

# CHECKLIST FOR NEW STUDENTS

Remembering the number of things to do before your first day of classes can be overwhelming — so use this checklist to ensure that you've done everything you need to start your year off right. Visit the websites listed below, or [www.senecacollege.ca/student/first-experience](http://www.senecacollege.ca/student/first-experience) for more information.

- ❑ Ensure that you have activated your Seneca Learn email account. It's easy to do at [https://www.senecacollege.ca/pws\\_help/acctact\\_studnew.html](https://www.senecacollege.ca/pws_help/acctact_studnew.html)
- ❑ Book and complete your Skills Assessment Test before classes start. The purpose of this test is to determine the English and Math courses you should be taking in first year. This is a different test than any admissions test you may have already taken. If you haven't already booked your appointment, please book it as soon as possible online at [www.senecacollege.ca/testbooking/assessment](http://www.senecacollege.ca/testbooking/assessment)
- ❑ Consider your financial needs. Visit the Financial Aid website or office for more information about OSAP, budgeting, scholarships, bursaries and more. [www.senecacollege.ca/registrar/financialaid](http://www.senecacollege.ca/registrar/financialaid)
- ❑ Have you decided where you're going to live? What are your housing needs? [www.senecacollege.ca/housing](http://www.senecacollege.ca/housing)
- ❑ Attend Orientation events and find your way around campus. [www.senecacollege.ca/orientation](http://www.senecacollege.ca/orientation)
- ❑ Learn how to use the student portal (<https://my.senecacollege.ca>) and the student registration system, SIRIS (<https://siris.senecac.on.ca>).
- ❑ If you have a disability, had an IEP in high school or need to talk to someone about the learning challenges you may have, speak with Counselling or Accessibility Services. [www.senecacollege.ca/students/disabilityservices.html](http://www.senecacollege.ca/students/disabilityservices.html)
- ❑ Get your Seneca OneCard (student ID) at any campus OneCard Office.
- ❑ How will you get to campus? Learn more about transportation options and parking at [www.senecacollege.ca/student/services/transportation.html](http://www.senecacollege.ca/student/services/transportation.html) or consider carpooling at [www.carpoolzone.ca](http://www.carpoolzone.ca)
- ❑ Explore food options and consider purchasing a campus meal plan. [www.senecadining.campusdish.com](http://www.senecadining.campusdish.com)
- ❑ Purchase your books — in person at your campus bookstore, or online at <https://www.senecacollege.ca/estore>
- ❑ Visit the Learning Centre for help with learning strategies and free tutoring. <https://inside.senecac.on.ca/learningcentres>
- ❑ Check out Athletics and Recreation to try out for a varsity team, join a recreation league, get involved in student athletics, or find out about the fitness centre. [www.senecasting.ca](http://www.senecasting.ca)
- ❑ Find out more about the Seneca Student Federation (SSF Inc.) and how you can get involved in student leadership and campus life. Visit your campus SSF Inc. office or [www.ssfinc.ca](http://www.ssfinc.ca) for more information.
- ❑ Visit your campus Student Services Office to get your free handbook and for more information on health insurance, lockers and transit. You can also learn more about our student mentoring service and many other supports we provide to our students. [www.senecacollege.ca/student](http://www.senecacollege.ca/student)