



Embassy York University

Age range: 12-17

Dates: 28 June to 2 August

Our Toronto centre is located at York University about 30 minutes by metro from the city centre. This central location, on a modern university campus, provides a perfect base for a Canadian summer school experience.

Accommodation

- Standard single and twin rooms with shared facilities and a bathroom ratio of 1:5
- Traditional Canadian college dormitory rooms and floor layout
- Communal space on each dormitory floor
- Room furniture includes a wardrobe, desk and chair
- Bathrooms are cleaned daily
- Linen changed weekly
- Laundry available in residence building
- Meals are served in a large self-service dining hall or in the university food court
- All rooms have air conditioning
- Wi-Fi available throughout accommodation, social and teaching spaces

Language programme

- Taught by friendly and professional English teachers
- 20 x 45 minute lessons per week each morning
- Placement test on day 1 to ensure students in appropriate level
- Maximum 16 students per class
- Students will be placed in an international class with students of different nationalities
- Classrooms are standard style
- Classrooms are located on York University campus
- Curriculum with emphasis on communication skills
- Materials included as well as an end of course report and certificate



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Campus facilities

Accommodation

Student stay in Tatham Hall, a traditional dormitory building, consisting of standard single and twin rooms. The bathroom ratio is 1:5 and there are 5 private washrooms on each floor. All rooms are furnished with twin bed, dresser, closet, desk, chair, twin rooms contain two of each of these items.

Wi-Fi is available throughout.

Deposit of \$100 required upon arrival
Replacement of lost room key \$100

Common areas

· Common areas are available on each floor of the residence.

Cleaning

- Bathrooms are cleaned daily.
- Towel, hand towel and soap are included
- Linen are provided and changed weekly

Laundry

- Laundry facilities are located in the basement of the residence building.
- \$1.75 for a wash and \$1.50 for a dry. Plus a York University Card must be purchased for \$2.

Meals

Meals served in large self-service dining hall in residence building or in the university food court

Food options

Breakfast

Both cooked and continental which might include pancakes, eggs, juice, coffee and toast

Lunch

Two courses, 3 options including a vegetarian option

Evening

Two courses, 3 options including a vegetarian and halal option

Packed lunches (provided at weekends):

Water, fruit, sandwich, crisps and biscuits/cake

Sports

- Indoor and outdoor basketball courts
- Ball fields
- Gymnasium
- Indoor pool

Programme information

Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at the Embassy office where they will register and get their room keys so that they can check into their rooms.

Welcome

On the first evening there will be a welcome activity which is designed to ensure students have the opportunity to meet staff and other students and get to know more about the campus, its facilities and useful information which will help them during their stay.

Activities

Activities are organised in-between lessons and during evenings. These activities could be on-site or near to the centre. These may include:

- **Sports** such as football, mini Olympics, volleyball and basketball
- **Drama and performance activities** such as scavenger hunts and drama workshops
- **Evening activities** such as karaoke, talent show, team games and Manhattan by night walking tours

Half-day trips

Our students get to explore exciting places in and around Toronto such as the Ontario Science Center, Casa Loma, High Park, Royal Ontario Museum and Kensington Market.

Excursions

Full-day excursions from York University include:

Downtown Toronto: Canada's largest city, students explore bustling downtown Toronto and visit the CN Tower

Toronto Island: Students take a ferry to the island and enjoy a nice picnic

Toronto Botanical Gardens: Featuring 17 beautiful gardens to explore, a lovely environment to visit

Optional excursions

Take advantage of the additional trips that are available from Boston:

Canada's Wonderland: An impressive theme park with over 70 rides including 16 roller-coasters.

Baseball game: The Toronto Blue Jays play at their impressive home stadium.

Niagara Falls: World-renowned waterfalls on the US-Canadian border, with a visit to an outlet shopping mall included.

Toronto Zoo: Canada's premier zoo known for its interactive education and conservation activities.

Sample programmes

Full summer sample programme - York University

Each 14-night stay will include 10 half-day trips to exciting places around Toronto such as the Ontario Science Center, Casa Loma, High Park, Royal Ontario Museum and Kensington Market. It also includes 2 full-day excursions to downtown Toronto, Toronto Island and Toronto Botanical Gardens. Transport for trips may be by private coach or public transport.

Student may have lessons either in the morning or in the afternoon in week 1, alternating weekly after that.

This programme is for illustrative purposes and activities and visits may change.

Sample programme

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	28 Jun / 19 Jul	29 Jun / 20 Jul	30 Jun / 21 Jul	1 Jul / 22 Jul	2 Jul / 23 Jul	3 Jul / 24 Jul	4 Jul / 25 Jul
Morning	Welcome Arrivals	Testing, orientation and Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Explore Canada Downtown or Optional Full-Day Excursion to Niagara Falls with Outlet Shopping
Afternoon	Eaton Centre Mall shopping / Explore the Harborfront & Toronto Music Garden or optional Trip to: Toronto Zoo or Broadway Matinee	York Campus Tour & Scavenger Hunt	ES Led Tour of Nathan Phillips Sq & Dundas Square	Visit St. Lawrence Market & Old Town	Visit to the Ontario Science Center	Visit & Explore Casa Loma	
Evening	Welcome Party & Social	Exploring High Park	Sports or Activity Club Including 'Getting to Know You' Trivia Game or optional activity: Broadway Show	Supper in the City & ARGO Art Gallery of Ontario and Exploring Nearby	Sports or Activity Club or Concert in Toronto Music Gardens	Pizza Night & Graduation Party	On-site activities

Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	5 Jul / 26 Jul	6 Jul / 27 Jul	7 Jul / 28 Jul	8 Jul / 29 Jul	9 Jul / 30 Jul	10 Jul / 31 Jul	11 Jul / 1 Aug
Morning	Yorkdale Shopping or Tour York Botanical Gardens or optional trip: Canada's Wonderland	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day excursion: explore and Picnic at Toronto Island or optional Trip: Niagara Falls with Outlet Shopping
Afternoon		Toronto Aquarium	Visit Royal Ontario Museum	Visit York University Library and Art Gallery with Photo Scavenger Hunt	Distillery District Walking ES Led Tour	Explore Little Italy & Baldwin Village	
Evening	Welcome Party & Social	Trivia and Movie Night	Sports or Activity Club with Arts & Crafts or optional activity: Medieval Times	Supper in the City & Visit to the CN Tower -Explore DT Toronto	Sports or Activity Club with or Concert in Toronto Music Gardens	Pizza Night with Dance Party/ Graduation Party	Karaoke Night

Week 3	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	12 Jul / 2 Aug	13 Jul / 3 Aug	14 Jul / 4 Aug	15 Jul / 5 Aug	16 Jul / 6 Aug	17 Jul / 7 Aug	18 Jul / 8 Aug
Morning	Shopping in the City or Explore the Harborfront & Toronto Music Gardens or optional trip: to Toronto Blue Jays Baseball Game or Broadway Matinee	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day excursion: Toronto Botanical Gardens or optional trip: Woodbine Beach
Afternoon		On Site Academic Scavenger Hunt	Explore Queens West & Graffiti Alley	Explore Kensington Market	Visit Farmers Market at Dufferin Grove Park or Visit Christie Pits Park	Lead Tour Ryerson University or University of Toronto	
Evening	Welcome Party & Social	Trashion Fashion Design & Runway Show or Visit to High Park	Sports or Arts & Crafts or optional activity: Broadway Show	Supper in the City & Explore Chinatown	Sports or Concert in Toronto Music Gardens	Pizza & Dance Party/ Graduation Party	On Campus Movie Night

Student Welfare

We place the highest priority on care and supervision at all of our Embassy Summer centres so you can rest assured students are well looked after. Members of staff are available 24 hours a day.

Office address

Embassy Summer
Tatham Hall Residence
York University
4700 Keele Street
Toronto, ON
M3J 1P3

Student services

Our student support staff can help you with:

- Accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Information about local services
- Assistance with individual and personal problems
- Emergency contact

Medical information

If a student needs medical attention an Embassy staff member will help make an appointment. Group leaders must accompany the student to an appointment. An Embassy staff member will accompany any student that is not part of a group. All costs have to be paid by the student. Students must have written consent from their parent or guardian for any medical treatment to be administered.

Local hospital

Humber River Hospital
1235 Wilson Ave
Toronto, ON
M3M 0B2

Insurance

If a student does not have insurance, guard. me insurance is available to purchase through Embassy Summer.

Safe

A safe will be available for the storage of passports, travel documents and deposits.

In case of emergency

A 24-hour emergency telephone number is available all summer:

