

INGERSOLL DISTRICT COLLEGIATE
INSTITUTE

Guide to Post Secondary Education



2018-2019

Work Apprenticeship College University

INFORMATION SESSIONS

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From September to November, representatives from Ontario universities and colleges will visit I.D.C.I. and surrounding schools to present information and answer questions about programs, costs, scholarships, tours, residence, etc. We encourage senior students to attend at least three sessions to be well informed before making post-secondary choices. Parents are welcome to attend any sessions.

To Attend A Presentation At I.D.C.I.:

1. Refer to the Post-Secondary Information Program list to select the presentations you wish to attend. This list will also be available on the I.D.C.I. website.
2. Sign up for specific presentations in the Guidance office. These sign-up sheets will be available one week prior to information sessions.
3. Take a presentation ticket when you sign-up.
4. The presentation ticket must be shown to the classroom teacher of the period that you will be missing. The teacher must sign the ticket.
5. The presentation ticket will be collected at the presentation and given to the Attendance Secretary for attendance.

APPLICATION FOR APPRENTICESHIPS

An apprenticeship is a hands-on training program for people who want to work in a skilled trade.

About 90 percent of the apprenticeship involves on-the-job training by sponsors of training or employers. The remainder of the training occurs at a college or another approved training centre. A student must find their own trainer before they can register with Apprenticeship Board.

Useful sites:

www.red-sealtrades.ca

www.skillsontario.com

www.madewiththetrades.com

www.apprenticesearch.com

www.successforlife.ca

FINANCING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Consider the following resources as you do your financial planning for post-secondary education:

1. SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARIES:

The universities and colleges to which you are applying offer scholarships and bursaries. Scholarships are usually based on marks and participation. Bursaries are based on financial need or participation. Guidance has files with detailed information. Advise your counsellor of each scholarship or bursary for which you would like to be considered.

University Entrance Scholarships are of two types: Those that require applications and those that do not. Most entrance scholarships are based strictly on marks and need no application. You will be notified with your offer of admission. The most prestigious scholarships usually require a very complex application, so start early.

Bursaries are sometimes very obscure. Ask your parents and relatives, your part-time employer, or the place where you volunteer. Service Clubs, companies, churches, social organizations are often untapped sources of assistance.

Contests such as the Euclid, given by the Mathematics Department, may be important criteria for some scholarships. Make sure that you write them.

The Guidance department has the Awards/Bursaries/Scholarships booklet (given to each potential graduate in the fall) and the Awards Booklet which has I.D.C.I., TVDSB and local awards listed (given to each potential graduate in the spring). There is an electronic application. Please read the guides carefully.

Check out:

www.studentawards.com

www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.canlearn.ca

www.myblueprint.ca

www.electronicinfo.ca

www.ontariocolleges.ca

TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

- a. Obtain an application (from the university, college, company, your guidance counsellor).
- b. Prepare a list of awards, certificates, letters of reference, work experience, etc.
- c. Prepare a resume to include chief interests, extracurricular activities, community achievement, significant accomplishments, paid jobs, volunteer work.
- d. Make a rough copy of the application first. Check spelling, grammar and sentence structure. Have someone proof read your application.
- e. **Be aware of deadlines! The application must be there by the deadline! This is YOUR responsibility!**

2. FINANCING YOUR FUTURE:

A presentation by the Revenue Officer, King's College, will take place in the I.D.C.I. library. Please sign up for the presentation in guidance. Parents are welcome to attend.

3. O.S.A.P.

The Ontario Student Assistance Program may assist you whether you are applying inside or outside of Ontario. Applications are available in May and should be sent directly to the school of your choice once you have been accepted. Your application will be assessed on your ability, and that of your parents, to make a financial contribution, based on the income and assets of both you and your parents. Most of the money received from OSAP will be in the form of a LOAN which you will have to eventually repay.

Review the OSAP application online at <http://osap.gov.on.ca> to prepare yourself with questions before the presentation.

APPLICATION TO A UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE OUTSIDE ONTARIO

If you are considering post-secondary alternatives **outside Ontario**, you should speak with your counsellor regarding your plans. Application deadlines vary from institution to institution and ultimately, it is **your responsibility to do the appropriate research**. The course requirements and cut-off marks may be different from Ontario universities/colleges. Be sure to e-mail or telephone early to obtain a calendar and application form. Some of these calendars are available in the Guidance office for viewing. www.electronicinfo.ca is a great place to start. **Apply early.**

It is important that you note the application deadlines and inform the Guidance secretary if marks and other information need to be submitted. Most American universities require SAT I and/or II test scores. Some SAT information is available in the Guidance office or on the website at www.collegeboard.org. Go to the website for the dates/times when the test may be written. There are only a limited number of test dates per school year.

Ontario Universities

Note: To apply to university, you must have a minimum of six **Grade 12 4U or 4M courses**.

TORONTO – The Ontario University Fair is at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Friday, September 28 10 am – 5 pm

Saturday, September 29 10 am – 5 pm

Sunday, September 30 10 am – 5 pm

WOODSTOCK – The University Information Program (U.I.P.) will be held at College Ave. S.S

October 1 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

LONDON - The University Information Program (U.I.P.) will be held at Medway H.S

November 5 9:00 am – 10:45 am

ARVA – The University Information Program (U.I.P.) will be held at St. Andre Bessette C.S.S

November 8 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Ontario Colleges

LONDON – The College Information Program (C.I.P.) will be held at Fanshawe College

Wednesday, October 17 9 am – 12 pm

TORONTO – The College Information Fair will be held at the Exhibition Place, Toronto

Tuesday, October 23 5 pm – 9 pm

Wednesday, October 24 9 am – 2 pm

**Post-Secondary
Information Program 2018-2019**
Parents are welcome to attend all sessions

DATE	TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
September 18 th	1:10 pm – 2:00 pm	Royal Canadian Army Cadets	TBD
September 19 th	8:30 am – 9:15 am	Huron University College (Western)	Library
September 20 th	9:40 am – 10:40 am	Brock University	Library
September 20 th	11:45am – 12:45 pm	Georgian College	Library
September 21 st	8:30 am – 9:15 am	University of Western	Library
September 21 st	1:10 pm – 2:10 pm	Laurentian University	Library
September 24 th	9:40 am – 10:40 am	University of Guelph Humber	Library
September 24 th	1:10 pm – 2:10 pm	Fanshawe College	Library
September 25 th	8:30 am – 9:15 am	Guelph University	Library
September 25 th	1:10 pm – 2:10 pm	King's University College (Western)	Library
September 26 th	8:30 am – 9:15 am	University of Ontario Institute of Technology	Library
September 26 th	11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Mohawk College	Library
September 28-30	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Ontario University Fair	Metro TO Convention Centre
October 1 st	8:30 am – 9:15 am	University of Windsor	Library
October 1 st	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Ontario University Information Program	CASS
October 5 th	11:45am – 12:45 pm	Conestoga College	Library
October 5 th	1:10 pm – 2:10 pm	Nipissing University	Library
October 9 th	8:30 am – 9:15 am	Laurier University	Library
October 9 th	9:40 am – 10:40 am	Redeemer University	Library
October 10 th	1:10 pm – 2:10 pm	Lambton College	Library
October 17 th	9 :00 am – 12:00 pm	College Information Program	Fanshawe College
October 18 th	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Financing Your Future	Library
October 23 rd	8:30 am – 9:15 am	Niagara College	Library
October 23 rd	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	College Information Fair	Exhibition Place, Toronto
October 24 th	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	College Information Fair	Exhibition Place, Toronto
October 24 th	9:40 am – 10:40 am	Waterloo University	Library
October 25 th	8:30 am – 9:15 am	Brescia University College (Western)	Library
October 29 th	9:40 am – 10:40 am	Lakehead University	Library

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October 30 th	8:30 am – 9:15 am	University of Guelph Ridgetown	Library
November 1 st	8:30 am – 9:15 am	Sault College	Library
November 2 nd	8:30 am – 9:15 am	McMaster University	Library
November 2 nd	11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Fleming College	Library
November 5 th	9:00 am – 10:45 am	Ontario University Information Program	Medway
November 8 th	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Ontario University Information Program	St. Andre Bessette
November 12 th	9:40 am – 10:40 am	Ryerson University	Library
November 17 th	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Fanshawe Fall Open House	London, St Thomas, Woodstock, Simcoe
November 21 st	9:40 am – 10:40 am	St. Clair College	Library
April 12 th	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	OSAP Presentation	Library

******MARK YOUR CALENDARS******

College and university applications are completed **on-line**.

For university applications, go to <http://www.ouac.on.ca>. Due January.

For college applications, go to www.ontariocolleges.ca. Due February.

You may obtain the **step by step directions for the on-line applications in the Guidance office**. Please note that college applications are \$95 for five choices and university applications are \$150 for three choices and \$50 for each additional choice. *These amounts are subject to change*