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

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<td><strong>Deadline:</strong> December 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt;, 2017</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.ouac.on.ca/teas">www.ouac.on.ca/teas</a></td>
<td><strong>Deadline to Submit Transcripts:</strong> December 8&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;, 2017</td>
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<td><strong>Offers Sent Out:</strong> March 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt;, 2018 via TEAS</td>
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Read and print the Application Booklet to become familiar with the application and understand what is being asked of you.
## Divisional Breakdown

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<td>Kindergarten – Grade 6.</td>
<td>No “teachable” subject is required. Most UGH students would qualify for this division.</td>
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<td>Junior/Intermediate</td>
<td>Grade 4 – Grade 10.</td>
<td>1 “teachable” subject is required. Must have 3 full-year (6 half-year) credits related to teaching subject.</td>
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<td>Intermediate/Senior</td>
<td>Grade 7 – Grade 12</td>
<td>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 &amp; Justice students can apply to other divisions</td>
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Teachables: Biology, Chemistry, English, Linguistics, Environmental Science, Languages, Mathematics, Physics, Social Sciences/Humanities, Visual Arts/Music/Drama
How to Apply: Teachers Education Application System

www.ouac.ca/teas
Teachers Education Application System (TEAS)
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

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**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.

Coming to Grad Fair on Oct 11, 2017
Queen’s University

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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
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:

Reedemer 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](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 :)