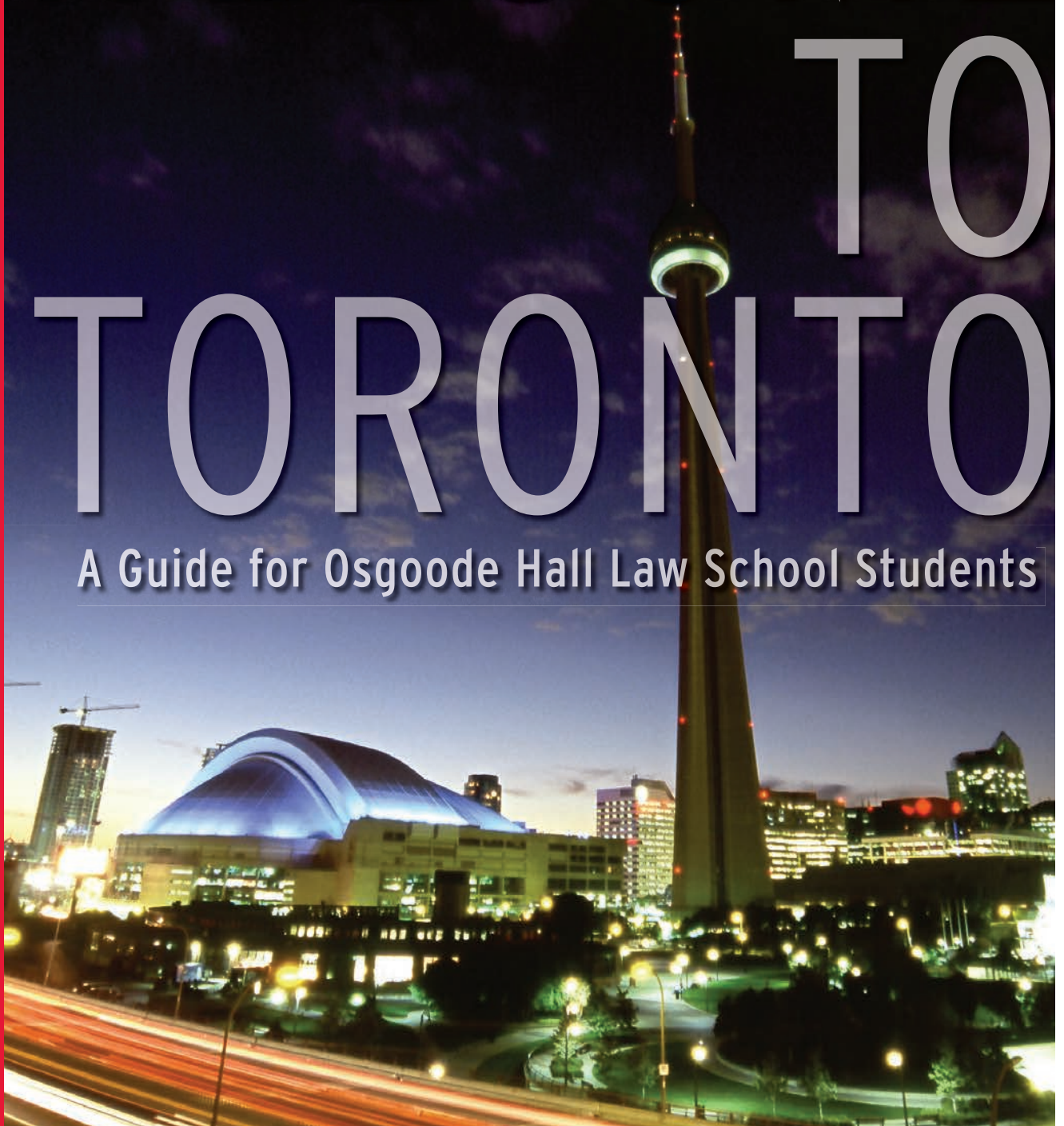


# WELCOME TO TORONTO

A Guide for Osgoode Hall Law School Students



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*(Note that this publication is exclusively for Osgoode students)*



# WELCOME TO OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL

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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](http://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

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The 2014 Student Handbook is available on the MyOsgoode website.

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 tentative dates for the 2014-15 year are as follows:

- Orientation for 1st year students begins on Thursday, August 28, 2014.
- Fall term classes begin on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 and end Friday, December 5, 2014.
- The fall examination period runs from Monday, December 8 through to Friday, December 19, 2014.
- The winter term begins on Monday, January 5, 2015 and classes end on Friday, April 10, 2015.
- The winter term examinations run from Monday, April 13 to Friday, April 24, 2015.



### COURSES

Course timetables are found online at [MyOsgoode](http://MyOsgoode). When choosing your course selection, 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 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.
- The syllabus is available on MyOsgoode under Official Publications and Key Policies.
- 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](mailto:gdyke@osgoode.yorku.ca), 416-736-2100 ext 33126 or Karen Willoughby, International and Academic Programs Coordinator at [kwilloughby@osgoode.yorku.ca](mailto: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 O15A) 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 and Records at [nsperling@osgoode.yorku.ca](mailto:nsperling@osgoode.yorku.ca).

## TRANSCRIPTS

When the term is completed and grades are final, the Osgoode Programs and Records Office sends two copies of official transcripts to your home university. Students may order additional copies of transcripts in person or by fax for a fee of \$15.00.

## 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](http://osgoode.yorku.ca).

To book an appointment contact the Student Success and Wellness Counsellor Melanie Banka Goela at [mgoela@osgoode.yorku.ca](mailto:mgoela@osgoode.yorku.ca) or 416-736-5597.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YORK UNIVERSITY

York was founded in 1959. It is a large school with approximately 55,000 students on three 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 commu-

nity dedicated to the principles of excellence, innovation and social responsiveness. To find information about York University visit the York web site at [yorku.ca](http://yorku.ca).

## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TORONTO

With a population of over 5.5 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](http://toronto.ca) and [toronto.com](http://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. Metro and Now are two free newspapers which provide information about things to do in Toronto. They can be found throughout the city or on-line at [nowtoronto.com](http://nowtoronto.com) and [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).

*Excalibur* is the York student newspaper where students can find events taking place around the University and *Obiter Dicta* is the Osgoode student newspaper. Copies are available at Osgoode as well as online at [obiter-dicta.ca](http://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 and a financial tracking tool.

Use public transit as opposed to 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.

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](http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca). Exchange students 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](mailto:uhip@yorku.ca)  
Website: [yorkinternational.yorku.ca](http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca); [uhip.ca/](http://uhip.ca/)

### Office of Student Financial Services

(paying your York student account)  
Campus location: Student Services Centre  
Web site: [sfs.yorku.ca](http://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](http://cic.gc.ca).



## WORKING IN CANADA

Detailed information on working as a visiting student is found at [cic.gc.ca/english/study/work.asp](http://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](http://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. For information regarding setting up your on-campus residence phone and television cable visit [yorku.ca/inres](http://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](http://canada411.ca).

*For emergencies, dial 911.*

# SAFETY & HEALTH: IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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

Located in room 228 of the 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 in York's Bennett Centre for Student Services.

## goSAFE: 416-736-5454 or extension 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: [homewoodhumansolutions.com/MSA/lawsocietyuppercanada](http://homewoodhumansolutions.com/MSA/lawsocietyuppercanada)

**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. 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](http://safety.yorku.ca/mobileapp).

# TRANSPORTATION

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## 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 416-393-7911 or visit Greyhound's web site at [greyhound.ca](http://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 Bay and Front Street. More information on VIA Rail can be found at [viarail.ca](http://viarail.ca) or by calling 416-366-8411.

All planes arrive and depart from Pearson International Airport. For information visit [gtaa.com](http://gtaa.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 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 will cost approximately \$45 - 50 Canadian; however 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](http://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 below to continue directing the taxi driver to your residence once you reach York University: [yorku.ca/web/maps](http://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](http://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 52 Lawrence West bus at Terminal 3 (Arrivals Level) or Terminal 1 (Ground level) at Pearson Airport. Service operates specifically for this bus from approximately 5:00 AM until 1:00 AM.

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

Take the 52 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://gotransit.com)

Student and adult 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 [yorku.ca/trnsprt/go-studentcard.htm](http://yorku.ca/trnsprt/go-studentcard.htm).

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

**York University Parking and Transportation Services** - You may pay parking fines in person at the Parking Office (Room 222, William Small Centre), by mail, or through telephone or online banking. Parking permit applications may be submitted in person, or by mail or fax.

For more information on parking at York, see [yorku.ca/parking](http://yorku.ca/parking).

For more information on York University Transportation services, visit [yorku.ca/trnsprt](http://yorku.ca/trnsprt).



# ON & AROUND YORK UNIVERSITY

## RESTAURANTS & CAFETERIAS ON CAMPUS

With over thirty restaurants throughout York University, York 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:

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

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

**Pagoda Tree:** Pagoda offers 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. The turkey sandwich with cranberries and pecans is definitely worth trying.



**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 myriad of bagels and different menu choices including soups and other sandwiches (smoked turkey, Western omelettes), the Great Canadian Bagel has something for everyone, bagel or otherwise.

**Indian Flavour:** try the chicken tikka and other wraps, a favourite of many on-campus options for Osgoode students. If you're feeling particularly adventurous, go beyond the spice levels on offer (regular, mild and spicy) and ask for 5X or 10X. Don't say we didn't warn you!



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

**Sakura Japanese Sushi Restaurant:** this restaurant serves a selection of Japanese dishes and hosts Karaoke night every Thursday from 9pm-1am.

**Shopsy's Sports Grill:** the newest addition to York Lanes, Shopsy's has 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.

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

### Atkinson College

**Michaelangelo's:** specializes in homemade Italian cuisine and includes a salad bar. It is also one of the few places on campus that offers a cooked breakfast.

## Curtis Lecture Hall

**Booster Juice:** a juice and smoothie bar, Booster Juice offers you a healthy alternative to the fast food options on campus. In addition to juices and smoothies, Booster Juice also offers paninis and wraps. The smoothies come with a variety of “boosters” or additives such as protein. Students have recommended the Mind Over Matcha smoothie.

**P.O.D. Market:** offering sandwiches, salads, baked goods and coffee this market is open late! Open till 5am from Monday to Thursday for all your late, late night studying provisions.

## Computer Science & Engineering 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

**Orange Snail Pub:** a hidden gem amongst York University eateries, the Orange Snail is located in the basement of Stong College. Serving a variety of Caribbean and North American food, Orange Snail offers a respite from the fast food options. Students recommend the ribs.

## Schulich Executive Learning Centre

**Schulich Executive Dining Room:** this formal restaurant caters to an upscale crowd and features the most refined (and costly) menu at York. Dominated by patrons in business suits, we suggest dressing up if you wish to eat here.

**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](http://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. This café, room 109 of the Health, Nursing & Environmental Studies building, is part of York University's environmentally friendly fair-trade coffee initiative.



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. All proceeds from the sale of Las Nubes Coffee are reinvested in rural sustainability programs.

[yorku.ca/lasnubes](http://yorku.ca/lasnubes)

**Second Cup:** this recently renovated York Lanes franchise is cozy with 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.

**Starbuck's Coffee Company:** the first fully operated Starbucks on campus where you can get your specialty coffee, blended drinks and delectable pastries, is located in the Centre for Film and Theatre building. Starbucks operates with one goal in mind: “To inspire and nurture the human spirit— one person, one cup, and one neighborhood at a time.”

**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.

**Timothy's World Coffee:** located in the common area of the Seymour Schulich Building, this Timothy's franchise serves sandwiches, wraps, salads, fruit, baked sweets and, of course, great coffee. There are a generous number of small tables and chairs inside the common area, as well as outside looking over a private garden.

**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.

## 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.

### 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](http://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** - Offers regular and emergency dental care.

For more information 416-736-5038

[yorkusmiles.ca](http://yorkusmiles.ca)

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 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.

To contact the pharmacy call 416-736-5272

[universitypharmacy.ca](http://universitypharmacy.ca)

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

Friday 8:30am - 6:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 1:30pm

Sunday CLOSED

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

Visit the York Lanes store or call 416-663-8887 to make an appointment.

Email: [info@afyork.com](mailto: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.

York Lanes has a dedicated photocopying and printing store (Campus Photo and Printing) which can also fax documents for you. However for photocopying and printing you can also load your student card with money and use the printers at the library.

Cheap printing and photocopying are also available at the office of the York University student government (York Federation of Students - YFS). The 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.

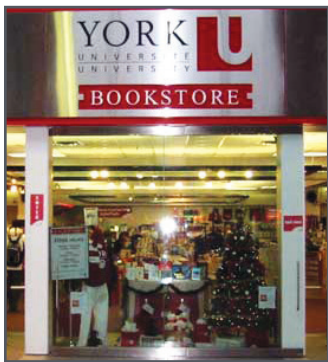
**Data Integrity Computers:** an authorized retailer of Apple products, Data Integrity offers both technical support and a variety of technical products, including hardware and software. Located in York Lanes; 416-736-5993

**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 and is a Canada Post outlet. Located in York Lanes.

**The General Store:** a campus convenience store that offers basic non-perishable food and necessities such as cereal, milk, sauces and other items. Located in York Lanes.

**Travel Cuts:** a student-focused international travel agency, Travel Cuts is staffed with travel agents to help you plan a trip to any corner of the world at a reasonable, student price. Located in York Lanes.



**York University Bookstore:** while Osgoode's MDC (Materials Distribution Centre) is the place to purchase your law school course materials, the York University Bookstore sells school supplies such as pens, highlighters and notebooks as well as general books for your reading pleasure. Located in York Lanes.

For a listing of all stores and services in York Lanes please visit: [york-lanes.ca](http://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:** Through [grocerygateway.com](http://grocerygateway.com). If you're rushed for time and can't get to a grocery store, shop for groceries online with Grocery Gateway (online credit card payment or Interac (debit) upon delivery; minimum \$45 purchase and \$10 delivery charge). With an extensive and well-priced selection, Grocery Gateway is a convenient

alternative for those strapped for time. For further details, visit the Grocery Gateway web site.

## CHEAP EATS AROUND CAMPUS

1. Big Al's Diner (Breakfast/Diner) - 2777 Steeles Avenue West  
Phone: 416-665-5594

2. California Sandwiches (Italian/Sandwiches) - 3703 Chesswood Drive  
Phone: 416-636-3200  
[californiasandwiches.ca](http://californiasandwiches.ca)

3. Dr. Laffa (Middle Eastern) - 401 Magnetic Drive (Steeles & Dufferin)  
Phone: 416-739-7134  
[drlaffa.com](http://drlaffa.com)

4. East Moon (Chinese) - 2150 Steeles Avenue West  
Phone: 905-738-1428

5. Genji Sushi (Korean/Japanese) - 2899 Steeles Avenue West  
Phone: 416-667-0867  
[genjitoronto.com](http://genjitoronto.com)

6. Oishi Sushi (Chinese/Japanese) - 1325 Finch Avenue West (Finch & Keele)  
Phone: 416-630-6333  
[oishisushi.ca](http://oishisushi.ca)

7. Thai Bamboo (Thai) - 2150 Steeles Avenue West  
Phone: 905-761-7598

# TORONTO

## CHEAP AND CHEERFUL RESTAURANTS IN TORONTO

**Banh Mi Boys** - 399 Yonge Street & 392 Queen Street West; [banhmiboys.com](http://banhmiboys.com)

Now with two locations, this sandwich shop is so popular that line-ups are a given (they move fast). Here, banh mi are made to order in five options like beef cheek or lemongrass chicken (\$5-6) and garnished with cucumber, pickled carrots, cilantro and mayo.

**Bi Bim Bap** - 950 Eglinton Avenue West; [stonebowl.ca](http://stonebowl.ca)  
"All the good things in a stone bowl!" This restaurant specializes in its namesake dish, traditional Korean Bi Bim Bap (rice in a stone bowl topped with a variety of vegetables and meats cooked separately to bring out their individual flavours). Mains \$10-15.

**Kalendar** - 546 College Street; [kalendar.com](http://kalendar.com)  
Warm and welcoming like a little French bistro, this Little Italy gem serves up an eclectic mix of light gourmet dishes with an international flair. Highlights include naan sandwiches, "scrolls" (Kalendar's crepe style roti with fillings such as artichoke hearts and roasted chicken), as well as fresh pasta and an inspired weekend and holiday brunch. Mains \$10-25.

**Parmigiano Trattoria** - 3186 Yonge Street; [parmigianorestaurant.com](http://parmigianorestaurant.com)  
This classic Italian trattoria offers authentic Italian cuisine using local ingredients and home-grown herbs and vegetables. In addition to the regular menu, the chef creates an extensive menu of mouth-watering daily specials using meats and vegetables available at the market that day. The ambience is charming and warm, the servers are happy to explain each dish, and the flavours will keep you coming back again and again. Most mains \$13-20.

**Pizzeria Libretto** - 221 Ossington Avenue; [pizzerialibretto.com](http://pizzerialibretto.com)  
"Simple, Honest, and Natural." Located in Toronto's hottest emerging foodie scene, this Ossington institution holds its own with real Neapolitan pizza baked in a wood fired oven hand built by an oven-maker from Naples. They also offer daily pizza specials, a prix fixe menu option, and an extensive Italian wine list. Mains \$10-17, dinner prix fixe \$25 (four courses).

**Snakes & Lattes** - 600 Bloor Street West; [snakesandlattes.com](http://snakesandlattes.com)  
Toronto's first board game café, Snakes & Lattes boasts over 1500 board games for patrons to play. The café offers an array of gourmet sandwiches and sweets, as well as specialty hot drinks (including DIY hot chocolate that comes as a chocolate brick on a stick that you swirl in your hot milk). Or try their sister pub Snakes & Lagers - 488 College St.

**Tov Li** - 5982 and 3519 Bathurst Street; [tov-li.com](http://tov-li.com)  
This restaurant specializes in vegetarian and Mediterranean foods made fresh with no preservatives, including a "nutritionist approved smart choice menu". Popular menu items include falafel pitas, savoury pastries, all day breakfast, panini sandwiches and pizza.

**Utopia** - 586 College Street; [utopiacafe.ca](http://utopiacafe.ca)  
Known for their homemade burgers, burritos, sandwiches and salads, this café and grill offers heaping helpings of quality homemade food for an affordable price. The service is friendly and helpful, the winterized back patio allows you to sit 'outdoors' no matter what the weather, and they offer vegetarian versions of almost all items on the menu. Mains \$10-15.

## OTHER PLACES TO DINE IN TORONTO

Here are a few other restaurants to eat at while you explore Toronto and its many vibrant neighbourhoods.

### The Annex

**Big Crow [Barbecue]** - 176 Dupont St  
Phone: 647-748-3287; [roseandsonsbigcrow.com](http://roseandsonsbigcrow.com)

**By the Way Café [Middle Eastern]** - 500 Bloor Street West (at Brunswick).  
Phone: 416-967-4295; [bytheway.to](http://bytheway.to)

**Guu SakaBar [Japanese]** - 559 Bloor Street West  
Phone: 647-343-1101; [guu-izakaya.com](http://guu-izakaya.com)

### College & Bathurst

**Aunties & Uncles [Brunch]** - 74 Lippincott (at College)  
Phone: 416-324-1375; [auntiesanduncles.ca](http://auntiesanduncles.ca)

### Kensington Market

**Supermarket [Asian]** - 268 Augusta Avenue (at Oxford Street)  
Phone: 416-840-0501;  
[supermarkettoronto.com](http://supermarkettoronto.com)

**The Hungary Thai [Hungarian/Thai]** - 196 Augusta Avenue (at Baldwin Street)  
Phone: 416-595-6405;  
[hungarythai.com](http://hungarythai.com)



## Ossington

Union [Local/Farm Fresh] - 72 Ossington Avenue  
Phone: 416-850-0093; [union72.ca](http://union72.ca)

## Queen Street West

Fresh [Vegetarian] - 894 Queen Street West (near Ossington)  
Phone: 416-599-4442; [freshrestaurants.ca](http://freshrestaurants.ca)

North of Brooklyn Pizzeria - 650 1/2 Queen Street West  
(entrance on Euclid Avenue)  
Phone: 647.352.5700; [northofbrooklyn.com](http://northofbrooklyn.com)

Nunu Ethiopian Fusion - 1178 Queen Street West  
Phone: 647-351-6868; [nunuetiopian.com](http://nunuetiopian.com)

Terroni [Italian] - 720 Queen Street West (between Tecumseh  
& Niagara)  
Phone: 416-504-0320; [terroni.com](http://terroni.com)

## Rosedale

Black Camel [Sandwiches] - 4 Crescent Road (Yonge &  
Crescent at Rosedale Subway Station)  
Phone: 416-929-7518; [blackcamel.ca](http://blackcamel.ca)

## St. Clair West

Asada Mexican Grill - 809 St. Clair West  
Phone: 416-654-9488; [asadamexicangrill.com](http://asadamexicangrill.com)

The Stockyards Smoke House & Larder [Barbeque] - 699 St.  
Clair West  
Phone: 416-658-9666; [thestockyards.ca](http://thestockyards.ca)

## Thornhill

Centre Street Deli - 1136 Centre Street, Thornhill, ON  
(between Dufferin & Bathurst Street)  
Phone: 905-731-8037; [centrestreetdeli.com](http://centrestreetdeli.com)

## Yonge & Davisville

The Boar [Sandwiches] - 3 Glebe Road East (at Yonge Street)  
Phone: 416-482-1616; [boarsandwiches.ca](http://boarsandwiches.ca)

Tabule [Middle Eastern] - 2009 Yonge Street (at Glebe Road)  
Phone: 416-483-3747; [tabule.ca](http://tabule.ca)

## Yonge & Dundas

Salad King [Asian/Fusion] - 340 Yonge Street (at Elm Street)  
Phone: 416-593-0333; [saladking.com](http://saladking.com)

Spadina Garden [Chinese] - 116 Dundas Street West (at Bay  
Street)  
Phone: 416-977-3413; [spadinagardenrestaurant.com](http://spadinagardenrestaurant.com)

## Yonge & Eglinton

Churrasco Villa [Portuguese] - 254 Eglinton Avenue East (at  
Mount Pleasant)  
Phone: 416-487-7070; [churrascovilla.com](http://churrascovilla.com)

Ho Su Bistro [Sushi] - 2352 Yonge Street  
Phone: 416-322-6860; [hosu.ca](http://hosu.ca)

Darbar Persian Grill - 288 Eglinton Avenue West (at  
Avenue Road)  
Phone: 416-519-4545

## Yonge & Finch

Mot Na Son [Korean] - 5374 Yonge Street  
Phone: 416-222-1170

Owl of Minerva [Korean] - 5324 Yonge Street  
Phone: 416-221-7275

Zaffron [Persian] - 6200 Yonge Street  
Phone: 416-223-7070; [zaffron.ca](http://zaffron.ca)

Three great websites for restaurant listings and reviews in  
Toronto are: [blogto.com](http://blogto.com), [dine.to](http://dine.to), and Toronto Life  
[torontolife.com/restaurants](http://torontolife.com/restaurants).

## 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: [toronto.ca/special\\_events/summerlicious](http://toronto.ca/special_events/summerlicious); [toronto.ca/special\\_events/winterlicious](http://toronto.ca/special_events/winterlicious)

**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](http://tasteofthedanforth.com)



## Farmers' Markets

### Downsview Park Merchants Market

- The closest Farmers Market to campus, the Merchants' Market is only a short bus ride away (take the 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 has an antique market.

For more information, visit: [dpmarket.cachelan.com](http://dpmarket.cachelan.com)

40 Carl Hall Road; closest subway stop: Downsview Station



**The Stop's Farmers' Market** - Located in the Artscape Wychwood Barns at Christie and St. Clair Avenue West, The Stop's Farmers' Market was recently voted Toronto's best Farmers' Market by NOW Magazine. The Market offers an eclectic array of products including jams, bread and cured meats. Moreover, the Market is located indoors and held year round, which is a huge plus come winter time. Purchase local produce, mingle with the merchants and take a guided tour through the renovated streetcar barns. However be sure to arrive early, as the Farmers' Market only runs Saturdays from 8am till noon.

For more information, visit: [thestop.org](http://thestop.org)

601 Christie Street; closest subway stop: St. Clair West

### Kensington Market

(Pedestrian Sunday) -

Kensington Market is a wonderful, diverse neighborhood in downtown Toronto bordering Toronto's Chinatown. There are a vast array of specialty shops in Kensington Market that sell meats, fish, baked goods and cheese (to name a few). During Pedestrian Sunday (typically the last Sunday of every month) the streets of Kensington Market are closed to outside traffic and Kensington transforms into an outdoor market. The shops become outdoor vendors complete with buskers and bands vying for pedestrians' attention. A must-see for part of the Toronto experience, however be quick - Pedestrian Sunday only lasts until October before closing for the winter.

For more information, visit: [kensington-market.ca](http://kensington-market.ca)

Closest subway stop: Queens Park



**Driftwood Community Food Market** - Conveniently close to York campus, this market offers an abundance of fresh produce from local farmers. The seasonal market is open Wednesdays from 2 - 6pm, July - October in the Driftwood Community Centre. For more information on seasonal and

year-round farmers' markets in Toronto, visit: [foodshare.net/good-food-market-locations](http://foodshare.net/good-food-market-locations)

4401 Jane Street; from York University Commons take the TTC 195 Jane Rocket, get off at Shoreham Drive.

**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. Sample the breads, olives, and array of cheeses that the market has to offer.

For more information, see: [stlawrencemarket.com](http://stlawrencemarket.com)

92 Front Street East; closest subway stop: Union Station

## 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: 101 Edgeley Boulevard (at the corner of Highway 7/Edgeley Boulevard)

Getting There: take Viva Orange or YRT Route 20 (Jane-Teston). (Load from Ian MacDonald Boulevard)

Alternate Location: Promenade Mall - Bathurst Street & Centre Street

Getting There: take Viva Purple to Promenade Mall (approximately 15 minutes)

**Yorkgate Mall** - One of the closest malls to campus, Yorkgate Mall is located at the intersection of Jane & Finch. Featuring over 65 stores, Yorkgate is an affordable and convenient place to shop for essential items.

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, Pacific Mall incorporates a traditional Pacific market style. With over 400 stores selling a variety of retail goods, food and entertainment Pacific Mall is an affordable place to shop and discover bargains.

Location: 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** - A new addition to Toronto shopping, Vaughan Mills offers consumers over 200 retail outlets that provide a shopping, dining and entertainment experience. Location: Highway 400 and Rutherford Road  
Getting There: take the YRT 20 until 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 and is a shopping hub for everyone in the Greater Toronto Area. The mall itself has over 280 stores featuring some of the world's most famous retail brands. Location: 220 Yonge Street (between Dundas & Queen Street)  
Getting There: take the TTC 196(A or B) to Downsview station. Take the subway and get off at either Dundas Station or Queen Station.



**Yorkdale** - One of Toronto's largest shopping centers, Yorkdale is 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 and get off at Yorkdale Station.

**Yorkville** - One of Toronto's ritzier areas, Yorkville is located in the heart of downtown Toronto and is arguably Toronto's go-to area for style, culture and fashion. Location: Bloor Street to Avenue Road  
Getting There: take TTC 196 (A or B) to Downsview station. Take the subway and get off at Museum Station.

## MOVIE THEATRES NEAR CAMPUS

**1. Colossus Toronto**  
3555 Highway 7 West  
Vaughan, Ontario  
Getting There: take Viva Orange West (load at Ian MacDonald Boulevard) and get off at the Weston Road Stop (the South East corner of Weston Road & Highway 7).

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

**3. Empress Walk Cinemas**  
5095 Yonge Street (Yonge & Sheppard)  
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.

**4. Silvercity Cinemas**  
2300 Yonge Street (Yonge & Eglinton)  
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 and get off at Eglinton station.

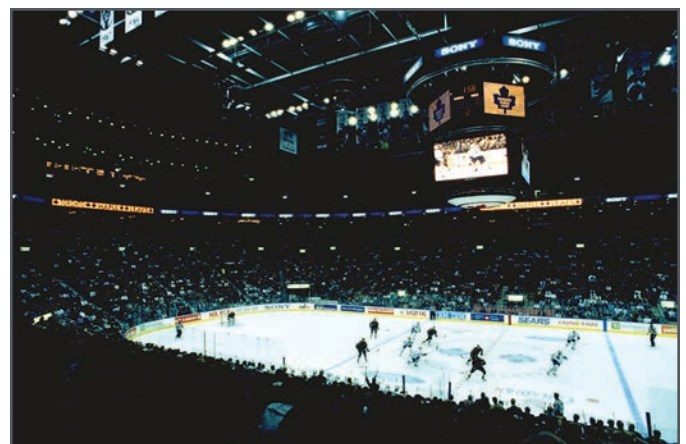
**5. Canada Square**  
2200 Yonge Street (Yonge & Eglinton)  
Getting There: follow the same directions as above.

**6. Magic Lantern Theatres** (Independent and foreign films)  
20 Carlton Street (at Yonge)  
Getting There: take TTC 196B to Sheppard-Yonge station and then take the subway south to College station, walk east on Carlton. Alternatively, take TTC 60 (Steeles East) to Finch station. Then take the subway south to College station.

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

## 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/section/211](http://yfs.ca/section/211)  
For tickets and schedules to a Raptors game visit: [nba.com/raptors](http://nba.com/raptors)  
For tickets and schedules to a Maple Leafs game visit: [mapleleafs.nhl.com](http://mapleleafs.nhl.com)



**BMO Field (Until October)** - It's not Anfield or Old Trafford, but a visit to BMO Field to watch TFC (Toronto Football Club) is an exciting sport experience. York University students receive a discount on TFC tickets; for more information visit: [yorku.ca/alumni/perks/torontoFC.htm](http://yorku.ca/alumni/perks/torontoFC.htm)  
For tickets and schedules to a TFC match visit: [torontofc.ca](http://torontofc.ca)

**Canada's Wonderland** - Just north of York University lies one of the largest amusement parks in Canada. Canada's Wonderland offers over 66 exciting rides, which include 15 roller coasters and a 20 acre water park (Splash Works). Take advantage of discounted tickets offered through the York Federation of Students. To get there, take the YRT 20 which goes straight to Canada's Wonderland from York University. Once you're there ride the Behemoth!

**Music Clubs/Concert Halls** - Toronto has one of the best music scenes in Canada, both domestic and international. Whether your musical tastes are along the lines of Pearl Jam, Cyndi Lauper, Method Man or Lady Gaga, Toronto provides you with an opportunity to see great performers during your time at Osgoode. [toronto.com](http://toronto.com) provides a listing of current concerts in Toronto; visit [toronto.com/guides/concerts](http://toronto.com/guides/concerts) for more information and listings.

**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.

You can sit in on a case (most are open to the public) at either the trial or appellate level, 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. The dome screen stretches around your reclining chair so you cannot see the edges, leaving you with the sense you are sitting almost inside the film. Special admission rates for students (general admission \$16, IMAX Film \$9, \$22 for both). More information at [ontariosciencecentre.ca](http://ontariosciencecentre.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](http://toronto.ca)

**One of a Kind Show** - The city's biggest craft show packs hundreds of artisans from all over Canada every spring and fall; you'll find everything from clothing and jewelry to soap and hot sauce. The winter show is a perfect place to stock up on one-of-a-kind gift ideas! For show dates and details visit: [oneofakindshow.com](http://oneofakindshow.com)

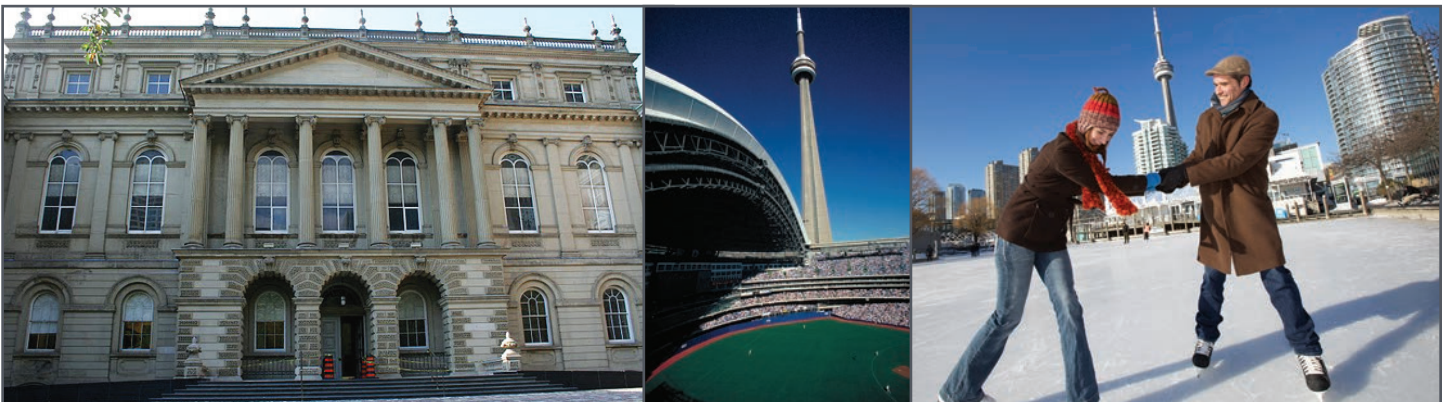
**Second City Comedy Club** - Celebrating 55 years of funny, the Second City Comedy Club is one of the go-to spots for improvisational and sketch comedy in Canada. Noted comedy alumni include Martin Short, John Candy, Gilda Radner and Dan Aykroyd. Visit their website for show details: [secondcity.com](http://secondcity.com)

**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 neighbourhood 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 the foot of Bay Street and Queens Quay. Ticket rates and sailing schedules can be found at [toronto.ca](http://toronto.ca)

**Toronto CityPass** - Admission to five Toronto attractions (CN Tower, Casa Loma, Ontario Science Centre, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto Zoo) for \$61.50, a 46% saving off the adult admission for each attraction separately. See [citypass.com](http://citypass.com) for details.

**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](http://toronto.bluejays.mlb.com)





**Toronto Parks** - Toronto has a large number of excellent parks and hidden gems tucked into the ravines that crisscross the city. Many of Toronto's parks are connected to one another.

A great way to explore them by foot, on rollerblades, or by bike is through the City's Discovery Walks guides: [toronto.ca/parks/trails/discover.htm](http://toronto.ca/parks/trails/discover.htm).

**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 discount tickets for \$6 at the York Federation of Students (YFS) office in the Student Centre.

## ARTS & CULTURE

**Art Gallery of Ontario** - One of the largest art galleries in North America, the AGO houses over 4000 artworks in a soaring space that is a work of art itself, designed by internationally renowned architect, Frank Gehry. 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](http://ago.net)

**Bata Shoe Museum** - Spike Lee and Michael Jordan reminded us that it's "gotta be the shoes." With that mantra in mind, the Bata Shoe Museum is dedicated to all things footwear, with over 10,000 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](http://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 to enjoy the show. 145 Queen Street West; [coc.ca](http://coc.ca)

**National Ballet of Canada** - Toronto is the privileged home of the National Ballet of Canada, regarded by many as the premier classical ballet company in Canada. If you're not a

seasoned veteran of ballets - don't worry - 45 minutes before the show ballet experts are in the lobby to provide information and insights on that night's production. Those between 16 and 29 years old can take advantage of specially-priced \$35 tickets through [dancebreak.ca](http://dancebreak.ca). 145 Queen Street West; [national.ballet.ca](http://national.ballet.ca)

**Royal Ontario Museum** - With displays on natural history (dinosaurs, bats, etc.) and World Culture, the Royal Ontario Museum is the place to visit to get in touch with your inner 8-year-old. The ROM offers all full-time students free admission to the Museum on Tuesdays. Bring your student card, photo ID and enjoy all the ROM has to offer for the grand price of free! ROM Best Value Fridays offer discounted admission to the permanent collection on Fridays from 4:30 - 8:30pm. 100 Queens Park; [rom.on.ca](http://rom.on.ca)

**Toronto Symphony Orchestra** - With performances steeped in both traditional (Stravinsky and Tchaikovsky concertos for example) and contemporary works (Broadway Divas!), the Symphony Orchestra offers classical music for both the seasoned listener and the novice aficionado. 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 \$14 through [tsoundcheck.com](http://tsoundcheck.com). 60 Simcoe Street; [tso.ca](http://tso.ca)

## OTHER PLACES TO TRAVEL NEAR TORONTO

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest - [oktoberfest.ca](http://oktoberfest.ca)

McMichael Canadian Art Collection - [mcmichael.com](http://mcmichael.com)

Niagara Falls - [niagarafalls.ca](http://niagarafalls.ca)

Niagara on the Lake - [niagaraonthelake.com](http://niagaraonthelake.com)

Stratford Festival - [stratfordfestival.ca](http://stratfordfestival.ca)

# VISITING EXCHANGE STUDENTS' CHECKLIST

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## 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, First Year). 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, and most clubs offer information in the first and second weeks of classes.

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