

Ursula Franklin Academy (UFA)

Toronto District School Board

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Every student who meets the criteria will be considered eligible for our lottery, should one be required.

Admission Assessment

a. Must be written at Ursula Franklin Academy

b. Must:

- meet or exceed Level 3 writing standards;
- meet or exceed Level 3 numeracy standards.

Grade 8 Elementary Progress Report Card

The Grade 8 Report Card is used to provide a holistic picture of an applicant. It can/will help with the decision-making with regards to inclusion in the lottery, but the admission assessment is the primary tool to meet criteria for the lottery.

The student must receive:

- Progressing Well or Very Well in all subjects;
- Learning Skills Ranked as Good or Excellent.

Grade 7 Elementary Provincial Report Card

The final Grade 7 Report Card is used to provide a holistic picture of an applicant. It can/will help with the decision making with regards to inclusion in the lottery, but the admission assessment is the primary tool to meet criteria for the lottery.

The student must:

- Not have failed any courses at the end of their grade 7 year;
- Be meeting or exceeding provincial standard in all subjects (Level 3);
- Have Achieved Learning Skills ranked as Good or Excellent.

UFA's Values and Policies

The student and parent/guardian must agree to be full participants in the school community including the Grade 9 Retreat, our school values, Wednesday Enrichment Program, school-wide conferences and the UFA Dress Code (We are a uniform school).

Lottery

Only those applicants who do not meet application criteria will be informed. Typically this will be before the winter break.

Due to the sheer number of applicants writing the admissions assessment we are unable to provide individual review of admission assessment results.

Applying for Grade 11 or Grade 12?

Typically a few spaces come open in Grade 11 or Grade 12. Students interested in applying must submit a completed Optional Attendance Form (with signatures) in addition to their Credit Counselling Summary reflecting achievements of provincial standard in all subjects. The due date for Grade 11 and 12 applications is **January 31, 2020 – FIRM**.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Online Application Process and Admission Assessment Bookings

All applicants must complete an Online Application form. The online interface will be opened November 5, 2019 and can be accessed at:

<http://ufacademy.org>

Click on Admissions > Application Process

The completed and electronically submitted *Online Application Form* (which is the TDSB Optional Attendance Form) will be emailed automatically to the parent email address provided. This form must be printed and signed by the parent/guardian and the current school principal (or school designate).

A time and date must be booked for the Admission Assessment online. The **Online Booking** can only be accessed through the Online Application interface. (i.e., You must apply to the school if you would like to write the assessment). All applicants for admission to Grade 9 or Grade 10 must write an Admissions Assessment.

The writing of the Admission Assessment will take place at UFA on:

Wednesday November 27, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m.
Saturday November 30, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.

2. The Completed Application Package Must Include:

- Optional Attendance Form (including signatures)
- Grade 8 Elementary Progress Report Card
- Grade 7 Elementary Provincial Report Card
- Completion of the Admission Assessment

Where possible, please bring the completed package on the date of the scheduled Admission Assessment. **Only complete packages will be accepted. The FIRM deadline to receive all completed application packages is Monday, December 9, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.**

NOTE: Only hard copies of application packages will be accepted (no electronic submissions will be accepted).

UFA Admission Process Dates

Monday, December 9, 2019 – 3:00 p.m. **FIRM**

- Completed Application packages due at UFA

Monday, February 3, 2020 – Lottery Draw

Tuesday, February 5, 2020 – Offers of Admission

- Emails will be sent to inform applicants of acceptance

Friday, February 28, 2020

- The last day for Parents or Guardians to confirm admission, complete registration paperwork and grade 9 Course Selection Form.

If the number of students who are eligible to attend UFA exceeds the number of spaces available in any given year, all eligible students will be placed in a pool for a random draw (lottery).

If an applicant fails to meet one or more of the criteria listed they will not be considered for admission.