Arriving in Canada

Review the Government of Canada’s official webpage on preparing for arrival in Canada as an international student for a detailed checklist and the most up-to-date information.

Keep the following documents in your possession before you travel to Canada. Do not place these documents in your checked luggage.

• Valid passport
• Valid Temporary Resident Visa (TRV), Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA), or official status U.S. status document
• Letter of introduction that the visa office sent you when they approved your study permit unless you do not need one OR a valid study permit if you are a returning student and it was previously issued.
• York University Letter of Acceptance (via MyFile)
• Proof of Enrolment
• Proof of funds to support your stay in Canada, such as a current bank statement. If you paid your tuition you can download a statement via your student account.
• Valid immigration medical exam results, if applicable. The exam must be valid for 12 months from the day you get it and must be valid the day you enter Canada.
• Check travel restrictions

If applicable:
• English Language Proficiency Exam Results (hard copy)
• Medical and immunization records
• Spouses and dependents of International Students
AFTER ARRIVING IN CANADA

- Learn about transportation from Pearson International Airport to York University which is 22 minutes away (Airport Taxi, Uber, Lyft)
- Attend Academic Orientation on January 5th
- Attend International and Exchange Student Orientation on January 6th
- Learn about public transportation in Toronto (TTC, VIVA/YRT, MiWay, Brampton Transit, GO Transit, Union Pearson Express)
- Get your Ontario Photo Card
- Have fun!