

Conditional Acceptances

Universities and Colleges have been sending out their conditional acceptances to their programs for the fall. Conditional means conditional. **READ** your letter/email carefully so you know exactly what must be fulfilled to retain your seat. If all conditions are not met according to specified timelines, your offer and/or your entrance scholarship may be rescinded. Typical conditions are:

- completing your OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma)
- completing program-specific required courses
- maintaining a specific overall average (GPA*) or maintaining a specific required course average
- submission of a PSE (Personal Statement of Experience) or activity record by a specific date
- completion of an interview of audition at a specific time on a specific date
- submission of a portfolio by a specific date
- responding to the offer via your OUAC or OCAS account by a specific date
- down-payment of tuition fees by a specific date after accepting your offer

Residence Acceptances

Be extra careful to be aware of deadlines for accepting your spot in residence and paying your down-payment for your housing. Missed dates may mean you lose your spot.

Show me the money \$\$\$

Final marks are sent to post-secondary institutions in early July. They calculate your final average and determine the amount of entrance scholarships at that time.

GPA Conversion chart*

GPA	Percentile	Letter Grade		GPA	Percentile	Letter Grade
4.0	95-100%	A		3.4	89%	B
3.9	94%	A		3.3	88%	B
3.8	93%	A		3.2	87%	B
3.7	92%	A		3.1	86%	B
3.6	91%	A		3.0	85%	B
3.5	90%	A		2.9	84%	B
				2.8	83%	B
				2.7	82%	B
				2.6	81%	B
				2.5	80%	B

University & College E-mail/Student Accounts

All universities & colleges have had you set up an account through their student portals. It is CRITICAL to check your account frequently to ensure you do not miss any important messages/deadlines. Watch for open house dates, specific program announcements, and direct messages to you. Be aware that sometimes post-secondary institutions will send out broadcast emails that contain information for all students within a faculty. That means not all the information will pertain to you, as several programs fall under a faculty umbrella. **READ CAREFULLY.**

How do I choose between my offers?

Where do you 'want' to go? Start there. Others may try to influence your decision, but they are not the ones who will be doing the day-to-day of classes/program demands. What is right for you? Ultimately, you have to live it.

Use the checklist handout to evaluate between your choices.* Copies in Student Services.

If you are torn between two choices, go through the process of trying on a decision. Decide – I'm going to go to _____. Sleep on that 'final' decision for a couple of days. If you have any misgivings about that choice, it won't sit well. Try on the other choice in the same way, and sleep on it a few days. Compare how you felt after each trial decision.