Welcome Back!

ORIENTATION & BBQ FOR 2ND YEAR ECE STUDENTS: The 2nd Year Orientation slides are available on our website: [https://www.ece.utoronto.ca/undergraduates/programs/2nd-year-student-info/](https://www.ece.utoronto.ca/undergraduates/programs/2nd-year-student-info/)


COURSE TIMETABLES: Changes to 2nd year timetables will not be allowed. Students are strongly advised to check the schedule regularly on ACORN for any potential room changes during the first two weeks of classes.

LAB RULES & REGULATIONS: Students should be very familiar with the [lab rules and regulations](https://www.ece.utoronto.ca/labs/) so that they will not be surprised if their account become locked. Please refer to the email that was sent out at the beginning of term from the ECF office.

ECE201H1 F: This is a seminar course for 2nd year students. It introduces the various career pathways within the field of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Instructors from the various areas in ECE will offer a weekly seminar to help students select a set of practical and worthwhile upper year courses for their intended career. This course will be offered on a credit/no credit basis. Credit will NOT BE GIVEN to students who attend fewer than 70% of the seminars. Students who receive no credit for the course must re-take it in their 3F session. Students who have not received credit for this course by the end of their 3F session will not be permitted to register for their 3S session.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT: Every student must complete a minimum of 600 hours of practical work before graduation. The nature of the work should form an integral part of a student’s education and career development. It therefore must contain a good measure of responsibility (e.g., management of programs, systems, equipment,
personnel, or finances), sound judgment and effective communication, and be supportive of the professional career of the student after graduation. Work in many facets of industry, government or public service would be acceptable for this requirement. This can be paid or volunteer experience.

If you have completed some or all of your 600 hours..... Make sure you complete and submit the “Practical Experience Requirement” (600 Hours) form and hand it into the ECE Undergraduate Office. Click [here](http://example.com) for more information and to download the form. Your supervisor’s business card must be included.

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION?: Bookmark our Useful Weblinks page to find many more useful resources you will need!

PART-TIME VS. FULL-TIME STUDIES: Dropping one course is not permissible in 2nd year. Second year students can either be full time with 5 courses OR transfer to part time with a maximum of 3 courses per session. If transferring to part time:

- You must finish your 2nd year studies on a part-time basis before advancing to your next academic year. This means that you cannot take any upper year technical courses until all your core 2nd year courses have been completed.
- You can enrol in a maximum of three half-credit courses per year. It will take two calendar years to complete a respective year.
- If thinking of transferring to part-time, come into the ECE Undergraduate Office to discuss and see if there are any implications. Transferring to part-time will then need to be requested via the Registrar’s Office.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU! We understand that navigating through the university system can seem complicated and confusing. Should you run into any problems or have any questions, please come in and talk to us. It is easier to help you during the process rather than trying to fix the problem after the fact. © Our office (SFB600) drop-in hours are from 8:45 am to 4:30 pm. You can also send us an email at askece@ecf.utoronto.ca. Please include your full name, year of study, and student number when sending emails to us.

**We would like to wish you a successful academic year!**

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