

Education Pathways FAQ

How should I choose which post-secondary institution to go to?

Choosing your post-secondary institution is a personal decision. You should research the institution: academic programs, campus life, and more. If possible, you should visit the campus. All of these factors should affect your decision.

Will universities look at my high school marks?

You must submit both your high school and college marks when applying to university, however, most institutions will base their admission decision on your college marks while only considering specific high school courses. Consult with the institution you're interested in attending if you have concerns about your high school marks factoring into your admission.

How do I apply?

If you're applying to a university within Ontario, you will apply through the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) as a 105 applicant (Canadian students: 105D; International students: 105F). 105 means that you are not applying directly from high school. You must submit both your high school and college transcript through OUAC. If you're planning to attend university immediately following your Fleming College studies, you may want to submit your transcript after first semester and then submit a final transcript after you finish your program so that you are not waiting until the end of your program to initiate the transfer process.

If you're applying to a school outside of Ontario or Canada, you should consult the institution's website to learn about their application processes.

What is the deadline to apply?

Consult the institution's website to determine application deadlines. Remember to apply early and submit your transcripts early so that the institution can begin to evaluate your eligibility for the program.

Do I have to transfer to a degree immediately after graduating from Fleming?

No, you don't. However, should you wish to take some time off, you should consider:

- The articulation agreement between Fleming College and the institution might have an expiry date. You can only utilize the articulation agreements while they are current and in effect.
- Each institution sets their own transfer policies and procedures, which includes the age of the credits they will recognize for transfer. Typically, courses in areas where changes happen often will expire sooner than others (such as computer courses). Consult the institution you're interested in attending to learn more.

What is a bridge program?

A set of courses designed specifically to provide a person who already possesses certain qualifications with the additional skills and knowledge required for admission into a specific program. I.e. Before transferring from a diploma to a degree, a student might need to complete summers courses in a bridge program at the receiving institution.

Are there scholarships available for transfers students?

Some institutions do offer scholarships specific to transfer students, and at other institutions transfer students are eligible for general scholarships. You should research and contact the institution you're interested in attending to learn more.

What do I do if I don't meet the minimum grade requirements?

Admission is offered at the discretion of the institution you are look to transfer to. If you don't meet the minimum grade requirements, you should contact the school to determine the options that are available. In some cases, this may require upgrading your marks.

Is there anything else I should do?

You should keep copies of all of your course outlines – this can help the transfer process, especially if you plan to attend an institution that does not have an articulation or credit transfer agreement with Fleming College.