



August 2020 Undergraduate Newsletter – PEY 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 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)

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.
- 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

- The courses on your Main Magellan profile that appear in 2020–2021 do not automatically get shifted to 2021-2022. Please make the change to your profile in order to ensure you get pre-registered for your courses when you return from PEY. You can always revise your course selection prior to Magellan being locked.

- 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/>

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/>

Your ECE Undergraduate Office Team

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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.