

Looking Ahead at your First Year at York

RESOURCES SHARED DURING JULY 12TH PRE-ARRIVAL WEBINAR

Below are the resources shared during the webinar:

› [Orientation Week](#)

Orientation Week events are designed to be fun and interactive while immersing you into and familiarizing you with your new environment and friends.

› [International and Exchange Student Orientation](#)

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!

There is also an optional [Shopping Essentials Trip](#) on Sunday, August 27th to take you to purchase all the essentials you may need.

› [23-24 Undergraduate Calendar](#)

Sessional dates for the Fall/Winter 2023-2024

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

› [Student Account- Student Financial Services](#)

Your online student account is where you can view all transactions. [Learn to view and understand your financial statements](#). **Important to note:** If you have a negative balance on your account, that means you have a credit (i.e. you have over paid, or perhaps you received a refund for some reason). If you have a positive balance, that means you have an outstanding balance.

› [Moving into Residence- Housing Services](#)

Move-in day for the Fall Semester is Saturday August 26, 2023. It is encouraged to move in on the 26th, so you are integrated into the community and can participate in orientation events. There will be staff available to move in past August 26th. However, you must be in residence by the first day of classes, otherwise you are considered a no-show and your room will be offered to another student. Here is [Keele Campus Residences Move-in information](#) and [Glendon Campus Residences Move-in information](#).

Important to note: The university will send you an email confirmation once they receive your residence deposit payment.

› [University Health Insurance Plan \(UHIP\)](#)

Health insurance for international students. You can also view the recording of our UHIP pre-arrival [webinar](#) for more information.

› [YU Hire](#)

York University portal to find on-campus job opportunities.

› **Refund Table**

Fall/Winter 2023-2024 refund table

› **York International Calendar**

Calendar of all important York International events and sessions.

› **Peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)**

Peer-Assisted Study Sessions, or PASS, are a very effective way to help LA&PS students succeed in challenging courses. In these free study sessions, you'll work as a team with other students to break down complex ideas, develop smarter (and faster!) study methods, practise problem-solving, develop learning strategies and prepare for exams.

› **Student Numeracy Assistance Centre at Keele (SNACK)**

SNACK provides support to students in LA&PS courses that involve math, stats and Excel. Whether you are enrolled in finance, accounting, marketing, or economics classes, you've come to the right place for student-friendly numeracy assistance. Our goal is to help students become experts in a variety of math concepts - from basic and linear algebra, to complex statistics, tricky equations, calculus and more.

› **Student Papers and Academic Research Kit (SPARK)**

SPARK is your guide to successful academic papers.

SPARK modules are:

8 – 10 minutes each

Focus on research, writing and learning

Include examples, templates, videos and more.

› **ESL Open Learning Centre (OLC)**

The ESL OLC can help you improve your English language skills. We offer support for reading, writing, speaking and writing essays in English. Our experts are ready to help you better understand your assignments, expand your vocabulary and learn English grammar.

› **Career Centre**

We are a team of professionals who work with students, alumni, staff, faculty, and employers to support students and new graduates (up to two years after graduation) in the development of career self-management skills.