

Ministry of Colleges and Universities Student Financial Assistance Branch

2025-26 OSAP: **History of Canadian Residency** for Student

Purpose

Use this form if any of the following apply to you:

- You selected one of the following residency responses when you applied for the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) and/or the Ontario Learn and Stay Grant:
 - I live in Ontario AND I have lived in Canada for less than 12 months in a row;
 - I live in Ontario AND I have not lived in any Canadian province for 12 months in a row; or
 - I live in Ontario AND none of the previous statements apply to me.
- You selected "I have always lived in Ontario" and your Social Insurance Number starts with 2, 3. 7 or 9.

Because of the response you selected, you must provide details on your Canadian residency history for any period you resided in Canada. Information about any full-time postsecondary studies you have taken during that time is also required.

The information will be used by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities (the ministry) to determine if you meet the Ontario residency requirements for OSAP and/or Ontario Learn and Stay Grant purposes. Transcripts and/or proof of address may be requested at any point during the review process.

How to submit this form

Upload it online:

Log into the OSAP website and go to your OSAP and/or Ontario Learn and Stay Grant application to use the "Print or upload documents" button.

Submit a paper copy:

If you're going to a school in Ontario:

Send this completed form and all attachments (if applicable) to your school's financial aid office.

If you're going to a school outside of Ontario (only applicable for OSAP students):

Send this completed form and all attachments (if applicable) to: Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9.

Deadline

If you have submitted an OSAP Application for Full-Time Students and/or an application for the Ontario Learn and Stay Grant, this form and all attachments (if applicable) must be received by your financial aid office or the ministry no later than 40 days before the end of your 2025-26 study period.

If you have submitted an OSAP Application for Micro-credentials, this form and all attachments (if applicable) must be received no later than 5 days after the end of your 2025-26 study period.

Questions?

If you're going to a school in Ontario:

Contact the financial aid office at your school.

If you're going to a school outside Ontario (only applicable for OSAP students):

Contact the ministry at: Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9.

General inquiry telephone service is available Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (Eastern Time)

- Telephone: 807-343-7260.
- Toll-free in North America: 1-877-OSAP-411 or 1-877-672-7411
- TTY: 1-800-465-3958

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Secti	ion A: Student's informati	on		
So	ocial Insurance Number:	Ontario Education Number (OEN), if assigned:		
La	st name:			
Fir	rst name:			
1.	Have you lived in Canada for y	our entire life?		
	Yes - go to question 3			
	∐ No			
2.	When did you arrive in Canada	?		
	Month Year			
3.	What is the name of the school study period?	you plan to attend or are currently attending for your 2025-26		
4.	Student number at your school			
5.	studies from a Canadian provin	t financial assistance for full-time postsecondary ce or territory other than Ontario?		
	No - go to question 8			
6.	From what province or territory	in Canada did you receive this financial assistance?		
7.	What were the start and end dates of your postsecondary studies when you received this financial assistance?			
	Month Year	Month Year		
	From: To			

Social Insurance Number:

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Note:

8.	Have you ever received student financial assistance for full-time postsecondary studies from a country other than Canada?				
	 Yes No - go to Section B: Current address 9. From what country did you receive this financial assistance?				
9.					
10. What were the start and end dates of your postsecondary studies when you received the financial assistance?					
	Month Year Month Year From: To:				
Secti	ion B: Current address				
	s section, provide information based on where you are currently	J			
Str	treet number and name or rural route:	Apartment:			
Str	treet number and name or rural route:				
Cit	ity or town:	Province or state:			
Co	ountry: Po	stal or zip code:			
11.	. When did you move to this address? Month Year				
12.	. While living at this address, did you take any full-time postseco	ondary studies?			
	Yes If "Yes", provide the start and end dates of your mos study period while living at this address Month Year Month Year	•			
	From: To:				

Social Insurance Number:

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In this section, provide information based on all of the other addresses (current address) that you lived at in Canada. Start with your most recent address and work backward to the oldest.	excluding your			
 If you need more text space: Print extra copies of this page and attactorm. If you were in full-time postsecondary studies: Please ensure you details of the last province/territory you lived in for a minimum of 12 more full-time postsecondary studies. 	demonstrate the			
Previous address #1:				
Street number and name or rural route:	Apartment:			
City or town:	Province or state:			
Country:	Postal or zip code:			
13. When did you live at the above address?				
Month Year Month Year From: To:				
14. While living at this address, did you take any full-time postsecondary	studies?			
Yes If "Yes", provide the start and end dates of your most recent full-time postsecondary study period while living at this address Month Year Month Year				
From: To: No				
15. If you were not a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person when you resided at the address provided above, please specify your Canadian residency status during that period.				
Study Permit				
Work Permit				
Other				

Social Insurance Number:

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Section C: Previous address details

Other

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Previous address #3:						
Street number and name or rural route:		Apartment:				
City or town:		Province or state:				
Country:		Postal or zip code:				
19. When did you live at the above address	s?					
Month Year Month	n Year					
From: To:						
20. While living at this address, did you tak	e any full-time postsecond	dary studies?				
Yes If "Yes", provide the start and end dates of your most recent full-time postsecondary study period while living at this address						
Month Year	Month Year					
From:	To:					
 If you were not a Canadian Citizen, Per you resided at the address provided ab status during that period. 						
Study Permit						
☐ Work Permit						
Other						
Section D: Student declaration and s	ignature					
I declare that the information provided on this						
Note: if you are completing this form electronic Adobe Reader or your PDF program to add yo	•	eature or "Digital ID" in				
Signature of student:		Date: Day Month Year				

Your personal information will be used to administer and finance the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) as set out in the notice of Collection and Use of Personal Information on your OSAP application and in accordance with the consents you signed on your OSAP application. The Ministry of Colleges and Universities administers and finances OSAP under the legal authority set out on your OSAP application. If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information, contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6G9; 807-343-7260.