

# APPLYING TO POST SECONDARY

## GETTING STARTED

- Review credits and consider your strengths and weaknesses
- Return Grad Intention form to Guidance
- Ensure that your timetable will meet your personal goals
- Research Ontario Colleges at [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)  
Ontario Universities [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)
- Check individual websites for instructions outside of Ontario

## THE PROCESS BEGINS

- Talk to friends, family, teachers, etc
- Attend liaison visits and post secondary events
- Visit potential schools if possible
- Go to [www.sscss.ca](http://www.sscss.ca) - Graduation link

## IMPORTANT POST SECONDARY DEFINITIONS

Undergraduate - Students working towards a first degree (Bachelor's Degree)

Graduate - Degrees that require an undergraduate degree as a pre requisite

Professional Programs - Programs that lead to a direct Professional Certification or Qualification eg. Nursing, Architecture, Social Work, Education

Additional Criteria - Criteria other than marks that are required for admission eg. Portfolios, auditions, tests, etc.

Collaborative Programs - Programs that require student at two institutions eg. Trent/Fleming Nursing

## OPTIONS

1. Transition to Work - appointments can be made with Job Connect
2. Apprenticeships - See Guidance for additional information
3. College - [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
4. University - [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) or [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)

## PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Organize your post secondary information / correspondence
- Begin your post secondary homework now
- It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to be aware of the prerequisites for your program
- Be aware of all important dates and deadlines

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- Please check with [www.sscss.ca](http://www.sscss.ca)
- Register with [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)
- Major Fall Scholarships [www.loranaward.ca](http://www.loranaward.ca)  
[www.tdcanadatrust.com](http://www.tdcanadatrust.com)

### **SOME USEFUL WEBSITES**

[www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com) [www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com) [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)  
[www.skilledtrades.ca](http://www.skilledtrades.ca) [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) [www.scholarshipcanada.com](http://www.scholarshipcanada.com)  
[www.redseal.ca](http://www.redseal.ca) [www.gotocollege.ca](http://www.gotocollege.ca) [www.osap.gov.on.ca](http://www.osap.gov.on.ca)  
[www.jobfutures.ca](http://www.jobfutures.ca) [www.ocutg.oa.ca](http://www.ocutg.oa.ca) [www.ocas.on.ca](http://www.ocas.on.ca)  
[www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

### **GAP YEAR OPTIONS**

Canada World Youth [www.cwy-jcm.org](http://www.cwy-jcm.org)  
Katimavik [www.katimavik.org](http://www.katimavik.org)  
SWAP [www.swap.ca](http://www.swap.ca)  
Gap Canada [www.gapcanada.org](http://www.gapcanada.org)