

## College and University Information 2009-2010

### Christian Colleges and University Applications:

Although there is no specific deadline or date by which the application must be sent, it is a good idea to apply before *March, 2010*. Redeemer College will wave the application fee if you apply before January 31. Most Christian Colleges will accept applications as late as the summer of 2010. However, the earlier you apply the better the likelihood of being offered admission, of obtaining the residence you desire, and of receiving the best financial package. Remember that most Christian Colleges, Bible Colleges and Universities require supplemental materials like references, pastoral recommendations, and personal essays.

### Ontario University Applications:

*From September-November:* do RESEARCH and more RESEARCH! Research at e-INFO; sign up for university rep sessions at our school, go to the regional meeting of all universities. *Go to Campus Visits at any University you are interested in.* Talk to your parents, teachers and student services advisor.

*The e-INFO Guide:* This on-line resource is a "must read" for all students applying to an Ontario University. It lists cut-off averages, application procedures, admission requirement changes, and much more. Check out <http://www.electronicinfo.ca> . Check out [www.campusstarter.com](http://www.campusstarter.com) to compare programs, see virtual tours, request information, and much more.

*Mid- November:* I will schedule computer time to walk you through the actual process of applying to University. Passwords will be distributed to you at this time. At this time you are able to apply. The fee is \$115 to apply to three universities. Additional choices are possible for \$38 each.

*January 13, 2010:* DEADLINE to submit completed applications to the OUAC (Though applications will be accepted after this date, students may be too late for certain programs).

\*\*Applications to the Royal Military College of Canada are made through a Canadian Forces Recruitment Centre.

*Mid-March* - Exceptional applicants **may** receive conditional offers of admission from Ontario universities as early as mid-March, 2010 based on a combination of final and mid-term grades for Grades 11 and 12 courses to date.

*April 1 - 30, 2010* - Common deadline for portfolios and profiles; check INFO for specific universities.

*April* - most University Offers of Admission begin arriving. If students do not meet the admission criteria for a program, they may still be eligible during a later round of offers (usually sent during May)

*May 25, 2010* -The latest date by which all secondary school applicants shall expect a response from an Ontario university. (This can be a firm offer, a conditional offer, or a refusal.)

*May 28* - The earliest date a school may require a response to an offer of admission.

*June 12, 2010*- The earliest date universities may require a financial commitment of any kind.

## **Ontario Community College Applications:**

*September-November:* RESEARCH! RESEARCH! RESEARCH! Pick up your copy of the Ontario College Guide, visit a local College Information Program Fair, sign up for presentations at school, and visit any college you are interested in. Talk to your parents, teachers and student services advisor.

*The Ontario College Guide* is a "must read" for all students applying to an Ontario college. Similar programs offered by colleges, admission requirements for highly competitive programs, program codes, application procedures, and much more are included in this informative Ontario college publication. Also, [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) has a wealth of information to help before applying to college.

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Applications are done through a central organization, the Ontario College Application Centre. We will send them your personal information and grades. Your job is to research options and apply. The cost is \$95.00, which allows application to up to five different programs. The choices may be at different colleges or they may be different programs at the same college (though no more than three may be at the same college).

*December/ January:* I will schedule computer time to walk you through the actual process of applying to College.

*Feb. 1, 2010* - Deadline for applications. Any application received before this date will receive equal consideration. Applications received after this date will still be considered, but you may be too late for popular programs. **Many students will receive offers on this date!**

*May 3, 2010* - Offers of Admission must be accepted by this date!

*June 15, 2010* - Earliest date that the colleges may expect payment of tuition fees.

**\*It is important to narrow down your choices before the Application deadlines. A final decision need not be made until April, after offers have been received.**

**\*\*You may apply to both OCAS and OUAC if you wish to keep more options open.**

## Grade 12 Schedule of Events:

Sept. 14 -24		Session in the computer room to do Career Cruising activities and other career research.
Sept. 23	2:00	U of Guelph University rep visit in the library
Sept. 23	7:00 – 9:00	Christian College/ University Fair at HDCH
Sept. 25	all day	Toronto University fair (Metro Toronto Convention Centre) All the Universities will be represented here.
Sept. 30	9:15	McMaster University rep visit to our school.
Oct. 8	9:15	Niagara College rep visit to our school
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Oct. 14	7:00	University Dialogue at Sir Winston Churchill in St. Catherines.
Oct. 15	7:00 – 9:00	University Dialogue at St. Thomas More SS in Hamilton
Oct. 20	12:40	U. of Toronto rep visit to our school
Oct. 22	9:15	York University rep visit to our school
Oct. 28	10:00-12:00	College Dialogues at Mohawk College <i>All colleges will be represented here.</i>
Oct. 29	10:00 – 12:00	College Dialogues at Niagara College (Niagara on the Lake campus). <i>All colleges will be represented here.</i>
Nov. 6	all day	Redeemer College/University Campus visit day. (Register at <a href="http://www.redeemer.on.ca/">http://www.redeemer.on.ca/</a> )
Nov. 20	12:30	Redeemer University rep visit to our school