



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

York is a big university – which is great because you have lots of choices for courses and programs. Unfortunately, it can also be a little intimidating at first. Colleges help to create small social and academic communities within the larger university. They are a place to study, hang out, meet friends, and get help and support. They are a place where you can feel at home.

Why am I a Bethune student?

All undergraduate students are 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 **Services** does Bethune offer?

Student Spaces: Study Rooms, a Common Room, a Piano Room, Meeting Rooms, and Club Offices.

Bethune Residence: 260 students from across the world live in our residence.

Bethune College Council: Our student government offers social, cultural and sports events, leadership opportunities, social orientation for incoming students, and student spaces. Their Athletics Committee (BAC) manages a variety of intramural sports teams, so get involved!

Student Clubs: Bethune College is home to a wide variety of clubs catering to science, engineering, and computer science students.

Bethune Courses: We offer a First-Year Success Seminar as well as courses in Peer Leadership.

Workshops, Seminars, and other Events: We offer a number of different opportunities to learn and connect throughout the year.

What is **SOS**?

Our Student Ombuds Services (SOS) is Bethune's student organization that provides **free** peer academic support services. We understand that the transition to university can be challenging, and we are here to help!

Peer Tutoring: Drop-in extra help daily from senior students for many core 1st year science courses.

Peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS): Facilitated study groups run by "peer leaders" for many core 1st year courses.

Peer Mentoring: All incoming first-year students are matched with a peer mentor in the same program to give advice and ease the transition into university life.

Class Representatives: Assigned in many 1st and 2nd year courses, Class Reps support positive communication within the course and organize study sessions. You can be a Class Rep!

Bethune **Writing** Centre

The Writing Centre provides **free** one-on-one support to help you with all your writing needs (reports, assignments, papers, applications, etc.). This service is by appointment only.

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Questions? Email us at bethune@yorku.ca

