

## Checklist for New Students with Disabilities

### PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE:

- Apply to Seneca through *Ontario College Application Service (OCAS)*, [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- Collect all disability-related documentation:
  - **Learning Disabilities:** psycho-educational assessment, IEP, IPRC
  - **Other Disabilities:** medical form, signed by regulated health care professional (e.g. medical, psychiatric, mobility), IEP, IPRC
- Pre-Admission Assessment** (if required for acceptance into your program)
  - If you require more than **time and a half** to complete the assessment, or need other accommodations, **contact *Counselling & Accessibility Services* and submit documentation**
  - Otherwise, bring copy of **IEP** to assessment
  - For more information, refer to your acceptance package and/or contact Admissions

### AFTER ACCEPTANCE (before the start of school):

- Confirm acceptance through OCAS and pay fees
- Review letter of acceptance and admissions handbook and complete all program specific requirements
- Book appointment and complete **Skills Assessment** (required for most programs)
  - If you require more than **time and a half** to complete the assessment, or need other accommodations, **contact *Counselling & Accessibility Services* and submit documentation**
  - Otherwise, bring copy of **IEP** to assessment
  - for more information, please see [senecacollege.ca/testcentre/assessment.html](http://senecacollege.ca/testcentre/assessment.html)
- Financial Aid:
  - If applying to OSAP (<https://osap.gov.on.ca>), contact your counsellor in Counselling and Accessibility Services to ensure that you have the necessary documentation confirming a disability
  - Students with disabilities who receive OSAP may qualify for grants and disability related bursaries. For further information contact the Financial Aid Office
  - For other sources of financial aid (bursaries, scholarships, grants, etc.), see the Financial Aid website, <http://www.senecacollege.ca/registrar/financialaid/> or visit them in person
- Attend your program orientation, and plan to attend the **Ready...Set...Success** [senecacollege.ca/students/counselling/rss.html](http://senecacollege.ca/students/counselling/rss.html) a transition program offered free by the Seneca College Counselling & Accessibility Services for students who may have a Learning Disability, ADHD, or Aspergers
- See a counsellor to develop accommodations and plan for your success
  - Make an appointment at *Counselling & Accessibility Services* to arrange accommodations and gain access to resources before the first day of class (or as soon as you can!)
  - Contacts for Counselling & Accessibility Services:

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