

# Transition Planning for Post Secondary Pathways

*A Guide for Students with an IEP and/or Disability and their Caregivers*

Transition planning for post secondary pathways (Apprenticeship, College, Community, University or Work) is an important step in a student's life. This guide has been created to help students who require accommodations or accessibility information as they plan for their future pathway.



## Planning for Now and Beyond

### Graduation Requirements for OSSD

30 credits  
40 community service hours  
Literacy Requirement  
Financial Literacy Requirement  
2 Online Learning credits

### Important Considerations

- Research Pathways: [Apprenticeship](#), [Colleges](#), [Community](#), [Universities](#), [Workplace](#)
- [Differences between High school and Post Secondary](#)
- Contact schools to book a tour or in-person visit
- [Financial Aid, Scholarships & Bursaries](#)

## Applying to Post Secondary Schools

### Applying for College or University

Explore the links below to learn about the *application process, fees and deadlines*.

#### Applying to College:

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en>

#### Applying to University:

<https://www.ouac.on.ca/>

### Accessibility Services in Post Secondary

Many of the same supports you access in high school are available in college and university.

[Click here to learn more about accessibility in Post Secondary.](#)

**As soon as you accept a program offer, contact the school's Accessibility Services.**

To access accommodations you will need documentation, which might include your IEP, medical documentation or an updated Psychoeducational assessment.

**Each school has different requirements - check with them!**

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## Supports and Resources for Specific Pathways

### Apprenticeship and Workplace



[Canadian Council on Rehabilitation & Work](#)

[Apprenticeships through Conestoga College](#)

[Academic Upgrading \(i.e. Conestoga\)](#)

[Mohawk College: Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship](#)  
[Cambridge Career Connections](#)

### Community



[Community Integration Through Cooperative Education \(CICE\)](#)

[Community Living Ontario](#)

[Developmental Services Ontario](#)

[Ontario Disability Support Program](#)

[Waterloo Region Family Network](#)

### College



[College Accessibility Services](#)

[Student Success Conestoga College Accessibility](#)

[Fanshawe Accessibility Services](#)

[Mohawk College Transition Programs](#)

### University



[University Accessibility Services](#)

[University of Waterloo Accessibility](#)

[Wilfrid Laurier Accessible Learning](#)

[University of Guelph Accessibility Services](#)

[MAAP - McMaster's Autism Mentorship Program](#)