

2019/20

Thinking
of going
back to
school?



Seneca

86%

of Seneca's
full-time
students are
aged 19+



56%

of applicants
to Seneca
did not come
directly from
high school





MATURE STUDENTS AT SENECA

If you're 19 years* of age or older and applying to start at Seneca, you're considered a mature student. Mature students come from all walks of life — some are recent postsecondary graduates, others have been out of the workforce for a variety of reasons, others are coming back to school to enhance their education or to change careers.

MATURE STUDENTS AT SENECA INCLUDE:

- High school graduates who did not pursue postsecondary
- Students with some postsecondary
- Postsecondary graduates
- People who have been out of the workforce
- People who are enhancing career qualifications
- People who are preparing for a new career
- Newcomers to Canada who need to re-train for their field
- Newcomers to Canada who are missing educational qualifications
- And many others

*21 years or older for degree programs

PROGRAM OPTIONS

With 300+ programs and 500+ career options, Seneca has many ways for you to pursue your goals. Whether you're preparing for a career or further education, we can help you achieve it.

18
DEGREES

Academic
upgrading
programs

22
CERTIFICATES

108
**DIPLOMAS/
ADVANCED
DIPLOMAS**

Part-time
studies

Flexible
learning
options

40
**GRADUATE
CERTIFICATES**

Fast-track programs

Advanced standing

Accelerated programs

Bridging programs

TESTING AND ASSESSMENT GUIDANCE

As a mature student, testing and assessment may be required when applying to a program. Some testing takes place at Seneca while others tests are administered by outside organizations. We can help guide you through this process.

Types of testing include:

Mature applicant entrance test — English and/or math
(takes place at Seneca)

English proficiency testing (IELTS, TOEFL)

International credential assessment (WES, ICAS)

ACADEMIC UPGRADING

ACADEMIC AND CAREER ENTRANCE (ACE) CERTIFICATE

If you have ESL 7 or higher and complete four advanced level subjects through academic upgrading, you can earn your ACE certificate. This certificate is accepted as equivalent to Grade 12.

GENERAL ARTS - ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (GEA) DIPLOMA

If you're a newcomer to Canada, our GEA program can help you to improve your English language skills.

PART-TIME STUDIES PROGRAMS

Seneca also offers two part-time programs for English skills assessment:

English Writing and Speaking Assessment (ELL100), 2 hours
This program assesses your English writing skills and speaking ability.

English Writing Assessment (EWP100), 1.5 hours
This program assesses your English writing skills and is for those who are confident in their speaking ability.



Richard Brown

GRADUATE
(Honours Bachelor of Commerce -
Business Management)

"Seneca is a wonderful institution. The co-op work term placement system is amazing. My classmates and I received full-time employment in our field right after finishing our final exams."



Yvonne Eastwood

GRADUATE
(Child & Youth Care)

"My professors' guidance and passion for the program made me realize that Seneca was the ideal place to follow my dreams. Seneca gave me the opportunity to rewrite my educational narrative and to fully embrace my potential."



PAYING FOR YOUR STUDIES

Financial aid is an important factor as you plan for your studies. At Seneca, you'll have the support of a dedicated financial aid adviser who can help you navigate the process.

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES & AWARDS

Each year, Seneca offers millions of dollars in scholarships, bursaries and other awards based on both academic achievement and financial need. Their values range from \$50 to \$10,000.

Options include:

Scholarships and bursaries specifically for non-direct entry students

Renewable degree scholarships

Part-time non-direct entry student awards

OSAP

The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) is a mix of grants and loans to help you pay for your postsecondary studies. You can apply for OSAP at the same time as you apply for your program. The sooner you apply, the sooner you can find out if you qualify and how much financial assistance you can get.

For more information, including an OSAP calculator, visit: ontario.ca/osap

WORK STUDY PROGRAM

You can help finance your studies by working at a part-time job on-campus at Seneca. If you're enrolled for the semester and demonstrate financial need on your Work Study application, you may qualify for the Work Study program.

senecacollege.ca/payforschool

SUPPORT FOR YOU

At Seneca, our goal is to ensure that you have everything you need to succeed. Here's a list of just some of our many services and supports:

Career Development

Counselling & Accessibility Services

Degree & Credit Transfer

Free Inter-campus Shuttle Bus

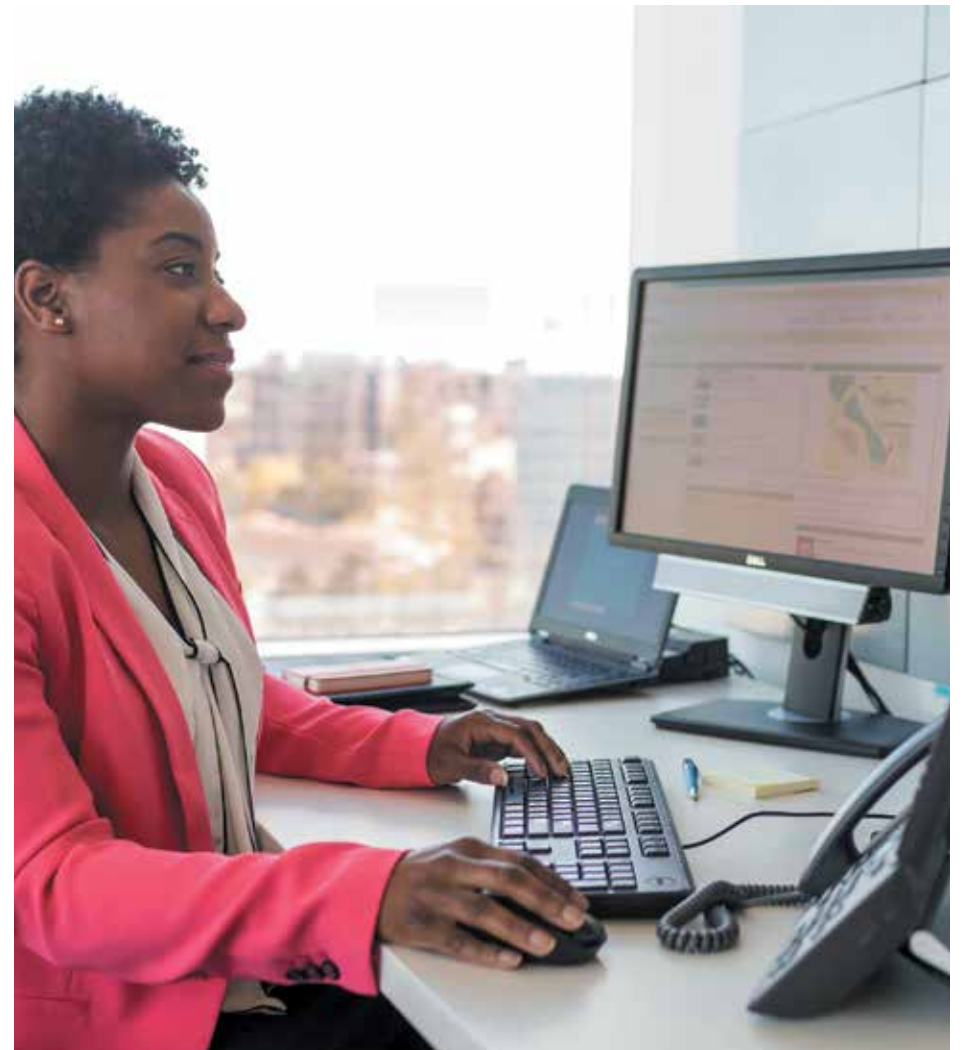
Health Centre

Learning Centres

Mentoring

One-on-One Appointments

Seneca Child Care Services and more



CONNECT WITH US

Mature Student Information Sessions

If you're a mature student considering going back to school, attend one of our information sessions to find out how Seneca can help you meet your educational and career goals. Sessions are offered regularly and cover a number of helpful and relevant topics, including the Second Career program.

Find out more and register: senecacollege.ca/maturestudent

One-on-One Appointments

Whether you're just beginning to think about Seneca or considering a change in programs, our liaison experts are ready to help you make an informed decision. If you're unsure of where to begin, book a one-on-one appointment and we'll help you navigate the options and find the program that's right for you.

Book an appointment: 416.491.4660 or student.recruitment@senecacollege.ca

Campus Tours and Virtual Tours

A campus tour is a great way to explore Seneca. Check out our labs, equipment and facilities and experience student life before your program starts. Campus tours are available year-round. Can't make it to campus? Take a virtual look inside our campuses with Google 360 Tours.

Book a campus tour: senecacollege.ca/visitus/campus-tours

Take a virtual tour: senecacollege.ca/campuses

Webinars

Join us for online presentations about Seneca. These online sessions are offered regularly throughout the year. They're an easy and convenient way to learn more about our programs, campuses, financial aid, student supports and more. Check online for the full webinar schedule.

View the webinar schedule: senecacollege.ca/visitus/webinars

Open House

November 24, 2018

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

April 6, 2019

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 17, 2019

4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Join us at our fall, spring and summer Open House and discover why Seneca is right for you. Meet with faculty, staff and current students, learn more about our programs and enjoy a campus tour.

senecacollege.ca/openhouse

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