

York-Tohoku programme Spring 2026

Information session - 8th October 2026

Session objectives



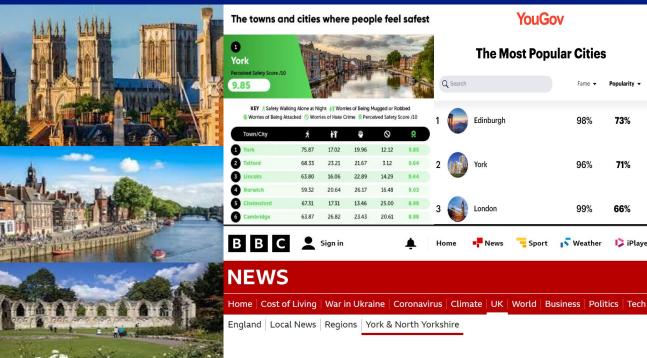
This is what we will cover in this session:

- Introduce York and the university;
- Introduce the people you will see on the programme;
- Look at the timetable and the trips;
- Contact details for questions.

The City of York







York named Britain's 'best place to live' by guide

York - History



York is a historic city so surrounded by beautiful ancient buildings with the Viking, Roman, and Normal influence still very visible







York - Culture



One of York's biggest industries is tourism, and therefore it has many museums, festivals, cafes and restaurants.





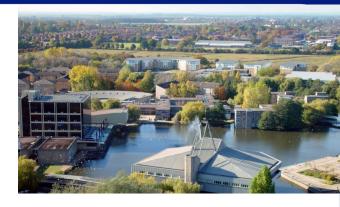




The University of York



- A Russell Group University
- Recently ranked 12th in the top universities in the UK
- Teaching Excellence
 Framework rating of Gold
- Campus-based, all facilities on site and 2 miles from the city centre (10 minutes on the bus)
- International 6,000 students from outside the UK from 150 different countries







University of York Achievements



93% employment

rate for undergraduates within 15 months of completing their course (HESA Graduate Outcomes survey, 2020/21)

22,000+ students

from over 150+ countries

Top 20

(position 18) for earning potential, according to the Guardian in 2022.

UK Top 20

in The Times & The Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2024 and UK Guardian University Guide, 2024

147th in the world

THE World University Rankings, 2024

Russell Group

One of 24 research-intensive UK Russell Group universities

£500m

invested in new student accommodation and state-of-the-art facilities

10th in the UK

for **research excellence** in the Times Higher Education ranking of the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021

13 top 10 subjects

in the Complete University Guide, 2024

Campus East and West















Short Courses team



- Friendly and supportive team
- Tutors who teach you every day
- Administrative team who can help with any problems
- Mentors (from University of York)



Nick Milner
Deputy Head of York
Courses



Judith Pett Tutor

Aoife Burke

Programme Manager



Joe Gallagher
Programme Manager



Gareth WilliamsProgramme Manager



Jessica MoselyProgramme Manager



Camilla Hills Tutor

Programme basics



The programme includes:

- Between 3 and 4.5 hours of lessons and activities a day (with your dedicated class tutor)
- Activities organised by University of York student mentors (for example: a tour of the campus, a treasure hunt)
- Keynote talks from academics at the university
- The opportunity to stay with a host family in York
- 10 February 2 March 2026 (Hopefully some Spring weather)

Timetable - Tohoku Spring



- Culture lessons and a collaborative cultural research project;
- Employability skills using the York Strengths framework;
- Keynote talks from York academics;
- Cultural trips, including Whitby and Beamish.

Draft Timetable



Any questions?

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Useful Links



York Campus Tour - West / East

Living in York

2 Days in York - Sightseeing

York 2025 - Timeout Guide