

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](#)

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](#)