Deferring my offer: questions, dates and what I sent

Before you ask to defer to a later intake, write down the school's answers on deadlines, deposits, scholarships and residence, then track your request and the reply.

NAME _____ DATE _____

MY OFFER

SCHOOL AND PROGRAM _____ CURRENT START TERM _____

TERM I WANT INSTEAD _____ DEFERRAL DEADLINE (FROM THE SCHOOL) _____

ASK BEFORE YOU REQUEST

Question for admissions	Their answer	Date asked
Does the program allow deferrals, and for how long?		
Is my deposit kept, refunded or moved?		
Does my scholarship carry over?		
What happens to my residence offer?		
Do I need to re-apply or re-confirm later?		
What must I send, and by when?		

AFTER I ASK

- [ ] Request sent in writing (kept a copy)
- [ ] Confirmation of the new start term received
- [ ] New dates added to my calendar
- [ ] Any other offers answered on time

Each school sets its own deferral rules. If you hold a study permit or are applying for one, read IRCC's official pages; this sheet covers the admissions side only.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-27)

OUInfo's comparison tool includes, for each Ontario university, whether admission deferrals are granted. https://ouinfo.ca/guidance/ (checked 2026-11-27)
Check current IRCC's study permit conditions on the official page. https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/while-you-study/study-permit-conditions.html (checked 2026-11-26)