

# Study abroad fact sheet

2025-2026

## Contact

### Name of institution

Yukon University

### Address

500 University Drive, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada Y1A 5K4

### Website

[YukonU.ca](https://yukonu.ca)

YukonU study abroad page

[YukonU.ca/study-abroad/incoming](https://yukonu.ca/study-abroad/incoming)

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## Nomination and application process

### Nomination

The north2north Coordinator at your home institution must complete a [nomination form](#) on your behalf.

### Application

Application instructions and documents will be sent to your email provided in the nomination form.

### Nomination deadlines

April 25 – fall semester

October 15 – winter (spring) semester

### Application deadlines

May 30 – fall semester

October 25 – winter semester

## Residence/study permit

If you are studying in Canada at designated learning institutions for six months or less, you do not need a study permit.

For more information visit the [Immigration, Refugee, and Citizenship \(IRCC\) website](#). For most nations to visit Canada, you must obtain an [electronic travel authorization \(eTA\)](#).

## Academic calendar at a glance ([Important dates](#))

### Fall 2025 Semester

Orientation day: September 2

Classes run: September 3 to December 20

### Winter (Spring) 2026 semester

Orientation day: January 5

Classes run: January 6 to April 25

## Courses

### Course catalogue

Be sure to select the appropriate semester while browsing our [course catalogue online](#).

### Course registration

You will meet with a YukonU program advisor and/or an international coordinator to select and discuss course options prior to registering for courses.

### Course credits

Nine to fifteen (9-15) credits is considered a full course load per semester. Courses are typically three (3) credits; some courses are six (6) credits.

### Course delivery

As an exchange student, you will most likely study in-person at Ayamdigut Campus, in Whitehorse, Yukon. If you are registered in a short-term field school, you may have the option to travel to a remote location in the Yukon.

### Courses

You may decide to study a variety of courses from different program areas depending on availability of seats. Some courses are restricted to specific programs and are not available to exchange students. You will be expected to have appropriate pre-requisites for courses.

### Language requirements

Besides specific foreign language courses, all courses will be taught in English. You will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English.

### Language proficiency may be demonstrated by:

- A signed letter from the Faculty of English OR international coordinator from your home institution confirming that your English language skills are adequate to study at a post-secondary level; or
- Proof of achievement, at a prescribed level, in TOEFL or IELTS.

### Grading system

YukonU uses a letter grade system based on a 4.0-point scale.

Please review the grading system by reviewing YukonU's [Academic Regulations](#)

## Finances

### Tuition waivers

If you have been nominated by a participating north2north member institution – you will not be expected to pay tuition at YukonU. You will only be expected to cover student service fees.

### Estimated cost of living per semester

Visit [Money Matters](#) online for details.

Estimated cost per semester for basic living expenses in CAD:

- Student Fees: \$197 per semester (\*basic ancillary fees, all fees are subject to change annually)
- Course fees: \$0 to \$500 (\*Some courses will have additional fees, such as lab fees for science courses. Please review the [ancillary fees chart](#) for specific course fees).
- Campus Housing: \$2,100 to \$2,500 per semester
- Phone: \$30 to \$100 per month
- Transportation: \$30 per semester for a bus pass
- Food: \$400 to \$500 per month

### Medical insurance

You must purchase adequate insurance prior to coming to Canada that includes coverage for illness, theft, loss, repatriation and liability.

## Campus housing

Yukon University, Ayamdigut Campus has four student housing buildings, providing 92 units for up to 108 students. Ranging in price from \$2,100-\$2,500 CAD per academic semester. You may apply for a dormitory unit or a room in a shared apartment. Units for couples and/or families may be available.

Visit [Campus housing](#) online to explore all campus housing options.

*\*More information will be sent on how to apply for campus housing once you have been nominated to YukonU.*

## Student life

Get outside and get involved with a variety of clubs, activities and events available on and off-campus! There are also opportunities to get involved with student governance or find employment on campus or volunteer while you study at YukonU.

The Student Success Division offers one-on-one tutoring; learning strategies workshops; personal counselling; and other events run through the Student Life Hub.

Visit [Student life](#) online to learn more.