

WELCOME TO OSGOODE



NEWCOMERS' GUIDE TO OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL & TORONTO

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(Note that this publication is exclusively for Osgoode students)



WELCOME TO OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL

Osgoode is one of the largest common law schools in Canada with approximately 900 full-time JD students. The student body is diverse and talented, drawn from all regions of Canada and beyond. To find out more information about Osgoode visit: osgoode.yorku.ca.

Osgoode was founded in 1889 by the Law Society of Upper Canada and it is one of the oldest Canadian common law schools. Osgoode became affiliated with York University in 1968. The school's motto is "*Per Jus Ad Justitiam*" which means "Through Law to Justice" and reflects Osgoode's commitment to social justice.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The 2015 Student Handbook is available on the MyOsgoode website. myosgoode.yorku.ca.

It is recommended that you read the section on Academic Policies and Regulations carefully. This section outlines the academic regulations, appeals, grading system and other policies of the law school. As a visiting exchange student you will be required to follow these regulations. A lack of knowledge of these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for violating them.

SESSIONAL DATES

The key dates for the 2015-16 academic year are as follows:

- Orientation for 1st year students begins on Thursday, August 27, 2015.
- Fall term classes begin on Monday, August 31, 2015 and end Friday, December 4, 2015.
- The fall examination period runs from Monday, December 7 through to Friday, December 18, 2015.
- The winter term begins on Monday, January 4, 2016 and classes end on Friday, April 8, 2016.
- The winter term examinations run from Monday, April 11 to Friday, April 22, 2016.

COURSES

The Osgoode Syllabus and course timetables are found online at myosgoode.yorku.ca in the "Key Documents" section. When choosing your course selections, please keep in mind the following:

- All courses open to second- and third-year students are elective.
- Credit Hours: the suggested program of study has 15 credit hours in each semester. A minimum value of 13 credit hours in each semester and a maximum value of 17 credit hours can be taken without special permission.
- The Assistant Dean, Students or the Associate Dean (Students) may, upon application by a student before the 10th school day of the semester affected, give permission for a student to request a plan of study that comprises a program which has a minimum value of less than 13 or a maximum value of more than 17 credits in a single semester.
- It is your responsibility to make sure there are no conflicting examinations as a result of your course selections. It is very important that you do not make your travel arrangements prior to the completion of the final exam schedule.
- If you would like help in selecting your courses or completing your timetable, or have any other questions, contact Gayle Dyke, Student Services Coordinator at gdyke@osgoode.yorku.ca, 416-736-2100 ext 33126 or Karen Willoughby, International & Academic Programs Coordinator at kwilloughby@osgoode.yorku.ca, 416-650-8183.

COURSE MATERIALS

The required books for your courses can be purchased at the Materials and Distribution Centre (Room 015A) at Osgoode. Most Osgoode students wait until their course enrolment is finalized to purchase their books because they often decide to change courses during the first two weeks of the term during the “add-drop” period.

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

In order to avail yourself of the services provided, you must self-identify as someone who has special needs and provide the appropriate documentation for inclusion in your file (often the extent to which Osgoode may accommodate you will depend on how much notice is given). For more information, please refer to the Student Handbook on the MyOsgoode website or contact Nancy Sperling, Manager Academic Programs & Records at 416-736-2100 ex 58182 nsperling@osgoode.yorku.ca.

TRANSCRIPTS

When the term is completed and grades are final, the Osgoode Programs & Records Office sends two copies of official transcripts to your home university. Students may order additional copies of transcripts in person, by fax or online through MyOsgoode for a fee of \$15.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND WELLNESS

The Student Success and Wellness Program is designed to be an accessible, safe and confidential support service for individual students and is committed to furthering institutional wellness and inclusivity at Osgoode.

Our Success and Wellness Counsellor is an experienced professional in both law and counselling and is available to help students develop and fulfill their personal and academic potential while at law school by providing confidential individual counselling, advising and referrals with respect to personal and/or academic concerns during their time at Osgoode.

Additionally, group programming and events geared toward supporting the physical and mental well-being of our students, including weekly yoga, stress management, mental health awareness events, and mindfulness sessions are offered throughout the academic year.

For more information, please visit the Osgoode website at osgoode.yorku.ca.

To book an appointment, contact Ellen Schlesinger, the Student Success and Wellness Counsellor, at 416-736-5597 or eschlesinger@osgoode.yorku.ca.



GENERAL INFORMATION

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YORK UNIVERSITY

York was founded in 1959. It is a large school with approximately 55,000 students on two campuses (Osgoode is located on the main Keele campus). The Keele campus is located in the northwest part of Toronto. There are 11 faculties at York with each faculty specializing in an area of study. York is also divided into nine colleges to help create smaller interdisciplinary communities within the larger institution. Each college consists of a main building, residence and various amenities. York's motto is "*Tentanda Via*" meaning "the way must be tried" as a reflection of its mission to build a community dedicated to the principles of excellence, innovation and social responsiveness. To find information about York University visit the York web site at yorku.ca.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TORONTO

With a population of over 6 million, Toronto is Canada's largest city and the provincial capital of Ontario. Toronto has a colorful ethnic mix and offers both visitors and residents plenty to do. To find out more about the city of Toronto visit: toronto.ca and toronto.com.



NEWSPAPERS

There are four major newspapers in Toronto: Globe and Mail, National Post, Toronto Star and the Toronto Sun. Newspapers can be obtained from coin-operated boxes located on sidewalks throughout the city or in stores. The Toronto Star is available free of charge across campus. 24Hrs, Metro and Now are three free newspapers which provide information about what to do in Toronto. They can be found throughout the city or on-line at 24Hrs.ca, metronews.ca and nowtoronto.com.

Excalibur is the York student newspaper where students can find events taking place around the University. Copies are available on campus or online at excal.on.ca.

Obiter Dicta is the Osgoode student newspaper. Copies are available at Osgoode or online at obiter-dicta.ca.

COSTS

While Toronto is not an expensive city by international standards, the cost of living is high relative to other Canadian cities. There are, however, several ways to keep costs manageable while enjoying much of what the city and Osgoode have to offer.

Start and keep a detailed budget, which compares available funds to projected expenses. This will help determine where and how your money is being spent, and will give you a better indication of where costs can be cut. See the Osgoode Financial Services website for a detailed sample budget.

Use public transit instead of taxis when traveling. The TTC subway and bus lines are an excellent way to get around the city. The TTC sells monthly metropasses to students at a discounted rate. See page 9 for more information on Transit Services.

Take advantage of many of the free entertainment services the city has to offer.

Cook your own food! This is one of the best and most practical ways to keep your budget under control, and it's fun and healthier than going out to eat.

Use the supplies (pots, pans, blankets etc.) that previous exchange students leave behind for incoming students. The Osgoode Chambers Resident Fellows will direct you to these during the first or second week of classes.

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

York University participates in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) to ensure international students receive coverage for their medical expenses comparable to that received by Ontario residents. It is a **mandatory** plan for exchange students. Your coverage is in effect for each academic term you are registered for. *It is not possible to opt out of UHIP.*

York International manages UHIP for international students. It is your responsibility to register in the plan at York International as soon as possible. Additional coverage for spouse and dependents (e.g. children) may be added. You will be billed for health insurance directly to your Student Account. Further information is available through York International's web site at yorkinternational.yorku.ca.

Sign up for UHIP at York International (200 York Lanes). You will need to bring: passport, valid study permit issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada, and York University sessional validation card.

York International

Campus location: 200 York Lanes

Telephone: 416-736-5177; Fax: 416-736-5176

E-mail: uhip@yorku.ca

Website: yorkinternational.yorku.ca and uhip.ca

Office of Student Financial Services

(Paying your York student account)

Campus location: Student Services Centre

Website: sfs.yorku.ca

STUDY PERMITS & VISAS

Please ensure that you keep yourself updated on all immigration rules. Detailed information concerning study permits and visas can be found on the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website: cic.gc.ca.

WORKING IN CANADA

Detailed information on working as a visiting student is found at cic.gc.ca/english/study/work.asp.

Note, new changes to the International Student Program took effect June 1, 2014 including changes to the working off-campus program. For more information please visit: cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-changes.asp.

HOUSING

There are two on-campus graduate residences that are reserved for Osgoode exchange students; Assiniboine Apartments and Passy Crescent Apartments. Housing applications will be sent to you once we receive your nomination from your home university. The confirmed housing arrangements will be forwarded to you as you near your date of arrival.

In Residence

Telephone and Cable

Bell Canada provides regular telephone service in Ontario.

Cable TV service in campus residences is provided to subscribers directly by Rogers Cable.

For more information visit: yorku.ca/inres.

Making Calls

All local calls are free (they are included in the monthly rental fee) while long distance calls are billed in addition to the monthly rental fee. The person who has the phone registered in his or her name is legally responsible for any charges to that number, regardless of who made the calls. It is possible to dial direct from Canada to almost anywhere in the world. Long distance phone cards, which are available at convenience stores, drugstores and grocery stores, are also a convenient method for calling home.

Directory Assistance

Local directory assistance is available by dialing 411. You will be charged an additional fee for this service. General operator assistance is available by dialing 0. Alternatively, you can access directory assistance online at: canada411.ca.

For emergencies, dial 911



SAFETY & HEALTH: IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Security Services: 416-736-5333 or Ex. 33333

Located in Room 228 William Small Centre, Security Services is a 24-hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year operation and can be called free of charge at 416-736-5333 or Ex. 33333 from any campus pay telephone for urgent matters.

911 Emergencies: Dial 9-1-1 in any situation where people or property is at immediate risk; for example, medical emergencies, crimes in progress, domestic incidents, or fires. This number is for emergencies only. The Toronto police, fire department, and ambulance will be dispatched upon the call.

Note: After calling 9-1-1, immediately call Security at 416- 736-5333 or Ex. 33333 (if you're using a campus phone). In emergency situations, Toronto emergency vehicles will be met by York Security personnel to expedite them to the location of the emergency.

Blue Light Telephones: Emergency telephones are located throughout campus in parking lots, residence lobbies, some building entrances, and in all elevators and laundry rooms. Outdoor Emergency Telephones are equipped with a blue light and are highly visible.

If immediate assistance is required, press the call button to be referred to a Security Officer.

Osgoode Student Success and Wellness Program: 416-736-5597

The Student Success and Wellness Counsellor is available to provide safe and confidential counselling for Osgoode students. Students who are experiencing crisis, difficulty coping, and/or are in need of emotional support may find this to be a helpful resource.

Counselling & Disability Services (CDS): 416-736-5297

York's Counselling and Disability Services office provides a range of services including personal counseling, learning skills support and academic accommodation for students with learning, mental, physical, sensory and medical disabilities.

York's CDS is located at Room N110 Bennett Centre.

goSAFE: 416-736-5454 or Ex. 55454

A complimentary service, goSAFE officers provide a safe and secure escort guiding students from one destination to the other (from a York library to your home for example). In the Fall/Winter, GoSAFE runs from 6:00pm to 2:00am and during the summer from 8:00pm to 2:00am.

Telehealth Ontario: 1-866-797-0000

A free, confidential telephone service you can call to receive health advice or general health information from a Registered Nurse. Tele-Health Registered Nurses can make a preliminary determination about whether you should care for yourself, make an appointment with your doctor, go to a clinic, contact a community service, or go to a hospital emergency room.

The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Member Assistance Program (MAP): 1-855-403-8922

Law students (as well as lawyers) are part of MAP, which is funded by the Law Society of Upper Canada (LSUC). A variety of free and confidential support services are available, including confidential short term counselling. Call or go online to register with Homewood Human Solutions, the MAP provider. Your company/organization name is LSUC.

Please note: Homewood does not, at any time, share any identifying or confidential information with the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Visit: myassistplan.com

York U Mobile Safety App: Designed for York U students, faculty and staff, the app provides access to all of the University's safety resources. The app includes a direct call to campus security and student safety services such as goSafe, the campus shuttles and other important safety information. The app also features push notifications and a safety alert feature which allows the University to communicate campus emergencies directly and immediately with users. Available for iPhone, Android and Blackberry.



For more information or to download the app visit: safety.yorku.ca/mobileapp.

TRANSPORTATION

GETTING TO TORONTO

Toronto is located one hour by air and approximately 12 hours by car or bus from New York City, Boston, Chicago and Washington DC. Montreal is approximately 5 hours by car or bus.

Greyhound buses arrive and leave from Toronto Coach Terminal at 610 Bay Street. Information is available by calling 416-594-1010 or visit Greyhound's web site at greyhound.ca.

In Canada, trains are operated by VIA Rail and in the United States by AMTRAK with trains arriving and leaving from Union Station located at 65 Front Street West. More information on VIA Rail can be found at viarail.ca or by calling 1-888-842-7245.

Planes arrive and depart from Pearson International Airport. For information visit torontopearson.com.

GETTING TO YORK UNIVERSITY

Now that you've landed in Toronto (Pearson International Airport), there are a variety of transportation options that can take you from Pearson to your residence and new home, the most popular being an airport taxi or limousine.

Taxis vs. Limousines

While a limousine is generally more expensive than a taxi, they also tend to have larger storage space (a capacity of 20 cubic feet of space as opposed to the 15 cubic feet of space offered by most taxis). If you are bringing a large amount of luggage, you may want to choose to travel by limousine.

How much does it cost?

Taxi fares to and from the airport are generally based on a flat rate tariff depending on location. Generally a taxi ride from the airport to the York University, Keele campus will cost approximately \$40 - \$45 Canadian (tips and extra luggage fees are not included). Though many taxis accept credit and debit cards in addition to cash, be sure to confirm this with the driver. If cash is the only option, there are kiosks at the Arrivals Section of the airport that can exchange foreign currency for Canadian dollars.

As for limousines, the price is slightly higher. A limousine ride from the airport to York University, Keele Campus will cost approximately \$45 - \$50 Canadian. Inquire with one of the limousine drivers for a more specific price quote.

See the Toronto Pearson Airport website for more information on taxi and limousine rates and services.

torontopearson.com/en/toandfrom/taxilimo

WHERE YORK UNIVERSITY IS LOCATED

If you are traveling from Pearson Airport directly to York University tell the taxi driver that you are going to York University, Keele Campus. The address is 4700 Keele Street (the intersection of Keele Street & Finch Avenue). Please use the map on page 10 to continue directing the taxi driver to your residence once you reach York University:

yorku.ca/web/maps.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The TTC is the public transportation system for Metro Toronto, and includes subways (metro), streetcars (trams), Light Rapid Transit (LRT) and buses. The TTC is the most convenient and least expensive way to travel around Toronto. For information on schedules and fares call TTC Information at 416-393-4636 or visit the TTC's web site at ttc.ca.

Instead of taking a taxi or limousine, an alternative way to travel from the airport to the York University campus is by public transit.

Tickets can be purchased on the bus from the driver at a cost of \$3.00. Cash only and exact change is required.

You can take the 52A Lawrence West bus at Terminal 3 (Arrivals Level) or Terminal 1 (Ground level) at Pearson Airport. Service operates specifically for this bus from approximately 5:30 AM until 1:00 AM, seven days a week.

To get from Pearson to York University on public transportation, follow the directions below.

Take the 52A Lawrence West bus (approximately 60 minutes) to Lawrence West Station.

Once you have arrived at Lawrence West Station, take the subway northbound to Downsview Station.

When you have arrived at Downsview Station, you can take either the 106 or 196 bus directly to the York University Keele Campus. The final stop - York University Commons - will drop you off at the heart of the campus. Use the campus map to find your accommodation: yorku.ca/web/maps.

Note that the trip to York University, Keele Campus from the airport via public transit is approximately 90-110 minutes.

See the TTC website for more information regarding airport service: ttc.ca.

TRANSIT SERVICES

TTC Tokens & Metropasses – Subway tokens as well as adult and post-secondary student monthly metropasses are available at Ink Blotz in York Lanes. Post-secondary student monthly metropasses are also available at the York Federation of Students (YFS) office in the Student Centre. Students must have valid TTC student ID to use post-secondary student monthly metropasses. The TTC issues ID cards on campus and downtown at Sherbourne Station.

For details see the TTC website: ttc.ca.

GO Transit Tickets & Passes – GO Transit is a convenient commuter rail and bus system servicing many areas surrounding Metro Toronto. For more information, visit the GO Transit website at gotransit.com.

Student and adult GO Transit tickets and passes are available at Ink Blotz in York Lanes. To pay student rates, you must have a Go Transit student ID. Register for your GO Transit student ID card online at:

<http://transportation.info.yorku.ca/go-student-card/>.

All TTC and Go Transit buses are accessible from Vanier Loop (York University Commons outside York Lanes).

York University Parking and Transportation Services

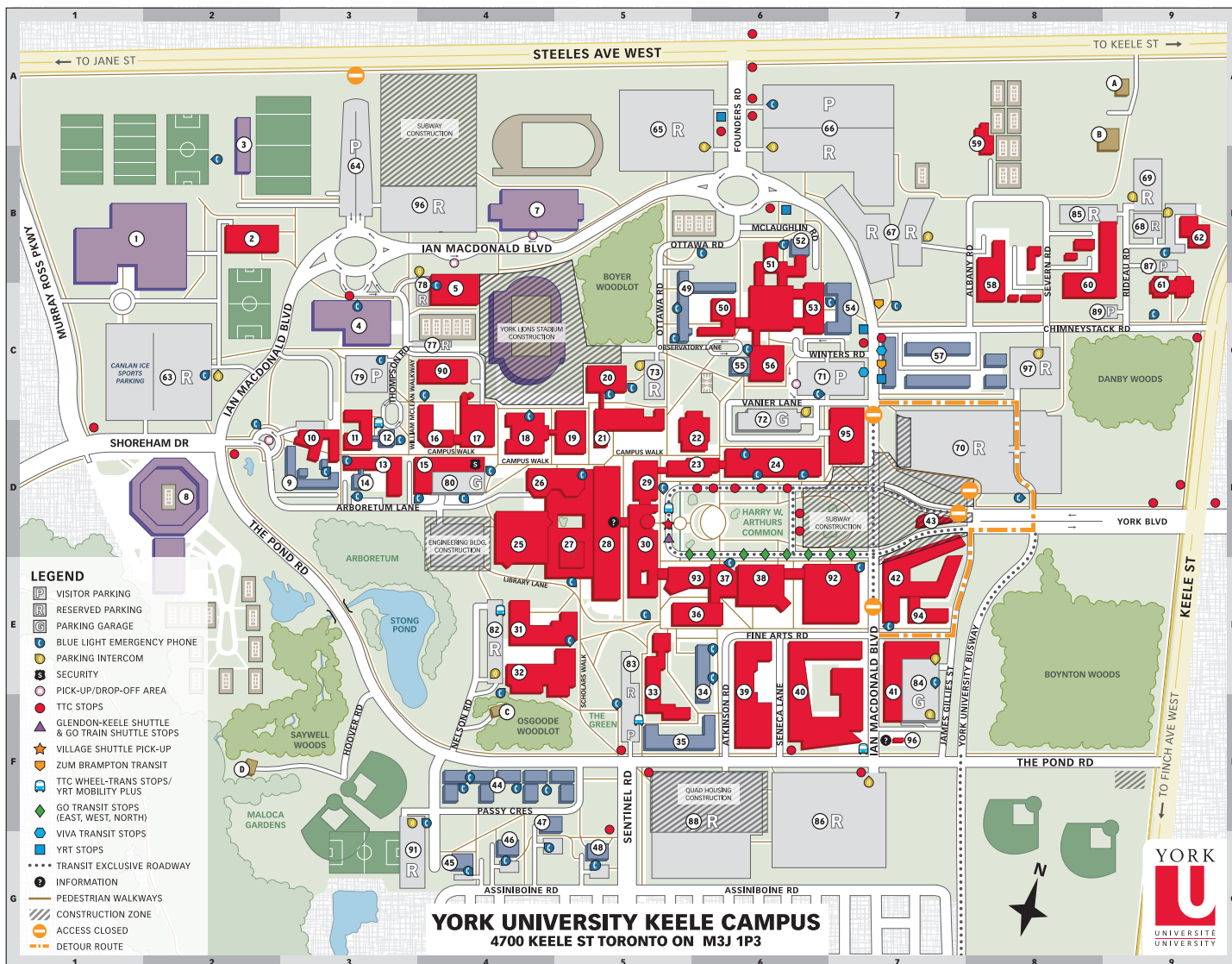
Parking permits are available on a first come, first serve basis. Applications may be submitted in person, by mail or fax. You may pay parking fines in person at the Parking Office (Room 222, William Small Centre), by mail, or through telephone or online banking.

For more information on parking at York, see

<http://www.yorku.ca/parking/>.

For more information on York University Transportation services, visit <http://transportation.info.yorku.ca/>.





CAMPUS DIRECTORY

ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE & COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

59 190 Albany Road	ALB	A8
92 Accolade East	ACE	E7
93 Accolade West	ACW	E6
95 Archives of Ontario*	AO	D7
33 Atkinson	ATK	E5
29 Behavioural Science	BSB	D5
41 Bennett Centre for Student Services, Admissions	BCS	E7
24 Bookstore, York Lanes	YL	D6
10 Calumet College	CC	D3
27 Central Square	CSQ	D5
58 Central Utilities Building	CUB	B8
36 Centre for Film & Theatre	CFT	E6
18 Chemistry	CB	D4
62 Computer Methods Building**	CMB	B9
26 Curtis Lecture Halls	CLH	D5
94 Executive Learning Centre	ELC	E7
21 Farquharson Life Sciences	FRQ	D5
50 Founders College	FC	C6
31 Health, Nursing & Environmental Studies	HNE	E4
32 Ignat Kaneff Building, Osgoode Hall Law School	OSG	E4
36 Joan & Martin Goldfarb Centre for Fine Arts	CFA	E5
95 Kaneff Tower	KT	D7
61 Kinsmen	K	C9
19 Lassonde Building	LAS	D5
90 Life Sciences Building	LSB	C4
43 Lorna R. Marsden Honour Court & Welcome Centre*	HC	D7
20 Lumbers	LUM	C5
51 McLaughlin College	MC	B6
11 Norman Bethune College	BC	D3
17 Observatory, Petrie	PSE	D4
17 Petrie Science & Engineering	PSE	D4
60 Physical Resources Building	PRB	B9
28 Ross Building	R	D5

25 Scott Library	SCL	D4
27 Scott Religious Centre, CSQ	SRC	D5
40 Seneca @ York, Stephen E. Quinlan Building**	SAY	E7
42 Seymour Schulich Building	SSB	E7
2 Sherman Health Science Research Centre	SHR	B2
18 Steacie Science & Engineering Library	STL	D4
22 Stedman Lecture Halls	SLH	D6
13 Strong College	SC	D3
23 Student Centre	STC	D6
4 Tait McKenzie Centre	TM	C3
39 Technology Enhanced Learning	TEL	E6
96 Temporary Welcome Centre	VC	C6
56 Vanier College	VH	D5
30 Vari Hall	VOB	C4
5 West Office Building	WSC	D4
15 William Small Centre	WC	C6
53 Winters College	YL	D6
24 York Lanes	YL	D6

RESIDENCES & APARTMENTS

48 320 Assiniboine Road	AS2	G5
47 340 Assiniboine Road	AS4	F4
46 360 Assiniboine Road	AS6	G4
45 380 Assiniboine Road	AS8	G4
34 Atkinson Residence	AR	E6
12 Bethune Residence	BR	D3
9 Calumet Residence	CR	D3
49 Founders Residence	FR	C5
57 Harry Sherman Crowe Housing Co-op**	HCC	C7
44 Passy Gardens, 2-18 Passy Cres.	PASSY	F4
35 The Pond Road Residence	PON	F5
14 Strong Residence	SR	D3
52 Tatham Hall	TH	B6
55 Vanier Residence	VR	C6
54 Winters Residence	WR	C7

PARKING GARAGES – VISITORS

80 Arboretum Lane Parking Garage	ARB	D4
84 Student Services Parking Garage	SSP	E7
72 York Lanes Parking Garage	YLP	D6

PARKING LOTS – VISITORS

83 Atkinson Lot	E5
66 Founders Road East Lot	A6
64 Northwest Gate Temporary Lot	B3
79 Thompson Road Lot	C4
71 Vanier Lot	C7
89 Physical Resources Building South Visitor Lot	C9
87 Kinsmen Lot	B9

PARKING LOTS – RESERVED

67 Albany Road Lot	B7
83 Atkinson Lot	E5
97 Chimneystack Lot	C8
66 Founders Road East Lot	A6
65 Founders Road West Lot	A5
73 Lumbers Lot	C5
82 Nelson Road Lot	E4
96 Northwest Gate Lot	B4
91 Passy Crescent Lot	G3
85 Physical Resources Building North Lot	D7
68 Physical Resources Lot	B9
69 Rideau Road Lot	B9
88 Sentinel Road Lot	F6
63 Shoreham Drive Lot	C2
77 Tait McKenzie Lot	C3
86 The Pond Road Lot	F7
71 Vanier Lot	C7
78 West Office Building West Lot	C4
70 York Boulevard Lot	B8

VISUAL PERFORMANCE ARTS FACILITIES

92 Art Gallery of York University	ACE	E7
37 Burton Auditorium*	BU	E6
92 Gales Gallery	ACW	E6
38 Joseph G. Green Studio Theatre	CFT	E6
92 McLean Performance Studio	ACE	E7
92 Price Family Cinema	ACE	E7
92 Sandra Faire & Ivan Fecan Theatre	ACE	E7
92 Tribute Communities Recital Hall	ACE	E7

SPORT & RECREATION FACILITIES

1 Canlan Ice Sports*	ICE	B1
4 Tait McKenzie Centre	TM	C3
8 Tennis Canada – Rexall Centre*	TC	D2
7 Track & Field Centre*	TFC	B4
3 York Stadium	STA	A2

HISTORICAL HOUSE

C Hart House	HH	F4
D Hoover House	HOH	F2
B Stong Barn	SB	A9
A Stong House	SH	A9

* Shared use
** Non-York facility
Temporarily Closed

Please visit yorku.ca/mapskeele for the most up to date version of the campus map

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JANUARY 2015

ON & AROUND YORK UNIVERSITY

RESTAURANTS & CAFETERIAS ON CAMPUS

With over forty restaurants throughout York University, students aren't exactly starved for choice when it comes to finding places to eat. Among all the eating opportunities available at York, here are a few notables to consider when deciding what to eat.

Student Centre

The Student Centre hosts an array of food-court options including:

Blumont Bistro: an alternative fast food restaurant that focuses on creating fresh, healthy and delicious meal options including salads, sandwiches and wraps.

Jimmy the Greek: offering gyros, souvlaki, oven roasted potatoes and salads.

Pagoda Tree: your favorite stir-fries, sweet and sour, and fried rice – all in convenient combo meals.

The Underground: not only an on-campus nightclub, the Underground is also a table-service restaurant that offers fine dining at a reasonable price. The menu changes seasonally.

Yogen Früz: synonymous with the finest frozen yogurt available, choose from a wide range of fruit and candy toppings. They offer both dairy and non-dairy fruit smoothies and a variety of ice cream.

York Lanes

As York's Main Street, York Lanes offers a wide variety of dining options including:

Berries & Blooms: two main attractions are an extensive salad bar (including fruits and yogurt bar) and a deli counter which specializes in a variety of delicious sandwiches.

Campus Bubble Tea: with over 50 different flavours available, this shop specializes in the popular Asian drink combining flavoured tea and tapioca balls.

Falafel Hut: a standby of York eating options, Falafel Hut delivers Middle Eastern fare, including shawarmas and baba ghanoush. It is also one of the few restaurants with Halal options on campus. Check out their daily specials, which are often among the cheapest on campus.

Great Canadian Bagel: like the name of the restaurant suggests, this place specializes in all things bagel. With a great selection of bagels and different menu choices including soups and sandwiches (smoked turkey, Western omelettes), the Great Canadian Bagel has something for everyone, bagel or otherwise.

Indian Flavour: brings together the exciting flavours of India using authentic and fresh ingredients. Indian Flavour offers superb choices at a great value. From freshly handmade Tandoori wraps to the butter chicken.

la Prep: offers delicious panini sandwiches, salads and fresh juices, as well as coffee and baked sweets.

Sakura Japanese Sushi Restaurant: offers a casual dining, sit-in restaurant that serves health Japanese and Korean food.

Shopsy's Sports Grill: a modern but casual vibe, where you can meet up with friends for drinks or dinner, catch the game, or grab something to go. The menu sports a wide variety of items, including healthy and vegetarian items, and meals for all budgets.

Thai Express: a take on traditional Thai Cuisine. Tailored to your taste and prepared fresh when you order. Thai Express believes in providing variety, quality and authenticity.

Z-Teca Burritos: serves healthy Mexican-inspired food such as quesadillas, burritos and salads all made to order.

For a full listing of York Lanes restaurants visit:
<http://www.york-lanes.ca/restaurant>.

Curtis Lecture Hall

Booster Juice: a juice and smoothie bar, Booster Juice offers you a healthy alternative to the fast food options on campus. The smoothies come with a variety of "boosters" or additives such as protein. In addition to juices and smoothies, Booster Juice also offers paninis and wraps.

Lassonde Building Lobby

Freshii: with a vision of fresh food, custom built, and fast, Freshii is focused on becoming the most convenient choice for healthy and fresh meals and snacks. Freshii offers an array of wraps, salads, soups, bowls, and frozen yogurts all custom built to-order including many vegetarian and vegan options.

Stong College, Courtyard Level

Orange Snail Pub: a hidden gem amongst York University eateries, the Orange Snail is located in Stong College. Orange Snail offers a daily buffet lunch, serving a variety of Caribbean and North American food.

Schulich Executive Learning Centre

Schulich Executive Dining Room: this formal restaurant features the most refined (and costly) menu at York. It is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Tuchner's Eatery: a licensed eatery, Tuchner's serves pub-style fare including burgers, sandwiches and salads.

York Cafeterias

York has a number of similar cafeterias across campus serving pizza, pitas, stir-fries, pasta and sushi. If the cafeteria in the TEL building is too busy, try next door in the Seneca@York Building. There are also similar cafeterias in Central Square and the basement of Stong and Winters Colleges.

For more information regarding dining services at York visit: foodservices.info.yorku.ca.



ON-CAMPUS COFFEE CULTURE

Country Style Kosher Coffee: satisfy your appetite with hot and tasty Burekas or the best croissants on campus. Located on the 1st Floor of Winters College.

Las Nubes Café: coffee with a conscience. Las Nubes Coffee is a specialty coffee produced by a cooperative of small farmers in areas adjacent to York University's Las Nubes Rainforest in southern Costa Rica. The certification of "sustainability" is based on: sound ecological production and milling process, biodiversity protection, conservation of soil and water resources, fair and just price to local farmers, investment in community development, and ethical trade practices. yorku.ca/lasnubes

Second Cup: this recently renovated York Lanes franchise is cozy and has plenty of comfortable chairs. Put your feet up and enjoy live music Tuesday afternoons or show off your talents at York's best open mike on Friday nights.

Starbucks Coffee Company: the first fully operated Starbucks on campus where you can get specialty coffee, blended drinks and delectable pastries, is located in the Centre for Film and Theatre building.

Tim Hortons: there are a number of Tim Hortons franchises on campus, including in TEL, Seneca @York, Central Square, and the William Small Centre. The William Small Centre location is the only one with a bagel and sandwich bar.

Timothy's World Coffee: located in the common area of the Schulich School of Business, this Timothy's franchise serves sandwiches, wraps, salads, fruit, baked sweets and, of course, great coffee. There is lots of seating inside the common area, as well as outside overlooking a private garden.

Treats Coffee Emporium: this coffee shop adjacent to the food court in the Student Centre is spacious and sunny with lots of seating. They serve a variety of hot and cold beverages, baked sweets, sandwiches and bagels.



ESSENTIAL SERVICES ON CAMPUS

If you're unable to leave campus for your shopping options, no worries. York University boasts the largest campus shopping complex in Canada (York Lanes) which offers a variety of shops and services. For a full listing of services visit:

<http://www.york-lanes.ca/stores>.

Banking Machines and Financial Services

It is very easy to open a bank account in Canada provided that your funds are in Canadian or US dollars and you have the appropriate identification.

Most of the major banks are on campus, with banking machines and branches located throughout York University.

Alterna Credit Union: a cooperative credit union, Alterna has a branch inside York Lanes dedicated to assisting you with your everyday banking needs.

Bank of Montreal: the only major Canadian bank that offers a fully functioning branch on York campus, the BMO branch is located at the entrance to York Lanes.

Royal Bank of Canada: there are a number of Automated Banking Machines (ABM) on campus, including one in the Osgoode Bistro, Seneca@York, Centre for Film and Theatre and the York's TEL Building (Technology Enhanced Learning).

Scotiabank: a Scotiabank ABM is located in the Student Centre.

TD Bank: a TD Bank ABM is located in Central Square in the Ross Building, opposite the Ross cafeteria.

Off Campus Full Service Locations

Scotiabank: 3809 Keele Street (south of Finch)
Phone 416-630-7114

Royal Bank: 4720 Jane Street (at Shoreham Road)
Phone 416-661-6363

ON-CAMPUS HEALTH CARE

Appletree Medical Centre: this York Lanes medical clinic offers appointment and walk-in medical services, massage therapy, chiropractic care and a travel medicine clinic. For walk-in care, go early in the morning, as the wait can be very long as the line grows later in the day. Check the online wait timer to minimize your wait.

To make an appointment call 647-722-2370
appletreetoronto.com

Monday - Wednesday 8:30am - 7:00pm
Thursday 9:00am - 7:00pm
Friday 8:30am - 6:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 2:30pm
Sunday CLOSED

York Lanes Dental: regular and emergency dental care.

Phone: 416-736-5038; yorkusmiles.ca

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday CLOSED

York Lanes Pharmacy: the pharmacy offers prescription drug services (including online refill requests) and sells over-the-counter remedies and toiletry items.

Phone: 416-736-5272; universitypharmacy.ca

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 7:30pm

Friday 8:30am - 6:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 1:30pm

Sunday CLOSED

A&F Opticians: a full service eye care practice located inside York Lanes. Have your eyes checked and get your prescription updated by the optometrist.

Phone: 416-663-8887; email: info@afyork.com

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday 11:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday CLOSED

Nutrition House: offering a wide array of nutritional supplements and health-food snacks.

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday 11:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday CLOSED

OTHER SERVICES

Campus Cleaners: for dry-cleaning and tailoring needs.

Located in York Lanes; 416.916.2034

Photocopying & Faxes: there are a variety of on campus options for printing, photocopying and faxing.

Campus Photo and Printing: a dedicated photocopying and printing store located in York Lanes.

Library Printing: students can add funds to their YU-Card either online or at the Osgoode Library (lower level) to use the printers and photocopiers at the libraries on campus.

York Federation of Students (YFS): cheap printing and photocopying is also available at the Printing Centre, Room 346 Student Centre. YFS offers photocopying and printing services at 5 cents a page and also provides students with a free fax service, if the fax number is a local Ontario number.

Data Integrity Computers: an authorized retailer of Apple products, Data Integrity offers both technical support and a variety of PC and Mac products and computer accessories. Located in York Lanes; 416-736-5993

Salon Concepts: a spa for men and women, Salon Concepts offers a wide range of hair and aesthetic services as well as professional hair care products.

Located in York Lanes; 416-736-6767

Inkblotz/Canada Post: sells miscellaneous office supplies, greeting cards, transit tickets and passes and is a Canada Post outlet. Located in York Lanes; 416-736-5911.

The General Store: offers a wide range of products such as food and beverages, magazines, and general household goods. Located in York Lanes; 416-661-8382.

Merit Travel: a student-focused international travel agency, Merit Travel offers all community members affordable travel options. Located in York Lanes; 416-661-0661 www.merittravel.com.

York University Bookstore: while Osgoode's Materials Distribution Centre (MDC) is the place to purchase your law school course materials, the York University Bookstore sells school supplies and general books for your reading pleasure. Located in York Lanes; bookstore.yorku.ca.

For a listing of all stores, restaurants and services in York Lanes please visit: york-lanes.ca.

GROCERY STORES AROUND CAMPUS

Your Community Grocers (45 Four Winds Drive)
Walk down Sentinel to Four Winds Drive.

No Frills (3685 Keele Street)
Take the 41 TTC bus, stop at St. Regis Crescent.

Real Canadian Superstore (51 Gerry Fitzgerald Drive)
Take the 60 TTC bus to the intersection of Dufferin & Steeles.

T & T Supermarket (1 Promenade Circle)
An Asian-focused supermarket, T&T offers a wide variety of groceries. Take the Viva Purple (load the bus at Ian MacDonald Blvd) to the Promenade Terminal.

Grocery Gateway: Shop for groceries online with Grocery Gateway. Pay either online with a credit card or using Interac (debit) upon delivery. There is a minimum \$45 purchase requirement (excluding taxes) and a \$10 delivery charge. With an extensive and well-priced selection, Grocery Gateway is a convenient alternative for those strapped for time. Shop online at: www.grocerygateway.com.

FOOD FESTIVALS & FARMERS' MARKETS

Food Festivals

Summerlicious and Winterlicious - These annual foodie festivals offer the opportunity to sample foods from some of Toronto's premier restaurants for a more accessible price. During the festival, held in July and January-February each year, participating restaurants offer three-course prix fixe menus at \$25, \$35, and \$45 price points (depending on the restaurant). For more information, visit: www.toronto.ca

Taste of the Danforth - For one weekend each August, Greektown on Danforth Avenue is closed to traffic as a multitude of Greek restaurants, lining the street, offer samples and specials to the Toronto residents who flock in for good food and carnival activities. For details, visit: tasteofthedanforth.com

Farmers' Markets

Downsview Park Merchants Market - only a short bus ride away (TTC 106 from York University Commons; get off at Sheppard Avenue West at Tuscan Gate). Open year round from 10am - 6pm on Saturdays and Sundays, the Merchants Market sells clothing, fresh produce, jewelry and antiques. 40 Carl Hall Road; dpmarket.cachelan.com

Kensington Market (Pedestrian Sunday) - Kensington Market is a diverse neighborhood in downtown Toronto bordering Toronto's Chinatown. During Pedestrian Sunday (typically the last Sunday of every month) the streets are closed to outside traffic and Kensington transforms into an outdoor market. Pedestrian Sunday lasts only until October before closing for the winter. kensington-market.ca

St. Lawrence Market - Inside former City Hall offices, over 120 specialty merchants and vendors set up shop throughout the week and on Saturdays. Considered one of the best food markets, the hustle and bustle of St. Lawrence Market is worth checking out. 92 Front Street East; stlawrencemarket.com



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CHEAP EATS AROUND CAMPUS

Bamiyan Kabob [Contemporary Afghan]
4205 Keele Street; bamiyankabob.com

California Sandwiches [Italian/Sandwiches]
3703 Chesswood Drive; eatcalifornia.ca

Famous Laffa [Middle Eastern]
401 Magnetic Drive; famouslaffa.com

Genji Sushi [Korean/Japanese]
2899 Steeles Avenue West; genjitoronto.com

Aji Sushi [Chinese/Japanese]
1325 Finch Avenue West; ajimenu.ca

Fox & Fiddle [Pub Fare]
1285 Finch Avenue West; foxandfiddle.com

A (VERY) SMALL SELECTION OF RESTAURANTS IN TORONTO

Here are a few restaurants to eat at while you explore Toronto's vibrant neighborhoods. Three great websites for restaurant listings and reviews in Toronto are: blogto.com, dine.to, and torontolife.com/restaurants.

The Annex

By the Way Café [Middle Eastern]
500 Bloor Street West; bytheway.to

Guu SakaBar [Japanese]
559 Bloor Street West; guu-izakaya.com

Playa Cabana Hacienda [Mexican]
14 Dupont Street; playacabana.ca

Snakes & Lattes [Board Game Café]
600 Bloor Street West; snakesandlattes.com
Or try their sister pub **Snakes & Lagers**
488 College Street; snakesandlagers.com

Little Italy

Aunties & Uncles [Brunch]
74 Lippincott Street; auntiesanduncles.ca

Hey Meatball [Sandwiches]
719 College Street; heymeatball.com

La Carnita [Mexican]
501 College Street; lacarnita.com

Trattoria Giancarlo [Italian]
41 Clinton Street; giancarlotrattoria.com

Kensington Market

Sanagan's Meat Locker [Sandwiches]
176 Baldwin Street; sanagansmeatlocker.com

The Burgernator [Burgers]
269 Augusta Avenue; theburgernator.com

Wanda's Pie in the Sky [Dessert]
287 Augusta Avenue; wandaspieinthesky.com

King West

Mascot Brewery [Pub Food]
31 Mercer Street; mascotbrewery.com

WVRST [Eastern European]
609 King Street West; wvrst.com

Ossington

Pizzeria Libretto [Italian]
221 Ossington Avenue; pizzerialibretto.com

Rock Lobster [Seafood]
110 Ossington Avenue; rocklobsterfood.com

Union [Local/Farm Fresh]
72 Ossington Avenue; union72.ca



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Queen Street West

Banh Mi Boys [Vietnamese Sandwiches]
392 Queen Street West; banhmiboys.com

Fresh [Vegetarian]
894 Queen Street West; freshrestaurants.ca

North of Brooklyn Pizzeria [Pizza]
650 1/2 Queen Street West; northofbrooklyn.com

Nunu Ethiopian Fusion [Ethiopian]
1178 Queen Street West; nunuethiopian.com

Rosedale

Black Camel [Sandwiches]
4 Crescent Road; blackcamel.ca

Capocaccia [Italian]
1366 Yonge Street; capocaccia.ca

St. Clair West

Asada Mexican Grill [Mexican]
809 St. Clair West; asadamexicangrill.com

The Stockyards Smoke House & Larder [Barbeque]
699 St. Clair West; thestockyards.ca

Thornhill

Centre Street Deli [Deli]
1136 Centre Street; centrestreetdeli.com

Yonge & Davisville

The Boar [Sandwiches]
3 Glebe Road East; boarsandwiches.ca

Tabule [Middle Eastern]
2009 Yonge Street; tabule.ca

Yonge & Dundas

Salad King [Asian/Fusion]
340 Yonge Street; saladking.com

Adega [Portuguese]
33 Elm Street; adegarestaurante.ca

Uncle Tetsu [Desserts]
598 Bay Street; uncletetsu-ca.com

Yonge & Eglinton/Lawrence

Darbar Persian Grill [Persian]
288 Eglinton Avenue West; facebook.com/darbar

Scratch Kitchen [Brunch]
3471 Yonge Street; thescratchkitchen.ca

Yonge & Finch/Sheppard

Buk Chang Dong Soon Tofu [Korean]
5445 Yonge Street; blogtoreview

Kinton Ramen [Japanese]
5165 Yonge Street; kintonramen.com

MOVIE THEATRES NEAR CAMPUS

Colossus Toronto 3555 Highway 7 West Vaughan
Getting There: take Viva Orange West towards "Martin Grove" (load at Ian MacDonald Boulevard), get off at the Weston Road Stop.

SilverCity Yorkdale Yorkdale Mall, 3401 Dufferin Street
Getting There: take TTC 196(A or B) to Downsview station, take the subway to Yorkdale station.

Empress Walk Cinemas 5095 Yonge Street
Getting There: take TTC 196B to Sheppard-Yonge station. Then take the subway north and get off at North York Centre station. Alternatively, take TTC 60 (Steeles East) to Finch station. Then take the subway south and get off at North York Centre station.

Silvercity Cinemas 2300 Yonge Street
Getting There: take TTC 196B to Sheppard-Yonge station and then take the subway south to Eglinton subway station. Alternatively, take TTC 60 (Steeles East) to Finch station. Then take the subway south to Eglinton station.

Discount Movie Tickets - If you are planning on catching a movie at an AMC or Cineplex movie theatre, pickup discounted tickets at the YFS office and save \$3-4 off adult admission.

For a listing of all cinemas and movies playing in Toronto visit: cinemaclock.com.

SHOPPING FOR ESSENTIALS

“Essentials” is a flexible term that can include items ranging from home furnishings to clothing, shoes and boots, knapsacks, handbags, and other accessories.

IKEA - A store with a global reputation for providing affordable and stylish home furnishings.
Location: Interchange Way & Highway 7 (west of Jane Street)
Getting There: take the YRT Route 20 (Jane-Teston) or Viva Orange (approximately 10 minutes) (Load these buses from Ian MacDonald Boulevard).

Walmart - A mega store that provides students with affordable products of all types including pharmacy items, cleaning products, household items, and food.
Location: 3757 Keele Street
Getting There: take TTC 41 (Keele), get off at Broadoaks Drive (approximately 15 minutes).

Yorkgate Mall - One of the closest malls to campus, Yorkgate Mall is located at the intersection of Jane & Finch. Featuring over 60 stores, it is affordable and convenient.
Location: Jane Street & Finch Avenue West
Getting There: Take TTC 195 (Jane Rocket), get off at Finch (approximately 18 minutes).

Pacific Mall - Pacific Mall offers a shopping experience unlike many of Toronto's other malls. Catering to Toronto's Asian community, with over 400 stores selling a variety of retail goods, food and entertainment.

Location: 4300 Steeles Avenue East and Kennedy Road
Getting There: take TTC 60 to Finch Station. From Finch Station take TTC 53 (Steeles Ave East), get off at Steeles Ave East & Kennedy (approximately an hour and a half).

Vaughan Mills Mall - Over 200 retail outlets that provide a shopping, dining and entertainment experience.
Location: Highway 400 and Rutherford Road
Getting There: take the YRT 20 to Vaughan Mills Terminal Platform 6 (approximately 40 minutes).

Toronto Eaton Centre - One of Toronto's most famous shopping malls, the Eaton Centre is located in the heart of downtown Toronto. The mall itself has over 280 stores featuring some of the world's most famous retail brands.
Location: 220 Yonge Street
Getting There: take TTC 196(A or B) to Downsview station. Take the subway south and get off at either Dundas Station or Queen Station.

Yorkdale - A shopping haven conveniently located near Osgoode. With hundreds of popular shopping options, Yorkdale has something for everyone.
Location: Highway 401 and Dufferin Street
Getting There: take the TTC 196(A or B) to Downsview station. Take the subway south to Yorkdale Station.



TORONTO HIGHLIGHTS

Air Canada Centre - Catch a game with the Toronto Raptors (NBA) and Toronto Maple Leafs (NHL) at Canada's premier sports and entertainment venue. Throughout the year the ACC offers both sporting events and major concerts. York students receive a discount on Raptors tickets; for more information visit: yfs.ca.

For Raptors information visit: nba.com/raptors.

For Maple Leafs information visit: mapleleafs.nhl.com.

Toronto Football Club (TFC) - It's not Anfield or Old Trafford, but a visit to BMO Field to watch TFC is an exciting sport experience. To receive a discount on TFC tickets visit: advancement.yorku.ca/benefits/entertainment-discounts. For more information and schedules visit: torontofc.ca.

Toronto Blue Jays (Rogers Centre) - The Blue Jays are Toronto's Major League Baseball team. Tickets start at only \$16. To view the schedule and to buy tickets visit: toronto.bluejays.mlb.com.

Canada's Wonderland - Just north of York University lies one of the largest amusement parks in Canada. Canada's Wonderland offers over 69 exciting rides, which include 16 roller coasters and a 20-acre water park (Splash Works). Discounted tickets are offered through YFS: yfs.ca.

Music Clubs/Concert Halls - Toronto has one of the best music scenes in Canada, both domestic and international. Whatever your music taste, Toronto provides you with an opportunity to see great performers. For concert listings visit: toronto.com/guides/concerts.

Old Osgoode Hall - Located in the heart of downtown Toronto, Old Osgoode Hall was the site of the original law school before Osgoode moved to the York University campus. The building now houses the Ontario Court of Appeal, the Superior Court of Justice and the Law Society of Upper Canada. Most trials are open to the public at either the trial or appellate level. You can also eat gourmet fare at the renowned Osgoode Hall restaurant amidst lawyers and judges and study at the Great Library (open till 10pm on weekdays with free wireless internet).

Ontario Science Centre - Let out your inner nerd at this interactive science exhibition. Be sure to check out the film that's screening at the IMAX dome theatre. Special admission rates for students (general admission \$16, IMAX Film \$9, \$22 for both). More information at ontariosciencecentre.ca.

Second City Comedy Club - Celebrating over 55 years of funny, the Second City Comedy Club is one of the go-to spots for improvisational and sketch comedy in Canada. Noted comedy alumni include Martin Short, John Candy, Gilda Radner and Dan Aykroyd. For show details, visit: secondcity.com.

Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club - This comedy club has featured standup comedy icons such as Jim Carrey and Russell Peters. Pick up a pair of discounted tickets at the York Federation of Students (YFS) office in the Student Centre.

The Beach - This sandy stretch of lakefront features a 3km boardwalk and is adjacent to one of Toronto's vibrant residential neighbourhoods with plenty of little cafés and neighborhood restaurants to explore when you get hungry.

The Islands - An oasis of green space and solitude away from the hustle and bustle of downtown Toronto, the Toronto Islands are a ferry ride away (take the Center Island ferry). Rent a rowboat or bicycle, have a picnic, or take advantage of the many activities the Island has to offer. The Toronto Ferry Docks is located at Bay Street and Queens Quay. Find ticket rates and sailing schedules at toronto.ca.

Outdoor Ice-Skating - Nathan Phillips Square, the plaza in front of Toronto's City Hall, is converted to an outdoor skating rink each winter. You can bring your own skates or rent a pair on site. Closer to Osgoode, outdoor skating is available at Mel Lastman Square. For a guide and pdf map to all the Toronto rinks visit: toronto.ca.

Toronto CityPass - Admission to five Toronto attractions (CN Tower, Casa Loma, Ontario Science Centre, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto Zoo) for \$64, a 45% saving off the adult admission for each attraction separately. For details visit: citypass.com/toronto.



ARTS & CULTURE

Art Gallery of Ontario - With a collection of more than 80,000 works of art, the AGO is among the most distinguished art museums in North America. General admission is \$11 for students with ID, and free on Wednesday evenings between 6 - 8:30 pm (special exhibitions extra).
317 Dundas Street West; ago.net

Bata Shoe Museum - Dedicated to all things footwear, with over 13,000 pairs of shoes displaying over 4,500 years of history. Come to the museum and see how differing conceptions of beauty and fashion have transformed shoes through the years. Admission is \$8 for students with ID and every Thursday evening from 5 - 8pm admission is pay-what-you-can.
327 Bloor Street West; batashoemuseum.ca

Canadian Opera Company - Housed in the gorgeous Four Seasons Centre of the Performing Arts, the Canadian Opera Company is the largest producer of opera in Canada and one of the largest, most esteemed opera companies in North America. If you are under 30 years old, you can purchase \$22 tickets in designated areas of the auditorium.
145 Queen Street West; coc.ca

National Ballet of Canada - Regarded by many as the premier classical ballet company in Canada. "Ballet Talks" take place in R. Fraser Elliot Hall in the Four Seasons Centre one hour before every performance. Enhance your experience and learn more about the productions. Those between 16 and 29 years old can take advantage of specially-priced \$35 tickets through dancebreak.ca.
145 Queen Street West; national.ballet.ca

Royal Ontario Museum - Combining a universal museum of cultures with that of natural history, the ROM offers an unusual breadth of experience to visitors. Full-time students can enjoy free admission to the museum on Tuesdays. Remember to bring your student card and photo ID. ROM Best Value Fridays offer discounted admission to the permanent collection starting at 4:30pm.
100 Queen's Park; rom.on.ca

Toronto Symphony Orchestra - With performances steeped in both traditional and contemporary works the Symphony Orchestra offers innovative programming and audience engagement through a broad range of performances. For those between the ages of 15 and 35, take advantage of the Symphony Orchestra's youth rates and purchase tickets for as low as \$16 through tsoundcheck.com.
60 Simcoe Street; tso.ca

OTHER PLACES TO TRAVEL NEAR TORONTO

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest - oktoberfest.ca

McMichael Canadian Art Collection - mcmichael.com

Niagara Falls - niagarafalls.ca

Niagara on the Lake - niagaraonthelake.com

Stratford Festival - stratfordfestival.ca



VISITING EXCHANGE STUDENTS' CHECKLIST

THINGS TO DO DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF CLASSES

- ☐ Attend Orientation. Events are both social (organized by the Legal and Literary Society) and academic (organized by the Associate Dean (Students)). This is a great opportunity to learn about both Osgoode and the City of Toronto, and the events are always a lot of fun.
- ☐ Register for the mandatory medical health insurance plan (UHIP) at York International. York International is located at 200 York Lanes. For more information on health insurance please see page 6.
- ☐ Visit the Osgoode Student Services Office. We look forward to meeting you and helping you with any questions or concerns.
- ☐ Finalize course selection as soon as possible. The course change period takes place during the first two weeks of term. Ensure that you contact your home university/law school for course approval.
- ☐ Attend the Exchange Student Orientation Meet and Greet luncheon during the first week of classes. This information will be sent to you by email.
- ☐ Take a library tour and meet your professors and classmates.
- ☐ Have fun! There are going to be many opportunities to explore Toronto, so take advantage of them.

OTHER THINGS TO DO

- ☐ Purchase your course materials. Books are available through the Materials Distribution Centre (MDS) in room O15A of the law school.
- ☐ Review the Academic Success and Wellness schedule for the term. You will find the sessions both informative and enjoyable.
- ☐ Explore the various extra-curricular activities and clubs at Osgoode. There are many different organizations and ways to get involved. Most clubs offer information in the first and second week of classes.

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