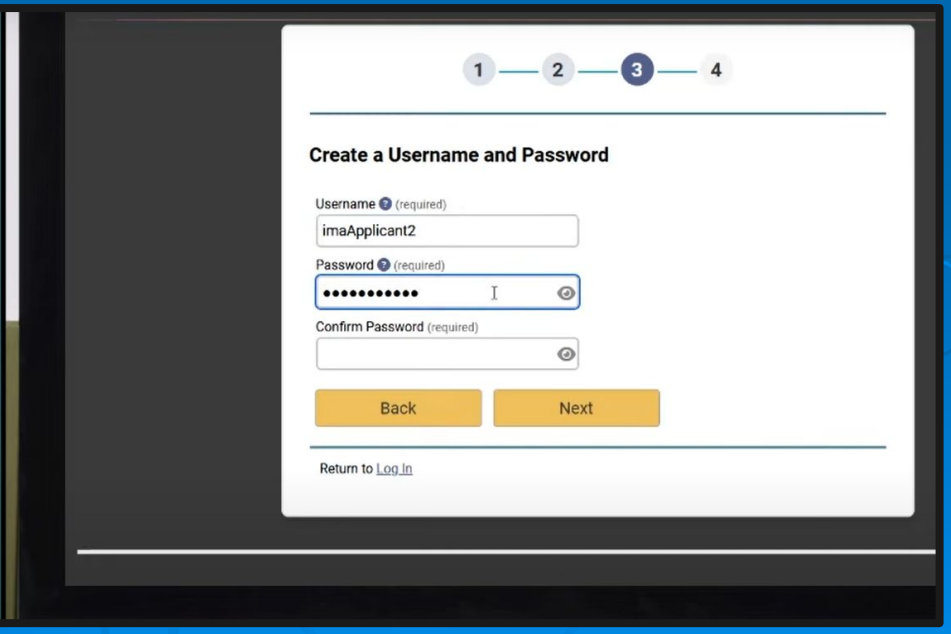
Create a Username and Password.

You can log in to all OUAC applications with this username and password.



Your password must be between 7 and 30 characters.

Must include:
- An upper-case character
- A number
- A symbol



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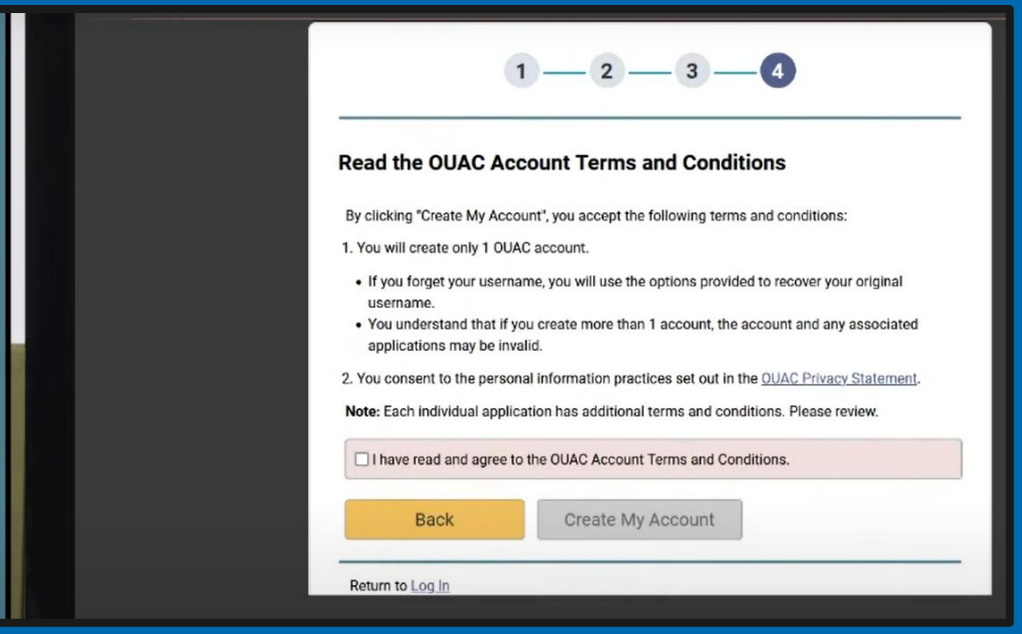
Read the Terms and Conditions and OUAC Privacy Statement.



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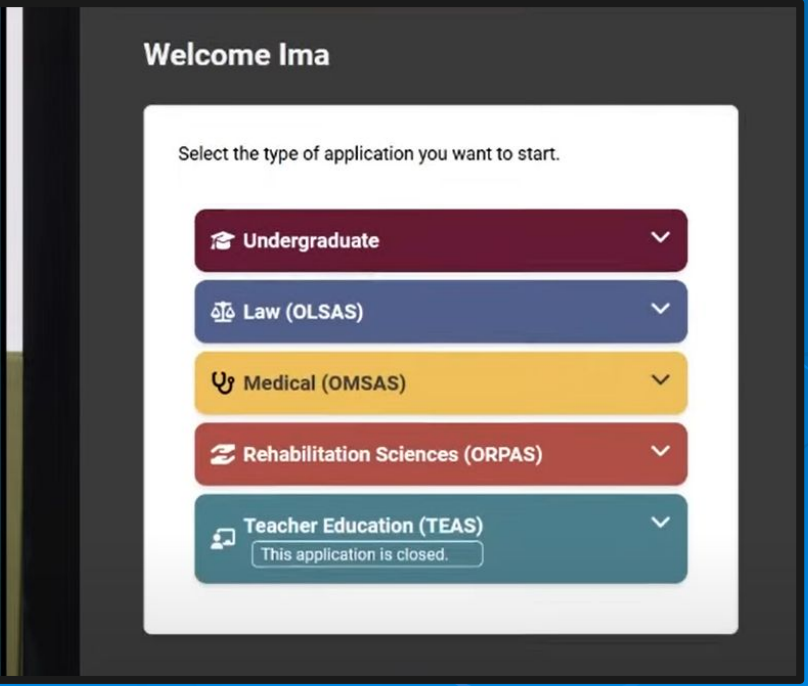
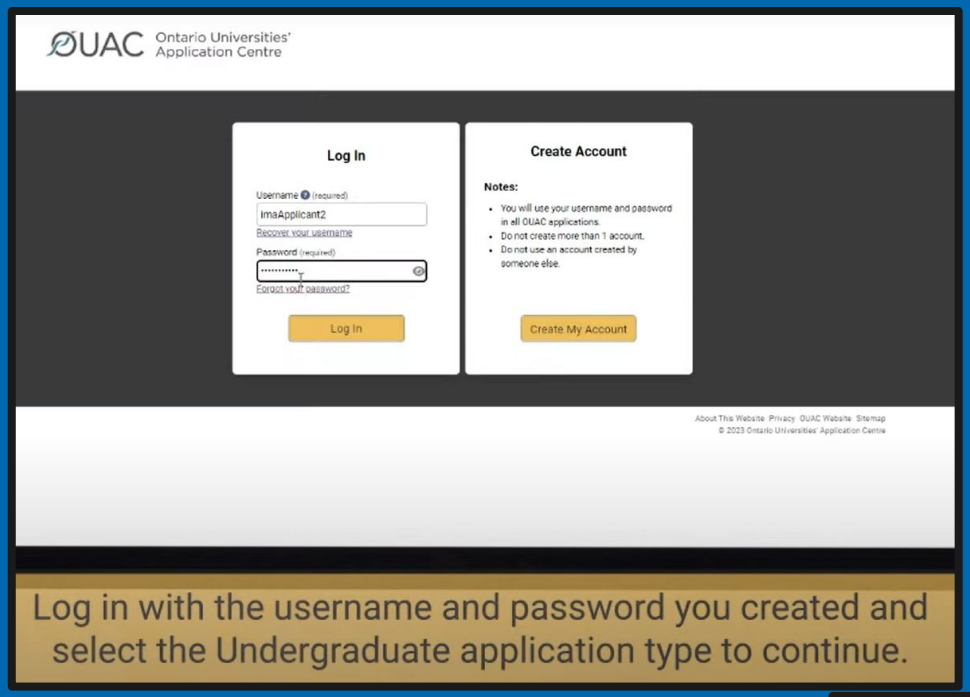
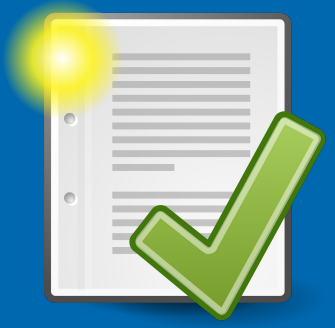
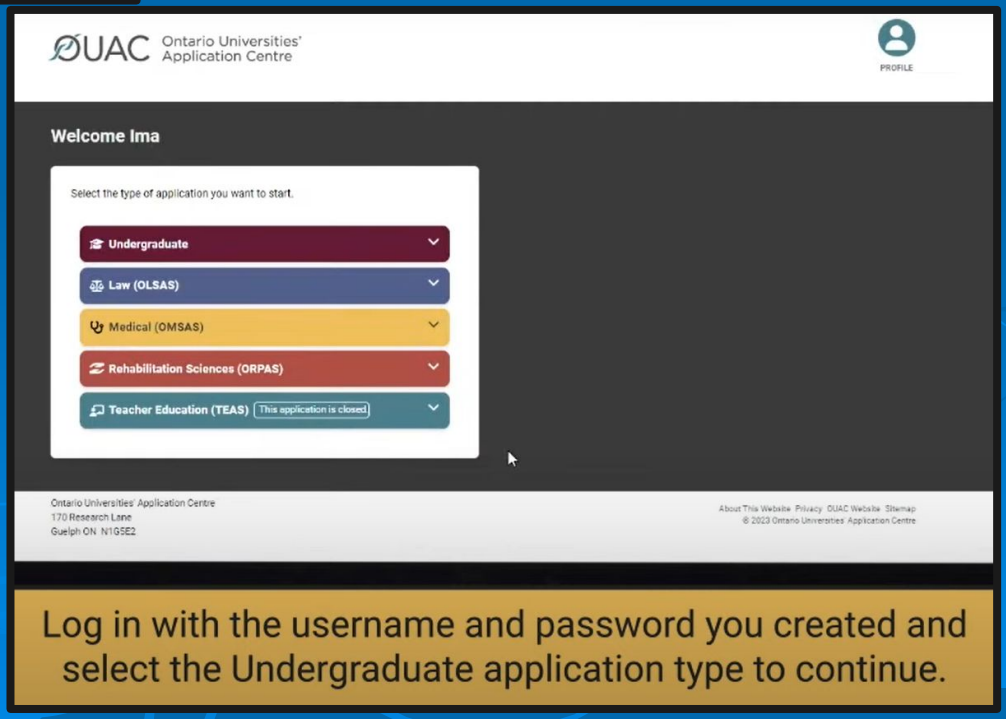




Log in with the username and password you created and select the Undergraduate application type to continue.





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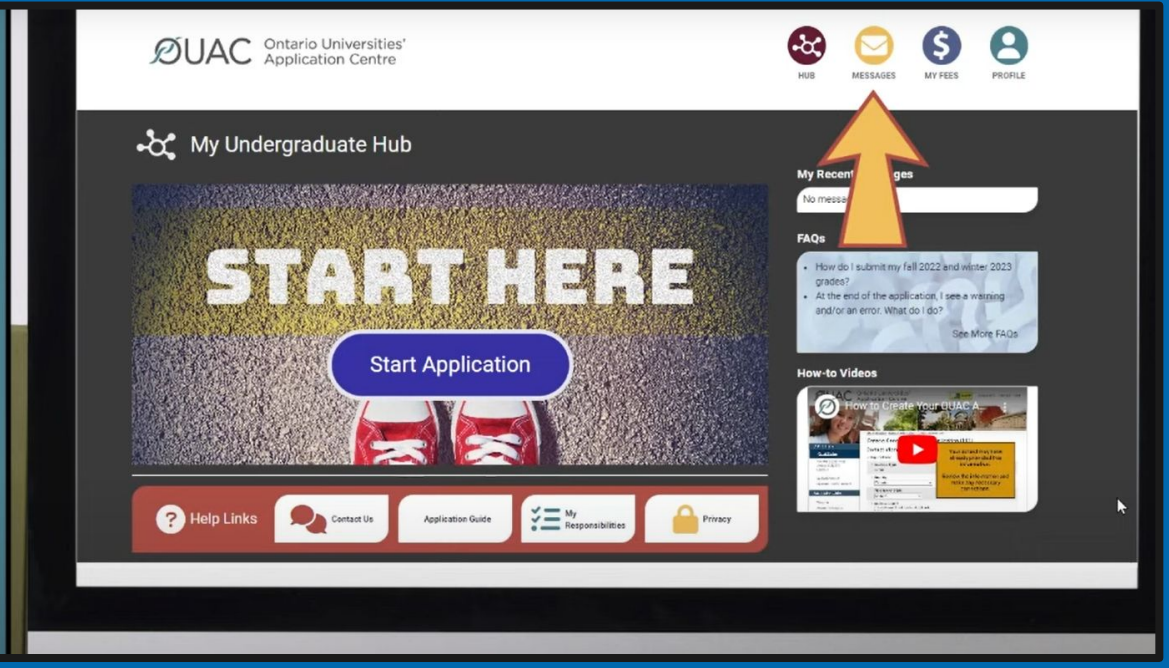

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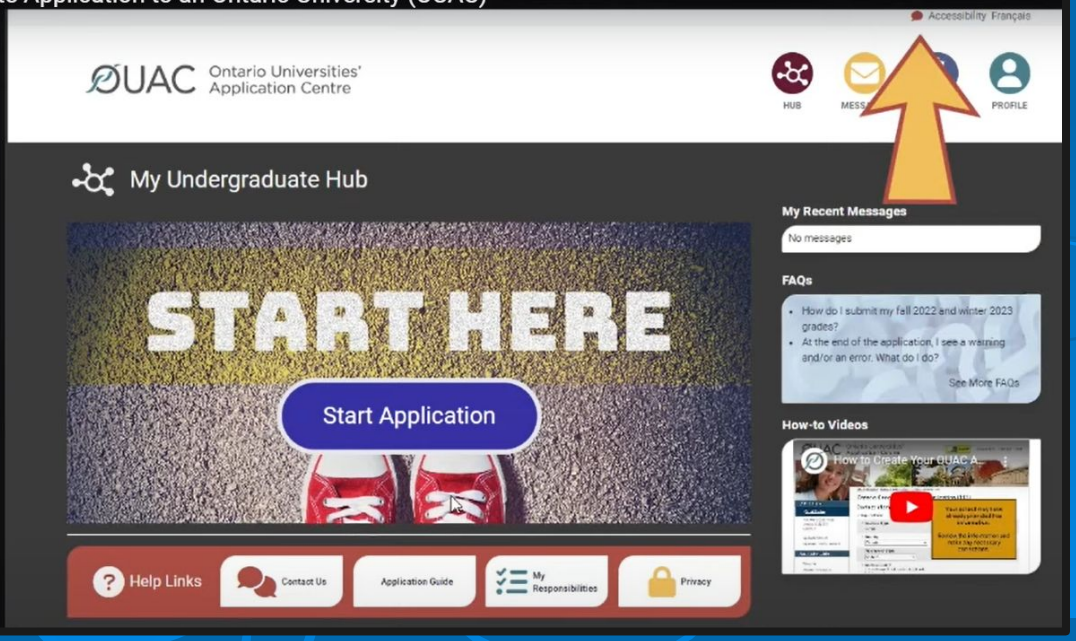
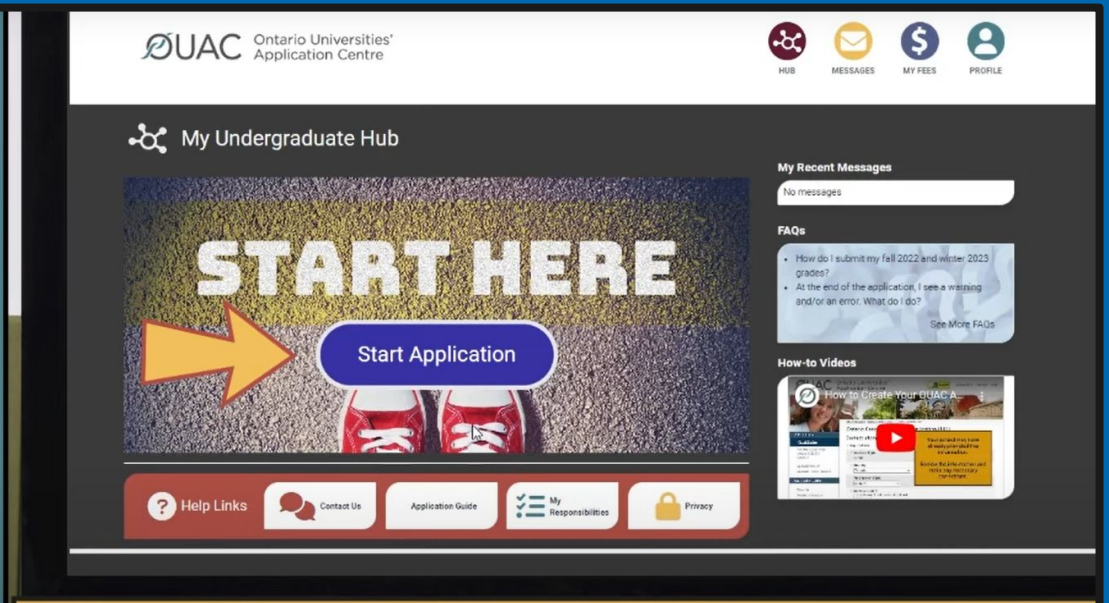
You can use the chat feature if you need help while completing your application.



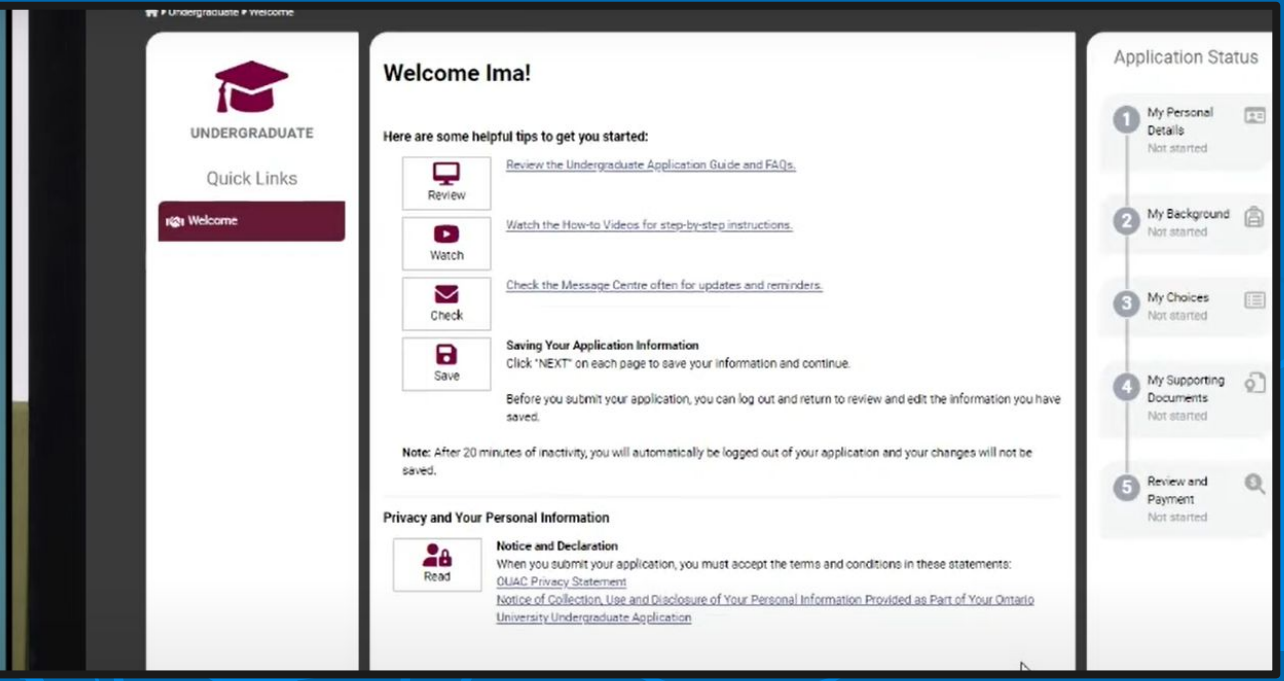
Make sure to check the Hub regularly.

It displays a summary of your application information and status updates.



From here, you can select "Start Application" to begin your Undergraduate Application.

Read the Welcome page carefully, as it contains tips to help you get started.



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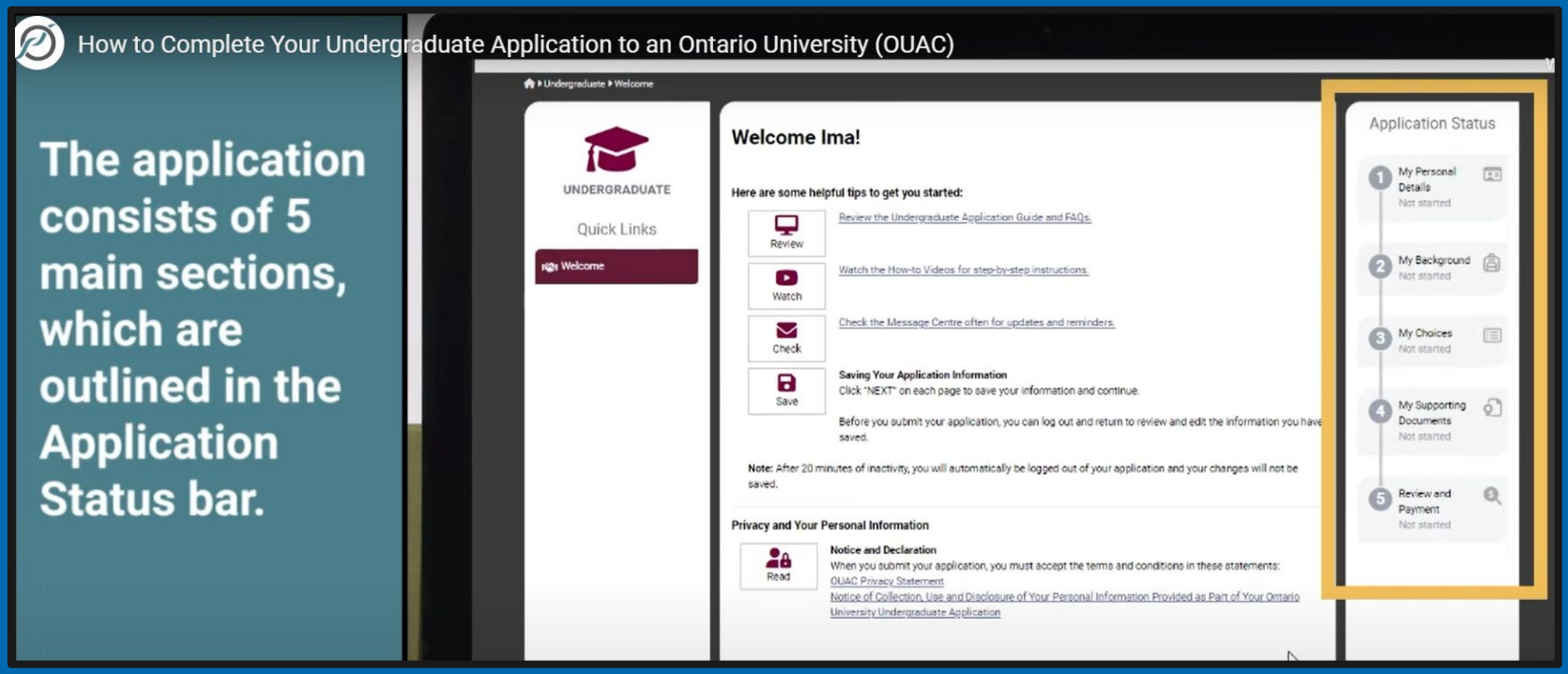
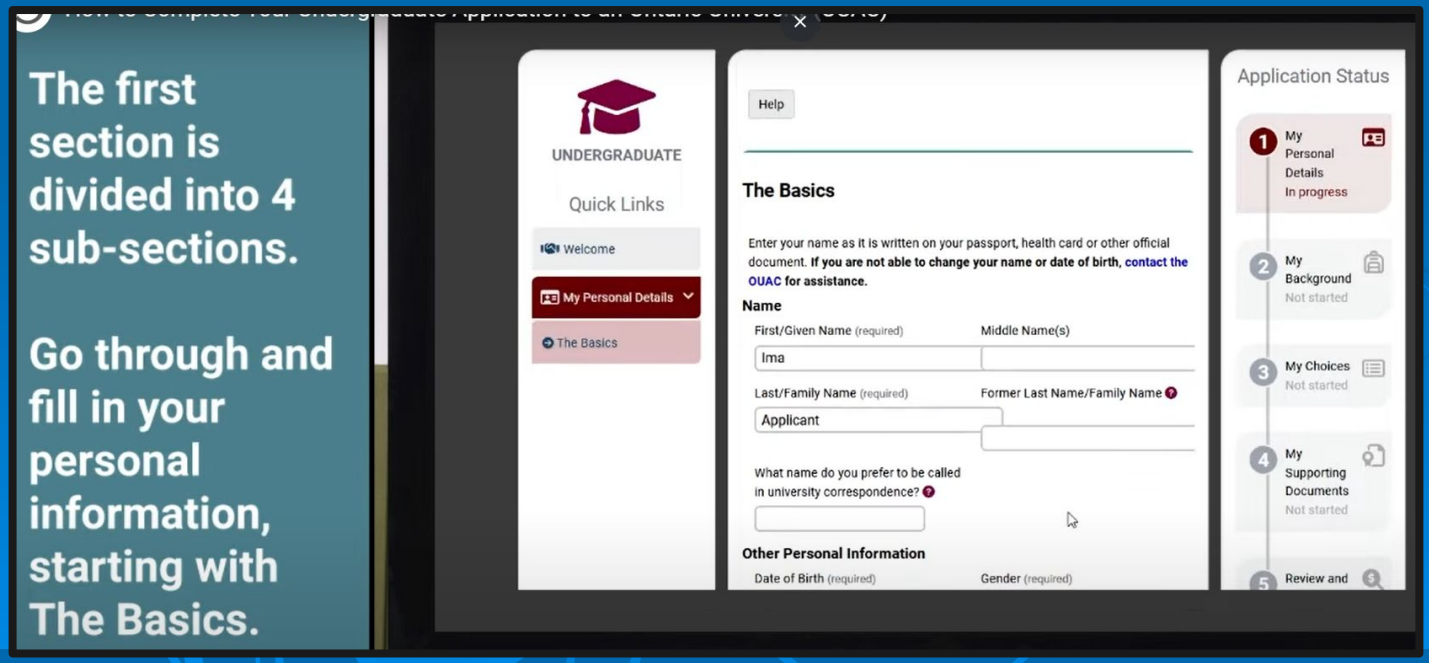
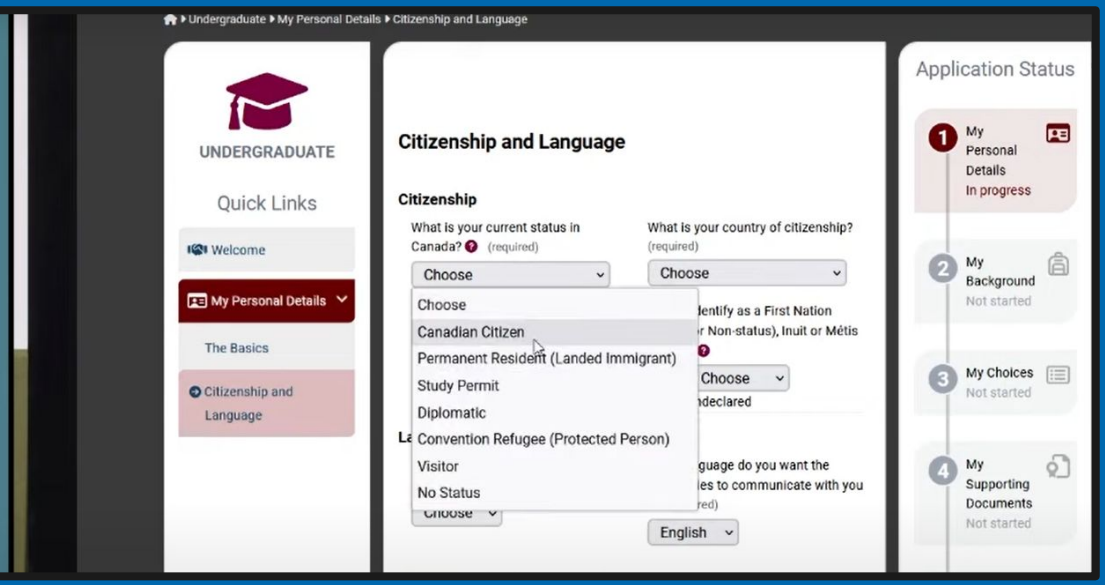
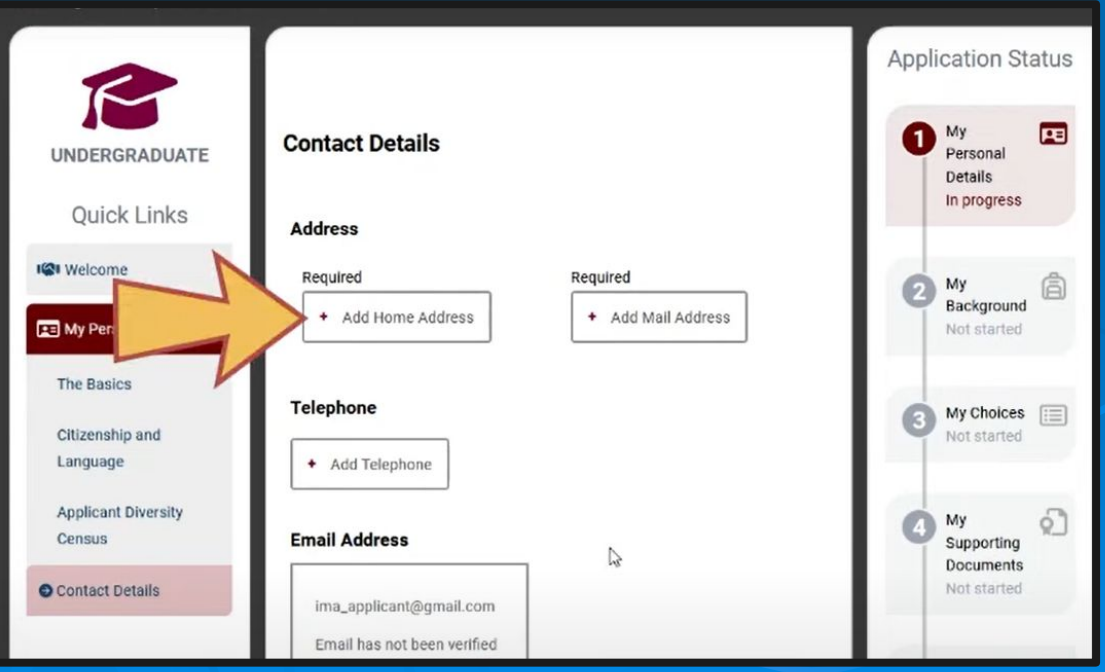




Add your details for Citizenship and Language.



Select the buttons to add your home and mailing address and at least 1 phone number in Contact Details.



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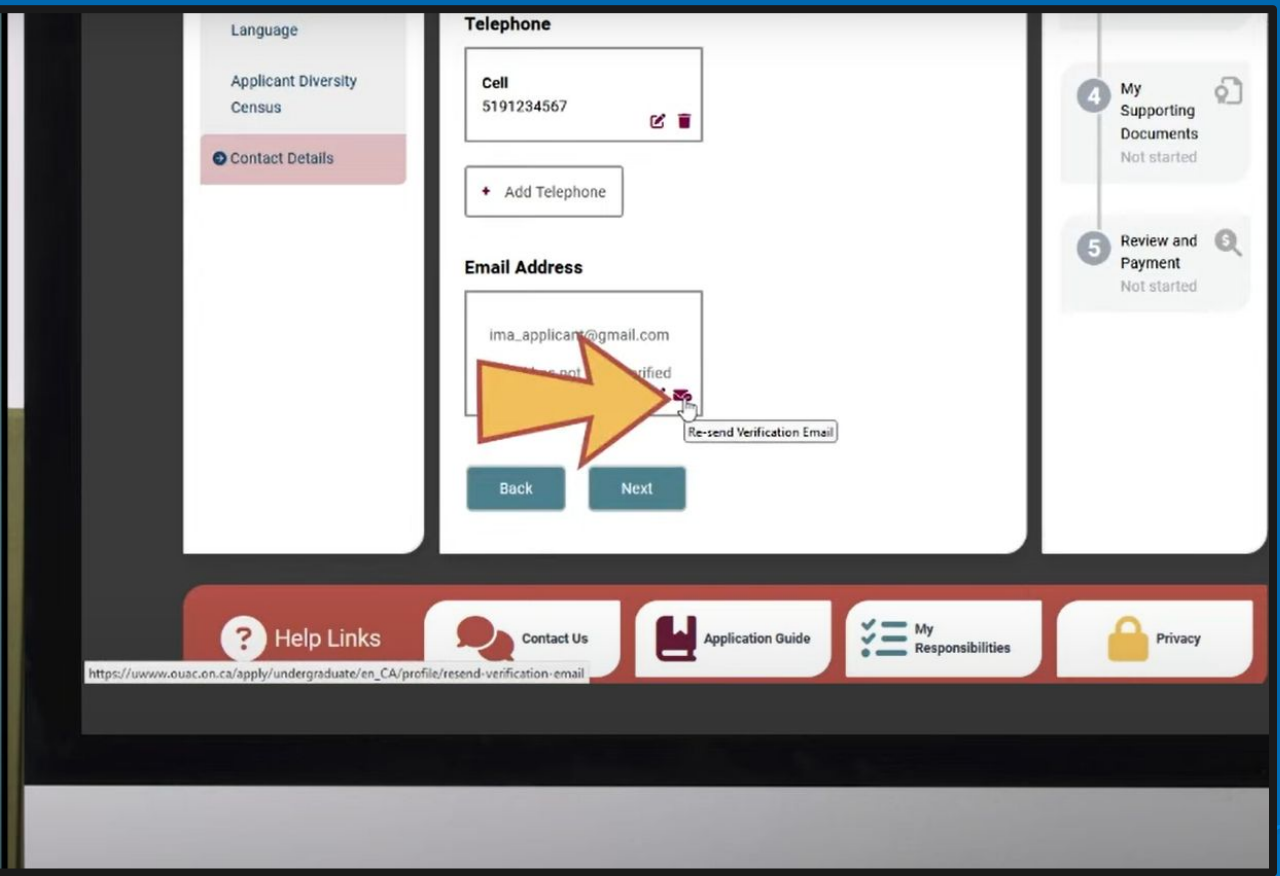

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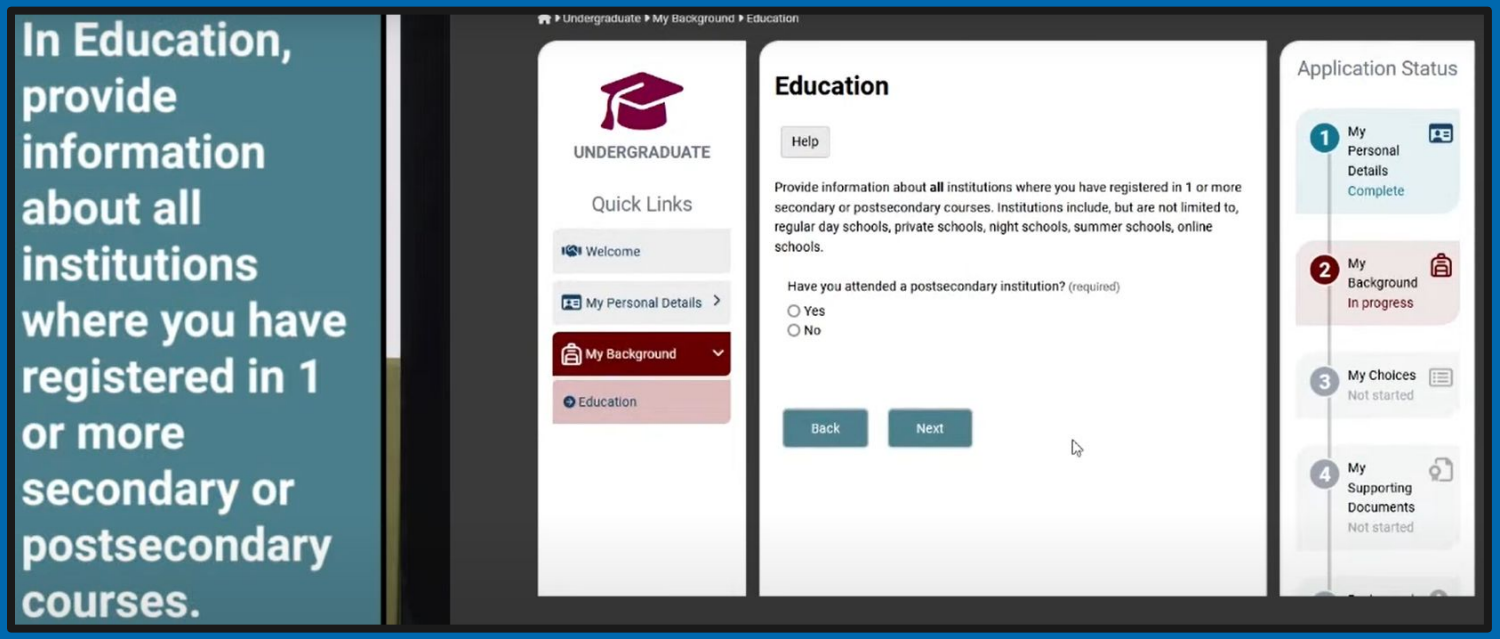

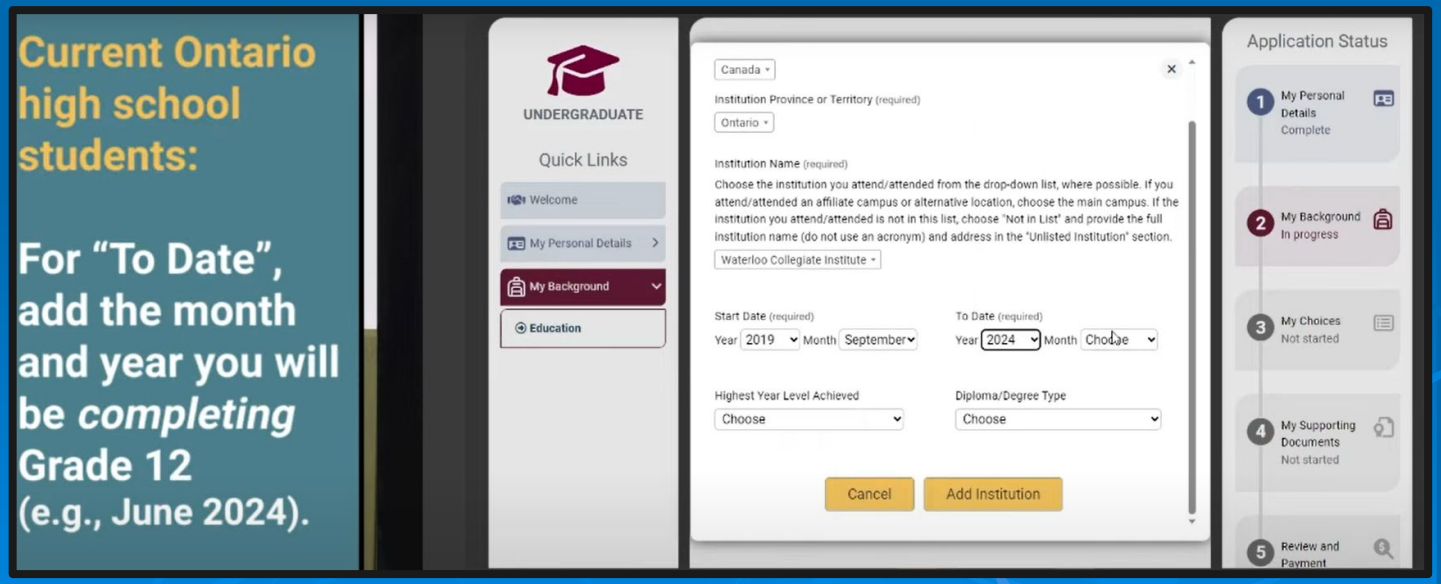

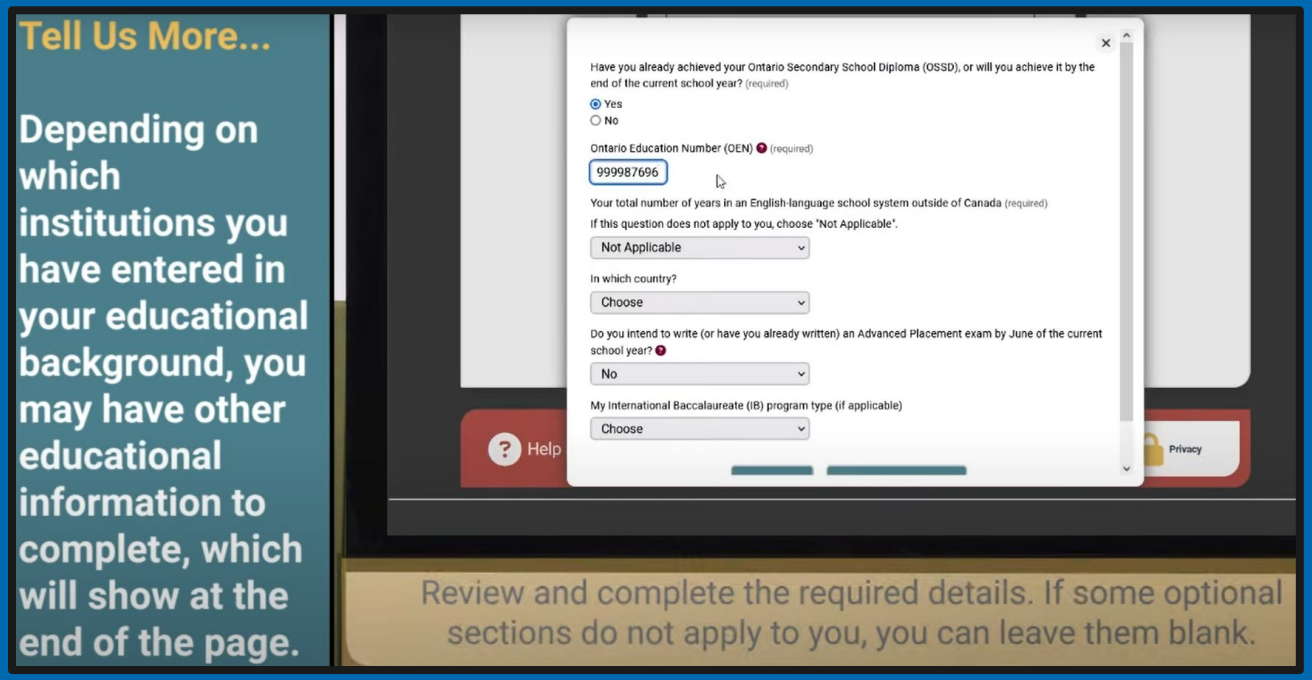

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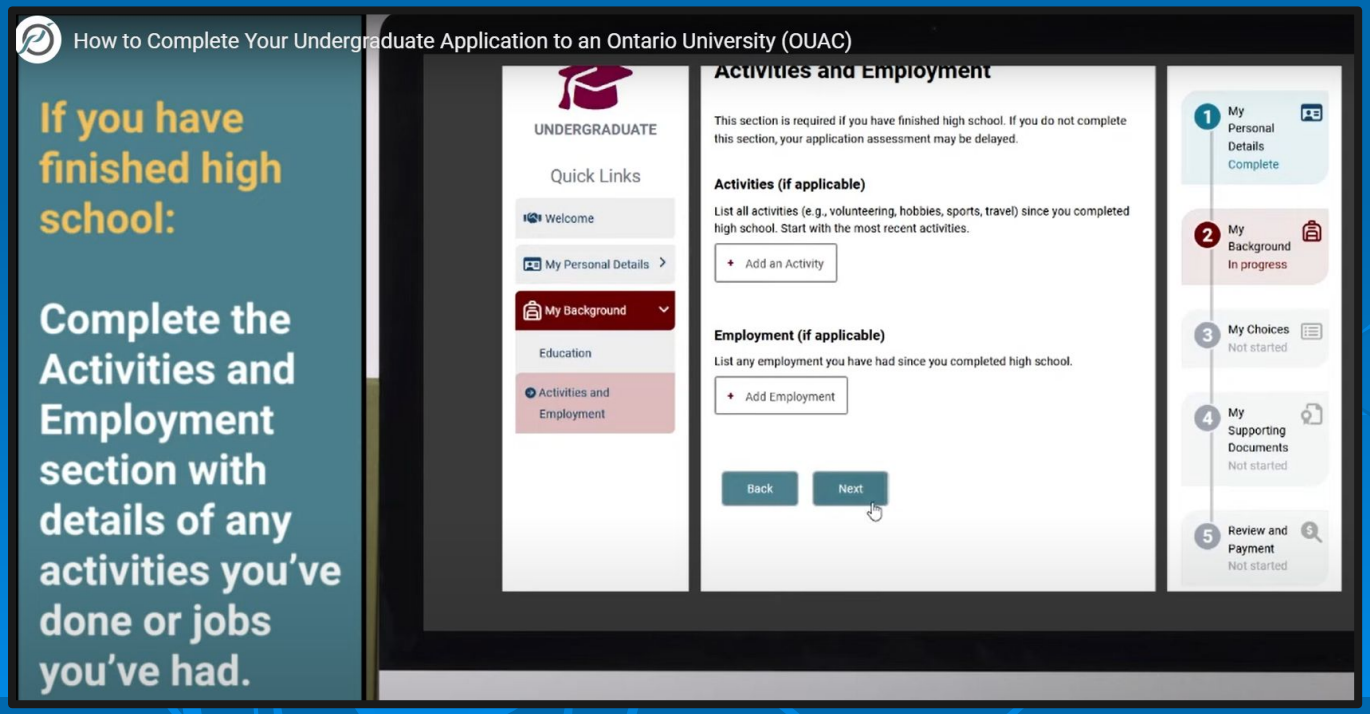
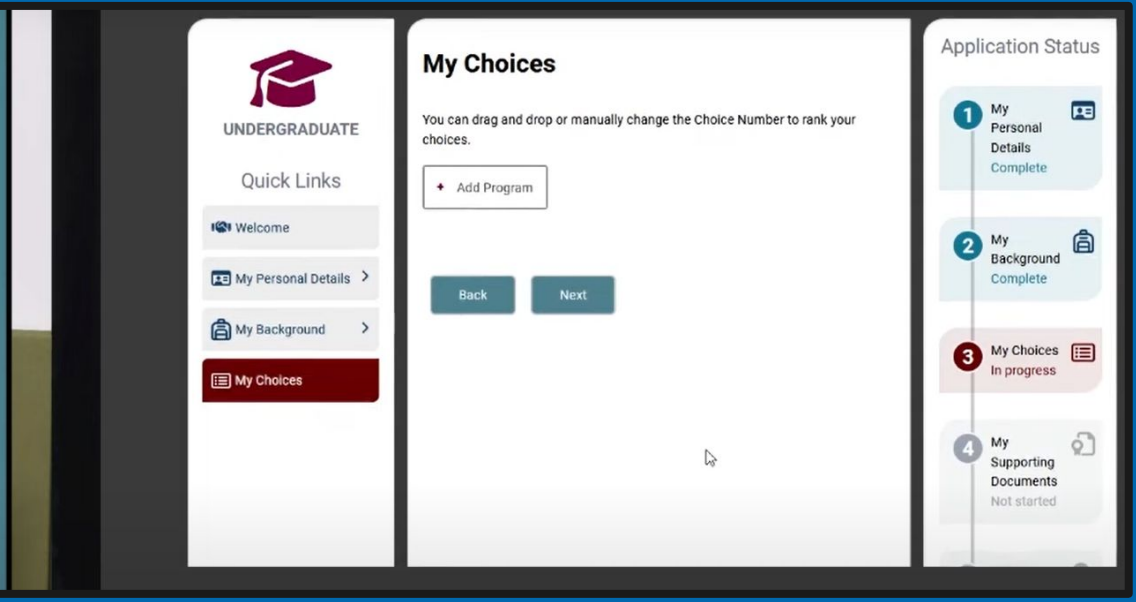


Pick Your Choices

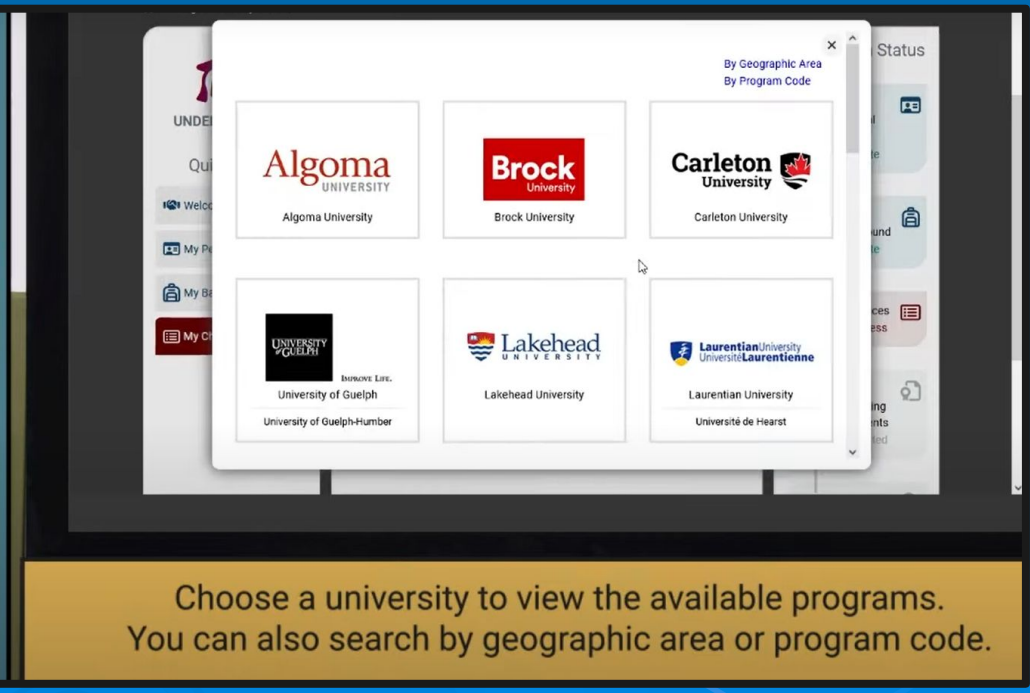
You are now ready to add your program choices to your application.

There are 5 steps to add a choice.



Step 1

Select a university and review the specific university requirements, website links and important admission information.



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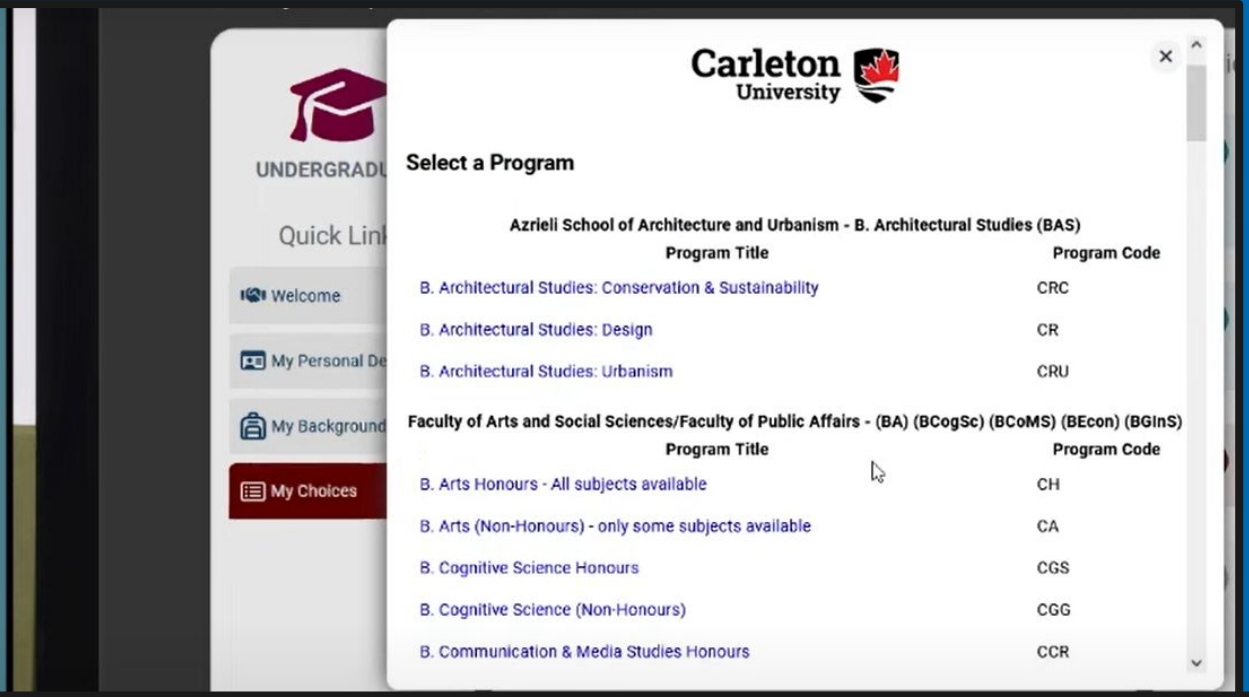
Review the list of programs available at this university and make your choice.



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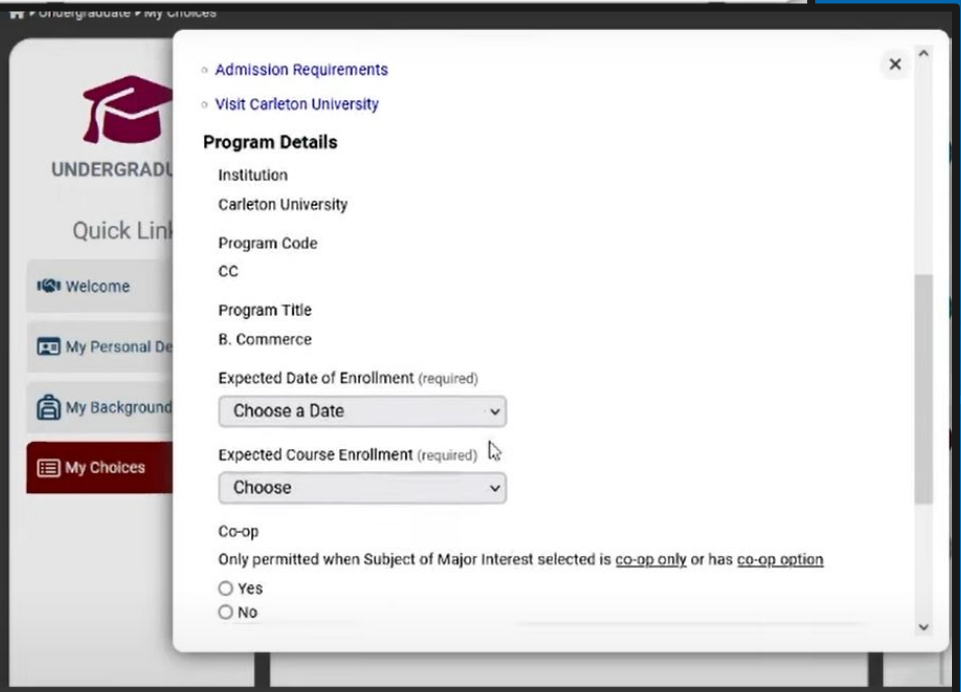
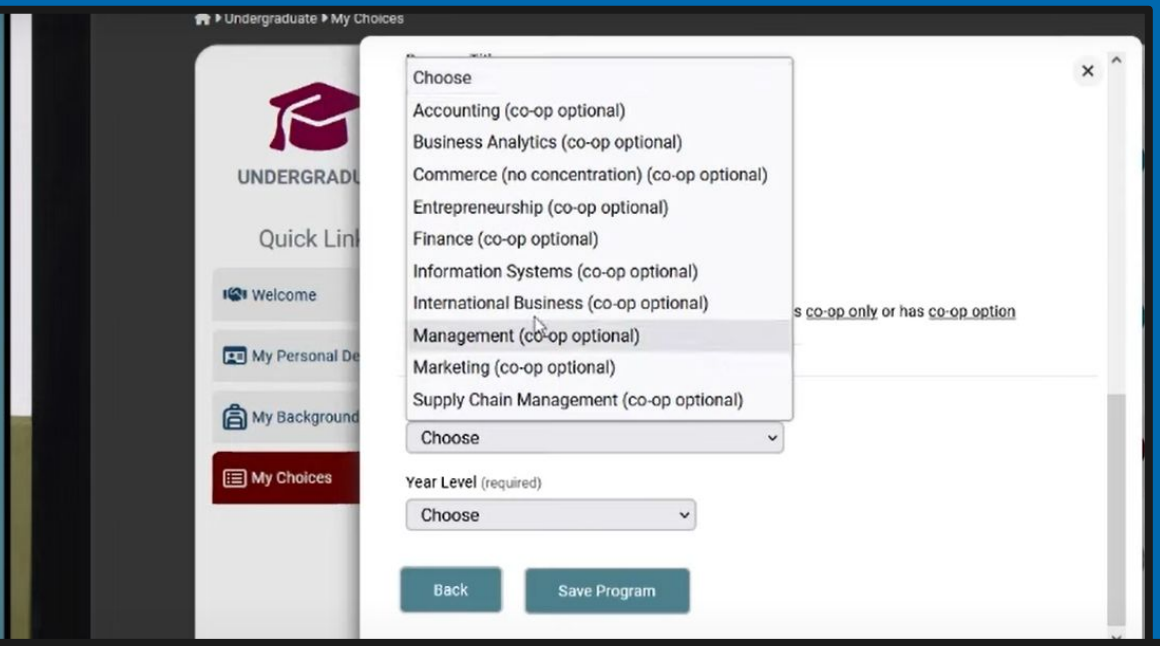
Complete the program details.



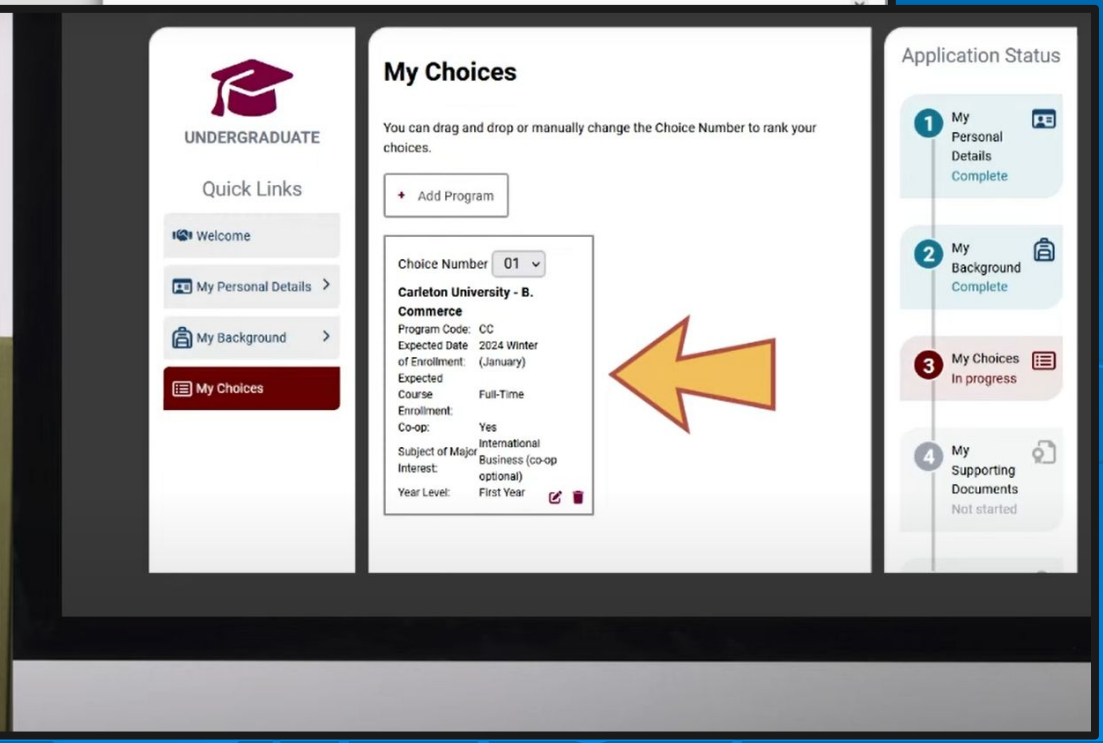
Notes:

Select a "Subject of Major Interest" if one is available for the program you are applying to.

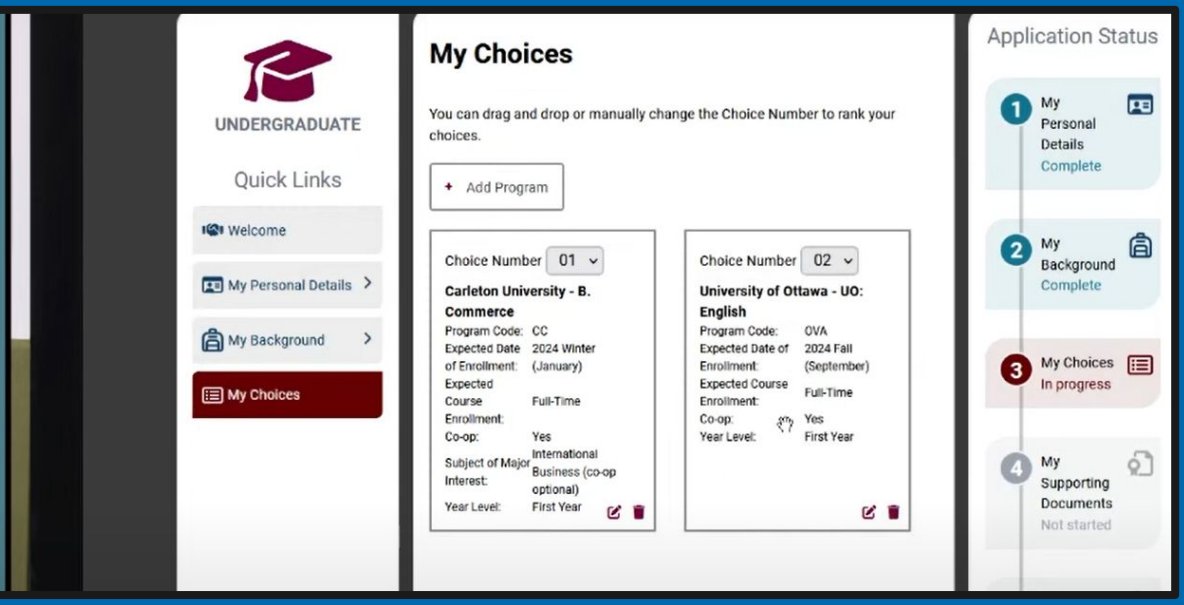


Your program choice will now appear on your Choices page.

From here, you can add a new program, delete a program or edit the program details.

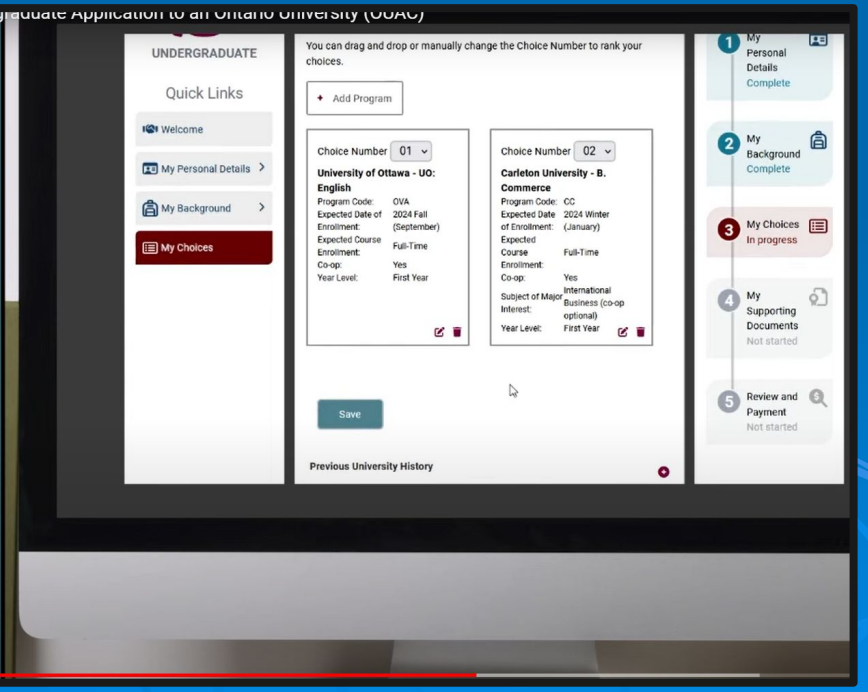


On this page, you must also rank your choices in order of preference.



Note:
How you order your program choices does not affect your scholarship or admission consideration at the universities, unless a university specifically states that it does.

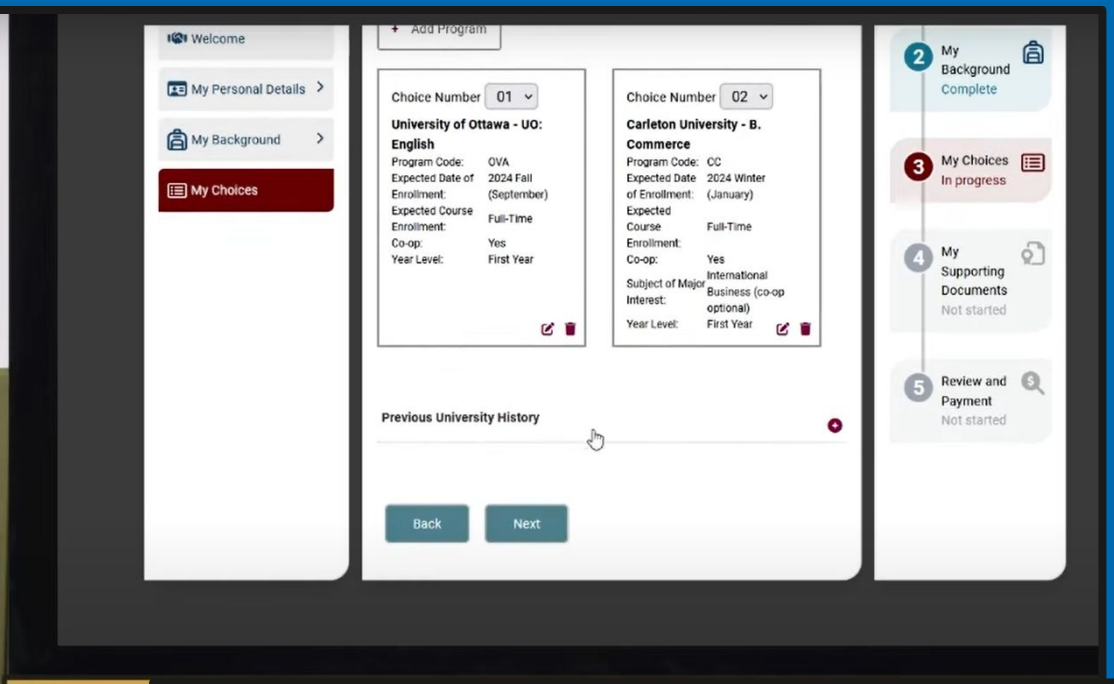
The universities will state their policies clearly in their own literature.



Reminder

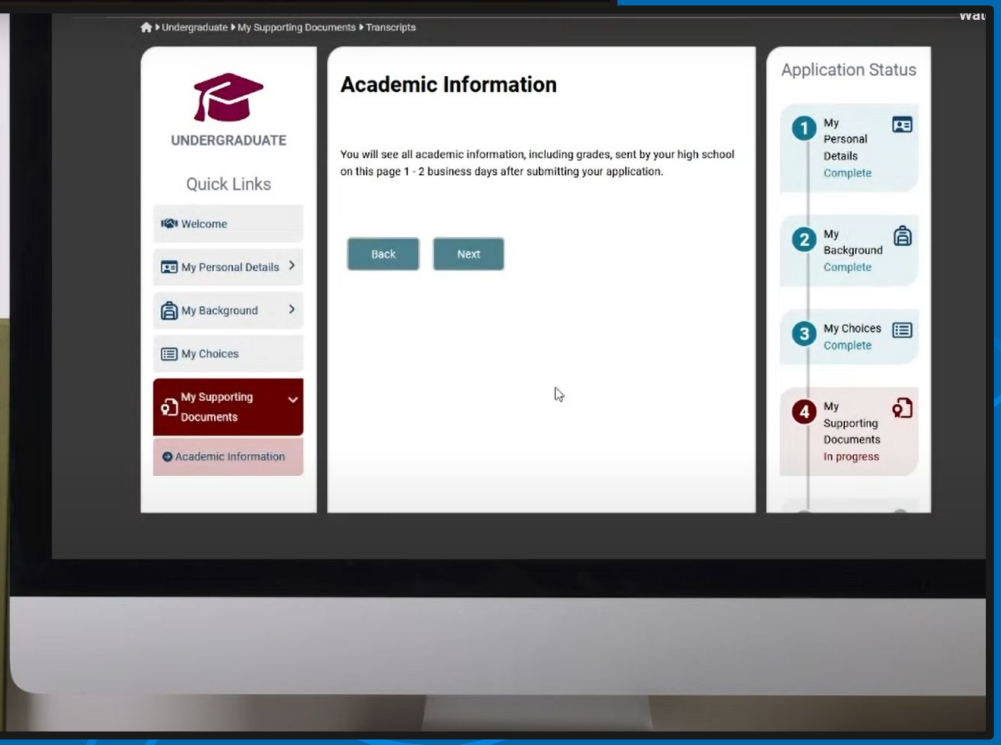
You can apply to as many universities as you wish. However, you are limited to a maximum of 3 programs at any 1 university.

Some universities may further limit the number of programs that you can apply to.



Current Ontario high school students:

Grades and academic information sent by your high school will display in Academic Information 1-2 business days after you submit your application.



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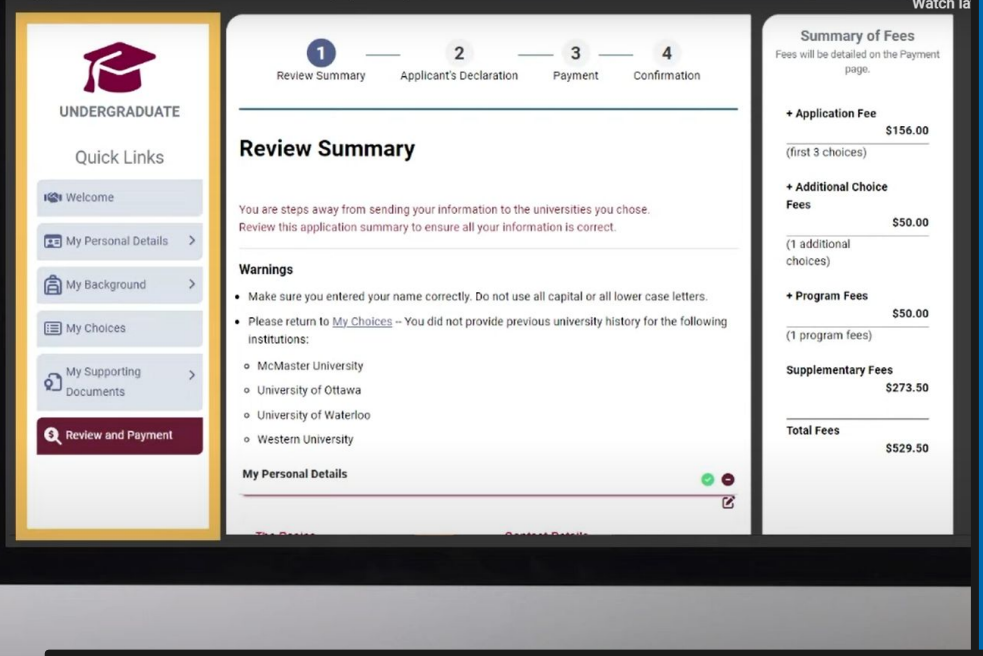
At this point, you have completed all the necessary information to submit your application.

Use the Quick Links to return to any of these sections, at any point, before submitting your application.

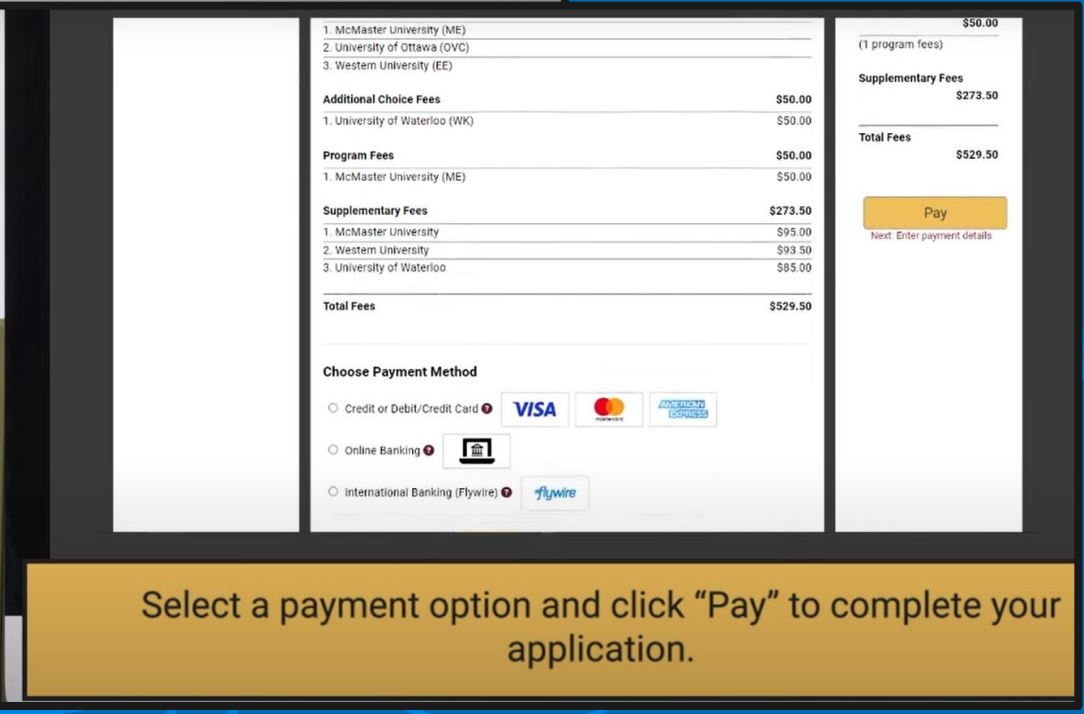


Review

Pay

Step 3: Pay

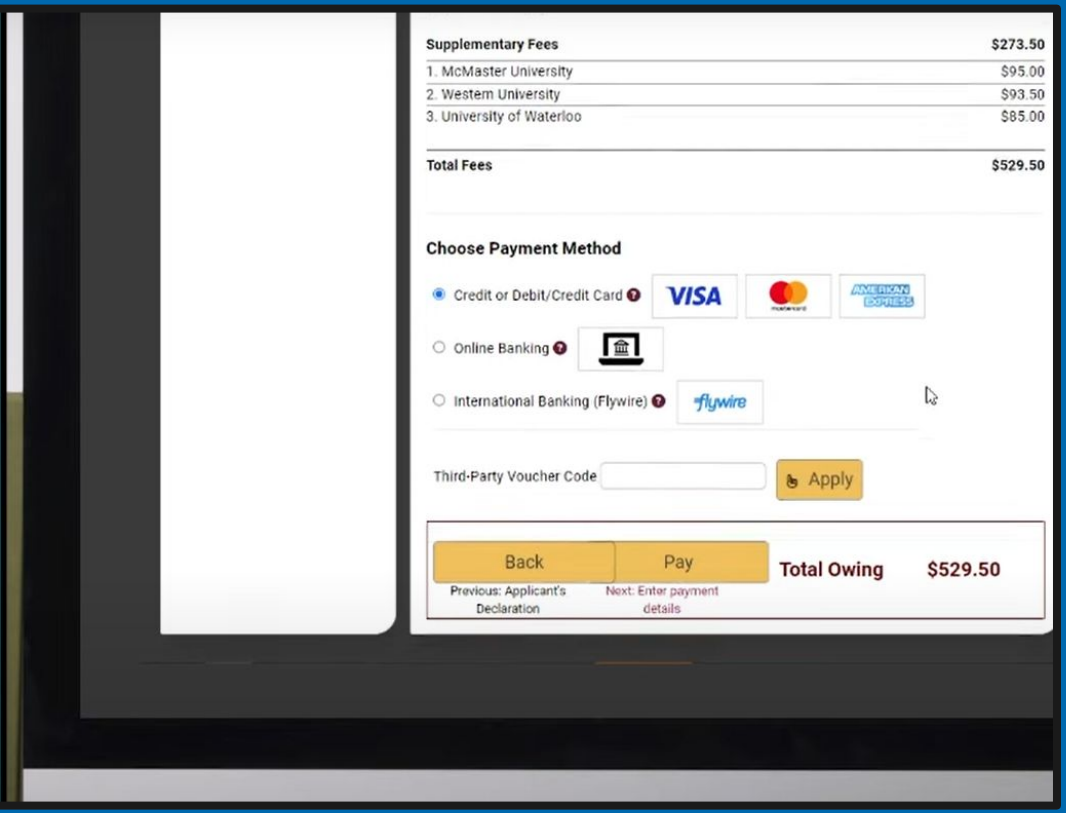
The OUAC accepts a variety of payment methods, including credit or debit card, online banking and international payment options.



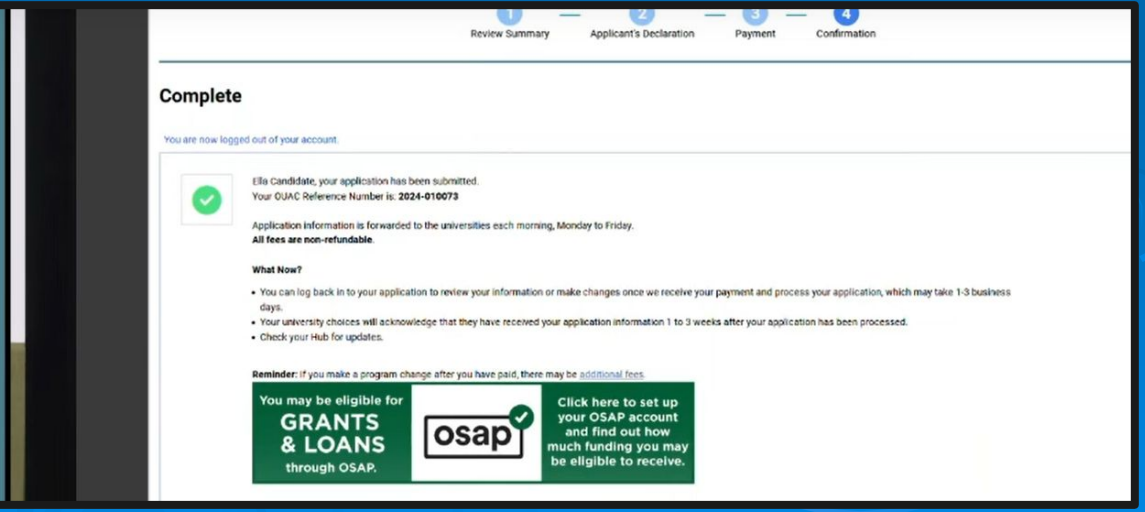
Select a payment option and click “Pay” to complete your application.

Notes:

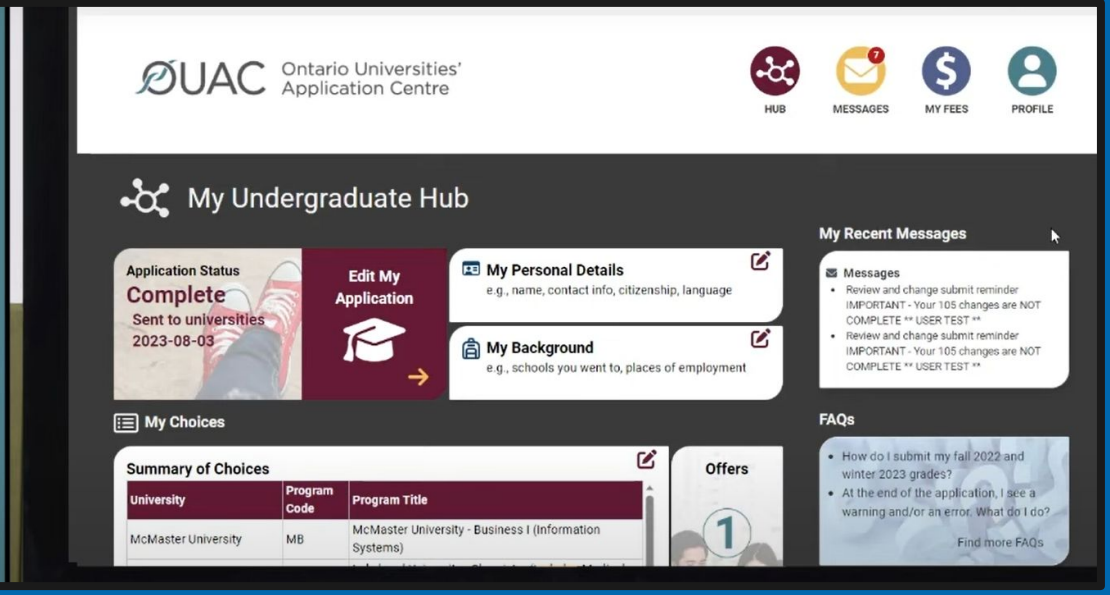
Once you click "Pay", you will not be able to log back in and make changes to your application until the OUAC receives your payment.



You will receive an email to acknowledge your application was successfully submitted.

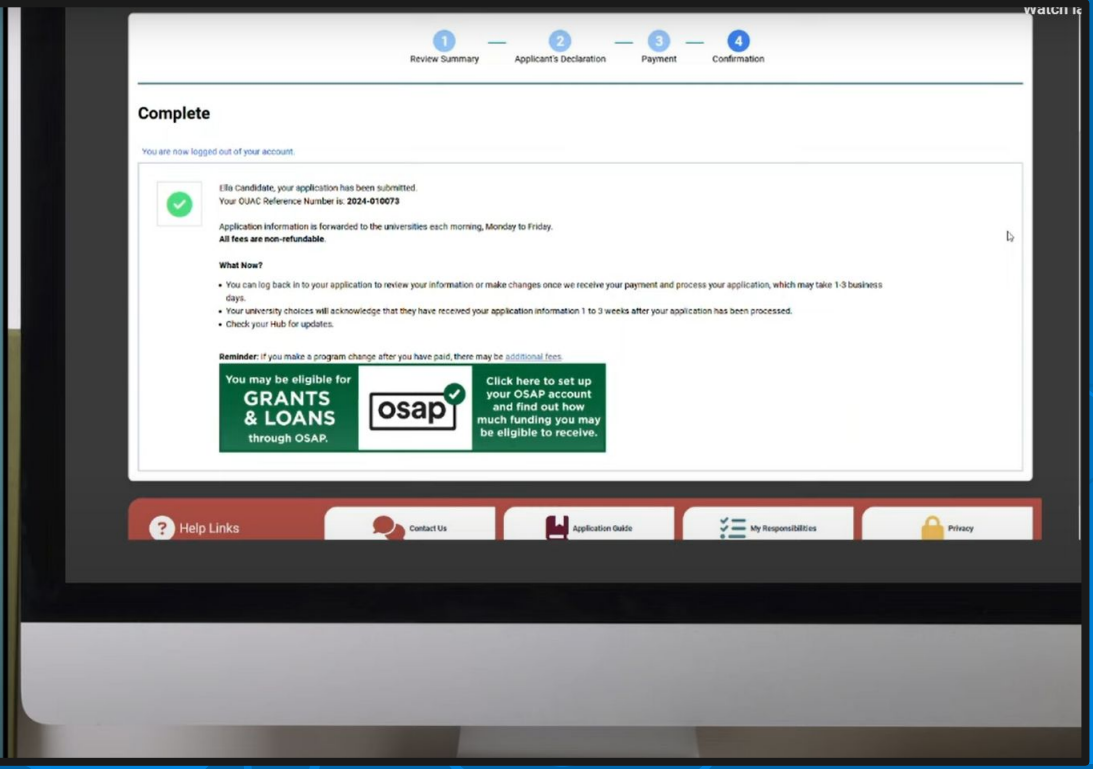


You can log back in to add or delete program choices, edit your application information and respond to offers of admission.



Step 4: Confirmation

Once you complete your application, you will receive an OUAC Reference Number to use when you communicate with the OUAC or the universities.



Points to Remember

- OEN is needed (9 digit # found in myMRH at top of schedule, or a report card)
- Schools upload marks to OUAC so you do not need to attach transcripts, unless you are applying to schools outside of Ontario

Applying to Out-of-Province Universities

Students must apply directly to Out-Of-Province Universities and follow their application deadlines

The following universities are connected to OUAC:

- Acadia
- Bishop's
- UBC
- Calgary
- Concordia
- Dalhousie
- McGill
- Saint Mary's
- Simon Fraser
- Victoria

- If you are applying to one of these universities and are also applying to Ontario universities, enter your OUAC reference # when indicated on the application. That way, the university will have access to your marks (you only get an OUAC reference # if you also apply to an Ontario University)

- If you are applying to one of these universities and not applying to Ontario universities, you must contact Mrs. Brownrigg to send your transcript to the university (after you have applied)

- For any other out-of-province university not on this list, you must contact Mrs.Brownrigg at Kimberly.Brownrigg@ocsb.ca and she will send your transcript to the university (after you have applied)

University Entrance Requirements

Go to myblueprint.ca/ocsb (post-secondary planner)

Each University will issue their own entrance requirements. Within each University, there are different entrance requirements for each program offered. It is essential to consult University Calendars, and the **University web sites** to determine specific entrance requirements.

General Guidelines

Ontario Universities will require a combination of 6 Gr.12 University (U) or University/College (M) courses, including prerequisites. The average of these 6 courses vary by university programs.

The myblueprint site offers an excellent companion guide to Ontario Universities to help secondary school students and their parents research programs and the requirements.
www.myblueprint.ca/ocsb

How To Videos For Applying To Ontario Universities

click links below

- How to create your OUAC account
- How to complete your Undergraduate application
- How to edit your application
- How to respond to an offer of admission

Carleton University Entrance Requirements

Architecture – ENG4U, SPH4U, MHF4U
Arts – ENG 4U
Commerce/Int. Business – ENG4U, MHF4U(70%), MCV4U*
Computer Science – MHF4U, MCV4U
Engineering - MHF4U,SCH4U, SPH4U, one of MCV4U, SBI4U, SES4U
Global/International Studies - ENG4U
Health Sciences – MHF4U, 2 of SBI4U, SCH4U, SES4U, SPH4U - MCV4U
Industrial Design – MHF4U, SPH4U, MCV4U, AVI4M, TDJ4M
Journalism – ENG4U (if Health Science-Math 4U, SBI4U or SCH4U)
Mathematics – MHF4U, MCV4U
Public Affairs/Policy Management – Any 6U/M courses
Sciences – MHF4U, 2 of SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U, SES4U – MCV4U
Social Work – Any 6 U/M courses – ENG4U

These courses are needed plus a combination of the student's best Gr.12 U/M courses to total 6

❖ Recommended

*** For Commerce/Int.Business, if no Calculus in HS, student can get conditional acceptance but will need to take MATH 0009 at Carleton**

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uOttawa Entrance Requirements

Arts – ENG4U
Business – ENG4U, MHF4U, MCV4U
Engineering – ENG4U**,** MHF4U, MCV4U, SCH4U, SPH4U (For BioMed. add SBI4U)
***Software Engineering** - ENG4U, MHF4U, MCV4U, One of SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U, ICS4U
Sciences – ENG4U**,** MHF4U, MCV4U, 2 of SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U, SES4U
Health Sciences – ENG4U, SBI4U, SCH4U, 1 of MHF4U, MCV4U, SPH4U
- Human Kinetics (BHK) – ENG4U, one 4U Math, 2 of SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U, SPH3U
- Human Kinetics (BScHK) – ENG4U, MHF4U, MCV4U, SBI4U, one of SCH4U, SPH4U, SPH3U
- Nursing – ENG4U, SBI4U, SCH4U, one of MCF3M, MCR3U or one Math 4U
- Nutrition Science – ENG4U, SBI4U, SCH4U, one Math 4U

Social Sciences – ENG4U
- Economics **–** ENG4U, MHF4U, MCV4U (recommended)
- Psychology (BSC) – ENG4U, MHF4U, 2 of SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U, MCV4U (recommended)

These courses are needed plus a combination of the student's best U/M courses to total 6

❖ **Can take this course the summer before or first term of Program. Recommended to take in high school**

*** For software engineering, a 70% minimum is needed for each pre-requisite course**

Rounds Of Ontario University Offers

First Round of Conditional Offers (usually starting end of November/December)
Any completed grade 12 courses (from summer school or last year), Grade 11 prerequisite marks and semester 1 midterm marks. For this round, Carleton & uOttawa will look at 5 total courses. Universities will also look at midterm marks from semester 1 if they are available when you apply.

Second Round of Conditional Offers (usually starting end of February)
Any grade 12 completed courses
and possibly a gr.11 prerequisite grade (ENG4U is sem.2-they may look at gr.11 English)

Third Round of Conditional Offers (end of April)
Grade 12 marks only

May 29, 2024
The latest date for Ontario universities to send a response of the following:

- An offer of admission
- A refusal
- A deferral until receipt of final grades or other info.

June 3, 2024
Students have until this date to accept an offer

Remember

Offers are not final until 6 U/M courses are completed including prerequisites for program

First Year Entrance Scholarships - uOttawa and Carleton

Admission Average = Scholarship Average

Carleton

80-84.9% = $1000
85-89.9% = $2000
90-94.9% = $3000
95% + = $4000

uOttawa

85-89.9% = $1000
90-94.9% = $2000
95% + = $3000

- Entrance scholarships can be adjusted if average goes up
- Students with 90+ ave. & extra-curriculars should apply for Prestige Scholarships
- At uOttawa, students must maintain an 85+ average to keep scholarship
- At Carleton, students must maintain admission average to keep scholarship

Students should check other University websites for scholarships available to them

Other Important Information

- Students do not need to accept an Ontario University offer until June 3
- Easiest way to pay application fee is by credit card
- Students should accept offers on OUAC or Ontario colleges website
- Applicants can only have one acceptance to an offer on file at a time
- At uOttawa, students can have more than one offer on file in OUAC
- At Carleton, applicants can only have one offer on file at a time. Applicants should put the program they want the most first
- If students accept one offer, they may cancel this offer and accept another one
- Portfolio program offers are usually not made until May
- If applying to out-of-province universities or colleges, email Mrs. Brownrigg at kimberly.brownrigg@ocsb.ca so that she can send a copy of your transcript
- If applying to post-secondary institutions outside of Canada, see your counsellor
- Transcripts will automatically be uploaded to OUAC and ontariocolleges. It is the **students' responsibility to make sure marks are accurate**

Applying To Ontario Colleges

Go to www.ontariocolleges.ca to apply

- students need to apply before Feb.1, 2024 to have equal consideration
- click “apply now” & create a username/password
- complete required info. & activate account
- log into your account & complete your profile
- application fee is $110.00 for five choices, max 3 per college)
- students will need their OEN number to apply (9 digit # found at the top of schedule in mystudentinfo)
- students must accept offer by May 1 or risk losing offer

There are different entrance requirements for each program offered:

-specific academic prerequisites (usually Gr. 12 College English, Math, Biology, Chemistry)

- the completion of an essay, test, or questionnaire
- the submission of a portfolio, medical form

Applying To Ontario Colleges Cont.

Click here For Information On How To Apply To Ontario Colleges

Important Dates

- October: Applications become available for programs starting the following fall.
- February 1: Equal Consideration Date – apply to programs on or before this date, especially highly competitive programs.
- February 1: Colleges may begin sending offers of admission.
- May 1: Deadline to confirm offers (colleges may extend offers after this date).
- Mid-June: Tuition deposit payment due.
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- marks will automatically be uploaded into ontariocolleges and it is the student's responsibility to make sure marks are there and accurate
- students must accept their offer at ontariocolleges.ca by May 1st

Click Here For Highly Competitive Programs

College – Program Examples * 2023-2024 Highly Competitive Programs

One Year (Certificate)

Action Sports Parks Development
Baking & Pastry Arts
Bookkeeping/Accounting Practices
Business Fundamentals
Carpentry/Renovation Techniques
Culinary Skills
*Dental Assisting
Design Foundations
Drawing Foundations For Animation/Illustration
General Arts & Science
Human Services Foundations
Mechanical Techniques (Plumbing)
Medical Device Reprocessing
Music, Media, Film
Office Admin
Performing Arts
Personal Support Worker
Pre-Health Science
Sommelier
Urban Forestry
Vet Assistant

2 Years (Diploma)

*Aircraft Maintenance
Architectural Technician
Aviation Management
Baking & Pastry Arts
Broadcasting
Business-Accounting
Business-Agriculture
Business-Management/Entrepreneurship
Business-Marketing
*Cardiovascular Technology
*Community & Justice Services
Computer Programming
Computer Systems Technician
Construction Engineering Technician
Culinary Management
Developmental Services Worker
Early Childhood Education
Electrical Engineering Technician
Electromechanical Engineering Technician
Fitness & Health Promotion
Hairstyling
Heritage Carpentry & Joinery
Horticultural Industries
Hospitality-Management (Hotel/Restaurant)
Interactive Media Design
Interior Decorating
Journalism
Law Clerk
Library & Information Technician

2 Years (Diploma Cont.)

Manufacturing Engineering Technician
Mobile Application Design/Dev
Occupational Therapist Assistant (Physiotherapy Assistant)
Office Administration
Outdoor Adventure
*Paramedic
Photography
Police Foundations
*Powerline Technician
*Practical Nursing
Professional Writing
Public Relations
Recreation/Leisure Services
*Social Service Worker
Tourism
*Veterinary Technician
Web Development

3 Years (Advanced Diploma)

Advertising/Marketing
*Animation
Applied Museum Studies
Architectural Technology
*BioTechnology
Business Administration
Child & Youth Care
Civil Engineering Technology

Advanced Diploma Cont.

Computer Engineering Technology
*Computer Programming/Analysis
Computer Systems Technology
*Dental Hygiene
*Electrical Engineering Technology
Game Development
Graphic Design
Massage Therapy
Mechanical Engineering Technology
*Medical Radiation Technology
*Respiratory Therapy

4 Years (Univ. Degree)

Automation/Robotics Engineering
Building Science
Business Admin
(Trades Management)
Commerce
Culinary Arts
Digital Marketing
Early Learning/Comm. Dev.
Event, Sport, Entertainment
Hospitality/Tourism
Info. Technology
Interior Design
Public Safety
Science (Building)
Science (Nursing)
Technology

AC-HPAT Test

(Health Program Admissions Test - 3 hours)

Sample Questions

Format:

- Essay - 50 minute timed essay
- Reading Comprehension - Multiple Choice
- Arithmetic - Multiple Choice
- Grade 11/12 Sciences (60 questions/Multiple Choice)

SBI3C (25 Multiple Choice), SCH4C (25 Multiple Choice), SPH4C (10 Multiple Choice)

- $50 fee
- Must write HPAT by Feb.15th, 2024 to be considered for Fall 2024 (first-come-first-served after that)
- Students are ranked for their program based on HPAT results

HPAT™ Health Program Admissions Test

Programs Requiring HPAT Test

- Cardiovascular Technology
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene
- Medical Radiation Technology
- Occupational Therapist Assistant
- Paramedic
- Practical Nursing
- Respiratory Therapy
- Veterinary Technician

Pre-Health Science Program
(Algonquin College)

Program Eligibility
ENG4C/U (65% or higher), MBF3C (65% or higher)

- A one year program that allows you to transfer into one of the programs below.
- Students meet the eligibility requirements for the programs below.
- Students should apply to the programs below as a first option (if requirements are met) and Pre-Health Science as a second option (as a first option if requirements below are not met)

Certificate/Diploma Programs
- Dental Assisting
- Fitness & Health Promotion
- OT/Physiotherapist Assistant
- Paramedic
- Practical Nursing
- Pre-Service Firefighter
- Veterinary Assistant

Advanced Diploma Programs/Degrees
- Biotechnology
- Cardiovascular Technology
- Dental Hygiene
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Radiation Technology
- Respiratory Therapy

Students may be eligible for various degree programs:
- Nursing at uOttawa
- Human Kinetics at uOttawa
- Health Sciences at uOttawa/Queen's University

OPEN HOUSES

University of Ottawa

Saturday, November 4th, 2023 from 8am to 5pm

- Meet with professors and current students
- Learn all about their exciting programs

Carleton University

Saturday, November 4th, 2023 from 9:30 am to 4pm

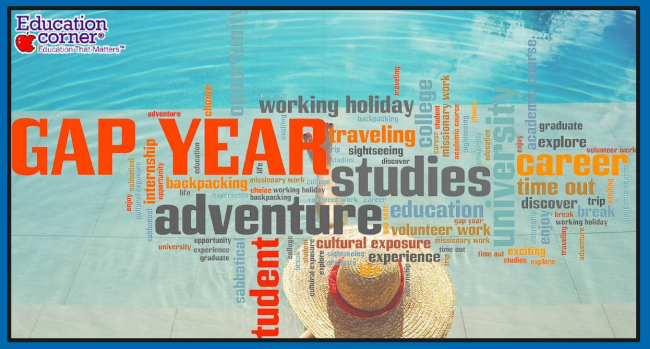
- Explore a wide range of programs and chat with professors
- Discover the many student services available
- Tour the campus, labs and facilities
- Meet with current students

Algonquin College

Saturday, November 4th, 2024 from 10am - 2pm

- Meet with professors and current students
- Ask questions about programs, support services and student life
- Tour the College
- Speak with representatives from the Perth, Pembroke and Online Campuses
- Apply to a program at the application station

GAP YEAR



- Are you uncertain about next year?
- Do you want to take a Gap Year? **Discover Year** might be for you.
- Check out the website to learn how Discover Year is helping young adults thrive in their lives after high school. **Click here to find out more**

Apprenticeships and Skilled Trades Pathway

Next Steps After Graduation

What are the Skilled Trades and Apprenticeships?

What is a skilled trade?

Career path that requires hands-on work and specialty knowledge.

Benefits of a career in the skilled trades include:

- in-demand jobs and great earning potential
- using cutting-edge technology
- being paid while you learn on-the-job
- many paths to advance
- transferable skills

When people think about the skilled trades, several immediately probably spring to mind such as; electrician, plumber, welder or carpenter, for example. But opportunities in the skilled trades are much more extensive totalling 144 different professions. From hairstylist to cook, painter to landscaper, automotive service technician to crane operator – and so many more.

Please see this List of Trades in Ontario to learn more.

What are the Skilled Trades and Apprenticeships?

To become a skilled tradesperson you must first become an **apprentice.**

Apprenticeship is an agreement between an individual (apprentice) who wants to learn a trade and an employer who is an experienced worker.

- It is a way to learn job skills while you work and get paid.
- Earn while you learn! Apprenticeship combines classroom study with on-the-job experience and training that lets you earn a living while you learn a skilled trade.
- An apprenticeship program leads to professional certification as a journeyperson.
- Check out skilled trades by sector.

Getting Started in the Trades

High School:

Investigate courses and programs to find an area that interests you.

Co-operative education is available to students in Gr. 11-12 and can provide valuable on the job experiences for your future apprenticeship in addition to earning credits.

Talk to your Guidance Counsellor or Co-op Teacher about the **OYAP Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program.**

Also consider courses available through the **Algonquin Dual Credit Program.**

Getting Started in the Trades

After High School:

Go Directly Into the Trades:

To become a skilled trades person you must first become an **apprentice**.

Here are some helpful links to start the process of becoming an apprentice:

ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario

ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades

Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development

careersintrades.ca/

Getting Started in the Trades

After High School:

Post Secondary Training First

Have an interest in the trades but want to gain more knowledge and experience first?

Try a college program in a skilled trade or a pre-trades program. Here is a great resource for Ontario college programs in the trades:

ontariocolleges.ca/en/apply/skilled-trades

Here are some examples of skilled trades related programs at Algonquin College:

Hospitality, Tourism and Wellness

Pre-Trades

Skilled Trades Programs

Transportation and Automotive

Once You Have Started an Apprenticeship:

In School Training Portion

For most trades, to complete an apprenticeship, you will likely need to **complete an in-class portion** of your training. **You will not be able to register for this until you have been accepted as an apprentice** and started your training.

Below is the link to the Apprenticeship training programs offered at Algonquin College as an example: algonquincollege.com/ro/plan-getting-accepted-into-college/apprenticeships/

Once you have completed your apprenticeship, many trades require a provincial **Certificate of Qualification** exam.

Many trades also offer a **Red Seal** exam which allows you to work as a tradesperson across Canada.

For more information visit: ontario.ca/page/finish-apprenticeship

Financial Aid

- University Entrance Scholarships - Automatic based on marks
- See University website or FINANCE tab at: ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca for other scholarships
- Bursaries - Check out the awards & financial aid section of the College/University
- School/Board awards - applications will be available semester 2
- scholartree.ca
- scholarshipscanada.com
- Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) - Student Loan
- OSAP Grants - money you do not have to pay back
- OSAP Aid Estimator (find out how much $$ you are eligible for)

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

What is OSAP?

- Federal & Provincial Funding To Offset Post-Secondary Costs
- A combination of Loans and Grants
- The Loan portion needs to be paid back after completion of program
- Grants do not need to be paid back
- It is possible to apply for OSAP and only accept the Grant portion

How Do I Apply?

- Go to ontario.ca/OSAP
- Click on the OSAP Aid Estimator to find out how much you might be eligible for
- Click on Register button to get started
- Complete New User Registration
- Link to your OCAS or OUAC account
- Create OSAP profile
- Start OSAP application
- Processing time is 3-6 weeks once all paperwork is submitted/uploaded
- Application should be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to start of classes
- Application is usually available in April/May or sooner
- Once submitted, you need to complete the MSFAA (Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement) - agreement to pay back the loan
- Student will usually receive 60% of loan/grant semester 1 and 40% semester 2

OSAP Continued

What Determines How Much Students Are Eligible For?

Allowable Educational Costs (tuition, fees, books, living expenses, travel)
-
Expected Financial Contribution (income, assets, scholarships, etc.)
=
Calculated Financial Need (OSAP Grants and Loans)

What Is Needed To Apply For OSAP?

- Student and Parent/Guardian Social Insurance Number
- Student and Parent/Guardian Tax Return from 2022
- School and Program Information

Websites

stmarkgrad.com (information for Graduates)
scholartree.ca
scholarshipscanada.com
myblueprint.ca/ocsb
ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
ouac.on.ca
ontariocolleges.ca
campustour.ca
OSAP

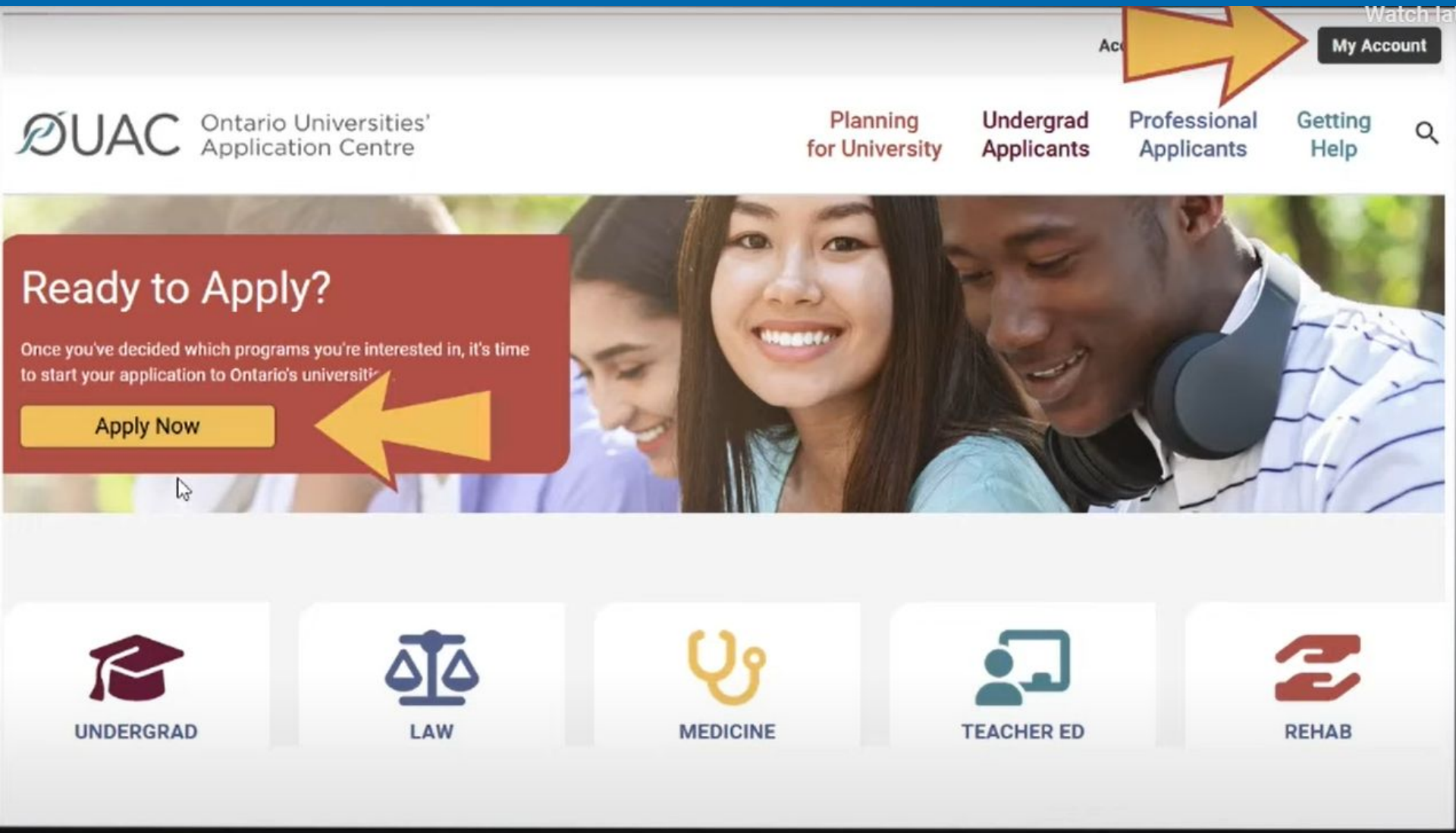
Reminder

Students should be doing Post-Secondary research now

Ontario University Applications take place from Oct - Jan.15th
ouac.on.ca

Ontario College Applications Take Place from Nov-February 1st
ontariocolleges.ca

Counsellors:
Mrs. Rocha (A-F)
Mr. DeCoste (G-N)
Mrs. Wilson (O-Z)



To open the account screen, select "Apply Now" on the OUAC home page or "My Account" in the top menu bar.