UWinsite Student

This Job Aid will help students to: declare a major

Key Points

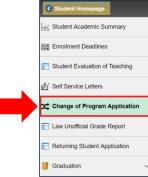
 Students need to complete a Change of Program Application in UWinsite Student to declare their major

Steps to Declare a Major

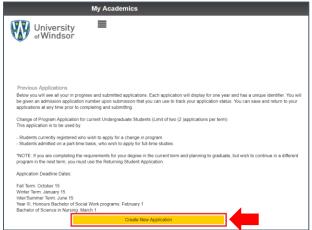
- 1. Log in to UWinsite Student
- 2. On the Student Homepage, click the **My Academics** tile



3. In the left navigation menu, click **Change of Program**Application



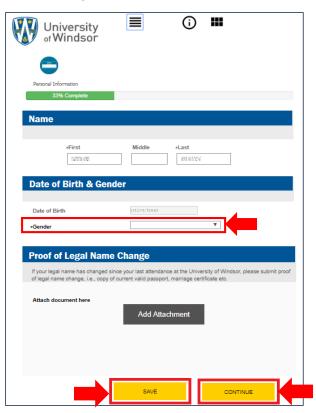
 Read the instructions displayed on the main page and keep a note of the deadline dates for each term. Then, click the Create New Application button.



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- 5. To begin, click the **Application Start** button.
- 6. In the **Personal Information** section, select an option for **Gender**. Click the **Continue** button. If you want to save your application to complete later, click the **Save** button.

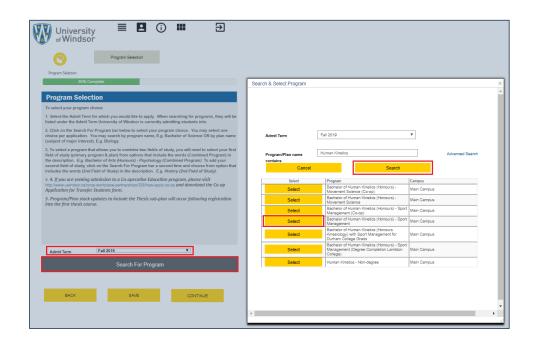


- In the Contact Information section, review your address, phone, email and emergency contact details. Update if necessary. Click the Continue button.
- 8. In the **Education History** section, enter your post-secondary details <u>IF</u> you have attended a post-secondary institution since your last registered semester at UWindsor. Otherwise, click the **Continue** button.
 - If you need to provide Education History:
 - Click the Add University/College button. In the College Search dialog box, enter the details of your university/college and click the Search button.
 - If your college/university does not appear in the list, click the Int'l Post-sec Not in List or CDN Post-sec. Not in List buttons to enter the name of the college/university.
 - Enter the From Date and To Date of your post-secondary education and click Apply.
 - You can add more post-secondary universities/colleges by clicking the
 Add University/College button again.
 - Click the Continue button to move to the next section or the Save button to complete your application later.

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- In the Program Selection section:
 - In the Admit Term field, select the term for which you are declaring your major.
 - Click the Search for Program button.
- In the **Search & Select Program** dialog box, enter a keyword for your program/major. Click the **Search** button.
- Click the **Select** button next to your desired program/major in the search results.
 - COMBINED MAJORS: To select a program that allows you to combine two fields of study, you will need to select your first field of study (primary program & plan) from options that include the words "Combined Program" in the description. For example: "Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Psychology (Combined Program)." To add your second field of study, click on the Search for Program button a second time and choose from the option that include the words "2nd Field of Study" in the description. For example: "History (2nd Field of Study)."
 - CO-OP: If you are seeking admission to a Co-operative Education program, visit <u>www.uwindsor.ca/coop-workplace-partnerships/</u> for information on how to apply.
 - THESIS: Program/Plan stack updates to include the Thesis sub-plan will occur following registration into your first thesis course. As such, you DO NOT need to declare a thesis.

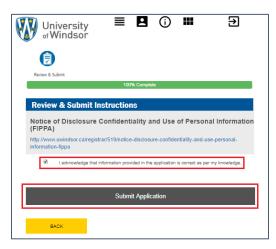


- 10. Click the **Continue** button.
- 11. If you were Required to Withdraw the last time you attended UWindsor, complete the **Rationale for Readmission** text field. Otherwise, leave the field blank and click the **Continue** button.

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12. On the **Review and Submit** page, check the acknowledgement checkbox and click the **Submit Application** button.



13. You will receive a confirmation of your application along with the Application Number. Click the **OK** button.



14. You will be redirected to the *Change of Program Application* page. You can view the submitted application.



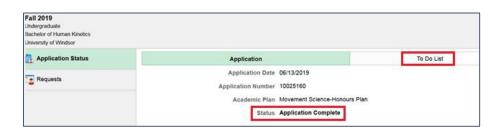
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Monitoring the Status of Your Major Declaration

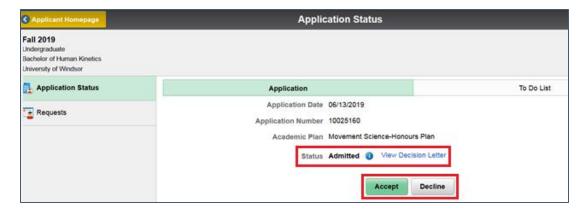
- 1. To check the status of your major declaration, log in to UWinsite Student. Select the **Applicant Homepage** from the drop-down next to **Student Homepage**.
- Click the Admissions tile to view the active application.



 All active applications will be listed & the status of the application will be displayed. If any action is required on your behalf, it will be listed under the **To Do List** tab



- You will receive an email when a decision is made on your application.
 - If admitted, the Status of your application will be "Admitted" and you can click the View Decision Letter link to see the details of the admission.
 - You can then accept or decline the offer of admission by clicking the Accept or Decline button.



Additional Reference Materials: www.uwindsor.ca/uwinsitestudent