

Pre-Arrival Webinar Series:

Looking Ahead at Your First Year at York

25 – OCTOBER - 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

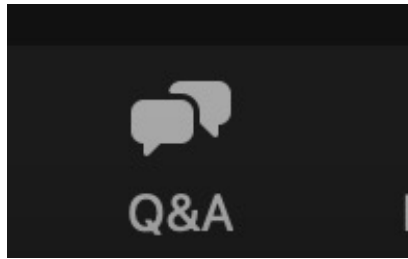
Centre for Indigenous Student Services: <https://aboriginal.info.yorku.ca/about-us/>

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

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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:

- A first-year students' academic calendar at York University
- Important deadlines, holidays and academic terminology
- Helpful students' resources with academic information

Agenda for Today:

The agenda for today's webinar is:

- Your first year at York University
- Resources at York University
- Questions & Answers session
- Upcoming Webinars

Amanda's First Year at York University



Meet Amanda!



She is a First-generation student from Greece who is pursuing a **Bachelors of Arts in Psychology with the Faculty of Health.**



Amanda will be coming to Canada in the first week of January to begin her Winter term as a freshman at York University.



First Year at York University

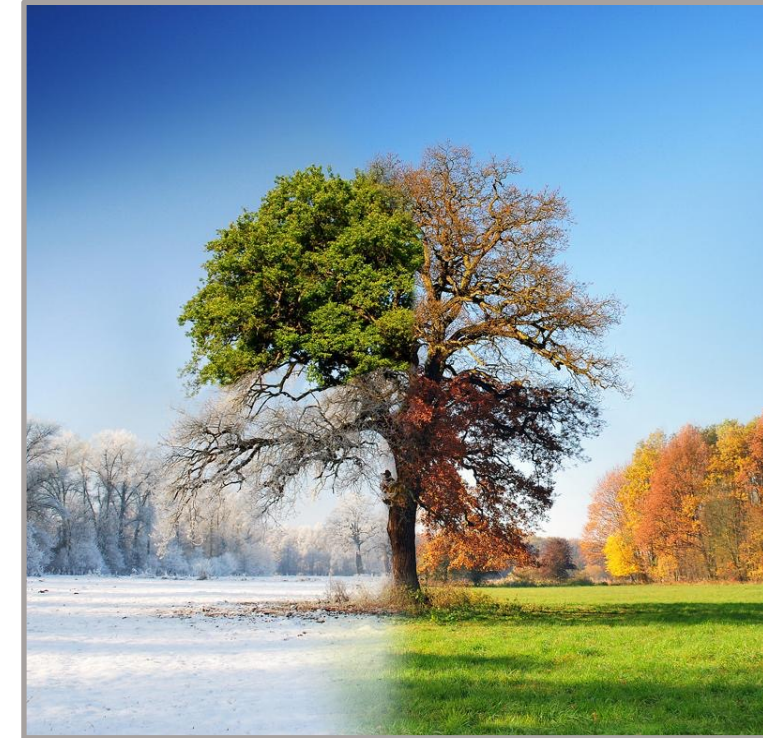
There are three (3) school terms here at York:



Fall (F): September- December



Winter (W): January- May



Year (Y): September- May

Orientation

› Academic Orientation

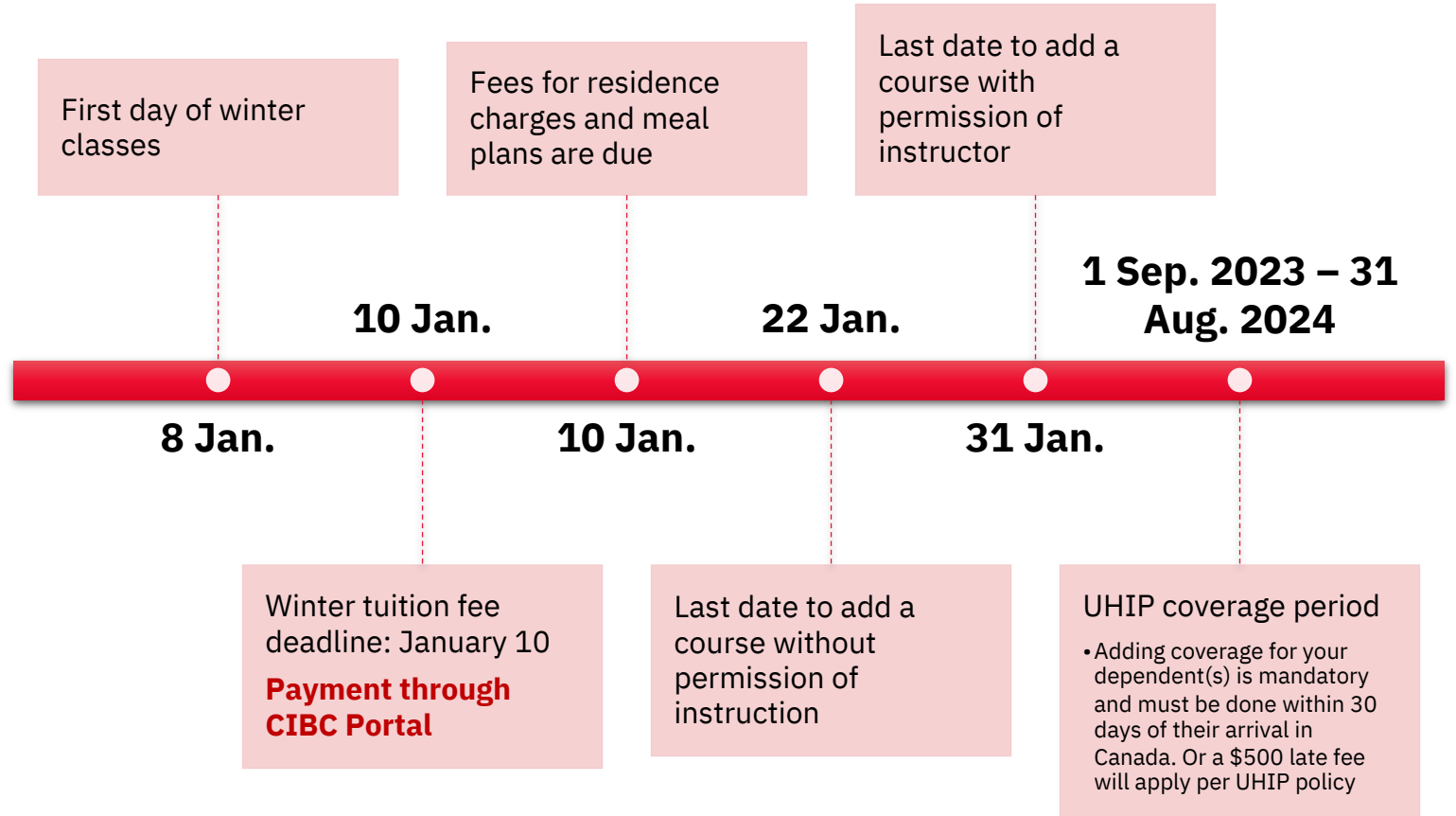
- This is a chance to connect with your professors, department staff, academic advisors, and peers as you learn about your program! Academic orientation is the aspect of O-Week where you can become part of your academic community at York.
- Tentative date: January 5th, 2024

› International and Exchange Student Orientation

- Opportunity to meet other new international and exchange students, attend important information sessions on University Health Insurance Plan and immigration, participate in the Service Fair with on campus offices and phone and bank companies, go shopping for essentials, tour the campus, and so much more!
- Tentative Date: January 6th, 2024
- Alternate Date: January 20th, 2024

More information coming in December!

Winter 2024- Financial Deadlines to Remember



Winter 2024- Layer Up and Be Prepared!



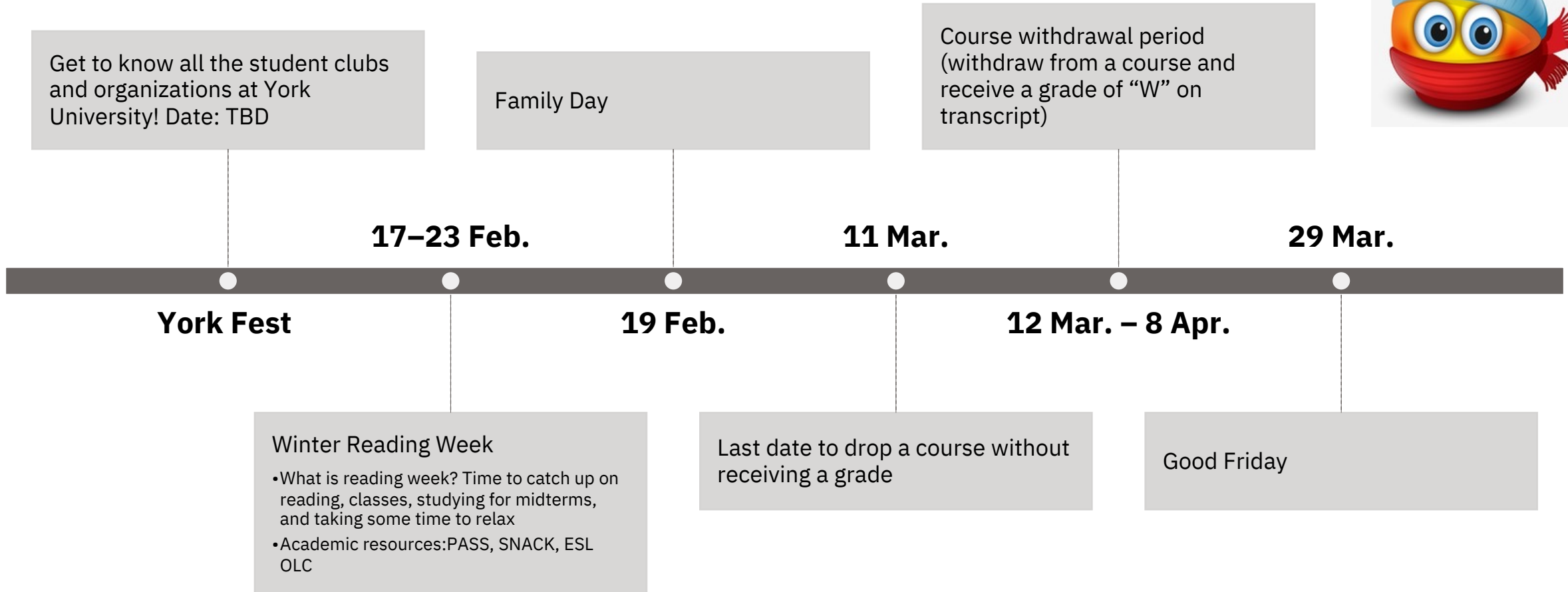
Winter 2024- Refund Table

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100%	Up to and including Sep 12	Up to and including Sep 12	Up to and including Jan 14	Up to and including Jan 28	Up to and including Jan 14
80%	Sep 13 - 19	Sep 13 - 19	Jan 15 - 21	Jan 29 - Feb 4	Jan 15 - 21
70%	Sep 20 - 26	Sep 20 - 26	Jan 22 - 28	Feb 5 - 11	Jan 22 - 28
60%	Sep 27 - Oct 3	Sep 27 - Oct 3	Jan 29 - Feb 4	Feb 12 - 18	Jan 29 - Feb 4
50%	Oct 4 - 10	Oct 4 - 10	Feb 5 - 11	Feb 19 - 25	Feb 5 - 11
40%	Oct 11 - 17	Oct 11 - 17	Feb 12 - 18	Feb 26 - Mar 3	Feb 12 - 18
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Winter 2024- Academic and Holiday Deadlines to Remember



Winter 2024- What are your summer plans?

Winter term is still going, but Amanda needs to start planning for summer! What can she do?

- Take a few summer classes. Enrollment dates may vary.
- Book an appointment with an academic advisor to talk about your degree requirements .
- Book a flight to go home to visit family/friends
- Travel! Canada has a lot to see
- Getting a summer job or internship.
 - Global Learning at York International
 - On-campus summer job or Work/Study position

If you need help creating a resume, interview prep, CVs, or Cover letters, visit the Career Centre.



It's getting warmer



Winter 2024- More Dates to Remember!



Amanda's First Year at York University



- Amanda has now completed her first year at York University!
- Be prepared by paying close attention to dates and deadlines.
- Ask questions! The university has many resources to support your journey here. Take advantage.
- **Food for thought:** *“Your future is created by what you do today, Not tomorrow”*. – H. Jackson Brown, Jr.



Q & A

Three light-colored wooden blocks are arranged horizontally on a light surface. The first block on the left has a large, bold, black letter 'Q' on its face. The middle block has a large, bold, black ampersand '&' on its face. The third block on the right has a large, bold, black letter 'A' on its face. In the background, a stack of several books is visible, slightly out of focus.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands typing on a silver laptop keyboard. The person is wearing a blue and white striped long-sleeved shirt. The laptop screen displays the word 'Zoom' in large, blue, stylized letters. The entire image is framed by a thick red border.

Upcoming Webinars

Pre-Arrival Webinar

Financial Planning for International Students

Financial Literacy



The **Financial Planning for International Students** webinar provides students with the general cost of living in Canada as well as the financial resources available to aid them in making more informed decisions in their finances.

- › **Date:** Wednesday November 1st, 2023
- › **Time:** 9:00AM to 10:00AM
- › **Registration:** <https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kd-igrD0uH9Ezj0NRmfOe9P7Ka-fKMPfO#/registration>

Pre-Arrival Webinar

Preparing for the Winter Term in LA&PS

Liberal Arts & Professional Studies



Are you an LA&PS student and are you preparing to come to LA&PS during the Winter 2024 semester? Join our webinar to learn about the academic resources to help you ace your first term! Additionally, we will also provide you with information on how to get involved in LA&PS. We will end the session with a 30-minute enrolment support session to help answer any questions you may have about enrolment.

- › **Date:** Tuesday, November 7th, 2023
- › **Time:** 9:00AM to 10:30AM EST
- › **Registration:** <https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0sc--oqTwpHdPU874zH5xe4miDzdzdrCMh#/registration>

Pre-Arrival Webinar

Preparing for the Canadian Classroom

Studying in Canada



The **Preparing for the Canadian Classroom** webinar provides students with an overview of the Canadian educational system as well as various academic resources available at York University.

- › **Date:** Wednesday November 8th, 2023
- › **Time:** 9:00AM to 10:00AM
- › **Registration:** <https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIqdO-gpz4jHNOOn0XjgdCPxXkPhdKep-ryL#/registration>

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