



F.A.Q.'s - University



When is the deadline for applying to universities?

- Deadline for applying is **January 15, 2020 (11:59pm)**.

I got my PIN from guidance; what is it for?

- The PIN is used to log onto www.ouac.on.ca and apply to universities. There will be an assembly in mid-November to hand out PIN's and to go over the application process in more detail.

I have applied to university and it says I can make changes to my application; what does this mean?

- You are able to change the schools or programs that you have applied to until **February 4, 2020**.

When will I hear from universities?

- After applying to OUAC, you will either receive a mailed letter or email confirmation from schools to verify your application. If your program requires you to submit additional information (i.e. a portfolio or supplementary application) individual schools will notify you of deadlines and further information.

When do my marks go to universities?

- Students are not responsible for submitting their marks. All **transcripts are sent electronically to OUAC on Feb. 6, 2020, April 23, 2020, July 6, 2020, and August 15, 2020.**

What is “early acceptance?”

- You do not need to apply for early acceptance. Universities will stagger offers (in rounds) to manage their own timelines. This is for their own purposes and does not give the student an advantage.

When will I receive an offer of admission?

- The majority of students will receive an offer of admission based on semester 2 midterm marks. **By May 27, 2020 all students** should have received a response from universities.

What does a conditional offer mean?

- The majority of students will receive a conditional offer of admission, which means that you have been accepted but there are some conditions. Most of the time, the condition states you must maintain your current average that OUAC received at mid-term semester 2. Furthermore, you will need to earn your diploma and complete all prerequisite courses.

How do I know which offer to accept?

- Wait to receive all offers before making a final decision to accept one. Do not send any money to the university until you are confident with your final decision. **June 1, 2020** is the earliest day you may be required to respond to an offer.

Can I defer (hold off on) my acceptance until next year or later?

- Deferral is a decision each university makes individually. You must reach an agreement with the university in question. Deferral is not always an option.

How can I pay for my university application?

- You can pay on-line using credit cards (preferred) or on-line banking. You also have the option of mailing in a money order or certified cheque. If you choose this method, your application will not be processed until it is received (which can take up to 10 days).

What is OSAP and when can I apply to OSAP?

- OSAP is financial assistance provided by the government. You can start the application on-line at www.osap.gov.on.ca. You are able to apply once you have applied to University programs. You can apply for OSAP, however OSAP loans are based on family income and assets and funds received may be limited or non-existent. Banks are another great avenue to explore for student loans, however their interest rates are much higher than OSAP.

