

International Virtual Orientation

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Monday, April 15, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT – [Click here to register](#)

What You Can Expect at International Virtual Orientation

Live Sessions – join online by selecting the "Live Sessions" button in the lobby or navigation bar at the scheduled times:

8:15 to 9 a.m. EDT: Building your Schedule

9:15 to 10 a.m. EDT: Studying as an International Student

10:15 to 11 a.m. EDT: Student Experience in Canada – International Student Panel

Live Chat – Have your questions answered live by our team of dedicated Seneca experts. Student Advisers will also be available for live enrolment and timetable support in the "Building Your Schedule" booth. You can also chat with our Immigration Specialists and International Student Transition Co-ordinators, who are available in the "Supports and Services" booth to support your transition to Seneca and Canada.

Access important information and resources – Visit our booths by selecting the buttons in the lobby:

Travelling to Canada

Starting Life in Canada

Starting at Seneca

Supports and Services

Building your Schedule

The Canadian Classroom

Working in Canada

Meet your Peers – Visit the "Connect With Your Peers Now" booth to engage with other

students live during the event, and access resources to learn how you can stay connected with the Seneca community during your studies.

International Student Supports and Events

Preparing to Start at Seneca

Join this session to learn about travel requirements, arrival supports and resources available to ensure you have a fantastic journey and a successful start at Seneca. We will guide you through the necessary steps to take before leaving your country as well as, what to expect at the airport, and upon arriving in Canada.

Register to attend:

- Monday, April 7 – 8 to 9 a.m. Virtual (WebEx)
- Wednesday, April 9 – 10 to 11 a.m. Virtual (WebEx)
- Tuesday, April 22 – 8 to 9 a.m. Virtual (WebEx)
- Tuesday, April 29 – 10 to 11 a.m. Virtual (WebEx)

Housing and Accommodation Sessions

Looking for a comfortable accommodation is an essential part of your journey abroad, and Seneca is here to assist you in making the transition to living and studying in Canada as smooth as possible. Whether you prefer living on or off-campus, or homestay, we provide a range of housing options to choose from that will make you feel at home.

Our International Student Transition Coordinators will share valuable insights, tips, and resources to help you navigate the process of finding suitable housing options that fit your needs and budget. We will guide you through the important steps and factors you should consider when deciding where to live.

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Social Insurance Clinics

To **legally work in Canada**, you need a nine-digit **Social Insurance Number (SIN)** issued by Service Canada.

At the beginning of each term, Seneca Polytechnic invites Service Canada to come to each campus to issue a SIN on the spot.

Bring original and valid documents listed below to your appointment:

- A study permit issued by IRCC or CIC which indicates the permit holder “may accept employment or “may work” in Canada.
- A passport.

Note: Digital documents are not accepted.

Visit the **Government of Canada website** to view a list of acceptable documents.

To guarantee an appointment time, International Students must **register** for a specific time slot:

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 28 – Room D2014, Newnham Campus**
- **Thursday, May 29 – Room S1209, Seneca@York Campus**

Morcare Virtual Session

Join this virtual session to learn more about Morcare, your health insurance provider. It will cover details about your benefits and coverage and explain how to submit a claim. Learn how to access mental health support as an international student. You also have access to crisis support in the language of your choice through WeConnect.

You will also have an opportunity to get your questions answered by a Morcare representative.

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT

Join the Morcare Virtual Session on Wednesday, May 21 through Teams

For additional support and events please visit the **International Student Support page**

