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# Applying to Ontario College Programs, 2025-2026

#### Before you apply

- Use this link <u>Ontario Colleges</u> to research Ontario colleges, certificate, diploma and degree programs by college or category, finances and further information about the application process
- Participate in Ontario Colleges' recruitment and open house opportunities
- Click here to review <u>Important Dates</u>
- Applications are due February 1, 2026, although programs will continue to accept applications until they are full.

Note: If you are applying to any one of the <u>Highly Competitive Programs</u>, your application must be submitted by February 1, 2025, or before to be given equal consideration.

## **Application Fees**

Please click on this <u>Application Fees</u> to determine the cost to apply to college.

#### **Completing your Application**

If you are a Canadian applicant, apply using Application for Canadian Students.

If you are an International Applicant, apply using <u>Application for International Students</u> and contact the colleges directly.

#### **Education Documents from TVO ILC**

- Use the 'Request Documents Self Serve' tab on your dashboard to request *confirmation of enrolments and midterm marks* be sent to OCAS and the 'Request Documents' tab to send *final marks*. Please include your OCAS application number and send to service@ocas.ca.
- OCAS automatically shares your academic history electronically to the colleges to which you have applied.
- You will need to send transcripts from your previous school to OCAS separately either by having your previous school email them to <a href="mailto:service@ocas.ca">service@ocas.ca</a> or through the OCAS transcript feature that is available in the application.

Note: Research OCAS's <u>Transcript Information</u> for further details and/or contact the TVO ILC Guidance department with specific questions.

## IMPORTANT NOTE TO OCAS APPLICANTS WHO ARE ALSO OUAC APPLICANTS:

If you have successfully met OUAC eligibility and TVO ILC has confirmed that we will be uploading your academic data to OUAC, you do not need to separately request education documents to be sent to OCAS. TVO ILC will upload your academic data to OCAS electronically according to the <a href="Important Dates">Important Dates</a> set by OCAS.

### **OSAP: the ONTARIO STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Research how to get help paying for your post-secondary education using <u>OSAP</u>. Use the <u>OSAP AID</u> <u>ESTIMATOR</u> to find out how much you need to contribute.

# **Additional Help and Resources**

For help with your application be sure to have your OCAS account number ready.

Domestic students: call 1-888-892-2228. International students: call 1-855-232-5518.