

Prepare for Your Arrival

- A valid travel document such as a Passport
- Temporary Resident Visa (TRV), Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) or US passport
- A Port of Entry Letter of Introduction (study permit approval letter obtained from home country's visa office)
- **Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL)** from the province or territory where you plan to study
- Letter of acceptance from YorkU found in **MyFile**
- **Proof of Enrolment**
- Proof of funds used to apply for Study Permit Application (most up to date, clear and legible printouts of bank statements) for yourself and any accompanying dependents
 - If you have paid your tuition, you can find it in **Student Account Online Statement**

Disclaimer: Keep photocopies and digital copies (scanned) of all the documents mentioned above and keep all documents in your carry-on luggage. Don't place any documents in checked luggage. If you are bringing Canadian dollars for immediate use, CAD \$10,000 or more needs to be declared at customs.



Documents to consider bringing

- English Language Proficiency Exam results (hard copy)
- If you've been in a designated country for more than 6 months in the last year, are a medical student or will work in jobs which require a medical exam, bring a hard copy of a valid medical exam completed within 12 months of travelling
- Medical and immunization records from home country including COVID-19 vaccination (s)
- Spouses & Dependents of International Students
- Address where you are staying: apartment lease or Housing Offer Letter, if living on campus.
- Phone number(s) of family member in Canada

Disclaimer: Study Permit Document is provided to the students after they are vetted by the CBSA (Canadian Border Services Agency) officers at their first port of entry in Canada.



After Arriving in Toronto

- **Transfer** from airport (if applicable)
- Transportation from Pearson International Airport to York University is 22 mins away (**Airport Taxi**, **Uber**, **Lyft**)
- Learn about public transportation in Toronto (**TTC**, **YRT**, **MiWay**, **Brampton Transit**, **GO Transit**, **Union Pearson Express**)
- Apply for **Social Insurance Number** (SIN)
- Set up your **Passport York Account** if you haven't already
- Get your **YU Card**
- Check for **University Health Insurance Plan** card on your Passport York email (students are automatically enrolled in it at the beginning of each semester)
- Attend **Orientation Week**
- Attend **International & Exchange Student Orientation**
- Shop for living essentials and food
- Have Fun !

