The Aurora High School
Guidance Department

Presents a
Post-Secondary
Evening
for Parents and
Students
Who is your Guidance Counsellor?

A to E plus Alt. Ed.: Ms. Notaro

Head of Guidance and Career Education
F to L: Mrs. Taylor
M to Q: Mrs. Ashby
R to Z: Ms. Anglin
Ms. Cox
Guidance Secretary
Post-Secondary Transition Services

- Post-Secondary Evening (September)
- University of British Columbia (September)
- Province-Wide University Information Program (U.I.P.), Aurora High School in collaboration with Dr. G.W. Williams (October)
- College Fair - Aurora High School (October)
- Graduation Interviews (October)
- Quebec Universities Fair (October)
- American Universities workshop (Fall)
- Applying to Ontario Colleges and Universities Workshop (November)
- Grades 11 & 12 Course Selection Evening (February)
- OSAP Classroom presentations/ What if’s (May)
Anticipated Aurora Graduate Pathways (2012–2013) vs. Provincial Average (2009) 
source: Faculty of Education—Queen’s University

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<td>79.7%</td>
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<td>15.3%</td>
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Anticipated Post Secondary Programs Chosen by Aurora Graduates: 2012–2013

- Arts: 39.60%
- Commerce: 20.80%
- Science/Engineering: 35.80%
- Computers: 3.80%
Considerations and Decisions:

Sharing of information Between High School and Post - Secondary

- Decision to share information is incumbent upon student
- AHS / YRSDB cannot directly transfer documentation
- Transition Package (May/June)

Transition Package:

- Letter
- IPRC
- IEP
- Assessment
Contacting the University and College:

- Make an appointment with post-secondary institution
- AHS/YRDSB cannot release these documents owing to privacy law

Assessment:

- Done within 3-5 years
- Contact the College or University
Types of College Programs

- Certificate
- Diploma
- Degree
- Applied Degree Programs
- Apprenticeship
- Joint College/University
College Applications and Program Choices

Five program choices on their application, with no more than three program choices at any one college.

(Application Fee is $95.00)

No accommodation for additional choices

Application deadline is February 1, 2012
What information will I need for my College Application?

- Demographic Data
- A valid e-mail
- Social Insurance Number
- Ontario Education Number
- Status in Canada
- Method of Payment
- Your College and program choices
- Pen and Paper to record your Username, Password and OCAS number
Apprenticeships

Sectors

Construction Sector

Motive Power Sector

Industrial Sector

Service Sector
For more information about Apprenticeship Opportunities

Please contact Carol Nerling at
carol.nerling@yrdsb.edu.on.ca
About University

- B.A., B.Sc., B.F.A. B.Comm

- Double Degrees:
  
  Honours in Kinesiology concurrent with Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition (5 year) Western University

- Degree to Diploma:
  
  Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) Durham College and U.O.I.T

- Satellite Campuses:
  
  Lakehead University: Satellite campus in Orillia
Application Fee:

- The base application fee is $125.00 for three choices
- Applicants who select additional programs beyond the first three can do so for $42.00 each
- Ask Universities about alternate offers;
  (Brock University - Phys. Ed./ Rec Leisure)
**Timelines for Applying to Ontario Universities**

- **Mid-November** - Grade 11 and completed Grade 12 marks are electronically forwarded to OUAC for all possible university applicants
- **Early December** - Students will receive their OUAC access codes from Guidance and can then start to apply on-line
- **January 11, 2012** - The deadline for students to submit their on-line application to OUAC
- **Early February** - First semester finals sent to OUAC
- **February 7, 2012** - The recommended last date for students to submit all information to OUAC, including University and program changes, as well as additional choices to be eligible for EARLY admission

- **Late April** - Second semester mid-terms are sent to OUAC

- **May 29, 2012** - The latest date by which all secondary school applicants shall expect a response from an Ontario university.

- **June 1, 2012** - The earliest date by which Ontario universities may require a response to an offer of admission and a financial commitment from an Ontario secondary student.

- **Early July** - Semester 2 final marks are sent to OUAC
The Companion Guide to Ontario Universities for Secondary School Students

Highlights of eINFO website

Hints and tips to help you make the most of your eINFO experience

Deadlines for University applications and responses

Contact information for all Ontario Universities and their affiliates

A “to do” list to check as you prepare to apply for University
Tips for Applying to College and University
Applying to College and University outside of Ontario

You are responsible for:

- Sending your application to the school
- Paying the fees associated with your application
- Sending your initial transcripts upon application to your school(s)
- Sending Semester 1 final, Semester 2 mid-term or Semester 2 finals, if necessary
- Requesting transcripts from Ms. Cox, A.H.S. Guidance secretary ($2.00 per transcript)
- Meeting all deadlines that are associated with your application
The following schools will access O.U.A.C. for your marks and data:

- Bishop’s
- Concordia
- Dalhousie
- McGill
- University of British Columbia
- University of Victoria
- University of Calgary
- Simon Fraser University

You do not need to send your transcripts to these schools provided you have applied to the Ontario Universities Application Centre.
Ontario Universities’ Fair

Metro Toronto Convention

Friday, October 14
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 15
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 16
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Province-Wide University Information Program (UIP)

October 20

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Aurora High School
College Fair
October 13
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Aurora High School
Prepare for the Fair:

Ask questions about:

✓ Admission Requirements
✓ Financing your Education
✓ Campus Life and Residence
✓ Tours and Open Houses
✓ Individual Education Plans
✓ Check: [www.ouf.ca](http://www.ouf.ca) for a Q&A sheet and a personal planner
1. Entrance Scholarships
2. Aurora High School Scholarships and Bursaries
3. Scholarships from Outside Agencies (Parents’ Place of Employment)
   Community Scholarships (Terry Fox Scholarship)

www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.studentawards.com
## College Costs: First-year average undergraduate fees

*source: Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (2010)*

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