Checklist for New Students with Disabilities

PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE:
- Apply to Seneca through Ontario College Application Service (OCAS), 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
- **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 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**:
  Phone: (416) 491-5050  
  Newnham  ext. 22900  
  Markham  ext. 77508  
  King  ext. 55157  
  Seneca@York  ext. 33150