

#### **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: <a href="https://aboriginal.info.yorku.ca/about-us/">https://aboriginal.info.yorku.ca/about-us/</a>

**Native Land Digital:** <a href="https://native-land.ca/">https://native-land.ca/</a>

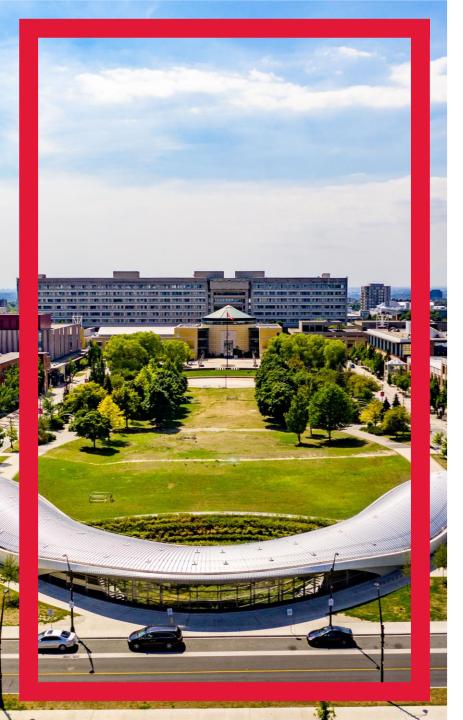




By the end of this webinar, new incoming international students will have more knowledge about:

- Expectations of cost of living in Canada
- > Financial aid available for International students
- Resources to support financial planning





#### Agenda

The agenda for today's webinar is:

- > Financial expectations at York University as an international student
- > Resources for financial planning
- Question and Answers
- > Upcoming pre-arrival webinars



### **Student Financial Services**

Resources, Opportunities and Responsibilities

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### Agenda for Today:

#### The agenda for today's webinar is:

- Estimated Expenses
- Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries
- Work/Study Program
- Your York Student Account



#### **Estimated Tuition Costs**

| Average Cost By Program           | Tuition and Ancillary Fees | <b>Books and Fees</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Most programs (Arts and Sciences) | \$37,281                   | \$1,407               |
| Business                          | \$40,370                   | \$2,552               |
| Commerce                          | \$40,259                   | \$1,658               |
| Computer Science                  | \$34,835                   | \$1,620               |
| Design                            | \$37,297                   | \$2,332               |
| Engineering                       | \$43,424                   | \$2,024               |

- Fees listed are approximate values based on a full courseload.
- Tuition fees are based on an average for the current 2024-2025 academic year and are subject to change.





#### **Residence/Living Expenses**

| <b>Estimated Living Expenses</b> | Residence   | Off-Campus Living  |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Residence/Off Campus Housing     | \$8,738 to \$12,776*  | \$13,800 (based on average cost bachelor/studio)   |  |
| Meal Plan/Food                   | \$5,650 to \$7,200**  | \$4,000 (\$500 x 8 mths.)  |  |
| Personal Expenses                | \$4,600<br>(i.e., cell phone, transportation,<br>personal items, entertainment,<br>etc) | \$5,500<br>(i.e., cell phone, cable, internet,<br>transportation, personal items,<br>entertainment, etc) |  |
| Health and Dental Care           | \$1,071***  | \$1,071***   |  |

<sup>\*</sup>View detailed residence fees for 2025-2026 at https://www.yorku.ca/housing/keele-undergraduate-residence/undergraduate-residence-rates.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Includes UHIP and YFS/Glendon Plan. For more information visit https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/uhip/. All costs are subject to change.





<sup>\*\*</sup> View detailed meal plan fees for 2025-2026 at https://www.yorku.ca/foodservices/meal-plans/.

#### **Automatic Entrance Scholarships for International Applicants**

| Scholarship  | Year 1   | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4  | Maximum<br>value |
|--|----------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|
| York International Scholarship of Distinction* (international high school and transfer applicants admitted with less than 24 transfer credits and average of 85%+) | \$15,000 | \$7,500 | \$7,500 | \$7,500 | \$37,500         |
| York International Merit Award* (international high school and transfer applicants admitted with less than 24 transfer credits and average of 80% -84.9%)          | \$10,000 | \$5,000 | \$5,000 | \$5,000 | \$25,000         |
| York International Entrance Award (international high school and transfer applicants admitted with less than 24 transfer credits and average of 75% -79.9%)        | \$5,000  |         |         |         | \$5,000          |
| York International Transfer Award (international transfer applicants admitted with a min. 24+ transfer credit and final average of 75%+)                           | \$2,500  |         |         |         | \$2,500          |

<sup>\*</sup>Renewable and regainable with a minimum 7.5 gpa (B+).



#### **Terms and Conditions of International Entrance Scholarships**

- All international students are required to pay a \$2,000 non-refundable acceptance deposit.
- All admission conditions must be satisfied, and the recipient must accept their offer of admission by the deadline indicated in their offer letter to maintain scholarship eligibility.
- Decisions for application-based entrance awards will be communicated to all applicants by late March/early April.
- Entrance scholarships cannot be deferred beyond the current academic year. The President's International Scholarship of Excellence (PISE) or the Tentanda Via Award cannot be held in conjunction with Automatic Entrance Scholarships.
- International entrance scholarships/awards are applicable to students paying international tuition rates only. For PISE and the Tentanda Via Award, if a recipients immigration status changes at any time while studying at York, the value of this award will be adjusted accordingly.



#### **In-Course Funding Opportunities**

Financial Aid, Awards and Scholarships (FAAS) Application



- Each year there will be an opportunity to apply for scholarships, awards and bursaries on the FAAS
   (Financial Aid, Awards and Scholarships) application which opens in August annually.
- Many awards are designated for students who are Canadian citizens, Permanent Residents or who have Protected Person status; international students will be considered for any award that does not list these immigration statuses as a requirement.
- Bursary funding is limited; applications in which the applicant has indicated they have little or no resources are considered incomplete and will be excluded from consideration.



#### **Receiving York Funding**

- Scholarship/award decisions will be communicated by email or through the FAAS portal for in-course awards.
- University funding is applied directly to recipients' York student account first to cover tuition and other student fees.
- A refund for surplus entrance scholarship funds can be requested in November. Students should obtain a
  Canadian bank account and provide the university with their banking information to allow for direct
  deposit of funds to their bank accounts.
- Where applicable, eligibility for renewal will be automatically assessed by the university in May. Students will be notified of the decision, and the funds will be posted to their accounts in August. For more information, please visit https://students.yorku.ca/sfs/scholarships-awards-bursaries#renewable-scholarships.
- University reserves the right to reverse an award if a student withdraws or no longer meets the criteria/terms.

#### **Work/Study Program**

Approximately 1900 part-time employment opportunities available annually under three programs:

- RAY (Research at York)
- LEAP (Leadership, Engagement and Ambassadorship Program)
- General Work/Study

#### Benefits of the program:

- Competitive wages, from minimum wage up to \$24/hr
- Manageable work hours; roughly 10 15 hrs/wk for Fall/Winter, up to 35 hrs/wk for Summer
- Opportunity to work with other students, staff and faculty; skills learned will supplement classroom learning.
- Gain valuable Canadian work experience





#### Work/Study Eligibility for International Students

To participate in the Work/Study program, students must:

- Be a full-time (see below), undergraduate student enrolled in a degree program
- Hold a valid study permit with a condition that permits the student to work in Canada
- Meet the specific skills and requirements needed to perform the job responsibilities

#### Full time status is defined as:

Fall/Winter - enrolled in a minimum of 18 credits for the Fall/Winter academic year (min. 9 credit or more per term); if you are a student with a disability, full time status is enrolment in a minimum of 12 credits for the Fall/Winter academic year (min. 6 credit or more per term)

#### **Restrictions:**

All students are permitted to accept ONE Work Study position only per program period.





#### How to apply for Work/Study Positions

#### **Application Process:**

- Complete the Work Study Application; opens in August for Fall/Winter program
- Search applicable sites and apply directly to positions
- Visit <a href="https://students.yorku.ca/sfs/work-study-programs">https://students.yorku.ca/sfs/work-study-programs</a> to access application and for more information

#### Where to view jobs:

- Work/Study and LEAP York University Employee Career Portal (<a href="https://about.yorku.ca/careers/">https://about.yorku.ca/careers/</a>)
- RAY Career Education and Development Centre (careers.yorku.ca)









#### Welcome to the York University Employee Career Portal

For internal career resources and supports please visit the new **Career Navigation** page on yulink.

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|----|---|----------|
|    | CUPE 1356 PT                              |          |
|    | Confidential and Professional Temporary C | Contract |
|    | CUPE 1356-2 PT                            |          |
|    | CUPE 1356                                 |          |
|    | IUOE                                      |          |
|    | Summer Student                            |          |
|    | YUSA 1                                    |          |
|    | YUSA 2 Interim                            |          |
|    | YUSA 2 PT                                 |          |
|    | Work Study - LEAP                         | •        |
|    | Work Study                                | •        |
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| areer Peer Educator                  | Career Centre   | Work Study - LEAP | W01                   | 02-07-2024     |
| pecial Projects Assistant            | Innovation York   | Work Study        | W01                   | 01-24-2024     |
| tecords & Data Entry Assistant       | Advancement - Office of Advancement Services and Operations | Work Study        | W01                   | 01-17-2024     |
| Records & Data Entry Assistant       | Advancement - Office of Advancement Services and Operations | Work Study        | W01                   | 12-12-2023     |
| Records & Data Entry Assistant       | Office of the Counsel                                       | Work Study        | W01                   | 12-06-2023     |
| Sound & Light Technician (Bilingual) | Cultural<br>Affairs/Theatre,<br>Glendon College             | Work Study        | W02                   | 07-18-2023     |

#### **Your York Student Account**

will be applied to your account in August.

All student financial transactions (i.e., tuition, awards, residence charges, refunds and payments) are reflected on the online Student Account accessible through Passport York. Entrance scholarships

Statements are released online between the 18th and 20th of each month. They are not mailed.

**Payments** made through financial institution by phone or online banking. York University is the 'payee' and the student number is the "account" number. International students can make payments through two providers (CIBC and Convera). Go to <a href="https://sfs.yorku.ca/fees/your-student">https://sfs.yorku.ca/fees/your-student</a> account/paying for more information.



#### **Payment Schedule**

| FEE TYPE   | TERM   | DUE DATE   |
|--|--------|--|
| new student registration deposit                     |        | depends on date of first course enrolment                |
| undergraduate course enrolment                       | Summer | May 10   |
| undergraduate course enrolment                       | Fall   | September 10   |
| undergraduate course enrolment                       | Winter | January 10   |
| undergraduate course enrolment                       | Year   | *50% due September 10<br>*50% due January 10             |
| undergraduate program-based course fees (e.g., BDes) | Year   | *50% due September 10<br>*50% due January 10             |
| residence and meal plan charges                      | Year   | *50% due September 10<br>*50% due January 10             |
| health plan fees                                     | Year   | 10th of the month following appearance on your statement |

#### **Contact Information for Enquiries**

Student Support and Advising (<a href="https://students.yorku.ca/ssa-contact">https://students.yorku.ca/ssa-contact</a>)
Can assist you with:

- Understanding your <u>student account</u>, <u>tuition and fees</u>;
- Assisting with <u>financial aid</u> and <u>OSAP</u> inquiries;
- Resolving <u>financial</u> or <u>admissions</u> related issues;
- Providing guidance on university <u>policies and guidelines</u>;
- And much more.

Telephone: 416-872-YORK (9675)

Email - <a href="mailto:rescheck@yorku.ca">rescheck@yorku.ca</a> (Please remember to include your name and reference/student number in your email.)

Visit site for information on how to book virtual or in-person appointments.

Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries – email <a href="mailto:bursary@yorku.ca">bursary@yorku.ca</a>



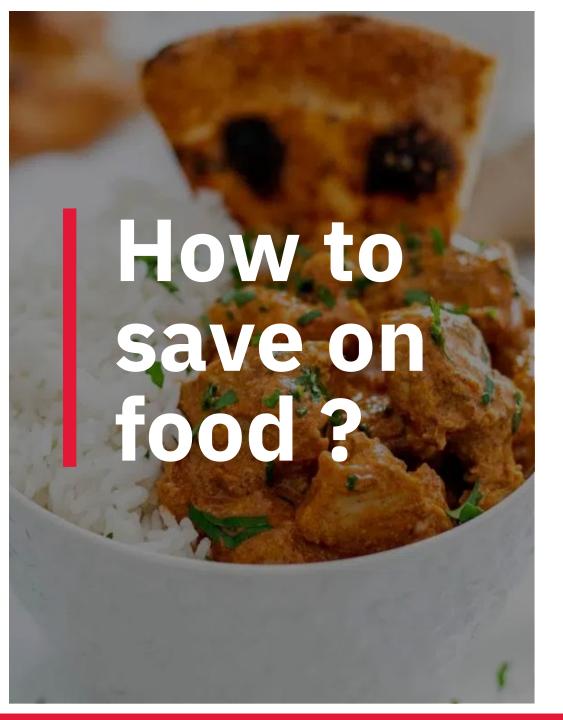


## TIPS TO SAVE MONEY

From an international student's perspective

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- Cooking at home can save you a lot of money
- Think about how much eating out costs vs a home-cooked meal
- 2 Whenever you go out for grocery, make sure to:
- Read the flyers for good deals
- O Download rewards app
  - Go to cost-saving grocery stores (No Frills, FreshCo, etc)



### Take advantage of student discounts



Leisure activities

Museum Cinema Concerts Parks



**Public** transit

Trains
Buses
Streetcars



Online subscription

Youtube
Spotify
Netflix
Grammarly
Uber One



**Student Union** 

Check out
discounts offered
through York
Federation of
Students

# Feeling like going on a shopping spree?

01

Not urgent?

Hold off your purchase until Black Friday or Boxing Day



Pricy tech products



02

Do not need it new?

**Shop or thrift second-hand products** 



**Furniture** 



### However, there are some stuff worth spending on...

### GOOD QUALITY WINTER CLOTHES

- Improve your winter experience in Canada
- Recommended to wait until you arrive to buy
- to buy Good quality can last long



Good winter boots can prevent from slipping on ice





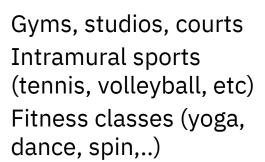




### Staying healthy on a budget at **York University**







#### And stay hydrated!

Stop buying plastic water bottles and start using the water refill stations!



#### **Learn new recipes**

Free cooking classes with York's resident registered dietician and on-campus executive chef

#### And try new dishes!

FUEL cookbook Value meal program



#### Talk to a counsellor

Free walk-in/virtual counselling session Support group

#### And utilize well-being and health services

**Events/workshops** Virtual Well-Being hub **Podcasts** 



#### **Study Permit Support**

# Study Permit Application Support Session



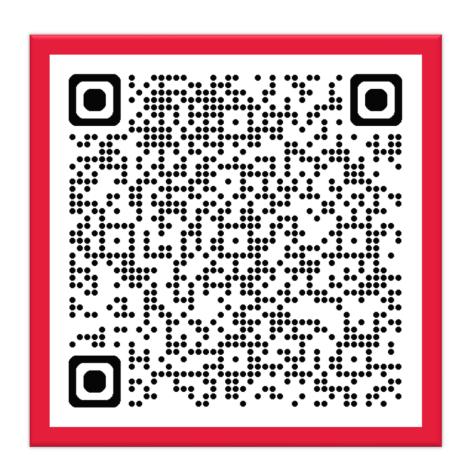
#### For students who have paid their deposit ONLY

Join us for an insightful session on crafting a compelling study permit application and effectively addressing refusals. Discover the common reasons international students face refusals and learn how to enhance your application for a better chance of success.

- **Wednesday, April 9th, 2025**
- 9:00AM to 10:00AM



### York International Event Calendar







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