

THE APPLICATION PROCESS: COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

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1. **RESEARCH** – Use all of the resources available to you to make informed decisions about your post-secondary education.

- college and university catalogues (career centre and online)
- attend the post-secondary information sessions at Oakridge
- attend the London college and university info fairs
- tour campuses

2. **REVIEW and RECORD** – Take a close look at all of the information provided to you. You should be certain to make note of the following:

- dates (special open houses)
- costs (application, tuition, residence)
- scholarships and bursaries (academic and non-academic)
- deadlines (application, acceptance, residence, scholarships)
- program requirements (prerequisite courses for programs)

College Admission

- NOT based on 6 (six) grade 12 U or M courses (there may be some exceptions)
- marks in prerequisite courses
- grade 11 and 12 marks important (overall average)

University Admission

- average based on 6 (six) grade 12 U or M courses
- must include ENG 4U and any specific prerequisites in the average
- may require a supplementary application (essay, portfolio, interview, audition, etc)

3. **Be READY** – Make sure that you have researched and reviewed. Be certain that you “have it together” to get your application in **ON TIME**.

4. **RESPONSIBILITY** – It is your responsibility (along with your parents) to ensure that you meet all the course requirements and the application and acceptance deadlines. Guidance counsellors are available to answer all questions and help you with the process. It is also your responsibility to complete your 40 hours of community service (completed volunteer sheet handed in to the *Guidance secretary* by June 1st).

5. **REMEMBER** – Keep track of EVERYTHING! Be sure to print copies of your verification sheets and your reference numbers, etc.

6. **REFLECT** – Think carefully about the decisions you have made.