

DIRECTIONS

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Opportunities to study abroad!

"The exchange has been the most bizarre thing I've ever done in my life (so far). The first few weeks were very tough. It never occurred to me that I would be homesick! However, with the help of some friends, and involvement in the badminton, volleyball, clubs, studying and English cider, York (England) became my new home."

—A student writes of her experiences in the York (England) exchange program.

The culture shock can be wrenching and the pangs of homesickness surprising but there can be lasting rewards to packing up and going abroad to study.

After all, where better to take a course in conversational Italian than in Rome and Florence as a participant in the **Faculty of Fine Arts Summer Studies in Italy Program**? If you want to trace the evolution of organized sport, could you find a better place to do it than among sites in Crete, Thessalonika or Mount Athos as a participant in "**Sport in the Ancient World: The Greek Experience**," a new summer course departing for Greece in late March?

Language and Art studies in Italy and Sport in Greece are only a few of the programs offered by departments at York. Others include a **York University-Hebrew University Exchange** wherein participants study in Israel, two French exchange programs for Faculty of Administrative Studies students and extra-mural years in France offered by the French department.

If the notion of temporarily moving your post-secondary education to another nation interests you, you have four options:

- **Direct enrolment in a foreign university as a student.**
- **A study abroad program sponsored by a Canadian university or college with credits being possibly applicable to the original university.**
- **A specific program for foreign students offered by the institution you will be enrolling**



ASSISI, Italy: Explore the sights of Europe as a participant in a York study abroad program.

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- **Non-credit study abroad in a special interest program for personal or professional development.**

Before you book your passage, however, you should be practical. Foreign Student Adviser Brenda Hanning suggests you carefully consider three questions: Where do you want to go? What languages do you speak? Can you afford it?

"You're voluntarily submitting yourself to more red tape," says Ms. Hanning, "but if you come through, you're going to be a lot further ahead."

The Foreign Student Adviser notes that study abroad programs cater to students with a combination of three traits: curiosity, a sense of adventure and a need to experience what they've been studying on a first hand basis.

"It's for the English student who wants to see Coleridge's birthplace, the French student who wants to sample the culinary delights of France, or the student of international relations who wants to see how different political systems work," she says.

For more information, visit the Office of Student Affairs and ask for a copy of the **Canadian Bureau of International Education (CBIE) pamphlet on Study Abroad**. Further information can be obtained from Brenda Hanning.

DEADLINES

February 1: The last day to pay the second instalment of tuition fees without a \$30 Late Service Charge. For more information, call Student Accounts at 667-2550.

February 15: The deadline for dropping Fall/Winter full courses. If you allow this date to pass without taking action, the grade you receive in a course will stand on your record. To drop a course, go directly to the department that offers it (i.e., for a math course, go to the math department).

March 1: The last day for Fall/Winter OSAP students to file an appeal due to a changed financial situation. Such an appeal may be necessary if additional financial assistance is required. Contact the Office of Financial Aid in Suite D, Room D43 of the East Office Building, 667-3702.

NEED A PLACE TO LIVE?

Operating out of the Office of Student Affairs, the Off-Campus Housing Service collects nearly 100 listings of available accommodation in Metropolitan Toronto monthly. Do you need a place to live? We may be able to help you. Check the listings on the notice board located in the South Corridor of the Curtis Lecture Halls. For more information, contact Graham Caswell at the Office of Student Affairs. While you're here, pick up a copy of "The Tenants' Manual for Residential Tenancies", a Student Affairs publication which provides information on such areas as tenant rights and rent review.

University Disciplinary Review Committee

Members of the University community are invited to make submissions to the University Disciplinary Review Committee, appointed by Provost Thomas A. Meininger to review policies and procedures related to non-academic discipline in the University, and to make recommendations about the reporting of incidents, disciplinary structures and appeal procedures. Written submissions should be directed to the Chairman of the Committee, Professor Hédi Bouraoui, Master of Stong College, 314A Stong College (local - 3062), prior to February 28, 1985. For further information, contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Steve Dranitsaris, at -3642.

Studying

Notetaking, Study Systems and Reading Efficiency for ESL (English-as-a-Second-Language) students are some of the learning skills that will be addressed in a series of weekly workshops beginning at the Counselling and Development Centre this month.

For more information on times and registration, contact James Fitchette in Room 148 of the Behavioural Sciences Building (667-3215).

Foreign students party

To all Foreign Students beginning the Winter/Summer year:

Brenda Hanning, the Foreign Student Adviser, will be hosting a special orientation reception for you. The event will be held on February 2 at 4 p.m. in the Winters College Junior Common Room (Room 010/011).

Career Centre offers Counselling Services

The Canadian workplace is currently in a state of revolutionary change where the old rules and assumptions no longer work, warns John Harries, the Co-ordinator at the Career Centre (N105 Ross).

"Chronic long-term unemployment will continue through the 1980s. Many specialized areas will disappear," says the Co-ordinator. "It is, therefore, essential that York offer its students high quality vocational services so they can learn how to cope creatively and realistically with these changes."

The provision of these services is a role the Career Centre carries out through various counselling methods. The methods are part of a new Client Service model consisting of interrelated services that work together on the behalf of the York community. The services are:

- **On-Call Individual Counselling:** Monday through Thursday between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., students can see a counsellor without an appointment.
- **Vocare—A Career Development Support Group Network:** An exploration of vocational and job search concerns. The network supports its members as they explore their personal career path potentials.
- **Resume Critique Service:** Have your resume

critiqued by counsellors as many times as you wish at no cost. A drop-off slot is located in the Centre's front door so that resumes can be left after hours.

- **Shaping Your Future:** A career and life development seminar for students, who are confused about their future plans. Students can now register. Seminars will be held on Friday and Saturday nights in February and March.

- **Job Search in the '80s:** Four sessions teach participants about launching an effective job search, networking unadvertised jobs, writing a resume and preparing for interviews. The series is now held on Monday at lunch-time. Wednesday and Thursday evening sessions have been scheduled.

- **Intake Session:** These sessions provide information about the Career Centre's programs and services. No appointment is required, but to gain access to the other programs, students must attend at least one Intake Session. They are held on Mondays at 11:00 a.m., Tuesdays at 12:00 noon, Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. The Career Centre's hours are: Monday, 11:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday, 8:45 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Hours Monday to Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.