

# New Student Checklist

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## Prepare to Study at Seneca

If you are starting your studies in 2025 as an international student, please review our [checklists about preparing to study](#). Additional resources are also available on this page.

## Apply for your study permit

Anyone who is planning to study in Canada for longer than six months is required to have a study permit. After you have paid your tuition fees, you must apply for a Canadian study permit. If your program includes co-op/work placement, you should apply for a co-op work permit together with your study permit application. Refer to our [Guide](#) for support.

You are advised to plan ahead to apply for your study permit as the processing time varies for each country. Visit the [Citizenship and Immigration Canada website](#) to apply for your Study Permit.

## Apply for housing

Depending on your preferences, you can choose on and off-campus [housing options](#).

## Request Your Airport Pick-Up

Submit your travel plans using the Seneca MOBILE app to book your complimentary [airport pick-up](#).

## Activate your My Seneca account

Set up your Seneca email account and learn how to access our online services. For activation instructions visit [myid.senecacollege.ca](https://myid.senecacollege.ca).

## Book your Skills Assessment

As a new student at Seneca, you may be required to write the Skills Assessment, even if you have already written a pre-admissions test. The Skills Assessment is a tool to determine your academic placement in mathematics. We use the results of this assessment to prepare your

timetable. Students accepted into a graduate certificate program do not need to complete this assessment. While there is no assessment fee, if you do not write the assessment on time, you may be charged a \$30 late fee. Learn more about [Skills Assessments](#) and how to book and find practice assessments, workshop schedules and study guides.

## Check if you are eligible for Transfer Credit

Transfer Credits are granted for courses taken at another accredited postsecondary institution which are deemed as equivalent to a course at Seneca. If you have a college or university level course that's similar to a Seneca course, you may be eligible to apply for Transfer Credit at Seneca. Eligibility information and steps for how to apply can be found on the [Transfer Credit](#) web page.

## Enrol in classes

After paying your fees, select your class schedule and enrol in courses when [enrolment opens](#) for your term. For more information please visit [Selecting Your Class Schedule](#).

If you have forgotten your Student Home login information, please visit [MyID Self Service](#).

## Entering Your Study Permit Information

Seneca requires all international students to enter the information found on their study permit into Student Home. Once completed, students are required to upload a copy of their study permit. Log into Student Home and select your "Tasks" tile to begin.

[Review instructions for entering your study permit information.](#)

## Read about your student health and dental insurance plan

All international students have mandatory [health insurance](#) covered through their tuition fee.

## Find your way to campus

[Transportation](#) options, [parking](#) and [shuttle bus](#) services available at Seneca will make the commute to your campus easy and comfortable.

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