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Your guide to applying to **Ontario Universities**



[A Guide for High School Students Applying to
Ontario's Universities \[PDF\]](#)

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Find a Program

Find out what you need to apply, like prerequisites, grade requirements and more.



Choose a University

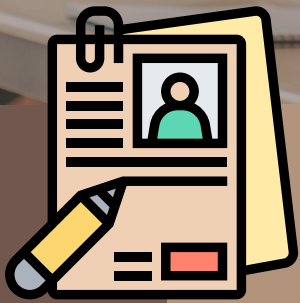
Get to know Ontario's universities and where they are located. Find information about campus visits, residence costs and more.



Plan Your Finances

Research what scholarships you can apply for and how much university will cost.

2024-2025 College Application Cycle



The College Application cycle for 2024-2025 has opened. Please visit www.ontariocolleges.ca to start your application. You can access all required information regarding colleges and programs as well as access links, tutorials and how to videos regarding the entire application process from start to finish.

Even though Equal Consideration day is Feb.1 students applying to competitive programs should do so by Nov.1. For further clarification or any questions please see Mr. Panagopoulos.



eLearning

eLearning Day School

eSummer School

Blended Learning

Expanding options to our TDSB students

You can learn online in
July or August

Online learning that fits
your busy adult life

TDSB teachers, take your
classroom digital !

Registration for Semester 1 2024–2025 e–Learning Day School is now closed. Registration for Semester 2 e–Learning Day School is tentatively scheduled to open at 10 am on November 12, 2024. For Semester 2 e–Learning Day School course offerings, please visit us on October 16, 2024.

eLearning Day School is only offered to current TDSB Secondary School students who are also enrolled in one or more courses in their day school.

e–Learning Day School

If you are TDSB secondary student who is interested in taking an online, mostly asynchronous course as part of your timetable, the e–Learning Day School program may be for you. e–Learning courses are primarily asynchronous and run for a full semester. Teachers deliver synchronous lessons weekly for about an hour. Students are expected to log in daily and to keep up-to-date with their assignments.



Experience Shad

A transformative program for
high school students passionate
about STEAM and leadership

Join a dynamic community where you'll tackle
real-world challenges, gain hands-on skills, and
connect with peers and mentors who share your drive
for innovation and excellence

Discover what you can achieve with Shad!

Applications close on Dec 1st 11:59 p.m.



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[Start your application](#)

TDSB Arts Co-op Program - Visual & Media Arts Focus

The TDSB Arts Department's Arts Co-op, a full-day, Semester 2 Arts Co-op, in partnership with the Urban Indigenous Education Centre (UIEC), is available for grade 11 and 12 co-op students. This program addresses Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action #83 (We call upon the Canada Council for the Arts to establish, as a funding priority, a strategy for Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists to undertake collaborative projects and produce works that contribute to the reconciliation process), inviting Indigenous and non-Indigenous students to create collaborative projects supporting reconciliation.

Program Highlights:

- 5 credits (4 co-op + 1 dual credit)
- 4 days/week at [UIEC@16 Phin Avenue](#), and 1 day/week at [Seneca@York](#) (Digital Design course)
- Areas of focus include photography, film, painting, drawing, mixed media, and digital arts
- Opportunities for portfolio building and mentorship with local artists
- Students receive TTC PRESTO cards, tech access, and art supplies
- Food security support may be available

Application Process:

- Deadline: Apply to [ELIS](#) by November 27 (review [How to Apply to Central Co-op](#))
- Info Session: [November 14, 2024 3:15 - 3:45pm](#)
- Online Student Readiness meetings in December

For more information, contact [Mervi Salo](#), Centrally Assigned Principal, Instructional Innovation and Equitable Outcomes or Mary Moynihan, Program Coordinator, The Arts.





Free YMCA Teen Night

Hang out with your friends at the Y on Saturday night. You don't need to be a Y member and it's totally free if you're 13 to 18 years old — just bring your photo ID.

Activities include:

- recreational sports
- swimming
- individual workouts
- fitness or dance classes
- youth zone
- art or media-related workshops
- guest speakers

Where: North York YMCA

When: Every Saturdays 7pm-10pm

To Inquire Email:
mahor.atai@ymcagta.org

ymcagta.org/youth

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Join the **Youth Leadership Development (YLD) Program**

Make friends and have fun with the **FREE YMCA Youth Leadership Development (YLD) Program**

The YLD is open to all high school students. You'll get:

- 40 hours of community service for school
- Fitness and sports opportunities
- New friends
- A camping weekend outside the city
- Employment preparation and connections to summer jobs
- Leadership training

Where: North York YMCA

When: Every Wednesday 7:30pm-8:30pm

To Inquire Email:
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QUEEN'S CHANCELLOR SCHOLARSHIP

Queen's University offers 50 Chancellor's Scholarships to students entering the first year of any undergraduate program at Queen's. In order to apply for this scholarship, you must be nominated by your High School. Earl Haig is able to nominate 3 students.

Queen's will be using the following criteria to determine their Chancellor's Scholarship students:

- Superior academic ability
- Creative and original thinking
- Proven leadership qualities

If you would like to be nominated for this award, please complete the following 3 questions from the Queen's Practice Application :

1) Indicate your involvement in 5 activities that you are most proud of and that exemplify your leadership, and engagement in school/community service

- Your response should be in a chart similar to the one on the Queen's practice application and limited to one page

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2) As part of an experience where you demonstrated your leadership, what challenges did you encounter? How did you respond and what did you learn about leadership from this experience.

- Prepare your answer to this question on a one-page document. Please ensure that your answer is anonymous. (i.e do not include your name, and use gender neutral pronouns)

3) Original and creative thinking are attributes we assess when considering the recipients for our major admission awards. Please attach a one-page document that demonstrates in your own way how you meet these criteria.

- The one page document can be anything that you would like. Past examples have included: a short story, a poem, an essay, a collage of pictures, a drawing etc.
- please ensure that your response to this is also anonymous.

Submit your responses to these 3 questions to Mr. Low by Friday, November 15. (darren.low@tdsb.on.ca)

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Additional Info:

- If you are going to apply for this award, please make sure you have submitted an application to Queen's through the OUAC by November 20.
 - You are still able to make changes to your OUAC application after you submit
- If you have any questions, please see Mr. Low in the Guidance office
- If you are selected as one of the school nominees, then your completed application will be due December 8, 2024
- Queen's offers other major admission awards that do not require a high school nomination. For more information please visit:

<https://www.queensu.ca/registrar/financial-aid/application-required/future-students/major-awards>

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Extracurricular Activities / Employment

We want to better understand the complete landscape of your experiences outside of the classroom. Indicate your involvement in 5 activities that you are most proud of and that exemplify your leadership, and engagement in school/community service. You may include a brief description of the activity and your involvement, your Role, the calendar year(s) you were involved, and the approximate hours you dedicated to this activity in a given year. If your involvement in a particular activity spans more than one year, report the number of hours you dedicated in a single year only. Please note: the character maximum includes spaces and returns as a counted character.

Include any paid employment by indicating 'Yes' in the column provided. Employment is viewed as equally important in enriching your experiences and skills in these areas.

e.g., YMCA - Swimming Instructor | Team Leader | 2021-2022 | 160 hours | Yes

Organization/Activity (Brief Description, 100 characters or less)	Role (e.g., leader, participant, member, founder, captain) (20 characters or less)	Year(s) involved (e.g., 2021 - 2022 or 2022)	Approximate Hours in a given year (e.g., 220)	Was this paid employment? (Yes/No)

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Leadership

As part of an experience where you demonstrated your leadership, what challenges did you encounter? How did you respond and what did you learn about leadership from this experience.

(2500 characters or less – including spaces and returns)

QUEEN'S CHANCELLOR SCHOLARSHIP



Original and/or Creative Thinking

Original and creative thinking are attributes we assess when considering the recipients for our major admission awards. Please attach a one-page document that demonstrates in your own way how you meet these criteria. We will not accept attachments greater than one page in length, or file size greater than 4MB. Please note, that this document may be photocopied in black/white for review by the Selection Committee.

Please ensure the file name you are intending to upload complies with the following restrictions: only alpha-numeric characters, dash (-), comma (,) and underscore (_) are allowed. No spaces are allowed in the file name.

All attachments will be scaled to print on 8.5x11" paper. Any pages larger than this standard will result in missing or partial information on your application. Please ensure that you review the page sizes in your PDF document prior to attaching it to your application and modify any that exceed this standard.

The application cannot currently process video or audio files, attachments of this nature will not be viewable by the selection committee. Please ensure your submission is in a printable format.



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of your career awaits

- Discover Canada's parliamentary system firsthand
- Participate in ceremonial and protocol events
- Act as a liaison between Members of Parliament and administrative staff
- Make your mark as a Page Program ambassador





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kindness movement
continues for the rest of
2024.



Looking for volunteering
opportunities. Please visit the link
below.

www.neighbourlink.org/volunteer



DECEMBER 14TH

4:00-6:00 PM

Winter Talent Show

Carefree Lodge
306 Finch Ave E, North York, ON M2N 4S5

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"Holland Bloorview is an amazing environment to work in with such welcoming staff and energetic clients. At the end of each school year I always look forward to returning to the next."

Returning Volunteer

Volunteering at Holland Bloorview

Do you want to ...

- **Make a difference** in the lives of children and youth with disabilities by helping to create a *world of possibility*
- **Give back** to the community
- **Gain valuable experience** for future academic programs and employment

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, Canada's largest pediatric rehabilitation hospital, recruits volunteers for school year programs (September – June) every school year. This volunteer commitment is one shift/week throughout the school year.

Working with staff in programs such as rehabilitation, arts, sports and recreation, and school and nursery school classrooms,

volunteers support children and youth with disabilities to participate in activities and to achieve their goals.

In a recent survey, volunteers reported a **100% satisfaction rate** with their experiences.

To be a volunteer, you must:

- Be 16 years of age or older*
*14 (Bronze qualifications) for Aquatics only
 *15 (FIRST club experience) for Robotics only
- Complete the online application form and submit two professional references
- Attend a Screening Interview and Training Session

Visit our website!

<http://www.hollandbloorview.ca/volunteer>

Questions? Contact us at 416-422-7033 or volunteers@hollandbloorview.ca

Holland Bloorview

Kids Rehabilitation Hospital



JOIN BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF TORONTO'S
PUMPED FOR POST-SEC PROGRAM AND

BE MENTORED BY A YORK UNIVERSITY STUDENT



High school students are matched in a group setting with post-secondary mentors to experience what post-secondary life is like.



Programs will be happening on campus for a total of 12 sessions from October to April (Wednesdays from 4:30-6pm).



Activities include campus tours, mock lectures, speed mentoring workshops, resume building, and more!



Mentees will receive a reference letter, certificate for completing the program, and volunteer hours for time spent in the program.



Volunteer Opportunity

Envision Robotics STEM Education

- Gain valuable STEM skills and job experience
- Earn community credit
- Work with like minded students
- Enhance university applications
- Contribute to the growth of STEM education in your community
- No experience needed



Shifts Available

- 2 hr shifts
- Weekdays 4:30 - 6:30 pm or 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Saturdays 9 am - 11 am, 11 am - 1 pm, 1 - 3 pm or 2:30 - 4:30 pm

How to Apply

- Email john@envisionrobotics.com
- Include desired day/shift and resume, if available

About Us

Envision Robotics is one of GTA's leading STEM education studios serving students 5 - 15 years. Programs include robotics coding, artificial intelligence, 3D printing, laser cutting, and more!



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MEETINGS

by appointment only



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to make an appointment.

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