# Ontario Tech logoOntario Tech University

**Oshawa**

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## University Information

### Student Population

* Approximately 12,000 students.

### New Programs

* Specializations:
  + Artificial Intelligence
  + Biomechanics and Ergonomics
  + Exercise Science and Rehabilitation
  + Policing in Society
  + Science, Technology and Society
  + Special Education
  + Victimology and Victim Studies

### Program Changes

* None.

### Campus Tours and Events

* Visit our Open House, register for our on-campus Experience Day, view our helpful webinars and register for a campus tour.
* Connect with us virtually: [www.ontariotechu.ca/connectwithus](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/connectwithus).

## Admission and Transition Information

### Fall Offer of Admission

* We will send the majority of offers by the end of April 2025. We make conditional offers on a rolling basis beginning in late fall.
* We will continually review applications as updated documents and/or transcripts are received.
* We will evaluate late applications based on space availability. Applicants can submit their application after the deadline but will be subject to availability.

### Alternative Offers of Admission

* Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements, or whose applications we cannot accommodate due to space limitations, may receive an offer to a closely related program.

### Accessibility Services

* Applicants with disabilities who meet the minimum admission requirements and wish to be considered for admission based on their disability should visit: [www.ontariotechu.ca/disabilityconsideration](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/disabilityconsideration).
* A student who has self-identified as Indigenous (Status or   
  Non-status First Nation, Inuit and/or Métis) who does not meet the competitive average for admission, but still meets the minimum 70% high school average, may apply to have a separate assessment conducted under the Indigenous Admissions Policy.

[www.ontariotechu.ca/indigenousadmissions](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/indigenousadmissions)

### Grade 11 Grades

* We will use Grade 11 grades in your average calculation early in the admission cycle so long as you are enrolled in the required number of Grade 12 prerequisites.

### Supplemental Application

* All undergraduate programs at Ontario Tech do **not** require any sort of supplementary application.

### Ranking on OUAC Application

* We do not take ranking into consideration. We will consider students for all programs they have applied to at the University.

### Tuition Deposit

* This ranges from $500 to $2,000 and is non-refundable.

### First-year Course Selection Process

* Students will receive information about registering for courses from the Office of the Registrar in mid‑June.

### Support for Transition to University

* Academic Advising: [www.ontariotechu.ca/advising](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/advising)
* Equity and Inclusion: [www.ontariotechu.ca/equity](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/equity)
* Office of Student Life: [www.ontariotechu.ca/studentlife](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/studentlife)

### Dual Credits/SHSM Programs

* We support many high schools with SHSM enrichment activities. If your school is interested in collaborating with us on SHSM programs, email: [recruitment@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:recruitment@ontariotechu.ca).

### English Proficiency Requirements

* Minimum 3 years in a formal, full-time secondary or postsecondary institution where the language of instruction and examination was English. | [www.ontariotechu.ca/englishproficiency](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/englishproficiency)

## Admission Policies

### Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB)

* Applicants who have taken part in an AP or IB program may be eligible for transfer credit.
* We do not award transfer credit for Engineering programs.
* [www.ontariotechu.ca/transfercredit](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/transfercredit)

### Deferral

* Students may defer their application by 1 year.
* When a student defers their application, they will not have to   
  re-apply, but we will re-assess them for admissibility on a competitive basis in the relevant admission period.

### Repeated Courses

* If an applicant repeats a course to improve a grade for submission, we will use the highest grade in the admission calculation.
* Schools must submit grades according to the dates outlined at: [www.ontariotechu.ca/admissions](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/admissions).

### Special Consideration

* Students with an extenuating circumstance must fill out our extenuating circumstances form at:

[www.ontariotechu.ca/admissions](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/admissions).

* Indigenous Admissions Consideration:

[www.ontariotechu.ca/indigenousadmissions](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/indigenousadmissions)

* Equity Admissions: [www.ontariotechu.ca/equityadmissions](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/equityadmissions)

### Summer/Night School, Virtual/e-Learning, Private School and Correspondence Courses

* We will accept credits from all accredited institutions.

[www.ontariotechu.ca/upgrading](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/upgrading)

* We will use the highest 4U/M (or equivalent) grade(s) for admission.
* Students accepted into one of our competitive programs, who do not meet the grade cut-off, will not be able to upgrade their grades in summer school.
* Summer school courses taken immediately prior to the start of the September term to upgrade grades are not included in grade calculation for awards.

### Transfer Credit

* [www.ontariotechu.ca/transfercredit](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/transfercredit)
* College-to-university transfer programs:

[www.ontariotechu.ca/pathways](http://www.ontariotechu.ca/pathways)

## Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

### Bursaries

* A variety of bursaries are available based on financial need, including the Indigenous Student Bursary, Ontario First Generation Bursary, Bursaries for Students with Disabilities and more. [https://safa.ontariotechu.ca/  
  awards-bursaries-and-scholarships/bursaries.php](https://safa.ontariotechu.ca/awards-bursaries-and-scholarships/bursaries.php)

### Automatic Entrance Scholarships

* We give Automatic Awards of Recognition to Canadian high school students with an average of 85% or higher.
* Awards are based on the student’s top six 4U/M (or equivalent) final grades and range in value from $1,000 to $4,000.

### Additional Scholarships

* Major Entrance Scholarships: 5 renewable awards, ranging from $24,000 to $36,000 each, are available to students who have a minimum 85% average, are exceptional leaders and are active participants in their community.
* Joyce Foundation Success Award: 2 renewable awards of $4,000 each are available by application to students in Durham Region or Northumberland County high schools who have a minimum 75% average.
* Women for STEM Scholarship Program: 20 ($5,000) scholarships automatically awarded to women with top grade point averages entering STEM programs.  
  [https://safa.ontariotechu.ca/  
  awards-bursaries-and-scholarships/scholarships/index.php](https://safa.ontariotechu.ca/awards-bursaries-and-scholarships/scholarships/index.php)

### Scholarship Deadline

* February 20, 2025 (past): Major Entrance Scholarships
* April 2025: Joyce Foundation Success

## Residence Information

### Deposit Fee

* $100

### Guaranteed Residence

* Guaranteed to first-year students who accept their offer of admission and apply to residence by the June 2, 2025, deadline.

### Residence Options

* Furnished residence rooms with either 2 beds in a shared space or suites with 2 private bedrooms.

### Online Application

* [www.ontariotechuresidence.ca](http://www.ontariotechuresidence.ca)

### Application Deadline

* June 2, 2025

## Notes

# Quick Compare Tool

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance)

The OUAC Editor will input your changes into the tool.

## Admission Information

### Are Grade 11 marks considered in the admission process?

x Yes

☐ On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are admission deferrals granted?

x Yes

☐ On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are dual credits/SHSM considered in the admission process?

☐ Yes

No

### Is OUAC ranking considered?

☐ Yes

x No

### Do you offer campus visit subsidies?

☐ Yes

x No

### How much is the tuition deposit?

$500

## Residence

### How much is the deposit for residence?

$100

### Is residence guaranteed?

☐ Yes

x Yes, with conditions

☐ No

### What is the 2025 residence application deadline?

June 2, 2025

### Residence options:

☐ Dorm

x Apartment/Suite

☐ Townhouse

### Where can students apply for residence?

## https://ontariotechuresidence.caScholarships and Entrance Awards

### What is the automatic entrance scholarship admission average?

85%+

### Are entrance scholarships renewable?

☐ Yes

☐ No

x See details

### What is the entrance scholarship value range?

$1,000-$4,000

### Are prerequisites considered in determining scholarship amounts?

☐ Yes

x No

### Is an application required?

☐ Yes

☐ No

x Some scholarships