

## **York University**

York University is located about 20 minutes west (driving time) of the northern Orthodox community, and about 35 minutes northwest of the southern Orthodox community.

### **Demographics:**

There are approximately 4,000 Jewish students on York's campus, and about 150-200 who identify as Orthodox.

### **Kosher Food:**

On campus, there is a Kosher Country Style (supervised by the COR), which is a dairy restaurant located in one of the colleges on campus.

### **Programming and Shiurim:**

Daily Mincha service is held at Hillel when school is in session, and there are various Shiurim and visiting guest speakers. There is a wide selection of Sefarim for students to take advantage of as well. Rabbi Greenberg offers daily Shiurim and other organizations such as Chabad, Or Sameach, or Aish offer learning opportunities as well.

There is a Friday night dinner held off campus a few times each semester.

### **Additional Information:**

Since the Toronto Orthodox student community is primarily a commuting community, campus life plays an auxiliary role to the student's Jewish religious and social life. By 5pm (if not earlier), most students are on their way home. The city offers an abundant programming, including emphasis on community involvement in various youth organizations (such as NCSY and Bnei Akiva) and various local Tzedakahs.

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