

Graduation Planning Presentation for International Students

May 7, 2019

Join the Guidance Classroom: **oy21xz**



AGENDA

- Graduation Requirements (CCS)
- Planning for Post-Secondary Choices
- Applying for University & College
- Changes to the Student Agreement (WRDSB)
- Summer School Registration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- WCI Commencement - First Friday in November, 2019
- Note: Upon graduation, you will NOT have any access to your WRDSB email so **please use a personal email** for:
 - College/University Applications



PATHWAY

FROM ESL D or E to GRADUATION:

Expect **TWO more years** after finishing ESL

- **Be PATIENT** with yourself
- The **MORE English Courses** the **BETTER**
- Be **REALISTIC**
 - Better to **TAKE YOUR TIME**
 - You want to be successful; you don't want to waste money

CHOOSE WISELY -
COURSE CHANGES ARE
DIFFICULT!



CAUTION

FRIENDS

don't let

FRIENDS

...PICK THEIR COURSES!

- Do your **RESEARCH**
- Ask an **EXPERT**
- Be careful about **BAD ADVICE!**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Be aware of:
 - **Full-Time Student** - expectation you take **4 COURSES (*NO SPARES)**
 - **Repeated Courses** - be careful of impact of repeated courses on university applications (i.e. UW Engineering)
 - **34 Credit Cap** - **As an ESL student, you are NOT limited to 34 courses**
 - **Prerequisite Courses** - Refer to the **PURPLE Course Calendar** to know what the prerequisite courses are (i.e. Need to take MCR3UI before MHF4UI)

COURSE CODES

ENSURE YOU HAVE THE PREREQUISITES!

You need to have
six (6) grade 12 “U” or “M”
(ie. ENG**4U**I or SNC**4M**I)
level courses to apply to a
university in ONTARIO

Course Code Definition

These 3 letters indicate Department
and Course
C = Canadian
GC = Geography

This digit indicates the
year the course is
studied:

- 1 = Grade 9
- 2 = Grade 10
- 3 = Grade 11
- 4 = Grade 12

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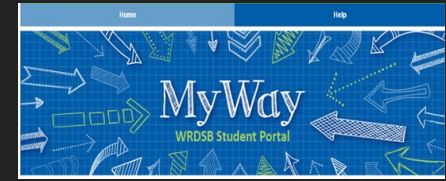
This letter indicates the stream:

- C = College
- D = Academic
- E = Essential/Workplace
- M = College/University
- O = Open
- P = Applied
- U = University

This letter indicates the specialized
programming:

- E = E-Learning
- F = Extended French
- I = Regular Program
- L = Locally Developed
- V = English Literacy Development (ELD)
- W = Pre-AP; AP
- X = Beginner (i.e. Strings/Band)
- Z = English as a Second Language (ESL)

OSSD REQUIREMENTS: **Check MyWay**



30 CREDITS
(18 Compulsory &
12 Elective)



**40 COMMUNITY
SERVICE HOURS**
(Completed &
Recorded in MyWay)



**LITERACY TEST or
LITERACY COURSE**

REVIEWING YOUR CCS



- Community Service Hours
 - Each grade = 10 hours
- If you come to WCI at the start of Grade 11, you will be **awarded 20** Community Service hours
 - You will need to **EARN 20 more** Community Service hours

CREDIT COUNSELLING SUMMARY

Student Name: _____
 Student Number: _____
 OEN: _____
 Date of Entry: 2012 Sep 04
 Language of Instruction: English
 First Language: English
 Mature Student: ☐
 Homeroom: _____

Status: Active
 Gender: F
 Birthdate: _____
 Grade: 10
 SES: ☐

Absences to Date: 2.0
 Late: 3.0
 40 hrs Comm. Inv: 20.0
 Literacy Requirement: not com
 Diploma/Earned Date: OSSD

Look for graduation requirements:

- 40 hours of community involvement
- Successful completion of literacy test

Successful Compulsory Credits

Completed Courses

Elective Credits and Failed Courses

Course	Earned Credit	Mark	Req. Area	Comp Credit	Credit	Date
BTT101	1.0	82	Gp 2	1.0	1.0	2013 01
CGC1P1	1.0	78	Geog	1.0	1.0	2013 06
ENG1D1	1.0	80	Eng	1.0	1.0	2013 06
FSF1P1	1.0	88	French	1.0	1.0	2013 06
MF1P1	1.0	72	Math	1.0	1.0	2013 06
PPL101	1.0	85	PhysE	1.0	1.0	2013 01
SNC1D1	1.0	75	Scien	1.0	1.0	2013 01
TJ101	1.0	74	Gp3	1.0	1.0	2013 01

Course	Mark	Earned Credit	Credit	Date

Elective Credits

Elective courses will appear as you accumulate credits. Failed courses will also appear.

Current Year Courses and Achievement

Course	Section	Date	Abs	Late	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
AMU201-01		2013 Sep 1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0				
BTT201-02		2013 Sep 1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0				
CHC2P1-04		2013 Sep 1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0				
CHV201-03		2013 Sep 1	0.0	0.0	0.50	0.0				
ENG2D1-06		2013 Feb 4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0				
GLC201-03		2013 Sep 1	0.0	0.0	0.50	0.0				
MF2P1-05		2013 Feb 4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0				
SNC2D1-03		2013 Feb 4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0				
TGJ201-01		2013 Feb 4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0				

Compulsory Credits

A list of all the compulsory courses you have taken, credit value, mark, graduation requirement area and date earned.

Next Year Courses

Course	Section	Date	Credit
Section	Schd	Value	

*will appear after course selection

Current Year Courses & Achievement

A list of all of your current courses, start dates, absences, lates, credit value and Term 1 (midterm/final), Term 2 (midterm/final) and

OSSLT GRADE 10 LITERACY TEST

LITERACY TEST

Can I just take the
Literacy Course?
No. You must try the
test at least once
first.

DEFERRALS

**WHEN DO I
WRITE?**

SUCCESSFUL

UNSUCCESSFUL

**Don't write until
you are ready**

ESLDOI = Try Test



Woohoo!

**Just need more
time for English**

**Take ELS20Z
Prep Course**

Try Test Again

OR

**Take Literacy
Course: OLC4OI**

REVIEWING YOUR CCS

- Equivalent Credits = **8 courses/grade** if you studied outside of Ontario
- If you come to WCI at the start of Grade 11, you will be
- **awarded 16 credits** (many of them will be COMPULSORY CREDITS)

CURRENT YEAR AT OTHER SCHOOLS OR IN CREDIT RECOVERY

CR	School Name	Course/Section	Date	Abs.	Lates	Att.	Earn	Mark 1	Mark 2	Final
A list of credits earned outside of the home school or through credit recovery. Upon completion of these courses, the credits will be recorded above.										

COURSE CODES

Course Code	English	French	Math	Scie.	Geog.	History	Arts	Phys.	Civics	Career	Elective
EQUIVALENCY CREDITS: These are credits granted for education previously acquired outside of Ontario.											

CREDIT TOTALS

	English	French	Math	Science	Geog.	History	Arts	Phys.Ed	Civics	Careers	Group1	Group2	Crowd	Comp	Elective
Req	4.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.0	1.0	1.0	18.0	12.00
Earn	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.0	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	1.0	1.0	8.00	0.00

Credit Totals
Req: Required number of courses by area
Earn: Credits attained to date, divided by requirement area
 Total number of compulsory & elective credits earned to date

CHECK COMPULSORY CREDITS TIPS

- Check OSSD Requirements
- Check that you have the following:
 - Arts Credit?
 - Phys. Ed. Credit? Last letter:
 - **X = Girls**
 - **Y = Boys**

- Check your **GROUP** Credits:
 - Group 1?
 - Group 2?
 - Group 3?
- Need other **COMPULSORY** Credits?
- Check University/College Prerequisite courses

ESL COURSES & REQUIREMENTS

Science

SVN3MZ (Bridge to University Level Sciences)

- Take this course if you plan to enroll in senior-level science courses

Math

Be aware of prerequisite courses in Math

- Refer to the **MINIMUM** recommended grade levels at WCI
- Refer to post-secondary institution's program requirements

English

Your **FOURTH** English course needs to be **ENG4UI** (*Always required for Ontario university programs) OR **ENG4CI** (required for Ontario college programs)

Prep Courses

ELS2OZ (Literacy Test Prep) (*Must be in ESLCOI or higher)

GLS4OZ (TOEFL/IELTS Prep) (*Must be in EOI or higher; can come back and take with ENG3UI or ENG4UI)

You need to have **TWO SCIENCE** courses to graduate!

You need to have **THREE MATH** courses to graduate!

You need to have **FOUR ENGLISH** courses to graduate!

PRE-AP/AP APPLICATIONS

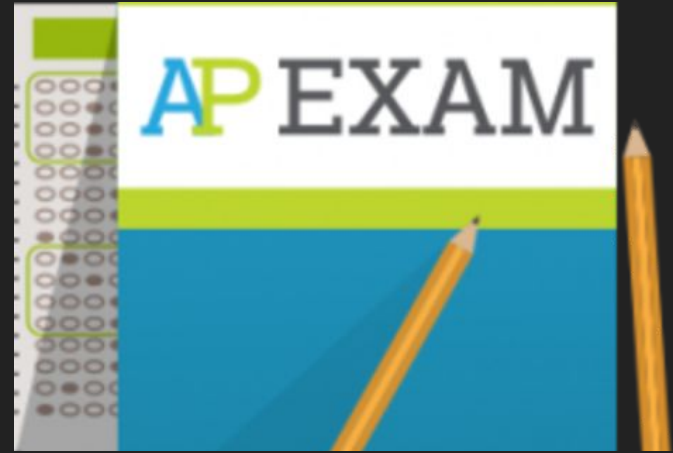
PRE-AP/AP DEADLINE TO APPLY ONLINE:

April 30-May 8th, 2019!

Complete a Google Form for EACH grade

(Choose Academic level in *MyWay*,
Guidance changes if accepted)

AP



GRADE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Academic MATH & SCIENCE:
recommend **85%+**

Academic ENGLISH:
recommend **80%+**

TOEFL/IELTS PREP COURSE

GLS40Z



- Need to write if studied in Canada for **LESS THAN 4 YEARS**
- Mark requirements differ **depending on the college or university and the program**

PLAN WITH YOUR FUTURE IN MIND



GAP YEAR

TRAVEL?

VOLUNTEER?



COLLEGE

ENG4CI OR ENG4UI

+

Any other courses?
Math? Science?



UNIVERSITY

ENG4UI

+

FIVE (5) "U" or "M"
Coded Courses



WORKPLACE

APPRENTICESHIP?

STRAIGHT TO
WORK?

UNIVERSITY





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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



Science (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



PROGRAMS
WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

UNIVERSITIES
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

FINANCE
FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATIONS
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Mechatronics Engineering (co-op only)

University of Waterloo

✓ Compare

Overview

Requirements

Admission

Contact

Program Summary

University	University of Waterloo
Degree	Bachelor of Applied Science, BASc
OUAC Program Code	WMT
Grade Range	Low to mid-90s
Experiential Learning	Co-op program
Enrollment	182
Instruction Language	English

UNIVERSITY WEBSITE

PROGRAM WEBSITE

Find a Program

Program Code or Keyword

☐ Show Advanced Search Options

SEARCH ALL PROGRAMS

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Browse by University

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Collaborative University and College Programs

Programs Requiring Prior University Study

Mechatronics Engineering (co-op only)

University of Waterloo

✓ Compare

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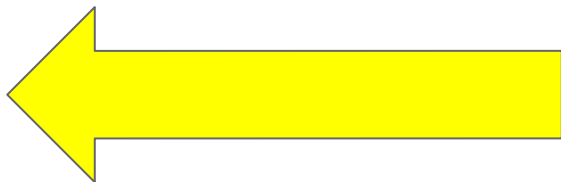
Admission

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Prerequisites

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

- MHF4U
- MCV4U
- SCH4U
- ENG4U
- SPH4U



Plus:

- 1 additional 4U/M course

An online video interview is strongly recommended.

IB and AP Requirements


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Collaborative University and College Programs 

Programs Requiring Prior University Study

Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide (ON Transfer) 

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO **ENGINEERING** (Source: UW Website)

What are the implications of **taking courses outside of regular day school**?

“Our goal is to admit students who have the right preparation to be successful in a rigorous full-time program, not simply those with the best grades. Taking all courses through your regular day school provides the best preparation for success in university studies.

If you have taken, or are taking, courses outside of regular day school, your overall admission score may be adjusted. You will be asked to explain why a course has been taken outside your regular course load on the Admission Information Form.”

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO **ENGINEERING** (Source: UW Website)

What are the implications of **Repeated courses**?

*“Due to a high level of competition, we strive to make our admission process as fair as possible. Repeating courses in order to improve your average provides an unfair advantage, as compared to students who achieve high marks in their first attempts. For this reason, **repeating courses may result in a reduction of your calculated admission average by 5%, which may also impact your eligibility for scholarships.***

On the Admission Information Form, we will ask for an explanation for any repeated Grade 12 subjects. Exceptional circumstances will be reviewed for an exemption from the penalty.”

November, 2019

PIN Codes Arrive to set-up OUAC account

■ — ■
Mid-January 2020

Deadline to Apply to OUAC

■ — ■
End of May, 2020

Last Day to Receive an Offer

■ — ■
Beginning of June, 2020

Earliest Date to Respond



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

- Apply online: **Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC)**
- Need PIN Code to create OUAC account (receive in Nov.)
- **Cost:** \$150 for up to 3 program choices, \$50 for each additional program, max of 3 program choices at 1 university (including affiliates)
- **OUAC Application Deadline: Mid-January, 2020**

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION - IMPORTANT DATES



- **OUF (Ontario University Fair)** - Sept. 27-29 (Toronto)
- **University Information Program (UIP)** - early Oct.
- **WCI Visits & Events - posted on Guidance Classroom**
 - Various dates; announced on morning announcements and at the start of lunch

COLLEGE



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

ENG4U + 5 4U/M
Requirements of program



Apprenticeship

Construction/Service/
Industrial and Motive Power
Sectors

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Conestoga | Campus: Doon | Full Time | May 2019 | ● Open | [Website](#)

Business (0062)

Conestoga | Campus: Doon | Full Time | Sep 2018 | ● Closed | [Website](#)



Program Details

Program Length:	2 Academic Years (Periods Of 8 Months)
Program Code:	0062
Credential:	Diploma
Program Level:	Post-Secondary
Program Type:	Regular
Language:	English
Entry Level:	Entry Level 1
Highly Competitive:	No
Program Status:	● Closed



About the Program

Admission Requirements

Admission Procedures

Program Requirements

Tuition & Fees

Financial Assistance

Graduate Opportunities

Pathways & Credit Transfer

Program Courses

Program Outcomes

Program Advisory Committee

Program Handbook

Apply Now

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 or U, or equivalent, OR Conestoga College Preparatory Communications (COMM1270)
- Grade 11 Mathematics, C, M (U/C), or U, or equivalent, OR Conestoga College Preparatory Mathematics (MATH1375)
- For more information on preparatory programs, visit [Academic Upgrading](#)

Admission Procedures

- An academic strength is calculated by averaging the submitted marks of required subjects. If more than one mark is received for a required subject, the highest mark will be used in the calculation.
- Ten (10) additional marks are added to each Advanced level, OAC, U, U/C, and post-secondary course used in the calculation of academic strength.
- A sound mathematical and English background is important for success in this program and is considered during the admission selection process. Minimum cutoffs apply.

Program Requirements

- Strong mathematical skills and familiarity with computers is recommended.

ONLY at Conestoga College →
10 MARKS added to U or M level courses for diploma programs

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

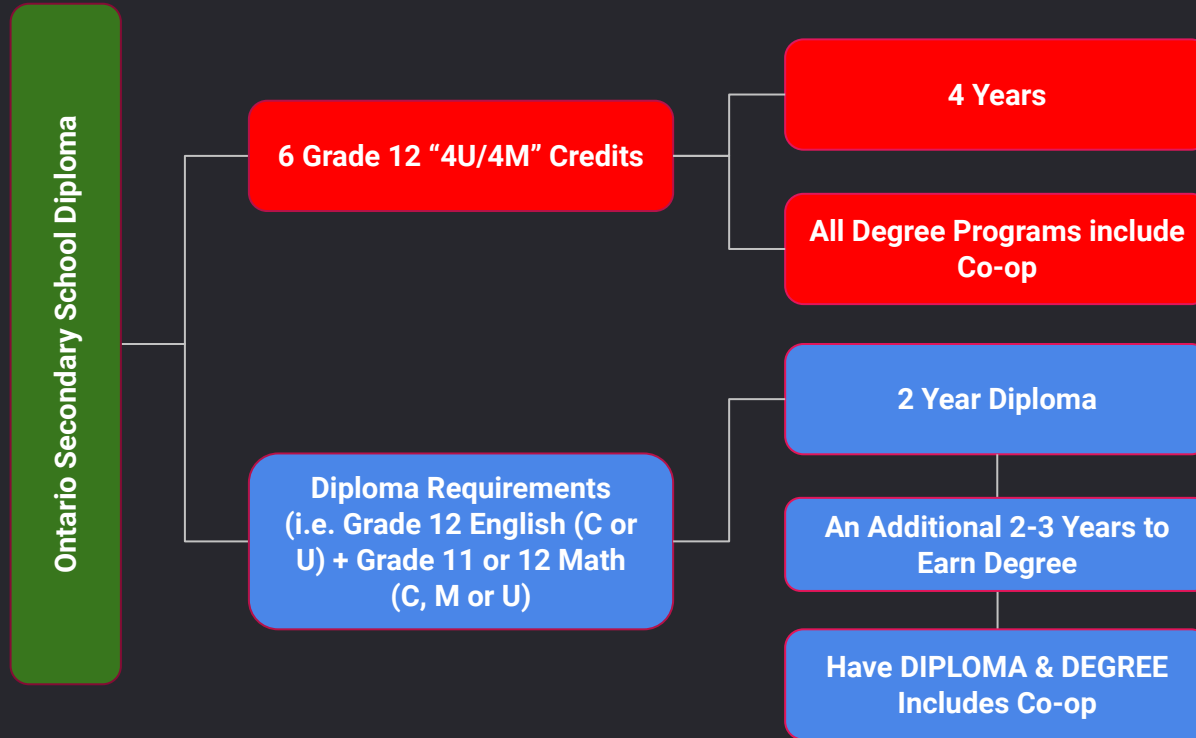
- Depending on the college, international students apply:
 - Through OCAS's International Admissions
 - OR
 - Through specific college's International Admissions
 - **CHECK EACH COLLEGE'S WEBSITE**

COLLEGE INFORMATION

- Apply online: **www.ontariocolleges.ca** or download the **APP**
- No PIN required – make your own username and password (and REMEMBER it!)
- **Cost:** \$95 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. 1, 2020

Multiple Pathways to College Degree



RESEARCH

- Ask Questions
- Go to Fairs/Info Sessions
- Research Online
- Talk to Family & Friends
- Meet with Guidance Counsellor
- Take a Campus Tour!



APPLYING TO POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS: RULE OF 3

- #1: “DREAM SCHOOL”
- #2: “SAFE BET”
- #3: “LOCAL”
- Many students apply to 3-6 programs/schools



WHICH
ONE?

International Admissions: Updates

May 7, 2019



**Waterloo Region
District School Board**

CHANGES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2019-20

- If attending a WRDSB school, cannot attend a private school at the same time
- Student agreement updated and will require new signatures in the fall of 2019

Summer School Applications



Waterloo Region
District School Board

Summer School Information

- Fees in addition to regular school fees
- Forms available in the Guidance Office
- Summer Schools runs from **Tuesday, July 2nd - Friday, July 26 at SJAM S.S.**
- MUST be on-time and present the FIRST day of class or you lose your spot in the class
- Must attend ALL classes
- ESL Course Options

Summer School: International Admissions

- Email our office at International@wrdsb.ca
- Tuition fees paid by bank draft (appointment) or credit card (call)
- Will issue a letter of admission to the Summer School office once fees paid
- Cost is \$2,600 for July 2019

THANKS!

ANY QUESTIONS?

- Visit your Guidance Counsellor
 - YouCanBookMe
- Join Guidance Classroom

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