SCE Grad Orientation

Welcome!

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Outline

- ➤ Introducing the Administrative team
- ➤ Introducing the Technical Staff
- Some administrative issues
- > Departmental rules
- > Funding



Who are we?

- Ottawa-Carleton Institute for Electrical and Computer Engineering (OCIECE).
- One of the largest Electrical and Computer Engineering programs in Canada.
- Large number of graduate courses and laboratories.



Administrative Staff



Erica East Administrative Assistant



Etienne Menard Graduate Administrator



June Payne
Department
Administrator



Saundra Warmington
Undergraduate
Administrator



Technical Staff



Software Support Technician



Jerry Buburuz
Computer Network
Administrator



Kong Chiv
Computer Network
Administrator



Patrick Fairs
Supervisor of Technical
Support Services



Brad Hunter
Teaching Laboratory
Technician



Daren Russ
Systems and Network
Specialist



Ishdeep Singh Software Technician



You must use your cmail.carleton.ca or sce.carleton.ca to contact the department or other offices on campus

Apply for an sce email account: www.sce.carleton.ca/students

(cmail: University announcements, sce: Department Announcements)



Patience First-come First-serve

Please give staff a chance to get the answers and get back to you. By asking multiple times you only slow down the response time for yourself and others.

(minimum 2-3 days)



- Requests considered on a first come first served basis
- 300+ graduate students (at least 3 business days for replies from staff and faculty)
- Raising your voice, insisting, calling, or emailing other parties will not expedite your request
- Use online resources first; most info available carleton.ca and department wiki: http://www.sce.carleton.ca/dept/graduatestudies/doku.php?id=st art
- Have your student number and specific course information on hand



SCE Department Student Wiki

For New Students

- How-to start the paperwork for Admission
- Important Dates for Admission
- Information about your Admission

For Current Students

- Graduate Student Academic Support Form
- Important dates
- Ethics & Compliance
- Good Standing

Technical

- Contacting via email
- Applying for a Desk
- Lab Keys
- Solution
 Obtaining SCE email accounts
- Technical Support

Courses

- Issues about course registration
- Directed Study Form
- EACJ Courses Systems & Computer Engineering equivalencies
- Important: thesis registration
- Taking courses outside SCE
- 4th Year Courses
- Grade Appeals

Funding

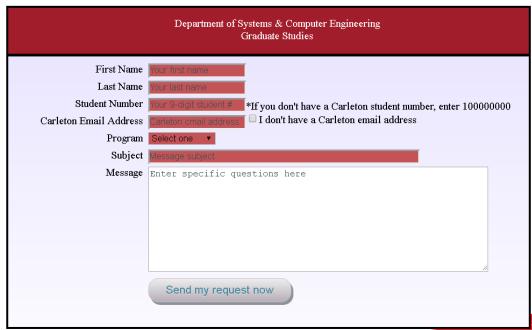
- Components of your funding package
- Out of Priority TA Requests

For M.Eng. Students only

- MEng Advisor Contact Information
- Important rules about M.Eng. Courses
- M.Eng. projects available: list of projects by different Professors
- Solution
 Obtaining access to the MEng Lab CB 5105



Graduate Student Academic Support Form





Plagiarism

- > Zero tolerance.
- Do not share your student account.
- ➤ Be familiar with the academic integrity policy at Carleton: https://carleton.ca/registrar/academic-integrity/
- If you have any concern, ask the instructor about a course policy.



Once registered for your thesis, you *must* maintain continuous registration (Grad. Reg. 8.2). To do this, you must complete an override request in Carleton Central for your thesis course. Under the reason indicate "other" and list your thesis supervisor in the space provided (required).

PhD students must register to write their Comprehensive Exams



Can I take 4 courses?

NO

(exceptions)



Can I take a course outside the program?

YES (by approval)

Regulations & procedures posted on wiki



The best way to get technical help is to email:

service@sce.carleton.ca



Graduate desks are assigned by the office. The rooms are assigned based on specific criteria. Desks will not be assigned before September 30, we must verify all registrations prior to desk assignments.

Application can be found here:

www.sce.carleton.ca/students/

Keys require a \$40.00 deposit. Cheques are required and they will be cashed. You will receive a \$40.00 cheque when you return the key.

Currently due to COVID-19, any desk assignment will need to be discussed with your supervisor



MEng or MASc - What is Research?

- Solving open problems, improving existing solutions, new analysis ...
- What is an open problem? (Supervisors would know)
- ➤ How do you find solutions?
 - Literature review
 - brain storming
- ➤ Why do I get paid?
 - expectations/responsibilities
 - communication



Funding

- > Internal Funding:
 - -Teaching Assistantships
 - -Research Assistantships
 - -Merit Scholarships (such as entrance scholarship)
 - -Endowment Awards

External Funding:

- -NSERC Scholarships
- -Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) ~ \$15,000 over 3 terms
- -Government Assistance: Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)
- -Queen Elizabeth II (industry matching),
- -MITACS
- -Other internship programs (discuss with your Supervisor)



CUPE 4600 Video





GSA Video





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Questions?



