



Get a Healthy Start...

Visit the Faculty of Health Office of Student and Academic Services

HH OSAS: Who We Are and What We Can Do For You!

The Office of Student and Academic Services (HH OSAS) provides student advising services on an appointment basis and offers periodic drop in advising hours. Student advising is open to all continuing students studying in Health Policy and Management, Kinesiology and Health Science, Nursing and Psychology. We wish you every success in your academic career and look forward to assisting you as you progress toward your degree.

What you can expect from us:

- Our individual attention
- Accurate knowledge of academic policies, procedures, regulations and degree requirements
- Answers to your questions: when we don't know the answer, we will find the person who does, or refer you to the tools that will help you find your answer

What we ask of you:

- Familiarize yourself with the academic policies, procedures, and requirements, published each year in the undergraduate calendar (available online at the [Current Students Web site](#))
- Recognize your responsibility for continually monitoring your progress toward graduation and for your academic choices. You are responsible for knowing the requirements of your academic program
- Don't wait until you have a problem, come see us whenever you have an academic question

Learning to Navig8 York University:

Did you know that York University offers these online tools for students? Check them out!



Navig8 – Get in Gear for Your Next Year:

www.yorku.ca/navig8

Are you looking for tips and tools to help make the transition to next year less stressful? You'll find it all in one place! Navig8 is your e-place to find need to know information and online tools.



Ask a Student Services Expert:

<http://yorku.intelliresponse.com/registrar/index.jsp>

This site will allow you to ask a Student Services Expert quick questions without having to wait in lines or on the phone.



GPA Calculator

http://www.yorku.ca/health/current_students/gpa.html

The Faculty of Health has both a Grade Point Average (GPA) calculator and a Reverse GPA calculator. The GPA calculator is available as a tool to assist you to calculate your grade point average. The reverse GPA calculator can help you calculate the grades required in a future session to attain a specific GPA. Grades are reported by the Registrar at the end of each academic session. The York transcript is the official record of all courses and grades taken through York University.



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Faculty of Health Office of Student and Academic Services
Tel: 416 736 5299

019 Health, Nursing and Environmental Studies Building (HNES) (Building #31 on the campus map)

Office Hours:

Mon to Wed, Fri*: 8:45am - 4:15pm

Thurs: 8:45am - 5:45pm

* For the months of June, July and August our office will close at 3:15pm on Fridays.

Upcoming Academic Advising

Academic Advising September 2009

Drop In Advising, Room 019 HNES

September 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17 Time: 9am to 3:15pm

HH OSAS offers flexible drop in advising hours for quick academic questions. During drop in advising, you will be served in the order in which you arrive and sign in. Please ensure you have left ample time within the posted hours to be seen by an advisor when arriving for drop in advising. More drop in advising dates will become available throughout the year.

Starting September 21, 2009, scheduled appointments are available on Mondays to Thursdays. Please call 416 736 5299 to book an appointment.

Advising for Petitions

Petitions Appointments, Room 019 HNES

Appointments with the Petitions Coordinator are available on Mondays and Tuesdays at 3pm. Call 416 736 2100 ext. 21034 to book an appointment.

Campus Resources

Learning Skills Services

Keep in mind that there are resources available across the campus to help you prepare for midterms, exams, assignments and to enhance your general organizational skills. Learning Skills Services offers valuable workshops to help you. For workshop information and descriptions visit their Web site at: <http://www.yorku.ca/cdc/lsp/>

Avoid plagiarism: Learn how to cite it right! - October 5, 2009, from 11:30am-1pm, 203A Bethune (Norman's)

Are you unsure about how or when to cite? This session will discuss academic honesty and will clarify issues of plagiarism, cheating and collusion. We will discuss real cases and solve real problems so that you can be prepared. Come with your questions! No registration required.

Get Involved

Faculty of Health Peer Mentoring Program

The Faculty of Health is seeking 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students to assist with the Peer Mentoring program. Peer mentorship is intended to supplement the formal academic advising system with first-hand advice from students who can assist new students in the areas of adjustment and transition into University life. For more information or to become a peer mentor, please contact hosas@yorku.ca or visit the **Get Involved Web site**.

Faculty of Health Student Advisory Committee

HH OSAS is looking for Faculty of Health student volunteers for the HH OSAS Student Advisory Committee. As a member of this committee, students are expected to represent student

interests and assist in continuous refinement of student services offered by HH OSAS. Student members are encouraged to share their experiences and provide feedback. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact hosas@yorku.ca or visit the **Get Involved Web site**.

Faculty of Health Student Caucus (FHSC)

Members of the FHSC represent undergraduate students in the Faculty of Health, on the Faculty Council; its standing committees (Executive and Planning, Curriculum, Examinations and Academic Standards, Research and Awards, Petitions and Tenure and Promotions), and; on the University Senate. The FHSC also functions as a unifying body for all student clubs and organizations recognized by academic units in the Faculty of Health.

Pick up a Student Caucus Nomination Form from the Office of Student and Academic Services, located in 019 HNES and get connected with the FHSC.

Faculty of Health Student Clubs

Here are a few clubs that are affiliated with programs offered by the Faculty of Health:

Student Association of Health Management, Policy and Informatics: <http://www.yorku.ca/sahmpi/>

Kinesiology and Health Science Students Organization: <http://www.yorku.ca/kahsso/>

Nursing Students Association of York: <http://www.yorku.ca/NURS/>

Undergraduate Psychology Students Association: <http://www.yorku.ca/upsa/>

Get Active – Terry Fox Run

September 13, 2009 from 10am to 12pm

Location: York University, Keele Campus - Tait McKenzie

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Join 'Run for Health' and run or walk for a good cause with the Faculty of Health Dean Harvey Skinner, the FHSC, faculty and staff.

For more information on how to join the Faculty of Health team or make a donation visit:

www.yorku.ca/health/terryfoxrun.html

Important Dates

September 9 – Fall Classes Start

October 10 – 16 – Fall Reading Week

November 6 – Last date to drop courses without receiving a grade (Fall Term)

December 8 – Last date to submit Fall Term work

For more information on *Important Dates for 2009/2010* visit <http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/importantdates/fw09.htm>

