



## What is **Bethune College** and why is it important to me?

York is a big university. This means that you have lots of choices for disciplines and programs. Unfortunately, it can also be a little intimidating at first. Colleges exist to help make a big university feel small. They are a place to study, hang out, and participate in a smaller, more intimate setting. They are a place where you can feel at home.

## Who is a **Bethune** student?

Everyone is assigned to a college when they enter York. Bethune College is associated with the Lassonde School of Engineering and the Faculty of Science. Students in these faculties are automatically members of the college.

## What does **Bethune** offer?

- **Student Space** Study Hall, Quiet Study Room, Junior Common Room & JACS Student Lounge, Piano Room, Meeting Rooms.
- **Bethune Residence** home to 260 students from across the world.
- **Bethune College Council** our student government is in charge of **social, cultural and sports** events both on and off campus, social orientation, student lounges. The Bethune Athletics Committee manages recreational sports activities and **intramural sports**.
- **Student Clubs** A wide variety of clubs catering to engineering and science students.

## What is **SOS**?

Our Student Ombuds Services (SOS) is Bethune's academic student organization that provides **free** peer academic support services to York students. SOS provides a broad range of services, many targeted at incoming first year students. We understand how difficult the transition to university can be and we are here to help.

- **Peer Tutoring** in the Life Sciences Learning Common help in the core 1<sup>st</sup>-year science courses, every afternoon.
- **Peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)** are facilitated study groups run by "peer leaders" for many core 1st and 2nd year science, engineering, and math courses.
- **Peer Advising:** a drop-in academic resource centre staffed by knowledgeable upper-year students who can help you with academic issues.
- **Class Reps** are assigned for many 1st and 2nd year courses.

## **Bethune Writing Centre**

You have access to the **Bethune Writing Centre** which provides one-on-one tutoring to help you polish your writing skills. By appointment.

## **Free Math Background Tutorials**

We offer free four-day Math Background Tutorials in August for those who want some help before taking first-year math.

# Bethune College Workshops and Career Seminars 2018-19

Check for updates at: [bethune.yorku.ca/events](http://bethune.yorku.ca/events)

WHEN	WHERE	DESCRIPTION
Wed Sept 12, 2:30 pm	BC203	How to Find a Part-Time Job (Career Centre)
Wed Sept 12, 5:30 pm	BC320	Research and Volunteer Opportunities (SOS)
Wed Sept 19, 2:30 pm	BC203	Starting Off Strong (Learning Skills)
Wed Sept 19, 5:30 pm	BC320	Meet Your Peer Mentor (SOS)
Wed Sept 26, 2:30 pm	BC203	Time Management Skills (Learning Skills)
Wed Sept 26, 5:30 pm	BC320	How to get into Medical School (SOS)
Wed Oct 3, 2:30 pm	BC203	Resume and Cover Letter Writing (Career Centre)
Wed Oct 3, 5:30 pm	BC320	How to get into Graduate School (SOS)
Wed Oct 17, 2:30 pm	BC203	Math & Science Problem Solving Skills (Learning Skills)
Wed Oct 17 5:30 pm	BC320	How to get into Dental School (SOS)
Wed Oct 24, 2:30 pm	BC203	Reading and Note Taking (Learning Skills)
Wed Oct 24, 5:30 pm	BC320	How to get into Veterinary School (SOS)
Wed Oct 31, 2:30 pm	BC203	Stand Out At Interviews & Networking Events (Career Centre)
Wed Oct 31, 5:30 pm	BC320	How to get into Pharmacy School (SOS)
Wed Nov 7, 2:30 pm	BC203	Critical Thinking (Learning Skills)
Wed Nov 7, 5:30 pm	BC320	How to get into Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy (SOS)
Wed Nov 14, 2:30 pm	BC203	International Internships and Exchanges (York Intl)
Wed Nov 14, 5:30 pm	BC320	How to get into Optometry School (SOS)
Wed Nov 21, 2:30 pm	BC203	Exam Prep (Learning Skills)
Wed Nov 21, 5:30 pm	BC320	How to get into 2nd Entry Nursing (SOS)
Wed Nov 28, 2:30 pm	BC203	Managing Academic Stress (Learning Skills)
Wed Jan 9, 2:30 pm	BC203	How to Find a Summer Job (Career Centre)
Wed Jan 9, 5:30 pm	BC320	Volunteer and Exchanges Abroad (SOS)
Wed Jan 16, 2:30 pm	BC203	Secrets of Academic Success (Learning Skills)
Wed Jan 16, 5:30 pm	BC320	How to get into Medical School (SOS)
Wed Jan 23, 2:30 pm	BC203	Time Management Skills (Learning Skills)
Wed Jan 23, 5:30 pm	BC320	Research and Volunteer Opportunities (SOS)
Wed Jan 30, 2:30 pm	BC203	How to Find a Job Using LinkedIn (Career Centre)
Wed Jan 30, 5:30 pm	BC320	How to be an Actuary (SOS)
Wed Feb 6, 2:30 pm	BC203	Math & Science Problem Solving Skills (Learning Skills)
Wed Feb 6, 5:30 pm	BC320	How to get into Dental School (SOS)
Wed Feb 13, 2:30 pm	BC203	Memory (Learning Skills)
Wed Feb 13, 5:30 pm	BC320	Research in Physics (SOS)
Wed Feb 27, 2:30 pm	BC203	Stand Out at Interviews & Networking Events (Career Centre)
Wed Feb 27, 5:30 pm	BC320	
Wed Mar 6, 2:30 pm	BC203	Presentation Skills (Learning Skills)
Wed Mar 6, 5:30 pm	BC320	How to get into Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy (SOS)
Wed Mar 13, 2:30 pm	BC203	Managing Academic Stress (Learning Skills)
Wed Mar 13, 5:30 pm	BC320	How to get into Chiropractic School (SOS)
Wed Mar 20, 2:30 pm	BC203	Exam Prep (Learning Skills)
Wed Mar 27, 2:30 pm	BC203	Job Search Strategies that Work (Career Centre)

**Please consult the following websites for additional workshops and services elsewhere on campus: Career Centre, Learning Skills and CDS Personal Consulting Services.**