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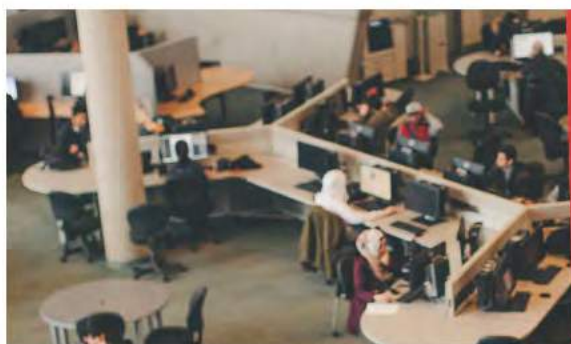
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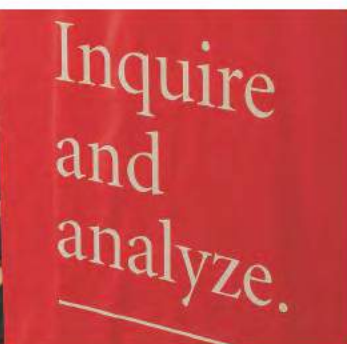
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A MESSAGE FROM SENECA'S PRESIDENT



We're delighted that you're considering Seneca for your postsecondary education. With a long and proud history in international education, our degree, graduate, diploma, and certificate programs will prepare you for a rewarding career or to continue your studies in Canada or abroad.

You'll find Seneca has a distinctly welcoming environment waiting for you. We are privileged to have students from more than 120 countries around the world who come to Seneca for the high-quality teaching and learning, outstanding facilities and excellent international student services.

Our award-winning programs offer a range of exciting opportunities, university partnerships, practical learning and applied research experiences. You'll learn from faculty who are experts in their field and closely connected to industry. Plus, you'll get services and resources that all have one objective – your success.

Studying abroad is an incredible experience that will stay with you forever. Whether you plan to return home after graduation or stay in Canada, Seneca understands that choosing an educational institution is one of the most important decisions of your life.

This viewbook will guide you through our programs, services and the application process. Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information, and we look forward to welcoming you soon.

David Agnew
President

Why Choose Seneca

Because a different kind of school makes you a different kind of graduate. Because real-world learning puts you ahead. Because passionate teachers help you go further. Because the student experience is more than a classroom. Because being ready is more important than ever before.

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Proud of Who We Are

Leader in Canadian postsecondary education with main campuses in Toronto, Peterborough and the Greater Toronto Area (GTA)

Government approved and recognized Designated Learning Institution (DLI)

More than 150 full-time programs

One of the largest colleges in Canada - more than 100,000 full- and part-time students study at Seneca annually

Recognized internationally for comprehensive career-focused programs, expert faculty, committed staff and successful graduates

Range of credentials including degrees, graduate certificates, diplomas, certificates and university pathways

Programs include co-op and field placement opportunities - gain valuable work experience while still in school

Diverse student body with more than 120 countries represented and more than 5,500 international students

Welcome to Toronto

Toronto is Canada's largest city, and at Seneca, it's right at your doorstep. This world-class city offers thriving arts and music scenes, professional sports teams, fantastic food and shopping, and a vibrant nightlife. Consistently ranked as one of the world's safest and most livable cities, Toronto is also a great place to study.



QUICK FACTS

At 2.8 million people, Toronto is the fourth-largest city in North America.

A multicultural city with more than 140 languages and dialects spoken.

The Greater Toronto Area (GTA) is home to Seneca's campuses. The city centre can be reached easily by bus or subway.

1,815 ft

LOOK UP!

Toronto is home to one of the tallest freestanding towers in the Western Hemisphere, the CN Tower, at 1,815 feet tall.

4TH

IN GOOD COMPANY

Toronto is North America's fourth-largest city, after Mexico City, New York and Los Angeles.

Pan Am

PROUD HOSTS

Toronto was the official host of the 2015 Pan Am and Parapan Am Games, welcoming thousands of athletes from around the Americas.

TTC

RIDE THE ROCKET

Toronto's public transit system is the third-largest after New York City and Mexico City.

1,896 km

FOREVER YONGE

Toronto's Yonge Street is the longest street in the world, at 1,896 km long. Seneca is just a 15-minute bus ride from Yonge Street.



SAFETY

Places Rated Almanac ranks Toronto as the safest large metropolitan area in North America.

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS



Finance

- Fastest-growing and third-largest North American financial services centre after New York and Chicago
- A key driver for Canada's economy, Toronto employs more than 251,000 people in the sector
- The World Economic Forum has ranked Canada's banking system as the most sound in the world, seven years in a row
- Seneca programs: Bachelor of Commerce degrees including Financial Services Management, International Accounting and Finance, International Business Management

Food and Beverage

- Toronto's food and beverage industry is one of the largest on the continent, employing more than 51,000 people
- Seneca programs: Hospitality Management – Hotel and Restaurant, Global Hospitality Business Development, Global Hospitality Operations Management, Tourism – Services Management (with specializations)

Design

- Toronto's design workforce, with more than 27,000 workers, is the third-largest in North America after New York and Boston
- The Design Exchange, located in downtown Toronto, is Canada's only institution devoted to promoting design awareness across all disciplines
- Seneca programs: Art Fundamentals, Interactive Media Design, Graphic Design, Creative Advertising, 3D Animation, Independent Digital Photography, Independent Illustration, Game Art and Animation

Film and Television

- Toronto's film and television industry ranks third in North America
- Toronto International Film Festival is the leading public film festival in the world, screening more than 300 films from more than 60 countries
- Seneca programs: Visual Effects for Film and Television, Broadcasting – Television, Broadcasting – Radio, Journalism, Corporate Media Production, Acting for Camera and Voice



Fashion and Apparel

- Toronto's experienced workforce ranges from designers, merchandisers and buyers to art directors, makeup artists and hairstylists
- The industry is growing, creating new jobs and opportunities
- With the second-largest Fashion Week in North America, Toronto shows with the best in the world
- Seneca programs: Fashion Arts, Fashion Business Management, Fashion Studies, Visual Merchandising Arts

Life Sciences

- Toronto's life sciences sector and researchers rank with the very best in the world
- Canada is the second-largest nation for biotechnology, with more than 583 companies
- Nearly 50 global pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies have their Canadian headquarters in Toronto
- Seneca programs: Biotechnology - Advanced, Bioinformatics, Chemical Laboratory Technology - Pharmaceutical, Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs and Quality Operations, Clinical Research

Logistics and Supply Chain

- An essential sector in the Canadian economy that integrates technology into business processes
- Drives the flow of goods and services from raw material suppliers to the final customer
- Seneca programs: Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Business Administration - International Business, International Business Management, International Transportation and Customs

Technology

- Toronto is the largest, most dynamic and innovative hub of tech businesses in Canada and continues to see growth and high employment
- The city is home to one of the world's biggest clusters of mobile-app companies in North America
- Seneca programs: Information and Security, Software Development, Project Management - Information Technology, Computer Programming, Computer Engineering Technology, Electronics Engineering Technician/Technology

YOUR EDUCATION



Academics

Seneca programs promote collaborative applied learning. Many offer internationally recognized professional designations that prepare you for the working world and make you more employable when you graduate. A wide selection of programs are offered in Art, Animation & Design, Aviation, Business, Community Services, Fashion & Esthetics, Health Sciences, Hospitality & Tourism, Information & Communications Technology, Law, Public Administration & Public Safety, Manufacturing & Mechatronics, Media & Communications, Performance, Recreation & Wellness, and Science & Engineering Technology.

Seneca is committed to helping our students learn – your success matters. Seneca’s professors are well-connected and active in their professions. Their expertise ensures that your program’s curriculum stays up-to-date and relevant. With their guidance, you’ll learn in a variety of settings from classrooms and laboratories to group work and field visits.

Real-World Learning

When it comes to graduating job-ready, having work experience matters. At Seneca, we complement your in-class learning with a range of authentic work opportunities for you to acquire practical skills and valuable connections outside the classroom.

These opportunities are delivered in flexible ways that work for you and the employer. Co-op, field experience, internships, practicums and applied research are some of the opportunities available at Seneca.

Co-op

Doing paid work in a professional setting is a great way to bridge the gap between theory and practice, and learn the daily realities of the job – not to mention an ideal opportunity to develop a network of industry contacts ahead of graduation.

Seneca’s Co-operative Education department supports you in obtaining work terms at a company or organization in your field to give you hands-on experience.

For more information, visit senecacollege.ca/co-op

Field Experience

A field experience during your program enables you to relate what you learn in our classrooms and labs to what’s happening in the workplaces you’ll be headed to after graduation. And getting that field experience while you’re still in school gives you a head start.

You’ll develop professional contacts within your industry and enhance your resumé at the same time.

Applied Research

Many programs at Seneca provide you with the opportunity to participate in applied research. Our goal is to enable you to use your skills and talents to find solutions to real technical, business or innovation challenges. Our research projects are collaborative efforts and a great opportunity for you to work with other students, interact with industry, apply your education and build experience.

For more information, visit senecacollege.ca/research




SUCCESS @ SENECA

“I was hired at one of the ‘Big Five’ banks in Canada on a co-op work term and continue to work with them after graduation.”

**JIBRAN SHEIKH -
DUBAI, UAE**

Bachelor of Commerce -
Financial Services Management
Administrative Assistant
Toronto, Ontario

Support Services

A photograph of three students in a classroom or library setting. A man with glasses and a purple shirt stands in the center, leaning over a table. To his left, a woman with long dark hair and glasses is looking down at a book. To his right, another woman with blonde hair tied back is also looking at the book. They are all focused on their work. The background is slightly blurred, showing wooden shelves or doors.

At Seneca, you can take advantage of a number of supports aimed at enhancing your learning experience. Helping you succeed means being there when you need us. From mentoring and tutoring to housing and career services, we offer a range of support services to help you make the most of your college experience. We're here for you.

Library and Computing Commons

Each main campus has an extensive library containing materials related to the programs offered at that campus. Thousands of well-equipped, easily accessible computers at the computing commons are also available for all your computing needs.

SMILE Mentoring

Seneca offers a free program designed to help new students make the most of college life. Student Mentoring in Life and Education (SMILE) offers new students an opportunity to connect with a senior student mentor in their program area who can support them in their transition into the College.

Tutoring

Located at our main campuses, the Learning Centres provide tutoring for students in English, mathematics and selected introductory subjects specific to programs offered at the College. The Centres provide various approaches to tutoring, including one-on-one sessions, group tutoring, workshops and supplemental instruction by appointment and drop-in.

Career Services

Seneca Career Services helps prepare you for life after you graduate. Attend career fairs or sign up for workshops for help with everything from interview skills to resumé (CV) and cover letter writing.

Health Services

All full-time international students receive medical coverage in Ontario, including hospital and doctor visits and emergency services. Seneca's Health Centre offers a wide range of health services to students.

International Student Services

Our International Student Services office helps make your transition to life at Seneca as easy as possible. Services include:

- Free airport pick-up
- Housing/accommodation assistance
- Academic advisors for international students
- Visa assistance
- Orientation
- International student clubs
- Trips and activities

Athletics and Recreation

Varsity teams, intramural leagues and fully-equipped fitness centres, including an ice skating rink at our Newnham campus, let you get fit and stay active on campus.

Food

Enjoy a range of food options, full-service dining rooms, cafeterias, and popular eateries including Starbucks, Pizza Pizza and Subway. Street Eats offers multicultural food experiences at various campuses. Meal plans are also available.

Residence

Living on campus gives you the full college experience and can help make your transition to Canada easier. Seneca's apartment-style residence buildings at Newnham and King campus are:

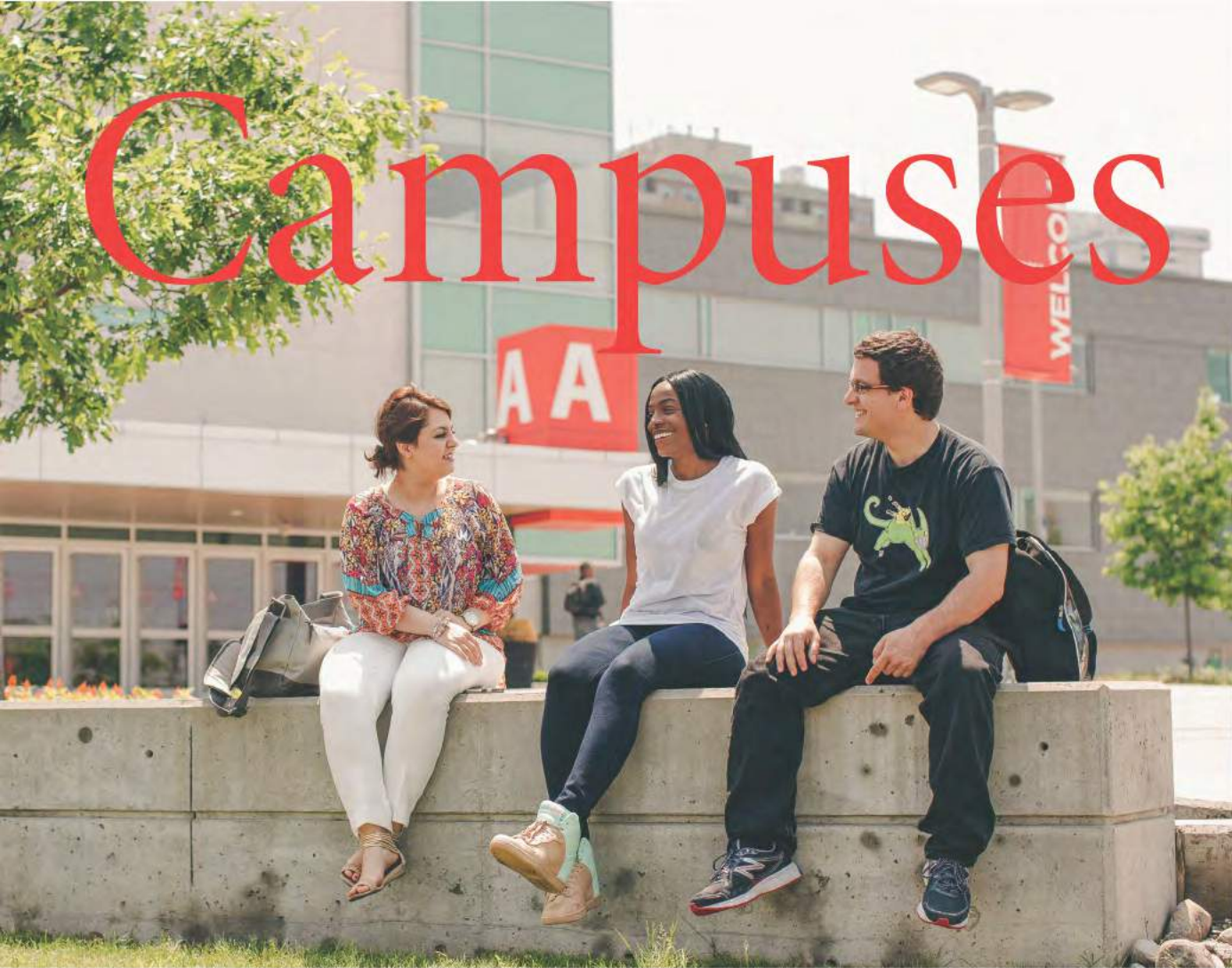
- Close to classes, the library, computer labs and sports facilities
- Fully-furnished and include two private bedrooms, a kitchen with a refrigerator and microwave, and a private bathroom
- Equipped with telephones, cable television and Internet access
- Air-conditioned, with elevators, laundry and additional storage facilities
- Complete with furnished lounges, study rooms and social areas
- Monitored by security with 24-hour controlled access



Homestay

You can also choose to stay with a family in the community in a safe and welcoming environment.

Campuses





With campuses in Toronto and across the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), Seneca is always close by. Our campuses are accessible by car, public transit and a free daily campus-to-campus shuttle bus to get you between Newnham, Seneca@York, Markham and King campuses. 🚌

NEWNHAM

1750 Finch Avenue East
Toronto, ON M2J 2X5

One of Canada's largest college campuses, Newnham campus is home to programs in Business, Fashion, Applied Arts, Health Sciences, Science and Engineering Technology, and more.

KING

13990 Dufferin Street
King City (GTA), ON L7B 1B3

Located on 282 hectares of woods, lake and fields in King City, this campus houses programs in Applied Arts, Health Sciences and Community Services.

SENECA@YORK

70 The Pond Road
Toronto, ON M3J 3M6

Located on the York University campus, Seneca@York campus is home to many programs including Animation, Media, Graphic Design, Computer Studies, Biological Sciences, and Applied Chemistry.

PETERBOROUGH

925 Airport Road, #580
Peterborough, ON K9J 0E7

Students in years two to four of the Bachelor of Aviation Technology program study and train at this new world-class aviation campus.

MARKHAM

8 The Seneca Way
Markham (GTA), ON L3R 5Y1

In the heart of York Region's business community, this campus is home to programs in Business, Marketing, and Hospitality and Tourism.

VIRTUAL TOUR

Take a virtual look inside our campuses with Google 360 Tours. Walk through and see all that Seneca has to offer, including our classrooms, labs, facilities, residences and more.

For more information, visit senecacollege.ca/campuses

CAMPUSES MAP



CAMPUSES

TRANSIT LEGEND — TTC Subway Routes — YRT Routes

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| JN JANE
21 Beverly Hills Drive
Toronto, ON M3L 1A2 | MK MARKHAM
8 The Seneca Way
Markham, ON L3R 5Y1 | NH NEWNHAM
1750 Finch Avenue East
Toronto, ON M2J 2X5 | SY SENECA@YORK
70 The Pond Road
Toronto, ON M3J 3M6 | SC SCARBOROUGH
3660 Midland Avenue, 2nd Floor
Scarborough, ON M1V 0B8 |
| KG KING
13990 Dufferin Street
King City, ON L7B 1B3 | NM NEWMARKET
16655 Yonge Street, #3
Newmarket, ON L3X 1V6 | PA PETERBOROUGH
925 Airport Road, #580
Peterborough, ON K9J 0E7 | YG YORKGATE
1 York Gate Boulevard
Toronto, ON M3N 3A1 | VN VAUGHAN
1490 Major MacKenzie Drive
#D5, Vaughan, ON L6A 4H6 |

ADMISSIONS



Admission Requirements

Admission requirements for international students vary by program.

To verify admission requirements, please refer to our online calendar at: senecacollege.ca/programs/a-z

Math Requirements

Many of our undergraduate programs have a Grade 12 (C or U) level math requirement, which corresponds with higher secondary or senior secondary level math. These requirements vary by program.

English Requirements

If your first language is not English, you must demonstrate English proficiency by submitting TOEFL, IELTS Academic or PTE Academic scores.

NOTE: If you need to study English, please see the English Language Institute section of this book on page 16.

For a list of countries exempt from English testing, visit: senecacollege.ca/international/exempt

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

- TOEFL:** 550 or 80 iBT with reading, writing, listening and speaking minimums of 20
- IELTS ACADEMIC:** Overall band of 6.0, with no single test score below 5.5
- PTE ACADEMIC:** Overall band of 58

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- TOEFL:** 570 or 84 iBT with reading, writing, listening and speaking minimums of 21
- IELTS ACADEMIC:** Overall band of 6.5, with no single test score below 6.0
- PTE ACADEMIC:** Overall band of 60

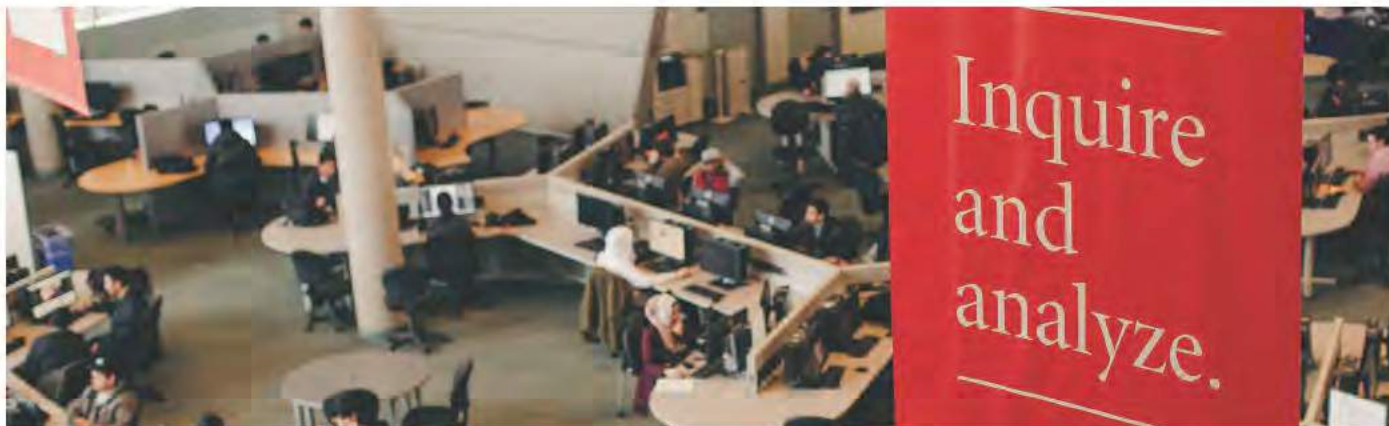
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- TOEFL:** 580 or 88 iBT with reading, writing, listening and speaking minimums of 22
- IELTS ACADEMIC:** Overall band of 6.5, with no single test score below 6.0
- PTE ACADEMIC:** Overall band of 60

NOTE: For applicants taking the TOEFL test, Seneca's institution code is 9212.

You'll also need to provide your academic record in the form of transcripts. If these academic documents are not in English, you'll need to provide a notarized English translation.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE



Seneca's English Language Institute (ELI) is an intensive, full-time English as a Second Language (ESL) program for international students who need to improve their English language skills before enrolling in Seneca programs. The ELI is also designed for students who need to improve their English for work or personal reasons.

The ELI Program

8 levels – each level is 7 weeks*

6 start dates per year: January, March, May, July, September and November (see our website for exact dates)

The ELI placement test is the TOEIC test: take the test at Seneca or use your existing score (see our website for TOEIC and ELI levels)

25 hours per week (see our website for a sample schedule)

Study English and Seneca subjects for credit at the same time

Enter a Seneca program directly from ELI Level 8

Live in residence or with a host family

Enjoy access to all Seneca facilities and resources

Free evening tutorials for extra practice

Participate in activities and trips with international students

Curriculum

Canadian culture

College preparatory skills

Critical-thinking skills

Grammar

Group and team-building skills

Information literacy

Language lab

Listening and speaking

Note-taking skills

Presentation skills

Pronunciation

Reading and writing

Research skills

Seneca subjects for credit

Study skills

Vocabulary development

*Level 8 is 7 weeks in March, May, July and November, and is 14 weeks in January, May and September. (In May you have a choice between 7 or 14 weeks.)

For more information, visit:
senecacollege.ca/international/eli



The ELI is an officially approved program of Languages Canada.

TEACHER TRAINING



Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

TESL/TEFL is a two-course Teacher Training program certified by TESL Ontario and TESL Canada. You can complete both courses in one semester (January to April or September to December).

TESL 1

A six-week course that includes 100 hours of instruction, 30 hours of observation and 10 hours of supervised practice teaching.

TESL 2

A six-week course that includes 150 hours of instruction and 10 hours of supervised practice teaching. TESL 2 offers advanced theory for graduates of TESL 1.

For more information, visit: senecacollege.ca/tesl

Contact: +1 416.491.5050 ext. 22780
eli@senecacollege.ca

SUCCESS @ SENECA

“Take the time to learn English. No matter what field you are in, being a strong communicator is critical. If you do well in the ELI, then the door is wide open. You can go anywhere you want.”

HENRY ZHANG - CHINA

Computer Networking and Technical Support
Vice President, Landpower Real Estate Ltd.
Markham, Ontario

APPLYING TO SENECA

senecacollege.ca/international/apply

1. Click “Apply Now” followed by “New Application”.
2. Fill out the required fields (marked with “*”).
3. Save your application by creating a password and an account.
4. Write down your application number for future reference and click “Continue”.
5. Complete the English proficiency section and Academic Record sections.
6. Choose your Program and click “Submit Program Selection”.
7. Upload all required documents and click “Upload Documents”.
8. Click “Continue”.
9. Choose your method of payment.
10. Once you complete the form, click “Submit”.
You should receive a message saying,
“Thank you for applying to Seneca College”.
11. Click “Close”.

An email with your login details and application confirmation number will be sent to the email address you provided during the application process.

NOTE: If you don't have the required English test scores, you can take the preparatory ELI program. (Please see requirements on page 16.)

SUCCESS @ SENECA

“Seneca guided and trained me from the beginning to the end on what I needed to achieve my goals. If you want to succeed, you should start at Seneca.”

MITZY (MI HEE) SHIM - KOREA

Hospitality Management – Hotel and Restaurant
Guest Service Agent – Travelodge Parksville
Vancouver Island, British Columbia

Advanced Standing and Credit Transfer

You may have already earned postsecondary academic credits that can be applied to the completion of a Seneca degree, diploma or certificate.

Visit the ‘Applying for Transfer Credit’ tab in the link below to find out more.

senecacollege.ca/degreetransfer

Study Permit

As an international student studying for longer than six months, you'll need a permit to study in Canada. An entry visa (temporary resident visa) will also be required for most countries.

Before you submit a study permit application, you'll need:

- A letter of acceptance from Seneca with Seneca's DLI number (O19395536013)
- Financial proof that you can support yourself while studying at Seneca (tuition fees and living expenses)
- A medical exam if required.

For more information, visit:

senecacollege.ca/international/visas

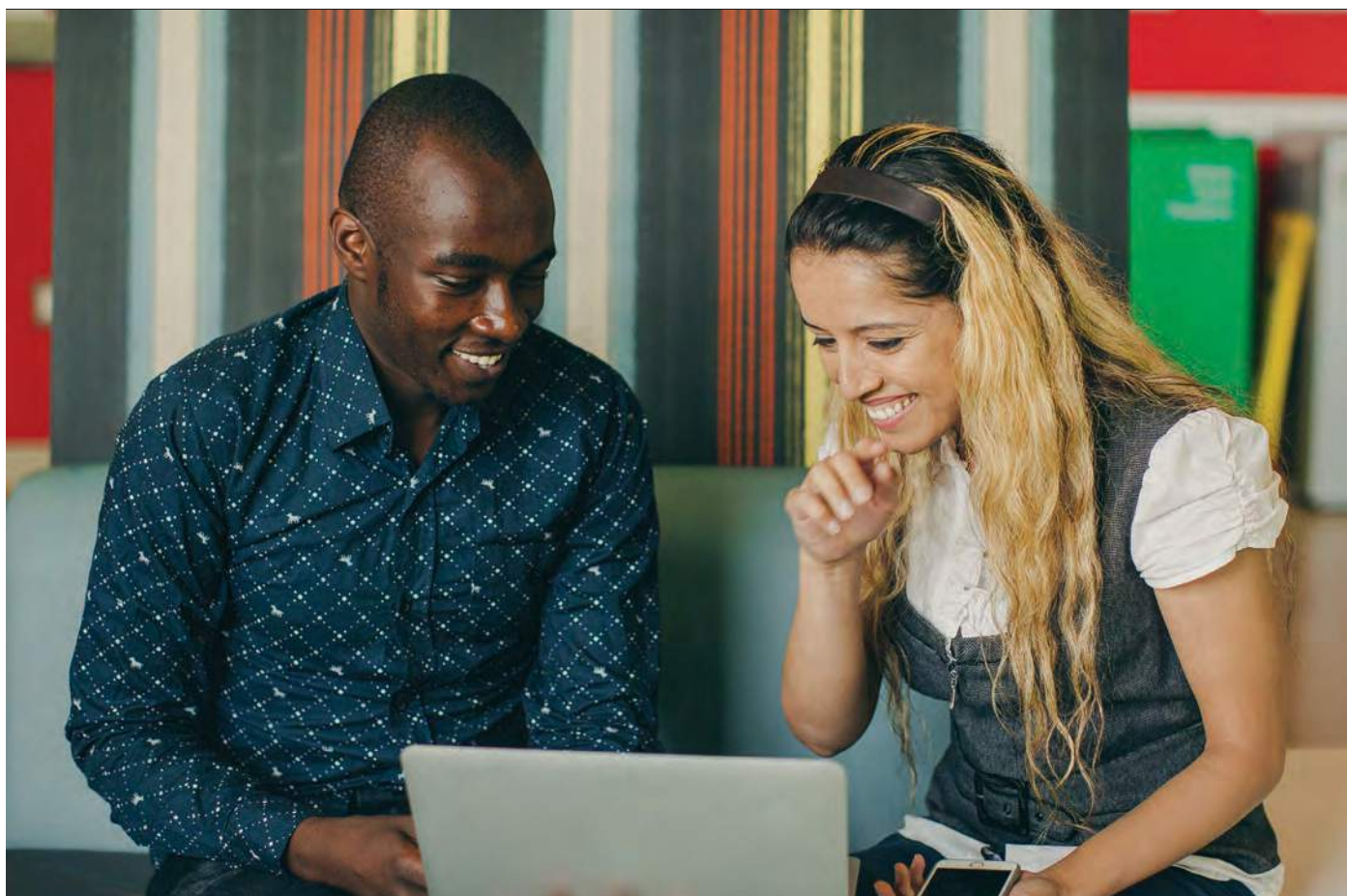
Scholarships

Seneca offers 10 renewable entrance scholarships of merit (\$1,000 each) to international students achieving a minimum GPA of 80% prior to attending Seneca in their Grade 12 or equivalent.

For more information, visit:

senecacollege.ca/international/scholarships





Fees and Expenses

To view fees by program, please refer to:
senecacollege.ca/programs/a-z

TUITION FEES

ELI	\$3,300 one level (7 weeks)
Diploma	\$13,200 per year (2 semesters)
Degree	\$17,000 per year (2 semesters)
Graduate Certificate	\$13,200 per year (2 semesters)

BOOKS	\$400 to \$900 per semester depending on the program
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HOUSING	\$450 to \$850 per month
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*We estimate that students studying in Canada need between \$1,000–\$1,200 per month for all living costs.

NOTE: All fees are approximate and in CAD (Canadian dollars). Some programs cost more than the estimate above. Always check program pages for international fees at senecacollege.ca/programs/a-z

SUCCESS @ SENECA

“It’s been 12 years and I love it. I just love it. I’ve had job offers in the United States and some other countries, but just because of Canada I said, ‘No, I’ll pass.’ That’s the beauty of this country – it’s so multicultural.”

MUHAMMAD BILAL – PAKISTAN

Computer Programming – Senior Clinical Programmer (SDTM) Biometrics, INC Research Toronto, Ontario



NOTES

Lined area for notes, consisting of multiple horizontal lines.

“Seneca is very welcoming to international students. From my first moments here, I felt that someone was always there to answer my questions and give me a piece of advice. The orientation week at Seneca was amazing. Not only did I get information about the College, I also met a lot of wonderful people from different parts of the world who came to Canada to get an education valued world-wide.”

REGINA KHUDAYBERDINA - RUSSIA

Business Administration – International Business
2015 Graduate and Class Valedictorian

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Mail or courier your original, signed application and all required academic documentation to:

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OR

Fax a copy of your signed application and all required academic documentation to: +1 416.492.9243



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