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Fun!

Welcome
to York
University!

Get ready,
YorkU
Lions!

Looking Ahead at your
First Year at York!

WEDNESDAY JULY 12, 2023

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

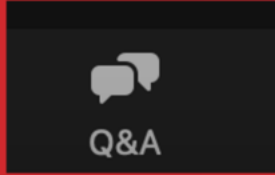
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Acknowledgement**

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.

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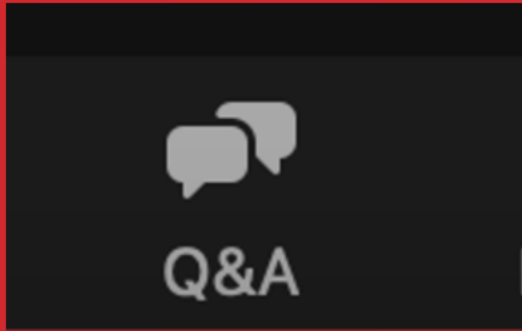
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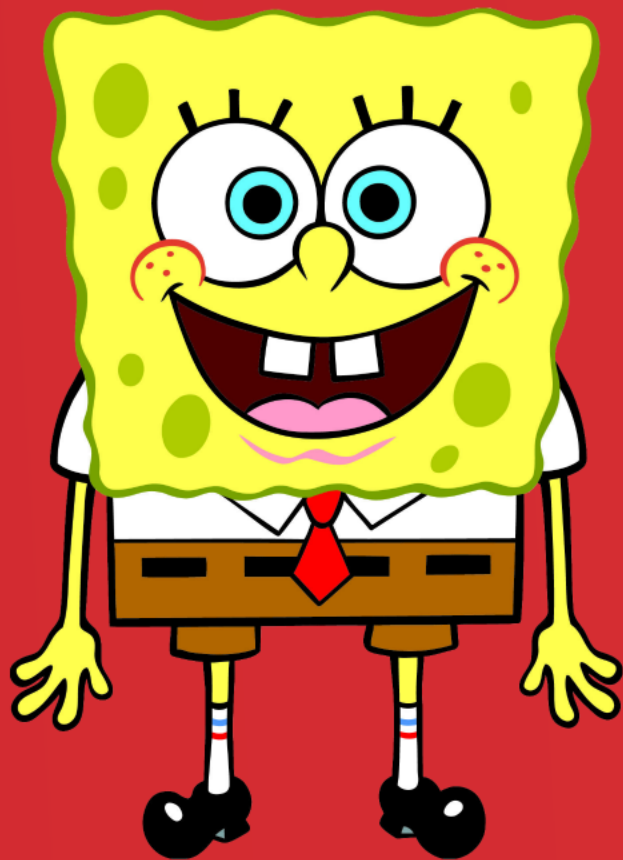
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Student Introduction

- Name: Alex
- Country: La La Land
- Faculty: Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS)
- **Freshman at York University!**



Important Considerations!

Does not apply to Osgoode Hall Law School,
Faculty of Graduate Studies, Schulich School of Business

Fall 2023





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Labor Day Holiday: September 4

First day of fall classes: September 6

Fall/Year tuition fee deadline: September 10

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Fall/Year 2023 Refund Table

	TERM F	TERM Y
COURSE TERM DATES	SEP 6 - DEC 20	SEP 6 - APR 25
100%	Up to and including Sep 12	Up to and including Sep 12
80%	Sep 13 - 19	Sep 13 - 19
70%	Sep 20 - 26	Sep 20 - 26
60%	Sep 27 - Oct 3	Sep 27 - Oct 3
50%	Oct 4 - 10	Oct 4 - 10
40%	Oct 11 - 17	Oct 11 - 17
30%	Oct 18 - 24	Oct 18 - 24
20%	Oct 25 - Oct 31	Oct 25 - Oct 31
10%	Nov 1 - 7	Nov 1 - 7
0%	Nov 8 onward	Nov 8 onward



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Starting to get chilly !

Tip: light sweaters, light jackets, cardigans

Fall Reading Week: October 7-13

Reading week: Time to catch up on reading, classes, studying for midterms, and taking some time to relax

Academic resources ([PASS](#), [SNACK](#), [SPARK](#), [ESL OLC](#))

Thanksgiving Day Holiday: October 9

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Fall Study Day: December 6

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Winter 2024





Winter 2024: New Year and Start of Winter Semester



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Date: TBD

Winter Reading Week: February 17-23

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Family Day Holiday: February 19

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Upcoming Webinars:



**Getting Ready for
Orientation**



**Ask Me Anything
(AMA) with
International Student
Ambassadors**



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