

# Eligibility

Our application is intended for students who wish to pursue a degree as a full-time university student. Students may apply during or after their final year of secondary education, but may *not* apply using the first-year application if they have already matriculated to another degree-granting institution.

Please note that OPU does not award second degrees—even if you are interested in pursuing a different field of study from the degree you hold.

## Our selection process

### How it works

After you click the submit button, it's easy to feel like your application has entered a black hole. So what really happens between when you apply and when you receive your decision?

Once your application is complete, it will first be read by a senior admissions officer who will consider your application in a holistic manner, within its proper context. Strong applications will then be evaluated by additional admissions officers, who will summarize it for the Admissions Committee.

These summaries, along with your entire application, will then go to the selection committee, where multiple groups of different admissions staff and faculty members will weigh in. At least a dozen people will significantly discuss and debate an application before it is placed in the admit pile.