

EXPLORE 2015

Glendon Extended Learning
Glendon Campus, York University

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
May 18 to June 19 (arrive May 18, depart June 19) June 28 to July 31 (arrive June 28, depart July 31)	May 18 to June 19 (arrive May 18, depart June 19)

YOUR ARRIVAL

SPRING SESSION: starts on May 19
We expect you to arrive on May 18

SUMMER SESSION: starts on June 29
We expect you to arrive on June 28

- You must arrive one day before your program starts, any time between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- You will not have to pay accommodation for this one-day early arrival.
- You will have to look after your own meals on this day.
- Upon arrival, please go to the lobby of Hilliard residence. Monitors will be there to greet and orient you.
- If you need to arrive earlier, contact Glendon Hospitality at 416.736.2100 x88547 to make reservations and to get information on prices and availability.

YOUR DEPARTURE

We expect you to leave before 12 p.m.

SPRING SESSION: ends on **June 19.**
SUMMER SESSION: ends on **July 31.**

- Breakfast will be provided. You must pay if you decide to extend your stay.

WHAT TO PACK

- Clothing for all kinds of weather and events: rain jacket, sweater, comfortable walking shoes, sportswear, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, a nice outfit for the final banquet and dance, etc.
- Coat hangers, fan, alarm clock
- Sports equipment (e.g. softball glove, in-line skates), swimsuit and swim cap (mandatory for pool), if interested.
- A musical instrument, if interested. You will have an opportunity to show your talent in the talent show.
- Hygiene and laundry products (towels, soap, flip flops / shower shoes, laundry detergent, etc.)

WHAT YOU DON'T NEED TO BRING

- Pillows
- Bed linen
- Garbage bins
- Mirror

FACILITIES & ACCOMMODATION

Laundry

- There is a laundry room in your building
- The laundry card requires a \$5 deposit and funds can be added to this card at the "York U" card machine outside the cafeteria.
- Cost per/load: \$1.75 for washer, \$1.50 for dryer
- Bring your own laundry detergent.

Room

- Every effort will be made to place you in a single room; however, you may have to share a room
- The bathroom will be shared with the rest of the floor
- The room includes a bed, desk, garbage bins and a closet.
- For more information:
<http://studenthousing.info.yorku.ca/glendon/eng/>

Meals



Three meals per day will be provided during the duration of the program. **The Menu...** while we cannot cater to individual needs, our menu is varied and includes vegetarian and vegan options. **Please inform us in advance if you have food allergies or any other dietary restrictions.**

PARKING

If you are planning to bring your car, please contact parking services as soon as possible at 416-487-6788.

Parking permit application information:
<http://www.yorku.ca/parking/permits.html>

PHONE CALLS

- Payphones on campus cost \$0.50 per local call.
- You can buy pre-paid long distance phone cards to use at any payphone or in your residence room. From previous experience, the TELUS or BELL phone cards are not always compatible with the public payphones on campus.
- Glendon Extended Learning (416.487.6780) will take messages for students **in case of emergency ONLY**
- We are closed evenings, weekends, and statutory holidays.

CORRESPONDANCE, TELEPHONE & INTERNET

- **Mail** will be distributed daily in class. All personal correspondence must be addressed as follows:

"Your name" - Explore Program

Glendon Extended Learning
Glendon College, York U.
York Hall A112
2275 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, ON M4N 3M6



INTERNET

You will have free Internet access from the computer lab 24/7, as well as access to the wireless network.



You will have wireless access in the residences also.

GYMNASIUM/SPORTS

In order to have access to the Glendon Athletic Club, a membership must be purchased. The cost is:

\$50 + HST for ages 16-24
\$75 + HST for ages 25+

Participants under the age of 18: Please complete the following waiver and submit it with your Registration Package.

These are 2014 prices, they may be subject to change.

THE COURSE & THE PLACEMENT TEST

Glendon College is the bilingual campus of York University. The program is designed to help you better understand and acquire more confidence in interacting in French/English by developing your conversational skills. The curriculum is based on the communicative approach. The language has been divided into different levels: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced. You will take a placement test on the first day to determine your level: it consists of an audio-written test combined.

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

On the first week of the program, you will sign up for a seminar that is given by a teacher and a workshop that is given by a monitor.

The seminars **and** workshops are **mandatory** and are an integral part of the program (e.g. digital photography, improvisation, creative writing, travel and tourism, etc.)

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

All included in the program at no additional fee:

- Movie, dance, and game nights
- Cultural/educational trips
- Organized sports activities and fun events
- Talent Show

OPTIONAL PACKAGE

Activities and prices are subject to change. During the first week of the program, you can buy in cash a single activity (\$10 to \$50 each) or a full package for approximately \$300.

Activities from past programs include:

- Niagara Falls, Wasaga Beach
- Canada's Wonderland
- CN Tower, Casa Loma, R.O.M.
- Blue Jays & Argos games
- Toronto Zoo, Ontario Science Centre
- Canoe Tour to the Toronto Islands, etc.

ALL ROADS TAKE YOU TO GLENDON

The campus is at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and Lawrence Avenue East.

Map & Directions to Glendon Campus:

<http://www.glendon.yorku.ca/english/directions/direction.html>

TRAVEL INFORMATION

(By bus, subway, taxi, plane, or train)

You can get to our campus by using the Toronto public transit system (TTC):

<http://www.ttc.ca/>

Bus 124 "Sunnybrook Hospital" drops you off at the door of Glendon. Subway/bus fare: \$3. Don't forget to ask for a transfer ticket so that you can interchange bus/subway rides.

Caution! For those taking the subway, note that there are 3 different Lawrence subway stations: **Lawrence**, **Lawrence West** and **Lawrence East**. In order to get to Glendon, you will need to get to **Lawrence** Station.

Caution! For those taking a taxi, make sure that the driver understands when you say **Glendon at Lawrence and Bayview**. They may misunderstand you and drive you to the Keele campus, the other York campus. Show them the address. Mention that it is in Toronto.

Airport Pick up and drop-off

We **do not** arrange pick-up or drop-off services to or from the airport, train station or bus terminal.

However, as early as we can, we will give you a group-email address so that you to get in touch with other students of the program. In the past, students have met on line and arranged travelling together.

From Pearson International Airport

By taxi:

- Fare: \$60-65 (approx.)
- Length: 40-50 min. (approx.)

By public transit (TTC):

- Cash Fare: \$3
- Length: 1 hour (approx.)

From Toronto Island Airport

By taxi:

- Fare: \$45-50 (approx.)
- Length: 40-50 min. (approx.)

By public transit (TTC):

- Cash Fare: \$3
- Length: 1 hour (approx.)

From Toronto Coach Terminal (610 Bay St.)

By taxi:

- Fare: \$25-30 (approx.)
- Length: 30 min. (approx.)

By public transit (TTC):

- Cash Fare: \$3
- Length: 45 min. (approx.)

From VIA Rail Terminal (Union Station, 140 Bay St.)

By taxi:

- Fare: \$35-40 (approx.)
- Length: 40 min. (approx.)

By public transit (TTC):

- Cash Fare: \$3
- Length: 45 min. (approx.)

ABOUT TORONTO

<http://www.toronto.com>

<http://www.toronto.ca>

ABOUT GLENDON

To learn more about Glendon, visit:

<http://www.glendon.yorku.ca>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

For more detailed program information, please consult the document on our website entitled **Frequently Asked Questions**.

MAP OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO

<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/map/images/pdf/southont/sheets/Map3.pdf>

PICTURES

Email us your immersion pictures along with your permission, and we will try to post them on our site: extendedlearning@glendon.yorku.ca

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