TAKE THE NEXT STEP
SECURE YOUR SPOT IN YOUR PROGRAM TODAY
Welcome to Mohawk

We’re here to help you succeed even before you start class!

This guide is your go-to resource for securing your spot in your program and getting ready to become a Mohawk student. You’ll find answers to when and how to pay your fees, select your timetable to register, and get ready for your first day of class.

Need help paying for college? In addition to applying for OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program), Mohawk has scholarships, awards, bursaries and jobs on campus that you may qualify for.

You’ll also find information about the wide range of student services available to you, including a variety of online tools, the Mo’ Money Financial Literacy Resource Centre, Get Set sessions, the Library and more.

We are delighted you have chosen Mohawk and are committed to providing you with a future ready education and an unforgettable student experience.

Welcome to Mohawk! We can’t wait to meet you!

Tip: Refer to the back cover for important dates and deadlines.

Your college ready checklist

You’re on your way to becoming a Mohawk student. Use this handy checklist to keep track of what you need to do before you start your first semester.

- Do your research.
- Apply at ontariocolleges.ca.
- Receive and accept your offer – congratulations!
- Secure your spot – pay your tuition deposit by the due date, see page 6 for instructions.
- Apply for scholarships and bursaries – see page 8.
- Complete your Assessments for Success – see page 12.
- Sign up for Get Set sessions – see page 13.
- Select your timetable to register – see page 14.
- Get your ONE Card – see page 15.
- Attend Day One Orientation – see page 17.
- Begin your classes!

Questions? Email ask@mohawkcollege.ca or call 1-844-767-6871
An introduction to the online tools you’ll use at Mohawk.

Get familiar with Mohawk’s online systems where you’ll connect with faculty, staff and fellow students, complete financial transactions, select your timetable and more. Some of the systems you’ll access are listed below.

**MyCanvas**
MyCanvas, Mohawk’s online learning space, is where you’ll find course materials, assignments, quizzes, grades and more.

**LinkedIn Learning**
Get free access to high-quality instructional videos on a wide variety of topics.

**MyMohawk**
MyMohawk, your personalized portal, provides 24/7 access to online services and transactions including fee payment and registration. Log in with your 9-digit MohawkID at mymohawk.mohawkcollege.ca.

**Co-curricular Record**
Your Co-Curricular Record helps you track all your non-credit activities during your time at Mohawk College. Learn more at mohawkcollege.ca/CCR.

**Mohawk Students’ Association (MSA)**
The MSA is your student government. Learn more on page 11.

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**Social media**
Find out what’s happening around the college, visit mohawkcollege.ca/social for student groups and college accounts.

**Library website**
Access online research tools and learn more about the library’s services and locations at library.mohawkcollege.ca.

**mohawkcollege.ca**
Get to know the college’s website where you’ll find student services information, events, contacts and more.

**MyMohawk email account**
Your Mohawk email account is your main way to communicate with the college community. Find out how to add your account to your mobile device at mohawkcollege.ca/email.

**Need tech support?**
In person  Chat  Phone  Email
Learn more at mohawkcollege.ca/techsupport.

Mohawk students have access to computers and Wi-Fi at all campuses. Students can also borrow laptops and other tech accessories for short or longer use.

Did you know?
As a Mohawk student, you’ll participate in different learning environments including classroom, online, work-integrated learning experiences and a combination of face-to-face and online.
Apply to Mohawk.

FEBRUARY 2020

Offers of admission begin to be released to applicants.

MID-FEBRUARY

Offers expire on the date noted in your offer letter.

Apply for OSAP

Tip: Apply for OSAP early. The 2019-20 OSAP application is now open. Apply at ontario.ca/osap.

Receive your Fee Statement and Registration & Fee Guide (this document).

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Spring Semester begins.

APRIL 6

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MARCH 16

A late fee of $150 is charged if you pay after the due date

Select your timetable to register. You must be registered before your OSAP funds can be released. Read more about fee payment and deferral, as well as optional ancillary fees, on page 6.

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Returning students start here

MAY 25

Deadline to pay the balance of your Spring Semester fees. A late fee will apply after this date.

JUNE 5

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Choose one of the following options to pay your fees

Your total amount owing will change if you opt out of optional ancillary fees when you select your timetable to register. See Terms and Definitions for more information.

Option A: Pay the total amount owing by the tuition deposit deadline indicated on your Fee Statement.

Option B: Returning students refer to your fee statement to determine if a deposit is required. New students pay the $500 non-refundable tuition deposit by the due date on your Fee Statement. The non-refundable tuition deposit is not covered by OSAP. A $150 deposit late fee will be charged after the due date listed on your Fee Statement (OSAP and non-OSAP students). Payments made after the due date do not guarantee a spot in the program. Please contact a Student Services Coach at coach@mohawkcollege.ca when paying past the tuition deposit due date to confirm space remains in the program.

Next, you’ll need to pay the balance of your full tuition to select your timetable and register. Or, if you are applying for OSAP, you may defer the balance of your fees owing by providing verification of your OSAP eligibility. Read more about deferring fees in the Terms and Definitions.

NOTE: Your sponsor may not cover optional ancillary fees. Check with your sponsoring agency or institution prior to selecting your optional fees. The Mohawk Students’ Association provides students with extended health and dental coverage as well as other services not covered by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) including prescription and dental care, and more. The plan can also be extended to a spouse or domestic partner by paying an additional fee. To learn more, visit haseplan.ca and enter “Mohawk College (MSA)” to learn more.

Option C: If your education is being funded by an employer or agency, please submit a letter from your sponsor with your fee statement to Accounting by your tuition deposit due date. Alternatively, your sponsor can send a sponsorship letter to Accounting by fax at 905-575-2330 or email at arsponsors@mohawkcollege.ca. Receipt of your sponsorship letter by the tuition deposit deadline will secure your seat in your program and enable you to select your timetable to register.

You are responsible for any fees not covered by the sponsor.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Ancillary fees – Learn more about ancillary fees and the services they support at mohawkcollege.ca/ancillary and mohawksa.ca.

Bus pass fee – Read more about the bus pass fee on page 14 or online at mohawkstudents.ca.

Health and dental plan fee – The Mohawk Students’ Association (MSA) provides students with extended health and dental coverage as well as other services not covered by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) including prescription and dental care, and more. The plan can also be extended to a spouse or domestic partner by paying an additional fee. To learn more, visit haseplan.ca and enter “Mohawk College (MSA)” to learn more.

Holdback fee – Students who choose to withdraw from the college must formally withdraw by the tenth day of class to be eligible for a tuition refund less the $500 holdback fee. Lack of attendance or OSAP denial does not constitute a formal withdrawal. Students who withdraw after the tenth day of class are responsible for paying the full fee for the semester. Learn more at mohawkcollege.ca/fees.

Late fee – Colleges in Ontario must follow the Ministry of Colleges and Universities tuition policy that includes charging a $150 late fee for all unpaid payment due dates. Avoid late fees by paying your fees by the due date. You’ll find a list of important dates on the back cover of this publication.

Optional Ancillary Fees – Mohawk College and the Mohawk Students’ Association (MSA) offer many services, events and activities to enhance your student experience. These fees are funded through optional ancillary fees. Read more about optional ancillary fees, including costs and when they are charged, at mohawkcollege.ca/optional-fees. You may choose to opt out of optional ancillary fees when you select your timetable to register, or up to the tenth day of class. Should you wish to opt back in, you may do so by any means the college accepts for the tenth day of class. OSAP balance due date – If you are an OSAP student, you will need to pay the required $500 tuition deposit by March 16, 2020, or by the due date indicated on your Fee Statement, and the balance of your fees by July 1, 2020. If your available OSAP funding does not cover all of your outstanding fees, it is your responsibility to pay the difference prior to your Mohawk College invoice due date. Visit mohawkcollege.ca/fees for more information.

Student Events and Activities – These fees support the operations of the MSA’s essential and non-essential services, including the Health and Dental Plan, student transit pass and academic, counseling and career services. The MSA also offers optional fees for Student Events and Activities, Student Clubs, Student Food Bank and Mohawk Students’ Association advising. The MSA is operated by students for students.

How you can pay

1. Online
   Pay online with VISA or Mastercard. Visit mohawkcollege.ca/fees for instructions.

2. Electronic banking
   Take your SBID number (on your Fee Statement) to your banking institution or pay through your banking website. Allow five business days for processing.

3. Mail
   Send a certified cheque, money order or credit card number (VISA or Mastercard with expiry date and signature) with the bottom portion of your Fee Statement. Students are advised not to send cash through the mail.

4. In person
   Bring your Fee Statement to The Square at any campus and pay with cash, certified cheque, debit card, VISA or Mastercard.
Apply for scholarships and bursaries

Each semester, complete your MyMohawk Financial Assistance Profile to be considered for all the awards, bursaries and scholarships available through Mohawk College. The application opens prior to the start of every semester at mohawkcollege.ca/financialprofile.

In 2018-19, Mohawk supported students with $3.3 million dollars through various bursaries, scholarships and campus employment positions.

Get help paying for college

When it comes to paying for your education, investing in your future can be more affordable than you think.

Apply for OSAP

The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) is a financial aid program that can help you pay for college. To find out how much you may be eligible for and to apply online, visit ontario.ca/osap.

In 2018–2019, more than 70% of full-time Mohawk students relied on OSAP.

Money Management

At Mohawk, we’re ready to help you discover the full suite of financial assistance options you may qualify for, including over 900 scholarships and bursaries. In addition to the millions of dollars available in award funding, you may also qualify for our Campus Student Employment Program (CSEP) and OSAP. Finally, the Mo’ Money Financial Literacy Resource Centre can help you tie it all together.

Tips

Full-time OSAP students are eligible to apply for scholarships and bursaries!

We believe it’s important to get a handle on your finances—preferably before you start classes. You need to know how to pay for school, what costs to expect and which ones you can live without.

At the Mo’ Money Financial Literacy Resource Centre, staff will work with you to create an individualized plan to manage your money and minimize financial stress.

Check us out at mohawkcollege.ca/momoney.
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Services include:

• Indigenous Centre & Lounge
• Student workshops and events
• Indigenous Peer Tutoring
• Elder as Resource program
• And more!

Visit mohawkcollege.ca/indigenous to learn more or call 905-575-1212, ext. 3428

Once you’ve registered as a student, you’re a part of the Mohawk Students’ Association (MSA), your elected student government on campus. The MSA provides students with unlimited public transit within Hamilton, a health and dental plan, academic services, career services, campus events and activities.

The MSA offers a broad range of services and activities for all students at all campuses such as:

• Student Advocacy
• Life Services
• Events & Activities
• Academic and Career Support

LEAN ON WE.
We are your built-in best friend on campus. We welcome your input and influence through student representation and governance, and we will be there to support you each step of the way.

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Visit mohawkcollege.ca/assessment for instructions and to book your assessment.

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Get Set sessions for March and April have been cancelled. For updates on other opportunities or future dates visit mohawkcollege.ca/setset or contact coach@mohawkcollege.ca

See page 17 for more information on Day One orientation.

Get the help you need

If you know or suspect you have a disability, register with Accessible Learning Services (ALS) to access a full range of services. Learn more at mohawkcollege.ca/als, visit us in The Square at all campuses, or call:

• Fennell Campus: 905-575-2211
• Institute for Applied Health Sciences at McMaster: 905-575-1212, ext. 6107
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Step 1: Find out when you can select your timetable
You’ll select your timetable online in MyMohawk. Timetable selection dates vary by program and begin as early as Monday, April 27, 2020 with some exceptions. Find the date and time that timetable selection begins for your program in MyMohawk on April 6, 2020. Select the ‘Registration’ tab, then select ‘Find out when to register online’ under the ‘Postsecondary students’ section.

Step 2: Select your timetable
Most programs have predefined courses each semester that are grouped together in timetable blocks. Most programs will have a choice of timetable blocks, however, if your program has only one timetable block, you are still required to select that block to complete your registration. You’ll also select elective courses at this time if they are required for your program. Be sure to complete your registration by clicking the ‘Submit to register’ button.

Step 3: View your timetable
To view your timetable, log in to MyMohawk and select the ‘Academics’ tab, then select the ‘View my timetable’ link under the ‘Academic profile’ section. Review your timetable regularly before classes start as changes to timetables are sometimes necessary.

Congratulations! You’re now ready to begin your semester.
Your Mohawk Library

The Library at Mohawk is the top destination for academic resources, study space and digital support.

Access Library Resources Online, Anytime
• Research Guides
• eBooks
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• Visualization wall
• Creative workshops

Your bus pass and other transportation options
All full-time students are eligible for a four-month Hamilton Street Railway (HSR) bus pass for each semester they are enrolled. This pass allows you to ride the HSR anywhere, anytime throughout the city.

Your HSR bus pass is managed using a PRESTO card. For more information on how to get your PRESTO card and voucher code, visit mohawkstudents.ca/transit.

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Tips: Get your parking permit before the semester starts.

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Day One Orientation scheduled for May 4, 2020 has been cancelled at this time. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of you on campus – more information will be shared soon. Visit mohawkcollege.ca/orientation for updates.

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[mohawkcollege.ca/accessibility](http://mohawkcollege.ca/accessibility)

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