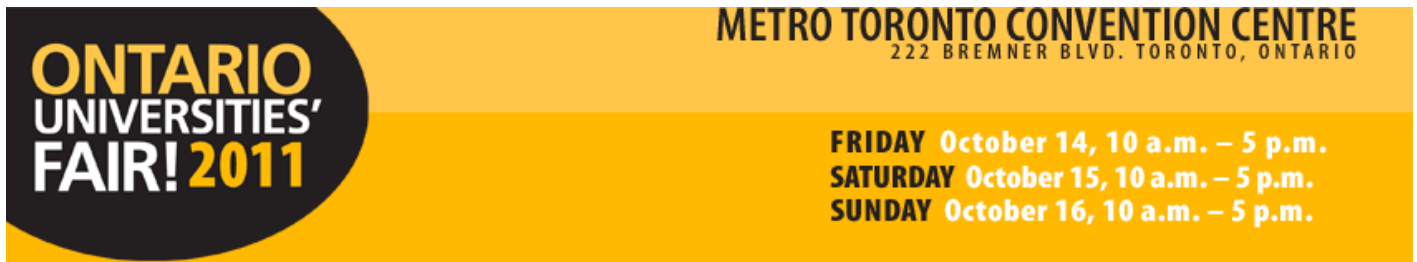




Grade 11 & 12 Students

## ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES FAIR 2011 THE METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTER



\*\*\* Meeting in **TPS Cafeteria at 9:30 AM** Friday, October 14, 2011

\*\*\*Dismissal from The Metro Toronto Convention Center – Time 2:30 PM

**This booklet is to accompany you to the OUF**

## **GRADUATING FROM SECONDARY SCHOOL? CONSIDERING UNIVERSITY FOR THE FIRST TIME?**

Come to the Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF), October 14-16, 2011 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (South Building). Senior secondary school students, their teachers, family and friends are invited to attend this free event. Faculty, staff and students from Ontario's universities will be available to answer your questions. Approximately 108,000 students, parents and educators will attend the OUF this year.

### **CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION AND PARTICIPATION**

The OUF is sponsored by Ontario's 21 universities. The purpose of this very popular and well-attended event is to provide information about undergraduate programs, admissions requirements and university life. All visitors are welcome; there is no admission charge and no ticket is required. To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all guests, **the following rules will be in effect as conditions of admission to and participation in the Fair:**

Prior to entry, all bags and knapsacks will be subject to inspection by security personnel and all guests will be required to pass through a standard metal screening process.

Certain articles will not be allowed into the Fair including (but not limited to) the following: items perceived as sharp (such as knives, razors, cork screws, picks, scissors and other cutting devices), weapons of any kind (including toy replicas), glass, martial arts devices, illegal substances, alcoholic beverages, Kubaton key chains, aerosol sprays, flares, fire extinguishers and any other items deemed inappropriate by police and security services on duty. Visitors carrying inappropriate articles will be invited to return them to their vehicles or discard them in bins provided at the entrance prior to entry.

Visitors who do not agree to a bag inspection and screening process or who refuse to discard inappropriate items will not be allowed to enter the Fair.

Guests who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be denied entry or will be required to leave the Fair.

**Note: To speed entry into the Fair we recommend that guests leave bags and knapsacks at home.** Universities provide paper or plastic carry bags for the purpose of bringing home printed materials.

Do you have a question about the OUF's Conditions of Admission and Participation? Direct it to [ouf@ouac.on.ca](mailto:ouf@ouac.on.ca).

### **PLAN: QUESTIONS TO ASK**

Here are some questions that will get you thinking about university and all of the things you should know before you make your decision. Take some time to sit down with your friends or family to review these questions in order to make the most of your visit to the Ontario Universities' Fair.

#### **Ask yourself the following questions before you come to the Fair:**

- What programs or courses interest me?
- Which subject(s) am I good at?
- How many years do I plan to be in university?
- How will I pay for university?
- How early should I start saving for university?
- Is living at home a possibility/preference?
- Can I afford to live away from home?
- Do I want to live away from home?
- Do I want to attend a small, medium or large university?
- Is the look and feel of the campus I choose important to me?

Visiting the Ontario Universities' Fair will give you a chance to speak to university representatives, alumni and current students. The following questions will help you find out more about the universities that interest you.

## **Admission Requirements:**

- What courses are required in order to be admitted into the programs that interest me?
- Are there additional requirements for admission to the program I am interested in?
- Can I go right into education/teaching, law school, optometry, pharmacy, medicine or any other professional program directly from high school?
- Do you accept courses that have been taken through night school, summer school and correspondence?

## **Program:**

- What is an undergraduate degree?
- Does your university have the program that interests me?
- What is the difference between a professional program and a master's degree?
- Where can I get more information about a particular program?
- Can I look at your calendar or visit your website for more information?

## **Finances:**

- What are the costs involved in attending your university for one year?
- Do you award scholarships automatically or do I need to apply?
- What are the criteria for your scholarships and when are the amounts determined?

## **Lifestyle:**

- How do I apply for residence?
- Is residence guaranteed?
- What varsity sports are available?
- Can I still play sports if I'm not on a varsity team?
- Are there campus support services offered especially for new students?
- What are the first-year class sizes like at your university?
- Do class sizes vary according to the program I choose?
- Will there be special events throughout the year that will be geared towards the younger students who will be admitted in 2009?

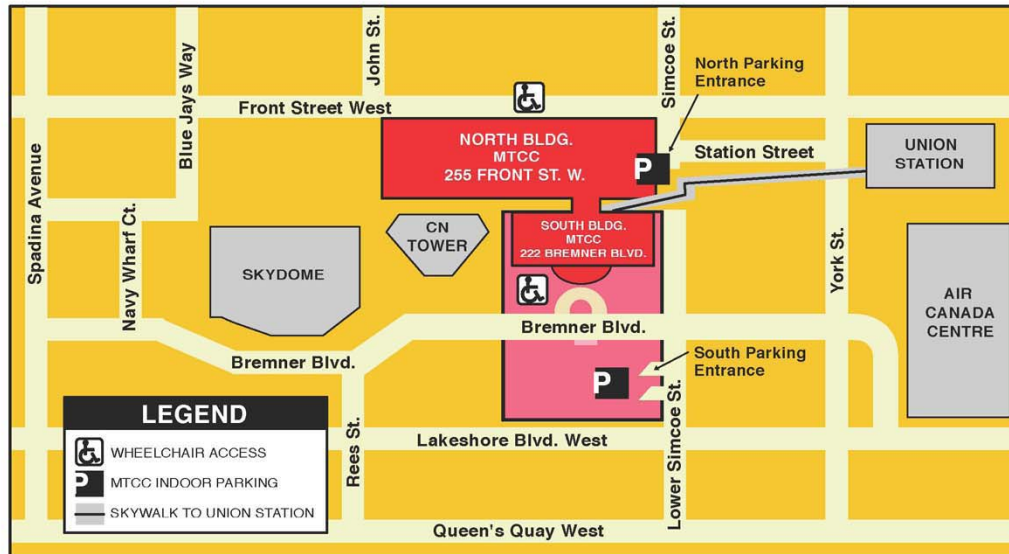
## **Next Step:**

- When are your campus tours available?
- Are you offering any special open houses during the fall?
- What can I expect from the information sessions?
- Do I have to be in my last year of high school if I plan to attend the information sessions or to take a campus tour?



# DIRECTIONS

METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE - 222 BREMNER BLVD. TORONTO, ONTARIO



**By Car** If you are coming from west of Toronto, take Highway 401 East to Highway 427 South. Follow the Gardiner Expressway, exit at Spadina Avenue, and go north on Spadina. Turn right at Bremner Boulevard to reach the South Building.

If you are coming from east of Toronto, take Highway 401 West to the Don Valley Parkway south. Follow the Gardiner Expressway, exit at Spadina Avenue, and go north on Spadina. Turn right at Bremner Boulevard to reach the South Building. For the North Building, proceed further north on Spadina Avenue to Front Street and turn right.

**By Train & Bus** Union Station, the city's main rail station, is a block away, and is connected to the MTCC by the weather-protected Skywalk. The Front Street Bus Terminal is just five minutes away by cab or ten minutes away by public transit.

**By Public Transit** Streetcars, buses, subways and GO trains provide Toronto with one of North America's safest and most efficient public transit systems. The system connects all parts of Toronto and outlying areas to Union Station, the city's transportation hub. The MTCC is accessible from Union Station via the Skywalk, a weather-protected walkway.

**South Building Parking** Follow Bremner past the south entrance, turn right on Lower Simcoe Boulevard and then turn right into the south parking garage.

## OUF PERSONAL PLANNER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Laurier  | <input type="checkbox"/> Windsor   | <input type="checkbox"/> York     |                                 |                                   |                                     |

**University presentations that I want to attend and their times:**

University	Start time	End time

**Questions I want to ask:**

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