

# Fall 2024 Advising Presentation

FIRST STEP TOWARDS A SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR



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## **SCIENCE ACADEMIC SERVICES (SAS)**

**352 LUMBERS BUILDING**

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# What is Academic Advising?



Academic Advisors help students interpret...

- Degree Requirements
- Course Selection
- University Policy and Legislation

Advisors assist students in...

- Developing variety of skills  
(decision making, time management, etc.)
- Achieving academic & career goals
- Discovering the services that York offers

# What is my role as a student?



As you are completing your degree, you are expected to accept responsibility for your learning. This means you should...

- Communicate with your Advisors
- Manage time for class preparation
- Attend your classes
- Monitor your academic progress
- Know your requirements for your degree and major
- Understand and adhere to university policies
- Maintain high standards of academic integrity

# Academic Integrity



Academic integrity is a commitment to six fundamental values: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, and courage (ICAI, 2021).

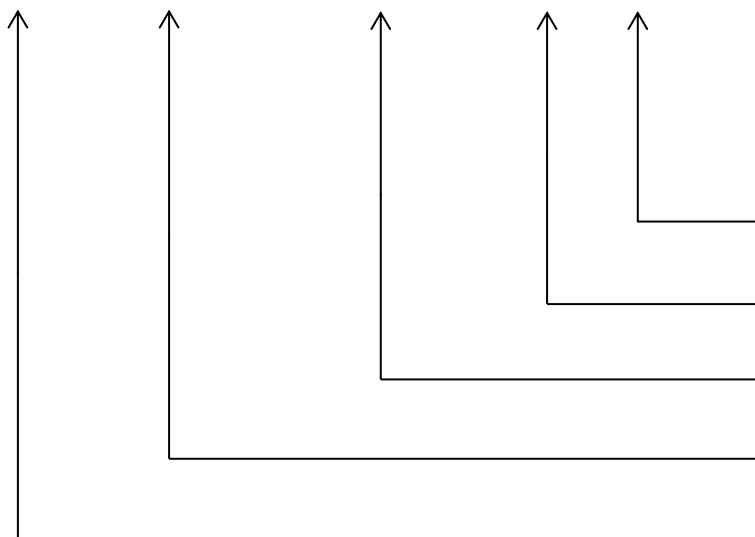
There are resources on campus to help students:

- Information and resources about Academic Integrity:  
<https://www.yorku.ca/unit/vpacad/academic-integrity/>
- Learn more through the “Academic Honesty @ York Modules”:  
<https://www.yorku.ca/unit/vpacad/academic-integrity/academic-honesty-modules/>
- York’s Student Paper and Academic Research Kit:  
<https://spark.library.yorku.ca/>

# Course Numbering



**SC/BIOL 1000 3.0 A**



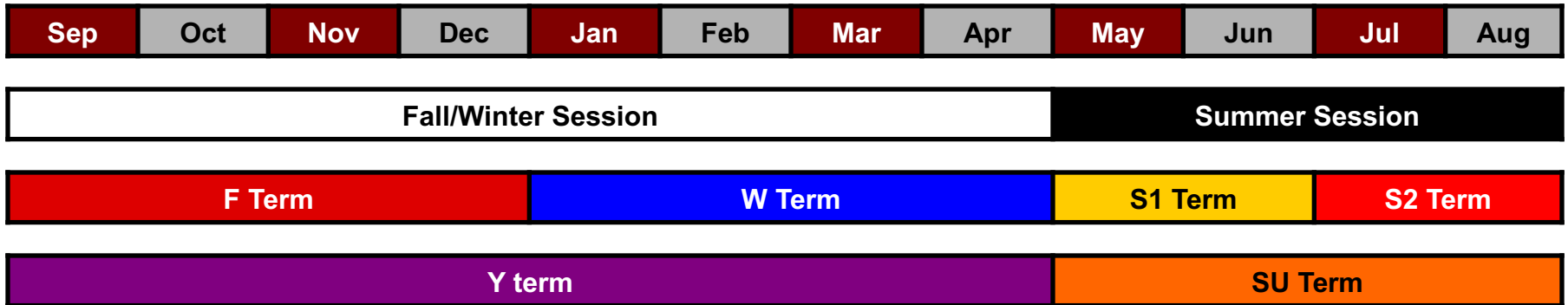
SC/BIOL 1000 3.00	Biology I - Cells, Molecular Biology and Genetics
SC/BIOL 1001 3.00	Biology II - Evolution, Ecology, Biodiversity and Conservation Biology
SC/BIOL 1500 3.00	Introduction to Biology

**Course Section**  
**Number of Credits**  
**Course Number**  
**Subject**  
**Faculty**

Faculties: AP = Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, ED = Education, ES = Environmental Studies, FA = Fine Arts, GL = Glendon, GS = Graduate Studies, HH = Health, LE = Lassonde School of Engineering LW = Osgoode Hall Law School, SB = Schulich School of Business, SC = Science

\*Be careful of campus location. Markham Science courses appear the same as Keele Science courses. Be sure to uncheck "Markham" on Visual Schedule Builder.

# Academic Year



## ***Academic Session***

- September to April = Fall/Winter Academic Session
- May to August = Summer Academic Session

## ***Academic Term***

- Fall/Winter Session
  - Fall term (Sept to Dec); Winter term (Jan to Apr);
  - Year term (Sept to Apr)
- Summer Session
  - S1 term (early- May to late-June); S2 (early-July to mid-Aug);
  - SU (early-May to mid- Aug)

# How Many Courses Will I Be Taking? (Course Load)



**A typical first-year course load: 18 to 30 credits for the Fall and Winter terms.**

- (Fall: 9 – 15 credits; Winter: 9 – 15 credits)
- Minimum = one course
- Maximum = 30 credits (Fall Max = 15; Winter Max = 15)

**When choosing you will need to consider:**

- your previous academic background (i.e. how many courses did you have in a high school semester)
- external factors ( OSAP/ financial aid, scholarships, residence, professional schools, etc.)



# What is a “Full Course Load” for Fall/Winter?



**For OSAP  
purposes:**

**18 credits  
(9 per term)**

**For staying in  
undergraduate  
residences:**

**24 credits (12  
per term)**

**For medical  
school and  
most  
professional  
faculties:**

**30 credits (15  
per term)**

**For  
international  
students, for  
immigration**

**18 credits  
(9 per term)**

These external factors also take into consideration your academic standing  
(grade point average)

# Prerequisites and Corequisites



***Prerequisite:*** A course that must be successfully completed prior to taking another course.

***Corequisite:*** A course that can be taken at the same time as another course.

Each time you enrol into courses you are expected to check to see if you have met the prerequisite. Programs in the Faculty of Science are highly prerequisite based. This means that you need to make sure you take the correct courses to take 2000, 3000 and 4000-level courses.

**Tip\*:** You may want to look at your upper-year courses in your major to see what you are interested in studying and start planning out your courses to meet those prerequisites.

# What do I do if I don't have the prerequisite?



Science offers preparatory courses for core first year courses:

- Biology (SC/BIOL 1500 3.0)
- Chemistry (SC/CHEM 1500 4.0/CHEM 1509 0.0)
  - Physics (SC/PHYS 1510 4.0)
- Calculus (SC/MATH 1510 6.0 & SC/MATH 1520 3.0)
  - Discrete Math (SC/MATH 1190 3.0)

Note\*: These courses are offered for students who don't have the prerequisites or who would like to refresh their knowledge.

# Important Dates



- Dropping a course means that you will not receive a grade and the course will not appear on your transcript or your academic record. [Check out the drop deadlines here.](#)
- After the drop deadline, we enter the Withdrawal period. If you withdraw from a course, the course will appear on your transcript. There will not be a mark for the course and you will not receive any credits, however, there will be a “W”. [Check out the withdrawal period here.](#)

***\*Important\*: No refund of tuition is given by these dates.***

***Consider your external factors when dropping or withdrawing from a course. [Speak with an Academic Advisor in Science Academic Services.](#)***

# Add/Drop Deadlines



## ✓ Add/Drop Deadlines

	FALL (TERM F)	YEAR (TERM Y)	WINTER (TERM W)
Last date to add a course <b>without permission</b> of instructor (also see Financial Deadlines)	September 18	September 18	January 20
Last date to add a course <b>with permission</b> of instructor (also see Financial Deadlines)	October 2	October 16	January 31
Drop deadline: Last date to drop a course without receiving a grade (also see Financial Deadlines)	November 8	February 7	March 14
Course Withdrawal Period (withdraw from a course and receive a grade of "W" on transcript – see note below)	November 9 - December 3	February 8 - April 4	March 15 - April 4

# Your Deposit



## **Domestic Students**

- *A \$300 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of your course enrolment.*

Students who do not pay their deposit by the deadline will be de-enrolled from courses. The deposit will be applied to your tuition and is not an additional fee.

## **International Students**

- *After accepting your offer, international students are required to pay a \$1500 non-refundable acceptance deposit within ten (10) business days.*

Whether or not you need a PAL to apply for a study permit, the \$1500 acceptance deposit is required from all international students to maintain your offer. As a reminder, this non-refundable deposit is part of your tuition fee and will be credited to your student account.

# How to Pay the Deposit



- Payment must be made through telephone or online banking.
  - Go to the [Your Student Account](#) page for more information about electronic payments.
- International Payment Options:

## Payment Options:

You can compare both providers for payment options and rates, and choose the best one that meets your needs.



Pay with CIBC International Student Pay

**Note:** You do NOT need to go to a CIBC bank branch or have a CIBC bank account to use this service.



Pay with Convera



**Important Note:** For anyone making payments through Convera and CIBC, please be advised that all transactions to and from **sanctioned and restricted jurisdictions** have been suspended until further notice. If you are impacted by this service disruption, please get in touch with [registrarial services](#). Any additional updates to this situation will be shared as soon as possible.

# Deadline to Pay the Deposit



**International Students:** After accepting your offer, pay within ten (10) business days.

\*If you haven't paid this yet then please do this now!

**Domestic Students:** The registration deposit due dates depend on your first date of enrolment into a course. Visit: <https://sfs.yorku.ca/fees/deposit> to find more information, including the table below:

IF YOU BEGIN TO ENROL FOR FALL OR FULL-YEAR COURSES:	...THEN YOU MUST PAY YOUR REGISTRATION DEPOSIT NO LATER THAN:
before June 1	June 15
between June 1 and June 30	July 15
between July 1 and July 31	August 15
on or after August 1	10 days after you enrol in your first course



# Notes About the Deposit\*



- **If you do not pay your deposit, you will be de-enrolled from your courses.** Space in the courses will then be made available to other students.
- Since the deposit is part of your tuition, it will not appear as a separate charge on your student account statement.
  - (ie. It will not say “acceptance deposit” or “enrolment deposit”)
- A registration deposit is required **only once**, for the very first academic session in which you enrol in courses.
- If you wish to drop one or more of your courses, you **must** officially drop the course(s) using the online [Registration and Enrolment Module](#); otherwise, you may lose all or part of the tuition you paid for it, as per the relevant [Refund Tables](#). Simply not attending classes does not release you from the financial or academic obligation for courses in which you have previously enrolled.
- **If you miss your deposit payment deadline, you will not be permitted to enrol in additional courses through the Registration and Enrolment Module.**

# Your Student Account Statement



When York University communicates with you about your student account, we will always direct you to make payments to York through your financial institution, with “York University” as the Payee. You will never be directed to make payments, via cheque or cash, to any other “Payee”.

Student Account Online Statements become available online around the 18th day of each month and an email notification is sent as a reminder. You will need your Passport York ID to access your personal online student account.

**It is your responsibility to view your current account status and recent statements, and to pay outstanding amounts on your account.**

For more information about payments to York, see below:

- Please read [How to make payments](#) for full details.
- Your Student Account Online Statement: <https://sfs.yorku.ca/fees/your-student-account>
- View and Understand Your Statement: <https://sfs.yorku.ca/fees/your-student-account/view-and-understand-your-statement>

# Student Accessibility Services



Student Accessibility Services offers supports and accommodations for students with disabilities.

Services range from in-class and exam supports and/or accommodations.

Register with Student Accessibility Services as soon as possible to arrange for academic accommodations with an accessibility counsellor.

- [About Student Accessibility Services](#)
- [New To Our Office](#)
- [Registered With Us](#)
- [Academic Supports and Accommodations](#)
- [Contact Information](#)



[Learning Skills Services \(LSS\)](#) can help you:

- Learn to manage your time;
- Stay organized;
- Study and learn more effectively;
- Keep up with readings and course work;
- And more supports and resources to help you achieve your academic goals!

There are:

- [Learning Skills Workshops](#)
- [Learning Skills Drop-Ins](#)
- [Online Resources to Build Your Skills](#)
- [Learning Skills Workshops and Events Calendar](#)

# Student Counselling, Health, and Well-being



University can be a stressful time. There are supports available to you on campus if you ever need mental health support.

[York's Student Counselling, Health & Well-being \(SCHW\)](#) offers a range of health and well-being services:

- [In-Person Counselling](#)
- [Virtual Counselling](#)
- [Support Groups](#)
- [keep.meSAFE - a free 24/7 service for online mental health resources in any language](#)
- [9-8-8 Suicide Prevention & Crisis Response Helpline](#)
- [Good2Talk - Ontario Post-Secondary Student Helpline](#)

# Links to Support Services



- Science Academic Services (Academic Advising!): <https://www.yorku.ca/science/academic-advising/>
- Student Accessibility Services: <https://students.yorku.ca/accessibility>
- Learning Skills: <https://www.yorku.ca/sclid/learning-skills/>
- Student Counselling & Well-being: <https://students.yorku.ca/counselling>
- York International: <https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/>
- Bethune College (Your College!): <https://bethune.yorku.ca/>
- Bethune College Writing Centre: <https://www.yorku.ca/colleges/bethune/writing/>
- Career Centre: <https://careers.yorku.ca/>
- University Information Technology (UIT): <https://www.yorku.ca/uit/contact/>

# Helpful Links for Enrolment and Registration



- Undergraduate Enrolment and Registration Guide: <https://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/guide>
- Visual Schedule Builder (VSB): <https://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/guide/vsb>
- Registration and Enrolment Module (REM):  
<https://wrem.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/REM.woa/wa/DirectAction/rem>
- Passport York: <https://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/guide/ppy>
- Update your personal information: <https://currentstudents.yorku.ca/student-personal-information>
- Need permission for a course? Course Department Contact:  
<https://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/course-contacts/>
- Find your classes on the Campus Maps: <https://acmaps.info.yorku.ca/campus-maps/>
- Find your timetable (Click “Plot My Timetable”):  
<https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm.woa/wa/DirectAction/cds>
- York Courses Website: <https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm>

# YU Start – Enrolment Q&A



Still have questions?

Join **YU Start – Enrolment Q&A** the  
Monday after your enrolment  
appointment.

You will receive a Zoom link after your  
appointment!



# SCIENCE ACADEMIC SERVICES (SAS)



<https://www.yorku.ca/science/academic-advising/>

We also offer a Social Orientation!



Bethune College Council presents

## **Dragon Week 2024**

Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> – Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

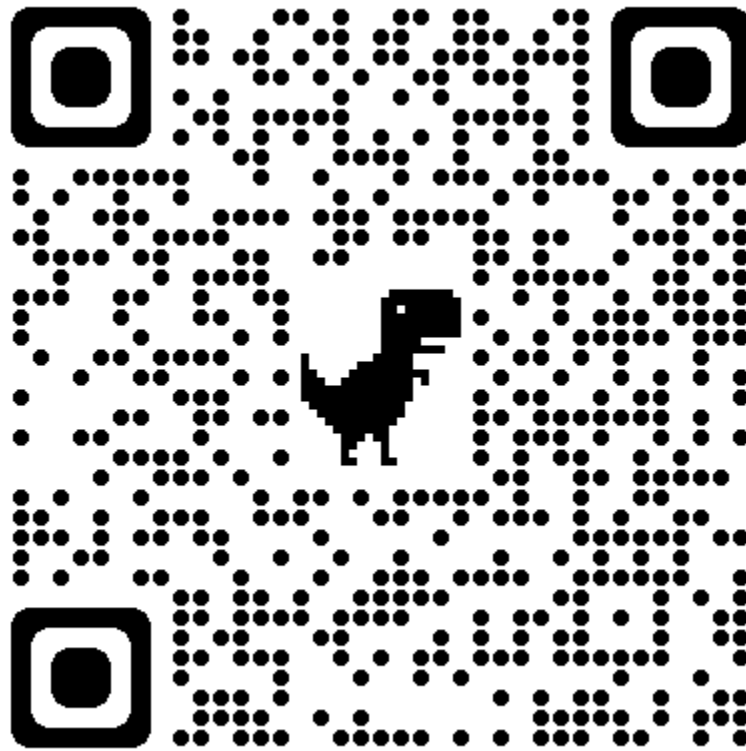
In addition to Academic Orientation, our Social Orientation will offer various events that will make your first full week on campus a welcoming and fun way to start university. More details will be sent to you in mid-July.

Keep checking our website for updates:

**[bethunedragons.ca](http://bethunedragons.ca)**



Visit our Website for More Information!



[bethune.yorku.ca](https://bethune.yorku.ca)

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