

## August 2020 Undergraduate Newsletter – 3rd & 4th Year ECE Students

### Important Dates/Deadlines

A complete list of dates & deadlines are found in the Sessional Dates section of the 2020-2021 [Academic Calendar](#).

September 2020	
September 22	Last day to register for PEY and ESIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Students)
September 23	Last day to add or modify courses/sections for F and Y courses
September 30	Deadline to re-enroll for Winter 2020 Session
October 2020	
October 12	Thanksgiving Day: University closed

### ECE Live Chat

Do you miss dropping by the ECE Undergraduate Office to have your general program questions answered?

Try the new live chat available for current ECE students, accessible through the [Advising Portal](#), starting Thursday, August 27th.

Weekly live chat times are:

- Tuesdays 8am-11am (EST)
- Wednesdays 12pm-2pm (EST)
- Thursdays 8am-12pm (EST)

### ECE Town Hall

You are invited to participate in a town hall with your fellow students and the ECE Undergraduate Office. This is a great opportunity to ask about any questions or address any concerns you may have.

**Date:** Thursday, September 24, 2020

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Meeting Link:** <https://ca.bbcollab.com/guest/573570397f394b3c9214f3e1084108ff>

**Dial in information:** +1-416-978-3435, PIN: 192 064 3332 (Note: you may incur long-distance charges by using the dial in option)

If you are unable to attend, you [can access the recordings](#) afterwards.

### List of Approved CS/HSS Courses & Technical Electives

It is your responsibility to ensure that the A&S courses you take are acceptable to use as CS/HSS electives to meet graduation requirements. For the most up-to-date list, please visit the [registrar's website](#).

- If you are interested in taking a course that is not listed, please contact the ECE Undergraduate Office at [askece@utoronto.ca](mailto:askece@utoronto.ca).
- Any of the approved CS/HSS electives can be used as a free elective. For a listing of approved CS/HSS electives: <http://undergrad.engineering.utoronto.ca/academics-registration/electives/>
- You may choose a course from the Faculty of Arts and Science. There will be certain courses that are not allowed. Ultimately, the course that you choose as a free elective cannot contain content

that is already offered in courses that you take in your ECE program. You can contact us to see if your course would be allowed as a free elective.

### Technical electives and Free electives:

- You can use Magellan as a tool to verify if a course is a technical elective. Please verify technical electives with us if you are unsure as they may vary from year to year.
- A list of free elective only courses can be found here:  
<https://www.ece.utoronto.ca/undergraduates/programs/free-electives/>

## Magellan

- Please remember to update your Magellan profile whenever you make changes to your timetable on ROSI: Magellan and ROSI/ACORN are two separate systems.
- Any course changes made (including electives) should be checked on Magellan first to ensure that all graduation requirements will be met. This is especially important for students entering fourth year.
- You can log into Magellan with your uTORid and password: <https://magellan.ece.toronto.edu/>.

## Strategies for Online Learning

The Engineering Registrar's Office has created a page of resources that could be helpful to students. These are all worth reading, but we wanted to specifically point your attention to the Strategies for Online Learning module, found under the Online Learning heading:

<https://undergrad.engineering.utoronto.ca/undergrad-resources/resources-for-u-of-t-engineering-students/>

## 600 Hours Form

While the ECE Undergraduate Office staff are not on campus, we are still accepting your completed 600 hours forms. The form still requires a wet signature and business card. Please ask your supervisor to sign the form and scan it back to you for their wet signature. Then, you will also need to sign the form and scan it, and email it to us at [askece@utoronto.ca](mailto:askece@utoronto.ca). DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: First week of January of your graduating year.

## Face Masks

- Non-medical masks or face coverings must now be [worn indoors in all common-use spaces on University property](#).
- U of T is distributing non-medical, reusable cloth face masks to students. For more information on where students can pick them up, please visit: <https://www.utoronto.ca/utogether2020/where-to-pick-up-face-mask>

## Need to Talk to Someone?

U of T My Student Support Program (**U of T My SSP**) provides students with real-time and/or appointment-based confidential, 24-hour support for any school, health, or general life concern **at no cost to you**. You can call or chat with a counsellor directly from your phone whenever, wherever you are.

Ongoing support is available over the phone in 146 languages. Immediate support is available over the phone in 35 languages and over chat in simplified Chinese, English, French and Spanish. For more information, please visit: <https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/service/myssp/>

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**SUMMER Hours: Mon – Fri 8:45am – 4:00 pm**

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**Please note:** While we are not physically in the office until further notice, you can still call or email us during the hours listed above.