

Environmental Technician Water & Wastewater Systems Operations

FAQs

What does hybrid learning mean for my program?

Students will be required to attend classes and complete homework exercises, pre and post lab work, and assignments offsite, and will be required to attend labs at the prescheduled times. Some classes will be presented live (synchronous delivery) meaning there will be a set time to log on to the internet to participate in the live version of classes, and some will be pre-recorded and presented in such a way that students can attend them at any time during the day (asynchronously). Professors will be available to answer questions at scheduled times whether the delivery is synchronous or asynchronous. There will be self-directed work and discipline required to complete and submit assignments online as required. Professors will make these expectations clear on the first day of classes.

What can I expect during the lab component of my program?

For all programs, lab section sizes may be reduced to accommodate social distancing, additional barriers may be placed to accomplish this goal. In addition to regular PPE for labs, you will be required to wear a mask to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and be vigilant about hand hygiene. Students will be asked to complete their lab sessions and promptly exit the building or move to their next lab period. There will be no access to seating areas or food services during our recovery period.

How has the co-op part of my program been affected?

Co-op employers ultimately decide whether they will employ co-op students. Every effort will be made to ensure consistent communication to eligible students applying for co-op.

What additional supplies are recommended for my program? Will I need a new laptop/webcam/microphone?

Students are required to have a personal mobile device such as a laptop or tablet with a camera, microphone and strong internet connection. Cellphones are NOT recommended as a student's main device.

This will allow students to access and participate in all virtual classes as well as complete many on-line assessments including lab reports, written assignments and projects as well as some tests.

How will students get assessed in the hybrid environment?

While many assessments and assignments will be completed online, students are expected to complete some major assessments on campus in a proctored environment, while observing social distancing guidelines. The dates for these on-ground assessments will be communicated at the beginning of the term.