

Applying to College

1. How do I apply to college?

You can apply online at ontariocolleges.ca starting in October. You will use your Ontario Education Number (OEN) to create an account. This number is on your timetable or see Student Services for assistance.

NOTE: Merivale High School may be listed under Nepean rather than Ottawa. Your marks will be forwarded to the colleges electronically by Student Services.

2. How can I research programs?

The ontariocolleges.ca website outlines all programs at all colleges in Ontario and high school prerequisite courses. Students do not need to wait until the application process opens to start exploring.

3. What are the costs?

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$95. You may select up to five programs (with a maximum of three at any one college.)

4. What else can I do to prepare for the application process?

You may visit Student Services to look at the college course calendars or research them online. These calendars and guides give specific information on each program of study. Book an appointment with your guidance counsellor. Attend the college information sessions at lunch and after school and visit the colleges by attending an open house, or by calling to arrange a tour. Be proactive and make informed decisions.

5. How do I apply to an out-of-province college?

Look up requirements on the college's website and see your guidance counsellor for assistance.

6. How soon will I receive a response from a college?

Offers of admission will be released by the colleges anytime after February 1st. Offers will continue to be issued until programs are filled. As well, waitlists will be established.