

# This way to Seneca... at Home

If you have received your Letter of Acceptance (LOA) and Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) for the Fall (September) 2025 intake, 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 September 2025 Term

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), continues to make policy changes to the International Student Program, including PGWP eligibility and application requirements.

The latest update was announced on June 25, 2025. More information is available on the [IRCC website](#).

Your eligibility for a PGWP depends on your program of study, the date you submitted your study permit application or PGWP application and meeting the minimum language proficiency required by the government.

To be eligible for a PGWP, you must complete a degree program or another program that meets the **field of study requirements**. You must also:

- Complete the duration of your program inside Canada, time spent studying outside Canada will be deducted from the length of your PGWP
- 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
- Meet the minimum language proficiency required by IRCC, which is a Canadian Language Benchmark 5 (CLB5) for graduates of certificate, diploma, advanced diplomas, or graduate certificates; and Canadian Language Benchmark 7 (CLB7) for graduates of degree programs
- Meet all other **PGWP requirements**

To ensure you are eligible for a PGWP, please review the date of your study permit application.

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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 September 2, 2025

- ☐ Login to [Student Home](#) to [confirm your program choice](#).
- ☐ Once you confirm your Seneca program choice, we will email your Letter of Acceptance (LOA) and [Provincial Attestation Letter](#) (PAL). If eligible, you will also receive a \$2,000 tuition credit as part of the [Entrance Scholarship](#) that is available to new international students.
- ☐ Apply for your [study permit](#). Seneca has partnered with [BorderPass](#) to offer you free access to comprehensive immigration application support services for your Canadian study permit. This safe, nationally recognized service connects you with Canadian immigration lawyers who will review and submit your application ensuring it is complete and accurate.  
[Create your BorderPass account and get your application started now.](#)
- ☐ To be eligible to enrol in classes and create a timetable, you must pay a minimum \$2,000 tuition deposit by the due date in your fee notice.

**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 August 8, 2025**

- ☐ If you have paid your tuition deposit, you can select your class schedule starting on August 8, 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 August 11, 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 August 29, 2025**

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



**September 2, 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.

