

TIPS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR APPLICATION POTENTIAL

UNIVERSITY:

1. Check out **Applied Degrees** now offered by **colleges**.

- College Degrees must:
- a) have a blend of theory and practical
 - b) be programs not offered by universities
 - c) have a demand for graduates in job market
 - d) have a co-op component

You still need to have 6 grade 12 U and M courses but cut off marks may not be as high as University because the programs are relatively new.

Some examples are:

- Seneca-**
- Bachelor of Applied Technology (Control Systems Technology)
 - Bachelor of Applied Technology (Flight Program)
 - Bachelor of Applied Technology (Integrated Environmental Site Remediation)
 - Bachelor of Child Development
 - Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Services Management)
 - Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resources Strategy and Technology)
 - Bachelor of Commerce (International Accounting and Finance)
 - Bachelor of Commerce (Municipal and Corporate Administration)
 - Bachelor of Technology (Informatics and Security)
 - Bachelor of Technology (Software Development)
 - Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation
- Centennial-**
- Bachelor of Applied Information Sciences (Computer and Communication Networking)
 - Bachelor of Applied Information Sciences (Software Systems – Design, Development and Management)
- George Brown-**
- Bachelor of Applied Arts (Early Childhood Leadership)
 - Bachelor of Applied Business (Financial Services)
 - Bachelor of Applied Business (Hospitality Operations Management) with Niagara
 - Bachelor of Applied Technology (Construction and Environmental – Regulations and Compliance)
 - Bachelor of Applied Technology (Construction Science and Management)

Humber -

- Bachelor of Applied Arts (Creative Advertising)
- Bachelor of Applied Arts (Criminology and Corrections)
- Bachelor of Applied Arts (Film and Media Production)
- Bachelor of Applied Arts (Interior Design)
- Bachelor of Applied Arts (Paralegal Studies)
- Bachelor of Applied Business (Electronic Business)
- Bachelor of Applied Business (Fashion Management)
- Bachelor of Applied Business (Human Resources Management)
- Bachelor of Applied Business (International Business)
- Bachelor of Applied Business (Tourism Management)
- Bachelor of Applied Information Sciences (Software Systems)
- Bachelor of Applied Music (Contemporary Music)
- Bachelor of Applied Technology (Industrial Design)
- Bachelor of Child & Youth Care
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Public Relations

These colleges are in the Toronto area. Check other colleges using the following link:
<http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/pepg/programs/degreeauthority/CAATconsents.html>

2. **Nursing** - apply to colleges as well as universities.
3. Look at **Joint or Collaborative Programs** between colleges and universities.
eg. University Guelph-Humber or Centennial and UTSC
http://www.ouac.on.ca/docs/101/collab_b.pdf
Look at college programs that have **articulation agreements** with universities.
Use this link www.ocutg.ca or the link on left side of the Cedarbrae Student Services page <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/cedarbrae/services.html>
4. Look at **General Arts and Science (GAS)** programs offered at College. You will get some advanced standing at university if you have a high enough G.P.A in the GAS program.
5. Some universities have **start** dates in **January or May** but programs are limited and you must have completed your 6 grade 12 U and M courses before you can attend.

6. Consider **Part-time** studies or **Night** classes.
7. Consider applying a) **out-of-province** –check to see if out-of-province students pay more
b) to the **States** –many universities near the border give discounts to Canadians or even take Canadian money at par.
8. Be aware of **additional requirements** – **auditions, essays** etc. and make note of **due dates**.
9. Apply to more than 3 Universities – spend the money.

COLLEGE:

1. See if the program has **additional start dates**. Some have **January and May** start dates. You must meet program requirements **before** you can attend.
2. Look at **“Pre”** programs – Design Foundations, Visual Arts Fundamentals, Health Foundations, Pre-business, Business Foundations or GAS.
3. Make sure to follow through with any **additional requirements**. Make appointments for testing, interviews, auditions etc and make sure you keep them.