Important Dates

Fall 2026 Programs

Apply

Early October, 2025
The online application is available at ontariocolleges.ca.

February 1, 2026
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 and call volumes are highest at this time.

Offer

November 1, 2025
Earliest date the colleges may release offers to applicants. Offers will continue to be issued until programs are filled or wait lists are established.

NOTE: Applicants who have not met admission requirements for a program may be notified at any time during the application process.

Accept

November 1, 2025
Earliest date that applicants may confirm an offer of admission.

May 1, 2026
The most common deadline for confirming offers of admission – but not the only one. Applicants should always review their offers of admission for exact deadline dates.

June 1, 2026
Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees.

Data Transmission Schedule

Data files from school boards and / or high schools are due on the following dates:

October 3, 2025
Target date for demographics, marks history, and current and projected registrations for the entire school year. OCAS requires marks history for all courses taken in grades 9, 10, and 11.

November 14, 2025
Deadline for demographics, marks history, and current and projected registrations for the entire school year. OCAS requires marks history for all courses taken in grades 9, 10, and 11.

Deadline for first semester midterm marks. Schools may transmit interim marks for full-year courses as soon as they are available.

February 13, 2026
Deadline for first semester final marks and currently enrolled second semester courses. For non-semestered schools: Interim marks are due.

April 24, 2026
Deadline for second semester midterm marks. For non-semestered schools: Interim marks are due.

July 3, 2026
Deadline for all final marks and proof of graduation, regardless of the scheduling model.

August 7, 2026
Deadline for all final marks and/or summer school final marks and proof of graduation.

OCAS

If you have any questions, our Contact Centre is here to help.
Email: service@ocas.ca
Phone: 1-855-232-5518
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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