

Class of 2019 • Graduation Review

As we begin another exciting school year, we can also reflect on how immensely proud we are of our 2019 graduating class and the post-secondary pathways they selected for themselves. Each year, post-secondary admissions follow a similar pattern, with the majority of programs focusing on the top six Grade 12 marks, inclusive of any prerequisite courses. Our grads worked exceptionally hard last year, were able to achieve top marks and gain entry into some of the most competitive university programs in the country. However, an increasing number of these programs are beginning to assign weight to Grade 11 marks. Last year, one of our students received an offer in October 2018 — a really early admission date! This offer was predominantly based on the student's Grade 11 results. In general, as university placement becomes increasingly competitive, these programs are looking for a more complete picture of each student. The Grade 11 marks help to distinguish students who have developed and maintained a strong work ethic in the earlier years of high school.

In a similar vein, as post-secondary programs continue to favour sustained consistency in academics, they are also looking for students who have varied interests and hobbies. Students who stand out in their community service, extra curricular activity involvement, and hobbies are able to use their experiences to create strong supplementary applications, which are required for some of the more competitive university programs. These experiences, which are integral to the high school experience for many reasons, also help to create a more colourful, dynamic post-secondary application. Students are able to paint a more complete picture of who they are and what they are interested in, beyond academics. At Hudson, we strongly encourage our students to get involved in any number of our various extra curricular activities. We understand that high school is about more than just marks, and that by joining teams and clubs, students are able to have experiences that will shape their character in a way that academics cannot.

While most university and college programs continue to rely on the Grade 12 year as the strongest indicator of student achievement, it is important that students take chances and explore interests in the more junior grades. One of the benefits of the daily study period in Grades 9 and 10 is to give students time to stay on top of their academic work so that they can feel free to become members of clubs they might not have, or join teams that they might have never thought to try.

Our 2019 graduates worked exceptionally hard last year. They distinguished themselves academically, and were also highly involved in every team, club, and activity that they could find the time for. We miss seeing them in the Hudson hallways, but we are so excited for them as they embark on this next chapter in their lives. We cannot wait to hear about all of their future successes!

Where they enrolled

Enrolled At	Other Offers of Admission (Samples)
University of Toronto: TrackOne Engineering	McMaster University: Engineering (Co-op) University of Toronto: Management (Co-op) University of Toronto: Physical & Mathematical Sciences
Ryerson University: Biomedical Sciences **	McMaster University: Life Sciences University of Guelph: Science (Biomedical Toxicology) ** University of Waterloo: Life Sciences Western University: Medical Sciences (Biochemistry of Infection and Immunity)
Ryerson University: Computer Engineering **	Ryerson University: Computer Science ** York University: Computer Science
Seneca College: Honors Bachelor of Technology -Software Development	McMaster University: Business University of Calgary: Finance University of Guelph: Management Economics & Finance University of Ottawa: Commerce – Finance Wilfrid Laurier University: Business Administration York University: Commerce – Finance
University of Alberta: Immunology and Infection **	N/A

Class of 2019 • Graduation Review

Enrolled At	Other Offers of Admission (Samples)
University of Toronto: Industrial Engineering	McMaster University: Computer Engineering Ryerson University: Computer Engineering York University: Computer Engineering York University: Computer Science
University of Toronto: Computer Engineering	Ryerson University: Computer Engineering Ryerson University: Computer Science Ryerson University: Mathematics ** University of Toronto: Mathematics Waterloo University: Mathematics York University: Computer Science
University of Toronto: Engineering Science (PEY Co-op)	Queen's University: Engineering Ryerson University: Computer Engineering University of Ottawa: Computer Engineering University of Waterloo: Computer Engineering (Co-op) Western University: Computer Engineering
Queen's University: Commerce	McMaster University: DeGroote School of Business University of Toronto: International Business (Co-op) University of Toronto: Management University of Toronto: Rotman Commerce Wilfrid Laurier University: Business Administration York University: Business Economics
University of Lucerne, Switzerland: Law	Algoma University: Law and Justice Laurentian University: Law and Society Ontario Tech University: Legal Studies Trent University: Business Administration University of Bern, Switzerland: Law Wilfrid Laurier University: Law and Society Windsor University: Business Administration
Ryerson University: Biomedical Engineering	Dalhousie University: Science University of Guelph: Biomedical Science
McMaster University: Environmental Science	Trent University: Environmental Science University of Guelph: Environmental Science University of Ottawa: Environmental Science ** University of Waterloo: Environmental Science
Trent University: Nursing	Lakehead University: Nursing ** Laurentian University: Nursing Nipissing University: Science in Nursing University of Windsor: Nursing
Ryerson University: Science	University of Toronto: Physical and Environmental Science University of Waterloo: Chemical Engineering York University: Chemical Engineering **
Ryerson University: Language and Intercultural Relations	N/A
Ryerson University: Journalism	Ryerson University: Creative Industries Ryerson University: Professional Communications University of Guelph-Humber: Honours Bachelor of Applied Arts in Media Studies and Diploma in Media Communications
University of Guelph: Mechanical Engineering	Ontario Tech University: Engineering University of New South Wales, Australia: Engineering York University: Engineering (Co-op)
University of Toronto: Communication, Culture, Information & Technology	York University: Commerce York University: Economics York University: Information Technology Windsor University: Computer Science
OCAD University: Bachelor of Arts	Queen's University: Creative Arts Ryerson University: Image Arts – Photography Studies University of Toronto: Arts Management & Media University of Toronto: Visual and Performing Arts York University: Media Arts
Trent University: Business Administration	Ontario Tech University: Commerce Ryerson University: Business Management

Class of 2019 • Graduation Review

Enrolled At	Other Offers of Admission (Samples)
York University: Theatre Acting	George Brown College: Introduction to Voice Acting University of Toronto: Humanities
York University: Economics **	Algoma University: Business Administration ** Ryerson University: Business Technology Management University of Toronto: Business Administration Western University: Social Science
Seneca College: Computer Engineering Technology	Ryerson University: International Economics and Finance
Humber College: Cosmetic Management	N/A
University of Ottawa – Joint Honours BA in Psychology and Linguistics	N/A
Ryerson University: Sociology	University of Toronto: Social Sciences York University: Psychology
Humber College: Electrical Engineering Technology	N/A
Canadore College: Practical Nursing	Fanshawe College: Practical Nursing ** Northern College: Practical Nursing **
Sheridan College: Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Sheridan College: Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance)
Dalhousie University: Psychology	Bishop's University: Psychology Brock University: Psychology Laurier University: Psychology St. Francis Xavier University: Psychology University of British Columbia: Psychology

** Early admission

Be **successful: Hudson** by-the-numbers

 **578**

Number of **Hudson grads (to-date)**



100%

Percentage of Hudson grads **accepted** to **outstanding post-secondary institutions**



60+

Number of **universities** grads have **attended**
30+ Canada 20 International 11 United States



135+

Number of **university programs** to which grads have been **admitted**

Congratulations and **Best Wishes** to the **Class of 2019!**



Rachel Wise, Guidance Counsellor - Hudson College
416-631-0082 X104
rwise@hudsoncollege.ca