# W.C.I. Grade 12 Post-Secondary Planning Info Session

Guidance Google Classroom code for Grade 12 & 5th year students:

# kapaip6



#### **AGENDA**

- Graduation Requirements
- Post-Secondary Pathways:
  - College
  - Apprenticeships
  - University
- Supports
- Applying to out of Province & the U.S.
- Scholarships & Financing Education

# GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS: Assigned by your last name



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**Ms. Pelkman** Guidance Admin. Assistant

To book an appointment, visit the WCI Guidance Webpage (wci.wrdsb.ca)

#### **ESL & FORMER ESL STUDENTS**

- Have you studied at an English-speaking secondary school for LESS THAN 4 YEARS?
- If "YES", you will likely be REQUIRED to pay for and write a LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST for College or University admissions!
- Many applications will NOT be processed until your Language
   Proficiency Test results have been received
- For more information, visit: <u>English Language Proficiency Info</u> <u>Poster</u> (on <u>WCI Guidance webpage</u>)







# OSSD REQUIREMENTS: Check MyBlueprint



**30 CREDITS** 

(18 Compulsory & 12 Elective)
Group Credits?



40 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS



or LITERACY
COURSE



2 ONLINE COURSES OR COMPLETE

OPT-OUT FORM

# **OSSD REQUIREMENTS:**

**CURRENT COURSES** 

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Course

ENG4UI-04

MHF4UI-01

AMG4MI-01

PAF40I-01

SPH4UI-02

PSK4UI-02

FSF4UI-02 MCV4UI-01

**30 Credits** (18 Compulsory & 12 Elective)

> Compulsory **Courses**

**Current Courses** 

## **Graduation Summary**

Paguirement	Required	Earned	Status
Diploma Type	0000 (1999)		In Progress
Total Compulsory	18.00 Credits	17.00 Credits	In Progress
Total Optional	12.00 Credits	6.00 Credits	In Progress
Community Involvement	40.00 Hours	0.00 Hours	In Progress
Literacy Requirement	Eligible	OSSLT	Met
Online Learning	2.00 Credits	1.00 Credits	In Progress

SEM 2

T1 T2

Area	Comp. Course	Date	Mark	Earned	Part	Notes
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Canadian History	CHC2DI	2022 06		1.00		To the last
Career Studies	GLC2OH	2022 02		0.50		
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French	FSF1DI	2020 11		1.00		
Group 1	HFN2OI	2022 06		1.00		
Group 2	BBI10I	2021 04		1.00		
Group 3	ICS3UI	2023 06		1.00		
Mathematics	MPM1DI	2021 06		1.00		@
Mathematics	MPM2DI	2022 06		1.00		
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Physical Education	PPL10Y	2021 02		1.00		
Science	SNC1DI	2021 06		1.00		
Science	SNC2DI	2022 06		1.00		
Total Comp			Constant of	17.00		

Notes

T1 T2

Optional Course	Date	Mark	Earned	Part	Notes
FSF2DI	2022 02		1.00		
FSF3UI	2023 02	80	1.00		F
HSP3UI	2023 02	81	1.00		
PAF2OY	2022 02	95	1.00		
PPL3OY	2023 06	25	1.00		
CETION	2023 02	177	1.00		
Total Optional			6.00		
Additional Course	Date	Mark	arned	Part	Notes

#### **Elective Credits**

COURSE REQUESTS

**40 Community Involvement Hours** 

> **Literacy Test or Literacy Course**

**Online Learning** (OPT-OUT FORM)

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#### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - BE AWARE OF...34 CREDIT CAP**

Ontario secondary students will be funded for a maximum of 34 credits

- ALL credits count whether taken at WCI or elsewhere (i.e. elearn, summer school, repeated courses, etc.)
- Exceptions:
  - ESL students speak to your guidance counsellor to learn more
  - > Student with an active IEP



#### THINKING OF A 5TH YEAR?

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- Students will complete a Google Form during course selection
   & meet with VP as to why you would like to return for a 5th year
- Options:
  - Return for Semester 1 only OR Semester 2 only: 3-4 courses/semester
  - Semester 1 & Semester 2: 2 courses/semester
- Preference in courses given to students 'in grade' & attempting the course for the first time

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - BE AWARE OF...**

- Repeated Courses only count as 1 credit BUT do count toward your 34 credit cap
- Full Disclosure Date Grade 11 or 12 courses must be dropped:
  - 5 days after receiving mid-term Report Cards or the courses will remain on a student's transcript.
- **SHSM** If not completing, notify Guidance by December 1st \*Affects your graduation and you will not earn your diploma!\*

## PLAN WITH YOUR FUTURE IN MIND









#### **GAP YEAR**

**TRAVEL?** 

**VOLUNTEER?** 

#### **COLLEGE**

**ENG4C OR ENG4U** 

Any other courses?
Math? Science?

#### **UNIVERSITY**

ENG4U

FIVE "4U" or "4M" coded courses

#### **WORKPLACE**

**APPRENTICESHIP?** 

STRAIGHT TO WORK?

## **FACTORS TO CONSIDER FOR POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS**



#### RESEARCH

- Ask Questions
- Attend Virtual Events
- Research Online
- Talk to Family & Friends
- Meet with Guidance Counsellor
- Take a Campus Tour



## In-Person & Virtual Fairs

#### Conestoga College Fair

Cancelled - will let you know if rescheduled



Took place this past weekend

#### Regional Universities' Fair (OURF)

\*Walking Trip: Thursday, October 16, depart 10:40am; return 12:15pm @ Columbia Icefield (UW) (Forms due on Thursday, October 9th @ 2:25pm)

#### **Ontario Universities' Virtual Events**

November 10, 5pm-7pm (register: <a href="https://www.ouevents.ca/virtual/">https://www.ouevents.ca/virtual/</a>)

College & University Rep Visits: outside the library @ lunch (schedule in Google Classroom)



#### **RESEARCH - MYBLUEPRINT**

- Visit WCl's "<u>Course Selection Information</u>" webpage - visit "My Blueprint" section in the "<u>Course Selection Process Infographic</u>"
- Enter courses, complete surveys → provides individualized results for:
  - Eligible Programs (Apprenticeships, College, University)
  - Career Opportunities



## Course Selection Process

#### Course Selection Videos

STEP 1: Click on your grade's course selection presentation to watch the video.

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#### Course Offerings

5TEP 2: Review the course selection calendar to see course offerings, read the descriptions and complete the course planning worksheet.



Course Selection Calendar (Grade 9-12)



Course Planning Worksheet





#### Explore MyBlueprint

STEP 3: Visit MyBlueprint.ca/wrdsb to record your future courses. track diploma requirements, explore post-secondary pathways & career options.



MyBlueprint: How to Log on

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MyBlueprint: Searching for Programs

## **APPLYING TO POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS: RULE OF 3**

- #1: "DREAM SCHOOL"
- #2: "SAFE BET"
- #3: "LOCAL"
- Most students apply to 3-6 programs/schools



#### MARK REPORTING TIMELINES

- Marks submitted to colleges & universities:
  - 1st semester MIDTERM grades
  - 1st semester FINAL grades
  - 2nd semester MIDTERM grades
  - All grade 11 & 12 grades for courses previously taken
  - All grade 11 & 12 courses you plan to take this year
- Colleges & universities use these marks to determine if offer of admission in April/May

- If you receive an offer, they are
   ALWAYS conditional offers
   (i.e. maintain an 80% average)
- WCI submits 2nd semester
   FINAL grades in July to
   ensure that you maintained the
   offer requirements
- If conditions NOT met,offer is revoked

# **COLLEGE**





## ONTARIO COLLEGES .CA

#### COLLEGE

- Certificate (1 year)
- Diploma (2 years/3 years)
- Diploma to Degree (2 + 2 or 2 + 3) cost-effective
- University Degrees (4-5 years; depends on entry)
- Apprenticeships
- Pathways Program (transfer to University <u>ONTRANSFER.CA</u>)
- Mobile App available to discover program offerings
- Feb. 1 → Equal Consideration Date
  - Ensure apply by this date for high demand programs
  - Can apply up to the start date of programs



# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - COLLEGE



Certificate

OSSD (\*May require specific courses OR 2-3 year Diploma)



**Diploma** 

Business: Gr. 12 English (C or U) Gr. 11 Math (C or U)



## **University Degrees**

DIRECT ENTRY: ENG4U + 5 4U/M Requirements of program

OR

**AFTER DIPLOMA (2 + 2-3 YEARS)** 



## **Apprenticeship**

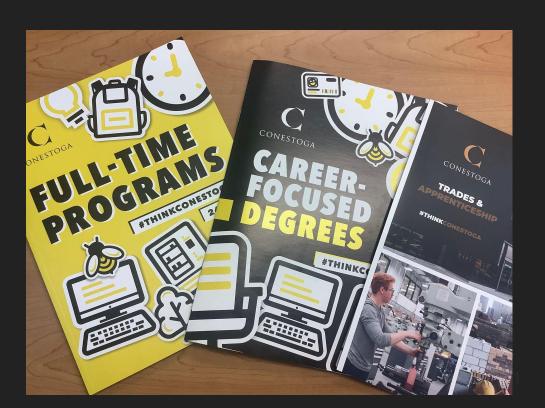
Construction/Service/
Industrial and Motive Power
Sectors

## **COLLEGE**



#### **FOR COLLEGE:**

- Depending on program choice, admission requirements differ
- ONLY Conestoga College add 10 marks to any prerequisite U or M (U/C) course you take
- Research: <u>ontariocolleges.ca</u>



#### **COLLEGE INFORMATION**

- Apply online: www.ontariocolleges.ca (OCAS) or download the APP
- No PIN required make your own username and password (and REMEMBER it!)
- Cost: \$150 for up to 5 program choices; max of 3 program choices at 1 college
- If applying to a DEGREE program offered at a college, apply on ontariocolleges.ca

**Equal Consideration Deadline: Feb. 1st** 



#### Admissions - January 2025

### Admission requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent, or 19 years of age or older with mature student status (See Mature Student definition for details.)
- Grade 12 compulsory English, C (60%) or U (50%), or equivalent, OR
   Conestoga College Preparatory Communications (COMM1251), or equivalent
- Grade 11 Mathematics, C (min 65%), M (U/C) (min 55%), or U (min 55%) or equivalent, OR Conestoga College Preparatory Mathematics (MATH1375) nin 60%
- Pr more information on preparatory programs, visit Academic opgrading

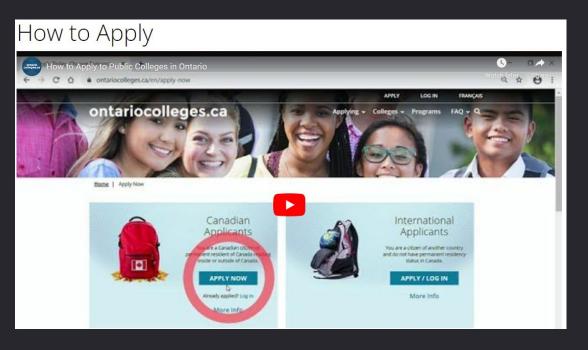
#### Canadian admissions contact

■ admissions@conestogac.on.ca

#### International admissions contact

<u>internationaladmissions@conestogac.on.ca</u>

# COLLEGE TIMELINES & APPLICATION VIDEO



**Early October 2025:** Online Application Opens

**Saturday, November 1, 2025:** Earliest Offer Date

Sunday, February 1, 2026: Equal Consideration Date
Note that applications to Highly Competitive
Programs must be received by this date in order to be considered.

**Friday, May 1, 2026:** Deadline to Confirm Offers of Admission

**June 2026:** Tuition Deposit Due at the Colleges

# APPRENTICESHIPS & WORKPLACE

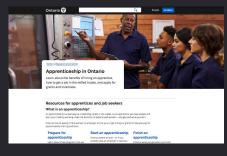




#### **APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION**

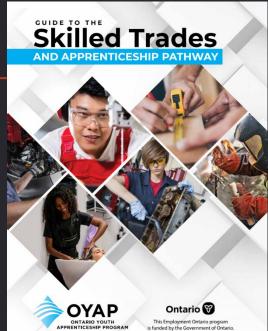
- 80-90% of training in the workplace;
  - 10-20% in college
- Takes 2-5 years
- Shortage in Canada; many well-paying jobs
- "Earn while you Learn"
- Research Apprenticeships:

wci.wrdsb.ca/guidance-2/post-secondary-research/











#### **APPRENTICESHIPS: OVER 150 TO CHOOSE**

#### Construction

 Brick and Stone Mason, Ironworker, Painter and Decorator, Roofer, Sheet Metal Worker, etc.

#### Industrial

o Cabinet Maker, Draftsperson, General Machinist, Optics Technician, Welder, etc.

#### Motive Power

Auto Body Repair, Small Engine Technician, Turf Equipment Technician, etc.

#### Service

Arborist, Baker, CYW, Hair Stylist, Horse Groomer, Retail Meat Cutter, etc.

### **ROAD TO APPRENTICESHIP**

#### RESEARCH

- Explore Your Options
- Research what interests you, working conditions and eligibility

#### **SPONSOR**

- Find a Sponsor
- Utilize networks and employers to assist in your search

#### AGREEMENT

Sign a Registered
 Training Agreement
 (RTA)



# **UNIVERSITY**



#### UNIVERSITY

- Undergraduate Degrees
  - Bachelor Degree (3 years)
  - Honors Bachelor Degree (4 years)



- Post-graduate Degrees (Masters, PhD)
- Professional Programs (i.e. Law, Dentistry, Education)

## **UNIVERSITY**

#### **FOR UNIVERSITY:**

- You will need 6, "4U" or "4M"
   courses at the Grade 12 Level
- One of those will be ENG4U
- Specific programs have specific requirements RESEARCH!
- Some programs limit # of "4M"
- Research: <u>ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca</u>



# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - UNIVERSITY



**Engineering (UW)** 

ENG4U MHF4U

MCV4U

SPH4U SCH4U

One other 4 U/M course



**Business (WLU)** 

ENG4U MHF4U One of MCV4U or MDM4U 3 Additional 4 U/M courses



**Physical Sciences (UW)** 

ENG4U
MHF4U
MCV4U
2 of: SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U,
SES4U or MDM4U
1 Additional 4 U/M course



**Arts (Guelph)** 

ENG4U + 5 Additional 4 U/M courses

## Health Sciences (Regular/Co-op)

#### University of Waterloo

Compare

Overview Requirements	Admission	Contact
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**UNIVERSITY WEBSITE** 

#### **Program Summary**

nversity	University of Waterloo
Degree	Bachelor of Science, BSc
OUAC Program Code	WF
Grade Range	Mid-80s (Regular system of study), High 80s (Co-op system of study)
Experiential Learning	Co-op option available with this program
Enrollment	213
Instruction Language	English
1000	Areas of focus available within the regram: Addictions, Mental Health and Policy: Agian Laures; Neuroscience; Gerontology;
	rreal informatics; Health research; and Pre-Clinical. If you're interested in both the co-op and regular systems of study for
	Health Sciences, applying to both streams is recommended.
	Due to the competitiveness of this program, we can't guarantee
	that if you're not offered a space in a co-op program that you'll be considered for the regular option.

PROGRAM WEBSITE

#### Find a Program

Program Code or Keyword

Show Advanced Search Options

Search All Programs

#### **Browse Programs**

- orowse All Programs
- Browse by Category
- Browse by University
- Show My Comparisons

#### **Discover Other Options**

- Collaborative University and College Programs
- Programs Requiring Prior University Study

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Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide

## Health Sciences (Regular/Co-op)

#### University of Waterloo



#### **Prerequisites**

A final grade of at least 70% is required for:

- Any 4U English
- Any 4U Math
- SBI4U
- SCH4U
- Plus 2 additional 4U/M courses

For Pre-clinical Professions Specialization: NaF4U, ENG4U, SPH4U are recommended.

#### IR and AP Requiremen

- IB Admission Information
- AP Admission Information

#### **Language Requirements**

To be exempt from Waterloo's English-language requirements  $\[ \]$ , you must have studied full time in an English-language school system for the 4 most-recent years preceding the beginning of your studies at the University of Waterloo.

The language requirements are separate from, and in addition to, the required Ontario 4U English course (or equivalent) if it is listed as a specific requirement for a program. A 4U English is required for most programs.

If you do not meet our English-language requirements and apply to an eligible program you may be considered for admission to our English-language pathway program: Bridge to Academic Success in English

## Find a Program Program Code or Keyword Show Advanced Search Options Search All Programs **Browse Programs** Browse All Programs Browse by Category Browse by University Show My Comparisons Discover Other Options Collaborative University and College Programs Programs Requiring Prior University Study Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide

## September 2025 OUAC Application Open

## Thursday, January 15, 2026 Deadline to apply to OUAC

## **Thursday, May 28, 2026**

Last day to receive an offer

## **Monday, June 1, 2026**

Earliest date to respond to offer & possibly provide financial commitment

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

- Apply online: Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC)
- NO PIN REQUIRED!
- Cost: \$156 for up to 3 Ontario program choices, \$50 for each additional program, max of 3 program choices at 1 university (including affiliates)
- Submit additional information (AIF, portfolio, etc)
- OUAC Application Deadline: Thursday, January 15, 2026

### **OUAC APPLICATION PROCESS**

Make sure to
COMPLETE
entire application
and hit SUBMIT
(get verification)

IMPORTANT! Use a personal email & check OUAC account often after applying for updates

Universities will send info – temporary student numbers, deadline re. AIF, etc.

**YOUR** responsibility to track application after deadline!

### REPEATED COURSES & COURSES OUTSIDE OF REGULAR DAY SCHOOL

### **Repeated Courses**

- It is YOUR responsibility to understand the impact of repeating a course
  - Many schools take the higher of the two grades; others take the most recent grade and others will penalize your application for a repeated course

### **Courses Taken Outside of Regular Day School**

Some schools will penalize your application, others permit elearning courses (with an explanation), some penalize private school courses while others accept all Ontario credits

### Do the Research!

### **REMINDER FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS**

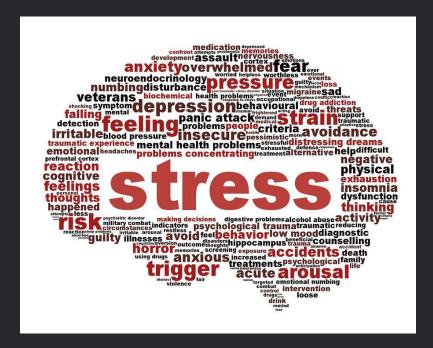
- Note: Upon graduation, students will NOT have any access to WRDSB email so please <u>use a personal email</u> for:
  - College/University Applications
  - OSAP Application
  - Scholarship Applications, etc.
- Deferral process: once accepted, can request a deferral to hold your spot for following year



## **SUPPORTS**



### **SCHOOL SUPPORTS**



- Guidance Counsellors
- Teachers
- Child-Youth Workers
   (CYWs)/Social Worker
- Administration

# APPLYING TO OUT OF PROVINCE & THE U.S.



### **APPLYING TO OUT OF PROVINCE**

- Student needs to do the research
  - Some schools have an agreement with OUAC and grades are shared
- If you require a transcript, please contact the Administrative Assistant in Guidance in advance of the deadline
- Do the Research Early!



### **APPLYING TO U.S. SCHOOLS**

- SAT and/or ACT required?
- Common App or Coalition App or school-specific application?
- Your responsibility to send in marks
  - Follow-up with Guidance Counsellor
- Deadlines are EARLIER than in Canada
- What are they looking for?



# SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION



### Some of the Many Scholarship Opportunities

WCI SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT: MRS. GOWING <u>lindsay\_gowing@wrdsb.ca</u>

#### **FALL**

The Loran Award (Early October).

Queen's Chancellor (Early December)

U of T National Book Award and Scholarship (Sept./Oct.)

<u>Lester B. Pearson</u>
InternationalScholarship (Sept./Oct.)

#### WINTER/SPRING

<u>U of Guelph International Scholarship</u> (<u>January</u>)

Schulich Scholarship (January)

Western National Scholarship (February)

KW Legacy Awards (Jan-Mar.)

### **HELPFUL RESOURCES**

Click here for other scholarship opportunities

Black Foundation of Community
Networks Scholarships

Awards for Indigenous Youth

**How to Stand Out From Other Applicants** 

slidesmania.com

## **NEXT STEPS**



## **NEXT STEPS**

- Conduct research FIRST!
- In October, book appointment with Guidance Counsellor
- At the meeting, you'll receive your Graduation Summary
- Ensure member of grade 12 & 5th year Guidance Classroom: kapaip6
- Complete "Pathway to Graduation" Google Classroom survey

## PICK-UP IN LOBBY

- Opt-Out Form
- Grade 12 Post-Secondary Planning Document
- Sources of Funding Document
- How to Apply to University and/or How to Apply to College
- OURF Laurier Field Trip Permission Form due Thurs. Oct. 9th @ 2:25pm (trip is on Thurs. Oct. 16th)