Welcome
Thank you for your application to Seneca College. You have been invited to complete pre-admission testing to satisfy admission requirements or to demonstrate language proficiency. Please take some time to review the information in this brochure.

Mature Applicants
Applicants who are at least 19 years of age by the first day of scheduled classes may apply to college programs as a Mature Student even if they do not have an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent. Mature applicants must still demonstrate competency in the prerequisite courses for a program of study.

If you have applied to a program that requires a Grade 12 English and/or mathematics course and you are a Mature Student, you can take the English and/or mathematics test to demonstrate your competency.

Exceptions
- Testing is not permitted to satisfy the prerequisite courses for Seneca Degree programs. You must submit transcripts showing successful completion of those courses.
- Testing is not permitted to satisfy prerequisite science courses such as Biology, Chemistry, or Physics for diploma programs. You must submit transcripts showing that you have successfully completed those courses.
- Testing is not permitted for the English, math and science prerequisites for the Practical Nursing (PND) program.

Have you completed a Grade 12 English or mathematics credit in the past?
If you have credits in Grade 12 English and/or mathematics from previous study you should submit your transcripts to OntarioColleges.ca. Testing may not be necessary but please notify the Admissions Office as soon as possible.

Have you completed other recognized tests for English proficiency?
If you have completed TOEFL paper-based or internet-based, IELTS Academic, or Pearson (PTE) in the previous two years, pre-admission testing may not be necessary. Please contact the Admissions Office to find out how to submit your results. You can find more information at: www.senecacollege.ca/registrar/admissions/englishproficiency.html.

Language Proficiency
Applicants to Graduate Certificate programs require two continuous full-time years of study in a school and country where English is the primary language. Applicants to Honours Bachelor of Aviation Technology (FPR) require a minimum three full-time years of study in English.
If you applied to one of these programs and English is not your first language or your previous education was in another language, you may take the pre-admission test to demonstrate your language proficiency.

Applying to Multiple Programs
If you have applied to more than one program at Seneca and you received multiple pre-admission test invitations, please contact the Admission Office. You should only take the pre-admission test(s) one time. Your test results will be applied to all of your programs. Please note that you may only take pre-admission tests one time per calendar year. You are not permitted to repeat a test to achieve a higher score.

Are you studying in an Upgrading Program?
Please notify the Admissions Office immediately. Pre-admission testing may not be necessary.
Things to Know
- Arrive early.
- Bring the pre-admission invitation (showing your Seneca Student ID) with you to the session.
- Bring a government issued photo ID (driver’s license etc.) with you to the session.
- Bring two (2) pencils, pens and an eraser.
- Notes or dictionaries are not permitted.

Date and Time
The date and time of your session are included in your invitation. When you arrive at Admissions and pay your test fee, you will be directed to your test room. Please be early. Once the test instructions have started, late arrivals will not be admitted to the room.

Arrival Location
Newnham Campus
Check-in: Registration/Admissions, Building D, 2nd Floor
1750 Finch Avenue East, Toronto
M2J 2X5

Parking
Visitor parking is available for an hourly/daily fee. Take a ticket at the gate and pay at a pay station or at an exit gate with a credit card.

Paying the Test Fee
The test fee is payable prior to testing by Visa, MasterCard, or debit card payments.

Attendance
If you cannot attend your scheduled tests, you should contact the Admissions Office at 416-491-5050, ext. 22840.

If you do not attend your scheduled preadmission test, it is your responsibility to reschedule, or your application may be cancelled.

Newnham Campus Admissions
Phone: 416-491-5050 Ext. 22840
Email: admissions@senecacollege.ca
Website: senecacollege.ca

What to Expect
Tests are multiple-choice format. You will select the correct answer from a list of four or five possible choices. The test is scored by adding the number of correct answers. Practice questions are available at: www.senecacollege.ca/registrar/admissions/admissreq-mature.html

English Test – Two Components
The reading comprehension component of the test (40 minutes) requires you to read a variety of passages and then answer questions about each passage.

The Language component of the test (30 minutes) covers topics such as language mechanics, applied grammar, and sentence correctness.

Mathematics Test
The math test (40 minutes) is designed to measure general mathematical competence with numerical concepts, computation skills, problem solving and the basic principles of algebra, geometry and measurement.

Counselling and Accessibility Services
Applicants who have disabilities and require accommodation for testing should contact Seneca College in advance of the test date. Please notify the Admissions Office at 416-491-5050 ext. 22840 and arrangements will be made through Counselling and Accessibility Services. You will be asked to provide appropriate documentation. You will not be permitted to re-write the test if you inform the Admissions Office of your disability after the test has been written.

Out of Town Applicants
If you live more than 100 km from the Greater Toronto Area, or more than two hours from the college, you may contact a local college or university to investigate if they offer invigilation service. There may be a fee charged to you for the service. If you choose this option, please provide a contact name, position and the institutional address to the Seneca Admissions Office by email admissions@senecacollege.ca prior to your test date.

Testing done by distance will add considerable time to the review of your application.