

July 29, 2025

Dear Incoming Graduate Student,

Welcome to the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at McMaster University. In preparation for your September start, please review the following information contained within, and use the additional checklist as a guide to ensure your September start is as seamless as possible.

PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL

Whether you are returning to McMaster or new to Hamilton, please familiarize yourself with the School of Graduate Studies [New Graduate Student Orientation Hub: Fall](#) webpage.

International Students are encouraged to also visit the [International Students](#) page for guides and resources to travelling to McMaster, Hamilton and more.

MCMASTER STUDENT ID

Your nine (9) digit McMaster student ID can be found on your Acceptance Letter in Slate. You will require this number for many tasks during your time at Mac.

REGISTRATION/ENROLLMENT

To be considered fully enrolled, you must enroll in all three (3) terms, including the required SGS 101 and SGS 201. More can be found on the [New Graduate Student Orientation Hub: Fall](#).

If you're not sure which courses to take, please use **SGS 700** as a placeholder. You can add courses until September 30. A list of available grad courses can be found on the ECE page under [Resources](#). It is suggested to consult with your supervisor about which courses to take.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – ENROLLMENT BLOCK

International students in Engineering **must** provide their department office with a copy of their Letter of Approval, Port of Entry and/or Study Permit from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) **before they can register/enroll**. Please upload a copy of these documents to our safe and secure [MacDrive](#). For added security, use your nine (9) digit McMaster student ID (400XXXXXX) to password protect the document. **DO NOT UPLOAD YOUR LETTER IN THE SLATE APPLICATION!!** Once we have received these documents, we will open enrollment and inform you. You will not incur any late registration fees.



CONDITION CLEARING

Conditions must be cleared by **the date indicated in your offer letter**. **Failure to clear your conditions by the date specified in your offer will result in your offer being rescinded.**

Conditions may include:

- ☐ Official Transcripts
- ☐ Confirmation of Degree completion
- ☐ Official Translations in English
- ☐ Study Permit - International Students Only*

Conditions can be delivered in one of the accepted option:

Mail

ECE Graduate Administrator
1280 Main St. West
ITB A111
Hamilton, ON L8S 4K1

Email

ece_grad@mcmaster.ca

Upon Arrival

Must be in a sealed envelope
by the issuing institution.

For more information about condition clearing and acceptable documents please visit [Conditions of Admissions](#) from the School of Graduate Studies. **DO NOT UPLOAD ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO SLATE APPLICATION!!!**

CONTACTS

Please send any questions or concerns to ece_grad@mcmaster.ca and watch for more communication coming your way.

Wishing you the best in your graduate career!