

# THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A TEACHER?

Career & Placement Services  
Information Session  
2013



# 5 Steps to Becoming a Teacher

- Step 1:** Get a well-rounded high school education, including good marks in mathematics, science, and liberal arts
- Step 2:** Gather experience working with children. Specifically, working with the age group you would like to teach
- Step 3:** Decide what level and subject you'd like to teach. Explore the university and faculty programs to see which one suits you
- Step 4:** Earn a postsecondary degree and a Bachelor of Education degree or equivalent
- Step 5:** Apply to become a member of the Ontario College of Teachers. Once certified, you can seek employment in Ontario Schools

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September 26 2013

Website maintenance

The College's website will be unavailable from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29 due to scheduled maintenance. We apologize for any inconvenience.



September 18 2013

College welcomes announcement of Protecting Students Act

Proposed legislative amendments to the Ontario College of Teachers' Act reinforce College's ongoing efforts to strengthen investigation, disciplinary and reporting processes.







July 08 2013

Professionally Speaking wins international awards

Trade Association Business Publications International has awarded Professionally Speaking one gold, two silvers and three honourable mentions for the 2013 Tabble Awards.

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BECOME A TEACHER



# FACULTY OF EDUCATION APPLICATIONS

- ▶ Teacher's College applications are found at:  
Ontario Universities Application Centre  
Teacher Education Application Service (TEAS)  
[www.ouac.on.ca/teas](http://www.ouac.on.ca/teas)
- ▶ Applications opened **September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

# This is what you'll see...

The screenshot displays the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the OUAC logo and the text "Ontario Universities' Application Centre". To the right of the header is a red search bar with the text "Français Print" and "search". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "Applications", "Deadlines", "Resources", "Statistics", "News", "About", and "Contact Us". The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column features a "News & Reminders" section with a red header and a white background. It contains a red text box stating: "All online applications will be temporarily unavailable Wednesday, October 9 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m." Below this is a video player with play and stop buttons. The middle column is titled "Ontario Faculties of Education (TEAS)" and contains a paragraph explaining the application process, followed by three sections: "TEAS 2014 Online Application" (with a checklist icon), "TEAS 2014 Instruction Booklet" (with a book icon), and "Browse University Programs" (with a magnifying glass icon). The right column contains two sections: "Ontario Faculties of Education (TEAS)" with a list of links including "TEAS Home", "How to apply?", "TEAS Important Dates 2014", "Fees", "Transcript Information", "Experience Profiles/Supplementary Forms", and "List of Ontario Faculties of Education"; and "Quick Reference" with a list of links including "Common Questions TEAS", "TEAS Online Application", "Browse University Programs", "Tutorials", and "TEAS Instruction Booklet". At the bottom of the right column is a section titled "OUAC Applications" with a list of links including "Current Ontario Secondary School Students (OUAC 101)", "All Other Undergraduate Applicants (OUAC 105)", "Ontario Medical Schools (OMSAS)", "Ontario Law Schools (OLSAS)", "Ontario Faculties of Education (TEAS)", and "Ontario Rehabilitation Sciences Programs (ORPAS)".

Ontario Universities' Application Centre

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## Ontario Faculties of Education (TEAS)

Use this application to apply for admission to a one-year BEd program leading to the Ontario College of Teachers Certificate of Qualification in a consecutive program at an Ontario university.

The Teacher Education Application Service (TEAS) is a non-profit centralized application service for applying to Ontario Faculties of Education.

### TEAS 2014 Online Application

The 2014 application is now available.

Applicants please note: The online application will be unavailable during nightly backups, from 2:00 a.m. ET to approximately 7:30 a.m. ET.

### TEAS 2014 Instruction Booklet

The definitive guide for applying to a faculty of education in Ontario.

### Browse University Programs

Browse university programs anonymously to find the most up-to-date information about programs that interest you.

## Ontario Faculties of Education (TEAS)

- TEAS Home
- How to apply?
- TEAS Important Dates 2014
- Fees
- Transcript Information
- Experience Profiles/Supplementary Forms
- List of Ontario Faculties of Education

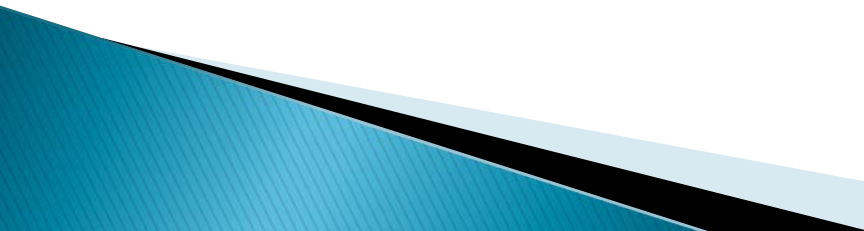
## Quick Reference

- Common Questions TEAS
- TEAS Online Application
- Browse University Programs
- Tutorials
- TEAS Instruction Booklet

## OUAC Applications

- Current Ontario Secondary School Students (OUAC 101)
- All Other Undergraduate Applicants (OUAC 105)
- Ontario Medical Schools (OMSAS)
- Ontario Law Schools (OLSAS)
- Ontario Faculties of Education (TEAS)
- Ontario Rehabilitation Sciences Programs (ORPAS)

# ADMISSION CRITERIA

- ▶ Proof of a completed and recognized undergraduate degree (and/or in-progress courses)
  - ▶ Minimum 70 - 75% GPA\*
  - ▶ Minimum of 10 full-year (20 half-year) credits
  - ▶ Transcripts
  - ▶ Experience Profile (if applicable)
  - ▶ Fee
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# DIVISIONAL BREAKDOWN

## ▶ **Primary/Junior**

- Kindergarten – Grade 6
- No “teachable” subject is required

*\*\*Upon completion of your degree all graduates are eligible to apply to this program*

## ▶ **Junior/Intermediate**

- Grade 4 – Grade 10
- 1 “teachable” subject is required
- Must have 3 full-year (6 half-year) credits related to teaching subject


## ▶ **Intermediate/Senior**

- Grade 7 – Grade 12
- 2 “teachable “ subjects
- 1<sup>st</sup> Teachable: 5 full-year (10 half-year) credits related to teaching subject
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Teachable: 3 full-year (6 half-year) credits related to teaching subject

*\*\*Additional Qualifications (AQs) can be completed right after completion of B.Ed program. Most AQs take 2-4 weeks to complete.*

# PREPARING THE APPLICATION

## ▶ Program Choices

- Program Code
  - Program Title
  - Teaching Subjects
  - Previous Years Applied
  - Previous Years Registered
  - Student Identification Number
  - Additional Choices
  - Residence Information Requested
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# PREPARING THE APPLICATION

## ▶ Fees:

- The Application Service Fee - \$135 (3 choices)
- The Transcript Request Fee (TRF) - \$12 per transcript
- The Additional Choice Fee - \$44 per each additional choice
- Supplementary Fees

**\*\* ALL fees are non-refundable.**



# PREPARING THE APPLICATION

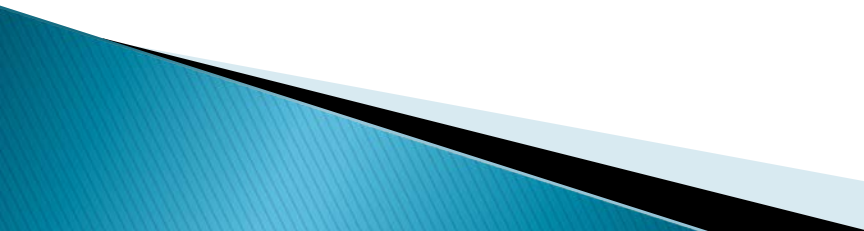
## ▶ Supplementary Fees

- Brock - \$60
- Lakehead - \$55
- Laurentienne - \$40
- Nipissing - \$60
- Ottawa - \$60
- Queen's - \$80
- Toronto - \$100
- Trent - \$65
- UOIT - \$65
- Western - \$60
- Wilfrid Laurier - \$60
- Windsor - \$50
- York - \$100

# PREPARING THE APPLICATION

- ▶ **Personal Information**
  - Official Legal Name
  - Citizenship
  - Canadian Aboriginal Applicants
  
- ▶ **Address Information**

# INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED

- ▶ **Type of Institution**
    - Secondary School
    - Post-Secondary
  - ▶ Date Attended (for each institution listed)
  - ▶ Location of Institution
  - ▶ Institution Name (*University of Guelph*)\*
  - ▶ Highest Grade or Year Level Achieved
  - ▶ Diploma/Degree Expected or Awarded
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# TRANSCRIPTS/ACADEMIC DOCUMENTATION

- ▶ Applicants who have attended or are currently enrolled in an Ontario university must use the TEAS Transcript Request Form (TRF)
- ▶ Applicants may use TEAS TRF to request Ontario college transcripts
- ▶ OUAC will arrange for transcripts to be sent to the selected faculties of education
- ▶ Transcript fees are non-refundable
- ▶ Applicants must record all university courses currently in progress, *especially* when appropriate prerequisites do not appear on the official transcript

**NOTE 1:** Applicants should request transcripts from the *University of Guelph*

**NOTE 2:** Applicants should not send transcripts to the OUAC

# IMPORTANT DATES

- ▶ **September 16<sup>th</sup>**
    - Application opened on [www.ouac.on.ca/teas](http://www.ouac.on.ca/teas)
  
  - ▶ **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**
    - OUAC Teacher's Application (TEAS) due
    - Transcripts Request ordered through OUAC
  
  - ▶ **December 9<sup>th</sup>**
    - TEAS application fee
    - Experience Profile supplementary fee
    - Appropriate transcript fees (ordered via OUAC)
  
  - ▶ **\*\*Check each Faculty of Education for specific due dates in December**
    - Experience Profile and Supplementary Forms (unless otherwise indicated)
    - Evidence of English Language Proficiency (if required)
    - Permanent Residents (ONLY): a copy of Record of Landing
  
  - ▶ **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2014**
    - Offer of Acceptance sent to students
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# Submitting Your Package

- ▶ Make note of which schools require supplementary forms to be sent electronically and which need to be sent via mail.
- ▶ Leave yourself **2 weeks** before deadline to send everything in
- ▶ Use **EXPRESS** postage...this expense is worth it to ensure your package gets there on time.

*\*\*FYI: Most schools have specific date and time deadlines and will stamp the package once received. If received after the deadline the package will NOT be accepted.*



# FACULTIES OF EDUCATION

- ▶ Brock University
  - ▶ Lakehead University
  - ▶ Laurentian University
  - ▶ Nipissing University
  - ▶ University of Ottawa
  - ▶ Queen's University
  - ▶ University of Toronto
  - ▶ Trent University
  - ▶ University of Ontario  
Institute of Technology
  - ▶ University of Western  
Ontario
  - ▶ Wilfrid Laurier  
University
  - ▶ University of Windsor
  - ▶ York University
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# Experience Profiles/Supplementary Forms

- ▶ Faculties of Education that **do** require these forms:
  - Brock University
  - Nipissing University\*
  - University of Ottawa
  - Queen's University
  - University of Toronto
  - Trent University\*
  - University of Ontario Institute of Technology
  - Western University
  - Wilfrid Laurier University
  - University of Windsor
  - York University\*

*Faculties of Education that have an \* beside it will send information about supplementary forms to you once they have received your application from OUAC.*

# Experience Profiles/Supplementary Forms

- ▶ Faculties of Education that do **NOT** require these forms:
  - Lakehead University
  - Université Laurentienne

# Additional Information

- ▶ Read through each question on the supplementary and experience profile forms **CAREFULLY**. Ensure that you are meeting the word/character limit they are asking for... **DO NOT** go over it will not be accepted.
- ▶ Some programs ask for a reference validation for each statement. Provide a referee's name and contact information to support/verify what you have written.

*\*\*Remember to ask the person you have chosen as a referee before you submit their information. This is not a time someone should be caught off guard or surprised that they are being contacted.*

# References

- ▶ ALL programs require references
- ▶ Some examples of what is required:
  - 3 letters of Reference on official letterhead in a sealed and signed envelope
  - Provide names and contact information for Referees
  - 3 verification forms with names and contact information

*\*\*Choose references that include: academic, field related, work/volunteer*

# BROCK UNIVERSITY

**B10** Primary/Junior\*

**B20** Junior/Intermediate

**B30** Intermediate/Senior

**B80** Technological Education (Degree)

**B82** Technological Education (Non-degree)

# LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

**A10** Primary/Junior (Thunder Bay Campus)

**A12** Primary/Junior (Orillia Campus)

**A20** Junior/Intermediate (Thunder Bay Campus)

**A30** Intermediate/Senior (Thunder Bay Campus)



# LAURENTIENNE UNIVERSITY

**L01** Primaire/Moyen

**L02** Moyen/Intermediaire

**L03** Intermediaire/Superieur

# NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

**P10** Primary/Junior

**P20** Junior/Intermediate

**P30** Intermediate/Senior

# UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

**OE1** Primary/Junior

**OE2** Junior/Intermediate

**OE3** Intermediate/Senior

**OE6** Primary/Junior (French as a Second Language)



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# QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

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| <b>Q10</b> | Primary/Junior                                     | <b>Q35</b> | Artist in the Community (I/S)                        |
| <b>Q12</b> | Aboriginal Teacher Education (P/J)                 | <b>Q38</b> | Outdoor & Experiential Education (I/S)               |
| <b>Q14</b> | Aboriginal Teacher Education Community Based (P/J) | <b>Q80</b> | Technological Education (Degree Stream)              |
| <b>Q15</b> | Artist in the Community (P/J)                      | <b>Q82</b> | Technological Education (Diploma Stream)             |
| <b>Q18</b> | Outdoor & Experiential Education (P/J)             | <b>Q85</b> | Technological Education (Internship, Degree Stream)  |
| <b>Q30</b> | Intermediate/Senior                                | <b>Q87</b> | Technological Education (Internship, Diploma Stream) |
| <b>Q32</b> | Aboriginal Teacher Education (I/S)                 |            |  |



# UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

**T10** Primary/Junior

**T20** Junior/Intermediate

**T30** Intermediate/Senior

**T80** Technological Education

**T85** Technological Education (Apprenticeship Program)

# TRENT UNIVERSITY

**R10** Primary/Junior (Full-Time)

**R30** Intermediate/Senior (Full-Time)

# UNIVERSITY OF ONTARIO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**D10** Primary/Junior

**D30** Intermediate/Senior



# UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

**E10** Primary/Junior

**E11** Primary/Junior (French as a Second Language)

**E20** Junior/Intermediate

**E30** Intermediate/Senior

**E80** Technological Education

# WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

U10 Primary/Junior

U20 Junior/Intermediate

# UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR

**N10** Primary/Junior

**N20** Junior/Intermediate

**N30** Intermediate/Senior

**N80** Technological Education

# YORK UNIVERSITY

**Y10** Primary/Junior

**Y15** Primary/Junior articulated for Early Childhood graduates

**Y20** Junior/Intermediate

**Y30** Intermediate/Senior

**Y82** Technological Education (part-time)

# Charles Sturt University (Australia)

- ▶ Ontario School of Education

- ▶ Bachelor of Primary Studies

[http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/teaching\\_primary/course-overview#.Uk3R3lu8N-c](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/teaching_primary/course-overview#.Uk3R3lu8N-c)

- ▶ Located at Guelph Line and the QEW in Burlington

  - Sister school located in Dubai

# Need more help???

**Book an appointment with your  
Career & Placement Coordinator**

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