

# Important Dates for Programs Beginning Fall 2012



## APPLY

### OCTOBER 2011

- Access to the online college application at [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca)

### NOVEMBER 28, 2011

- First date that 2012/2013 application data will be sent to colleges.
- Earliest date that colleges may acknowledge applications.

### FEBRUARY 1, 2012

- Applications received and paid for on or before this date will be given equal consideration by the colleges.

Note: Applicants are encouraged to apply before this date as website volumes are at their highest at this time. This is not a deadline for submitting applications. After this date, applications are still processed, but are considered by the colleges on a first-come, first-served basis.

## OFFER

### FEBRUARY 1, 2012

- Earliest release of offers by the colleges to all applicants. Offers will continue to be issued until programs are filled or wait-lists are established.

## ACCEPT

### FEBRUARY 1, 2012

- Earliest date that applicants may confirm an offer of admission.

NOTE: Students who do not have the entrance requirement may be notified that they do not qualify for admission at any time during the application process.

### MAY 1, 2012

- Applicants must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission to their chosen program through [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) by this date. Each college will determine the due date to confirm offers made after May 1, 2012. Check your offer letter for details.

### JUNE 15, 2012

- Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees.

## TRANSMISSION OF DATA\*

Data files are due at Ontario College Application Service ([ocas.ca](http://ocas.ca)), by the dates specified below.

### OCTOBER 11 - 14, 2011

Demographics, marks history, current and projected registration due. OCAS requires marks history for all courses (grades 9, 10 and 11).

### NOVEMBER 18 - 23, 2011

First semester mid-term marks due with this transmission. Schools may send interim marks for full-year courses as soon as they are available, in a subsequent electronic update.

### FEBRUARY 10, 2012

Final first semester marks and currently enrolled second semester courses for semestered schools, as well as interim marks for non-semestered schools.

### APRIL 23 - 27, 2012

Mid-semester marks for semestered schools and updated interim marks for non-semestered schools.

### JULY 6, 2012

Second semester final marks and proof of graduation for semestered schools, and final marks and proof of graduation for non-semestered schools.

### AUGUST 24, 2012

Second semester final marks (and/or summer school final marks, if applicable) and proof of graduation for semestered schools. For non-semestered schools the data consists of final marks (and/or summer school final marks, if applicable) and proof of graduation.

\*Data transmissions are supplied to OCAS by the boards and/or high schools.

Guidance counsellors requiring assistance with transmission files are encouraged to email: [service@ocas.ca](mailto:service@ocas.ca)