

January 2022 ECE Undergraduate Newsletter: 3rd and 4th Year

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

Bookmark the Sessional Dates from the 2020-2021 [Academic Calendar](#) for ALL dates & deadlines

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| Jan 10 | First day of classes – Welcome back! |
| Feb 21 | Family Day (University Closed) |
| Feb 21-25 | Reading Week |
| Mar 1 | Examination timetable posted (tentative) |

MAGELLAN PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 29, 2022 at 11:59 EST

Main profiles will then be locked until mid-July for preregistration planning. We will send an email with the exact date at the end of June.

*Any changes made to main profiles once unlocked in July will **not** be included in any preregistration planning. Therefore, any revisions will not be uploaded to timetables. Important preregistration and Magellan info is [here](#).*

Remember! The courses you select for your upper years are not locked in forever. You will be able to log in to Magellan to set up **other** study plan profiles. You can make changes to your course selection when ACORN opens (*space permitting as any changes would not have been included in pre-registration numbers*). Remember to test out any possible changes on Magellan first to see if you still meet program and CEAB requirements.

NOTE: Please be sure to email us if you have questions at askece@utoronto.ca

LINKS TO BOOKMARK: [ECE Undergraduate Webpage](#) / [Engineering Academic Calendar](#) / Additional useful links are [here](#).

We have updated the course selection page and the video is now embedded: [Course Selection - Electrical & Computer Engineering \(utoronto.ca\)](#)

[ECE Iris is a curriculum visualization tool](#) that helps you see the various connections between courses within our flexible curriculum and the paths your degree may take in your third and fourth years. It's an interactive, user-friendly desktop app with course descriptions presented dynamically by focus area. (Note that the app is not configured for mobile devices.) More information can be found [here](#).

LIST OF APPROVED CS/HSS ELECTIVES: The list of approved complementary studies (CS) / Humanities & Social Science (HSS) electives is available on the Faculty Registrar's website. Please refer to it **prior** to selecting any A&S courses. Click [here](#) for the HSS approved list, and [here](#) for the CS approved list.

SHORT CS AUs?: The ECE website has a list of courses that has **more than the standard 30 AUs**. Click [here](#) for the listing (*scroll to the bottom of the page*).

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT: Students are required to have completed a total of **600 hours** of acceptable practical experience as part of their ECE program requirements (normally during their summer vacation periods). Don't forget to submit your 600 hours forms as soon as they have been completed! Information on what to include as well as a form-fillable form can be found [here](#).

PROMOTIONAL REGULATIONS: Students should be aware of the promotional regulations and should pay special attention to grades. See the [Academic Calendar](#). For a simplified version of the promotional regulations, visit the [ECE program page](#).

ECE496: The information session is tentatively set for Wednesday, January 26th at 7pm. The session will be hosted on Zoom. More information will be available in January.

GRADUATION: Please ensure that your Magellan profile is up to date. We are checking graduation eligibility and will email those who have courses outstanding. IF you have to submit a 600 hour PER [form](#), please do so in January so that we can process the forms.

UPDATE: **All in-person services** are suspended until January 31st, 2022, As you know, as outlined in the recent memos from [the Provost](#) and [the Dean](#), changes have been implemented to limit the spread of the COVID-19 Omicron variant. Should you have any questions about the University's response to the pandemic, you are welcome to visit the [University's UTogether website](#).

All updates can be found here: [COVID-19 planning update | University of Toronto \(utoronto.ca\)](#)

HOLIDAY CLOSURE: *The University is closed for the holiday beginning December 22nd, 2021 – January 3rd, 2022. **Students return to classes which are going to be held online starting January 10th, 2022****

PETITIONS: All petitions related to courses where there was no final is January 7th, 2022 or 48 hours after the grade is posted to Acorn (whichever is later).

Need to get in touch? Log onto [ECE live chat](#) or email us at askece@utoronto.ca, a staff will be able to assist you after the holiday. We are available Monday – Friday 8:45am – 4:30pm.