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STUDENT GUIDE

Whether you are a resident or commuter, Founders College is your home away from home. The College is a community of students, professors and helpful staff. In Founders you will find: College Life Advising, Student Council, Central P.A.R.C. (Peer Assistance Resource Centre), Student Clubs, Intra-Mural Athletics, Student Opportunities (paid and volunteer), Complex 1 Computer Lounge, Junior Common Room and Extra-Curricular Activities. To learn more about College Services, events and student opportunities, check out your College website:
http://founders.laps.yorku.ca/

STUDENT LIFE AT FOUNDERS

Where can I keep up-to-date on what’s happening at Founders?
Visit any one of the following web resources:
Founders College: http://founders.laps.yorku.ca/ OR
www.facebook.com/FoundersCollegeAtYorkU
Founders College YUConnect: http://yorku.campuslabs.ca/engage/
Founders College Student Council: www.founderscouncil.ca
Founders College Student Community Page:
https://www.facebook.com/founderscouncil65

Where can I find Founders College Student Council?
Our Student Council Office is located on the first floor, Room 121B.

Is there a place in Founders where I can hang out and meet other Founders students?
Yes. Visit the Founders Student Lounge in the basement/courtyard level, Room 004.

Where can I find the College Head and Administrative Staff?
In the Master’s Office at 216 Founders. You are also welcome to call us at 416-736-2100 ext. 55148 or email us at founders@yorku.ca

Are there Professors in the College?
Yes. Founders College is home to over 25 College Fellows who have their offices in the College.
Visit http://founders.laps.yorku.ca/about/college-fellows/ for their contact information and to see our complete list of College Fellows.

Where can I get academic assistance online?
Chat with Peer Academic Leaders here:
www.facebook.com/groups/PeerAcademicLeaders/

I’m hungry, where can I eat?
York Lanes and the Complex One Cafeteria are the closest locations to Founders College. Full eatery directory is available at:
http://foodservices.info.yorku.ca/dining-directory/

Where can I find events happening on Campus?
http://www.yorku.ca/yuevents/index.asp

What can I go to join student clubs and get involved on campus?
There are over 470 student clubs at York covering a wide range of interests, to learn more, visit:
http://yorku.campuslabs.ca/engage/

Where can I find help if English isn’t my first language?
Visit the ESL Open Learning Centre (327 South Ross)
Where can I learn more about the York College system?
http://colleges.yorku.ca/

What can I do to stay active on campus?
Sport & Recreation offers a ton of programs. For information call 416-736-5185, visit www.yorkulions.ca/ or email taimcck@yorku.ca

Where can I find information on the various campus health services?
Visit Health Education & Promotion (172 South Ross Building)
Call 416-736-5196
More info is also available at: http://healthed.scll.yorku.ca/

Where can I go for personal counselling information and resources for students with different disabilities?
Visit Counselling and Disability Services (N110 Bennett Centre for Student Services), call at 416-736-5297, or visit http://cds.info.yorku.ca/
For Mental Health Disabilities, Learning Disabilities & Physical, Sensory, and/or Medical Disabilities please visit Student Accessibility Services (SAS):
http://accessibility.students.yorku.ca/
Personal Counselling visit: Student Counseling and Development (SCD): http://counselling.students.yorku.ca/

Where can I find information and resources for mature and/or part-time students?
Visit the Atkinson Centre for Mature and Part-Time Students (111 Central Square). For more information, call 416-736-5770, visit http://acmaps.info.yorku.ca/ or email acmaps@yorku.ca

Where can I get help preparing for my career?
The Career Centre, located in 202 McLaughlin College, offers workshops year-round. To learn more, call 416-736-5351, visit http://careers.yorku.ca/ or email career@yorku.ca

I need access to a computer, where can I go?
Complex One Computer Lounge, Rm. 034 Founders College

Where can I find a quiet place to study?
Visit the Founders College Junior Common Room (024E Founders College) or the Arthur Haberman Room (023 Founders College)

HOUSING & TRANSPORT

Where can I find information on housing?
http://studenthousing.info.yorku.ca/

How do I get to and from campus without a car?
http://transportation.info.yorku.ca/

How do I get a parking permit?
http://parking.info.yorku.ca/

SAFETY

Where can I find tips on how to stay safe?
http://security.info.yorku.ca/

It’s late and I don’t feel safe walking home or to my car or waiting for the bus by myself, what do I do?
Call goSAFE at 416-736-5454.
Visit http://gosafe.info.yorku.ca/ for more information.

What should I do in an emergency?
In an emergency, call 911

How can I contact York Security?
York Security, URGENT - 416-736-5333 or ext. 33333
York Security, GENERAL - 416-650-8000 or ext. 58000
Where can I find the York U Safety Mobile App?  
http://safety.yorku.ca/mobileapp/

**ACADEMIC**

When do classes start? And what are the important dates I should know?  
http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/

How can I gain academic skills to help me succeed?  
http://lss.info.yorku.ca/

Where can I look up course information?  
https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm

Where can I go online to find help with research papers and assignments?  
http://www.yorku.ca/spark/

Where can I learn how to conduct advanced research and improve my academic writing?  
http://learningcommons.yorku.ca/ or http://writing-centre.writ.laps.yorku.ca/

Where can I check to see what courses I need to take in order to complete my degree?  
http://myacademicrecord.students.yorku.ca/degree-progress-report

How can I submit an academic petition?  
For LA&PS Students: council.laps.yorku.ca/academic-petitions/  
For Environmental Studies Students:  
http://myacademicrecord.students.yorku.ca/

Where can I find study groups and tutors?  
http://studyhub.info.yorku.ca/

Where are the libraries and when are they open?  
**Scott Library** (115 Campus Walk via Central Square)  
Mon. to Thurs. 8am – 11pm | Fri. 8am – 8pm | Sat. 12pm – 6pm | Sun. 12pm – 8pm |

**Peter F. Bronfman Business Library**  
(S237 Schulich School of Business)  
Mon. to Thurs. 9am – 10pm | Fri. 9am – 5pm | Sat. 10am – 6pm | Sun. 12pm – 8pm |

**Steacie Science and Engineering Library** (102 Steacie Building)  
Mon. to Thurs. 8am – 11pm | Fri. 9am – 5pm | Sat. 10am – 6pm | Sun. 12pm – 8pm |

**Osgoode Hall Law Library** (1011 Ignat Kaneff Building)  
Mon. to Thurs. 8:30am – 4:30pm | Fri. 8:30am – 4:30pm | Sat. & Sun. CLOSED |

**Sound & Moving Image Library** (1st Floor of Scott Library, behind escalators)  
Mon. to Thurs. 9:00am – 7:00pm | Fri. 9:00am – 5:00pm | Sat. & Sun. CLOSED |

For more information on the York University Libraries, visit:  
http://www.library.yorku.ca/web/

Where can I find information about the bookstore?  
Visit the bookstore in York Lanes, check out their website at http://www.bookstore.yorku.ca/ or call 416-736-5024 or email at bkweb@yorku.ca

For awards, scholarships and bursaries visit:  
http://sfs.yorku.ca/scholarships/award-search

To apply to awards through agencies external to York University
please visit [http://sfs.yorku.ca/scholarships/external](http://sfs.yorku.ca/scholarships/external)
For additional information on awards, scholarships and bursaries please visit [http://sfs.yorku.ca/scholarships](http://sfs.yorku.ca/scholarships)

The Current Student homepage [http://currentstudents.yorku.ca/](http://currentstudents.yorku.ca/) is THE place to go to add/drop a course, to plot your timetable, to pay fees, to find the academic calendar, to apply for scholarships and so on. Web applications require that you authenticate with your Passport York login.

We are here to make your school year an academic success! Have a general question or not sure where to go? Stop by the Master’s Office at 216 Founders College or call us at 416-736-2100 ext. 55148.

You can also visit 102 Founders to chat with a Peer Mentor at Central P.A.R.C. (Peer Assistance Resource Centre).

### JOBS & FINANCES

**How do I pay my student account?**
[http://sfs.yorku.ca/fees/your-student-account](http://sfs.yorku.ca/fees/your-student-account)

**Where can I drop off any necessary OSAP documents?**
In the main first floor lobby of the Bennett Centre for Student Services
Submit the completed signature forms and supporting documentation to York University by placing them in the drop box located in the lobby of the Bennett Centre (open 24 hours a day)

**Where can I receive further assistance with the OSAP, financial and registration concerns I may have?**
Visit the first floor of the Bennett Centre for Student Services or call 416-872-9675

### LINKS

**Where can I find the electronic version of the REALLY, REALLY USEFUL STUDENT RESOURCES GUIDE with all the active hyperlinks and websites?**
On the Founders College homepage:
[http://founders.laps.yorku.ca/](http://founders.laps.yorku.ca/)