

## Tips for Applying

### University Undergraduate Programs

#### 1. Application process:

- In order to apply to an Ontario University, students must be in the process of obtaining the Secondary School Diploma. University programs require 6 Grade 12 U and/or M courses.
- Students should begin their research into university programs through: [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca). The Career-cruising web-site is also useful: [www.career-cruising.com](http://www.career-cruising.com). Thorough research requires investigating the actual courses you will be taking during this program. It is highly recommended that you also research the individual university web-sites.
- First transmission from the school to OUAC ( Ontario University Application Centre) takes place in November. This consists of your biographics and Grade 11 marks.
- Application workshops will take place at the end of November, you will need the pin number that is sent to the Guidance office. All students should have completed their application by Christmas.
- The second transmission takes place after 1<sup>st</sup> semester final marks have been entered. Some students will receive early acceptance (**conditional** ) based on **Grade 11 marks and Semester 1 Finals**.
- The third transmission takes place after mid-term marks in second semester. Universities will send out **conditional** acceptances mid-May. All acceptances at this point are based on the understanding that the student's marks will not fall below acceptable marks for the program.
- Final acceptance to programs will not happen until Semester 2 Final marks have been received by the universities in July. At that point, the universities will re-evaluate their offers of admission.

**This means that students must maintain their marks until the end of the year.**

#### 2. Special notes:

- From high school, students are applying to an undergraduate program either a Bachelor's Degree (usually 3 years) or an Honours Degree (usually 4 years).
- It is the student's responsibility to verify their information on the OUAC web-site on a regular basis, but particularly after each transmission of marks. Students should use an e-mail address which they check regularly.