

# 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



## The towns and cities where people feel safest

1  
**York**

Perceived Safety Score /10

**9.85**

KEY Safety Walking Alone at Night Worries of Being Mugged or Robbed  
 Worries of Being Attacked Worries of Hate Crime Perceived Safety Score /10

Town/City					
1 York	75.87	17.02	19.96	12.12	9.85
2 Telford	68.33	23.21	21.67	3.12	9.64
3 Lincoln	63.80	16.06	22.89	14.29	9.44
4 Norwich	59.32	20.64	26.17	16.48	9.03
5 Chelmsford	67.31	17.31	13.46	25.00	8.98
6 Cambridge	63.87	26.82	23.43	20.61	8.88

YouGov

## The Most Popular Cities

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Popularity

1		Edinburgh	98%	73%
2		York	96%	71%
3		London	99%	66%

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## 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 Norman 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



**Joe Gallagher**  
Programme Manager



**Jessica Mosely**  
Programme Manager



**Aoife Burke**  
Programme Manager



**Judith Pett**  
Tutor



**Gareth Williams**  
Programme 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](#)