January 2018 ECE Undergraduate Newsletter: 2nd Year Students

**IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES**

Bookmark the Sessional Dates from the 2017-2018 Academic Calendar for ALL dates & deadlines

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<td>First day of classes – Welcome back!</td>
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<td>Feb 19-23</td>
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<td>Examination timetable posted (tentative)</td>
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**MAGELLAN COURSE PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** February 1, 2018

*Main profiles will then be locked until mid July for preregistration planning.*

Any changes made to main profiles once unlocked in July will **not** be included in any preregistration planning. Therefore, any revisions will not be uploaded to timetables. **Important preregistration and Magellan info has previously been made available via the the links below:**

- Fall 2017 Newsletter (2nd Year)
- December 2017 Newsletter (2nd Year)
- UG website

**Reminder!** The courses you select for your upper years are not locked in forever. You will be able to log in to Magellan to set up **other** study plan profiles. You can make changes to your course selection when ACORN opens *(space permitting as any changes would not have been included in pre-registration numbers)*. Remember to test out any possible changes on Magellan first to see if you still meet program and CEAB requirements.

**NOTE:** Important info regarding **course changes** will be sent out separately. Please review this even if you have updated your Main profile.

**ROOM CHANGES:** Please double check the room allocation for your classes as some of the rooms may have changed since September. **Accurate info will be on your online ACORN timetable.**

**LAB RULES & REGULATIONS:** Students should be very familiar with the lab rules and regulations so that they will not be surprised if their account gets locked. Please also refer to the email that is sent out at the beginning of term from the ECF office with regards to rules and regulations.

**LIST OF APPROVED CS/HSS ELECTIVES:** The list of approved complementary studies (CS) / Humanities & Social Science (HSS) electives is available on the Faculty Registrar’s website. Please refer to it **prior** to selecting any A&S courses. **Click here** for the approved listing.

**SHORT CS AUs?** The ECE website has a list of courses that has **more than the standard 30 AUs**. Click **here** for the listing *(scroll to the bottom of the page).*

**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT:** Students are required to have completed a total of **600 hours** of acceptable practical experience as part of their ECE program requirements (normally during their summer vacation periods). Don’t forget to submit your 600 hours forms as soon as they have been completed! Information on what to include as well as a form-fillable form can be found **here**.

**USEFUL LINKS:**
- ECE Undergraduate Webpage / Engineering Academic Calendar / Additional useful links are **here**

**LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL INFO?** E-mail us or drop by the UG Office (SFB600) during our drop-in hours: **Mon to Fri from 8:45am – 4:30 pm. E-mail:** askece@ece.utoronto.ca. Please include your full name and student number when e-mailing.