

# This way to Seneca... at Home

If you have received your Letter of Acceptance (LOA) and Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) for the Summer (May) 2025, please review and complete all checklist items below. If you have not received your LOA and PAL, you can follow the status of your application on **Student Home**.

If you need help with any of the steps outlined here, contact us at [theservicehub@senecapolytechnic.ca](mailto:theservicehub@senecapolytechnic.ca).

## Studying From Home

This checklist is for international students who:

- i) will be staying in their home country,
- ii) will be joining classes online (your courses must be available in online or flexible **delivery format** to study from home).
- iii) understand that time spent studying outside of Canada from September 1, 2024 is not counted toward PGWP.



## International Students Enrolling in the May 2025 Term

To be eligible for a **post-graduation work permit (PGWP)**, you must:

- Complete the duration of your program inside Canada.
- Complete at least 50% of your program in class.
- "In class" includes: in-person, hybrid, and flexible delivery format.
- For flexible delivery you must plan to attend on campus.
- Time spent studying outside Canada after September 1, 2024 will be deducted from the length of your PGWP.

In addition, on Sept. 18, 2024, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) announced a policy change regarding PGWP eligibility for international students.

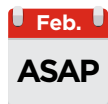
- If you applied for a study permit before Friday, Nov. 1, 2024, you will be eligible for a PGWP if you meet the minimum language proficiency for college graduates, which is Canadian Language Benchmark 5 (CLB5) or CLB7 for degree programs.
- If you apply for a study permit on or after Friday, Nov. 1, 2024, your eligibility for a PGWP will depend on your **program of study**, along with meeting the minimum CLB5 language proficiency, or CLB7 for degree programs.

To ensure you are eligible to apply for a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) upon graduation, please refer to this [list of Seneca programs](#) that aligns with IRCC's new requirements. This list may be updated with additional programs, so please check back often.

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## Your Application/Acceptance Checklist

### IMPORTANT TO-DO'S



To complete as soon as possible before your first day of class on May 5, 2025

- ☐ Login to [Student Home](#) to [confirm your program choice](#) and update us about your study permit and PAL requirements by following the [Tip Sheet](#).
- ☐ To reserve a seat in your program and be eligible for a [Provincial Attestation Letter](#) (PAL), you must pay a minimum \$2,000 deposit by the due date in your fee notice.
- ☐ Once we receive your PAL from the Ontario government, we will email it to you along with your Letter of Acceptance (LOA).
- ☐ Apply to IRCC for a [study permit](#).

**REMEMBER:** Keep Seneca updated about your study permit processing by following the [Tip Sheet](#).

**NOTE:** Some programs require you to complete a [Skills Assessment Test](#). The test must be completed before you can proceed with building your timetable.



Enrolment opens April 9, 2025

- ☐ If you have paid your tuition fees and your account is in good standing, you can select your class schedule starting on April 9, 2025. When studying from your home country, you must select online or flexible delivery for all your classes. Instructions can be found [online](#).



International Virtual Orientation on April 14, 2025

- ☐ **Attend INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL ORIENTATION**  
Don't miss this important introduction for international students. If you cannot attend, watch the recorded version [online](#).



All Student Virtual Orientation on May 2, 2025

- ☐ Join all new students at Seneca for a virtual orientation. If you cannot attend, watch the recording [online](#).



May 5, 2025

**CLASSES BEGIN**

### THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN STUDYING FROM HOME

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## Technology

- ☐ All students who are attending Seneca from their home countries need to ensure that their technology (hardware, software and network access) meet all requirements for accessing Seneca online. These requirements can be found [online](#). Visit the [ITS website](#) for resources on getting access to technology at Seneca.



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## Downloads

Please add these applications to your mobile phone or tablet.



### ☐ Seneca Virtual OneCard

The **Virtual Seneca OneCard** is your student I.D. You can use it to access library resources, manage 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**.

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## Stay Connected

- ☐ Seneca has **many activities** for international students to help you meet other students and stay connected virtually. Join Student Services to participate in **activities** to get to know Canadian culture and meet new friends.

