Looking Ahead at your First Year at York!
WEDNESDAY JULY 12, 2023
The Indigenous Students’ Association at York’s (ISAY) 21st All Nations Pow Wow

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.
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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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3 terms: Fall, Winter, Year
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Winter 2024: New Year and Start of Winter Semester

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Congratulations on finishing your first year at York!
Upcoming Webinars:

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- **July 26**: Ask Me Anything (AMA) with International Student Ambassadors
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