

**HIGH SCHOOL CONVERSION CHART FOR UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE  
ADMISSION 2006-2007**

The numeric marks for each course is converted to a grade point equivalent and letter grade using the following conversion chart.

Numeric Grade (MLIS)	CAPE		Letter Grade Equivalent
	US Grade Point Equivalent	CXC/GCE Equivalent	
90-100	4	1	A+
85-89	4	1	A
80-84	4	1	A-
76-79	3	2	B+
75	3	2	B
70-74	3	2	B-
66-69	2	3	C+
65	2	3	C
60-64	2	3	C-
50-59	1	4	D
Below 50	0	5	Failure

**Intermediate Division: Grade 9 and 10**

“A” Academic Credits – level to university and/or college level senior courses

“P” Applied Credits

“O” Open credits (no level)

**Senior Division: Grade 11 and 12**

“O” Open credits (no level)

“U” Credits necessary for admission to university programs

“M” Credits that may be used for some university programs and for advance technological courses at the community colleges

“C” Credits that may be used for admission to community college programs in Ontario, Canada

Diploma: O.S.S.D  
Ontario Secondary School Diploma (total of 30 credits) 40 hours of community service if at MLIS for 4 years of high school or 10 hours per year of attendance. All students, regardless of year of admission must successfully complete the Ontario Ministry of Education Literacy test.  
(See Guidance Counsellor for details)

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## GENERAL GUIDE FOR UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE ADMISSION

### Guide for Universities in the United States Admission — Information to Know

There are thousands of post-secondary institutions in the U.S. that offer degrees. It is essential that you do your research before you apply. The requirements will vary from institution to institutions; however most institutions in the U.S will require the following:

- SAT's or ACT's
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) which must include 6 grade 12 U or M courses.

Some institutions have specific course requirements from the high school program. A common requirement is a second language course beyond grade 9 (Form 3).

SAT or ACT score requirements are usually listed in the universities calendar. Most of these calendars are on-line.

U.S. institutions also often require a certain Grade Point Average (G.P.A.). They will use from grade 9-12) to calculate this average. The G.P.A. requirement is usually listed in the calendar. Form 3 (Grade 11) marks are used for early admission consideration.

For some U.S. schools you may also require an interview, and / or a reference letter from a staff member of MLIS. If the latter is the case, please make sure to give the staff person plenty of notice and the form from your **Post Secondary Package.**

### STUDENTS SEEKING ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

#### **Information regarding NCAA Initial Eligibility Certification for Student/Athletes**

The Clearinghouse has a minimum **G.P.A. of 2.00 or 60%.** **Division I** has a Core Grade -Point Average/SAT Score Sliding Scale which shows G.P.A.'s from 2.00 to 3.55+ and the corresponding SAT score. For example, if a student has a G.P.A. of 2.8, the minimum SAT score is 700 but a G.P.A. of 2.025 requires a SAT score of 1000. Therefore the higher the G.P.A., the lower the necessary SAT score. For now, the Clearinghouse will not use the Writing Component of the new SAT.

For **Division II**, there is no sliding scale. The minimum core G.P.A. is 2.00 and the minimum SAT score is 820 (Verbal & Math sections only).

### **CALCULATING THE G.P.A. For DIVISION I & DIVISION II.**

The Clearinghouse will calculate the G.P.A. the same as they do for their domestic students using **16 core subjects.** These courses must be either Academic, Mixed or University level and will include **4 English, 2 Mathematics, 2 Science, (SNC3M/4M are accepted) 1 Additional English, Math or Science, 2 Social Sciences and 3 Additional courses from Foreign Languages or any of the above areas.**

#### **\*\*\*\*\*DENIED COURSES**

**The following courses are not eligible to be used to calculate the G.P.A.: CHV2O/GLC2O, EMS3O, CGG3O, MBF3C, MAP4C, MCT4C, MEL3E, MEL4E, HFA4M, PSE4U AS WELL AS ALL APPLIED, COLLEGE, OPEN, OR WORK-PLACE COURSES.**

For **Division II** schools, the differences in the number of core subjects are **3 years of English but 2 years of additional English, Math or Science.**

**Please check the Clearinghouse website for a list of Approved Core Courses for Ontario schools. They can be found under School Code 998003. [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)**

They **do not accept PSE4U** because it is thought to be a Phys. Ed. credit. This was recently discussed at the highest level and the decision stands.

If a student repeats a course, **they will use the higher mark** so long as it is the exact same course that is being repeated.

If a student fails, a "core" course, and retakes the exact same course and passes, they will only count the passing grade. **However, if a student fails a "core" course, and does not retake it, it will be counted for the GPA.**

A foreign language is **not** a requirement for the Clearinghouse but is accepted. (However, some colleges/universities may require at least one foreign language and sometimes two.) If a student is L.D. (Learning Disabled) he/she needs to be on file there as a Special Needs student.

**\*In most cases, students may apply using THE COMMON APPLICATION format.**

**For Division I for 2008 and after, 16 core courses will be the rule!**

### **16 Core Courses:**

4 years of English

\*3 years of mathematics  
(Algebra I or higher)

\*2 years of natural/physical science  
(1 year of lab if offered by high school)

1 year of additional English,  
Mathematics or natural/physical  
Science.

2 years science. of social science  
– highest mark

4 years of additional courses  
(from any area above or foreign  
language, non-doctrinal religion/  
philosophy) philosophy)

\*Computer Science courses containing significant programming elements that meet graduation requirements in the areas of math and science also may be accepted.

\*core-course requirements may be different from state requirements

\*transcript submission is student/family responsibility

\*In all cases, the recommendation is to get first hand, written responses from all schools and the Clearing House.