

Seneca

Studying at Seneca during COVID-19: putting your health and safety first

Welcome to Seneca. We're delighted you'll be joining us for the Fall (Sept.) 2022 Term.

Here is some information about how we're working to keep you and the entire Seneca community safe during the pandemic.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ▼

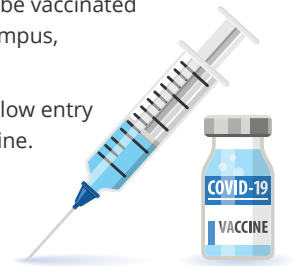
If you plan to visit our campuses before Jan. 1, 2023 you must be fully vaccinated. To be considered fully vaccinated, you must have received the full series of a vaccine - or a combination of vaccines - under **Government of Ontario regulations** at least 14 days prior to coming on campus.

Seneca's vaccination policy will end on Dec. 31, 2022.

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Mandatory Vaccines

- ☐ To protect the health and safety of our community, Seneca is requiring that individuals be vaccinated against COVID-19 with a **Health Canada-approved vaccine** as a condition to come on campus, and to live in or work at the student residences.
- ☐ Vaccination receipts must be uploaded to the **Seneca SAFE app** and will be verified to allow entry onto campus. **Instructions on how to upload your vaccine information** are available online. Your vaccination status will be connected to your Seneca OneCard and will act as your on-campus vaccination passport.
- ☐ You can read the **Seneca's vaccination policy** online.



Vaccine Requirements

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To participate in in-person classes and activities on campus during the Fall (Sept.) 2022 term you must be fully vaccinated. To be considered fully vaccinated, you must have received the full series of a vaccine - or a combination of vaccines - under **Government of Ontario regulations** at least 14 days prior to coming on campus. Review the **Studying at Seneca during COVID-19 Checklist** to confirm that your vaccination status allows you to come on campus.

For example: Sinopharm BIBP (BBIBP-CorV), Bharat Biotech (Covaxin, BBV152 A, B, C) and Sinovac (CoronaVac, PiCoVacc) are not among Health Canada-approved vaccines that will allow you to access Seneca campuses. **Learn more about Health Canada approved vaccines.**

If you have received one or two doses of a vaccine not approved by Health Canada, you will need to receive one dose of a **Health Canada-approved vaccine** before you can come on campus.

Review the table 1 below to confirm that your vaccination status allows you to come on campus.

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TIP: For full details on preparing your travel plan, please refer to **Seneca's Travelling to Canada document**.



Am I Considered Fully Vaccinated To Come On Campus During the Fall 2022 Term?

- ☐ To attend (in person) classes and activities on Seneca campuses during the Fall (Sept.) 2022 term, you must be fully vaccinated under [Government of Ontario regulations](#).
- ☐ Sinopharm BIBP (BBIBP-CorV), Bharat Biotech (Covaxin, BBV152 A, B, C) and Sinovac (CoronaVac, PiCoVacc) **are not** among Health Canada-approved vaccines that will allow you to access Seneca campuses. [Learn more about Health Canada approved vaccines](#).

If you have received one or two doses of a vaccine not approved by Health Canada, you will need to receive one dose of a [Health Canada-approved vaccine](#) before you can come on campus.

NOTE: Please review table 1 for the requirements that apply to you. To inquire about booking a Health Canada vaccine after arriving in Canada, call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900.

TABLE 1: Scenarios for full vaccination in Ontario

I have received...	Am I considered fully vaccinated in Ontario?	Action required to become fully vaccinated?	Do I need to quarantine when I arrive in Canada?	When can I come on campus at Seneca?
A complete dose cycle of a Health Canada-approved vaccine at least 14 days ago	Yes	No further action required	No	Immediately
A partial cycle of a vaccine approved by Health Canada	No	Obtain one dose of a Health Canada-approved vaccine 28 days after your last dose and wait 14 days	No	14 days after receiving a Health Canada-approved vaccine
A full or partial primary series of a non-Health Canada authorized vaccine (for example two doses of Sinopharm BIBP, Sinovac (CoronaVac, PiCoVacc) or Bharat Biotech (Covaxin))	No	Obtain one dose of a Health Canada-approved vaccine 28 days after your last dose and wait 14 days	No	14 days after receiving a Health Canada-approved vaccine
The following scenarios for full vaccination in Ontario only apply to students who arrived in Canada before Jan. 15, 2022 (see additional note below):				
Three doses of a vaccine not approved by Health Canada	Yes	No further action required	No	Immediately
One or two doses of a vaccine not approved by Health Canada	No	Obtain one dose of a Health Canada-approved vaccine 28 days after your last dose and wait 14 days	No	14 days after receiving a Health Canada-approved vaccine



Am I Considered Fully Vaccinated To Come On Campus During the Fall 2022 Term? (CONTINUED)

- ☐ If you are not considered fully vaccinated under [Government of Ontario regulations](#), you can schedule an appointment [online](#) to receive a COVID-19 vaccine here in Canada – there is no cost for the vaccine and you do not need an Ontario Health Card to get one.
- ☐ If you do not have an Ontario Health Card, you can contact the [local public health unit](#) where you will be asked for additional identification.

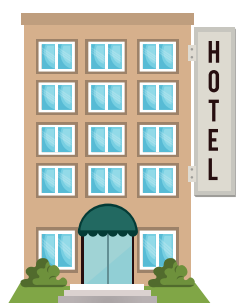
TIP: Many courses will be offered in more than one format during the Winter (Jan.) 2023 Term. When possible, you should select in-person, hybrid or flexible delivery options to ensure you are eligible for a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP). Details on program delivery for the Winter (Jan.) 2023 Term will be available soon.



Living in Seneca Residence

- ☐ If you will be living in a Seneca residence during the Sept. (Fall) 2022 term, you must be considered fully vaccinated in Ontario (see Table 1) before moving in.
- ☐ If you have not received a [Health Canada-approved](#) vaccine 14 days prior to your arrival in Canada, you must arrange for alternative accommodations for a potential stay to cover the 14 days after you receive the required dose to be considered fully vaccinated (see Table 1 above).

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Accommodation Options

Please visit our website on [housing](#) for accommodation options.

If you require temporary accommodations we have negotiated a student rate with Quality Inn Airport West Hotel near the Toronto Airport. You can email fom@qualityinnairportwest.com to book and make the necessary arrangements.