

HOW TO APPLY

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2013-2014 INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ADMISSION GUIDELINES

The following are the minimum academic qualifications required for consideration for undergraduate full-time admission to UOIT. Applicants must achieve a high overall standing in their studies and obtain the appropriate program specific subject prerequisite(s).

Please note: Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to UOIT. If your country is not listed below, please contact the International Admissions office at admissionsinternational@uoit.ca.

AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Applicants from the United States must achieve high school graduation with a competitive average. All applicants must present a SAT or ACT score; a minimum combined SAT score of 1800 with a minimum combined score of 1200 in Math and Critical Reading or an ACT score of 27 is recommended. Students not meeting this requirement are still encouraged to apply and will be considered on an individual basis.

Please note: UOIT's SAT code is 4192; and UOIT's ACT code is 5265.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Applicants who have completed Advanced Placement (AP) examinations (administered by CollegeBoard) may be granted up to a maximum of 18 credit hours (equivalent to three full courses or six one-semester courses) toward their UOIT degree.

Minimum subject scores of 4 in the AP examinations are required for advance standing.

Please note: UOIT's AP code is 4192.

BRITISH-PATTERNED EDUCATION

Applicants from British-patterned education must achieve the General Certificate of Education (GCE), including a minimum of two Advanced Level courses. No grade can be below a C. Preference will be given to students with prerequisites at the A level. Transfer credit may be granted for Advanced Level courses with a final grade of an equivalent C or better, depending on the program (maximum 18 credit hours). Courses studied in the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) or International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) will be considered on an individual basis.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CURRICULUM

High school diploma with English 12 and three additional examinable Grade 12 courses including faculty prerequisites. Completion of provincial exams are not required.

COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN CURRICULUM

(Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guyana, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, and Turks and Caicos)

Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) or General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) results including one of the following three:

- Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE) results (minimum six units completed);
- Minimum one year completed at a recognized post-secondary institution; or
- Two Advanced (A) Level courses.

Please note: CSEC and CAPE results should be sent directly from the Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC).

It is recommended students hold the appropriate prerequisite courses at the A Level, CAPE Level or at a recognized post-secondary institution.

Please note: Two college courses must be taken to equal one prerequisite.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

Full diploma candidates who achieve passes in six subjects with at least three at the Higher Level, and who accumulate a grade total of 24 with no score lower than 4 are eligible for admission to first year. Students must hold the appropriate prerequisite subjects at the Higher Level. English may be held at either Higher or Standard Level. Applicants offering prerequisites at Standard Level will be given individual consideration. Transfer credit may be granted for Higher Level IB courses with grades of 5 or better, depending on the program (maximum of 18 credit hours).

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Completion of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), with a combination of the six best 4U or 4M level courses including prerequisites. ENG4U is a prerequisite for all programs.

COUNTRY-SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Afghanistan: Baccalauria

Algeria: The completed French Baccalaureat or Baccalaureat General or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré

Argentina: Bachillerato/Bachiller

Armenia: Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii

Australia: Requirements from the different states or territories:

Australian Capital Territory: Year 12 Certificate and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)/Tertiary Entrance (TE) Statement/Universities Admission Index (UAI);

- **New South Wales:** Higher School Certificate and ATAR/TE rank /UAI;
- **South Australia:** Certificate of Education and ATAR/ Tertiary Education Report (TER);
- **Northern Territory:** Certificate of Education and ATAR/ university aggregate;
- **Tasmania:** Certificate of Education and ATAR/TE score;
- **Queensland:** Senior Certificate + QTAC Selection Rank/TE Statement showing Overall Position and Field Position;
- **Victoria:** Certificate of Education and ATAR/ENTER + study score; and
- **Western Australia:** Certificate of Secondary Education and ATAR/TE scores and rank.

Austria: Reifeprüfungszeugnis (Matura)/Reifezeugnis

Azerbaijan: Orta Tahsil Haqqinda Attestat or Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii

The Bahamas: Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) or CXC/GCE/CAPE/GSCE/IGCSE

Bahrain: Tawjihiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

Bangladesh: Higher Secondary Certificate /Intermediate Certificate, or Polytechnic diplomas

Belarus: Diplom o Srednem Spetsialnom

Belgium: Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur or Diploma Van Secundar Onderwijs or Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts

Benin: Completed French Baccalaureat or Baccalaureat General or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré or Option Internationale du Baccalaureat

Bermuda: Bermuda Secondary School Certificate

Bolivia : Bachillerato/Bachiller

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Maturaska Svjedodzba (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

Botswana: Botswana GCSE (Certificate of Secondary Education)

Brazil: Certificado de Conclusão do Ensino Médio

Brunei Darussalam: Brunei/Cambridge GCE A Level

Bulgaria: Diploma Za Zavarsheno Sredno Obrazovanie (Diploma of completed secondary education)

Burkina Faso: Completed French Baccalaureat or Baccalaureat General or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré or Option Internationale du Baccalaureat

Cameroon: Cameroonian Baccalauréat

Central African Republic: Completed French Baccalaureat or Baccalaureat General or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré or Option Internationale du Baccalaureat

Chad: Completed French Baccalaureat or Baccalaureat General or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré or Option Internationale du Baccalaureat

Chile: Licencia de Educacion Media

China (People's Republic of):

- General Graduation Exam (Huikao) (verification from China Academic Degree and Graduate Education Development Center (CDGCD)), Senior High School Graduation Diploma (in Chinese with English translation); or
- High School Academic Proficiency Test (Xueye Shuiping ceshi) (verification from CDGCD), Senior High School Graduation Diploma (in Chinese with English translation); or
- For Guangdong, Hunan, Hubei, Shanxi provinces: High School Academic Proficiency Test (Xueye Shuiping ceshi) (verification from CDGCD*), Senior High School Graduation Diploma (in Chinese with English translation).

Colombia: Bachillerato (Diploma de Bachiller)

Congo (formerly Zaire): Diplôme d'état d'études secondaires du cycle long or Baccalauréat

Costa Rica: Bachillerato/Bachiller en la Enseñanza Media

Cote d'Ivoire: Baccalauréat or Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré

Croatia: Svjedodžba o Maturi/Matura (School Leaving Diploma)

Cuba: Bachillerato; Certificado de Fin Estudios Secundarios

Denmark: Studentereksamen or Hojere Forberedelseseksamen or Hojere Handelseksamen or Hojere Teknisk Eksamen

Djibouti: The completed French Baccalaureat or Baccalaureat General or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré or Option Internationale du Baccalaureat

Dominican Republic: Bachillerato en Ciencias y Letras

Ecuador: Bachillerato en Humanidades or Ciencias

Egypt: Thanaweya A'ama (General Secondary School Certificate)

El Salvador: Bachillerato General

Ethiopia: General Education Certificate Examination and Higher Education Entrance Examination

Finland: Ylioppilastutkintotodistus/Studentexamensbetyg

France: Completed French Baccalauréat or Baccalauréat General or Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré or Option Internationale du Baccalauréat. The Baccalauréat Technologique from France will also be considered if required subjects are included.

Gabon: Completed French Baccalauréat or Baccalauréat General or Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré or Option Internationale du Baccalauréat

The Gambia: West African Examinations Council Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)

Georgia: Sashualo Skolis Atestasi (3A level) or Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSCE)

Germany: Abitur, OR Reifezeugnis or Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife

Ghana: West African Examinations Council Certificate or Senior Secondary Certificate Examination

Greece: Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou

Guatemala: Bachillerato de Ciencias y Letras

Haiti: Baccalauréat 2e partie/Diplôme d'Enseignement Sécondaire

Honduras: Bachillerato en Ciencias y Letras

Hong Kong: Hong Kong Certificate of Education (HKCEE)

Hungary: Gimnaziumi Erettsegi Bizonyitvány (Matura)

Iceland: Stúdentspróf

India: All India Senior School Certificate (awarded by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) or Indian School Certificate (awarded by Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CISCE) or Year 12 State Board Exams with excellent results will also be considered individually

Indonesia: Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Tingkat Atas (STTB SMA) (Upper Secondary Certificate of Completion)

Iran: Diploma Metevaseth (National High School Diploma) and Pre-University Certificate

Iraq: Adadiyah (Sixth Form Baccalauréat)

Ireland: Ardeistmeireacht (Leaving Certificate)

Israel: Bagrut or Mechina

Italy: Diploma di Esame di Stato conclusivo del Corso di Liceo Classico/Liceo Scientifico (formerly Diploma di Maturità)

Jamaica: See Commonwealth Caribbean Curriculum on page 49

Japan: Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving certificate)

Jordan: Tawjihi (General Secondary Education certificate)

Kazakhstan: Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Completed Secondary Education)

Kenya: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)

Korea, South (Republic of Korea): Immungye Kodung Hakkyo Choeupchang (Academic Upper Secondary School certificate) or Kodung Academic Upper Secondary School Certificate

Kosovo: Matura (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

Kuwait: Shahadat Al:Thanawiya:Al:A'ama (General Secondary School/Leaving Certificate)

Kyrgyzstan: Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Completed Secondary Education)

Laos: First year completed at a recognized university

Lebanon: Baccalauréat (deuxième degré); Baccalauréat technique (General Secondary Education Certificate)

Liberia: Completed West African Examinations Council Senior School Certificate

Madagascar: Completed French Baccalauréat or Baccalauréat General or Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré or Option Internationale du Baccalauréat

Malawi: Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE)

Malaysia: Senior High School Leaving Certificate (Certificate of Unified Examination of Malaysia Independent Chinese Secondary School System (MICSS) or Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) or Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia Vokesyenal (SPMV) or Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)

Mali: Baccalauréat

Mauritania: Baccalauréat

Mauritius: General Certificate of Education (3A Level)

Mexico: Bachillerata (Secondary School Certificate)

Mongolia: Certificate of Complete Secondary Education

Montenegro: Diploma o Završenjoj Srednjoj Skoli or Matura (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

Morocco: Baccalauréat

Nepal: Proficiency Certificate awarded by a recognized university or Higher Secondary Certificate at Grade 12 level

New Zealand: National Certification of Education Achievement (NCEA) levels 3 or higher, including prerequisites

Niger: Baccalauréat

Nigeria: Official Senior Secondary Certificate of Education (SSCE) or Official West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)

Norway: Vitnemal Fra Videregainde Opplaering (Upper Secondary School Certificate)

Oman: Thanawiya Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

Pakistan: Higher Secondary School certificate or Intermediate certificate (please note: Marks sheets are required for both years of study.

Palestinian National Authority: Tawjihi

Panama: Bachillerato/Bachiller

Paraguay: Bachillerato/Bachiller

Philippines: Second-year standing from a recognized university

Poland: Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci/Matura

Qatar: Al:Thanawaya Al:Amah (General Secondary Certificate/leaving certificate) or the Qatar Senior School Certificate (QSSC)

Romania: Diploma de Bacalauréat

Russian Federation: Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education)

Saudi Arabia: Tawjihyah (General Secondary Education Certificate – GSEC)

Scotland: Scottish Qualifications Certificate with 4 Highers

Senegal: Completed French Baccalauréat or Baccalauréat General or Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré or Option Internationale du Baccalauréat.

Serbia: Diploma o Završenjoj Srednjoj Skoli (Diploma of Complete Secondary Education or Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

Sierra Leone: Completed West African Examinations Council Senior School Certificate

Singapore: Singapore/Cambridge GCE O level or Singapore/Cambridge GCE A level

Slovak Republic: Maturitni Vysvedcenie/Maturita

Slovenia: Matura/Maturitetno Spricevalo (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

Somalia: First year completed or currently enrolled at a recognized university

South Africa: Senior Certificate with matriculation endorsement

Spain: Titulo de Bachillerato (LOGSE)

Sri Lanka: Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education Advanced Levels in three subjects

Sudan: First year completed at a recognized university

Sweden: Fullstandigt Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskola

Switzerland: Maturitätszeugnis or Certificat de Maturité (Baccalauréat in Vaud Canton) or Attestato di Maturita

Syrian Arab Republic: Al Shahada Al Thanawiya Al'Amma (Secondary school education/leaving certificate) or Baccalauréat

Taiwan: Senior High School Leaving Certificate

Tajikistan: Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Diploma of Completed Secondary Education)

Tanzania: Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) and Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE)

Thailand: Mathayom Suksa 6 (M6) (Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

Togo: Completed French Baccalauréat or Baccalauréat General or Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré or Option Internationale du Baccalauréat.

Tunisia: Completed French Baccalauréat or Baccalauréat General or Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré or Option Internationale du Baccalauréat.

Turkey: Devlet Lise Diploması (public) or Lise Bitirme Diploması (private)

Uganda: Certificate of Education and Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

Ukraine: Attestat Pro Povnu Zagal'nu Sersdnu Osvitu

United Arab Emirates: Tawjihyah (Secondary School Certificate)

Uruguay: Bachillerato Diversificado de Enseñanza secundaria

Uzbekistan: Attestat o srednem obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education)

Venezuela: Bachillerato/Titulo de Bachiller

Vietnam: Certificate of Secondary School Graduation (Bng Tt Nghip Trung Hc Ph Thông)

Yemen: Al Thanawiya (General Secondary Education Certificate)

Zambia: School Certificate

Zimbabwe: GCE Advanced Levels/new certificate program (under review)

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

If you are from a country where English is not the first language of instruction, you must demonstrate English proficiency to be considered for admission. You can demonstrate proficiency by **one** of the following:

1. Successfully completing at least three years of formal, full-time study in English;

OR

2. Achieving the required proficiency on **one** of the English tests listed below:

- **TOEFL** Internet-based test (iBT): minimum score of 83 to 87 overall (may vary by program); minimum section requirements of listening: 20; reading: 20; speaking: 19; and writing: 20; or Paper-based test: 560.
- **IELTS** score of 6.5 with no sub-score less than 6; (Nursing and Education require a score of 7);
- **CAEL** score of 70 with no sub-score below 60;
- **MELAB** minimum score of 85;

OR

3. If you have met all the admission requirements for UOIT with the exception of the English language proficiency requirement, you have the opportunity to enrol in the **English for Academic Purposes program** (www.uoit.ca/eap). UOIT will extend a conditional acceptance based on obtaining a successful completion of the highest level of one of the EAP programs:
 - **CultureWorks** at UOIT in Oshawa, Ontario (www.culture-works.com/uoit);
 - **Trent University's ESL Program** at the Oshawa, Ontario campus of Trent University (www.trentu.ca/international/esl_englishforuniversity.php); or
 - **Brock University's Intensive English Language Program** in St. Catharines, Ontario (www.brocku.ca/esl-services).

Important: If you have received an offer of admission to UOIT and would like to fulfil your English language proficiency requirements by enrolling in the EAP programs, please notify the Registrar's office at admissionsinternational@uoit.ca.



PREPARE YOUR APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. CHOOSE A PROGRAM

Review the Programs at a Glance table found on page 12 or www.uoit.ca/programsataglance.

2. WHEN TO APPLY

We accept applications on an ongoing basis, which means the sooner your application and documents are received, the sooner we are able to process. The application deadline for equal consideration to high demand programs for the September intake is January 15, 2013. For application deadlines for intakes in other semesters, please visit www.uoit.ca/internationalrequirements. You should start the process as early as possible to ensure you are considered for your top choice program and to allow enough time to obtain your study permit.

3. SEND YOUR APPLICATION

1) Submit your application online to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at www.ouac.on.ca.

OUAC offers a common application form for all universities in Ontario:

- If you are an international student studying outside of Canada, complete the 105F Application form;
- If you are an international student currently studying at a high school in Ontario, complete the 101 Application form. Further instructions can be obtained from your high school guidance office;
- OUAC acknowledgement: Once your application has been processed, OUAC will send you an acknowledgement email and your OUAC identification number; and
- UOIT application acknowledgement: Once your application has been processed through OUAC, your application will be sent to UOIT. We will send you your official UOIT student identification number. Please include this number on all communications with UOIT.

AND

2) Submit your supplemental documents by mail (courier or post) to **UOIT Registrar's office (International Admissions)**.

- Submit official transcripts for all high school and post-secondary institutions that you have attended. These documents must be original and sent directly from the issuing institution in a sealed envelope. If original documents cannot be obtained, in special cases a notarized copy (in English) of original documentation may be accepted. Students currently enrolled in courses should submit midterm or predicted results from their school;
- Documents must be submitted in both the original language and translated into English by a certified translator. Documents in a sealed envelope can either be sent directly from each institution or presented in person at the Registrar's office. In special cases, notarized copies may be accepted. Documents must be received no later than May 1 for September admission and by December 1 for January admission.

Please note: A very limited number of programs permit entry into the January term;

- Students seeking transfer of credit from previous post-secondary studies must be eligible for admission and accept their offer of admission to UOIT for the transfer credit process to begin. You must provide the Registrar's office with institutionally prepared course syllabi and an official transcript of completed courses. The course syllabi will indicate which textbook was used, credit hours, course duration, topics and sub-topics of each course. Documents must be in English or translated into English (certified translation). Photocopies of documents will not be accepted for transfer credit evaluation. Please refer to www.uoit.ca/transfer for more information;

All applicants are required to provide proof of English language proficiency. Please review the acceptable methods of satisfying this requirement on page 36 and be sure to submit your proof of English language proficiency as soon as possible in order for your file to be assessed; and

- All documents must be sent in a sealed envelope by your home institution(s) to:

UOIT Registrar's office (International Admissions)
2000 Simcoe Street North
Oshawa, Ontario, Canada
L1H 7K4
T: 1.905.721.3190
F: 1.905.721.3178
E: admissionsinternational@uoit.ca

4. TRACK THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION

Through the MyCampus student information portal (www.uoit.ca/mycampus) using your UOIT student number as the username and your date of birth as the password (MMDDYY format).

5. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

UOIT sends out offers of admissions on an ongoing basis once all appropriate documentation is received. After you have received your offer letter from UOIT, you will need to accept your offer on your OUAC account by the deadline specified in the letter. In addition, you are required to submit a C\$100 (subject to change) non-refundable deposit to UOIT. Information on how to pay your confirmation deposit will be in your official offer package.

6. APPLY FOR RESIDENCE AT

www.uoitrez.ca

7. APPLY FOR A STUDY PERMIT

www.cic.gc.ca/study and www.uoit.ca/immigrationinfo

If you are not a permanent resident or Canadian citizen, you will need to apply for:

1) A study permit to study in Canada. You must apply for this permit outside of Canada. Apply at least six months before you intend to begin your studies. Application requirements may vary depending on your country of citizenship. The following documents are required by all study permit applicants:

- Completed study permit application (IMM 1294);
- Valid passport (this should be valid for at least four years). **Please note:** A study permit will not be issued past the date of expiry on a passport;
- Six photos of you and each accompanying family member, meeting the requirements of the photo specifications listed in the study permit package;
- Proof of acceptance from UOIT;
- **Fee payment:** Please verify acceptable methods of payment with the Visa office of the Canadian diplomatic mission responsible for your country;
- **Proof of sufficient funds:** annual tuition costs plus \$10,000 annually for living expenses (\$5,000 per family member); and
- Any additional documents required by the responsible Canadian Visa office*.

*You must also consult the Canadian diplomatic mission serving your country as each office may have its additional requirements. Applicants from some countries may also be required to have a medical exam or entry visa. United States citizens can apply for their study permit when they are entering Canada for immediate processing.

2) A Temporary Resident Visa (TRV), commonly called an Entry Visa. Citizens from some countries may also be required to apply for a TRV. For a list of countries, please visit <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/apply-how.asp>.

8. REGISTER FOR COURSES

- After accepting your offer of admission and submitting the confirmation deposit, you will receive information by email on how to register for your courses;
- Registration takes place online in late June/early July at www.uoit.ca/mycampus. More information will be sent to you on course registration in early May; and
- By August 15, you must pay all first-year fees (which includes tuition, the technology-enriched learning fee and ancillary fees).

9. PREPARE TO COME TO CANADA

www.uoit.ca/cool2behere

- Visit the UOIT International website where you will find information on the airport pickup service, international student orientation (details will be emailed), health insurance and other details on student life;
- Plan to attend the mandatory international student orientation and to settle in (information will be emailed to you with regards to dates); and
- The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is a mandatory health insurance plan for all international students. UHIP provides basic and emergency health insurance while studying in Canada. Once you have registered for your courses, you will be charged the UHIP fee on your student account and will be automatically enrolled in the program. For more information, see www.uoit.ca/intlstudenthealthinsurance.

VIEW FROM ABOVE
UOIT's beautiful north Oshawa location



"The Commerce program here is really good – it has a little bit of everything – marketing, accounting, finance and human resources. And unlike other universities, you can wait a year before having to decide what to major in."

– Diana Gutiérrez Baños, Commerce, class of 2012 (from Mexico)

