December 2019 Undergraduate Newsletter
2nd Year ECE Students

**IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES**

Bookmark the Sessional Dates from the 2019-2020 Academic Calendar for all dates & deadlines

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<td>Dec 4</td>
<td>Last day of lectures in F Session; All session work should be submitted by this date</td>
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<td>Fall Study Day</td>
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<td>Dec 6 – 20</td>
<td>F Session Engineering exams (Saturday and evening exams will be held)</td>
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<td>Dec 24 – Jan 3</td>
<td>Winter break holiday: University closed</td>
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<td>Jan 6</td>
<td>Lectures begin in S-session courses</td>
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<td>Jan 19</td>
<td>Last day to add S session courses (Drop deadline is February 17)</td>
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**MAGELLAN PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020 at 11:59PM EST

Main profiles will be locked from January 28, 2020 at 11:59pm until mid-July 2020 for pre-registration planning. At this time you won’t be able to make any changes to your main profile. If you have any changes between Jan 29 and mid-July, you need to on an alternate profile. Note: you are guaranteed a seat in ECE classes only; any other course seats are not guaranteed. Students with a valid “Main” profile will have their ECE courses uploaded to ACORN (examples: arts and science and other engineering courses). **Click here for more pre-registration info including:** How to create a valid profile for uploading / Reasons a profile will NOT be uploaded to ACORN / How to enter courses properly / Examples of 3rd and 4th year course selection / Reminders

**EXAM INFO:** The final exam period runs from December 6 to 20, 2019. Some exams occur on Saturday and evenings. It is your responsibility to check the exam timetable carefully for date, time and location information to ensure that you do not miss writing your final examination. This information is subject to change; please review the schedule. **Click here for Engineering exam info including:** Schedules & locations / Exam Type & Permitted Calculator Types / Rules & Regulations

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS:** The Academic Success Centre’s team helps you to develop the skills, strategies and competencies that you need to succeed. Students are encouraged to use their space and services. **Click here for useful info on exam preparation, coping with stress & exam anxiety, time management skills, etc.** Visit their website for additional resources and services.

**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT (PER):** Have you completed some or all of your 600 hours? If so, make sure you complete and submit the “Practical Experience Requirement” (600 Hours) form. Your supervisor’s business card must be included with the form.

**ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE COURSES:**

A list of acceptable and unacceptable courses are on our website, please look closely and if you have any questions, don’t hesitate to ask: [https://www.ece.utoronto.ca/undergraduates/programs/free-electives/](https://www.ece.utoronto.ca/undergraduates/programs/free-electives/)

**SUMMARY OF COURSE CHANGES FOR 2020-2021 CALENDAR YEAR**

1. APS360 – added to area 6 as a technical elective – this change is retroactive to 20189
2. ECE244 – added prerequisite of APS105
3. ECE297 – added prerequisite of ECE244
4. ECE368 – added to area 4 – retroactive to 20189
5. ECE410 – change tutorials from 2 hours biweekly to 1 hour weekly
6. ECE413 – removed from curriculum
7. ECE313 – recoded from ECE413 and made a kernel in Area 2
8. ECE446 – removed tutorial hours
9. ECE463 – added co/pre-requisite of ECE311, ECE356, AER372
10. ECE514 – removed from curriculum
11. ECE533 – removed from curriculum
12. ECE520F – Power Electronics added to curriculum, Area 2
13. ECE526S – Power System Protection and Automation added to curriculum, Area 2
14. ESC384 – replaces APM384
15. ECE499H1 F/S or ECE499Y1 Y – Research thesis course – free elective only
16. ECE421 – added Probability/Stats courses from other departments as pre-requisite. ECE286, CHE223, MIE231, MIE236, MSE238

USEFUL LINKS: Bookmark here to find useful websites (academic calendar, timetables, fees, minors, etc.).

QUESTIONS? Looking for additional information? E-mail us or drop by the Undergraduate Office (SF B600) during our drop-in hours for assistance: Monday to Friday from 8:45 am – 4:30 pm.

Good luck on your exams!
Enjoy the winter break!

Your ECE Undergraduate Office Team

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