

## Pre-Arrival Webinars (PAW)

Pre-Arrival Webinars focus on different topics that are essential for students' successful transition to York University and Canada. Upcoming webinars from October 2024-December 2024.

Date	Pre-Arrival Webinar	Short Description
Oct 9	<a href="#">Living in Canada: What to Expect</a>	Housing and accommodation options while at York.
Oct 16	<a href="#">Prepare to Apply for a Study Permit</a>	Overview of process to apply for a study permit and documents needed.
Oct 30	<a href="#">Financial Planning for Int'l Students</a>	Financial expectations for international students at York.
Nov 13	<a href="#">Understanding Your Health Insurance</a>	Information on University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) and extended healthcare plans.
Nov 27	<a href="#">Preparing for the Canadian Classroom</a>	Strategies to succeed in a Canadian university classroom.
Dec 11	<a href="#">Arriving at the Canadian Border</a>	Expectations of travelling to Canada and Canadian customs.

## Global Peer Program (GPP)

Global Peer Program serves as an opportunity for new international students to connect and build community through monthly themed community events as well as one-on-one and small group support with GPP mentors. The goal is to create a strong sense of community and promote global friendship for incoming international students.

### Monthly Drop-ins & Community Events:

MONTH	THEME	TOPICS	LEARNING OUTCOMES
<a href="#">October 31 Community Event</a>	York University	Facts about YU Faculty vs College Resources Program of study Building my community	By the end, new incoming international students will: 1. Understand Global Peer Program purpose and support for incoming international students. 2. Recall important facts and information about York University. 3. Identify different ways of starting to build connections at YU.

MONTH	THEME	TOPICS	LEARNING OUTCOMES
<a href="#"><u>November 21 Drop-in</u></a>			
<a href="#"><u>November 28 Community Event</u></a>	Traveling to Canada	What to pack/what not to pack Essentials Tips for long travel YYZ to York University Reminders	By the end, new incoming international students will: 1. Identify important items to prepare before coming to York University. 2. Understand what is expected and needed as a first-year student. 3. Recall important aspects and considerations of long travel. 4. Recall services and resources offered by York International.
<a href="#"><u>December 12 Drop-in</u></a>			

## Global Connect

Global Connect is a virtual and social event that provides incoming or deferred students an opportunity to meet new people, make new connections and introduce them to campus life through a variety of activities and group initiatives.

MONTH	TIME
<a href="#"><u>December 5</u></a>	9:00am-10:00am