

# **Applying to Ontario's Universities**

Undergraduate Application
Instructions for Ontario High School Students

www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide











# Step 1: Research Your University Options

- Visit OUInfo (<u>www.ouinfo.ca</u>) to find what each university has to offer.
- Read the Undergraduate Application Guide
   (www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide) for
   up-to-date information about universities and programs.
- Check out university publications and websites.
- Talk to counsellors, family, teachers and friends.
- Write down your program choices and codes and keep them handy.

# Step 2: Get Your OEN

You will need your Ontario Education Number (OEN) to apply.

The OEN is a 9-digit, unique identification number assigned to elementary and high school students across the province.

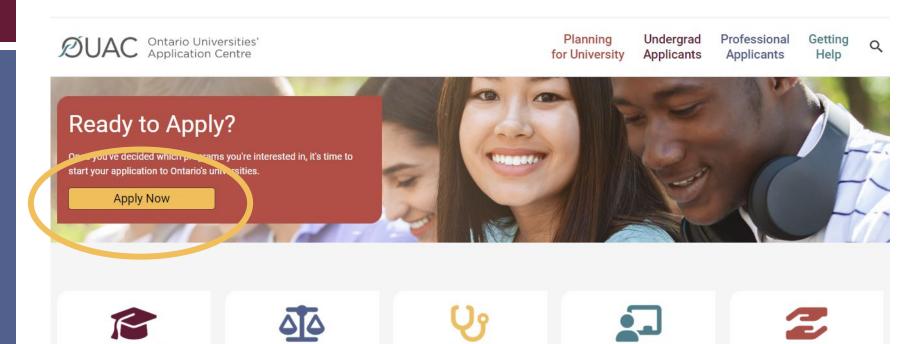
You can find your OEN on your report card. Your high school guidance counsellor will also have it on record.

#### Step 3: Mark Your Calendar

- Late September 2024: The Undergraduate application opens.
- January 15, 2025: Deadline to submit your completed application to the OUAC.
- May 29, 2025: Last day you can expect a response from an Ontario university if you applied by the January 15 deadline.
- June 2, 2025: The earliest day you may be required to respond to an offer and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration or residence deposit).

# Step 4: Apply!

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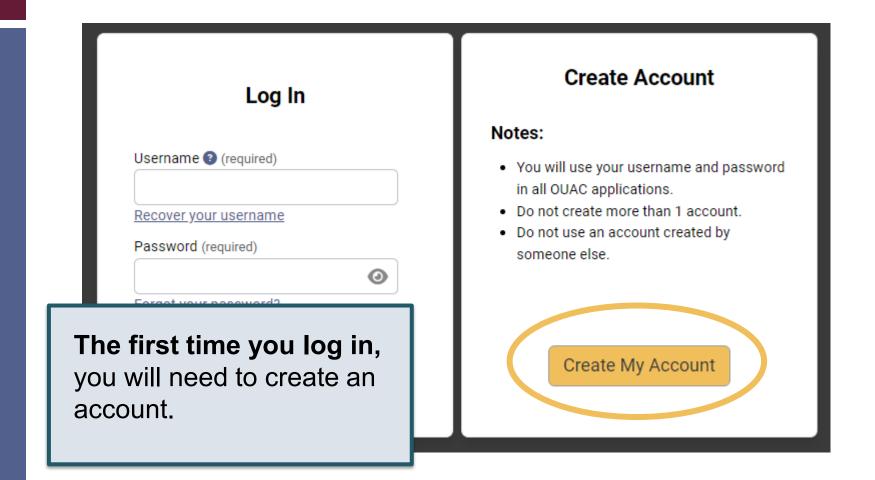
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Access the application at: www.ouac.on.ca.

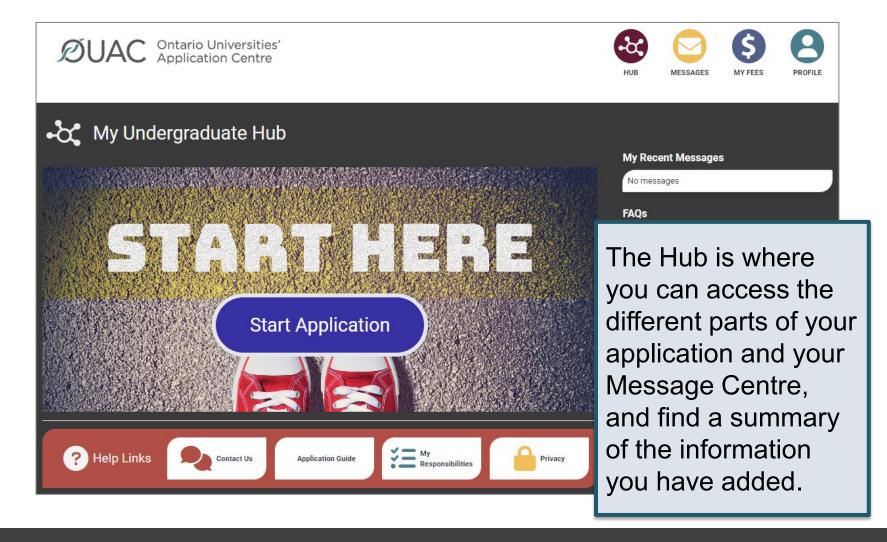
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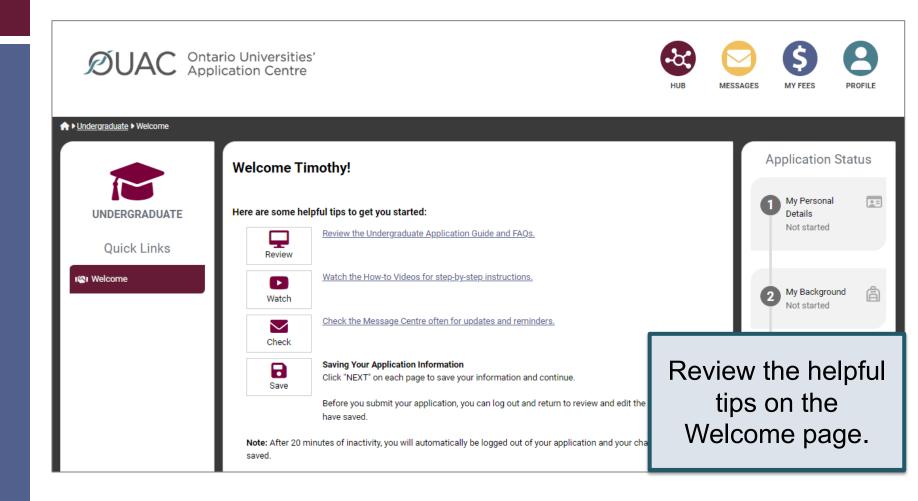
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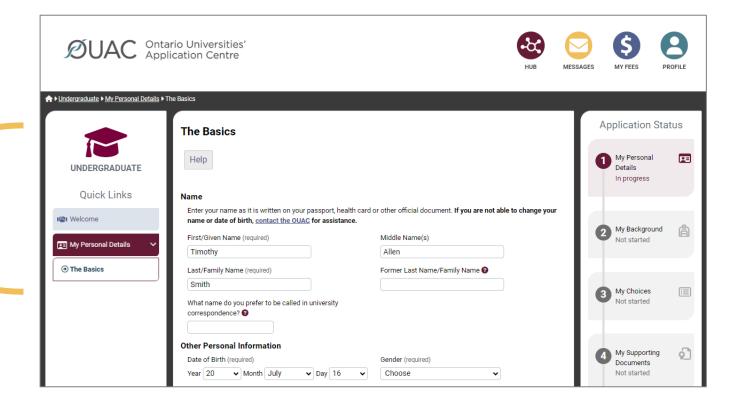
#### The Hub



#### Welcome Page

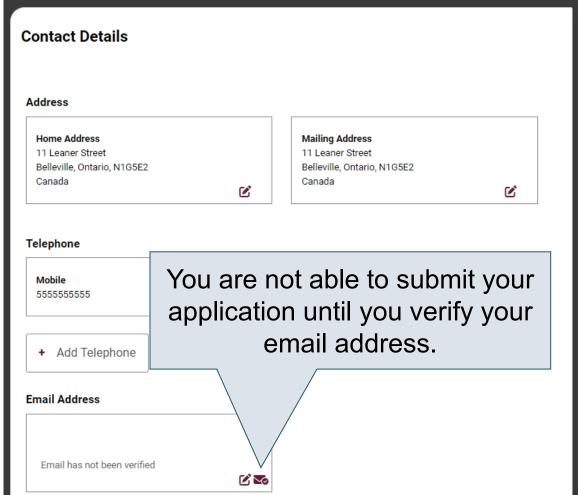


# Navigating the Application



## My Personal Details





## My Background – Education

#### Education

Provide information about **all institutions** and **all years** when secondary or postsecondary courses.

Have you attended a postsecondary institution? (required)

O Yes

No

#### **High School**

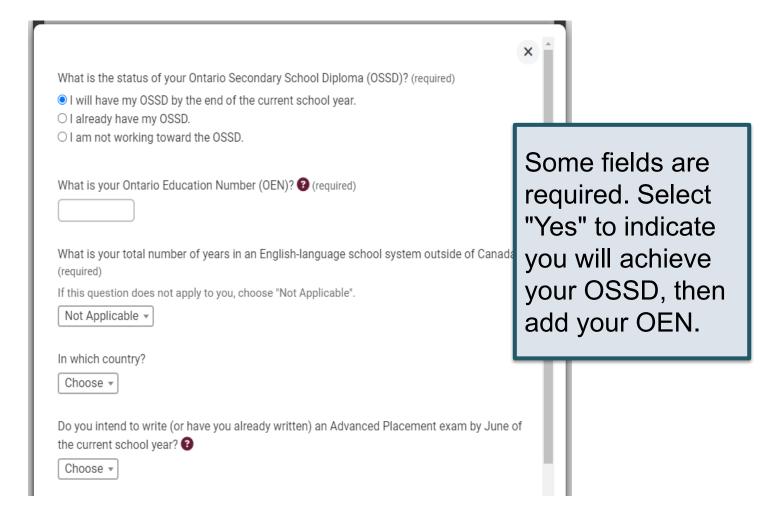
You must include **all** high schools you attended from Grade international high schools.

Provide information about **all** institutions where you registered in 1 or more high school courses.

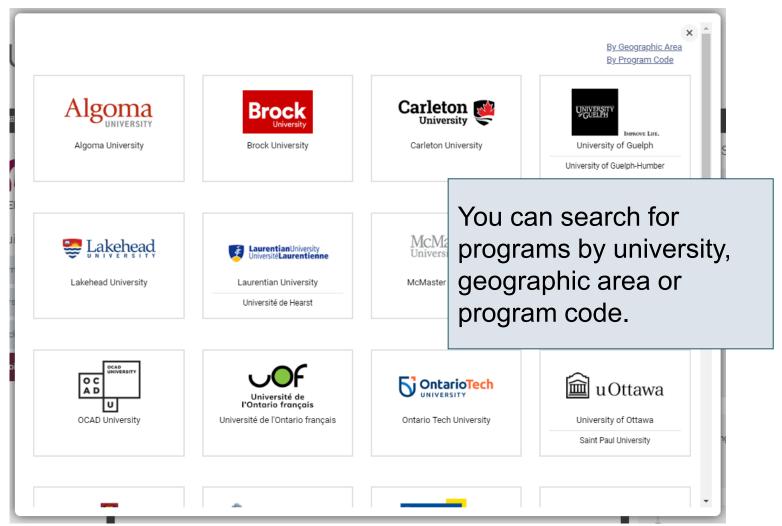
Provide information about postsecondary courses you have taken.

You do not need to include institutions where your home high school registered you for courses, e.g., board virtual school, dual credit, Specialist High Skills Major, e-learning through a consortium.

## My Background – Tell Us More

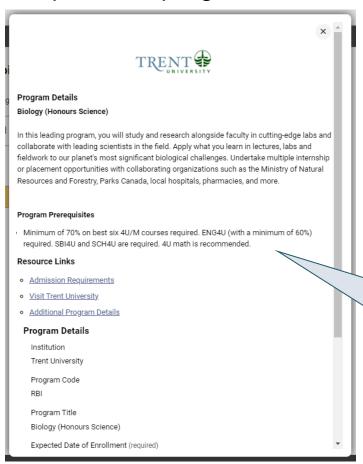


## My Choices



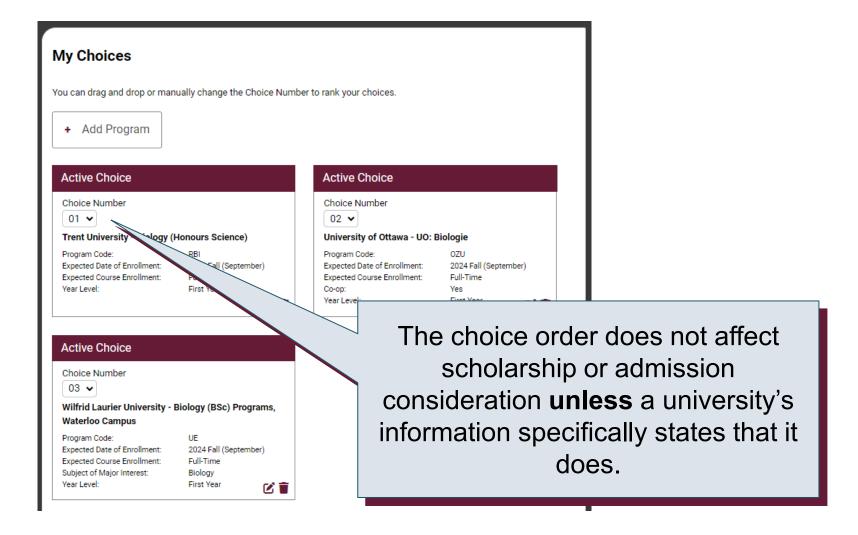
# After You Have Selected a Program

Complete the program details for each program selected.



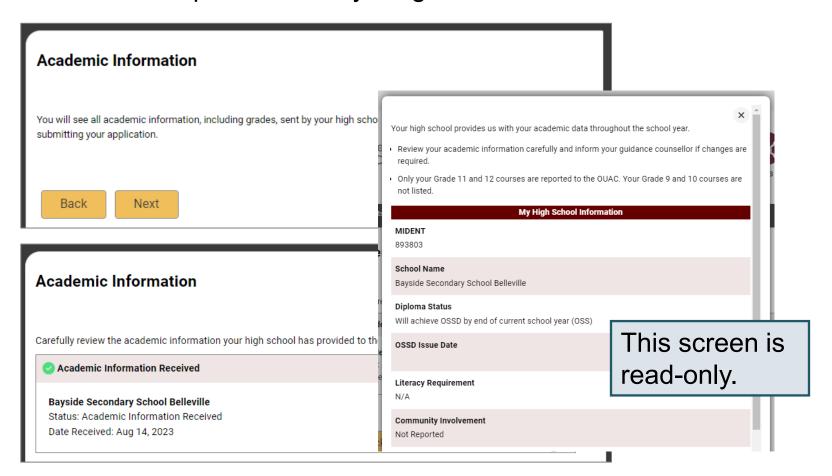
View the admission requirements for the program.

#### **Order Your Choices**

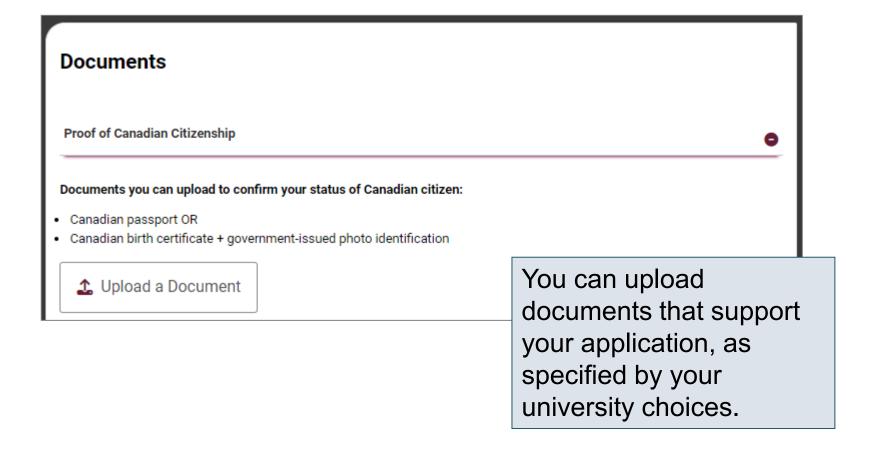


#### **Academic Information**

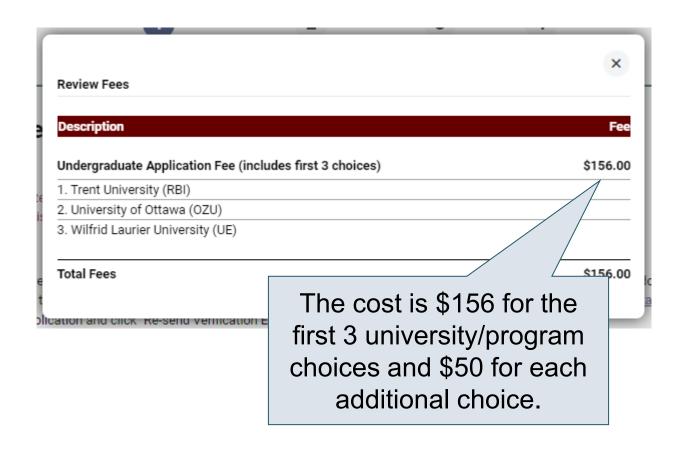
Monitor and report errors to your guidance counsellor.



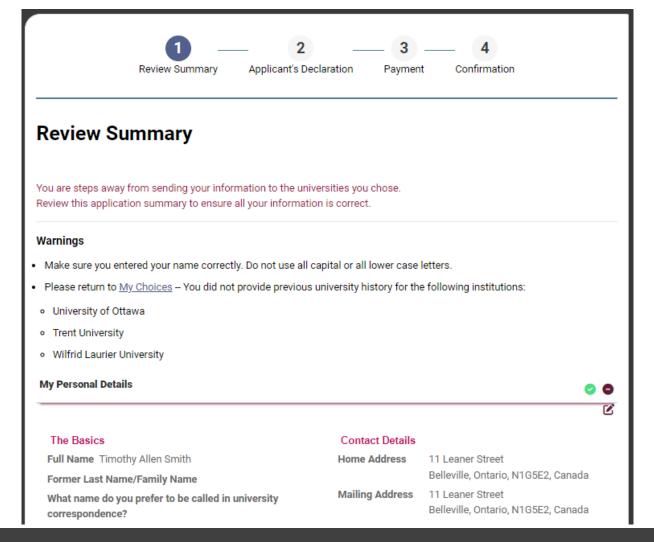
#### **Document Upload**



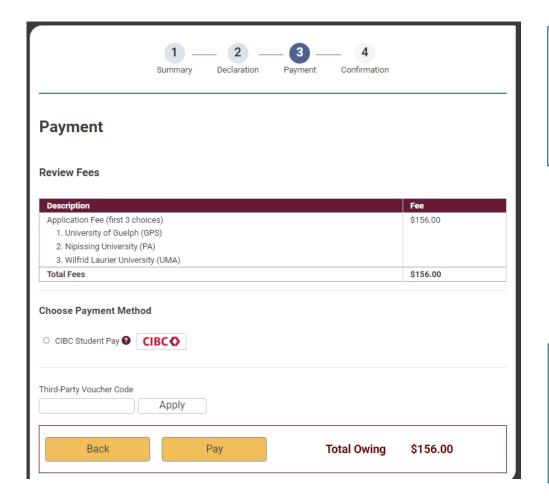
#### Fees



## Review and Payment



# Paying for Your Application



Once you complete your payment, you will receive your OUAC Reference Number.

The OUAC cannot process your application without the application fee.

#### **Submitting Your Application**

- On the Complete page, print the screen displaying your OUAC Reference Number (2025-XXXXXX) and instructions. You will also receive an email.
- Record your OUAC Reference Number, as you will need to include it when communicating with the OUAC and the universities.

#### Complete

You are now logged out of your account.



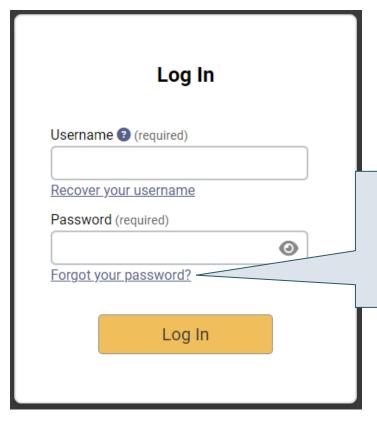
Timothy Smith, your application has been submitted. Your OUAC Reference Number is: 2024-010077

All fees are non-refundable

#### What Now?

- · You will receive an email with your confirmation number that outlines your next steps.
- . Applications are sent to the universities in the mornings, Monday to Friday.
- Check your Hub for updates.

#### Reset Your Password



If you forget your password, click "Forgot your password?" on the Log In page.

#### Need Help?

Read the FAQ section on our website at: <a href="https://www.ouac.on.ca/faq">www.ouac.on.ca/faq</a>.

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