

# BNC GUIDANCE

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## Online Learning Graduation Requirement

Are you looking to learn more about the online learning graduation requirement? Information about this requirement, as well as a link to the “Opt Out” form, can be found [here](#). **Grade 12s, check it out for sure!**

## Program Eligibility Tool

Toronto Metropolitan University and the Fosterway app have partnered to create the Program Eligibility Tool. This online tool will provide eligibility reports for prospective Ontario high school students. Ontario students can utilize this tool to verify what programs they may be eligible for at TMU, and up to two additional Ontario universities. [Click here](#) to check it out!

## Megatrends in Work and Careers

A new CERIC-funded report from Creative Futures Studio Inc. sheds light on 10 megatrends that will shape the future of work in Canada. [Click here](#) to read the full report. It's fascinating!

## After Hours Math Support

Need help with Math? Head to the Barrie North Library every Monday from 2:30 to 4:30 for support in Math. See you there!

### Important Dates

- October 19th 5pm to 7pm Parent-Teacher Interviews
- October 20th - P.A. Day
- November 20th - Picture Retake Day
- November 20th to 23rd - Grade 8s Visit - Picture Yourself at North



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS WEEK

Grade 9s	Grade 10s	Grade 11s	Grade 12s
<p>Keep working on those community service hours, Grade 9s. You can do it!</p> <p>Have you completed hours? Bring your community hours tracking sheet in to Ms. Mavor at the main desk in Guidance.</p>	<p>Hey Grade 10s! Did you attend a SHSM info session this week?</p> <p>Are you interested in enrolling in that SHSM in Grade 11?</p> <p>If so, head to Guidance and let Ms. Mavor at the desk know that you are interested. Specialist High-Skills Major (SHSM) program sign up starts in Grade 11 and is available in the following sectors: Broadcasting, Hairstyling, Business, Construction, &amp; Transportation.</p>	<p>SHSM Week was AMAZING!</p> <p>Did you attend a SHSM info session and want to get signed up? Head to Guidance ASAP and let Ms. Mavor at the desk know which SHSM you want to be enrolled in.</p>	<p>An important part of the post-secondary program search is visiting campuses for in-person tours.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> to learn about college campus tours and open houses.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> to learn about university campus tours and open houses.</p>

Community Service Hours	Mental Health Supports
<p>Want to learn more about the Community Service Hours program?</p> <p>Visit our <a href="#">Guidance Google Site page here.</a></p>	<p>Need to talk to someone? Need help figuring out how to access support? See your Guidance Counsellor in Room 112. Want to learn more about community mental health support? Visit the <a href="#">SCDSB Mental Health and Well-being Resource page here.</a></p>

Visit our Guidance Google site for BNC Students!  
 You must use your SCDSB login in Chrome to access it!  
[Click here](#) to check it out.



[Click here to learn more and register!](#)

### **Top 10 reasons to attend Open House**

Receive a chance to win: You could win up to \$5,000 towards tuition!\*

Apply for free: Get help with your application and apply to Georgian for free!\*\*

Take a campus tour: A current student will tell you all about the Georgian experience! You can also tour residences in Barrie, Orillia and Owen Sound.

Enjoy hands-on activities: Throughout the day, try a variety of hands-on activities, and explore cool labs and innovative spaces across our campuses!

Connect with faculty: Learn about our 130+ programs and get answers to all your questions.

Meet your support network: Connect with student services to see all the ways we're here to support you.

Explore financial aid and award options: Find out about OSAP and awards, scholarships and bursaries to help you pay your way to graduation.

Learn about academic upgrading: Explore how Academic and Career Preparation can help you achieve your academic and career goals.

Discover flexible delivery options: See how you can learn part-time or online, with evening and weekend courses so you can learn on your terms!

Find out about Credit for Prior Learning: Check out our Transfer Equivalency Tool and chat with us to find out how your life or learning experience could result in transfer credit towards a Georgian program.

[Click here to learn more and register!](#)

# Post-Secondary Important Dates 2023-2024



## College

[Click here](#) to find a map of all Ontario Colleges .

Learn about College Open Houses and virtual tours [here](#).

### September 30, 2023

The online application is available at [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca). The fee is \$125. The application fee includes up to 5 program choices (no more than 3 at any one college); the programs must start within the same academic year (August to July)

### The Ontario College Fair (OCF)

Enercare Centre - Hall B, Exhibition Place, Toronto

- Wednesday, October 18 – 5p.m. - 9p.m.
- Thursday, October 19 – 9a.m. - 2p.m.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### February 1, 2024

The deadline for applying to highly competitive programs. Applications received and paid for before this date will be given equal consideration by the colleges.

NOTE: Applicants for all programs are encouraged to apply before this date, as website volumes are highest at this time.

### May 1, 2024

The most common deadline for confirming offers of admission - but not the only one. Applicants should check their offers of admission for exact deadline dates.

### June 1, 2024

The earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees.

## Workplace

**Planning to work next year?**

Get in touch with the Career Centre at the Bayfield Mall (320 Bayfield Street)

- 705-725-8990, ext. 45200
- [info@barriecareercentre.com](mailto:info@barriecareercentre.com)
- [www.barriecareercentre.com](http://www.barriecareercentre.com)

### Youth Job Connection

Get paid while receiving training in employment skills and learn how to apply to jobs. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Apprenticeships in Ontario

[Click here](#) to learn all about apprenticeships in the Trades!

Plan on taking a Gap year next year? [Click here](#) to learn more about what that might be like.

## University

OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) has launched the **Ontario Universities' Info** with updated information for 2024 admission. **Applications are NOW OPEN!**

### CENTRAL Regional University Fair

November 16th, 2023 10am & 5pm  
Nottawasaga Inn Resort & Conference Centre, Alliston

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF)

October 21-22, 2023, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
[Click here](#) to learn more.

### Ontario Universities Virtual Information Sessions

Tuesday, September 26th  
Wednesday, November 22nd  
5-7pm

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### January 15, 2024

The deadline for Ontario high school students to submit their completed applications to OUAC.

**May 29, 2024** The latest date all high school applicants who submitted their application by the January application deadline can expect a response from an Ontario university.

### June 3, 2024

The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.).