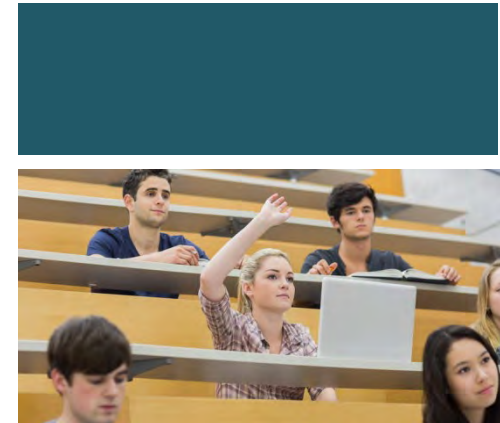


# Ontario Universities' Application Centre

## Everything You Need to Know About the OUAC 2025



# 170 Research Lane Guelph, Ontario



# Did You Know? (1 of 2)

- **Our first processing cycle was:**  
1971-1972
- **Our annual application volume includes:**  
200,000 individual applicants who file approximately  
600,000 application selections
- **We process applications to:**
  - Undergrad, teacher education, medical, law and rehabilitation sciences programs
  - Special individual contracts related to graduate studies, part-time undergraduate studies, international studies and more

# Did You Know? (2 of 2)

- **The OUAC provides services in:**  
English and French
- **Our staff is made up of:**  
85 full-time staff and approximately 10 part-time staff
- **The OUAC is a not-for-profit service:**
  - It operates under the auspices of the Council of Ontario Universities (COU).
  - It is fully funded through application and contract revenues and operates on a cost-recovery basis. Any excess revenue is transferred to the universities.

# Where Do the Fees Go?

- The OUAC distributes approximately 80% of the application fee revenue it collects to the universities.
- The remaining revenue is used to provide services for students, parents and school officials.

# Operational Mandates (1 of 2)

## Core Services

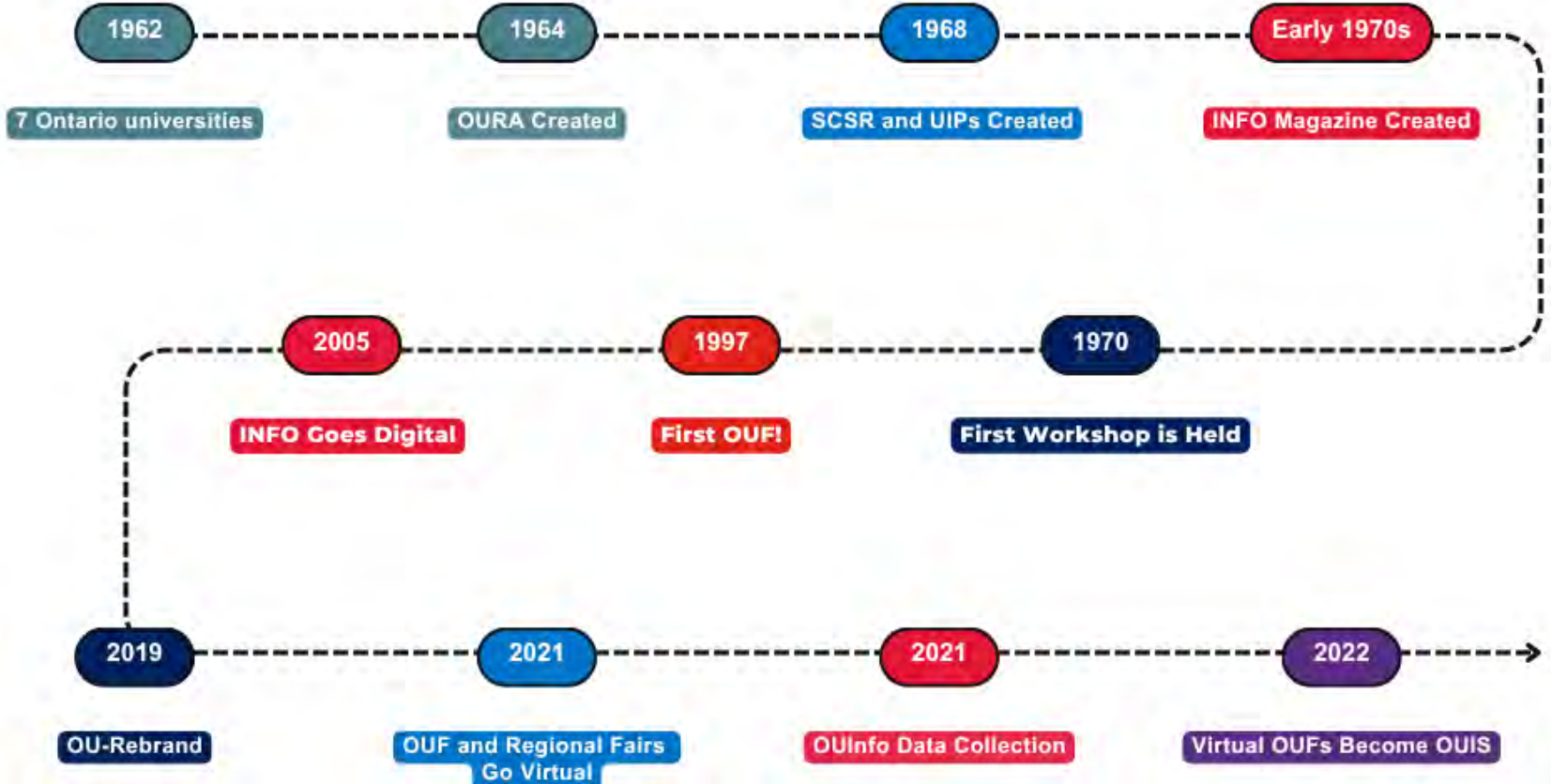
- Application processing  
(Undergraduate, OLSAS, OMSAS, ORPAS, TEAS)
- OUInfo
- OUF, Regional Fairs
- OUETS  
(EDI transcripts – variable transcript fees)

# Operational Mandates (2 of 2)

## Contract Services

- Processing graduate applications for **8** universities
- Processing undergraduate applications for **12** universities (**36** separate apps)
- Matching Nursing collaboration files with OCAS
- Transferring current Ontario high school students' grades out of province
- Collecting BC and CEGEP grades electronically

# Recruitment Timeline



# OUAC's Roles in Recruitment

- Ontario Universities' Info
- Ontario Universities' Fair
- Ontario Universities' Regional Fairs
- Ontario Universities' Information Sessions
- Ontario Universities' Guidance Dialogues
- PIE Calendar
- SCSR and GCSR
- Data Collection

# Undergraduate Application

## Application and Tips

- Deadline for Group A applicants:  
January 15, 2026
- Encourage students to apply early
- Maximum of 3 choices per university
- Video tutorials on the OUAC website show how to:
  - Create an account
  - Complete the application
  - Respond to offers of admission



# Criteria for Group A Applicants

An applicant is a Group A applicant if **all** of the following are true:

- They are currently taking 1 or more courses at an Ontario high school
- **and**
- They are under 21 on or before December 31, 2025,
- **and**
- They have an OSSD or are working toward an OSSD with six 4U/M courses

# Admission Information Service

- Opened June 4, 2025
- Allows students to determine which Ontario universities still have spots available in first-year undergrad programs



**Haven't received an Ontario university offer?**

**Use the Admission Information Service (AIS)**

Starting June 4, 2025, Ontario high school students can use the AIS to find possible openings at Ontario universities.

To begin your search, visit [www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide](http://www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide) and click:

[Search Open Programs](#)

Once you find an open program of interest, add it to your application.

**Requirements:**

- You will be completing or have completed the OSSD (or equivalent), including six 4U/M courses, by August 2025.
- You must have an average of at least 60%, although higher averages are usually required.

**To find out more:**

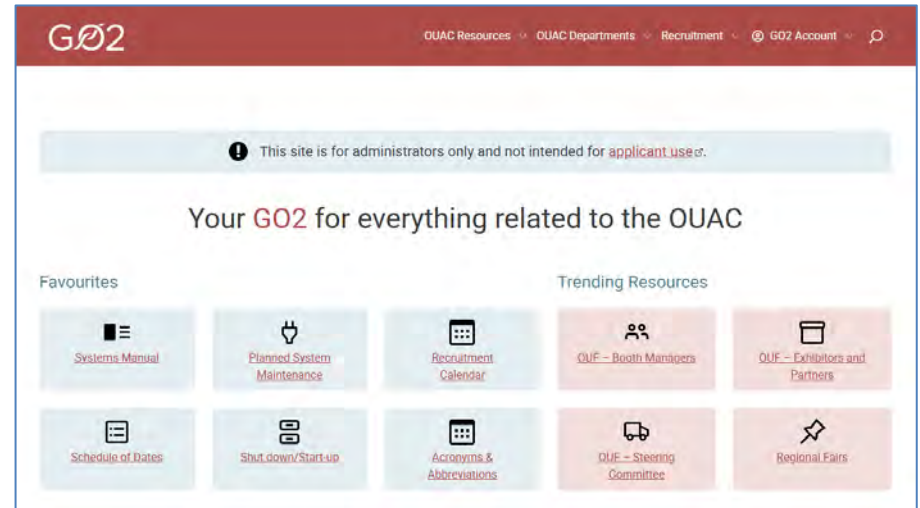
- Visit: [www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide](http://www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide)
- Call: 519-823-1063
- Email: [undergradsup@ouac.on.ca](mailto:undergradsup@ouac.on.ca)

**Vous n'avez pas reçu d'offre d'une université de l'Ontario?**

[www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide](http://www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide)  
[www.ouac.on.ca/fr/premier-cycle-guide](http://www.ouac.on.ca/fr/premier-cycle-guide)

# The GO2 Website

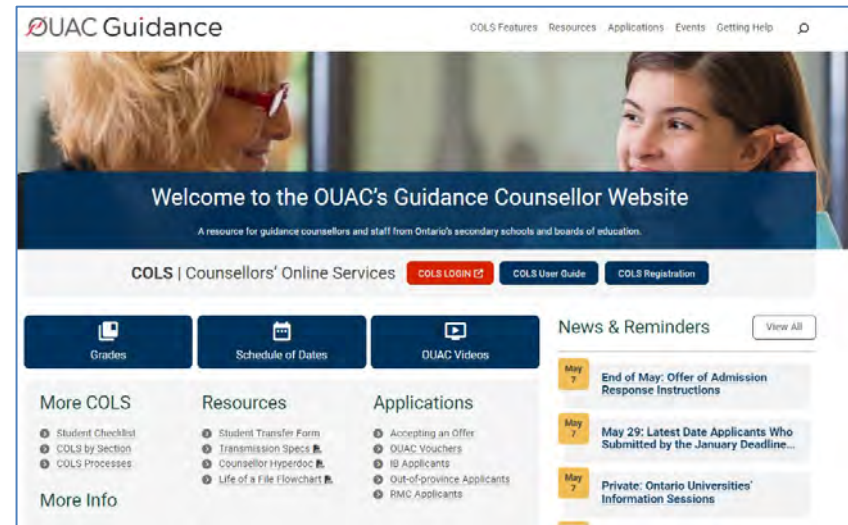
- OUAC Recruitment Guide
- PD-WG Recruitment Onboarding Manual
- How to access the High School Listing for Undergraduate Report
- Calendar of events and meetings
- OUAC Portal login and info
- Links to apps
- Meeting docs



[go2.ouac.on.ca](https://go2.ouac.on.ca)

# The OUAC's Guidance Website

- Documents and services available for high school officials
- COLS resources, forms and important dates
- Voucher Program info
- PIE Calendar



[www.ouac.on.ca/guidance](http://www.ouac.on.ca/guidance)

[www.ouac.on.ca/guidance/fr](http://www.ouac.on.ca/guidance/fr)

## Resources

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Last updated: April 28, 2025

# 2025-2026 Schedule of Dates

Related link:

[2024-2025 Schedule of Dates](#)

## August 2025



### August 2025

The OUAC launches Ontario Universities' Info [OUInfo.ca](#) and begins posting application material with updated information for fall 2026 admission.

### Access COLS

[COLS Login](#)

[User Guide](#)

### Quick Links



[Grades](#)



[Videos](#)



[Dates](#)

### News & Reminders

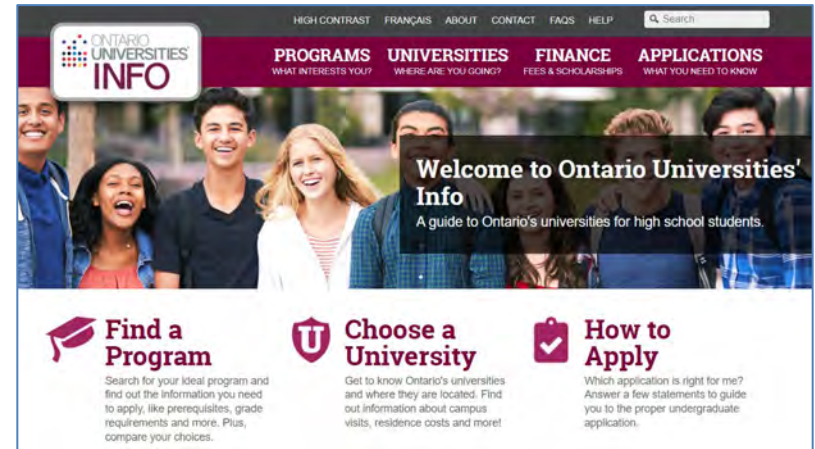
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April Grades Collection Deadline

# OUIInfo Website

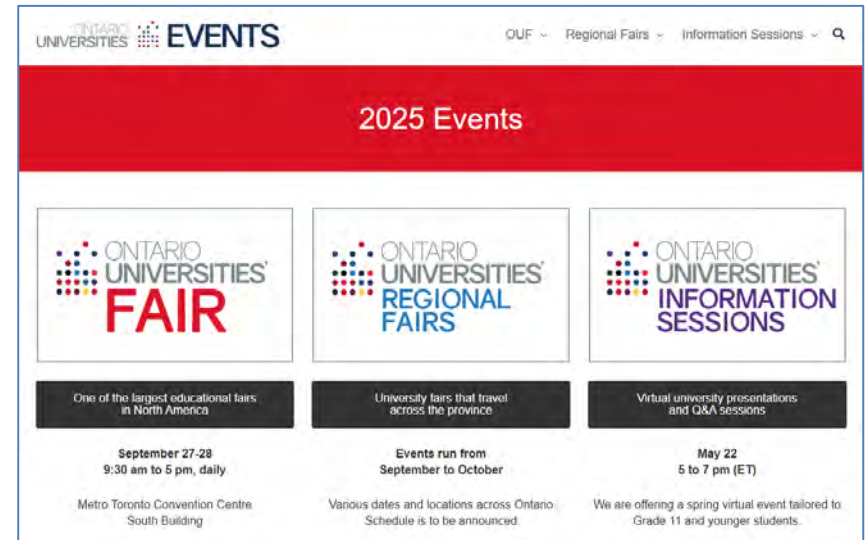
- A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students
- Find information about:
  - Programs
  - Universities
  - Prerequisites
  - Admission requirements
  - Campus tours
  - Residence and meal plans
  - Scholarships
  - And more!



[www.ouinfo.ca](http://www.ouinfo.ca)  
[www.ouinfo.ca/fr](http://www.ouinfo.ca/fr)

# OUEvents Website

- Includes registration for all events
- General OUEvents info
- FAQs



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# Fall 2025 In-person and Virtual Events

- **Ontario Universities' Fair**  
September 27-28, 2025  
at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre
- **Regional Fairs**  
Various locations and dates from September through October (refer to website for schedule)
- **Information Sessions**  
Virtual events  
September 16 (6-8 pm) and November 10 (5-7 pm)

# Stay Connected!



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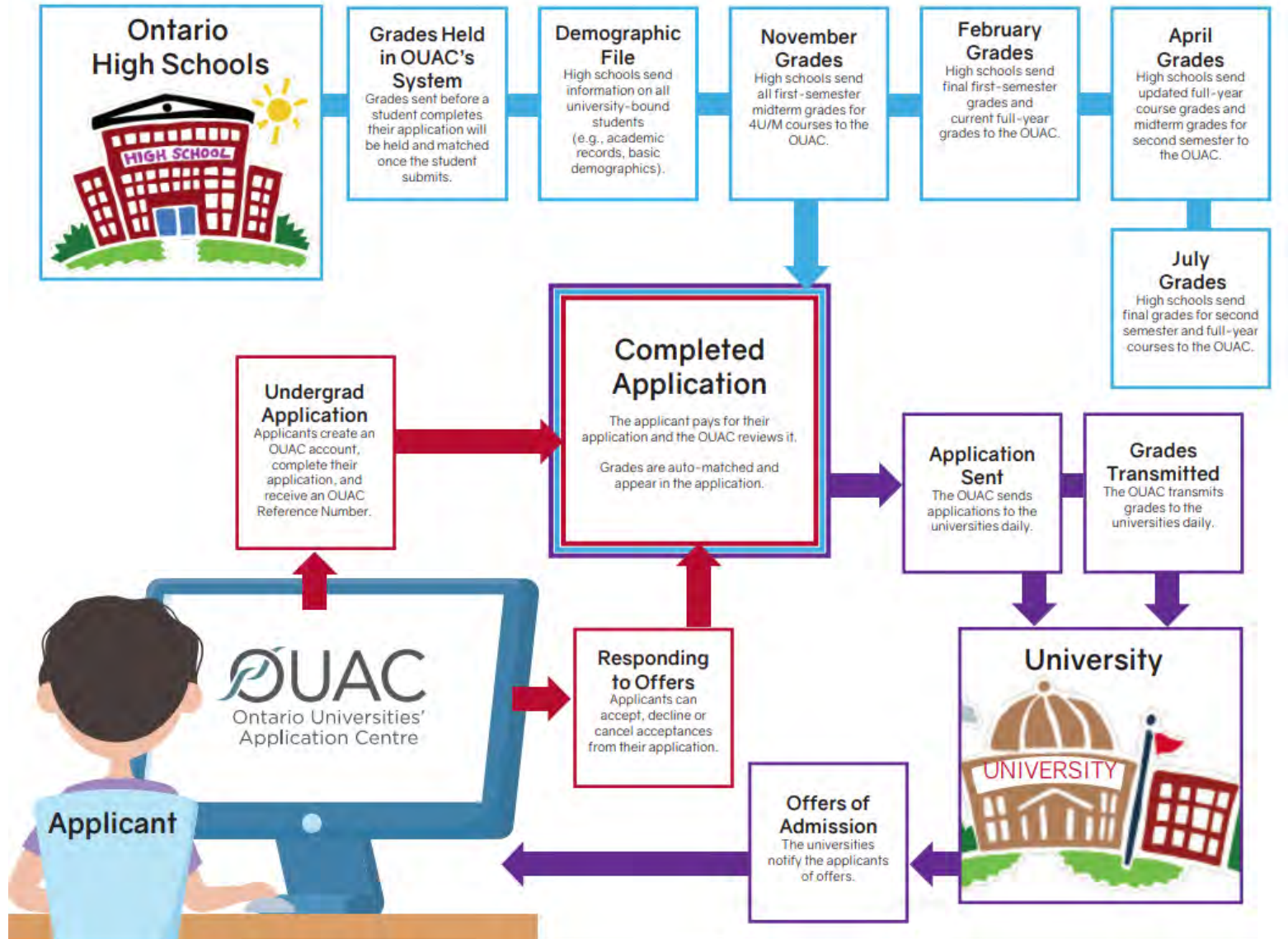


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Life of a File: How a Student's File is Created and Becomes a Completed Application



# Questions?

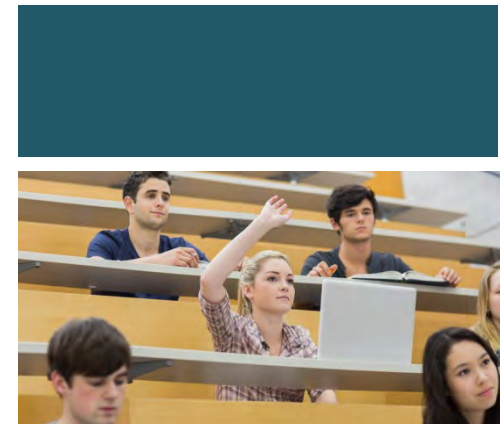


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# Workshop Resources

This presentation and the Guide to the OUAC for University Recruitment Representatives are available at:

<https://go2.ouac.on.ca/resource/workshop-resources>

The screenshot shows the OUAC website with the following sections:

- GO2 Website**: go2.ouac.on.ca. Visit the GO2 website a year "go" for everything related to the OUAC. The Recruitment section features information about various university recruitment activities, including OUIs, the OUI Regional Fair, the Information Sessions and Guidance Dialogue.
- On the GO2 website, you will find:**
  - A calendar of dates, deadlines
  - The Ontario Secondary School Info Report (secondary contacts)
  - Keying resources for the OUIR, OUIR, OUIR-ES and OUIF
  - Marketing "tool" kit for recruitment activities
  - Future event dates
  - The Recruitment Guide, OUIR (List of Institutions and more)
- See us GO2 in 2022:**
  - Information about the collection for recruitment events and how to obtain OUIR data collection form books
  - Disassembled recruitment section and easier to find content.
- OUInfo**: An important resource for Ontario High School Students. Students can find and compare information about Ontario universities, including:
  - Programs
  - Admission requirements
  - Residence
  - Cost of study
  - Language
  - Events
- Coming in September 2023: The New Undergraduate Application**: This September, we will combine the UUI and OUI applications into a new Undergraduate Application. There will be no fall intake and no submission year what type of program the student is in - just 1 year application to complete. We will be with you every step!
- Helpful Links:**
  - Undergraduate Application Guide
  - www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide
  - How to Create an Account
  - How to Apply
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- Important Dates for Current Ontario High School Applicants**
  - JAN 15 2024**: Deadline for applicants to complete their Ontario university application. The earlier they receive the letter, they can still modify their application after they submit it.
  - MAY 29 2024**: Last day applicants can expect a response from an Ontario university. A response includes an offer of admission, a refusal or a deferral.
  - JUN 3 2024**: The earliest day applicants may be required to respond to an offer. They may also have to give a financial commitment (e.g., registration or residence deposit, etc.).
- How to video tutorial**: [www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide](#)
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# Battle for the Belt

