

Transferring between Colleges & Universities

Post secondary students may be able to transfer between colleges and universities. For more information, see the Transfer Guide www.ontransfer.ca

Credit for courses or programs not listed in the Transfer Guide may be available. Contact the institution directly. Each college and university in Ontario has its own transfer policy.

Do Your Homework

Try to attend college and university information sessions, liaison visits or campus tours.

Be sure to use the correct application form for you.

Review your application for accuracy and completeness before sending it in.

Know all the deadlines that apply and get your application in on time.

If you are applying to a highly competitive program, your application must be received early for equal consideration.

Pay special attention to the fee payment schedule, and meet those dates.

Find out what program supports are available to you if you have special needs.

Guidance contact information here

Warning! Respond to the Acceptance Letter.

If you don't, the school will remove you from the list and award the spot to someone else.

If you are applying to an Out-of-Province institution, do you understand their application process? Check with the school directly.

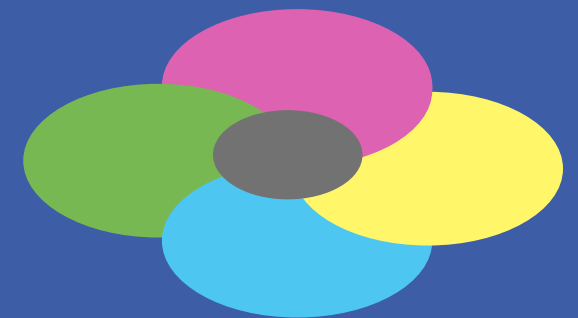


Financial Checklist

The financial aid offices of all educational institutions are there to provide students with assistance securing funds for school. Don't be shy. Go to them for help!

- Know the costs: tuition, additional fees, books, transportation, meals and accommodation.
- Investigate scholarships, which are awarded on academic, athletic, or volunteer achievements. www.scholarshipscanada.com and www.studentawards.com
- Search for bursaries or grants which are based on financial need and do not need to be repaid.
- Determine if you are eligible for the Ontario Student Assistance Program (O.S.A.P.) which combines assistance from the Canada and Ontario Student Loan Plans to students who meet specific criteria. These are to be repaid. Consult: <https://osap.gov.on.ca>
- Consider loans which might be obtained from banks, credit unions, family etc., and require repayment. Calculate the interest you will pay over the cost of the loan to determine the total cost.
- Build a budget for your schooling.

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