

# Welcome to Winter 2026 Semester!

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Please use the following resources to help you get started for this semester.

### 1. Learn@Seneca (Blackboard Ultra)

Learn@Seneca (Blackboard Ultra) is our learning management system where students access your class materials such as course slides, assessments, and grades.

- Please review [Seneca's Learn@Seneca Minimum Requirement policy](#).
- Resources on how to configure Learn@Seneca is available at [Blackboard Ultra](#).
- Requirements Checklist to help you with configuring your course(s).
- Make your course available and post announcements for your students ([Making your Course Available](#)).

### 2. Delivery Modes

Delivery Modes **must remain** in the mode that was originally configured.

- Learn more about the [Teaching Modalities at Seneca](#).
- Teaching a flexible class? Resources can be found at [Flexible Teaching \(HyFlex\)](#).
- Flexible classes require the professor to be onsite while offering an in-person and online classroom experience.

### 3. Need a place to work?

- Please enjoy the A3058, K2030, K4, or K5 employee spaces.
- For K2030, K4 and K5, use the Engage app to book your work space.
- Find out more at [Flexible Work](#).

#### 4. Need classroom support?

- Email the emergency class email for classroom technology challenges.
- The email address is available on all podium stations.

#### 5. SYL (Syllabus)

- SYL is Seneca's new syllabus system.
- Please configure your SYL using our [Syllabus \(SYL\) Checklist](#).
- Once your SYL is approved by our team, please post your SYL to Learn@Seneca by [adding a Syllabus Link to Learn@Seneca](#).

#### 6. Where do I store my Fall 2025 assessments?

- Please reach out to our admin assistant and we will find a safe home for these assessments.

### Upcoming Dates: Remember to mark your calendars

- Jan 5: Classes start
- Jan 16: "Day 10" of the semester
- Feb 16: Family Day holiday
- Feb 23-27: Study Week – no classes
- Mar 13: "DNC" date
- Apr 3: Good Friday holiday
- Apr 17: Classes end
- Apr 20: Final grades due by 9:00 am

[Get a full look at the academic dates.](#)

Bookmark our [ITAS Intranet page](#) for important dates and helpful articles.

## **Summary of actions required**

- Post welcome announcements on Learn@Seneca.
- Post your SYL link on Learn@Seneca.
- Make your course available.
- Get started on your new year's resolution!