



**York International Academy**  
School Calendar  
2024-2025

## **PREFACE**

This course calendar is designed to provide parents and students with information about the academic programs offered at our school. This course calendar contains important information about the importance and value of finishing high school and essential information about the requirements of the OSSD. Also, included is information about the school's academic terms, reporting periods, timetable and the school's expectations regarding student responsibilities, achievement and attendance.

## **THE IMPORTANCE AND VALUE OF COMPLETING A SECONDARY EDUCATION**

It is very important that students complete a secondary education in order to have opportunities to further their education and have better and more varied career options. We are committed to reaching every student to assist them in their journey towards academic success. York International Academy (YIA) seeks to ensure that students who pass through our doors will receive the information they need to find their own pathways and careers.

With this in mind, the Ontario government mandates students to remain in secondary school until they have reached the age of 18 or have obtained an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Further, the OSSD is key to gaining admission to an Ontario college or university for further educational opportunities. York International Academy is committed to reaching every student to help him or her achieve a successful outcome from all the variety of school experience, both online and on-site, that our school can offer.

## **THE SCHOOL'S OVERALL GOALS AND PHILOSOPHY**

Our mission is to support students in attaining their fullest potential by providing them with quality educational programs that lay the foundation for them to lead successful careers and lives.

We take special care to ensure that all of our students from international backgrounds receive the specialized support and care that they need to find an equal chance at success. We teach the skills necessary to succeed in a modern, 21st Century workforce, and help those students find life skills that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives. Most international students require daily immersion in English to assist them with the transition into everyday life in Canada, and to help them achieve worthwhile academic results. YIA creates an environment in which these students are encouraged to use English as part of their normal daily routine, whether online or within the school building, and find methods with which they can build the necessary skills required to satisfy Canadian College and University English Language requirements.

A positive school climate exists when Canadian values are espoused and lived, and where a Canadian destination for those around the world can be found. A safe, welcoming environment, focused on learning and growth - this is the ultimate goal to which YIA strives.

## ORGANIZATION: SEMESTER & REPORTING PERIODS

Labour Day (Holiday)	September 2
Semester 1: Start	September 3
Semester 1: Mid-Term	October 2
Thanksgiving (Holiday)	October 14
Semester 1: Last Day of Class	October 29
Semester 1: Exam Day	October 30
P.A. Day	October 31 - November 5
Semester 2: Start	November 6
Semester 2: Mid-Term	December 5
Christmas (Holiday)	December 22 - January 4
Semester 2: Last Day of Class	January 14
Semester 2: Exam Day	January 15
P.A. Day	January 16 - January 17
Semester 3: Start	January 20
Family Day (Holiday)	February 17
Semester 3: Mid-Term	February 19
Semester 3: Last Day of Class	March 17
Semester 3: Exam Day	March 18
P.A. Day	March 19 - March 21
Semester 4: Start	March 24
Good Friday & Easter (Holiday)	April 18 - April 21
Semester 4: Mid-Term	April 25
Victoria Day (Holiday)	May 19
Semester 4: Last Day of Class	May 21
Semester 4: Exam Day	May 22
P.A. Day	May 23 - May 31
Semester 5: Start	June 2
Semester 5: Mid-Term	June 29
Canada Day (Holiday)	June 30 - July 1
Semester 5: Last Day of Class	July 29
Semester 5: Exam Day	July 30
P.A. Day	July 31 - August 1
Civic (Holiday)	August 4


  
**Ontario** School Year Calendar: 2024/2025

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 Legend: **H** - Holiday    **E** - Examination Day    **P** - Professional Activity Day    **O** - OSSLT

Month	# of Instructional Days	# of Professional Activity Days	# of Scheduled Examination Days	1 <sup>st</sup> week							2 <sup>nd</sup> week							3 <sup>rd</sup> week							4 <sup>th</sup> week							5 <sup>th</sup> week							6 <sup>th</sup> week									
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August 2025	0	1	0														10H	11H	12H	13H	14H	15H	16H	17H	18H	19H	20H	21H	22H	23H	24H	25H	26H	27H	28H	29H	30H	31H										
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