



Canadian
Universities
Preparation

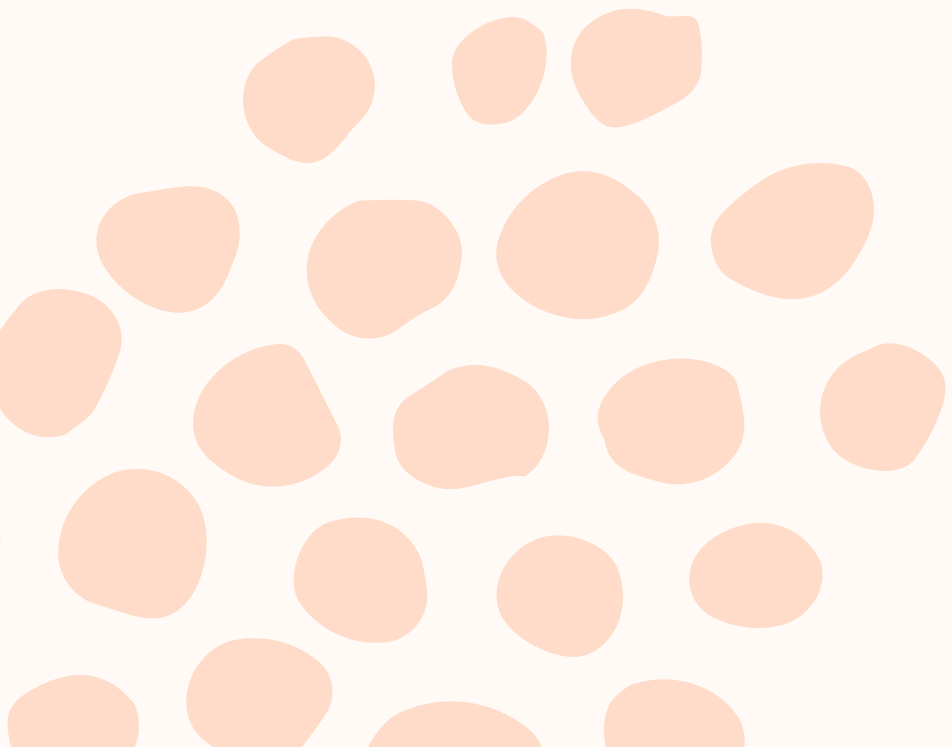
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Introduction






Myself

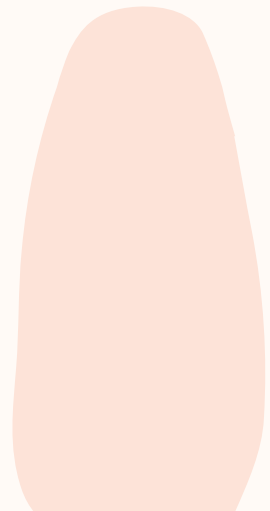
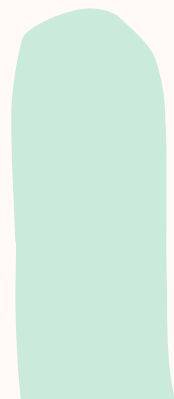
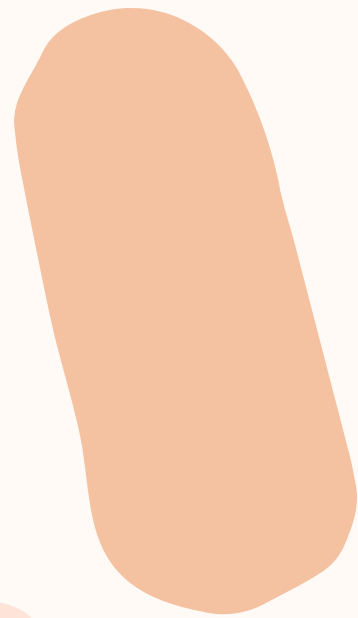
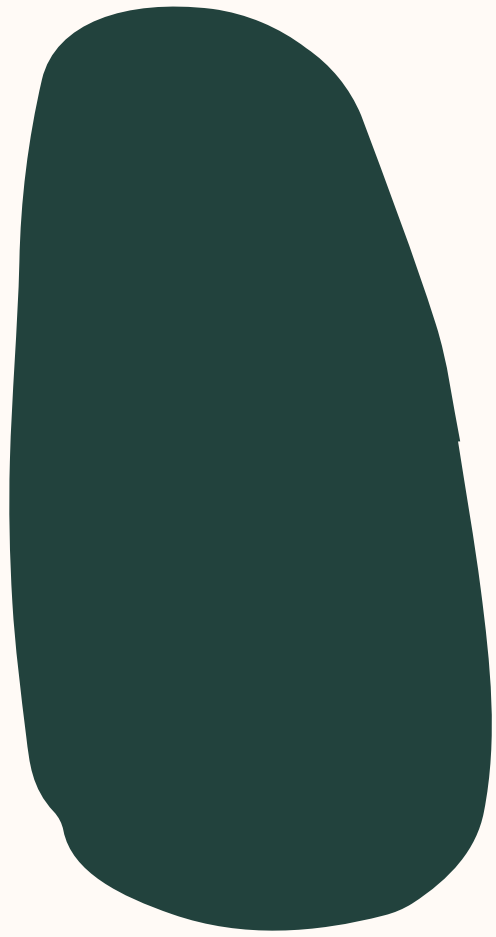
My name is Sky, and I just graduated from Fredericton Christian Academy. I will be attending a double major in Math(Waterloo) and Business Administration(Laurier) in September 2023.

Got the offers from UofT rotman commerce and engineering, McGill engineering, UWaterloo math, engineering, UNB engineering, and Western finance.



Universities





Highschool



Course Selection

PUBLIC SCHOOL

In Public School, course selection starts in grade 11, I would recommend choosing all the sciences because then you can be sure that you are not missing some course for what you want to do in uni, E.g. Chemistry, physics, biology, math.

Keep in mind when choosing for courses, level 1 courses are usually a lot harder than the level 2 courses. However universities do look at average before course level usually.

Course Selection

PRIVATE SCHOOL

In Private school, you usually don't need to do the course selection, because there aren't enough courses for you to choose from. For FCA you can only do the level 2 courses, however these are the choice of doing some online courses such as AP calc and computer science.



*Courses
based on
majors*

MATH

Pre-Calculus
Calculus
AP Calculus
English

ENGINEERING

Physics/AP
Pre-Calc/Calc/AP
English
Chemistry/AP
Biology/AP

BUSINESS

Business, organization
& management
English
Calc/AP

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science
Physics
English
Calc/AP

Extracurricular - Sports



I personally think that it is necessary to have a sports extracurricular, it looks good on application but also a great way to release stress.

School team and Club sports both will look good and there is basically one for every sport here

Volunteers



Something to keep in mind is that no volunteering will NOT affect the application process, however good volunteer placements and hours will allow you to apply for more scholarships.

Competitions



Competitions



UNB contests
MATH & COMPUTER



Waterloo contests
MATH & COMPUTER



COMC
MATH

Competitions

WHY?

Something very good about competitions is that no matter how bad you do on it it will not affect your application. On the other hand, a good competition score can get you a bigger chance of getting an offer, scholarships, and sometimes even more study opportunities.

For me I have only done math competitions because I am not interested in others. However, if you are interested in another area, there usually will be a contest, for example, photography and English. To check out some of the contests, please check out the link below
<https://www.youthofcanada.ca/contests>

Application



Application Process - Ontario Uni

UNIVERSITY SEARCH

Search for the pre-req, grade requirements, what majors are you interested in, contact with students and aluminis.

APPLICATION

After applying through OUAC, you will be receiving email from Unis to finish the application process through uni websites

OUAC

OUAC, or Ontario Universities' Application Centre. This is where you will submit what faculty/school you want to apply for.

OFFERS

Offers are received from December to November, and the deadlines are usually May 1st and June 1st

Application Process - Other provinces

UNIVERSITY SEARCH

Search for the pre-req, grade requirements, what majors are you interested in, contact with students and aluminis.

APPILCATION

Different from Onatario Univerites, you will have to serach for the application yourself on the Unviersity websites, you will then be redirected by emails to finish the application process

OFFER

Offers are usually made from December to May, and the deadline are May 1st, however some could be until August 1st



Sample interview questions

Do you think we should apply four day work weeks?

Where do you see yourself in 5 years




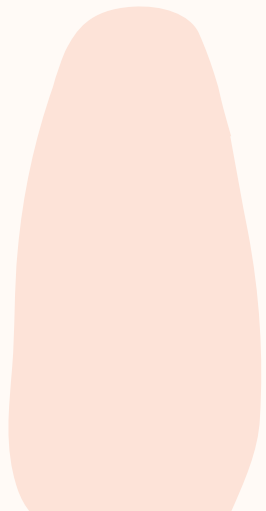
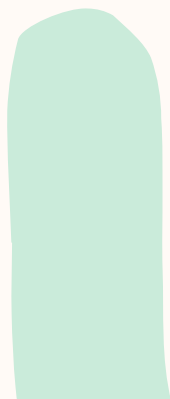
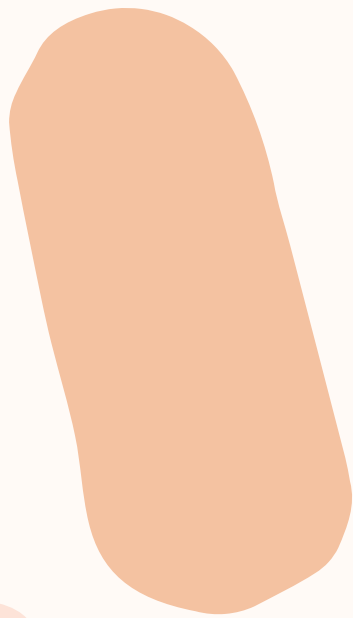
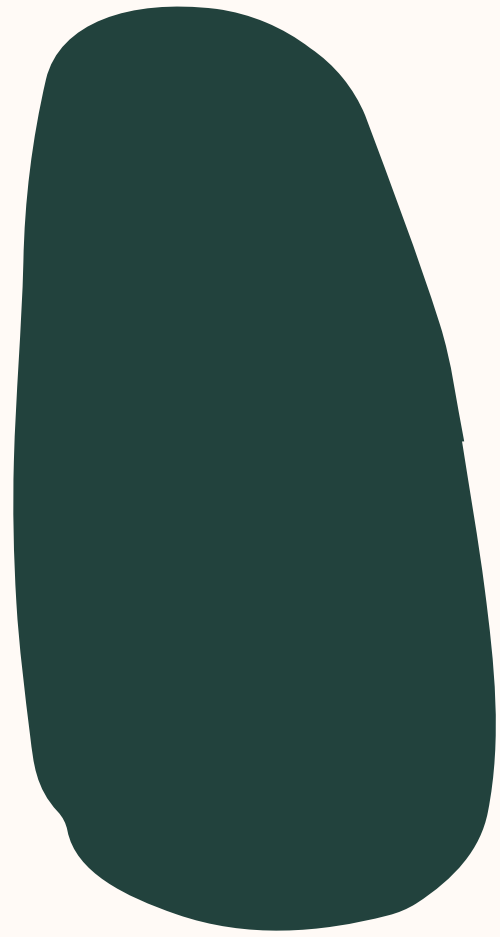
Does the score matters in a basketball game?

Do you think we should apply a final test like SAT for cnaada?



KEEP IN
MIND!!!

- Pay attention to deadlines, deadlines for submitting and accepting application changes every year and every school have different dates for everything.
 - Make sure you are taking the right course for the subject you are applying for.
 - Volunteering is not mandatory, if it is affecting your school work make sure to focus on school work first.
 - Although most people think that universities here look at many aspect but school average always come first. Make sure you are doing good in school before adding more to your schedule.
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Scholarships





Where to apply

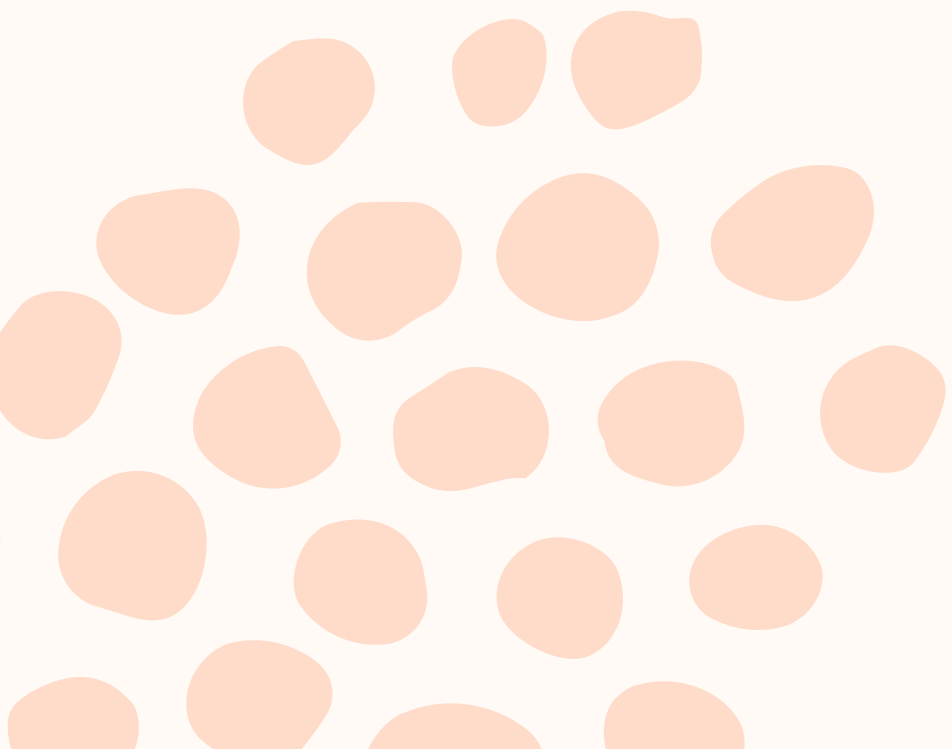
Most scholarships are applied through school portal, however there are also a lot of public scholarships that you can apply for and for some of them they are not as competitive as the school scholarships. But you will have to search for them yourself, some good scholarship websites include

- scholarship Canada
- Scholar tree
- Yconic





Full/Part time Jobs





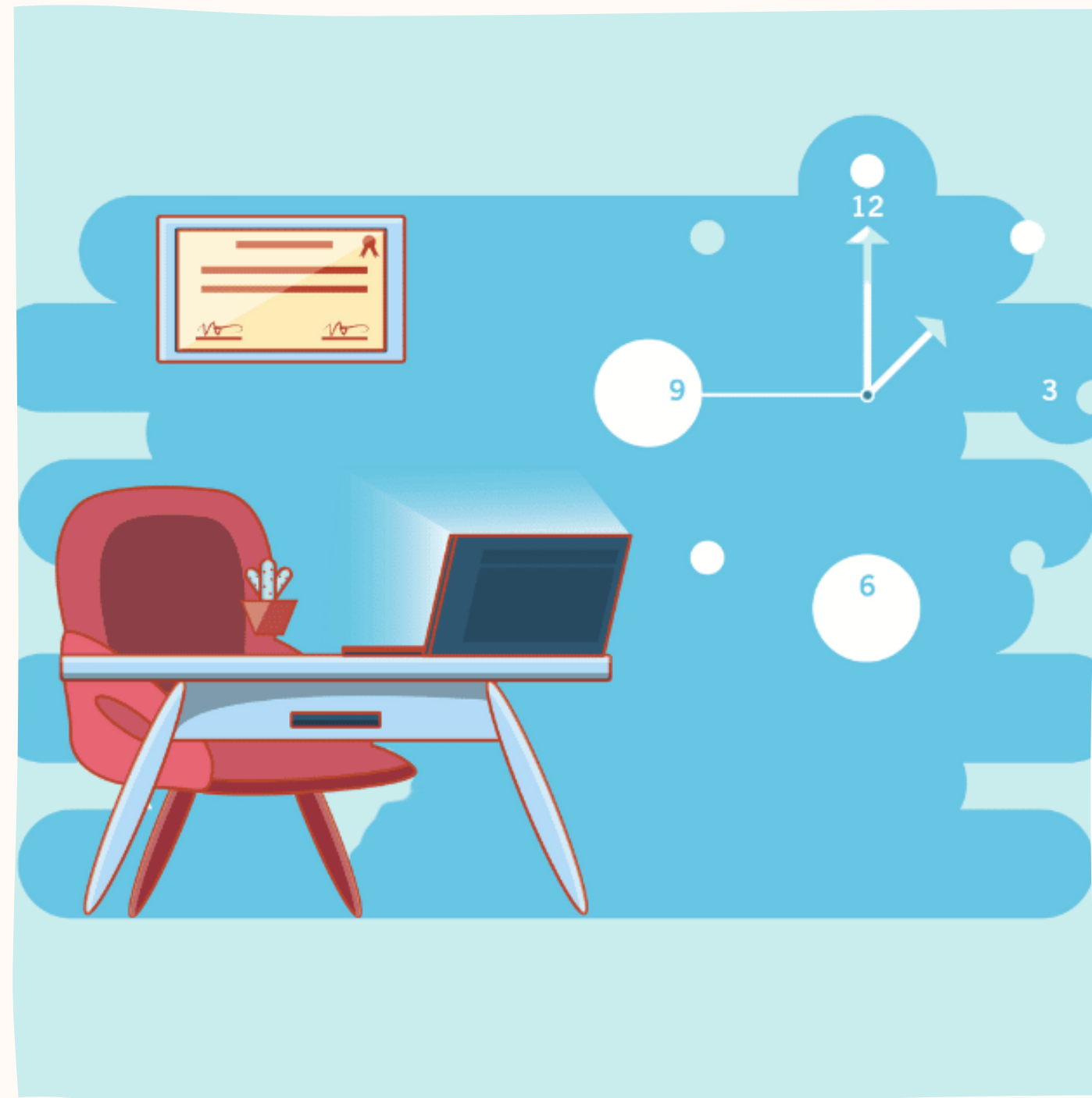
My Jobs

I have worked several different jobs since grade 9, the first one with Mr. Yan in the downtown mall, second one is a summer job for Main Street Superstore, a part time job at Wendy's. My Co-op and full time job currently at Financial Office, and lastly the seasonal job at Moores.

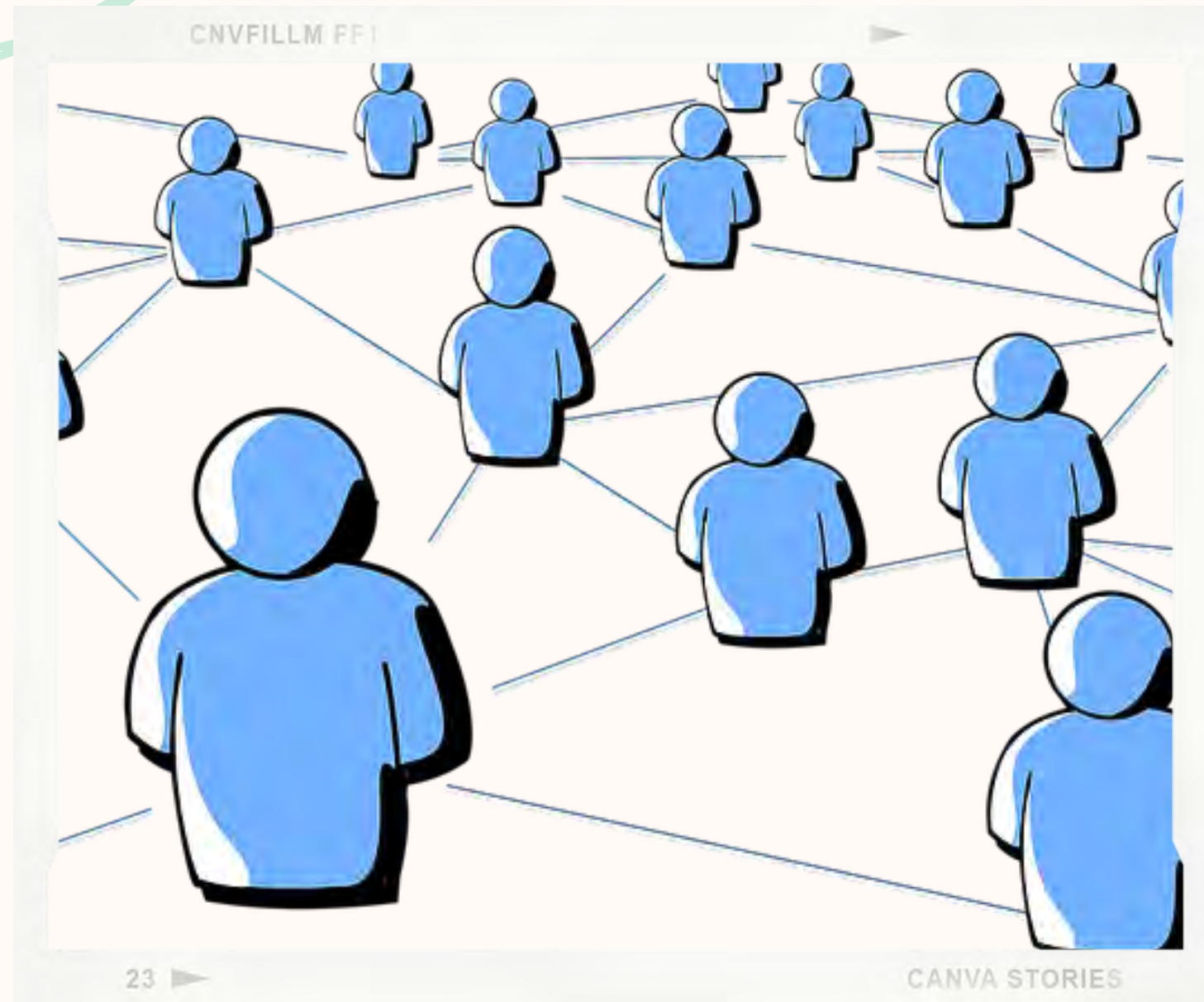


Applying Online

Applying online is the one that I personally thinks it's harder if you don't have a good looking resume, and for most people we also don't have a cover letter to make it look better. But you could go to indeed, official websites to try applying or simply look for a job



Connections



This is when you get a referral form your friends/classmates. Or if you know someone who is in the process of hiring you could take a short cut and go to them which in most cases will get you the job easier



Walk In

I got most of my jobs like this, you go into a store and you find either an employee who seems nice or the manager and ask if they are hiring. Make sure that you will have your resume when you walk in because they might want to see it at the spot, for some people they will arrange an interview so you should be sure what is your available times.





*Thank
you*