

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES OUAC UPDATES

ONTARIO UNIVERSITY FAIR (OUF)

Mark your calendars for OUF 2023:

October 21-22, 2023

10 am to 5 pm, daily

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building

The OUF is one of the largest educational fairs in North America. This event allows you to gather information and chat with representatives from Ontario's universities one-on-one.

Note: There are no university presentations at OUF 2023. If you are looking for a similar experience, we encourage you to attend the [Virtual Information Sessions](#).

For more information

Visit: www.ontariouniversitiesevents.ca

Follow the OUF on social media: #OUF2023

Twitter: www.twitter.com/OntarioUnis

Facebook: www.facebook.com/OntarioUnis

Instagram: www.instagram.com/ontariouniversities

Mark your calendars! Ontario **Universities' Regional Fair** (OURF) events will be available at www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca in August.

REGIONAL UNIVERSITY FAIR

St. Catharines: November 9, 10:00 am and 5:00 pm

Location:

Brock University, Ian Beddis Gym

1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way

St. Catharines ON

Date: November 9, 2023

Times:

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

5:00 to 8:00 pm

2023 RESOURCE GUIDE

[View the Guidance Dialogues Resource Guide – Spring 2023 \[PDF\]](#)

Last updated: April 28, 2023

This document is only available digitally.

GRADES COLLECTION

Submitting Electronic Grades Files for Cycle 2024

Guidance will submit electronic grades files to the OUAC during each grades collection period.

Period	Start Date	Collection Deadlines
October/November	September 18, 2023	November 9, 2023 November 17, 2023
February	January 15, 2024	February 15, 2024
April	March 18, 2024	April 25, 2024
July	June 3, 2024	July 4, 2024
August	July 21, 2024	August 30, 2024

High schools must adhere to these deadlines to ensure enough time is available for the universities to receive the grades and review each application, especially for limited enrollment programs.

SCHEDULE OF DATES 2024 OUAC

Undergraduate Application
2023-2024 Schedule of Dates

Last updated: June 29, 2023

August 2023

The OUAC launches [Ontario Universities' Info](#) and begins posting application material with updated information for fall 2024 admission.

November 9, 2023

Deadline for the OUAC to receive all electronic student data files from Ontario high schools.

November 17, 2023

Deadline for the OUAC to receive all midterm or final grades available for 4U/M courses from Ontario high schools. Schools may report in-progress grades for full-year courses as soon as they are available.

November 24, 2023

Target date for Ontario universities to receive all midterm or final grades available for 4U/M courses from the OUAC.

January 15, 2024

Deadline for Ontario high school students to submit their completed applications to the OUAC.

Note: The OUAC will continue to process the applications we receive after this date and distribute them to the Ontario universities; however, specific university deadlines will apply.

The initial application includes all final grades from completed Grade 11 and 12 courses and a list of all current-year courses in progress.

January 23, 2024

Target date for Ontario universities to receive all application data and grades from the OUAC for applications submitted by January 15, 2024.

February 15, 2024 Deadline for the OUAC to receive all final grades available for 4U/M courses and current full-year grades for 4U/M courses from Ontario high schools.

February 22, 2024

Target date for Ontario universities to receive all final grades available for 4U/M courses and current full-year grades for 4U/M courses from the OUAC.

April 25, 2024

Deadline for Ontario high schools to report all midterm or final grades available for 4U/M courses and interim grades for full-year courses to the OUAC. The OUAC will send the grades we receive before the deadline to Ontario universities when they are received.

May 2, 2024

Target date for Ontario universities to receive all midterm or final grades available for 4U/M courses and interim grades for full-year courses from the OUAC. The OUAC will send the grades we receive before the deadline to Ontario universities when they are received.

May 29, 2024

The latest date all high school applicants who submitted their application by the January application deadline can expect a response from an Ontario university. This includes an offer of admission, a refusal or a deferral, once additional information is received.

June 3, 2024

The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.).

All other admission-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence, are considered part of the offer of admission. Therefore, a student may accept these other offers before June 3, 2024, but Ontario universities will not compel a student in any way to make a decision before this date.

July 4, 2024

Deadline for the OUAC to receive all final grades for 4U/M courses from Ontario high schools.

July 11, 2024

Target date for the OUAC to send all remaining final grades to the Ontario universities. The OUAC will attempt to contact all schools that have not provided their grades.

August 1 to 30, 2024

The OUAC collects summer school grades from Ontario high schools and school boards.

ONTARIO COLLEGES-OCAS UPDATES

Today, we're sharing that we'll be adjusting the college application fee for the next application cycle. **For 2024-2025 applications, the fee will be updated from \$110 to \$125.** The updated fee will take effect on Sunday, October 1 when the 2024-2025 application cycle opens for programs starting between August 2024 and July 2025.

This update to the college application fee comes in accordance with the multi-year fee schedule approved by the Committee of Presidents (CoP) for Ontario's public colleges. In 2024, we'll be updating the fee to \$150 for 2025-2026 applications at the start of that application cycle.

<https://az184419.vo.msecnd.net/ocas/documents/college-dialogues-booklet-2023.pdf>

ONTARIO COLLEGE FAIR

In the GTA? You might want to check out the [Ontario College Fair](#), the largest stop on the CIP Tour.

Energare Centre
Exhibition Place, Toronto

October 18-19, 2023

To learn more about it, visit the [OCF website](#).

REGIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

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Niagara College
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

RESOURCE GUIDE

<https://www.ocas.ca/support/high-school-partners>

DATA/GRADES TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE

Data files from school boards and / or high schools are due on the following dates:

October 6, 2023

Target date for demographics, marks history, and current and projected registrations for the entire school year. OCAS requires marks history for all courses taken in grades 9, 10 and 11.

November 17, 2023

Deadline for demographics, marks history, and current and

projected registrations for the entire school year. OCAS requires marks history for all courses taken in grades 9, 10 and 11.

Deadline for first semester midterm marks. Schools may transmit interim marks for full-year courses as soon as they are available.

February 16, 2024

Deadline for first semester final marks and currently enrolled second semester courses. For non-semestered schools: Interim marks are due.

April 26, 2024

Deadline for second semester midterm marks. For nonsemestered schools: Interim marks are due.

July 5, 2024

Deadline for all final marks and proof of graduation, regardless of the scheduling model.

August 9, 2024 Deadline for all final marks and/or summer school final marks and proof of graduation.

This information is accurate at time of printing and is subject to change. Please check with your college

IMPORTANT DATES- FALL 2024 OCAS PROGRAMS

Apply Early October, 2023 The online application is available at ontariocolleges.ca.

February 1, 2024 The deadline for applying to highly competitive programs.

Applications received and paid for before this date will be given equal consideration by the colleges.

NOTE: Applicants for all programs are encouraged to apply before this date, as website and call volumes are highest at this time.

Offer November 1, 2023

Earliest date the colleges may release offers to applicants.

Offers will continue to be issued until programs are filled or wait lists are established.

NOTE: Applicants who have not met admission requirements for a program may be notified at any time during the application process.

Accept November 1, 2023

Earliest date that applicants may confirm an offer of admission.

May 1, 2024

The most common deadline for confirming offers of admission - but not the only one. Applicants should always review their offers of admission for exact deadline dates.

June 1, 2024

Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees.