

Ontario Teachers College Application

How to Become a Certified Teacher in Ontario?

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• How to become a teacher in 5 Steps:

Step 1: Get a well-rounded high school and university education, including very good marks overall

Step 2: Gather experience working with children. Specifically, working with the age group you would like to teach. Paid or volunteer

Step 3: Decide what level and subject you'd like to teach. Explore the university and faculty programs to see which one suits you***

Step 4: Earn a postsecondary degree and a Bachelor of Education degree

Step 5: Apply to become a member of the Ontario College of Teachers. Once certified, you can seek employment in Ontario Schools

Changes in Curriculum Since 2015

- 80 days of teaching practicum (minimum)=> up from 40
- 2 years, 4 semester=> up from 1 yr, 2 semesters
- Curriculum focus: supporting students with mental health, teaching & technology, parent engagement & communications, special education, diversity & cultures
- Reduction in number of seats throughout Ontario=> more competitive
- Teachers College program differentiate themselves in a variety of ways



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION APPLICATIONS

Website for Application

Ontario Universities Application
Centre

Teacher Education Application
Service (TEAS)

www.ouac.on.ca/teas

Deadlines

Applications Open: Sept 18, 2017

Deadline: December 1st, 2017

**Deadline to Submit Transcripts:
December 8th, 2017**

**Offers Sent Out: March 1st, 2018
via TEAS**

Read and print the Application
Booklet to become familiar with the
application and understand what is
being asked of you

Divisional Breakdown

Primary Junior

Kindergarten –
Grade 6.

No “teachable”
subject is
required.

Most UGH
students would
qualify for this
division.

Junior/Intermediate

Grade 4 – Grade
10.

1 “teachable”
subject is
required.

Must have 3 full-
year (6 half-year)
credits related to
teaching subject.

Intermediate/Senior

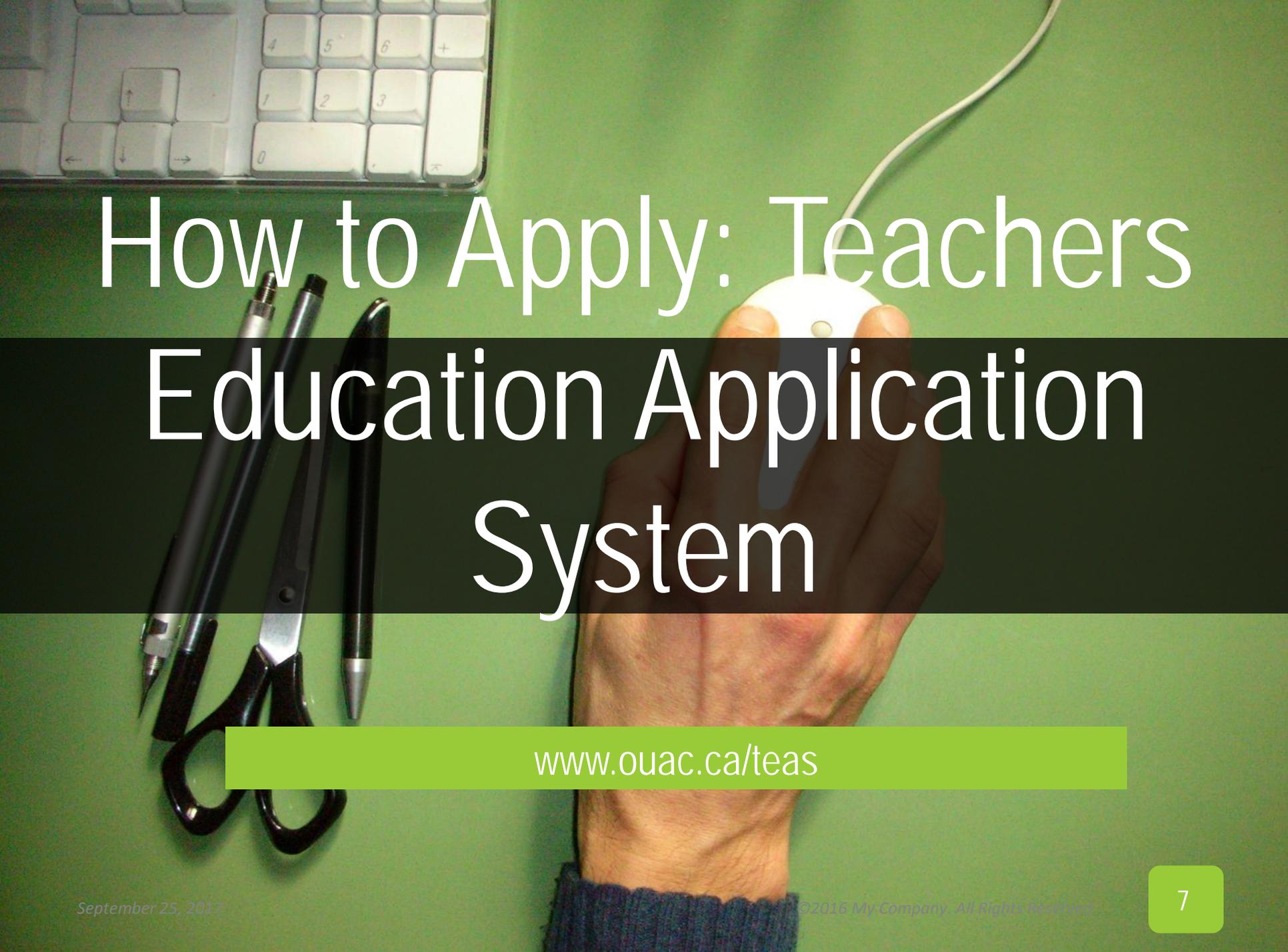
Grade 7 – Grade 12
2 “teachable “
subjects

1st Teachable: 5 full-
year (10 half-year)
credits related to
teaching subject

2nd Teachable: 3 full-
year (6 half-year)
credits related to
teaching subject

Kinesiology &
Justice students can
apply to other
divisions

Teachables: Biology, Chemistry, English, Linguistics, Environmental
Science, Languages, Mathematics, Physics, Social
Sciences/Humanities, Visual Arts/Music/Drama

A hand holding a computer mouse over a green desk with a keyboard, pens, and scissors.

How to Apply: Teachers Education Application System

www.ouac.ca/teas

Teachers Education Application System (TEAS)

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Ontario Faculties of Education (TEAS)

The Teacher Education Application Service (TEAS) allows you to apply to a four-year, Bachelor of Education (BEd) consecutive program at an Ontario university.

The four-year BEd program leads to the Ontario College of Teachers Certificate of Qualification.

Do not complete this application if:

- you are applying to a concurrent education program. Use the OASC application.

TEAS Site

- TEAS Online Application**
The deadline for applications to English programs has now passed! However, some programs still remain open.
- TEAS Information Booklet**
The complete guide for applying to a faculty of education in Ontario.
- Reverse University Programs**
Browse university programs to find the most up-to-date information about programs that interest you.

Ontario Faculties of Education (TEAS)

- TEAS Home
- TEAS How-to Apply
- TEAS Important Dates
- TEAS Fees
- TEAS Transcript Information
- TEAS Experience Profiles and Supplementary Forms
- Ontario Faculties of Education Links

Quick Reference

- TEAS Common Questions
- TEAS Online Application
- TEAS Reverse University Programs
- TEAS Information Booklet (PDF)
- TEAS How-to Videos

OASC Applications

- Current Ontario High School Students (HS)
- All Other Undergraduate Applicants (OE)
- Ontario Medical Schools (OMSA)
- Ontario Law Schools (OLAS)
- Ontario Faculties of Education (TEAS)
- Ontario Rehabilitation Sciences Programs (ORSP)

History of TEAS
Teacher Education Application Service (TEAS) has been processing applications for teacher education in Ontario since 1979. There are currently 13 faculties of education in Ontario.

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Preparing the Application

Program Code - The alpha/numeric code designating the faculty of education and division that an applicant wishes to attend

Program Title – The title corresponds to the faculty of education program code that the applicant has selected

Teaching Subjects – Applicable for P/J FSL, Junior Intermediate, and Intermediate/Senior

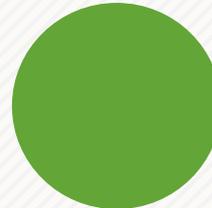
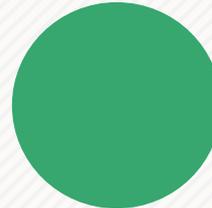
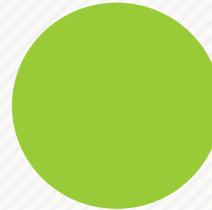
Previous Years Applied – Applicants who previous applied to any faculty at the university to which they are now seeking admission

Previous Years Registered – Applicants who previously registered in any faculty at the university to which they are now requesting admission

Student Identification Number – Applicants who have previously applied to or registered at the university to which they are not applying are asked to provide the university student ID that was assigned to them

Additional Choices – Applicants may request more than 3 faculties of education or program choices

Residence Information Requested – Applicants should check “Yes” if they wish the university to forward information about residence



Preparing the Application

Application Fee \$156.00	Transcript Request Fee \$12.00	Additional Choice Fee (beyond first 3) \$50.00
Supplementary Fees Different for each institution	Supplementary Fees Each institution charges different amount for fees.	ENSURE YOU BUDGET



Supplementary Fees

Brock - \$60

Lakehead - \$55

Laurentienne - \$50

Nipissing - \$60

Ottawa - \$80

Queen's - \$80

Toronto - \$100

Trent - \$65

UOIT - \$65

Western - \$80

Wilfrid Laurier - \$80

Windsor - \$50

York - \$100



What goes into Supplementary Documents?

These documents are submitted separately from TEAS & are in support of your online TEAS application.

Documents are provided directly to the Teachers College itself.

Each teachers college require slightly different things.

Documents include:

- References: generally 2 academic, 1 professional/teaching placement. Current & relevant
- Experience Profile directly related to teaching
- Statement of Interest- 500-1500 words
- Resume
- Interviews
- English Language Proficiency Test (if applicable)

Application Form:

Personal Information

Official Legal Name: name on transcript **MUST** match application. Indicate former legal surname, if applicable

Citizenship: list status in Canada at time of application.

Applicants list their date of entry into Canada, if born outside of Canada.

Canadian Aboriginal Applicants

Address Information

Institutions Attended



- Type of Institution
 - Secondary School
 - Post-Secondary

Date Attended (for each institution listed):
tied to registration dates

Location of Institution

Institution Name

Highest Grade or Year Level Achieved

Diploma/Degree Expected or Awarded



Transcripts

. NOTE : Applicants should not send transcripts to the OUAC

- Applicants who have attended or are currently enrolled in an Ontario university must use the TEAS Transcript Request Form (TRF)
- Applicants may use TEAS TRF to request Ontario college transcripts
- OUAC will arrange for transcripts to be sent to the selected schools.
- Transcript fees are non-refundable. Some schools do not require transcript fees- check at time of application/TEAS website.
- Applicants must record all university courses currently in progress
- Please ensure that you use your official legal name on TEAS application, your transcript & university files
- **Only University-level Bachelors degree marks counted, although college transcript can be sent**



Minimum Admission Requirements

- Proof of a completed and recognized undergraduate degree (and/or in-progress courses)
- Minimum 70 - 75% GPA. Often higher grades needed.
- Minimum of 10 full-year (20 half-year) credits***
- Transcripts
- Experience Profile (if applicable, depending on school)
- Fee

Important Dates



September 18, 2017
Applications Open

December 1, 2017

Application (TEAS) Due
by 4:30PM EST

Transcripts Request
ordered through OUAC

**Don't leave submissions
till the last minute!**

Mid-December, 2017
Supplementary docs &
transcripts due.

Remember to check this
deadline for each
school

Docs either mailed or
submitted online.

March 1, 2018
Offers made. Either
mailed, on TEAS, or
university's online
portal



FAQ's

- **The University of Guelph-Humber is not listed for “Institutions Attended”. What should I select?**
You will need to select “University of Guelph” for both Institutions Attended and Transcript Request
- **I took a program at college/university that is irrelevant to teaching and I received no credit for it at Guelph-Humber. Should I still request a transcript?**
Not necessarily. Teachers College want to see relevant information to teaching. However, you should contact each institution you plan on applying to ensure they don't need to see it.



FAQ's

- **I took a high school science/math course while attending Guelph-Humber. Will this mark show up on my original high school transcript?**

No. You will need to go back to the school or contact the DE program to obtain a transcript from these courses you completed.

I am a transfer student. Can I request on the OUAC site for my transcript to be sent automatically?

YES! This also includes Letters of Permission!

- **Can I change my choices after submitting my application?**

Yes, as long as it is done within the deadline. If dropping a choice, your transcript/supplementary/application fees will not be refunded or credited. If adding a choice, all the fees apply and need to be paid.



What Happens After?

- Submit your initial application to TEAS by December 1, 2017.
- Pay all fees on TEAS: application, supplementary & transcript
- Once submitted on TEAS, university will email you to send info to upload your Supplementary Application.
- **DO NOT** fax or mail your Supplementary Application to the University
- Different universities have different deadlines for supplementary application submission
- **DO NOT** submit after the deadline



Let's Look at Teachers' College Programs



FACULTIES OF EDUCATION

Brock University
Lakehead University
Laurentian University
Nipissing University
University of Ottawa
Queen's University
University of Toronto
Trent University

University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Western Ontario
Wilfrid Laurier University
University of Windsor
York University

Laurentian U only has Concurrent B.Ed programs- UGH not eligible.
Each division under school has codes. If no code, then cannot apply via TEAS.



University of Toronto- OISE

- Master of Teaching (elementary or secondary school teaching).
- MA in Child Study and Education (elementary teaching)
- **Now offers only graduate degrees in Education.**
- **B+ average min. Often higher required.**
- **Strong research component.**
- **Statement of Interest needs to have research topic/interest**
- ***** Do not apply via TEAS. Apply through UofT's Graduate Studies Application website*****
- **Coming to Grad School Fair on Oct 11th, 2017**



Western University

E10 Primary/Junior

E11 Primary/Junior French as a Second Language

E20 Junior/Intermediate

E30 Intermediate/Senior

Fast track to a Masters of Professional Education- 2 years, fully online

Each Division has Specialities, to further enhance your career options

Advanced Studies in the Psychology of Achievement, Inclusion, & Mental Health- *for Psychology students*

Coming to Grad Fair on Oct 11, 2017



York University

Y10 Primary/Junior

Y20 Junior/Intermediate

Y30 Intermediate/Senior

Y80 Technological education: if you have tech teachables

Post B.Ed diploma specializing in Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing Education.

Coming to Grad Fair on Oct 11, 2017



Nipissing University

P10 Primary/Junior

P20 Junior/Intermediate

P30 Intermediate/Senior

Coming to Grad Fair on Oct 11, 2017



University of Ontario Institute of Technology

D10 Primary/Junior

D30 Intermediate/Senior

Technological focused education

Coming to Grad Fair on Oct 11, 2017



Trent University

R10 Primary/Junior (Full-Time)

R30 Intermediate/Senior (Full-Time)

Indigenous B.Ed program

Coming to Grad Fair on Oct 11, 2017



Lakehead University

- A10** Primary/Junior (Grades K-6, Thunder Bay Campus)
- A12** Primary/Junior (Grades K-6, Orillia Campus)
- A30** Intermediate/Senior (Grades 7-12, Thunder Bay Campus)

Coming to Grad Fair on Oct 11, 2017



Brock University

- B10** Primary/Junior
- B20** Junior/Intermediate
- B30** Intermediate/Senior

Technological Teacher Education Degree- has separate online application. Apply through Brock, not TEAS. Tech teachables

Offers teachable subjects for Junior/Intermediate.

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Queen's University

Q10	Primary/Junior
Q12	Aboriginal Teacher Education (program track)
Q35	Arts in the Community (I/S, program track)
Q15	Artist in the Community (P/J, program track)
Q18	Outdoor and Experiential Education (P/J, program track)
Q30	Intermediate/Senior
Q32	Aboriginal Education (I/S)
Q38	Outdoor and Experiential Education (I/S)
Q80	Technological Education (Degree Stream)
Q82	Technological Education (Diploma Stream)

Can select program concentration based on division- check website
Can apply to program track on TEAS



Wilfrid Laurier University

U10 Primary/Junior

U20 Junior/Intermediate

A total of 40 weeks of placement/teaching time offered to students and an extended 10 week professional placement at the end of the program.



University of Windsor

N10 Primary/Junior

Minor in Organizational learning and teaching

N20 Junior/Intermediate

N30 Intermediate/Senior



University of Ottawa

OE1 Primary/Junior

OE2 Junior/Intermediate

OE3 Intermediate/Senior

Programs also offered in French. P/J offered as FSL, French- req'd

5 specializations:

- a.) Comprehensive School Health (P/J)
- b.) Developing Global Perspectives (P/J), (J/I)
- c.) French as a Second Language (P/J)
- d.) Imagination, Creativity, Innovation
- e.) Urban Education



Additional Teachers College: Tyndale University College

Apply online or paper directly to the university, **NOT through TEAS.**

- Only Primary/Junior AND Junior/Intermediate streams available.
- Minimum of B average required for admission- usually looks for higher.
- Preference given to students who have completed 4yr degree.

Coming to Grad Fair on Oct 11, 2017



Additional Teachers College:

Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON

Apply online to this school. **Not through TEAS**

- Some students may also qualify for the Ontario Christian School Teacher's Certificate issued jointly by the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools (OACS) and Edifide.
- Only Primary/Junior AND Junior/Intermediate streams available.
- Minimum of B average required for admission- usually looks for higher.
- Students will need to do an admissions interview with faculty.
- Show evidence of work exp with elementary school-aged children.



Additional Teachers College:

Ontario students can apply to US “border” colleges for Canadian Teacher Education.

Students would be eligible to apply for membership in both OCT & the US State (ie New York State Licensing).

Examples include: Medaille College, Niagara University (Toronto locations), Canisius College (Masters-level)

Can do practicum in Ontario.

Do your due diligence and research! Contact OCT to see that they can accept these schools.

Finances

- More expensive
- Make sure OSAP can cover this
- The school is accredited by the American state

What are AQ's & ABQ's?

- Additional Qualification OR Additional Basic Qualifications
- AQ's to gain more skills/knowledge in your division OR to become consultant
- More knowledge in design, delivery and assessment in division/teachables
- ABQ's are for teachers who want to be qualified in teaching certain subjects. You learn design, delivery and assessment of that subject.
- UofGH students who want to teach Junior/Intermediate OR Intermediate/Senior divisions can take ABQ's after B.Ed
- Faculties of Education provide ABQ's courses.
- More Info:
<http://www.oct.ca/members/additional-qualifications/course-providers>
- Take a few weeks to few months to complete
- Check the pre-requisites



Supplementary Application

- Start writing your Statement of Interest & gathering References **Now.**
- Statement of Interest & Interview contains your best and/or challenging teaching experiences, how you dealt with it & its connection to OCT's Professional Standards of Practice.
- Ensure you know the *OCT Professional Standards of Practice. Key Words*
- Give your references plenty of time to complete reference letters.
- The more recent & more relevant to teaching references, the better.
- Know the program philosophy as it helps you.

Need Help

Attend One of Both of the Events Below to Learn about Teachers College Programs & Application Process. Early Childhood Students

TEAS APPLICATION WORKSHOP CLINIC

Date: Monday October 17th, 2016

Location: GH 301 (computer lab)

Time: 11am-12:30pm

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR

Date: Wednesday October 11th, 2017

Location: Atrium

Time: 11AM-3PM

Contact your Career Coordinator



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Thank you!

See you soon :)