



POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS



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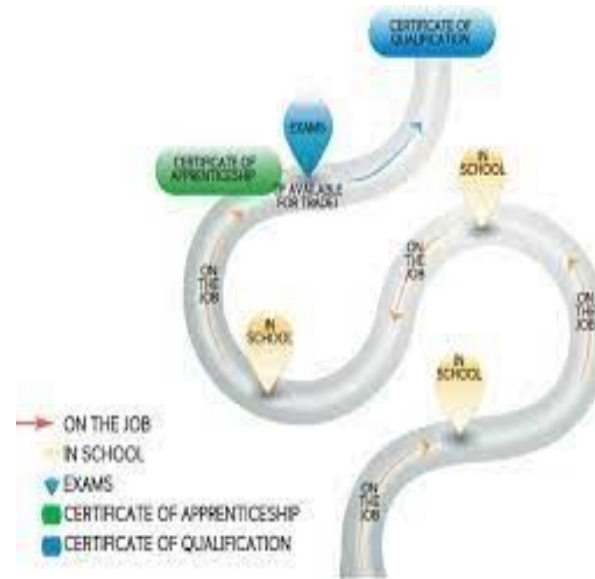
WHAT ARE THE POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS?

- X Apprenticeship
- X College
- X Community Living
- X University
- X Work



APPRENTICESHIP

- Learn a skilled trade on the job, under the direction of more experienced workers.
- Complete classroom instruction as a part of their training and may be required to take an exam at the completion of their training.
- Apprentices are workers and must find an employer that will train them.
- Apprentices must be members of the Ontario College of Trades.



APPRENTICESHIP

How to access apprenticeship programs?

- TDSB - Co-operative Education (STEPS), OYAP programs (Accelerated, Specialized)
- Ontario Colleges
- Find an employer

Requirements:

- 16 years of age
- Able to work in Canada

Resources:

www.oyaptdsb.com

www.apprenticesearch.com www.collegeoftrades.ca

www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employmentontario/training www.red-seal.ca



COLLEGE

Programs	Description
Certificate	1 year of study
Diploma	2 years of study
Advanced Diploma	3 years of study
Degree	4 years of study - Provides solid foundation of theoretical knowledge and the practical skills to apply this knowledge in the real world.
Collaborative & Joint Degree	Collaborative programs are offered jointly by a college and a partnering university. Students may earn either one or two credentials-one from the college and/or one from the university.



COLLEGE

Requirements:

- ENG4C or ENG4U
- Other requirements are program specific and may include grade 11 and/or grade 12 college (C), mixed (M) or university (U) courses
- Science (including Life Science) will often require grade 11 and/or 12 Math(s) and Science(s)
- Business programs will often require grade 11 and/or 12 Math(s)
- Supplemental applications - Portfolios, auditions, references, assessments

Application deadline: February 1 of grade 12 year

Where to find information about programs and requirements:

www.ontariocolleges.ca

Students can transition from college to university:

www.ONtransfer.ca

Degree programs offered at Ontario Colleges:

<http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/pepg/programs/degreeauthority/CAATconsents.html>



COMMUNITY LIVING

- Youth with a developmental disability live and/or participate in an integrated community.
- Co-operative effort, job skills, TTC skills, life skills and communication skills.
- Some youth will enter the world of work, in supported or semi-supported work placements that may or may not lead to paid full-time employment.
- Other youth may require daily and constant supervision and support in a day program, where the focus may be building skills focused more on cooperative effort and daily independence with dressing, feeding, and shared family studies skills and communication.

Resources:

www.dsotoronto.ca

www.cltoronto.ca



UNIVERSITY

- Degree programs (3 year & 4 year - Honours degree)
- Masters programs
- Doctoral programs
- Professional programs Eg/ medicine, dentistry, law, education
- Collaborative and Joint programs with colleges Eg/Nursing

Resources:

www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

www.univcan.ca



UNIVERSITY

Requirements:

- ENG4U
- 5 additional grade 12 university or mixed level course (4U or 4M) Eg/ BBB4M
- Specific schools and programs will have specific pre-requisites
- Science (including Life Science) will often require grade 12 Math(s) and Science(s)
- Business programs will often require grade 12 Math(s)
- Arts programs do not usually require any Math or Science
- Supplemental applications - Portfolios, auditions, references, essays, resumes, assessments

Application deadline: Mid January of grade 12 year

Resources:

www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

www.univcan.ca



WORK

- Most students will enter the workplace at some point during their life.
- Youth employment agencies can help students at any point, to find employment.
- Workplace is rapidly changing, so career development is an important part of finding employment and involves understanding personal skills as well as opportunities in the workplace.
- Consider co-operative learning opportunities in high school, college and university

Resources:

www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employmentontario/training

www.yes.on.ca

www.woodgreen.org



THANKS!

Please remember:

MyBlueprint is a great resource for post-secondary pathways exploration:

- Interest Inventories
- Post-secondary options across Canada
- Career Exploration

