

**You apply to university as early as one year prior to your expected date of entrance. Most universities in Canada have an application deadline in January or February for entrance the following September.**

Ontario is the only province in Canada that insists that students apply to university through one common application centre. Other provinces, such as British Columbia, may have a similar centre but it is not the sole means of receiving and dispersing information.

If the university is not using a centralized application process, it will have its own application form which can be:

- sent directly to the university on-line
- downloaded from the university website and sent by post or courier
- picked up from the high school's Guidance Office and then sent by mail or courier.

### Students In Every Province

Regardless of the province you live in, and whether or not you are using a centralized service, the application process is similar. This process requires you to:

- use application forms to send your personal information and data to the universities of your choice
- ensure that the universities receive your marks, sent by your school either in official paper form or by electronic transmission
- check that the marks are updated and sent officially as the school year progresses
- choose your program (Faculty), desired entrance date and a subject of major interest if it is requested.

You also need to keep in mind that:

- there are always suggested deadlines for application, amendment and acceptance of offers
- applying always has a non-refundable fee attached whether you are submitting to one university at a time or you are doing a common electronic application form
- depending on the specific university's timeline, you may receive an offer early or later in your school year
- you are required by a certain date to accept the university's offer if you are interested. If you refuse it initially, you may not necessarily get the chance to accept later when the seats have all been filled.

Question #1:  
What Is University?

Question #2:  
How Does The University Calendar Work?

Question #3:  
Is University Right For Me?

Question #4:  
How Do I Choose A Major?

Question #5:  
What Do I Need To Go To University?

Question #6:  
How Do I Choose The Right University?

Question #7:  
What Are My Housing Options?

Question #8:  
How Will I Pay For University?

### Question #9: How and When Do I Apply?

Question #10:  
What Else Do I Need To Know and Do?