



The New OSAP

Reform of Ontario's Financial Aid System

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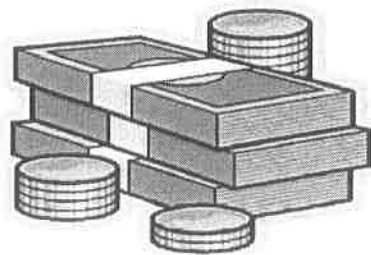
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What is OSAP?

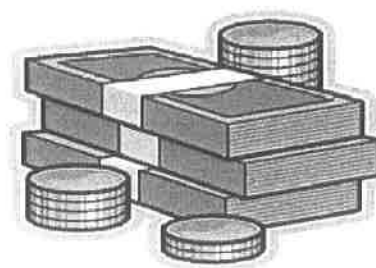
OSAP includes:

- **Grants, bursaries and scholarships** = non-repayable aid (students keep)
- **Loans** = repayable aid (students pay back)



Grants

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Loans

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Who is eligible for OSAP?

To be eligible for OSAP, students must be:

- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person
- An Ontario resident
- Currently attending or entering an OSAP-approved program and school
- Currently enrolled in or entering a certificate, degree or diploma program



Can students receive OSAP if they study outside of Ontario?

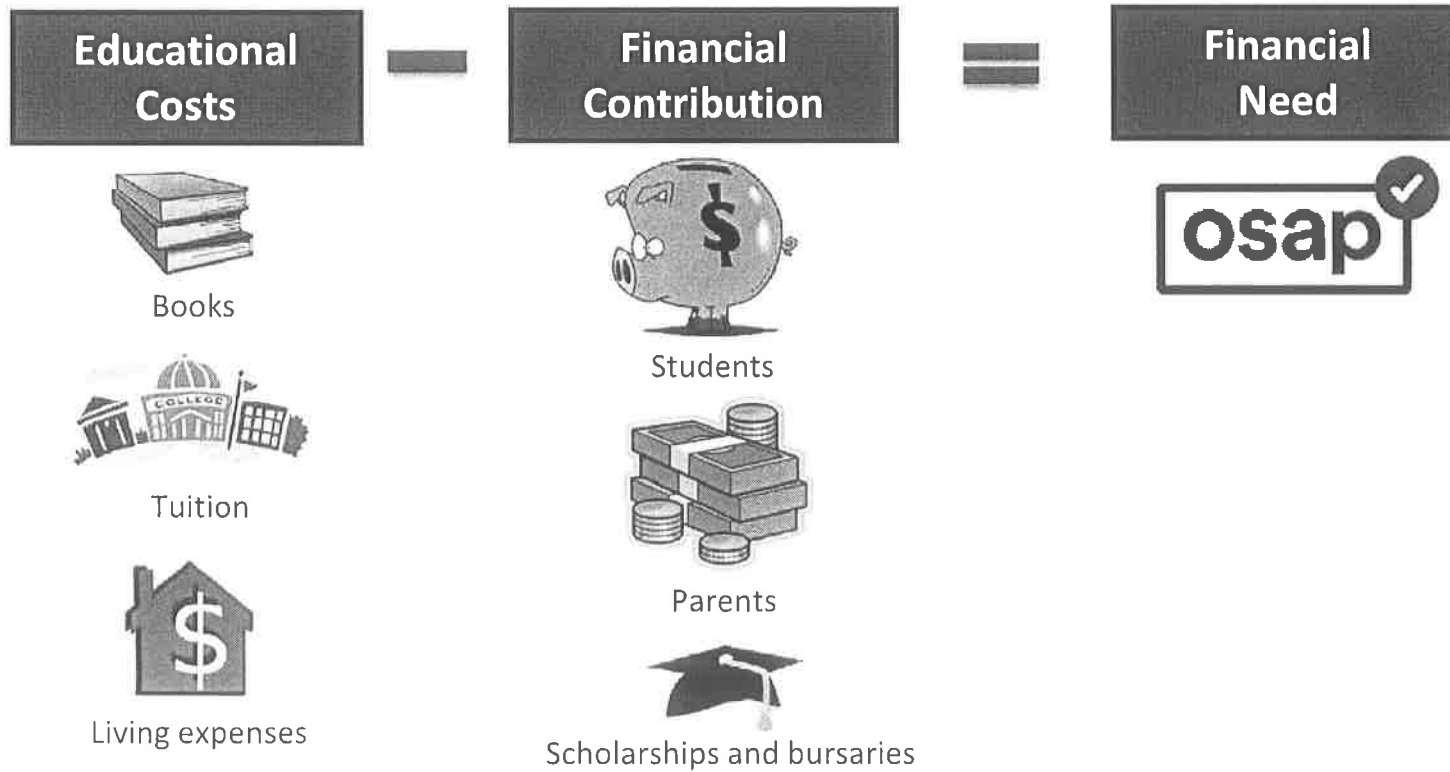


Yes, students can receive OSAP if they enroll in a public college or university program **outside of Ontario.**



If they want to study **outside of Canada**, students can still be eligible to receive partial OSAP funding.

OSAP aid depends on a student's unique circumstances.



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The new OSAP will make postsecondary education more accessible and affordable for all students.

No provincial student debt for students from families with annual income of \$50,000 or less

Increased clarity and transparency about the out-of-pocket cost of tuition

Increased grants for mature and sole support students

Improved ability to contain student debt by redirecting increased tax revenue to up-front grants

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How much can students receive from OSAP?

Students and parents can go to ontario.ca/osap to find out how much they can get in OSAP loans and grants.

The new OSAP can help
Find out how much you could get

I am in high school ▾

I am a married/common-law student

I have 0 ▾ children

Parental income: \$ ▾ *

I will go to *

university

college

private career college

I will live with parent/guardian

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Tens of thousands of students will get free tuition starting fall 2017.

Free tuition = grants from OSAP that exceed the cost of average tuition

More than
210,000
students will
receive free
average tuition



4 out of 5 OSAP
students with
family incomes
below \$90,000
will receive free
average tuition



Nearly 85% of
OSAP students
will receive
more grants



Students from
middle and higher
income families
may also receive
more generous
grants and loans

OSAP grants will be focused on offsetting the cost of tuition first. Students, and their families, should have a clear understanding of how much tuition actually costs when non-repayable aid is taken into account.

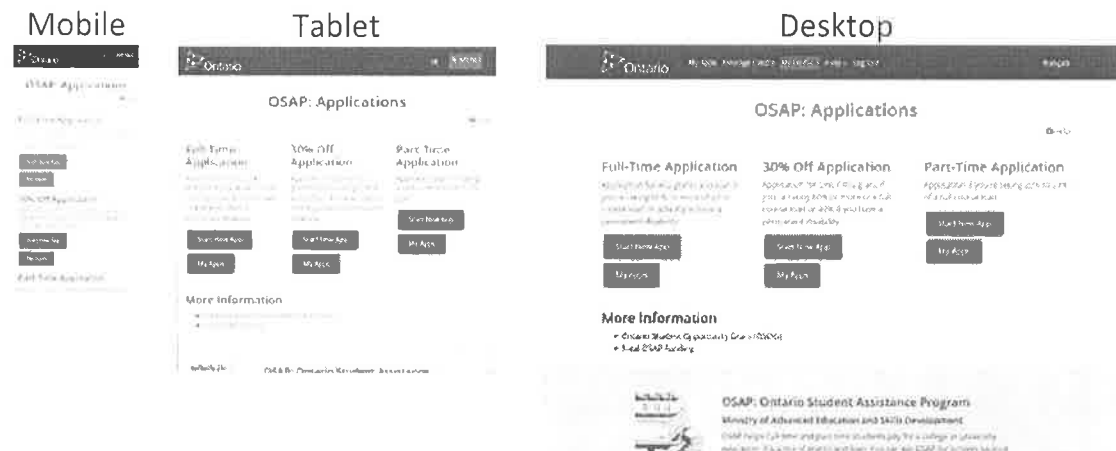
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Manage financial assistance anywhere, anytime, on any device.

Ontario is redesigning OSAP for the digital age, making it faster, and easier to use, so that students can apply, check their status and manage their financial assistance anywhere, anytime, on any device.



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Applying for OSAP.

- Students can apply for OSAP at: ontario.ca/osap.
- The OSAP application will be released in Spring 2017.
- Students should apply as soon as they are accepted into a program.
- Full-time students have until 60 days before the end of the study period to apply. Late applications can cause delays and late fees for students.
- Students must apply for OSAP every year.

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Looking for more information?

The screenshot shows the OSAP homepage with the following content:

- Header: Ontario logo, search bar, "Home" link, and "MENU" button.
- Section: **OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program**. Subtext: "You can get grants and loans to help you pay for university or college when you qualify for OSAP." A "osap" logo with a checkmark is on the right.
- Buttons: "Apply, log in or see messages".
- Grid of links:
 - Learn about OSAP** (link: [Find out how to apply](#))
 - Can I get OSAP?** (link: [Find out if you qualify](#))
 - Pay back your loan** (link: [Find out how and what forms to use](#), [Apply for a loan](#), [Apply for a loan](#), [Apply for a loan](#))
 - Get ready for 2017-18** (link: [Starting next year, OSAP is changing. You could be eligible for free tuition](#))
 - Register** (link: [Create your OSAP profile and we'll let you know when it's time to apply](#))
 - The new OSAP can help** (link: [Find out how much you could get](#))

Learn more about OSAP.
Go to ontario.ca/osap

The screenshot shows the "OSAP tools and resources" page with the following content:

- Section: **OSAP tools and resources**. Subtext: "Get the tools you need to help educate students about OSAP".
- Section: **Overview**. Subtext: "OSAP is changing in the 2017-18 school year. We've developed some tools and resources to help you inform students about these changes".
- Section: **As our partner in the education sector, you can use these materials to:**
 - better understand how OSAP is changing
 - inform students and answer questions
 - engage students through presentations at your school and online
- Section: **Resources and tools**. Subtext: "Resources are available in both English and French, and in a variety of formats. To download these tools, choose from the categories below".
- Section: **If you have questions or need additional support, please email us at OSAP: Info@osap.gov.on.ca**
- Section: **For students:** "These resources can help you engage high school and postsecondary students. This includes a brochure, postcard, poster, presentation and graphic for social media".
- Section: **For educators and Financial Aid Offices:** "These resources can help you understand how OSAP is changing and assist you in communicating these changes to your students. This includes a fact sheet, frequently asked questions, common scenarios, visual identity guidelines and logos".

Visit our OSAP tools and resources page. Go to ontario.ca/OSAPpartners

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