

Helpful tips for the College Application process

Before you get started:

- Explore your career options.
 - Talk to Guidance Counsellors, teachers, check out myBlueprint – **Who am I?**
- Check out college websites, publications and tours.
- Research program admission requirements.
 - Check your status sheet to see if you have what you need
- Take a look at the online Program Locator (At ontariocolleges.ca) or the Ontario College Guide.
- Have a valid email account.
- Think of a unique username and password.
- Know your Ontario Education Number (OEN).
- Know your correct address and postal code.
- Have a credit card number, including expiry date, or debit card information

Pick top 5 Programs (\$95.00)

Program/College	Code

Things you need to do when applying:

- Set up your own online account and create your personal username and password. (Keep this information in a safe place. You will need it every time you log in to your application.)
- Write down your OCAS application number.
- Complete your application (in stages if you wish).
- Verify your academic information.
- Make changes to your application online.
- Pay the application processing fee. (Your application will not be sent to the colleges until payment is received at OCAS.)
- Print a copy of the Application Verification Summary.
- Verify online that OCAS received your application fee and any other documents you sent.
- Complete additional requirements for admission, if required, and acknowledge your acceptance of a college offer.
- Check into Financial Planning:
 - www.scholarshipscanada.com
 - <https://yconic.com>
 - www.osap.gov.on.ca

Important Dates:

- **February 1, 2019** Equal consideration date (all applications received at OCAS by this date will be considered equally by the colleges).
- **May 1, 2019** Confirmation date for acceptance of an offer of admission.
- **Mid June, 2019** Earliest date that the colleges can require payment of tuition fees.

Record your information here (keep this confidential and in a safe place-take a picture and keep this information on your phone)

USERNAME: _____

PASSWORD: _____

OEN: _____
(Login to mayfieldss.org for OEN)

OCAS APPLICATION NUMBER:
