

Objectives

- 1. A glossary to explain some common terms
- 2. An overview of Degree Program types and requirements
- 3. How to choose your courses
- 4. How to enrol in your courses
- 5. How to manage your progress toward graduation
- 6. What happens next, between today and the beginning of classes





Faculty:

A large academic division of the University that offers programs in related disciplines. For example, the *Faculty* of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies offers programs in subject areas such as humanities, social science, languages, and economics, as well as in a variety of professional disciplines.

Program:

A prescribed set of courses and accompanying requirements that lead to a degree (e.g. Bachelor of Arts - BA) upon completion.



Major:

A primary concentration of courses taken in one subject area within a degree program.

Minor:

A secondary concentration of courses taken in one subject area within an Honours degree.

Prerequisite:

A prerequisite course must be completed successfully before you can enrol in your requested course or program.

Co-requisite:

A co-requisite course (if it hasn't successfully been completed yet) must be taken concurrently with the requested course.

Course Credit Exclusion:

These are pairs of courses which may not both be taken for degree credit since their content overlaps significantly.



Credits:

Each York course has a number of credits attached to it. Generally, this reflects the minimum number of in-class hours spent in the course each term:

- A 3.00 credit course meets at least 3 hours per week for Fall OR Winter term.
- A 6.00 credit course meets at least 3 hours per week for Year term.
- A 9.00 credit course meets at least 4 hours per week for Year term.

Note: Summer terms and associated hours per week will vary. Please see the summer course timetable offerings for details.



Academic Calendar:

The Academic Calendar is the University's official reference document for all academic programs and requirements. It also contains the rules and regulations of the University and each Faculty. You must follow the <u>Academic Calendar</u> for the year you entered the program (As a new student, you will follow the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar).

For a more complete glossary of terms, please visit www.registraryorku.ca/program/glossary/.





Degree Program Types

HONOURS Degree:

120 credits usually completed over 4 years of full-time study

Types of Honours Bachelor's Degrees:

- 1. Honours...... Single major
- 2. Specialized Honours..... 60 or more credits taken in single major
- 3. Honours Double Major... Approximately equal number of credits in 2 majors
- 4. Honours Major/Minor... Single major plus a single minor

BACHELOR Degree:

90 credits usually completed over 3 years of full-time study



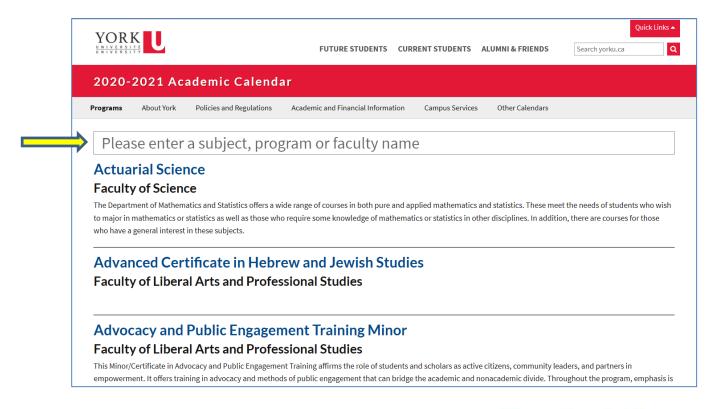
Degree Requirements

- Major credits
- General Education credits
- Outside the Major credits
- **Free Choice** credits
- Upper Level credits
- Residency requirement
- Graduation requirement



Major subject requirements

- Each degree program requires a primary area of concentration or Major
- Each Major consists of mandatory courses. These courses can be found in the Academic Calendar: http://calendars.students.yorku.ca/





General Education requirements

Courses	Credits	Recommended Completion Time	Comments
NATS	6.0	Complete 1st General Education course within	All students in LA&PS are required
HUMA or SOSC*	9.0	the first 24 credits and all General Education courses	to take a minimum of 21 General Education credits
SOSC or HUMA*	6.0	within the first 48 credits.	Education Credits

- Select courses from the approved *General Education Course list found on the <u>York Courses Website</u> (http://go.yorku.ca/course-search)
- All General Education courses are offered at the 1000-level only
- No double counting you cannot use the same course to fulfill separate requirements



General Education requirements

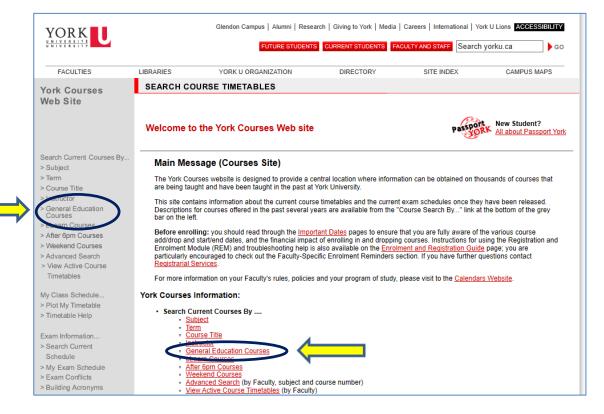
To see the General Education Course list:

1. Go to the

York Courses Website

(http://go.yorku.ca/course-search)

2. Select *General Education Courses*





Credits Outside the Major & Free Choice

Credits Outside the Major:

• Credits Outside the Major are credits that are taken in another academic discipline, i.e., a discipline different from the major

Free Choice:

Credits that can be taken within or outside the major.



Upper Level requirements

Honours Bachelor of Arts (120 credits):

At least 36 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 18 credits at the 4000 level, of which 12 credits @ 4000 level must be in the major.

Bachelor of Arts (90 credits):

• At least 18 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, of which 12 credits must be in the major.

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1000 level = 1^{st} year courses
2000 level = 2^{nd} year courses
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 $3000 \text{ level} = 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ year courses}$

4000 level = 4th year courses



Grade Point Average (GPA)

Honours BA (120 credits):

 Students are expected to maintain a minimum* grade point average of 5.0 ("C+") throughout their 120-credit honours program.

BA (90 credits):

 Students are expected to maintain a minimum* grade point average of 4.0 ("C") throughout their 90-credit bachelor program*.

Grade Point Values		
A+	9	
A	8	
B+	7	
В	6	
C+	5	
С	4	
D+	3	
D	2	
E	1	
F	0	

http://laps.yorku.ca/student-resources/academic-resources-andfaqs/academic-standing/



^{*}For more information about Academic Standing and standards:

Residency

Residency:

 A minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.

Graduation

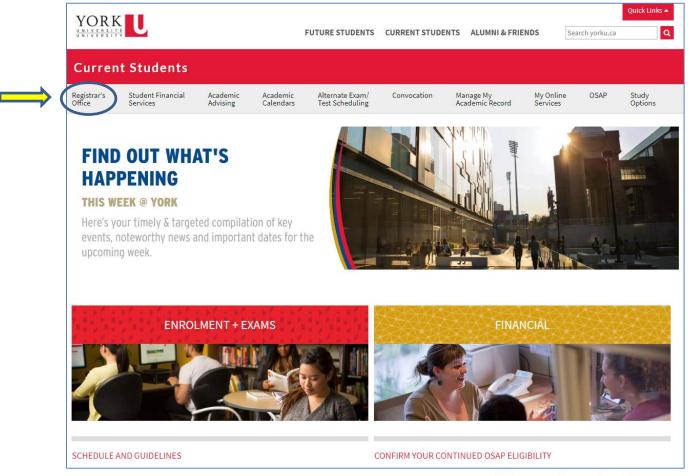
Graduation:

- To graduate in an Honours BA program, students must successfully complete (i.e., pass) at least 120 credits which meet Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies degree and program requirements. The cumulative grade point average (CGPA) must be at least 5.00.
- To graduate in a BA program, students must successfully complete (pass) at least 90 credits that meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of at least 4.00.



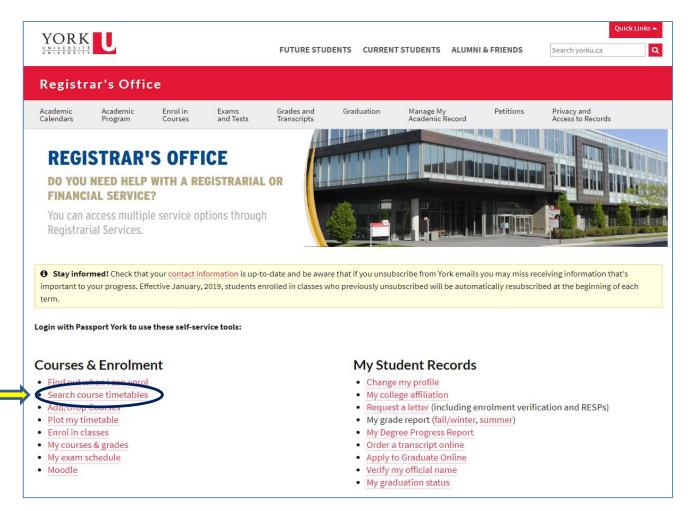


Go to <u>www.yorku.ca</u>. Click on **Current Students** and then **Registrar's Office**



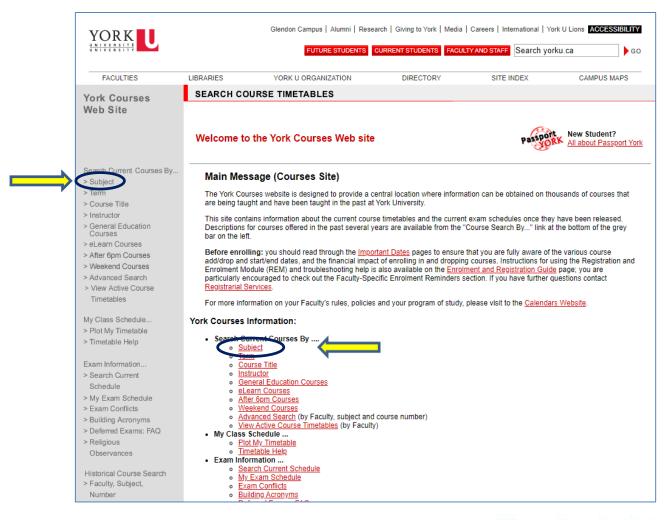


Click on Search Course Timetables





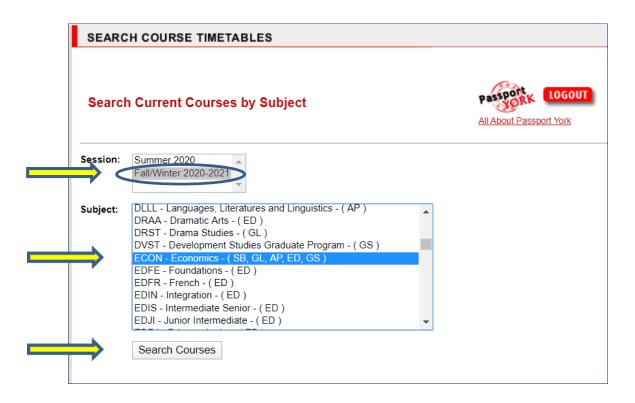
Search Current Courses by **Subject**





Choose Academic Session: Fall/Winter 2020-2021

Highlight the **Subject** you want (e.g. ECON - Economics) and click on **Search Courses**





Find the **Course** you want information about

For Example:





Find the **Course** you want information about (e.g. AP/ECON 1530 3.00 Introductory Mathematical Economics I) Click on the link to access the course description

York Courses	SEARCH COURSE TIMETABLES					
Web Site Search Current Courses By	Current Course	All About Passport York				
> Subject	Course	Title	Course Description and Schedule	General Education Details		
> Term	AP/ECON 1000 3.00	Introduction to Microeconomics	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule	Concrat Eddouton Details		
> Course Title > Instructor	GL/ECON 1000 3.00	Éléments d'économique : l' analyse microéconomique	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			
> General Education Courses	GL/ECON 1000 3.00	Introduction to Economics: Microeconomics	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			
> eLearn Courses > After 6pm Courses	GL/ECON 1010 3.00	Éléments d'économique : l'analyse macroéconomique	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			
> Weekend Courses	AP/ECON 1010 3.00	Introduction to Macroeconomics	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			
> Advanced Search	GL/ECON 1010 3.00	Introduction to Economics: Macroeconomics	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			
> View Active Course Timetables	AP/ECON 1530 3.00	Introductory Mathematical Economics I	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			
My Class Schedule	AP/ECON 1540 3.00	Introductory Mathematical Economics II	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			
> Plot My Timetable	GL/ECON 1680 6.00	Modern Economic History: A Canadian Perspective	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			
> Timetable Help	GL/ECON 1950 3.00	Mathematics of Investment I	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			
	SB/ECON 2000 3.00	Applied Macroeconomics	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			
Exam Information	GL/ECON 2100 6.00	Microeconomic Theory	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			
> Search Current	GL/ECON 2200 6.00	La théorie macroéconomique	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			
Schedule	GL/ECON 2200 6.00	Macroeconomic Theory	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			
> My Exam Schedule > Exam Conflicts	AP/ECON 2300 3.00	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I	Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Course Schedule			





Read the **Course Description**. Is this the course for you? Also check **prerequisites**, **corequisites**, **course credit exclusions**, and General Education eligibility.

AP/ECON 1530 3.00 Introductory Mathematical Economics I



Course Description:

This course presents and analyzes a sequence of basic ideas, topics and problems arising in Economics. For each idea/topic/problem relevant mathematical ideas and techniques are recalled and/or derived so as to provide a deeper understanding of the Economic issue and how it can be resolved, if necessary. The notion of Quantity Demanded is first addressed by expressing quantity demanded as a linear function of price where both the slope and intercept embed important Economics ideas. This sequence leads naturally to the notion of Revenue (the product of quantity demanded and price) where nonlinear functions are analyzed using mathematical techniques that include derivatives. This sequence culminates with notions of prices that maximize revenue subject to a given demand function. A large number of such topic sequences involving univariate functions are examined. Prerequisite: Grade 12U Advanced Functions or equivalent. Prerequisites or corequisites: AP/ECON 1000 3.00 or AP/ECON 1010 3.00, or equivalent. Strongly recommended completion: high-school calculus or equivalent. Course credit exclusions: SC/MATH 1013 3.00, SC/MATH 1500 3.00, SC/MATH 1500 6.00, SC/MATH 1513 6.00, SC/MATH 1530 3.00, SC/MATH 1550 6.00, GL/MATH 1930 3.00, GL/MODR 1930 3.00. Note: Acceptable course substitutes are available in the Calendar.

Language of Instruction:

English



Reading the course timetable

<u>Please click</u> Section Dire							
Туре	Day	Start Time	Durati	on Location	Cat #	Instructor	Notes/Additional Fees
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Terms:

F (Fall) September to December

W (Winter) January to April

Y (Year) September to April

SU (Summer) May to August

S1 (Summer Term 1) May to Mid-June

S2 (Summer Term 2) Mid-June – August

Section:

Some courses are offered at more than one time. Each Section (e.g. Section A, Section B) of each course is offered at a different time or location.

LECT (Lecture):

A regularly scheduled course class time when everyone enrolled in the course attends. Typically, lectures are delivered by the Course Director (lead instructor).

TUTR (Tutorial):

A regularly scheduled course class time when a smaller "break out" group of students can discuss material from the lecture in a more informal setting.

Tutorials may be led by a graduate student or teaching assistant.



Reading the course timetable

Days:

M = Monday T = Tuesday W = Wednesday R = Thursday F = Friday S = Saturday, U = Sunday SU = Saturday & Sunday

Start Times:

Examples: 8:30 = 8:30AM 13:00 = 1PM 17:30 = 5:30PM

Duration (shown in minutes):

Examples: 60 = 60 mins (1 hour) 90 = 90 mins (1.5 hours) 120 = 120 mins (2 hours)

Location:

See "Building Acronyms" on left navigation bar

CAT #:

Each course enrolment option has a unique identifying "Catalogue Number".

Go to: **http:**

http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/guide/



Using the Visual Schedule Builder

You can use the Visual Schedule Builder!

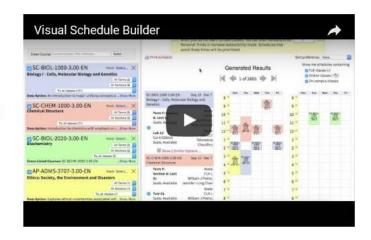
http://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/guide/vsb

Visual Schedule Builder

Visual Schedule Builder (VSB) is an online self-serve tool to assist you in planning your academic schedules. It allows you to graphically view schedule options, choose desired courses, and eventually create a timetable based on the courses and times that work best for you. The VSB arranges selected courses into conflict-free timetable options and displays them in an easy-to-read weekly schedule.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The VSB does NOT register you in courses, but helps you create an optimal course schedule from which you can then enrol in courses through the Registration and Enrolment Module (REM).
- The Visual Schedule Builder is NOT meant to replace academic advising or degree audit. It does not check your course prerequisites or financial or enrolment blocks.



Use your Passport York login to access the VSB.

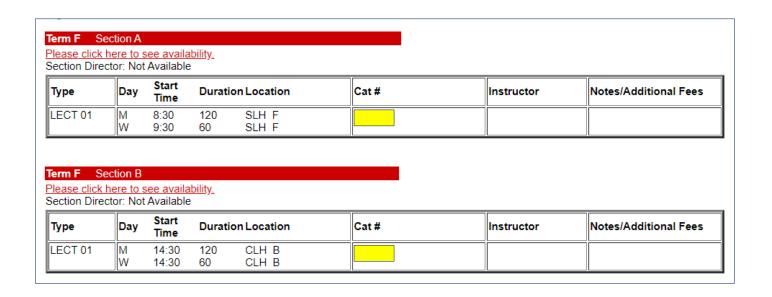
Step-by-step instructions as well as tips and tricks on how to use the tool are listed in the tabs below.

*NOTE: The VSB does **NOT** enrol you in your courses; it is a planner.



Building a class schedule

Once you have decided on the course section to enrol in, note the **Cat** # (Catalogue Number)

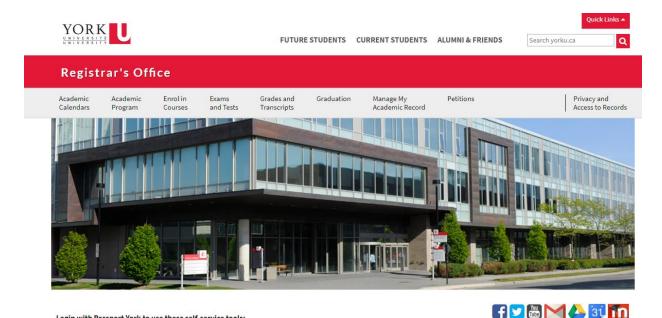






It's time to enrol!

Click on Add/Drop Courses



Login with Passport York to use these self-service tools:

Courses & Enrolment

- · Find out when I can enrol



- · Enrol in classes
- My courses & grades
- My exam schedule
- Moodle



My Student Records

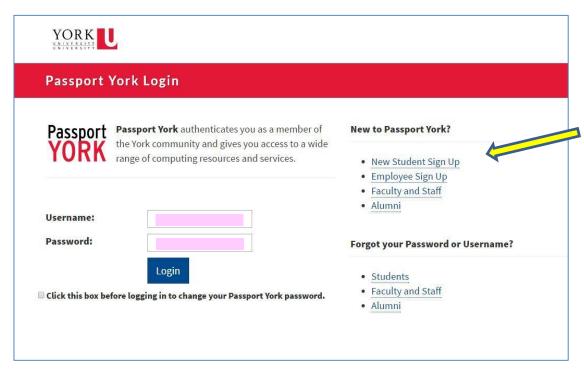
- · Change my profile
- My college affiliation
- Request a letter (including enrolment verification and RESPs)
- My grade report (fall/winter, summer)
- · My Degree Progress Report
- · Order a transcript online
- · Apply to Graduate Online
- · Verify my official name
- · My graduation status





Login to Passport York

Remember your Passport York Username & Password!



Please note that the 'New Student Sign Up' is to be used only once – to create your Username and Password.

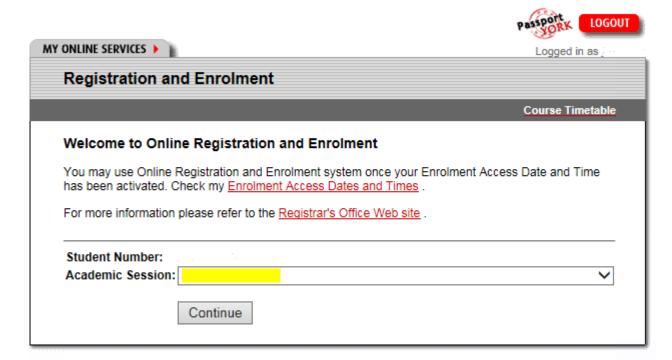
Subsequently, please use the Username and Password fields to the left.



Enroling in courses

Choose **Academic Session**: Fall/Winter 2020-2021 And *correct* program:

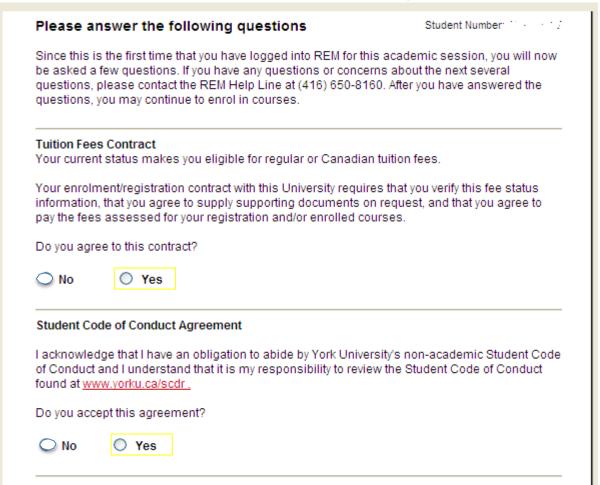
- Honours Bachelor: 120 credits
- Bachelor: 90 credits





Enroling in courses

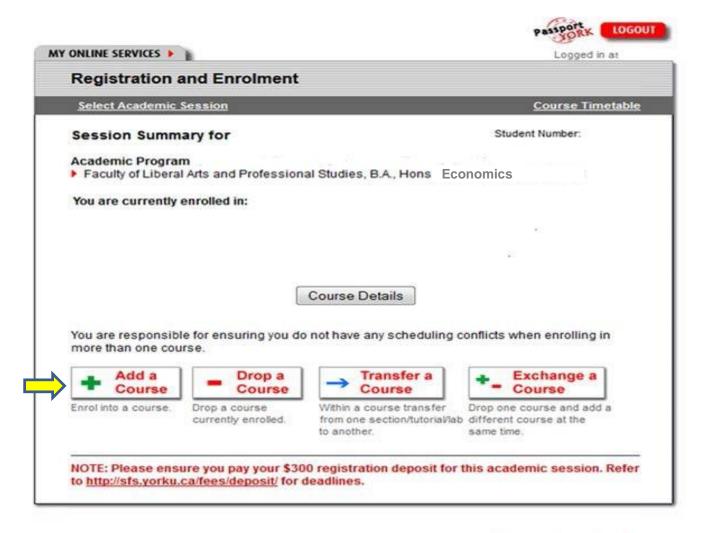
Read and answer the following questions...





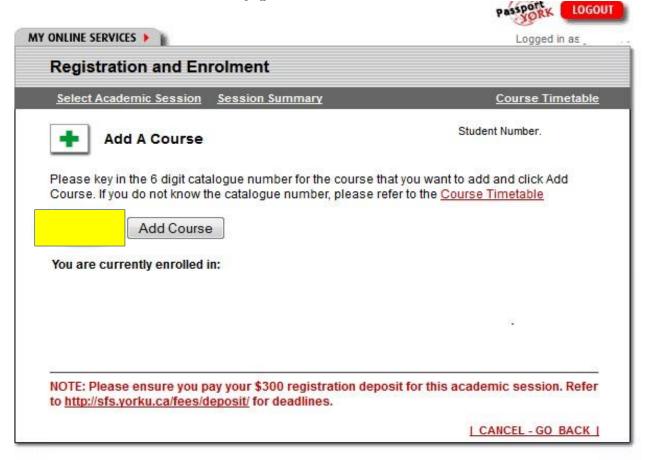
Enroling in courses

Click on Add a Course



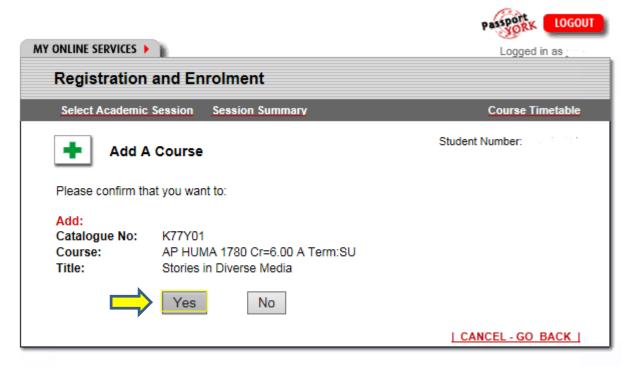


Enter the **Cat** # (Catalogue Number) of the course (including tutorial) you want to enrol in



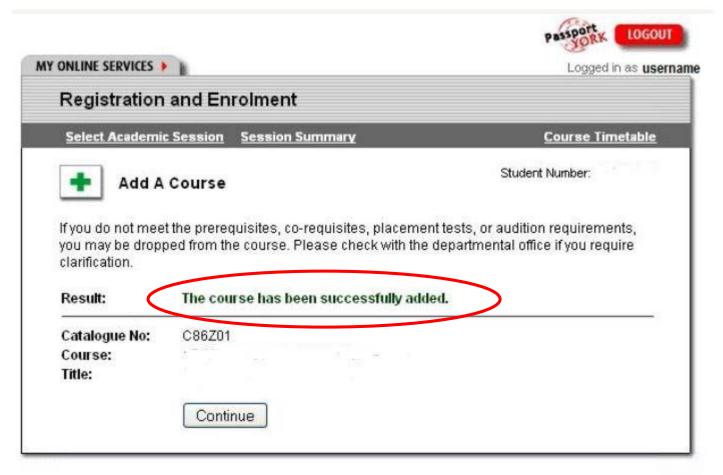


Confirm this is the course (including section and tutorial, if applicable) you want to enrol into.



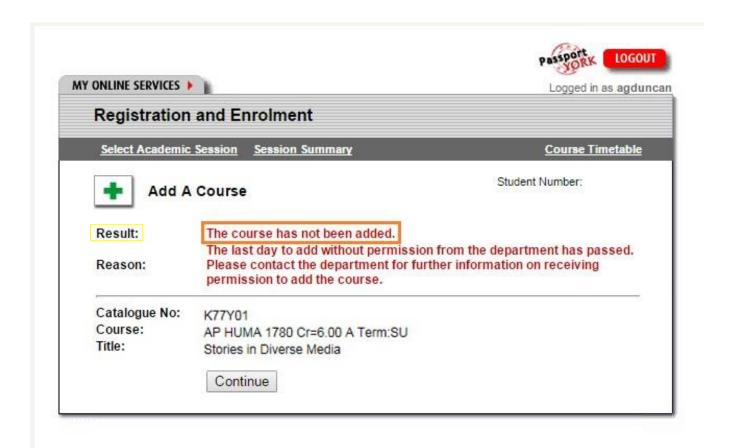
Please note that this is only an example.







This is an example of a failed course add



Transferring Sections in a Course

 If you are enrolled in one section of a course and wish to transfer to another section of the same course, in the same term, use the "transfer" tab in the enrolment module to avoid any fees.

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If a course is **reserved...**

The expression "Course Reserved" means that the seats have been set aside for a specific academic category of student.

If you are enrolling in courses which are appropriate to your year level, major and/or minor, you will have a better chance of meeting the restrictions.

Contact the Department that directly oversees the course to ask for permission to enrol.

Example: A student interested in AP/HUMA 1780 6.00 would call the HUMANITIES Department

You should have the following information ready:

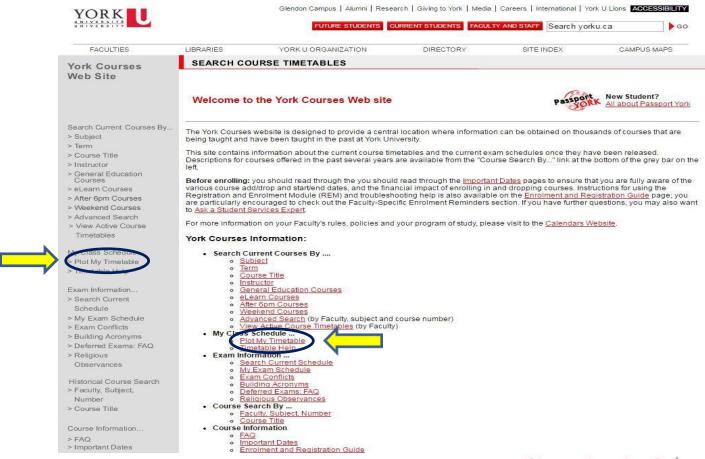
- 1. Your student number
- 2.The Course Code
- 3. The Section Letter
- 4.The Tutorial Number (if applicable)

Note: Enrolment is based on course availability. You will be unable to enrol unless there is an available seat.



Plot your timetable

Once you have enrolled in all your courses, go to Plot My Timetable to make sure there are no conflicts.







Plot your timetable

Make sure there are **no conflicts** in your schedule.

11:00 - 11:30					
11:30 - 12:00					5
12:00 - 12:30					
12:30 - 13:00			AP ITEC 1000 3.0		
13:00 - 13:30			Section M Term W Lecture [CLH G]		
13:30 - 14:00					3
14:00 - 14:30					
14:30 - 15:00		AP FR 2100 6.0		AP FR 2100 6.0	
15:00 - 15:30	AP JP 2000 6.0 Section A Term Y Language Classes [R_S537]	Section B Term Y	AP JP 2000 6.0 Section A Term Y Language Classes [R_S537]	Section B Term Y Language Classes [R S122]	
15:30 - 16:00		Language Classes [R_S122]			
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18:00 - 18:30		CONFLICT			
18:30 - 19:00		CONFLICT			
19:00 - 19:30					

Note: It is <u>your</u> responsibility to notice and resolve any conflicts.



Find Out When You Can Enrol for Summer 2021

*Go to <u>www.yorku.ca</u> and click on **Current Students** and then **Registrar's Office**

Courses & Enrolment

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IMPORTANT: Summer 2021 enrolment begins in March 2021. Check in February 2021 to see when your enrolment window opens.





Where to Go for Help?

The Department of Economics provides academic advising to all Economics majors (FBEC, BUEC, ECON)

Advisors can assist with questions about your program and general degree requirements as well as other issues you may be encountering (e.g., academic penalties, transfer credits, petitions, program changes, as well as degree and general education requirements).

For Economics Academic Advising:

https://econ.laps.yorku.ca/program-advising-information/



Need Support on Campus?

The University offers a variety of personal and academic supports for students.

The Learning Commons

Writing Instruction pod on the 2^{nd} floor of Scott Library

http://www.library.yorku.ca/cms/learning-commons/

The Writing Centre

311 South Ross

http://www.yorku.ca/laps/writ/centre/

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) https://accessibility.students.yorku.ca

Student Counselling and Development

Bennett Centre for Student Services

https://counselling.students.yorku.ca/

York International

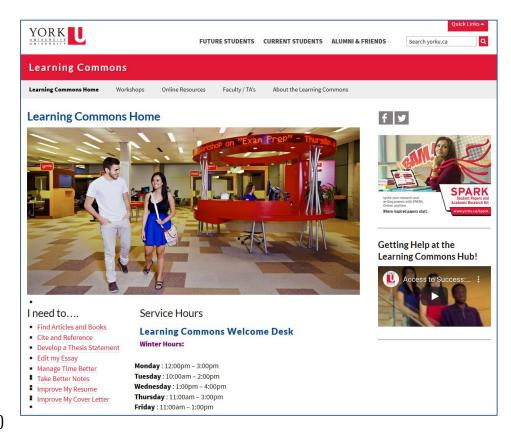
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https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/

ESL Open Learning Centre (open to all students)

311 South Ross

https://eslolc.laps.yorku.ca/







Important Dates

Undergraduate Fall/Winter 2020-2021 Important Dates

EVENT	FALL (TERM F)	YEAR (TERM Y)	WINTER (TERM W)
Classes start	Sept. 9	Sept. 9	Jan. 11
Last date to announce components of final grades	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Jan. 25
Fall Reading Week ¹	Oct. 10-16	Oct. 10-16	
Last date to submit Fall term work	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	
Fall classes end	Dec. 8	Dec. 8	
Fall Study Day ²	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	
Fall examinations ³	Dec. 9-23	Dec. 9-23	
Winter Reading Week ¹		Feb. 13-19	Feb. 13-19
Last date to submit Winter term work		April 13	April 13
Winter classes end		April 12	April 12
Winter Study Days ²		April 13	April 13
Winter examinations ³		April 14-28	April 14-28

https://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/fw20





Important Dates – Refund Table SAMPLE only

TERM CODE	FULL REFUND (UP TO AND INCLUDING)	10% COURSE FEE WITHHELD	20% COURSE FEE WITHHELD	60% COURSE FEE WITHHELD	NO REFUND (ONWARD)
F	Sept. 10	Sept. 11 - 17	Sept. 18 - 24	Sept. 25 - Oct. 1	Oct. 2
Υ	Sept. 10	Sept. 11 - 17	(ep : 12 - 24	Sept. 25 - Oct. 1	Oct. 2
W	Jan. 12	Jan. 13 19	Jan. 20 - 26	Jan. 27 - Feb. 2	Feb. 3
WS	Jan. 12	յեր. 13 - 19	Jan. 20 - 26	Jan. 27 - Feb. 2	Feb. 3

Once the Refund Tables for Fall/Winter 2020-2021 are available, please review those corresponding to your program and term to see what penalties apply.

Dropping or changing courses may cost money. Note that you can **exchange** a course you are in for a different course. Using the feature to exchange a course performs the course add and course drop for you in one step. If you are not able to get into the second course successfully, e.g. it is full, you will still remain enrolled in the first course. If you are successful, the first course will be dropped. Because a successful exchange performs a course drop, exchanging a course may have a financial impact. Please refer to the table above for the term in which you have enrolled to see what the financial impact will be. https://sfs.yorku.ca/refunds/tables



Important Dates – Add and Drop deadlines

Add/Drop Deadlines

	FALL (TERM F)	YEAR (TERM Y)	WINTER (TERM W)
Last date to add a course without permission of instructor (also see Financial Deadlines)	Sept. 22	Sept. 22	Jan. 25
Last date to add a course with permission of instructor (also see Financial Deadlines)	Oct. 6	Oct. 27	Feb. 8
Drop deadline: Last date to drop a course without receiving a grade (also see Financial Deadlines)	Nov. 6	Feb. 5	March 12
Course Withdrawal Period (withdraw from a course and receive a grade of "W" on transcript – see note below)	Nov. 7 - Dec. 8	Feb. 6 - April 12	March 13 - April 12

* Add and Drop Deadline Information

There are deadlines for adding and dropping courses, both academic and financial. Since, for the most part, the dates are **different**, be sure to read the information carefully so that you understand the differences between the sessional dates below and the Refund Tables.

You are strongly advised to pay close attention to the "Last date to enrol without permission of course instructor" deadlines. These deadlines represent the last date students have unrestricted access to the registration and enrolment system.

 $\label{lem:contact} \mbox{ After that date, you must contact the professor/department offering the course to arrange permission.}$

You can drop courses using the registration and enrolment system up until the last date to drop a course without receiving a grade (drop deadline).

https://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/fw20





Between now and when classes start...

A <u>Registration Deposit</u> of **\$150** must be paid by the 15th of the month following the date you began enrolling in courses.

For example, if you begin enroling into courses in June, then your deposit is due on July 15^{th} .

IF YOU BEGIN TO ENROL FOR FALL OR FULL-YEAR COURSES:	THEN YOU MUST PAY YOUR REGISTRATION DEPOSIT NO LATER THAN:
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

Please remember it takes 3 business days for the tuition charge to appear on your student account. Since the deposit is part of your tuition, it will not appear as a separate charge on your student account online statement.

It will also take 3 business days to process most payments to the University.



How & When to Pay

Payment Due Dates

Tuition fees for Fall courses are due on September 10th, 2020.

Tuition fees for Winter courses are due on January 10th, 2021.

Tuition fees for full-year courses are charged over two terms: fifty percent (50%) of full-year course fees are due on September 10th, 2020, and the remaining fifty percent (50%) are due on January 10th, 2021.

Please visit the following link for information on *How & When to Pay*: https://sfs.yorku.ca/fees/paying

The *View & Understand Your Statement* webpage provides an explanation of your monthly statement.



Between now and when classes start...

- Get familiar with the <u>LAPS</u> and <u>Current Students</u> websites including important <u>dates and deadlines</u>.
- It's a good idea to familiarize yourself with the campus; try to find all of your classrooms before classes start. Check out the <u>Keele</u> <u>Campus Map!</u>
- Learn more about the YU-card here.
- First day of Fall Term: Sep 9th, 2020



UIT Service Desk Counters

- Provides a range of services for York students
- **New students:** If you are experiencing issues with your Passport York please contact UIT Service Counters.
- Other Services include: Manage my computer services, e-mail, software downloads, help services, etc.

Service counters and **Contact information**:

- Service Counter at Scott Library
- Steacie Building Main Hallway



Need to review something?

This entire presentation is available at the Department of Economics New Student Orientation Web page.

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New Student Orientation

Welcome to the Department of Economics as an undergraduate student. As a new student, you are responsible for completing YUStart, enrolling in your courses, and becoming familiar with your program and degree requirements.

Please review the following resources for more information and guidance as a new student in the Department of Economics:



Welcome to York University!

Here's how you can reach us if you have any questions.

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