

## **OCAD University**

### **Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships Terms and Conditions**

#### **For applicants admitted for 2026-2027**

If you are an applicant from an Ontario secondary school who graduates in 2026 with a final average of **85.00%** or higher in **six (6) Grade 12 U/M-level courses**, including any prerequisite courses, and you meet the terms and conditions below, you are guaranteed an entrance scholarship according to the values listed.

<b>Final average in six (6) Grade 12 U/M-level courses</b>	<b>Awarded in Fall Term</b>	<b>Awarded in Winter Term</b>	<b>Total Value</b>
85-89.99%	\$500 CAD	\$500 CAD	\$1000 CAD
90-94.99%	\$1000 CAD	\$1000 CAD	\$2000 CAD
95%+	\$1500 CAD	\$1500 CAD	\$3000 CAD

Average thresholds are assessed to **two (2) decimal places** and are **not rounded** (for example, 89.995% is assessed as 89.99%).

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

To be eligible for consideration for the Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships, you must:

- Have applied for admission directly from an Ontario Secondary School through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) using the Group A application
- Have submitted the correct and complete application (including supplemental items) for admission to the program for which the scholarship is being granted by May 1, 2026
- Have been continuously enrolled full-time (no gaps in full-time attendance prior to the 2025-2026 regular school year)
- Complete all coursework and final examinations used for scholarship purposes by June 30, 2026
- Have all final grades reported to OCAD University through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) by July 15, 2026 (Final grades for courses completed after June 30 and/or grade amendments received after July 15, 2026, will not be considered for scholarship purposes)
- Be enrolling in a post-secondary institution for the first time
- Be enrolling in a 4-year full-time, undergraduate program
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident of Canada, or a protected person in Canada
- Have satisfied all conditions included in your official offer of admission. This includes fulfilling academic conditions, accepting the offer, and paying the admission confirmation deposit by all stated deadlines.

- Maintain **full-time enrolment** in the fall and winter terms by registering in a minimum of **1.5 credits** at OCAD University, unless an approved accommodation permits a reduced course load.

### **Calculation of Scholarship Values**

- Entrance scholarship averages are calculated using an applicant's final grades in six Ontario Grade 12 U/M courses, including any prerequisite courses
- Grade 12 U/M courses with credit values of more than 1.00 will be counted as one course
- Grade 12 U/M courses with credit values of less than 1.00, and the "out of school" component of Grade 12 U/M co-op courses or equivalents are not considered
- Acceptable courses and equivalents are determined at the sole discretion of OCAD University
- Scholarship and award averages are based on 2 decimal points and are not rounded

### **Payment of Scholarship**

Scholarship funds are applied to a student's fees account after the add/drop period each term, provided the student remains eligible and registered full-time. Where a credit balance remains after outstanding fees are deducted, any refund is issued in accordance with OCAD University's standard refund processes.

### **Changes to Registration (Withdrawal, Reduced Course Load, Transfer)**

- If you withdraw from OCAD University, reduce your course load below the full-time requirement, or are no longer eligible for full-time studies during the fall or winter term, your scholarship may be reduced or cancelled for that term.
- If scholarship funds have already been applied and you later become ineligible (for example, due to withdrawal), you may be required to repay all or part of the scholarship amount.
- If you change programs, your scholarship eligibility may be reassessed based on the program and admission basis; continued eligibility is not guaranteed.

### **Other Awards and Sponsorship**

Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships may be held in combination with other awards unless the terms of another award state otherwise. OCAD University reserves the right to adjust, reduce, or cancel an institutional award where required to comply with applicable award terms or where total funding from OCAD University sources exceeds tuition and compulsory fees for the academic year.

### **Verification, Corrections, and Overpayments**

Scholarships are subject to verification of admission and academic records. OCAD University may correct errors in scholarship assessment or payment at any time. If a scholarship is overpaid or paid in error, OCAD University may reverse the payment and/or require repayment.

### **Deferral of the Offer of Admission and Entrance Scholarships**

Requests for deferral are considered individually and are granted at the discretion of the University. Deferrals are not guaranteed. If an applicant has been granted a Guaranteed Entrance Scholarship, an approved deferral of admission will **not** include a deferral of the scholarship; any entrance scholarship amount offered for the original entry term will be forfeited.

### **Appeals, Reviews, and Discretion of the University**

Every attempt has been made to communicate the terms and conditions in this document clearly. In the event of an interpretive dispute, OCAD University reserves the right to make a final determination on eligibility and award value. The assessment of grades, course eligibility, and academic equivalencies is at the sole discretion of OCAD University.

If you believe a scholarship has been assessed incorrectly due to missing or inaccurate information, you may request a review by contacting the Admissions office within **10 business days** of receiving the scholarship notification (or within 10 business days of the scholarship being posted to your account) and providing any supporting documentation. Requests received after this period may not be reviewed.

### **Values Subject to Change**

The availability and monetary value of scholarships are subject to change. OCAD University reserves the right to change award, scholarship, or bursary information and/or value without notice.

### **Questions and Contact**

Questions about eligibility, course load, or the posting of scholarships to your student account should be directed to **Admissions & Recruitment** at [ugadmissions@ocadu.ca](mailto:ugadmissions@ocadu.ca).