



Money Matters: Financial Tools for Student Success

STUDENT SUPPORT & ADVISING
YORK UNIVERSITY - MARKHAM CAMPUS

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Understanding Your Student Account

How can I access my student account?

Students can access their student account here: <https://sfs.yorku.ca/fees/your-student-account>.



How do I make a payment?

Payment instructions are here: <https://sfs.yorku.ca/fees/your-student-account/paying>.



Awards

YorkU Automatic Entrance Scholarships:

Did you know that these are renewable?

<https://students.yorku.ca/sfs/scholarships-awards-bursaries?awardID=4138>



Scholarships Awards, and Bursaries

Research scholarship opportunities around your community, province, schoolboard, bank, at large companies and more here:

<https://students.yorku.ca/sfs/scholarships-awards-bursaries#award-search>.



For specific enquiries on your scholarship you can contact bursary@yorku.ca.



FAAS

FAAS stands for **Financial Aid, Awards and Scholarships**.

It's your one-stop platform to discover and apply for **scholarships, awards, bursaries and on-campus employment programs**.

Completion of the Student Profile in FAAS allows students to be considered for funding opportunities. Students will be automatically matched to awards they meet the criteria for.

FAAS Website:



OSAP

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP):

OSAP is an application-based government aid program for Ontario resident students, Canadian citizens, permanent residents and protected persons. Based on the government's assessment of each student's educational costs and expected financial resources, OSAP offers a mixture of grants (money students may not need to repay) as well as repayable loans.

The **OSAP Aid Estimator** can provide you with a rough estimate of the funding that you may be eligible for, through OSAP:

Aid estimator

Introduction

Find out how much you could get to help pay for your postsecondary education.

It takes only 5-10 minutes to complete. You'll need:

- school and program
- dates the program starts and ends
- tuition and book costs
- your parent's or spouse's income (the tool will determine if you need this information)

When do your classes start?

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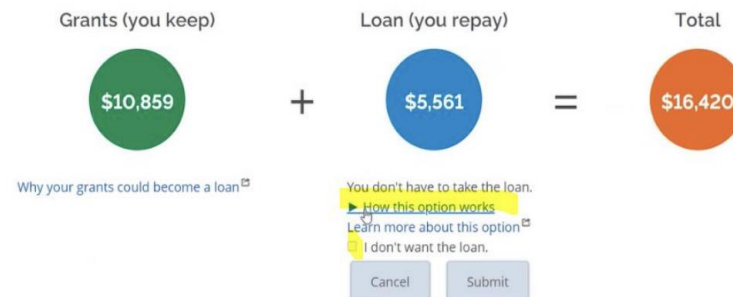
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OSAP in a Nutshell

- OSAP is a financial aid program offered jointly by the **provincial and federal governments**. Funding is available in the form of grants and loans. OSAP federal loans are **interest free**.
- Students who apply for OSAP may qualify for grants only, loans only, or a combination of grants and loans. If they are not interested in a loan, **they can apply for OSAP grant funding only** directly on your OSAP application.
- When an OSAP application is approved, (grant and/or loan) **funds are remitted to YorkU**. Any surplus will be sent back to you.



Students with Disabilities

- **OSAP Disability Grant** – Once you are approved by OSAP as a student with a disability, this grant will automatically be applied to your OSAP application. The grant is \$2800 per academic year.
- **Bursaries for Students with Disabilities (BSWD)** – Students must apply for this grant through Student Accessibility Services, at least 60 days before the end of their study period, with supporting documentation submitted no later than 40 days before the end of their study period. This bursary involves the submission of receipts.
- **Student Accessibility Service Office** - Suite 2010 at Markham Campus.





Take Note

Important Dates :

- Stay updated on OSAP & university deadlines
- These include fee payment, refund and other financial deadlines.
- **Interest Deferral:** Students who submitted OSAP and documents by July 15 2025 received a one-month deferral in September and no interest charged until October, giving time for OSAP to arrive.



Saving tailored to YorkU Students

YFS (York Federation of Students) is the official undergraduate student union at York University. They also build partnerships to provide students with some great discounts.




YorkU's University Information Technology (UIT) offers:

Free Microsoft Office & OneDrive – Every York student gets free access to Microsoft 365, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and 1TB of OneDrive storage.




External Student Discounts (non YorkU)


UNiDAYS:

- UNiDAYS is a free platform that gives students access to exclusive discounts on brands like Adidas, Nike, Samsung, and Amazon. Simply sign up using your York email to verify your student status.
-  <https://www.myunidays.com/CA/en-CA>

Student Beans:

- Student Beans works similarly to UNiDAYS and offers student deals on Apple Music, Boohoo, Dell, DoorDash, and more. Verification is quick and free with your student email.
-  <https://www.studentbeans.com/>

Apple Education Discounts:

- Apple offers special pricing for post-secondary students on Macs, iPads, and accessories. Verification can be done through Apple's Education Store.
-  <https://www.apple.com/ca/education/>



BMO X YorkU

Explore the BMO Financial Literacy App — your one-stop tool to strengthen money management skills and make confident financial decisions.

Perks:

- Learn to manage money, credit, and savings
- Get guidance on investing and financial planning
- Access student offers and financial tips
- Build confidence in everyday financial decisions
- Receive a **\$50 credit** when you open a new BMO chequing account at the BMO Markham Branch on top of existing offers (Offer available only for YorkU students)



 **BMO Markham Branch:** 169 Enterprise Blvd, Unit H110, Markham, ON L6G 0E7

File and Chill: Tax Help

GATHERING YOUR TAX FORMS

- › Students can access their **T2202 (Tuition & Enrolment Certificate)** and **T4A (Statement of Pension, Retirement, Annuity, and Other Income)** through the York University's **Tax Form Module** (TFM) online portal.



NEED HELP WITH YOUR TAXES?

- › The **YFS Tax Clinic** is a free annual service that helps York students file their taxes. It runs between February and April, aligning with Canada's tax season. Both domestic and international students can use this service.



File and Chill: Tax Help

The **Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)** can also help you find a free tax preparation clinic to help students file their taxes stress free.

Scan here to find out more:



Student Employment Opportunities

Work/Study Job Opportunities:

- Check out the Work/Study Program and YU Hire through the Career Centre for paid roles.
- International students can apply too, just make sure your study permit allows on-campus work.



Why Work On Campus?

- Flexible hours
- Hone your skills, meet awesome people, and boost your resume.
- Study and work on campus.

Working on campus helps you do more than just earn a paycheck - it builds confidence, skills, and connections that stay with you long after graduation.

KEY RESOURCES

To reach us you can connect with us via:

1. In-person drop-in
2. Phone
3. Email
4. Virtual Appointment

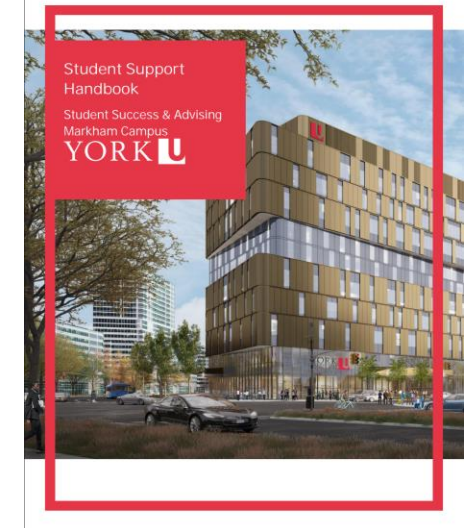


Student Support and Advising Handbook 2025-2026



Markham Student Support & Advising Website

For more information regarding admissions, registrarial, and financial support you can visit: <https://www.yorku.ca/markham/support-advising/>



Stay Connected with SWELL

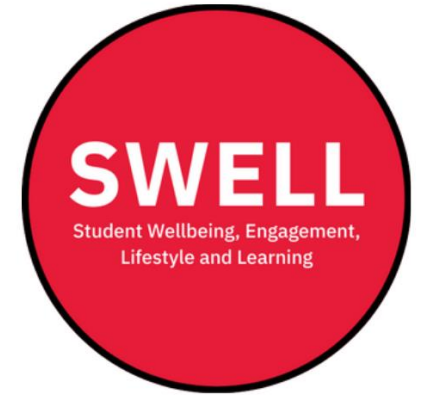
What is SWELL?

- A YorkU initiative supporting mental, physical, financial, and social wellbeing
- Access resources, workshops, and activities that enhance your student life

Why It Matters:

- Learn practical skills for wellbeing and success
- Participate in interactive events and earn digital badges
- Build community and discover new campus opportunities

All updates and events are available on the SWELL eclass page. Scan the QR code to join!



Thank you!

