# Important Dates/Deadlines

**Bookmark the Sessional Dates from the 2019-2020 [Academic Calendar](https://www.utoronto.ca/registrar) for ALL dates & deadlines**

## July 2019

- 2019-2020 [Engineering timetables](https://www.utoronto.ca/registrar) are now posted on the Registrar's website.
- 2019-2020 [Course information](https://coursefinder.utoronto.ca/) can be found on Course Finder.

**Jul 17**
- First day to add fall/winter **engineering courses** (including JRE & APS) – 6 am on ACORN.
- First day to add certain **RESERVED SEATING** Arts & Science courses – 6 am on ACORN.

## August 2019

- Aug 1/6/8: No Arts and Science course enrolment.
- Aug 7: First day for engineering students to enrol in **ALL OTHER** Arts & Science courses – 6 am on ACORN.
- Aug 15: Last day to pay or defer fees – [www.fees.utoronto.ca](http://www.fees.utoronto.ca)
- Aug 29: Courses removed for non-registered students.

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**Enrolment & Registration:**

Click [here](https://www.utoronto.ca/registrar) for the 2019-2020 Fall and Winter Enrolment and Registration Guide.  
*See above for course registration dates!*  

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**Fall 2019 / Winter 2020 Timetables** will be uploaded to ACORN between **July 10-17, 2018**. Please review your ACORN timetable in advance of course registration! Students who had valid Magellan profiles saved by the pre-registration deadline will notice that **ECE lecture sections** have been added to their ACORN timetables.

- If your timetable is not uploaded or if you notice that some courses do not appear, **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to add them on ACORN.** Please refer to the various newsletters sent out for reasons why your profile was not valid for uploading (*Nov, Jan and Mar editions*).  
- Students **will still need to add** tutorial and/or lab sections to their ACORN timetables.  
- Students **are responsible for adding any non-ECE technical electives** (including JRE courses) and Arts & Science courses to ACORN themselves.  
- **ECE496Y1 Y** will **not be uploaded** to timetables. **If you are a 4th year student eligible to take capstone, you will need to add this course to your timetable on ACORN.** This is in addition to you having to register on the ECE496 database.

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**Magellan:** Main profiles will be unlocked by July 5th. Changes made on your main profiles now **WILL NOT** be uploaded to ACORN as any change would not have been included in preregistration data already sent.

- **Please make sure that you UPDATE your Main profile whenever you make changes** to your timetable on ACORN because Magellan and ACORN are two separate systems.  
- Any course changes made (including electives) should be checked in Magellan first to ensure that **graduation requirements** are met. This is especially important for students entering 4th year.
IMPORTANT! ECE STUDENTS WANTING TO TAKE CSC COURSES: All engineering students who do not have the EXACT CSC prerequisites in the calendar will need to get a waiver, even if the course appears in the engineering calendar, and even those L2000 sections reserved for engineering students. If you do not have the prerequisite that is in the calendar, then you will be removed unless you have a waiver. To obtain a waiver and for permission contact the CS department at ug@cs.toronto.edu or go in person. Computer Science limits non-CSC students to a maximum of 3 300 and/or 400 level courses for their entire degree. ECE student who try to enroll in more than 3 courses will be removed by the CSC department.

TIMETABLE CONFLICTS: Pre-registration on Magellan DOES NOT guarantee a conflict-free timetable! Here are some suggestions / recommendations on how to minimize timetable conflicts:

- Switch sections (if available)
- Look for courses that are offered in both terms (e.g. ECE472H1)
- If possible, move courses between 3rd & 4th year provided that you still meet the pre-requisites
- Select a different course that will still satisfy program and CEAB requirements
- You are allowed to have conflicts. Ultimately it is your decision and you should be realistic about this decision You do not want to put yourself at a disadvantage

REMEMBER! Updating your Magellan profile on a regular basis assists with verifying if you are on track to graduate! It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that all requirements are being met! Failure to meet requirements on time will result in you not being allowed to participate in the Iron Ring Ceremony and possibly Graduation. Magellan Log-In here: Log in with your UTORid and password.

WAITLISTS (ECE courses): If a course is full and you wish to take it, please add yourself to the waitlist. We will do our best to dissolve these waitlists sooner rather than later. We can’t guarantee that everyone gets off the waitlist but we will do our best. Please note that we can only help with the ECE courses. NOTE: ACORN will only allow students to register for 12 courses for the entire year including any waitlisted courses. For example: If you have 10 courses on your timetable, ACORN will only allow you to add yourself to waitlists for two courses.

COURSE CHANGES:
This is an important reminder: CSC411 – Machine Learning, (recently changed to CSC311), is not an acceptable technical elective for ECE programs. CSC311/411 is too similar to our ECE421 and therefore not acceptable for our students. Where 2 courses have significant course content overlap, ECE students are required to take the ECE offering. To find out if a non-curriculum course is acceptable for your ECE program, please check with the ECE Undergraduate office at askece@ecf.utoronto.ca. This was effective August 2018 (see email below). CSC411 changed their course code to CSC311 effective May 2019. Both CSC411 and CSC311 cannot be used towards any ECE program requirements.

Students who enroll in CSC311 will find that the course is marked as extra, and will count for neither program requirements nor GPA calculations. The changes below are for the 2018-2019 academic year. If you had planned on taking any of the cancelled courses, please ensure that you select an alternate course that will allow you to meet requirements to graduate. Remember to use Magellan first to test changes!
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<td>NOW CONSIDERED AN HSS COURSE, THIS IS RETROACTIVE AND IF YOU HAVE TAKEN IT IN THE PAST YOUR PROFILE WILL BE UPDATED TO REFLECT THIS.</td>
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<td>ECE421H1 Introduction to Machine Learning</td>
<td>THIS COURSE IS NOW OFFERED IN BOTH FALL AND WINTER TERMS.</td>
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<td>CSC411H1 (Recently changed course to CSC311) Machine Learning and Data Mining</td>
<td>AS YOU ARE AWARE STUDENTS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO TAKE CSC411 AS ECE421 HAS STRONG COURSE CONTENT OVERLAP. THIS IS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2018.</td>
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<td>ECE442H1 Introduction to Micro- &amp; Nano- Fabrication Technologies</td>
<td>NOT OFFERED in Fall 2019 session</td>
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<td>ECE427H1 Photonic Devices</td>
<td>Not offered in Fall 2019 session</td>
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<td>ECE488H1 Entrepreneurship and Business for Engineers</td>
<td>NOT OFFERED in Fall 2019 session. If you’re planning to take this course here are identical courses you can take instead: MSE488H1F, CHE488H1S, MIE488H1F, and CIV488H1S.</td>
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<td>APS360H1S Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals</td>
<td>THIS COURSE CAN BE TAKEN AS A TECHNICAL ELECTIVE FROM ANOTHER DEPARTMENT. YOU ARE ALLOWED TO TAKE 1. IT IS NOT PART OF ANY OF THE 6 AREAS OF STUDY.</td>
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<td>CSC326, CSC444, CSC467</td>
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**ECE496Y1 Y**

In addition to adding ECE496 to ACORN, 4th year students who are eligible to take capstone must ensure they have registered on the ECE496 database:

- **ECE496 Online Registration System Database** – [https://ece496v2.ece.toronto.edu](https://ece496v2.ece.toronto.edu). Instructions are on the Project Registration webpage, and there is a short tutorial [video](#) on YouTube that steps you through the process.
- Keep checking the 2019-2020 Project Listings as professors continue to add new projects.
- Please contact us [ask496@eecg.utoronto.ca](mailto:ask496@eecg.utoronto.ca) if you have any questions.

**RETAILING FAILED COURSES?** If you need to retake a 1st or 2nd year course, OR a course that you passed (achieved between 50 – 69%) in a failed term (PRO2), you cannot add this course to ACORN yourself. Please e-mail us ([askece@ecf.utoronto.ca](mailto:askece@ecf.utoronto.ca)) with your **name, student number, course code;** as well as **lecture, lab and tutorial sections.** We will then add you to the course (space pending) once course registration opens. Please review the [2019-2020 timetable](#) to select the sections to best fit your schedule.

**LIST OF APPROVED CS/HSS COURSES:** It is your responsibility to ensure that the Arts & Science courses you take are acceptable to use as CS/HSS electives. Please refer to the approved CS/HSS lists below BEFORE selecting any Arts & Science courses:

- Complementary Studies (CS) Electives
- Humanities & Social Science (HSS) Electives
- SHORT CS AUs? The ECE UG website has a list of courses that has more than the standard 30 CS AUs (scroll to the bottom of the page).
If you are interested in taking a course that is not listed, please email registr@ecf.utoronto.ca with the following information: first name & last name / e-mail address / course code (e.g. ENG280H1) and course title (e.g. Critical approaches to literature) / HSS or CS consideration / Course Finder link to the course. Remember: Proposing a course for CS/HSS consideration does not guarantee that the course will be added to the approved lists.

If you are taking an approved CS/HSS course that does not appear on Magellan, please let us know and we will add the course.

Enjoy the summer!
Your ECE Undergraduate Office Team!

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