

PRE-ARRIVAL NEWSLETTER

PRE-ARRIVAL WEBINAR SERIES - INTRODUCTION TO YORK UNIVERSITY -

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YORK INTERNATIONAL



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Summary

The purpose of this newsletter is to summarize the important information covered from pre-arrival webinar 1 (Introduction to York University). By clicking on the underlined words, you will be redirected to the appropriate resources.

Webinar 1 recap

Important on-campus introduction:

Familiarize yourself with York's Keele and Glendon campuses by taking a [Virtual Tour](#). If you have questions about the different Faculties, programs and/or colleges, visit the links below:

- [YorkU Faculties](#)
- [YorkU Colleges](#)

Every student is required to have a student identification card known as a [YU Card](#), at the beginning of their first year. To learn more about how to register for the card and other on-campus benefits, review the YU Card website.

**We highly recommend that you register for your YU card early as there is a delay in September due to the busy start of term.*

On campus resources and services:

Here are some student services that provide ongoing support throughout the academic year, from peer mentoring to support groups that we encourage you to take a look into:

- [Red Zone](#)
 - Transition/orientation program designed with new students' needs in mind.
 - Interact with a highly trained staff of knowledgeable peers and find the resources and answers to your question.
 - Located at Central Vari hall.
- [Global Peer Program \(GPP\)](#)
 - Focus on connecting upper year international students within the same program/major with new incoming students.
 - Network with student around the world and gain global perspective and leadership skills.
 - Located at York International.

Email: redzone@yorku.ca

Email: peerlead@yorku.ca



York university provides **free** on/off campus mental health, counselling and wellness support and services, following are the website link for further information:

- [Centre for Human Rights, Equity and Inclusion](#)
- [Student Counselling, Health and Wellness Services](#)
- [YI Stress Management & Mental Health Support](#)
- [Good2talk](#)
- [Keep.meSAFE](#)

Information about [York Federation of Student \(YFS\)](#) , which represents over 55,000+ students on campus. Further information about benefits, services, advocacy and amazing events under YFS can be accessed on their website.

Other than YFS, York also offers around 300+ student run organizations for you to be a part of, ranging from sports, professional development, support groups to anything you are looking for! Take a look at [YU Connect](#) to register and find out more.



Second Student center



York University Subway Station



Bergeron Engineering of Excellence

Below are some other important services:

- [YU Library Learning Commons Service](#)

Other than offering study space, printing services, learning commons also provide ESL open learning centre at Scott Library, Writing centre for academic writing support and learning skills support.

- [Bennett Center for Student Services](#)

Center for Registration, Academic and student financial services.

- Email: rscheck@yorku.ca

- [York Recreation](#)

Register for a York recreation membership for just 15\$/academic year to gain access to the fitness centre, gym, recreational programs such as Weekly Zumba, Yoga, modern dance, etc.

Webinar 2 Introduction



Pre-arrival webinars include a total of 6 series. After the completion of webinar 1 with Introducing York University. Webinar 2 will be focusing on **Exploring the City of Toronto and Canada**, by introducing some local culture, norms and must see places around the city to explore. We will also be disclosing a lot of important services, and essential places that will benefits your transition to a new environment.

Pre-Arrival Webinars

 Mondays @ 9:00 am EST • To register visit the [York International Calendar](#)

 **Introduction to York University**
Webinar 1: June 20



Exploring the City of Toronto and Canada
Webinar 2: July 4



Safety, Health & Wellness at York University
Webinar 3: July 18



Introduction to Academics at York University
Webinar 4: August 1



Getting Started at York University
Webinar 5: August 15



Travelling to Canada
Webinar 6: August 22



Date: July 4th, 2022

Time: 9am e.s.t

Duration: 1 hour

[Register Here](#)