

# POST SECONDARY COACHING GUIDE FOR PARENTS

## RESEARCH

- Ensure your Gr 12 has accessed [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) and/or [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) to research & understand the programs/admission requirements they need for the programs they plan on applying to **join & review info on**

**Class of 2025**

## CHECK

- Ensure your Gr 12 has the courses they need to meet the admission requirements for the post secondary programs they plan on applying to & are on track to earn their OSSD by the end of the new school year (30 credits, literacy test or OLC4O, 40 hrs of community service, 2 eLearn credits/**opt-out**)

## SEPTEMBER

- Bookmark the [Post Secondary Pathways Guide](#) & review information regularly
- Make sure your Gr 12 attends the Post Secondary Planning Assembly
- Start researching potential scholarships & plan applications

## OCTOBER

- Attend the Ont Universities Fair, Ont Colleges Fair & other events; e.g. open houses, to ask questions towards finalizing their choices
- Review key dates for the pathway your Gr 12 is on
- Make sure your Gr 12 attends the Post Secondary Applications Assembly

## NOVEMBER

- Some programs (UofT Engineering/Rotman, Queen's) require students to apply **before Jan 15/25** in order to be considered for early admission to highly competitive programs &/or scholarships
- Review midterm grades to get an idea of overall average to finalize program eligibility - know the full disclosure dates (S1 & S2)

## DECEMBER

- Remind your Gr 12 to continue to research & apply for scholarships/bursaries/grants, & update their CV throughout the school year
- Christmas Break is a good time to do the above &/or apply.
- **Make sure they submit their CS hours etc ...less to stress about!**

## JANUARY

- The equal consideration date for Ontario University Applications is **January 15/25**, students must accept offer by **June 1/25**
- Remind your Gr 12 to work on completing any supplementary applications or additional requirements ...don't wait until the last minute!



**Don't forget to link their OUAC/OCAS app & apply!**

## FEBRUARY - MAY

- The equal consideration date for Ontario College Applications is **February 1/25**, students must accept offer by **May 1/25**
- Students will receive offers of admission from Ont Universities up until the end of May
- Read offers/conditions carefully before accepting!

## JUNE

- **June 1** - earliest date for universities to request payment
- If a student has not received an offer, they may still apply to programs of interest that are still open



**FOR OTHER PATHWAYS & DETAILED RESOURCES, VISIT THE [SBA GUIDANCE DEPT WEBSITE](#)**