

Pre-Arrival Webinar Series:

Looking Ahead at Your First Year at York

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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/>



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 student resources with academic information*

Agenda for Today:

The agenda for today's webinar is:

- *2024-2025 academic year at York University*
- *Question and Answers*
- *Upcoming Pre- Arrival Webinars and Events*

Gabby's First Year at York University



Meet Gabby!



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



Gabby will be coming to Canada on August 25th, 2024 to begin her Fall term as a freshman at York University.



First Year at York University

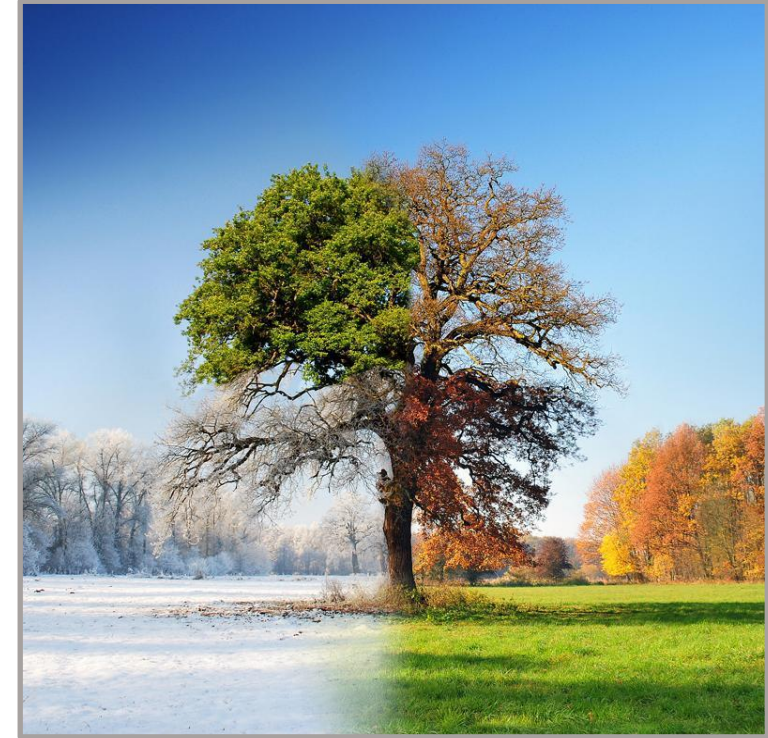
There are three (3) school terms here at York:



Fall (F): September- December



Winter (W): January- May



Year (Y): September- May

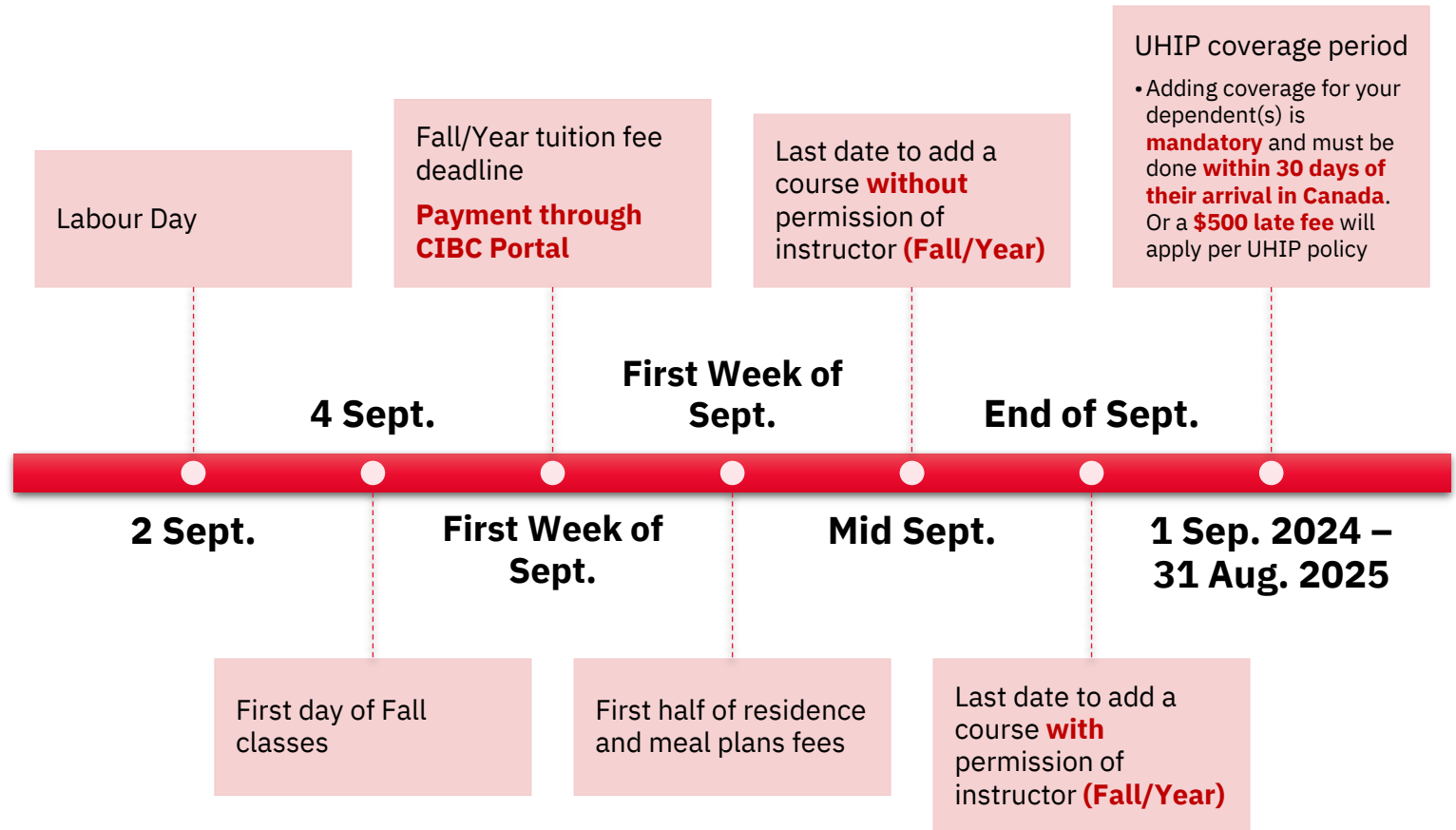
Fall 2024- Its Sunny, Be Prepared!

Be on the lookout for:

- Residence move in for international students:
 - August 25, 2024
 - Includes a shopping trip to Walmart to purchase some essentials
 - Game Night at The Breakroom
- Fall 2024 International and Exchange Student Orientation
 - August 26, 2024
 - Service Fair
 - Campus Tour
- Orientation Week
 - August 27th - September 2nd



Fall 2024- Important Deadlines to Remember



Fall 2023- Refund Table

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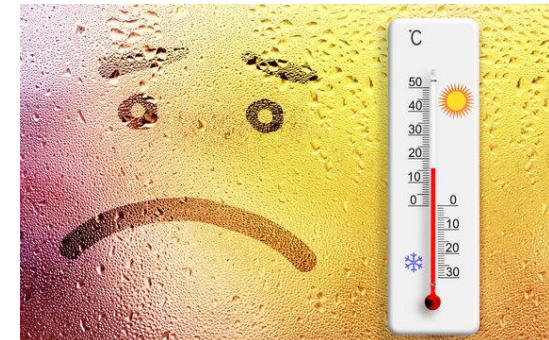
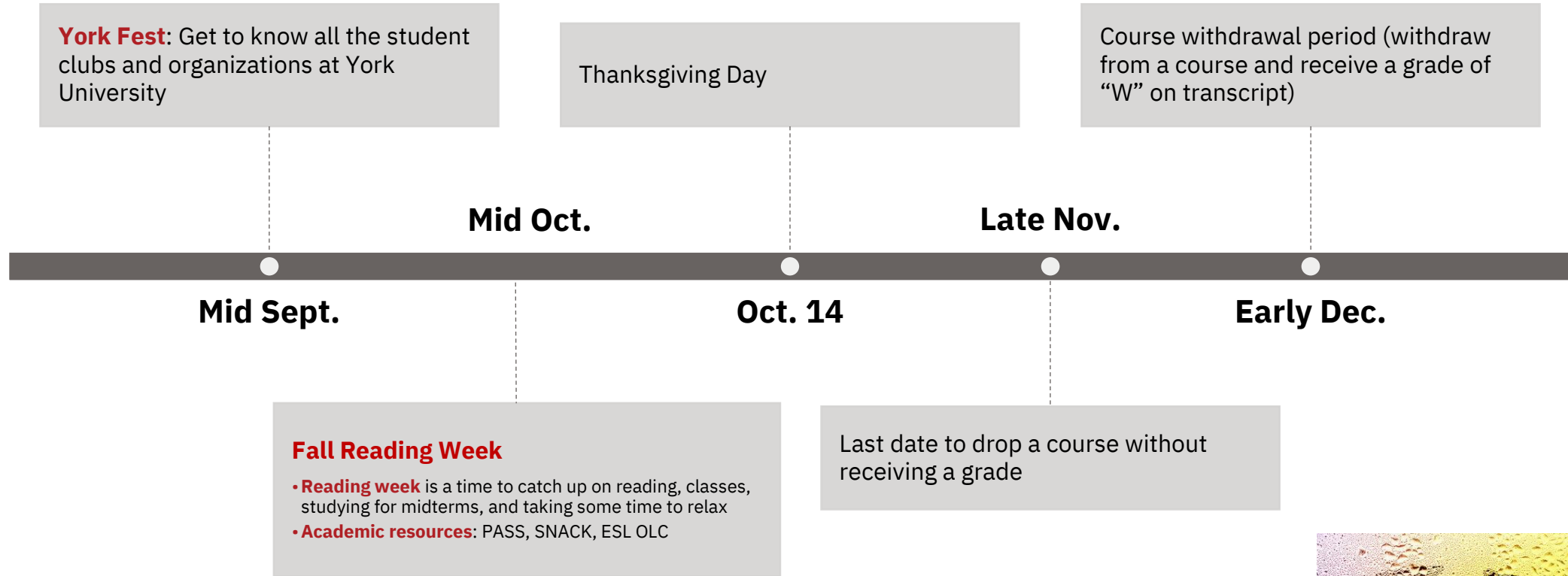
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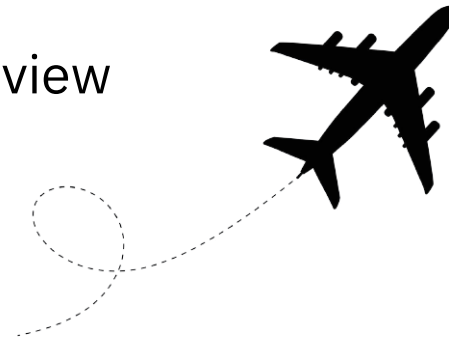
Fall 2024- Academic and Holiday Deadlines to Remember



Fall 2024- What are your winter plans?

The Fall term is still going, but Gabby needs to start planning for winter! What can she do?

- Look into housing options for the upcoming semester
 - Apply to stay in residence during the winter break
 - Explore on/off campus housing options for Winter
- Book an appointment with an academic advisor to review degree requirements
- Book a Flight
 - Go home to visit family/friends
 - Explore Canada

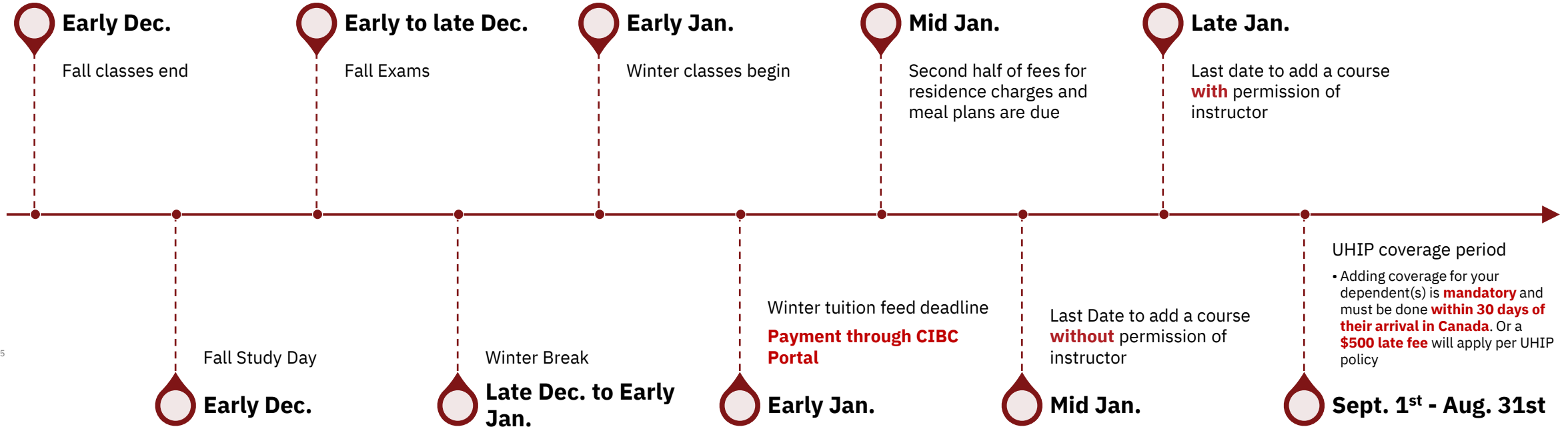


It's getting colder!

Wear lots of layers! During the December period it can be as cold as -1C to 6C.



Fall 2024- Winter 2025: More Dates to Remember!



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Winter 2025- Academic and Holiday Deadlines to Remember



Celebrate culture on campus and worldwide, through the exchange and showcase of food, fashion, music, and tradition.

Date: TBD

Family Day

Course withdrawal period
(withdraw from a course and receive a grade of “W” on transcript)

Mid Feb.

Early Mar.

18 Apr.

Culture Fest

17 Feb.

Late Mar. – Early Apr.

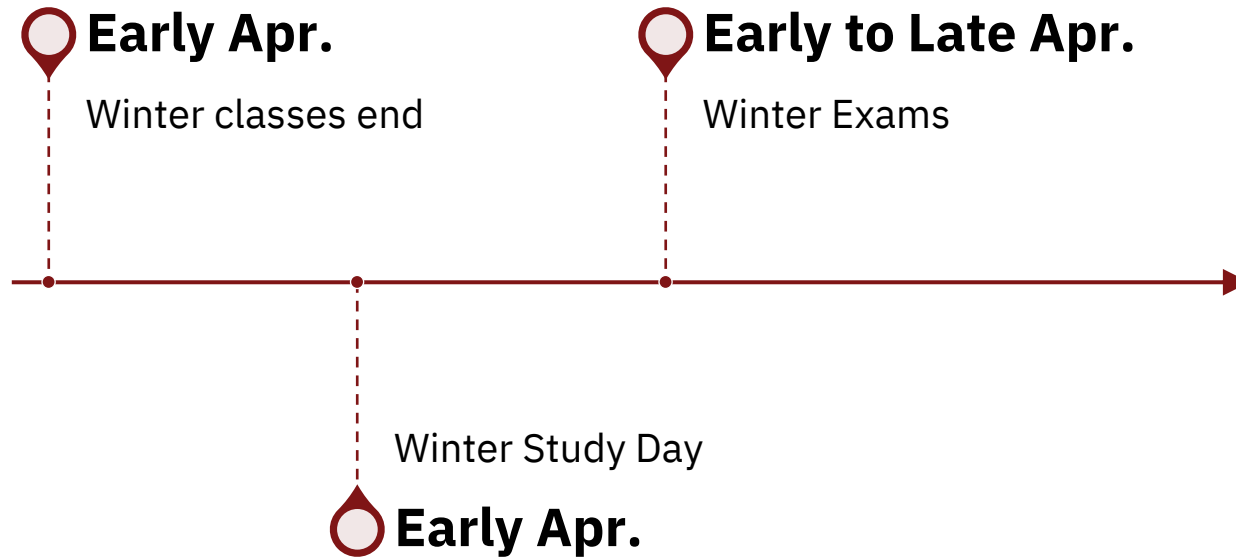
Winter Reading Week

- What is reading week? Time to catch up on reading, classes, studying for midterms, and taking some time to relax
- Academic resources:PASS, SNACK, ESL OLC

Last date to drop a course **without** receiving a grade

Good Friday

Winter 2025- More Dates to Remember!



Gabby's First Year at York University

- Gabby's 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.



Q & A

Three light-colored wooden blocks are arranged horizontally on a light-colored 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. The overall scene is brightly lit, creating soft shadows on the surface.

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

Upcoming Webinars and Events

Pre-Arrival Webinar

Preparing for 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.

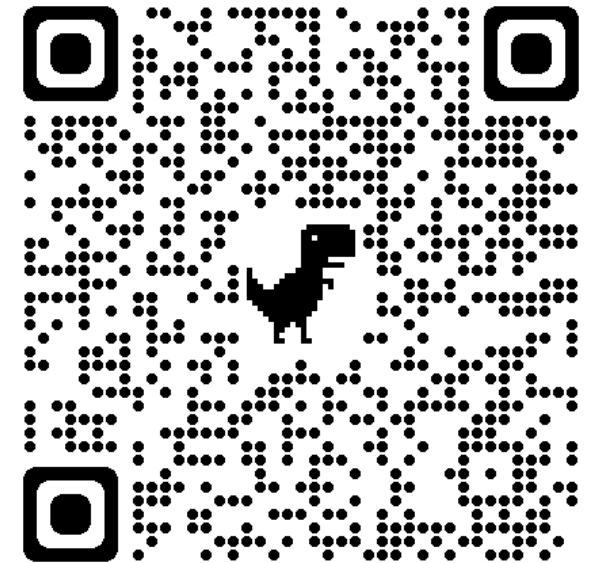
- **Date:** Wednesday May 15th, 2024
- **Time:** 9:00AM to 10:00AM
- **Registration:** https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtdu2rqDwoG9cN3XpbZXv8P_0mQxdccG10#/registration



Program: YI Meet Up

- **Date: May 16th, 2024**
- **Time: 10:00am – 11:00am (EST)**

YI Meet Up is a virtual social event that provides incoming or deferred students an opportunity to meet new people, make new connections and introduce them to campus life through a variety of activities, conversations and group initiatives. The program aims to ease the transition to York and to Canada and to help find a sense of community before even arriving.



Global Peer Program Drop-In

May Drop-in

Global Peer Program



Join the monthly drop-in for one-on-one time with a mentor (upper-year York student)! You will have the opportunity to connect with a mentor and ask questions.

Stop by any time between 9:00am – 10:30am!

- › **Day/Date:** Thursday May 23rd, 2024
- › **Time:** 9:00AM to 10:30AM EST
- › **Registration:** https://yuoffice.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/YINT-YorkInternational/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B22316C4A-37FC-402F-888E-D0FB3A0D2476%7D&file=Calendar%20Blurbs.docx&action=default&mobileRedirect=true

Global Peer Program Community Event

May Community Event

Global Peer Program

Theme: Academic Resources



Monthly community events will focus on a specific theme which support your successful transition to York University and Canada. You will have the opportunity to meet other new international students and connect with GPP mentors in a small group setting.

- **Day/Date:** Friday, May 31st, 2024
- **Time:** 9:00AM to 10:30AM EST
- **Registration:** https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0qdOuhrij8jHNHc4_kEJbxHKkBk3q9l0dVg#/registration

York International Event Calendar






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