



Ursuline College Chatham

Catholic Secondary School



University & College Information

September 2011 **Getting Ready To Apply To University Or College!** **Issue: I**

Guidance Secretary: Ms. A. Hogle
 Phone: (519) 351-2987 Ext. 4018
 Fax: (519) 354-5004

GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS

A-Da	Mr. A. Estoesta	Ext. 401:
De-Lab	Mrs. K. Webster	Ext. 401:
Lac-Q	Ms. L. Harnarine	Ext. 401:
R-Z	Ms. J. Georges	Ext. 403:

UNIVERSITY APPLICANTS IMPORTANT DATES & PRESENTATIONS		
<i>Wed., Sept. 14</i>	9:40	Trent University
<i>Fri., Sept. 16</i>	9:40	University of Western Ontario
<i>Mon., Sept. 19</i>	9:40	Huron, Brescia, & Kings University Colleges at UWO
<i>Tues., Sept. 20</i>	1:10	University of Windsor
<i>Wed., Sept. 21</i>	11:05	McMaster University
<i>Thurs., Sept. 29</i>	6:30- 8:00 pm	Parent Info Night in UCC Cafeteria
<i>Tues., Oct. 4</i>	6:30- 9:00 pm	University Info Night for ALL Ontario Universities at UCC
<i>Tues., Oct. 11</i>	1:10	Carleton University
<i>Mon., Oct. 17</i>	8:20	St. Jerome's University
<i>Thurs., Nov. 3</i>	8:20	Ryerson University
<i>Mon., Nov. 7</i>	1:10	Redeemer University
<i>Tues., Nov. 8</i>	1:10	Lakehead University
<i>Thurs., Nov. 10</i>	1:10	Wilfrid Laurier University
<i>Mon., Nov. 14</i>	11:05	University of Guelph
<i>Tues., Nov. 15</i>	8:20	University of Ottawa
<i>Thurs, Nov. 17</i>	8:20	Brock University
<i>Wed., Jan. 11, 2012</i>		University Applications Due to OUAC
<i>Tues., Jan. 31, 2012</i>		40 Hours of Community Service Completed to be Considered for Early Acceptance
<i>Fri., Mar. 9, 2012</i>		40 Hours of Community Service Completed to Attend Graduation

COLLEGE APPLICANTS IMPORTANT DATES & PRESENTATIONS		
<i>Wed., Sept. 21</i>	8:20	Conestoga College
<i>Thurs., Sept. 29</i>	6:30- 8:00 pm	Parent Info Night in UCC Cafeteria
<i>Mon., Oct. 3</i>	1:10	St. Clair College
<i>Tues., Oct. 4</i>	9:40	Fanshawe College
<i>Mon., Oct. 17</i>	5:00- 7:00 pm	College Info Night for ALL Ontario Colleges at St. Clair College Chatham
<i>Mon., Oct. 24</i>	9:40	Lambton College
<i>Mon., Oct. 31</i>	1:10	Sault College
<i>Thurs., Nov. 3</i>	8:20	Sir Sanford Fleming College
<i>Tues., Nov. 15</i>	1:30	Niagara College
<i>Wed., Feb. 1, 2012</i>		College Applications Due to OCAS
<i>Fri., Mar. 9, 2012</i>		40 Hours of Community Service Completed to Attend Graduation

ATTENDING UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS

To reduce the amount of class time lost, students eligible to graduate this year are invited to sign up for a maximum of three university or college presentations. Please see the Guidance Secretary to sign up for your presentations. **Note: You must sign up at least one day prior to the presentation; you will not be allowed to sign up on the day of the presentation.**

APPLICATION FEES

University: \$120 fee to apply to three university programs
 \$40 for each additional program
 Apply at: www.ouac.on.ca
 Students can get their PIN's from their guidance counsellor in November.

College: \$95 fee to apply to five college programs ONLY
 Apply at: www.ontariocolleges.ca
 Students can get their OEN's (Ontario Education Number) from their guidance counsellor in October.

THE COSTS OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE

Item	University Living Away From Home	College Living Away From Home
Tuition and Activity Fees	\$6 000	\$2 800
Books and Supplies	\$900	\$900
Rent/Residence and Food	\$7 000	\$7 000
Personal Expenses (entertainment, clothing, gifts, hobbies, phone, cable)	\$1 500	\$1 500
Transportation (local and visits home)	\$500	\$500
Medical and Dental Expenses (you may be covered by parents' plans)	?	?
TOTAL	\$15 900	\$12 700

HOW WILL YOU PAY FOR YOUR EDUCATION?

1. Invest your savings from part-time and summer employment.
2. Parents can invest money for you – RRSP's and Trusts. See a financial advisor for details.
3. Student Loans – Ontario Student Assistance Plan (OSAP). You cannot apply until you get accepted at a university or college. Check out the OSAP Aid Estimator at osap.gov.on.ca
4. Bank Loans
5. Most parents will be able to contribute.
6. Many university and college students work while going to school.
7. You will have four months in the summer to work instead of two months.
8. Students get paid if they are in co-operative education programs at university or college.
9. Take time off to work before you go to university/college or between years at school.
10. Scholarships and Bursaries

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE INFORMATION SOURCES

Sources of information for university and college applicants:

- Ont. Univ. Handbook: www.electronicinfo.ca
 - Click **The Program Wizard** or
 - Click **Areas of Study Chart**
- Ont. College Guide: www.ontariocolleges.ca
 - Click **Find**
 - Type in the program name
- University and College Handbooks
- Attend university and college presentations
- Visit the universities and colleges
- Talk to university and college students
- Talk to your guidance counsellor

DO YOUR RESEARCH!

1. Calculation of admission average
2. Requirement of a supplemental application
3. Policy on repeated, summer school, e-learning and correspondence courses
4. Benefit of being enrolled in a SHSM Program
5. Calculation of average for entrance scholarships
6. Deferral policy (ability to delay entrance)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

www.STUDENTAWARDS.com

www.SCHOLARSHIPSCANADA.com

www.st-clair.net/schools/ursuline/

- Click **Graduating Student Resources** (on left side)
- Click **Financial – Scholarships/Bursaries Database** or **Printer Friendly Copy of Database**

Ontario University Entrance Scholarships

- www.electronicinfo.ca
- Click **Searchable Scholarships**

www.canlearn.ca

Service Canada Centre For Education

- www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/subjects/education/

Scholarships, Bursaries and Other Financial Info:

- www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/guidance.services

Ontario School Counsellors' Association Website:

- www.osca.ca/onwinlinks

Ontario Colleges' Money Matters

- www.ontariocolleges.ca/portal/page/portal/ONTCOL/Confirm/FinancialIssues

Note:

- **You cannot get scholarships, bursaries or OSAP unless you apply – it just takes some effort on your part!**
- **Be aware of the application deadlines**