### Q1. What is the Application fee for International Students?

Answer- The Application Fee for international students is 100 CAD.

## Q2. Is this application fee refundable?

Answer- No, the application fee is non-refundable.

### Q3. What is the application process?

Answer- You can find the complete application process at our website - <u>International Student - Apply Now | Oulton College</u>

## Q4. What will be the next step after submitting the application to Oulton College?

Answer- You will be contacted by one of the admissions advisors to schedule a virtual meeting with you, and if your application fee is not received then you will be asked to do the same prior to booking a meeting. After reviewing your application and discussing the program details, the admission advisors will confirm your eligibility for the program and send you a letter of Admission. Once accepted, you will receive information to prepare for your program.

## Q5. Once I have been accepted what will be my next step?

Answer- The next step is to pay the deposit amount as mentioned in your letter of Admission and provide for the pending requirements if any.

#### Q6. What is the next step after paying the Deposit?

Answer- If you are a student who requires a Provincial Attestation Letter, you will need to attempt the OPAL Assessment (Oulton Provincial Attestation Letter Assessment) and send us the documentation that you will use to submit your study permit application including the proof of funds, Income proofs, Letter of Explanation, Updated Resume, Passport Copy etc. After successful completion of your OPAL Assessment Oulton college will provide you with your Letter of Acceptance, Contract and the Provincial Attestation Letter.

And if you do not need a Provincial Attestation Letter, you will be provided with the LOA(Letter of Acceptance) and the contract after the deposit is received.

#### Q7. What if I do not meet the requirements of the OPAL Assessment?

Answer- All the refundable amount paid by you will be refunded in this case.

#### Q8. How long does it take to get a reply after I have submitted my application Online?

Answer- Applicants are contacted by the Admissions advisors within 7 days from the date of application.

# Q9. How long does it take for Oulton College to process the PAL (Provincial Attestation Letter)?

Answer- After the successful completion of the OPAL Assessment (Oulton Provincial Attestation Letter Assessment), the applicant can expect to get all his documents including the PAL (Provincial Attestation Letter) within a week.

## Q10. I am already in Canada, can I come to Oulton college to apply Offline?

Answer- Yes, we accept direct walk-ins as well, but we highly recommend the applicants to book an appointment prior to their visit.

## Q11. How long is the PAL (Provincial Attestation Letter) valid for?

Answer- PAL (Provincial Attestation Letter) is valid for 60 days from the date of issuance.

### Q12. How early should I start my application process with Oulton College?

Answer- We encourage all our International Applicants to start their application process 6 months prior to the program start date, as the IRCC's processing time may vary from country to country and can take months. Applying on time also helps the applicants to make all other arrangements prior to moving to Canada.

## Q13. How many Intakes are offered in Oulton College?

Answer- Oulton College offers admissions in two intakes-

- 1. Winter
- 2. Fall

### Q14. What is the deadline to apply for the Winter and Fall Intakes?

Ans – Oulton College does not impose specific deadlines for applications; however, prospective students are advised to apply with consideration of the processing times required for study permits.

# Q15. Are there any scholarships, rewards, bursaries or grants for the International Student?

Answer- Currently there are no scholarship programs available for the International Students.

#### Q16. What is the level of programs offered at Oulton College?

Answer – All of our programs are offered at the Undergraduate level, whether it is a Diploma or a Degree.

## Q17. What is the Tuition fees for the Business programs?

Answer- You will have to contact an admissions advisor to know about the exact tuition fees and the additional administrative charges. Kindly book a meeting at <a href="Apply Online">Apply Online</a> | Oulton College .

# Q18. Are the International students eligible to work Part time while studying with Oulton College?

Answer- Most of our International students have the rights to work for Certain hours per week during their studies as per the IRCC policies, but the policies can be different for different applicants, and it is generally same for all the applicants unless there are any special restrictions on the study permit.

# Q19. Will I get a PGWP (Post Graduation work Permit) after graduating from Oulton College?

Answer- No, the students are not directly eligible for a work permit after graduation from Oulton College, but as per the New Brunswick Private Career College Graduate Pilot Program all the graduates of the eligible programs get 90 days to accept a Job and as soon as a Job offer is accepted it makes them eligible for a Work permit and the Permanent residency as well. So, in fact it is a better option than to have a PGWP only.

### Q20. Will I get any support from the Oulton College to find a Job after my graduation?

Answer- The Career services team at Oulton College is solely dedicated to assist the students in finding Jobs, the process of honing the skills of the students starts from the very first day at Oulton College and throughout their journey with Oulton College there are imparted with all the Professional skills they that need to land a job and have a successful career. On the job training, Practicums, Guest lectures and laboratories make them superefficient in their skills and help them make a great industry network.

## Q21. How can I refund my tuition fees?

Answer: To apply for a refund, contact your Admission advisor.

### Q22. What is the procedure to defer to the next intake?

Answer- To request a deferral, please contact your Admission Advisor.

### Q23. Can I bring my family members with me?

Answer: As per the current policies, international students cannot bring their family members along with them.

### **Q24. Tell me more about NB Private Career College Graduate Pilot Program.**

Answer- To know more about the NB Private Career College Graduate Pilot Program please use the guide provided by the Government of New Brunswick at <a href="Private Career College">Private Career College</a> Graduate Pilot Program (gnb.ca)

## Q25. What are English Language Proficiency test requirements at Oulton College?

Answer- The ELP English Language Proficiency test requirements at Oulton College are as follows-

- CAEL minimum score of 60
- <u>IELTS</u> 6.0, with no individual score lower than 5.5
- TOEFL (IBT) 80, with no individual score lower than 18
- MELAB minimum score of 80
- <u>Duolingo</u> minimum score of 105 with no subject test score less than 95
- Cambridge English minimum score of 169
- <u>Pearson Test</u> of English minimum score of 50

## Q26. What are the living expenses as a student?

Answer- As per the IRCC, International Students need to have at least CAD 20,635 in their bank accounts as the Living Expenses other than their Tuition Fees.

#### Q27. Is credit transfer available with Oulton College?

Answer- Credit transfer at Oulton College is considered on a case-by-case basis. For more details, please contact us via email at <a href="mailto:info@oultoncollege.com">info@oultoncollege.com</a>.

# Q28. Can I have a university transfer after completing my Diploma from Oulton College?

Answer- Oulton College provides credit transfer options to Crandall University, enabling students to apply credits earned at Oulton towards programs at Crandall. For details, please contact Oulton College at <a href="mailto:info@oultoncollege.com">info@oultoncollege.com</a>

# Q29. Will Oulton College provide me with assistance in submitting my Study permit application?

Answer- Oulton College does not help with submitting study permit applications, but we periodically host free webinars with Registered Canadian Immigration Consultants. For further details, we recommend following the instructions provided on the IRCC website that are tailored to your country of application and citizenship.

### Q30. Will I get any benefit if I refer my friends or relatives to Oulton College?

Answer- We offer a referral reward of 500 CAD for any International Student referred to Oulton College, and 100 CAD for a referred domestic student.

#### Q31. What are the admissions requirements for the International Students?

Answer - The admission criteria for the faculties of Business, IT, and Human Services include acceptance of a Grade 12 Diploma, Adult Diploma, or GED with a Pass grade. For programs in the health sciences, applicants must satisfy different requirements: completion of Grades 11 or 12 English at either academic or regular level, and attainment of a minimum average of 65% in either Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry or Biology, which must also be academic or regular level.

## Q32. What programs are available for international students at Oulton College?

Answer- International students at Oulton College can enroll in a variety of programs across business, healthcare, hospitality, education, technology, and veterinary fields. Programs excluded for international students are Paralegal/Legal Assistant, Policing & Corrections Foundation and Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

### Q33. How do I know if my qualifications meet the admission requirements?

Answer- You can determine if your qualifications meet the admission requirements by consulting our admission advisors following an assessment. Additionally, you may review the requirements on our website before submitting your application.

## Q34. How can I get involved in the community outside of campus as an international student?

Answer-

#### Q35. Is there an application fee for international students?

Answer- Yes, the application fee is CAD 100 for the international students.

## Q36. What documents do I need to submit with my application?

Answer- Following documents are required for the international students -

- 1. Passport Copy
- 2. Academic Documents- Grade 10 Onwards, Transcripts and certificates
- 3. ELP test results

- 4. Screenshot of application fee payment
- 5. Up to date Resume

### Q37. How long does the admission process typically take?

Answer – Students typically receive their Admission letter within 3 to 4 days.

#### Q38. What are the tuition fees for international students?

Answer- Please submit your application for the program which you want to know about and shortly our Admissions advisor with reach out to help with your queries.

## Q39. Are there payment plans available for tuition fees?

Answer – Yes there are different payment plans available for tuition fees, and your assigned admission advisor can guide you to the plans that can fit your requirements.

# Q40. Do you offer conditional admission for students who need to improve their English proficiency?

Answer – Yes, we offer admission on conditional basis for the students who need to improve their English proficiency.

## Q41. Are there any specific health insurance requirements for international students?

Answer- No, there are no health insurance requirements for international students from Oulton College.

### Q42. How do I apply for a study permit and what documents do I need?

Answer- Kindly follow the IRCC guidelines to submit your study permit application – <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html</a>

## Q43. What are the benefits of studying at Oulton College compared to other institutions?

Answer- Choosing to study at Oulton College, like any decision regarding higher education, depends on various factors that may differ from person to person. Here are some potential benefits that Oulton College might offer compared to other institutions:

1. Focused Programs: Oulton College specializes in career-focused programs that are designed to prepare students for specific industries. This can be advantageous if you have a clear career path in mind and want targeted training.

- 2. Small Class Sizes: Many students prefer smaller class sizes, which can allow for more personalized attention from instructors and a potentially closer-knit student community.
- 3. Hands-on Learning: Oulton College emphasizes practical, hands-on learning experiences that can help students develop real-world skills applicable to their chosen fields.
- 4. Support Services: Institutions like Oulton College often offer comprehensive support services for students, including academic advising, career services, and even assistance with job placement.
- 5. Community Atmosphere: Some students thrive in smaller, more intimate college environments where they can build strong relationships with peers and faculty.
- 6. Flexible Scheduling: Depending on the program, Oulton College may offer flexible scheduling options such as evening classes or condensed programs, which can be beneficial for students with other commitments.
- 7. Regional Relevance: If Oulton College is in or near an area where your career goals are relevant, it may have stronger connections with local employers and industry networks.
- 8. Specialized Facilities: Depending on the program, Oulton College may have specialized facilities and equipment tailored to specific fields of study, which can enhance the learning experience.

### Q44. Can I visit the campus before applying?

Answer- Yes, visiting the campus prior to your application will be a great idea, you can schedule your campus tour by contacting the Admissions team at info@oultoncollege.com

## Q45. Are there opportunities for international students to get involved in campus activities?

Answer- All the students irrespective of their nationality can participate in the college events.

### Q46. How diverse is the student body at Oulton College?

Answer- Oulton College strives to maintain a diverse student body, welcoming students from various backgrounds, cultures, and demographics.

#### Q47. What are the career services available to international students?

Answer- Career services for international students typically include resume/CV assistance tailored to local standards, job search workshops covering networking and job

applications, mock interviews for practice, personalized career counseling sessions, guidance on internship or on the job training placements, access to career fairs and networking events, information on work visas and employment regulations, skill development workshops, online resources like job databases, and alumni networks for mentorship and networking. These are few of the Career services given to the all the students to help them navigate the job market and enhance their employability in Canada.

### Q48. How safe is the campus and surrounding area?

Answer- For the surrounding area, Moncton enjoys a low crime rate, but it is advisable for students to stay informed about any local safety concerns and to take precautions when exploring off-campus areas.

# Q49. Are there opportunities for international students to do research or participate in academic projects?

Answer- Oulton College is an undergraduate college so there are no research based opportunities, but they will have to regularly participate in the academic projects.

## Q50. Can international students apply for part-time jobs on campus?

Answer- Yes, the international students can surely apply for the part-time jobs on campus.

## Q51. What are the admission requirements for international students?

Answer- The admission criteria for the faculties of Business, IT, and Human Services include acceptance of a Grade 12 Diploma, Adult Diploma, or GED with a Pass grade. For programs in the health sciences, applicants must satisfy different requirements: completion of Grade 11 or 12 English at either academic or regular level, and attainment of a minimum average of 65% in either Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry or Biology, which must also be academic or regular level.

## Q52. Can I apply directly to a program, or do I need to complete a pathway program first?

Answer- Yes, if you meet the requirements you can surely get a direct admission.

### Q53. What are the English language proficiency requirements?

Answer- The ELP English Language Proficiency test requirements at Oulton College are as follows-

- CAEL minimum score of 60
- IELTS 6.0, with no individual score lower than 5.5

- TOEFL (IBT) 80, with no individual score lower than 18
- MELAB minimum score of 80
- <u>Duolingo</u> minimum score of 105 with no subject test score less than 95
- Cambridge English minimum score of 169
- <u>Pearson Test</u> of English minimum score of 50

## Q54. Are there any scholarships or financial aid available for international students?

Answer- No currently there are no scholarships or financial aid available for the international students.

## Q55. What steps does Oulton College take to ensure a welcoming environment for international students?

Answer- Oulton College ensures a welcoming environment for international students through:

- Dedicated support services for admissions and student needs.
- Comprehensive orientation programs and cultural activities.
- Student services support with academic resources.
- Financial Coordinator

#### Q56. Are there specific deadlines for international students to apply?

Answer- Oulton College does not impose specific deadlines for applications; however, prospective students are advised to apply with consideration of the processing times required for study permits.

#### Q57. Is there on-campus housing available for international students?

Answer – Oulton College does not offer on-campus housing for international students; the students may need to explore off-campus housing options in the surrounding area. It's advisable to contact the college directly or find the housing resources online prior to their coming to Canada.

## Q58. What support services are available for international students adjusting to life in Canada?

Answer- All of the students at Oulton College have access to the Career Services team, Student services team, finance team, IT team and the admissions team, along with the academic support from their instructors.

### Q59. Can I work while studying at Oulton College as an international student?

Answer – All students at Oulton College reserve the right to work while studying with Oulton college unless restricted by IRCC.

## Q60. Are there opportunities for internships or co-op placements?

Answer – Students services team helps the students to find the on the job training opportunities and help hem connect with the prospective employers.

## Q61. What is the process for extending my study permit if I decide to continue my education?

Answer- Please check the details at <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html</a>

## Q62. Are there special orientation programs for international students?

Answer- We have common orientation programs for the International Students as well as the domestic students.

### Q63. How accessible is the campus for students with disabilities?

Answer- Oulton College is accessible for students with disabilities.

### Q64. What are the housing options available for international students?

Answer- Oulton College does not offer on-campus housing options. However, students can consult with Student Services advisors to explore various resources that meet their housing needs.

### Q65. Is there a minimum GPA requirement to maintain student status?

Answer- Students need to maintain a proper attendance in the classroom and will need to pass the courses to keep their status active.

### Q66. Are there any cultural or language support services available on campus?

Answer- We welcome hundreds of students from multiple backgrounds and cultures, so students get a lot of support from their peers but there is no language support available.

## Q67. Can international students apply for off-campus work permits?

Answer- Most of the International students are allowed to work off campus, unless they are restricted by the IRCC.

# Q68. Are there opportunities for international students to participate in exchange programs?

Answer- There are no exchange programs available.

# Q69. How does the college support students in finding internships or co-op placements?

Answer- Oulton College does not offer any Co-op programs but we have the OJT – On the job training programs, where students get to work in the industry and Job search assistance is also provided by us

### Q70.

Will the admission letter outline the steps for accepting the offer and paying the tuition deposit? If not, could you please provide some information about the process? Answer- Yes it will! I can send a sample if you wish.

#### Submission

- Who is the main contact for Journey-related questions, both before and after submission? You can direct these to info@oultoncollege.com
  Post-Decision
- Will the admission letter outline the steps for accepting the offer and paying the tuition deposit? If not, could you please provide some information about the process? Yes it will! I can send a sample if you wish.
- Do your offer letters contain conditions, and if so, are the condition deadlines mentioned on them? Traditionally for international there won't be conditions. If there are conditions, the deadline is prior to first day of class.
- Please share the Oulton PAL Assessment Form, and any other forms that may be required as part of this process. Attached here the OPAL will be sent digitally once the student has paid their 8,000 deposits.
- Is there a student portal that needs to be activated at any stage in the process? We do not have a portal. They have a dedicated admissions advisor that they can ask any queries to.
- Besides the above, are there any additional steps or actions required from the student before enrollment? Nope!

#### Deferrals – we do not do any deferrals with the new PAL requirements.

- Please provide any process or policy related to deferrals, including:
  - Deferral after offer letter is released
  - Deferral before an offer is issued
  - Point of contact for deferral
  - Restrictions to defer (ex. limit number of requests, how far in advance, deferral fees, program limitations etc.)?
  - Conditions to defer? (ex. tuition deposit requirements, dropping classes if registered, etc.)
  - Deferral deadlines (where can we find this information every intake)? In case deadline missed, how should we proceed?
  - Can students request to change programs along with a deferral?

- In the event a student cannot defer, are they allowed to reapply? Will their tuition fees be transferred?
- If any forms are required for the deferral request, please attach them in the email response.

### Refunds - attached

- Please provide the refund process/policy, including:
  - o Guidelines around eligibility for a refund (i.e., visa refusals, etc.)
  - o Deduction of fees (i.e., administrative, tuition deposits, etc., if applicable)
  - Deadlines (i.e., hard deadlines, what are the student's options if a deadline has passed, etc.)
  - Who can submit a refund request (i.e., can ApplyBoard submit on behalf of the student, does the student have to submit, etc.)
- If any forms are required, please attach in the email response, such as:
  - Refund request forms
  - Forms required if a student is designating a refund to a beneficiary
  - Additional forms that may be required (and their purpose)
- Can students request to withdraw before the intake start date without a visa refusal? If so, is there a specific policy for this type of request?
- Is there a policy for students who are considering starting (or already started) their studies online with an Approval-in-Principle (AIP) while they await their visa outcome?
- Would you consider a partial refund request to ensure a deadline is not missed and/or we are waiting for completed forms by the student?