

Pre-Arrival Webinar Series:

Getting Ready for Orientation

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH, 2023

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Land Acknowledgement

York University recognizes that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that precede the establishment of York University.

York University acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat.

It is now home to many First Nation, Inuit and Métis communities. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.



The Indigenous Students' Association at York's (ISAY) 21st All Nations Pow Wow

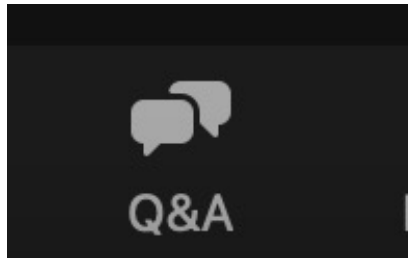
Centre for Indigenous Student Services: <https://aboriginal.info.yorku.ca/about-us/>

Native Land Digital: <https://native-land.ca/>

Zoom Etiquette



Links will be shared in the chat during the presentation



Ask us questions using the Q&A Feature



This webinar is being recorded

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Webinar Outcomes

By the end of this webinar, new incoming international students will have more knowledge about:

- *YU START*
- *Summer Transition Programs*
- *Orientation Week at York*
- *The Benefits of Orientation Week for international students*
- *How to register for Orientation Week*

Agenda for Today:

- Explore YU START & Summer Transition Events
- What is Orientation Week going to look like?
- International & Exchange Student Orientation
- Q&A

INTRODUCTIONS

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YU START & Summer Transition Events

How to get connected before your first day of
classes

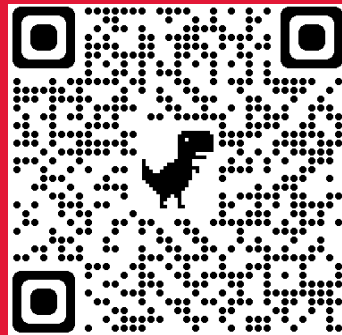
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What is first-year Student Transition & where do I begin?

STEP #1: YU START

[Yorku.ca/yustart](https://yorku.ca/yustart)

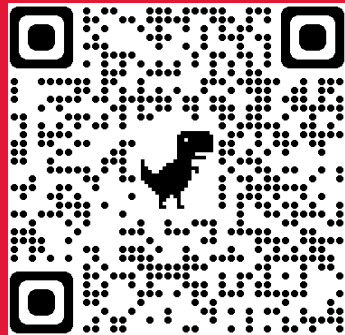


YU START is York University's online platform that helps new students prepare, connect, discover & engage in preparation for the first day of classes.

What's the next step and where can I meet community members?

STEP #2: Summer Transition Events

yorku.ca/orientation/summer-transition-events/



TRANSITION EVENTS are free virtual and in-person pre-arrival opportunities organized to help you and your family get a head-start on your journey to success.

Types of Transition Events

CAMPUS TOURS

- › **Mode of Delivery:** In-Person
- › **Target Audience:** Incoming new students
- › **Learning Outcomes:**
 - 1) Create a sense of familiarity to campus locations for new students
 - 2) Introduce academic, wellness and student service resources to students
 - 3) Support new student transition with peer-to-peer engagement opportunities

YORK 101S, 201S, & PRIORITY FOCUS EVENTS

- › **Mode of Delivery:** Sessions will be offered both virtually & in-person
- › **Target Audience:** Incoming new students
- › **Learning Outcomes:**
 - 1) Describe the benefits of various services available to them
 - 2) Examine tips and tricks used by upper year students in navigating campus life
 - 3) Differentiate between high-school and university environments
 - 4) Identify online and in-person resources
 - 5) Interact with other incoming new students and make connections

Q&A INFO SESSIONS

- › **Mode of Delivery:** Virtual
- › **Target Audience:** Incoming new students
- › **Learning Outcomes:**
 - 1) Explore resources more in-depth that are key to first year student success
 - 2) Interact with York staff that provide student support services
 - 3) Clarify processes involved with using specific York resources

PARENT & FAMILY SESSIONS

- › **Mode of Delivery:** Sessions will be offered both virtually & in-person
- › **Target Audience:** Parents, Guardians and Family members of new students
- › **Learning Outcomes:**
 - 1) Recognize financial opportunities for students to receive funding from the university
 - 2) Understand how government issued financial aid is processed by the university
 - 3) Learn about different career opportunities available to students both during and after completion of their degree

I know what the event types are, now what?

STEP #3: Registering for Events

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UPCOMING EVENTS

YorkU 2023

SEARCH



York International Events

TORONTO, ON EDT

Hello and welcome! Are you an international student looking to learn more about York University events that are specifically created for you? If so, please check out the information and resources listed below to receive more information... [read more](#)



MON, JUN 19 2023 — THU, AUG 31 2023
12:00 PM EDT — 12:00 PM EDT

No tickets available online



York 201 (In-Person): Black Excellence

NORTH YORK, ON EDT

An introduction for black-identifying students to university life and the Black Excellence at York University (BE YU) program. BE YU provides Black students with the supports they need to transition to university and maximize their experience... [read more](#)



WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 2023
1:00 PM — 4:00 PM EDT

REGISTER



YorkU Campus Tours

NORTH YORK, ON EDT

Join us for tours of York University's Keele Campus!



THURSDAY, JULY 20 2023
2:00 PM — 4:00 PM EDT

Sold out



FRIDAY, JULY 28 2023
2:00 PM — 4:00 PM EDT

Sold out



TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 2023
2:00 PM — 4:00 PM EDT

Sold out



TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 2023
2:00 PM — 4:00 PM EDT

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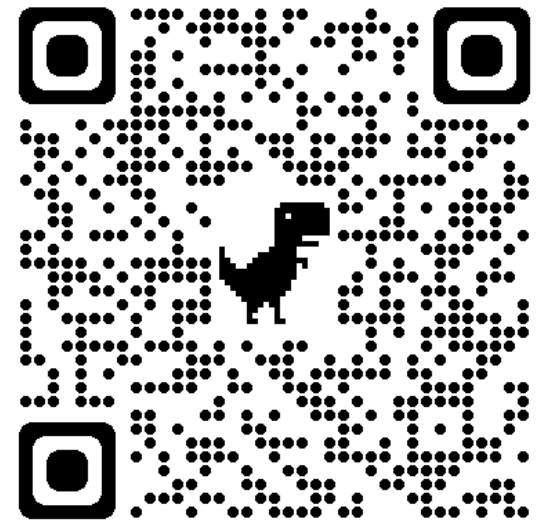
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PRIVACY | TERMS | SELL TICKETS ONLINE | FREE ONLINE EVENT REGISTRATION

Scan the QR code to see all
upcoming 1st year
transition events!
(They're **FREE!**)

Or visit yorku-2023.ticketleap.com



What is Orientation Week?

Orientation Week is a program of social and academic activities designed to introduce first-year students to life at university.

It is a great opportunity to help you find your way around the campuses, meet new people, and learn more about the traditions and communities at York.



The Scope of Orientation Week 2023



August 26
Orientation Week
Starts



August 26/27
Residence
Orientation



August 27
Commuter
Orientation



August 28
International
Orientation



August 29/30
Academic
Orientation



September 4
Orientation Week
Ends



September 5
Doors Open York

A Sneak Peek at Events to Come

TIME:

10 AM
11 AM
12 PM
1 PM
2 PM
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ORIENTATION WEEK 2023

STUDENT COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
SCHEDULES VARY BY COLLEGE/FACULTY

	SAT AUG 26	SUN AUG 27	MON AUG 28	TUES AUG 29	WED AUG 30	THUR AUG 31	FRI SEPT 1	SAT SEPT 2	SUN SEPT 3	MON SEPT 4
	 RESIDENCE MOVE IN LOCATED AT EACH RESIDENCE BUILDING	KIT PICK UP & RESIDENCE ORIENTATION OPENING CEREMONIES	INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION GLENDON CARNIVAL 	MANDATORY ACADEMIC ORIENTATION AMPD, EDUCATION, EUC, LAPS, LASSONDE	MANDATORY ACADEMIC ORIENTATION GLENDON, HEALTH SCIENCE, SCHUILICH,	 TAIT MCKENZIE TOURS	SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CLUB FAIRS, ICEBREAKERS, SCANEGER HUNTS	 BEACH DAY	 CLOSING CEREMONIES FORMAL WEAR, DANCING AND CELEBRATIONS	A&R FROSH FRENZY
		 BETHUNE SILENT DISCO	FOUNDERS DOUBLE QUAD		NC FEST	 WINTERS NUIT BLANCHE	STONG PIT	CAL/MAC QUAD		

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

TICKETS CAN BE FOUND ON COLLEGE/FACULTY-SPECIFIC PAGES

How Does Orientation Week Work?

College Finder



- Orientation Week at York is run and operated by the nine colleges and the Faculties of Lassonde and Schulich School of Business.
- Colleges exist to help make a big university feel small. They are a place to study, hang out, and participate in a smaller, more intimate setting. They are a place where you can feel at home.
- **Don't know what college you belong to?** No problem. Just click on over to our handy [College Finder](#). Then click on your program of study to find out which college you belong to. You can also access your [Student Record](#) and find out there.

Which College Are You In?

At York U, each undergraduate program belongs to a college, which provides academic and social support throughout your time here. You can find your college by clicking on your Faculty below:

Education	
COLLEGE	PROGRAM OF STUDY
Winters	Educational Studies
Environmental Studies and Urban Change	▼
School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design	▼
Glendon	▼
Health	▼
Lassonde School of Engineering	▼
Liberal Arts & Professional Studies	▼
Schulich School of Business	▼
Science	▼

<https://www.yorku.ca/orientation/college-finder/>

Why Should You Participate in Orientation Week?



Create new and meaningful connections with other students in your program



Explore the different resources and services offered to you



Familiarize yourself with York University and Toronto

How To Register for Orientation Week

- Through the Orientation Week Events website, you can find links to the 11 different orientation weeks at York University.
- You will find each group's contact information, social media, and website, which will include more information about orientation week and how to get involved.

Orientation Week Events



Have fun and get interactive

At Orientation Week you will familiarize yourself with your new environment while making new friends. Orientation Week is brought to you by your college council.

Each college council has planned a series of unforgettable events specific to your college.

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Once you know your college you can click on it below. There you will find:

- Links to Orientation Week registration
- College Council email info
- Links to your college on social media

Bethune	▼
Calumet	▼
Founders	▼
Glendon	▼
Lassonde	▼
McLaughlin	▼
New College	▼
Schulich	▼
Stong	▼
Vanier	▼
Winters	▼

<https://www.yorku.ca/orientation/york-university-orientation/transition-orientation-events/orientation-week-events/>

Fall 2023 International and Exchange Student Orientation

Shopping Essentials with York International

- ▶ Sunday, August 27
- ▶ 12:00pm – 5:00pm

Join us on some shopping trips to purchase all the essentials you may need. Round trips from York University's Keele campus to nearby shopping centers will be organized for new international students.

You will need to [register](#)!
Registration ends August 14 at 9am.

Fall 2023 International and Exchange Student Orientation

International and Exchange Student Orientation

- Monday, August 28
- 8:30am – 1:00pm

Join us in-person for an incredible opportunity to meet fellow international students, build community, and to learn all about important resources and services available to you at York University!

You will need to [register](#)!
Registration ends August 14 at 9am.

Fall 2023 International and Exchange Student Orientation

International and Exchange Student Orientation (Alternate Day 1)

- ▶ **This is open only for new incoming international students who are arriving at York University after August 28th.**
- ▶ Friday, September 8
- ▶ 10:00am – 3:00pm

Join us in-person for an incredible opportunity to meet fellow international students, build community, and to learn all about important resources and services available to you at York University!

- ▶ You will need to [register](#)!
- ▶ Registration ends August 25 at 9am.

International and Exchange Student Orientation (Alternate Day 2)

- ▶ **This is open only for new incoming international students who are arriving at York University after September 8th.**
- ▶ Thursday, September 14
- ▶ 10:00am – 3:00pm

Join us in-person for an incredible opportunity to meet fellow international students, build community, and to learn all about important resources and services available to you at York University!

- ▶ You will need to [register](#)!
- ▶ Registration ends August 31 at 9am.

Questions?

Upcoming Webinars:



Ask me Anything (AMA) with International Student Ambassadors



International Parents and Families



Arriving at the Canadian Border

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies



- ❖ **Get Ready for Class program:** <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/students/international/get-ready-for-class/>
 - As an incoming International Student in LA&PS, you may be feeling anxious, excited, or nervous about your first steps at York University. To get a head start on your experience here, you can participate in the Get Ready for Class program.






You can register for the program here: [Microsoft Form](#)

- ❖ **International Peer Mentorship Program:** [LA&PS International Students | York University](#)
 - The LA&PS International Student Peer Mentorship Program connects new international students with upper-year international students to help with the transition to York University.



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