

As the application deadline for Ontario universities quickly approaches, high school students often turn to their Guidance Counsellors to answer question and help them navigate through the application process.

The following newsletter is designed to help you answer questions your students may have about the University of Guelph-Humber as well as outline what students should expect once they have submitted an application.

► APPLYING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH-HUMBER

High school students must apply to the University of Guelph-Humber through the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) at www.ouac.on.ca. The University of Guelph-Humber programs are listed under the University of Guelph. Applicants interested in more than one program at the University of Guelph-Humber must rank their preferences. Applicants will be offered admission to the highest ranked program to which they qualify.

January 13, 2010 is the last day to apply to attend any Ontario university for September 2010 through the OUAC.

► ADMISSIONS

Applicants must present six 4U/4M courses inclusive of program specific course requirements. Students with admission averages at or above 75% will be considered for admission. Applicants with admission averages between 70% and 74.9% must submit a Student Profile to be considered for admission.

► FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do you consider repeated courses? We will consider the highest 4U and /or 4M grade reported for any repeated courses.

What do you mean by a conditional offer of admission? All offers of admission made to currently enrolled secondary school students will be conditional upon successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School diploma (or equivalent) with the required of six 4U and/or 4M grades and a minimum final average of 70%.

Do you accept courses outside of day school? Summer school and night school courses at ministry approved institutions are accepted.

What if I fail a course or my final average falls below 70%? It is up to you to contact the Admission Department as soon as possible so that we can review your individual circumstances. Applicants may consider enrolling in summer school or night school if their admission average falls below the cut off.

Can I defer my offer of admission? We will not defer offers of admission. Students are encouraged to apply for the year they wish to enrol in.

► TIMING OF OFFERS

It can be an anxious time waiting to hear back from a university. Below is a chart that outlines the timing the University of Guelph-Humber sends out offers to high school applicants. All high school students will receive an admission decision from all Ontario universities by May 25, 2010 at the latest. The deadlines to respond to an offer of admission is May 28, 2010.

Offer of Admission	Academic Standing	Basis of Calculation
First Round - February	Applicants with high academic standing (minimum 80%) considered.	Top six completed 4 U/M (or equivalent courses), including required subjects; where six 4 U/M courses are not available, completed 3 U/M courses including required subjects will be used.
Second Round - April	Applicants with 75% and above considered.	Top six completed 4 U/M (or equivalent courses), including required subjects; where six 4 U/M courses are not available, completed 3 U/M courses including required subjects will be used.
Third Round - May	Applicants with 75% considered and applicants who submit a Student Profile considered.	Top six completed or in-progress 4 U/M courses, including required subjects.

FINANCES

On our website, guelphhumber.ca, you can find information on the average expenses of first-year students at the University of Guelph-Humber. It is important to note that expenses vary from university to university and prospective students should look into the costs associated with each university they are interested in attending.

We also encourage students to investigate scholarships and awards offered through their high school, community and other organizations. Two great websites to check out are scholarshipscanada.com and studentawards.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Last year the University of Guelph-Humber gave out **\$1.6 million** in awards to its students. The University prides itself on helping students make their university education accessible, which is why Academic Merit Entrance Scholarships are awarded to students with a final cumulative average of 75% and higher. Amounts range from \$1,000 to \$4,000. All applicants are automatically considered for this scholarship.

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH-HUMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship	Eligible Applicants	How to Qualify	Basis of Award
Academic Merit Entrance Scholarship*	All Applicants	Once you apply for admission to the University of Guelph-Humber you are automatically considered.	Based on final marks, or final college/university transcripts.
Need-Based Scholarship	High School Applicants	Complete an application online by April 1, 2010.	Based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need.
Student Profile Scholarship	All Applicants	Complete a Student Profile or Mature and Transfer Student Profile online by April 1, 2010.	Based on the Student Profile – community involvement and leadership.

ACADEMIC MERIT ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Admission Average	Scholarship Amount
90% +	\$4,000
80 – 89.9%	\$2,000
75 – 79.9%	\$1,000

**These scholarship amounts are based on 2009 figures. Scholarship amounts vary depending upon admission average.

*Applicants with Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status are automatically eligible for scholarships at the University of Guelph-Humber. No supplementary application is necessary.

KEY UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH-HUMBER DATES

April 1, 2010

Deadline for students to admit the Student Profile and Needs Based Scholarship application online at guelphhumber.ca.

May 28, 2010

Students must accept their offer of admission from the University of Guelph-Humber.

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Residence application is due.

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