

# St. Francis Xavier Graduation Planning Information 2018 – 2019



At this time in the school year Graduating students should be:

- ✓ visiting **stfxgrads.com** and **google slide announcements** for grad information
- ✓ signing up for **Remind** to receive text messages (or emails) about grad events

**To Receive Text or Email Reminders: Text @sfxg to 289-273-3731 (email reminders – go to rmd.at/sfxg)**

- ✓ ensuring achievement of all diploma & post-secondary requirements by June, 2019
- ✓ researching programs / prerequisites / jobs for next year through **myblueprint.ca/ocsb** (apprenticeship, world of work, volunteering, college programs, university programs, etc.)
- ✓ getting involved in graduation year initiatives
- ✓ meeting with guidance counsellor to discuss future plans.

To earn an **Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)** students must:

- ✓ earn 30 credits, including 18 compulsory and 12 electives
- ✓ pass the Grade 10 Literacy Test or Complete the Ontario Literacy Course
- ✓ complete 40 hours of community involvement activities.

## To apply to an Ontario College ...

-attend: college Information Program on **Oct. 5** (1pm-2:30pm) at Algonquin College

- Algonquin presentation on **Oct. 10th, 2017**  
- Algonquin College Open House **Nov.7th/8th**

-earn any prerequisite courses specific to the college program

-apply online through [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca)

-click "apply now" & create a username/password

-complete required info. & activate account

-log into your account & complete your profile

-complete and pay for application no later than

**February 1st, 2019** to have equal

consideration for program (application

fee is \$95.00 for five choices, max 3 per school)

Students should contact the colleges directly, review

info on [www.stfxgrads.com](http://www.stfxgrads.com),

[www.myblueprint.ca/ocsb](http://www.myblueprint.ca/ocsb) and visit Student Services

for program requirements.

**It is student's responsibility to verify that information is correct in the ontariocolleges.ca account. If there is a discrepancy students should inform SFX Student Services ASAP.**

## To apply to an Ontario University ...

- attend Ontario University Fair–Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> in Atrium

- complete a minimum of six Grade 12 courses at the U and/or M level (with prerequisites)

- apply online at [www.ouac.on.ca/101](http://www.ouac.on.ca/101)

- students will receive a PIN (password) from Student Services in November

- complete and pay for application no later than

**January 17th, 2018** (application fee is \$150 for 3 choices –additional choices are \$50 each)

-May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – latest date to expect a response from an Ontario university

Students should review the eINFO site

([www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)), [www.myblueprint.ca/ocsb](http://www.myblueprint.ca/ocsb),

contact universities directly, or visit Student Services for specific program requirements.

**It is the student's responsibility to verify that information is correct on the OUAC site. If there is a discrepancy inform Guidance ASAP.**

- applying to an out of province/country university. All have their own application procedures, please consult the university's website for procedures and see your Guidance Counsellor for help.

## World of work...

- update your resume and practice interviewing skills
- check web-sites, attend job fairs and network
- *consider taking Co-op to gain work experience*

## Apprenticeship....

The OYAP program, earn high school credits and hours towards apprenticeships in a trade. See Co-op or Guidance Counsellor for more information.

## Military ...

If you are interested in entering the military, now is the time to see a recruiter. See Student Services

## Valuable Online Resources:

- [www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com) (Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries, Grants)
- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com) (Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries, Grants)
- [www.myblueprint.ca/ocsb](http://www.myblueprint.ca/ocsb) (Educational Planning Guide)
- [www.campustour.ca](http://www.campustour.ca) (virtual campus tours of univ./colleges in Canada)
- [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca) (Info. on Ontario Universities)
- [www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com) (Make the right choice. Find the right school)
- [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) (College information)
- [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) (University information)
- [www.algonquincollege.com](http://www.algonquincollege.com) (Algonquin College)
- [www.uottawa.ca](http://www.uottawa.ca) (University of Ottawa)
- [www.carleton.ca](http://www.carleton.ca) (Carleton University)
- [www.ustpaul.ca](http://www.ustpaul.ca) (St. Paul University)
- [www.tradeability.ca](http://www.tradeability.ca) (Apprenticeship & Skilled Trades Info.)
- [www.forces.gc.ca](http://www.forces.gc.ca) (The Canadian Armed Forces)
- [www.osap.gov.on.ca](http://www.osap.gov.on.ca) (Student Assistance)
- [www.ontariopropects.info](http://www.ontariopropects.info) (Career Planning Guide)
- [www.ontransfer.ca](http://www.ontransfer.ca) (College to University Transfer Guide)

## Important Dates: Please refer to **stfxgrads.com** for any changes or updates

Sept. 26, 2018	Atlantic Universities Fair at SFX (Atrium at Lunch)
Oct. 2, 2018	Algonquin College rep visit SFX (Period 1 in Learning Commons)
Oct. 3, 2018	Carleton University rep visit to SFX (Atrium at Lunch)
Oct. 5, 2018	College Information Program (at Algonquin College from 1pm – 2:30pm – get info from all Ontario Colleges)
Oct. 10, 2018	University of Ottawa rep visit to SFX (Atrium at Lunch)
Oct. 12, 2018	University of New Brunswick rep visit to SFX (Atrium at Lunch)
Oct. 18, 2018	St. Francis Xavier University visit to SFX (Atrium at Lunch)
Oct. 20, 2018	Carleton Open House for Engineering, Science, Design – register at <a href="http://admissions.carleton.ca/cuday">admissions.carleton.ca/cuday</a>
Oct. 23, 2018	Ontario Universities Fair - 21 Ontario Universities to visit SFX (Atrium period 2)
Oct. 27, 2018	Carleton Open House for Arts, Social Sciences, Public Affairs, Business – register at <a href="http://admissions.carleton.ca/cuday">admissions.carleton.ca/cuday</a>
Oct. 27, 2018	University of Ottawa Open House – register at <a href="http://uottawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/admission-events/open-house">uottawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/admission-events/open-house</a>
Oct. 29, 2018	Grad Photos, all week until Nov. 2
Nov. 6-7, 2018	Algonquin College Open House – sign up at <a href="http://www.algonquincollege.com/openhouse/">www.algonquincollege.com/openhouse/</a>
Nov. 15, 2018	St. Lawrence College rep visit to SFX (Atrium at Lunch)
Jan. 16, 2019	Ontario University Online Application Deadline for equal consideration
Feb. 1, 2019	Ontario College Online Application Deadline for equal consideration
March 8, 2019	Due date for School Board/Community Awards
May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	Must accept offer from College by this date, or student could lose offer
May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	Final Submission for Community Service Hours (grad tickets will not be distributed until volunteer hours are complete)
May 24, 2019	Grad Mass
May 28, 2019	Grad Retreat
May 29, 2019	Latest date to expect a response from an Ontario University
June 7, 2019	Prom
June 27, 2019	Grad Ceremony