

# Your Future, Your Choice.



## EXPLORE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GLENFOREST SECONDARY SCHOOL



As you start on your pathway out of the "Forest", it is important that you map out the various routes you can take to get to your desired destination. Maybe you will become an apprentice, go to work, join the military, or go to college or university. Glenforest counsellors are an excellent source of information to assist you as you navigate through any bends and turns you may encounter. Classroom teachers, who are experts in their areas of study, can also guide you along your route if you have any questions or run into problems.

The following information is provided to graduating students to assist them on their pathways towards graduation and emerging from the Forest!



## THE POST SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL PROCESS OFF TO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU GO!

### COMMON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q:** How do Ontario Universities look at Grade 12 marks?
- A:** Students are required to have 6 U or M courses at the grade 12 level to be considered for admission to university. Within those 6 courses, the universities may require certain courses to be taken for the various programs. EINFO ([www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)) will detail all of this information.
- Q:** Generally, how do universities in Ontario calculate admission averages?
- A:** The universities take the top 6 U or M (limits may apply to quantity of M courses) courses and include any required courses to calculate the admission average.
- Q:** Do the universities use "recommended" courses in the admission average?
- A:** NO (recommended courses will provide background knowledge needed in university)
- Q:** What happens if I take more than 6 U or M courses?
- A:** The universities take the best 6 marks (including required courses for the program) for admission average.



**Q: How do Ontario Colleges decide who gets admitted to their programs?**

**A:** The colleges create an average based on the program prerequisites. Make sure you review the required courses in the Ontario College Guide for each college and program OR, better yet, look at the calendar for the specific college and program you are interested in. (Note: English ENG4CO is always a requirement and you should try to obtain the highest mark possible in that course. Math may or may not be required, depending on the program.)

**Q: If I have a question about the College or University Application Process, who should I see?**

**A:** Generally, any counsellor. However, Mr. Wilson is the co-ordinator.

**Q: When can I start to apply to Ontario Universities?**

**A:** Once you receive your PIN number from Student Services in early November.

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**A:** In October. Please see important date info below for details.

**Q: How do I select the correct post secondary institution for me to attend?**

**A:** You need to do your research. Check out which institutions offer the program that interests you. Determine which pre-requisite courses you need to have. Review EINFO and College Guidebooks. Go to University and College fairs and ask questions. Go for a tour and visit the institutions you are considering. Determine your finances to see if you can afford to attend out-of-GTA institutions.

**Q: I require reference letters and forms to be completed for applying to universities outside of Ontario. What should I do?**

**A:** Attend the workshop where the process and deadlines will be explained by Student Services. This is a time-consuming process and deadlines must be met. Students are required to research, complete any testing (SAT) ([www.prepskills.com](http://www.prepskills.com)) ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)) and track their own applications.

**Q: Can I apply to both OCAS (colleges) and OUAC (universities)?**

**A:** YES, if you have the admission requirements for both. You have to apply to both application centres. You have to pay fees for both.

**Q: Who can I ask about Scholarships?**

**A:** Please check out the websites listed below:

**Ontario Universities Application Centre:** [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

**INFO book online:** [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)

**Ontario Colleges Application Services:** [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

**Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP):** [www.osap.gov.on.ca](http://www.osap.gov.on.ca)

**Scholarship site:** [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)

**Peel Board Scholarship site:** [www.peelschools.org/student/learning/scholarship.htm](http://www.peelschools.org/student/learning/scholarship.htm)

**My Blueprint Education Planner:** [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca) **Activation Key:** glenforests

**1) Username:** use your student number **2) Create password:** one that you will remember

## IMPORTANT DATES:



### **SEPTEMBER 23, 2015 - COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PROCESS PRESENTATION BY COUNSELLORS**

This will be held in the auditorium. (First half of lunch period)

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### **INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FAIR**

Visit [www.studyandgoabroad.com](http://www.studyandgoabroad.com) or [www.pennybissett.org](http://www.pennybissett.org)

### **SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2015 - ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES FAIR**

Metro Toronto Convention Centre - 222 Bremner Blvd., Toronto [www.ouf.ca](http://www.ouf.ca)

### **OCTOBER 2015 - APPLICATION TO ONTARIO COLLEGES**

Access to the online application at [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) goes online. See Student Services for your O.E.N. Apply early!

### **OCTOBER 22, 2015 - POST SECONDARY CHOICES FAIR**

In the auditorium from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



### **OCTOBER 19-20, 2015 - ONTARIO COLLEGE INFORMATION FAIR 2014**

Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto, October 19, 5-9:00 pm, October 20, 10-3:00 pm  
[www.collegefair.ca](http://www.collegefair.ca)

### **OCTOBER 2015 - UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO OPEN HOUSE - ST. GEORGE CAMPUS**

([www.utoronto.ca/fallcampusdays](http://www.utoronto.ca/fallcampusdays))

### **OCTOBER 2015 - UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO OPEN HOUSE - MISSISSAUGA CAMPUS**

([www.utoronto.ca/fallcampusdays](http://www.utoronto.ca/fallcampusdays))

### **NOVEMBER TBA - THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE**

A talk by Iain Smith from the University of Western Ontario

Period 1, 8:30 am-9:45 am in the auditorium (ONLY students who have signed up in Student Services may attend)

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### **JANUARY 13, 2016 - EQUAL CONSIDERATION APPLICATION DATE FOR ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES**

Deadline for Ontario secondary school students to submit completed applications on-line to OUAC

(Note: Applications received after this date will still be processed by the OUAC and distributed to the universities. However, specific institutional deadlines will apply.)

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### **FEBRUARY 1, 2016 - EQUAL CONSIDERATION APPLICATION DATE FOR ONTARIO COLLEGES**

Applications received on or before this date will be given equal consideration by the colleges.

### **IMPORTANT! YOU MUST MAKE PAYMENT FOR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE!!**

(Note: After this date, applications are still processed, but are considered by the colleges on a first-come, first-served basis)



## **FEBRUARY 1, 2016 - COLLEGES COULD MAKE OFFERS STARTING THIS DAY**

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**MAY 1, 2016 - COLLEGE APPLICANTS MUST CONFIRM THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF AN OFFER OF ADMISSION TO THEIR CHOSEN PROGRAM THROUGH [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) BY THIS DATE.**

### **MAY 27, 2016 - ONTARIO UNIVERSITY FINAL RESPONSE DATE**

This is the latest date by which all secondary school applicants should expect a response from an Ontario university. Such a response will be one of: (1) an offer of admission (2) a refusal (3) a deferral pending the receipt of specific additional information.



### **JUNE 1, 2016 - ONTARIO UNIVERSITY REQUIRED RESPONSE DATE FROM STUDENTS**

This is the date by which Ontario universities may require a response to an offer of admission and a financial commitment of any kind. Accept online through the OUAC website.

### **JUNE 2016 - OSAP AND OTHER ITEMS TO DO**

Apply for OSAP if you require and you think you are eligible for financial assistance. Do this as soon as you send in your offer of acceptance. ([osap.gov.on.ca](http://osap.gov.on.ca)) You must apply for OSAP if you want to be considered for the Queen Elizabeth II: Aiming for the Top Scholarship. It takes 6 to 8 weeks to get an answer in writing about the amount of financial aid you will receive. An estimate is available once you complete the online application. The best time to apply is between midnight and 3:00 a.m. Talk with Financial Aid officers at post secondary institutions.



Send residence acceptance to the school directly. Pay initial fees requested by the school.

No offers of admission? You can see if there are any openings in other programs at a post secondary institution. If you want to return to Glenforest, you can come and see a counsellor about picking courses.

Order a transcript from Mrs. Peros in Student Services if you are going out of province

### **JUNE 15, 2016 - EARLIEST DATE THAT COLLEGES MAY REQUIRE TUITION FEE PAYMENT**

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### **AUGUST 2016**

The Peel Board will transmit semester 2 final marks and diploma status for all students who have applied to an Ontario college or university. If students have not submitted their 40 hour sheet and completed all 30 credits including the 18 compulsories and the Literacy Test, they are not considered graduates.

Colleges and universities review semester 2 marks and diploma status.

### **AUGUST 2016 - SUMMER SCHOOL AND YOUR UNIVERSITY APPLICATION**

Students are responsible for ensuring that their summer school marks are sent directly to all post secondary institutions. Only an original, official, final document will be accepted.

