

This way to Seneca... at Home

If you need help with any of the steps outlined here, contact us at seneca.international@senecacollege.ca.

If you have received your letter of acceptance (LOA) from Seneca for the January 2021 term please review and complete all checklist items below. If you have not received your LOA, you can follow the status of your application in your Seneca online **Student Home**.

Please contact us directly at internationaladmissions@senecacollege.ca if you have not heard from us for more than four weeks.

If you applied to Seneca but have not yet been accepted, we encourage you to review all the steps on this checklist, so you are fully prepared.

Studying From Home

This checklist is for international students who will be staying in their home country and joining classes online. (NOTE: If you will be moving to Canada to take your classes here, please refer to the **TRAVELLING TO CANADA** version of this document.)



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Your Application/Acceptance Checklist

IMPORTANT TO-DO'S



To complete as soon as possible, ideally before Dec. 8, 2020

- If your application is accepted, you will receive an email requesting confirmation of your program choice on **Student Home**.
- When you have confirmed your program, you will receive an official Letter of Acceptance (LOA).
- SAVE your Letter of Acceptance — it is filled with important dates and information.
- To secure your place in your program, you must **pay your first semester fees** by the due date noted in your fee statement. **Act fast, some programs and classes fill early.**
- If your program includes a co-op or work placement, you should apply for your Student Visa (Study Permit) and **Co-op Work Permit** together right away
- Once you have your Letter of Acceptance for the January 2021 term you should immediately **apply online** for your Student Visa (study permit).

NOTE: Even if you are not planning to travel to Canada in the next few months, it is a good idea to apply for your Student Visa/Study Permit as soon as possible. Processing times are significantly longer than usual due to COVID-19 and you should always apply online.

- To be eligible for **early enrolment**, confirm your intent to enrol in **STUDENT HOME** as soon as possible. Instructions can be found [here](#).
- Some programs require you to take an online **SKILLS ASSESSMENT TEST**. Online booking and more information can be found [here](#).

NOTE: Online Skills Assessments (Seneca's testing time slots) fill quickly. If no time slots remain you will be offered (by email) the option to organize your time slot for testing through our partner EXAMITY. You will not be able to fully complete your class schedule until you have successfully completed your skills assessment.

- Attend INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL ORIENTATION** (Friday, Nov. 27, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. EST) **DON'T MISS THIS INTRODUCTION TO SENECA.**
If you missed the virtual orientation on Nov. 27, we recorded it and you can watch it [here](#).

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Your Application/Acceptance Checklist

IMPORTANT TO-DO'S (CONTINUED)



Dec. 8 to Dec. 22, 2020 — Complete before the holiday break

NOTE: You cannot enrol unless your account is in good standing AND you have completed your Intent to Enrol.

- EARLY ENROLMENT for eligible students is available on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 8 a.m. EST. If you qualify please refer to the email you would have received from Registration.
 - To qualify for Early Enrolment, you must have completed your INTENT TO ENROL in the STUDENT HOME portal by Nov. 27, 2020.
 - Early Enrolment lasts only one day and is your opportunity to sign up for programs before they fill up
 - OPEN ENROLMENT begins Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 8 a.m. EST.
 - To qualify for Open Enrolment, you must have completed your INTENT TO ENROL in the STUDENT HOME portal by Dec. 8, 2020.
 - If you would like to defer your acceptance to a future term, Dec. 22 is the last date to notify the college before the holiday break.
 - Dec. 22 is also your last opportunity before the holidays* to:
 - deal with student account payment issues
 - ADD, DROP, DEFER or CHANGE your program
- *After Dec. 22, support for these services will resume on January 5**



Dec. 23, 2020 to Jan. 4, 2021

COLLEGE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Many SENECA services are not available during this time. For a list of services available on an URGENT BASIS [CLICK HERE](#).



All services reopen on January 5, 2021.



Jan. 5, 2021

- All services reopen on Jan. 5, 2021. You can now contact the college through normal methods.
- Deferral issues will now be addressed. If we have received your [Request to Defer Admission form](#), we will get back to you soon.
- We will respond to any payment issues you may have raised prior to the holidays.
- Assessment Tests are offered continuously.** If you have not scheduled YOUR TEST, [PLEASE BOOK ONE NOW](#).
- Any ADD, DROP, DEFER or CHANGE requests that were received before the holiday will be addressed now.
- Please plan to attend the online ALL STUDENT ORIENTATION on Friday, Jan. 8, 2021 from 8 a.m. to noon EST. Find it [here](#).**



Jan. 11, 2021

CLASSES BEGIN

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN STUDYING FROM HOME

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Technology

- ALL students who are attending Seneca from their home countries, for the January 2021 term, need to ensure that their technology (hardware, software and network access) meet ALL requirements for accessing Seneca online. These requirements can be found [here](#) — please be prepared.



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Downloads

Please add these downloads to your mobile phone or tablet.



- Seneca's Virtual OneCard**

This is your **Seneca Student Card** that can be used on campus for identification to grant you access for hybrid courses with in-person and on-campus programs (for when you arrive in Canada at a future date). When our campuses fully re-open, your OneCard will allow you access to Seneca's libraries, campus shuttle buses, on-campus purchases, managing your student account and more.



- Seneca's App Suite**

Seneca has an app suite to help you stay up to date on the latest Seneca news and access resources including your class schedule, grades, fees and more through **SENECA MOBILE**.