STUDENT RESOURCES

BETHUNE COLLEGE & YORK UNIVERSITY

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Bethune College Council and Student Ombuds Services
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Student Ombuds Services (SOS)
bethune.yorku.ca/sos
How many campus resources can you locate?
Bethune College Services
A student asks you:

1) I don’t have a strong math background, but I will be taking MATH 1505 in the fall term. Where can I get help for this course?
A student asks you:

2) I’m getting a little anxious about being part of a big first-year class. What can I do if I don’t feel comfortable talking to the prof about any concerns I might have about the course, tests, assignments, etc.?
A student asks you:

3) I am considering going into medical or veterinary school. What are the admission requirements for these schools?
Bethune College Services

- Available Bethune College Services
  - Peer Tutoring (PT)
  - Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)
  - Class Representative (CR)
  - Peer Advising (PA)
  - Peer Mentoring (PM)
  - Student Ambassadors (SA)
  - Graduate Peer Mentor (GPM)

http://bethune.yorku.ca/sos/
Bethune College Services

- **SOS Peer Tutoring**
  - Location(s) (summer): LSB 104
  - Drop-in academic support for core science courses
  - Help students understand difficult course concepts
  - SOS Tutor Registry: [http://sos.info.yorku.ca/tutor-registry](http://sos.info.yorku.ca/tutor-registry)
    - Contact information of individuals providing paid tutoring
  - Tutees Dos and Don’ts: [http://bethune.yorku.ca/tutoring/attendees/](http://bethune.yorku.ca/tutoring/attendees/)

[http://bethune.yorku.ca/tutoring](http://bethune.yorku.ca/tutoring)
Bethune College Services

• **SOS Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)**
  - Informal review study sessions for science courses
  - Encourage group work to improve understanding of the course material

[http://bethune.yorku.ca/pass](http://bethune.yorku.ca/pass)
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• SOS Class Representative (CR)

• CRs assigned to major science courses and act as liaisons between the professor and students

• Provide general feedback and bring any concerns that arise to the attention of the course instructor

• Form study group sessions

• CR Dos and Don’ts:  http://bethune.yorku.ca/classreps/attendees/

http://bethune.yorku.ca/classreps
Bethune College Services

• **SOS Peer Advising (PA)**
  - Office: BC 208
  - Advising on school related issues
  - Professional and graduate schools seminars
  - Meet the prof events

[http://sos.info.yorku.ca](http://sos.info.yorku.ca)
Bethune College Services

• **SOS Peer Mentoring (PM)**
  - Assist first-year students adapt to university life
    - Do not make decisions for the students!
  - Mentors play an important role during academic orientations
  - Mentees Dos and Don’ts: [http://bethune.yorku.ca/mentoring/mentees/](http://bethune.yorku.ca/mentoring/mentees/)

http://bethune.yorku.ca/mentoring
Bethune College Services

• **SOS Student Ambassador (SA)**

  • **Goal:** Act as a link between York University and the external community recruiting prospective students
  
  • Promote York University’s Science and Engineering programs
  
  - Ella Pesah ([bcsa@yorku.ca](mailto:bcsa@yorku.ca))

http://bethune.yorku.ca/mentoring/ambassador/
Bethune College Services

• **SOS Graduate Peer Mentoring (GPM)**
  - Assist upper-year students in exploring future paths (graduate & professional schools, etc.)
    - Do not make decisions for the students!
  - Setup one-on-one meeting with the upper year students and GPM.
    - **BCGPM@yorku.ca**

[http://bethune.yorku.ca/mentoring](http://bethune.yorku.ca/mentoring)
Bethune College Services

• **Bethune College Council**
  - Office: BC 122
  - Assist Bethune affiliated clubs and organizations
  - Plan and hold several social events:
    - Bethune Dragon Week
    - Bethune College Formal
    - Trips: Skiing, Cirque Du Soleil

http://bcc.info.yorku.ca
Bethune College Services

• **Learning Skills and Career Centre workshops**
  - Wednesday workshops in BC 203
    - Time Management Skills
    - Math and Science Problem Solving Skills
    - Exam Prep for University Tests and Exams
    - Resume and Cover Letter Writing
    - Job Search Strategies

http://bethune.yorku.ca/events ; http://yorku.ca/careers/
Bethune College Services

• **Bethune Writing Centre**
  • Location: BC 206 (appointment required)
  • Writing Tutor is Robert Fisher
  • FREE one-on-one academic writing help to students affiliated with Bethune College
    - Proofreading
    - Organizing the structure of an essay or scientific report
    - How to write an introduction, conclusion, or summary

http://bethune.yorku.ca/writing
Bethune College Services

- **Bethune College Courses**
  - BC 3000 0.0  Introduction to Peer Leadership
  - BC 3010 3.0  Advanced Peer Leadership
  - BC 3900 0.0  Peer Leadership Practicum

- **Other Bethune College Courses**
  - BC 3030 3.0  Scientific, Technical and Professional Writing

http://bethune.yorku.ca/courses/
Bethune College Services

• Bethune College Academic Facebook page
  • Regular updates and event announcements
  • ‘Like’ Bethune College Academic Community

(http://bethune.yorku.ca)
Bethune College Services

• **LinkedIn**
  • Bethune College Peer Leaders
  • Network with Bethune Peer Leaders and Alumni in a professional setting

(http://bethune.yorku.ca)
Bethune College Peer Leaders
Student at York University
North York, Ontario, Canada | Education Management
York University

Skills & Endorsements

Top Skills

9 Student Leadership
7 Academic Advising
7 Academic Tutoring
7 Student Engagement
5 Higher Education
4 Networking
3 Creative Projects
York Academic Services
Currently, I’m going through some personal and stressful issues at home. I’m afraid this might affect my studies as I start school in September. Should I just take the fall term off and start school in the winter? Who can I talk to about all this?
A student asks you:

5) I want to change my major from Computer science to Math. Who should I get advice from about this?
Bethune College Services

• Bethune Academic Advising
  • Advising sessions for Bethune students who need to discuss a personal issue confidentially and privately
  • NOT course-specific or degree-specific consultations
  • Tanya Da Sylva: Appointment via e-mail

http://bethune.yorku.ca/services
York Academic Services

• **Faculty Student Academic Advising offices**
  
  • First-year course selection, program requirements, changing majors, university regulations, petitions.

• **Lassonde Student Centre (LAS)**
  
  • 1012 LAS
  
  • Engineering, CS, Digital Media, Earth & Space

http://bethune.yorku.ca/help
York Academic Services

- **Faculty Student Academic Advising offices**
  - Science Academic Services (SAS)
    - 352 Lumbers
    - For Science and Engineering students
  - Office Student & Academic Services (OSAS)
    - 019 HNES
    - For KINE and PSYC students

http://bethune.yorku.ca/help
A student asks you:

6) I am trying to enroll in a chemistry course but it is full/or has reserved seats. Where should I go to get permission to enroll in this course?
York Academic Services

- **Program-specific undergraduate departments**
  - Enrolling into a specific course
  - Course performance summary for academic petitions
  - Final Exam Deferred Standing Agreement forms
  - Science departments and locations: [bethune.yorku.ca/help](http://bethune.yorku.ca/help)

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A student asks you:

7) You mentioned that you took MATH 1505 last year. Can I buy the past tests from you?
York Academic Services

• Academic Science Societies

• Biology Society - Lumbers 111
  (https://yorku.collegiatelink.net/organization/yubs)

• Chemistry Society – CB 206
  (http://www.yorku.ca/csy/)

• Engineering Society – BC 103A
  (https://yorku.collegiatelink.net/organization/EngineeringSociety)

• Club Infinity – N520 Ross
  (http://clubinfinity.wordpress.com/)

http://bethune.yorku.ca/clubs
York Academic Services

• **Academic Science Societies**

  • Astronomy Club – BC 104  
    [http://www.yorku.ca/yuac/](http://www.yorku.ca/yuac/)

  • Atmospheric Science Club- BC 114  
    [http://www.yorku.ca/yasc/home/](http://www.yorku.ca/yasc/home/)

  • Robot Fighting Club BC366  
    [https://yorku.collegiatelink.net/organization/robotfightingclub](https://yorku.collegiatelink.net/organization/robotfightingclub)

  • Rover Team BC 321  
    [https://yorku.collegiatelink.net/organization/RoverTeam](https://yorku.collegiatelink.net/organization/RoverTeam)

http://bethune.yorku.ca/clubs
A student asks you:

8) I always have a hard time doing research assignments. Where I can go for help? Can you do part of my research report for me? I’m willing to pay you!
York Academic Services

• **Steacie Library reference desk**
  - Help with: finding online articles, using science databases, RefWorks, citation styles
  - Librarians from the Steacie Library also conduct workshops at Bethune College:
    - Everything You Wanted to Know about Lab Reports
    - Get Organized with RefWorks
    - Power Searching in Web of Science
    - Power Searching in Medicine
    - [http://bethune.yorku.ca/events](http://bethune.yorku.ca/events)

[http://www.library.yorku.ca/cms/steacie](http://www.library.yorku.ca/cms/steacie)
York Academic Services

- **Learning commons @ Scott Library (2nd floor)**
  - Research Desk
    - How to find, evaluate and use scholarly books, journal articles and e-resources
  - Writing Desk:
    - Writing analytically, structuring written work
  - Learning Skills Desk:
    - Improving reading and note-taking skills, building critical thinking skills

http://www.library.yorku.ca/cms/learning-commons/assist/
A student asks you:

9) I am applying for a job off campus. Can you please help me write my cover letter? Also, are there any jobs on campus that I can apply for?
York Academic Services

• **Career Centre**
  • Workshops
    - Career exploration, Job search, Professional etiquette, Further education
    - [http://www.yorku.ca/careers/services/workshops.htm](http://www.yorku.ca/careers/services/workshops.htm)
  • Individual appointments
    - Interview Practice Session, Résumé or Cover Letter Feedback Session
    - [http://www.yorku.ca/careers/students/individual_appointments.html](http://www.yorku.ca/careers/students/individual_appointments.html)

[http://www.yorku.ca/careers](http://www.yorku.ca/careers)
York Academic Services

• **Career Centre**
  - Online Job Posting system
    - Search for and apply to on campus and off campus jobs
    - [http://www.yorku.ca/careers/onlinesystem/](http://www.yorku.ca/careers/onlinesystem/)

• Job advising sessions at Bethune College
  - BC 206, Wednesdays 1-4 pm
  - [http://www.yorku.ca/careers/students/individual_appointments.html#jobsearch_advising](http://www.yorku.ca/careers/students/individual_appointments.html#jobsearch_advising)

[http://www.yorku.ca/careers](http://www.yorku.ca/careers)
York Non-academic Services
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- **Counseling & Disability Services (CDS)**
  - Room N 110, Bennett Centre for Student Services
  - Counselors available to respond to students
    - Group counseling
    - Individual counseling sessions
  - Workshops:
    - Stress Management
    - Mental Health tune up
    - Reducing anxiety

http://www.yorku.ca/cds/pcs
A student asks you:

10) I want to get more involved on campus and build on my leadership skills and experience. Are there any good clubs I can join?
York Non-academic Services

• **Student Community & Leadership Development (SCLD)**
  • Office: S172 Ross
  • Health education and promotion
    - Health Ed Peer Team plans programs on and around campus focusing on health topics
    - Mental Health conference, SafeTalk
  • Leadership development
    - Lectures, events, conferences and retreats
    - Leadership certificate program

[http://www.yorku.ca/scld](http://www.yorku.ca/scld)
York Non-academic Services

- **YUConnect**
  - Provides campus involvement opportunities
  - Co-curricular record – documents participation in clubs, events and programs
  - [http://yuconnect.yorku.ca](http://yuconnect.yorku.ca)
Bethune College Peer Leaders

267 Members | 0 Upcoming Events | 1 Photo Gallery

The Peer Leaders at Bethune College provide peer-based, student-focused, academic resources to promote and foster student engagement, development and success, academically and personally. Read More...

Summary

Membership pending

Visit Us

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Send Message

Bethune College Peer Leaders are here to help!
Posted by Jatiram Kallidumbil, Bethune College Peer Leaders, October

The Peer Leaders at Bethune College provide peer-based, student-
11) I want to change my PHYS 1010 lab section. Where is the physics department on campus?
York Non-academic Services

• **York Atlas**
  - Phone and email directory for York staff and students
  - Quick way to find location of different program departments and professors’ offices

[http://mocha.yorku.ca/atlas/servlet/atlas](http://mocha.yorku.ca/atlas/servlet/atlas)
International Students

• York International

- Provides facilities to international, exchange students and visiting scholars

- Information regarding health insurance, immigration and financial aid

http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/
International Students

- **York International**
  - Facilitate international student advising and peer mentoring programs
  - Help york students to GO GLOBAL!! *(ASK ME)*

  “FROM CULTURE SHOCK TO CULTURE VULTURE”

http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/
A student asks you:

12) My CHEM1000 lab finishes at 10pm. I live in the York village, but it is pretty far from here. What services can I use to make my commute safer?
York Non-academic Services

• **Security Services**
  
  • goSAFE service
    
    - Safe escort on foot from any on-campus location
    - 416-736-5454 or ext. 55454
    - Download the goSafe app on your phone

http://safety.yorku.ca/information
York Non-academic Services

• **Security Services**
  • Off-campus Shuttle Bus
    - Provides transportation to off-campus housing in the Village
    - Runs from Monday to Friday (6pm to 2am)
    - Operating schedule: [www.yorku.ca/gosafe/newcampusshuttle.html](http://www.yorku.ca/gosafe/newcampusshuttle.html)

http://safety.yorku.ca/information
Thank You!