

## CHECK LIST FOR YOUR ARRIVAL – September 2026

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### Preparing for your arrival – International Students

- International graduate students travelling to McMaster should visit the [International Students](#) page to prepare for your arrival.
- Email [ece\\_grad@mcmaster.ca](mailto:ece_grad@mcmaster.ca) a copy of your Letter of Introduction, visa on passport, and/or Study Permit from IRCC, or upload it onto McMaster's secure [MacDrive](#).

### Upon Arrival

You are not required to report to the graduate office upon arrival. If you have any queries, please email [ece\\_grad@mcmaster.ca](mailto:ece_grad@mcmaster.ca).

International students should make plans to obtain the following:

- Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Canadian bank account – you will need a SIN to do this

Details can be found on the [International Students](#) page.

### Condition Clearing

Refer to your offer letter about the conditions required to be cleared. Visit the [Conditions of Admission](#) page for definitions and more information, as additional requirements may apply.

Required documents may include:

- Official Transcript
- Official Translation
- Confirmation of Degree Completion\*

**IMPORTANT!** Official documents must be submitted **directly from the issuing institution to the ECE department office** before the condition clearing deadline of **December 1, 2026**.

Students who have **only completed postsecondary education at McMaster** do not need to provide official transcripts or certificate of degree completion, as they will be automatically transferred to the School of Graduate Studies.

\*If your transcript does not indicate degree completion/degree awarded, proof of completion is required in the form of an original certificate, or a letter from the issuing University may be mailed or emailed.

## School of Graduate Studies

Visit [New Graduate Student Orientation Hub](#) for the following:

- Register
- Set up your MacID
- Set up your McMaster email
- Upload your photo for your student card
- Update your personal information
- How to enrol in - and complete - SGS 101, 201
- Receiving your scholarship monies, research funds and TA pay
- Review all dates and deadlines

## Enrollment

Refer to the list of ECE graduate courses (will be made available next month on our department page under “Resources”/ “Courses”) and consult with your supervisor if needed. **Select SGS 700 as a placeholder if undecided or not taking any courses.** Please make sure that you enroll in all three terms, or else you might be automatically withdrawn from the program for failure to register.

- Enroll in Fall 2026
  - SGS 101
  - SGS 201
- Enroll in Winter 2027
  - SGS 700 (if not taking any courses)
- Enroll in Spring/Summer 2027
  - SGS 700 (if not taking any courses)

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