

Undergrad Student Transfer Guide.

Thinking of transferring to a new school or program?

Find out which Colleges,
Universities & Indigenous
Institutes you may be
eligible to transfer to.

How to use this guide.

This guide* walks you through the 5 steps in the **Ontario postsecondary transfer process** from start to finish.

For each step, we provide you with the tools & resources you'll need to navigate the transfer system with confidence.



*ONTransfer.ca is an unofficial guide on how program/courses transfer from one institution to another. Transfer credit assessments are at the discretion of the institution.

The steps outlined in this guide are subject to institution policies/procedures and may vary.

1. Learn how transfer works.

There are 2 ways an Ontario student can transfer:

Program Pathways

Transfer a "block" of credits or courses from one program to another.

Course Transfers

Transfer individual courses you've already completed OR take a course at another school & have it apply towards your current program.



TRANSFER RESOURCE

Scan the QR code to learn more about transfer & pathways.



Where can you transfer?

Postsecondary students in Ontario can transfer to/from all publicly assisted Colleges, Universities & Indigenous Institutes across the province.





2.

Explore program pathway & course transfer options.


Before you apply, it's helpful to know what courses, programs & schools you're eligible to transfer to.

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Depending on the type of transfer or pathway, a student may receive credits for their previously completed studies.

Students who are able to carry over previously earned credits avoid starting their new program from scratch.

E.g. A student is awarded "*advance standing*" in their new program.



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Program pathway database.

Scan the QR code to search which program pathways you may be eligible for.



- + Search based on:**
What school you're at now or what school you'd like to transfer to.
- + Filter your search by:**
Programs, discipline, credential, degree, institution/region.



TRANSFER TOOL

Course transfer database.

Scan the QR code to search which course transfers you may be eligible for.



+ Search based on:
Institution,
academic term,
year, course
code/title.



3. Check transfer requirements.

Before applying to transfer, it's important to review the school's:

- transfer policies,
- admission requirements,
- costs,
- application process etc.

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Scan the QR code to find school-specific transfer information & contact details.



Things to consider.

Once you have an idea of where you'd like to transfer to, there are a few things you should consider.

Transfer assessment criteria

- ✓ Similarity of course/program
- ✓ Grades/GPA
- ✓ Course/program completion date
- ✓ Weight (hours/credits)

How much will it cost?

While transfer often saves students money, there may still be costs, e.g., admission application fees, transfer assessment fees.

Will the new school be a good fit?

Make sure you do research about the institution, program, and campus life.



4. Apply.

Once you've decided to transfer, apply through OUAC, OCAS, or through the school directly.



5. Prepare for assessment.

Once you apply, the final step is a credit/course assessment. Depending on the school, you may be required to provide additional documentation.

Documents you may need:

- Official transcript from your previous program
- Course syllabi/outline(s)
- Transfer application

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Scan the QR code for instructions on how to access course syllabi/outlines.





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Ontario's Transfer and Pathways Guide

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Have questions about where to transfer, how to transfer, or what you can transfer?





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