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*The COU Statement on Advanced Study at Provincially Assisted Ontario Universities is intended to serve as a guide for answering questions about the eligibility and admissibility of students with undergraduate degrees to university graduate and professional programs.*

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Provincially Assisted Ontario Universities**

Ontario's provincially assisted universities are committed to maintaining high quality graduate and professional programs and to admitting students who are best qualified and most likely to succeed in these programs.

The universities are autonomous and make individual decisions to determine their admission requirements. As enrollment in graduate and professional programs is typically limited in number by institutional and departmental capacity, it is not possible to accept everyone who applies. Thus many applicants who meet the minimum entrance requirements are not admitted to these programs.

Applicants to provincially assisted universities in Ontario are considered for admission on an individual basis in a process whereby the appropriate range of academic and other relevant evidence is weighed.

Each applicant is considered on his or her own merits, according to standards set by each institution, program by program.

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