



Pre-Arrival Guide: 2-Week Summer Program Summer 2023



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Information can change rapidly. Please
consult official Government of Canada
links before travelling

Welcome to Schulich's webinar. We will begin shortly

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We will be using the chat box

Please tell us the school and country you are coming from

Planning for Canada Overview

Program Overview

- Sample Schedule

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- Travel Documents
- Accommodations
- University Health Insurance
- Packing List

Arrival in Toronto

- Transportation from Airport
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- Shopping for Food Online



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Intelligent Innovation Ecosystem Design

Monday, June 12 – Friday, June 23

- Program begins June 12th (time to be confirmed). Plan to arrive in Toronto by June 11th
- A detailed program schedule will be provided in advance

Program includes:

- Course materials
- Lectures, guest presentations
- Site visits
- Social and cultural excursions
- Welcome/farewell dinner
- Sightseeing tour in Toronto
- CN Tower visit
- Day trip to Niagara Falls
- 2-week public transportation pass
- Transportation to/from all excursions

**UNLOCK THE STRATEGIES BEHIND CREATING A THRIVING
TECH & INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM:**

Learn the frameworks and strategies behind sparking, scaling, and sustaining Tech & Innovation from the most influential ecosystem design minds in Toronto.

**BENEFIT FROM HIGHLY
EXPERIENTIAL AND
INTENTIONAL LEARNING**

Put theory into practice using real-life frameworks, strategies, and case studies, following the start-up journey from early-stage to exit across several verticals



**LEARN STRATEGIES TO
UNLOCK A THRIVING
INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM**

Toronto's entry and dominance in the Tech & Innovation space, paired with Schulich's global brand, brings fresh and strategic insights for standing out in this competitive industry



**IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A
CULTURE OF TECH &
INNOVATION**

Learn from some of the most influential ecosystem design minds and innovators in Toronto with site visits to strategic locations in Toronto's booming tech sector



Optional:

Stay in Toronto to attend the [Collision Conference](#) June 26 – 29, 2023. This is known as one of the world's largest tech conferences bringing together people and companies that are redefining the global tech industry

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Sample Schedule – Week 1

WEEK 1		Monday 30-May	Tuesday 31-May	Wednesday 1-Jun	Thursday 2-Jun	Friday 3-Jun	Saturday 4-Jun									
Dress code		Casual	Business	Casual	Business	Casual	Casual									
9:00-9:30		Free Time	Innovating with Universities and Colleges Dr. Garth Gibson, Vector Institute and Estelle Inack, yiyaniQ <i>Nadal Campus Training Room</i>	The Role of Incubators and Accelerators Naman Budhdeo, Antler Canada and Rishab Gupta, FeelXR <i>Nadal Campus Training Room</i>	Leveraging Governmental Support Susana Vaz, City of Toronto and James Daigle, Treefrog Accelerator <i>Nadal Campus Training Room</i>	Working with Service Providers Jeff Dennis, Fasken and Dr. Kamran Khan, BlueDot <i>Nadal Campus Trainging Room</i>	Day Trip to Niagara Falls									
9:30-10:00																
10:00-10:30		Arrival & Welcome Orientation														
10:30-11:00																
11:00-11:30		Welcome Lunch														
11:30-12:00																
12:00-12:30		Free Time <i>(Lunch on your own)</i>	Free Time	Free Time <i>(Lunch on your own)</i>	Free Time											
12:30-13:00								Understanding the Innovation Flywheel Presented by Cherry-Rose Tan								
13:00-13:30		Site Visit: Centre for Social Innovation <i>Downtown Toronto</i>		Site Visit: MaRS Discovery District <i>Downtown Toronto</i>												
13:30-14:00								Free Time / Transit to Downtown Toronto								
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15:30-16:00		City Tour <i>Downtown Toronto</i>					Free Time									
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Sample Schedule – Week 2

WEEK 2	Sunday 5-Jun	Monday 6-Jun	Tuesday 7-Jun	Wednesday 8-Jun	Thursday 9-Jun	Friday 10-Jun						
Dress code	N/A	Casual	Business/Casual	Casual	Business	Business						
9:00-9:30	Free Time	Strategizing for Venture Capital Brice Scheschuk, Globalive Capital and Ildar Shar, StackAdapt Nadal Campus Training Room	Rise of Corporate Innovation Marcus Daniels, Highline BETA and Greg Boutin, Relay Nadal Campus Lecture Room #1	Why Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Matter Vicki Saunders, SheEO and Ilana Ben-Ari, Twenty One Toys Nadal Campus Lecture Room #2	Integrating Mental Health and Resilience Dr. Karen Katchen, Clinical Psychologist and Steven Pulver, Fireside Conference Nadal Campus Lecture Room #2	Free Time for Team Preparation Nadal Campus Training Room and Breakout Rooms 2, 5, 6						
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12:30-13:00												
13:00-13:30			Site Visit: Shopify Downtown Toronto		Site Visit: OneEleven Downtown Toronto							
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15:00-15:30			Free Time		Free Time	Consulting Presentations with Cherry Rose Tan Nadal Campus Training Room						
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19:00-19:30			Toronto Blue Jays Game Rogers Centre									
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PREPARING TO ARRIVE IN CANADA

Pre-Arrival Checklist

- ☐ Travel [Documents](#)
- ☐ Class [Location](#)
- ☐ Secure [Accommodations](#)
- ☐ Learn about [University Health Insurance](#)
- ☐ [Packing List](#)

PREPARING TO ARRIVE IN CANADA

Travel Documents

- Students studying for **less than 6 months** do not require a study permit. You can apply to enter Canada as a visitor.
 - Length of stay will be determined at the border when you arrive, but typically granted for 6 months
- Depending on your [country of citizenship](#), to enter Canada you will need to apply for:
 - Temporary Resident Visa (TRV); or
 - Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)
- If you require a TRV, it is recommended that you apply as early as possible, as processing times can be lengthy
 - Be sure to review all of the [required documents](#) and include them with your application
 - Include your Schulich Letter of Acceptance when applying

Travelling to the USA After the Program

- Consider any planned travel to the US and whether you will need a [visa](#) or [ESTA](#)
- If possible, apply for your US visa before you leave your home country; it can be challenging to obtain US visa from Canada

PREPARING TO ARRIVE IN CANADA

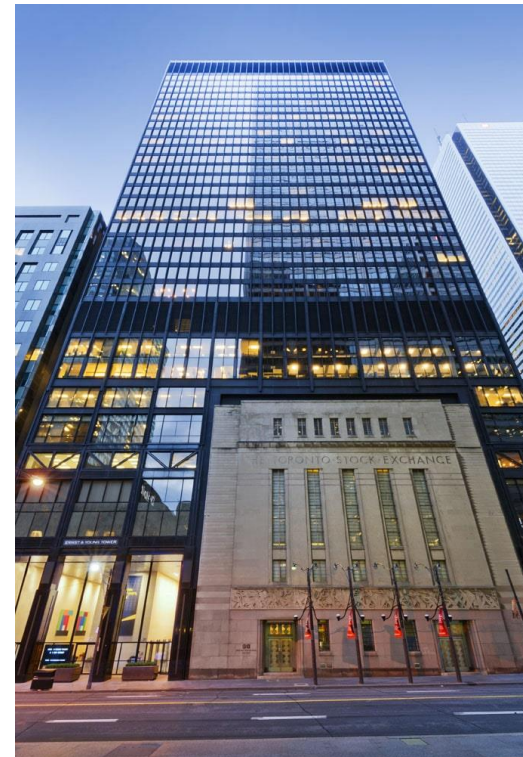
Class Location

All classes will be held at the **Miles S. Nadal Management Centre** in the heart of Toronto's financial district

Toronto Dominion (TD) Centre East Tower

222 Bay Street, Suite 500 (between King and Bay St.)

The closest subway stop is Union Station with a short (4 min) walk to the TD Centre



PREPARING TO ARRIVE IN CANADA

Accommodation

Students can choose their own accommodations to suit their budget. This can range from private short term rental options to hotels or hostels

Short Term Stay

- The many neighbourhoods found in the Downtown and Midtown areas of the city are always popular with students who chose to live off-campus because of their close proximity to the [Yonge-University subway line \(Line 1\)](#) and an abundance of student-friendly businesses and housing options

Option: **Executive Learning Centre Hotel**

- Located on York U. main campus; approx. 1 hour by subway
- Contact: [ELC Accommodation](#) for availability and quote “**SSIR Summer Program**” to receive the following rates:
 - \$89.00/night plus 13% HST - based on SINGLE occupancy
 - \$104.00/night plus 13% HST - based on SINGLE occupancy (including continental breakfast)
 - \$109.00/night plus 13% HST - based on DOUBLE occupancy
 - \$139.00/night plus 13% HST - based on DOUBLE occupancy (including continental breakfast)



PREPARING TO ARRIVE IN CANADA

Health Insurance



University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)

- Mandatory for all international students who are physically in Canada
- Coverage includes services such as doctor's visits and hospital accommodation in Ontario and emergency services in Canada
- UHIP does not cover medications, routine dental care, etc (*supplemental insurance recommended*)
- The cost is included in the program fee
- For more information visit the [UHIP website](#) and the [York University UHIP website](#)

PREPARING TO ARRIVE IN CANADA

When to Arrive and What to Bring

Review what to [expect at the airport](#) when you arrive in Canada

☒ Important Items to Pack

- ☐ Valid Passport, with your Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) or electronic Travel Authorization (eTA), as required; or US passport*
- ☐ Letter of Introduction from the visa office (if applicable)*
- ☐ Your Schulich Acceptance Letter (copies acceptable)*
- ☐ Proof of funds*
- ☐ Address where you will be residing*
- ☐ Photocopies/digital copies of all important documents (also send them to your email)*
- ☐ Medications, health documents and prescriptions (if applicable); check [import limits](#) for medications
- ☐ Medical insurance documents for any additional health/travel coverage (if applicable)
- ☐ Driver's license or international driver's license ([drivetest.ca](#)); driver's abstract/history
- ☐ Credit card(s) and Canadian dollars for immediate use upon arrival
- ☐ Power type A and B: Standard voltage is 120V, standard frequency is 60Hz <https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/canada/>
- ☐ Unlocked phone
- ☐ Laptop
- ☐ Business attire for presentations and career events
- ☐ Weather appropriate clothing for the [season](#)

* Pack items in your carry-on luggage as you will be required to show these to the border officer upon arrival (before getting your checked luggage)

ARRIVAL IN TORONTO

Checklist

- ☐ [Transfer](#) from the airport and check into your accommodation
- ☐ Learn how to use [Public Transportation](#)
- ☐ Shop [Online](#) for Food
- ☐ [Explore](#)

ARRIVAL IN TORONTO

Transport from Pearson International Airport

Airport Taxi

- Taxi fares from the airport are based on a flat rate tariff
- Fare : \$50-60 CAD approximately (tips and extra luggage fee extra)
- Travel time: 30 minutes to York campus
- Taxis will be waiting at the airport terminal exit. Use only authorized taxi providers
- For more information on taxi services, visit the [Pearson Airport](#) website



Ride-Hailing Apps

- Use [Uber](#) or [Lyft](#) to and from airport
- Fare: approximately \$50 from airport to York U
- Uber Rider kiosk available as you leave baggage area



Airport Train to Downtown - Union Pearson (UP) Express

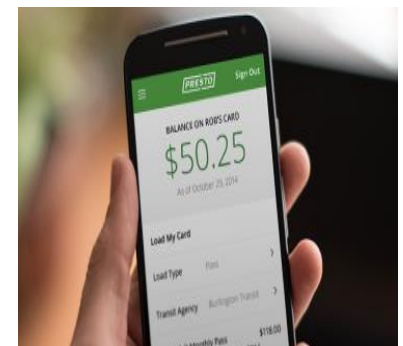
- Departs from Terminal 1 (Pearson Airport)
- Fare: **\$12.35** by cash/credit card
- Connects to Union and Bloor subway stations
- Travel time: 25 minutes to Union Station (downtown)
- Pick up locations and schedules, see [UPExpress at Pearson](#)

ARRIVAL IN TORONTO

Public Transportation – Presto Card

You will be provided with a pre-loaded [PRESTO](#) card to cover all transportation expenses for the program

- Tap your card to pay
- Hop on/off any direction for 2 hours without being charged again from the 1st time you tap on
- Additional fares used outside of the program will be at your own expense. If additional funds are needed:
 - Reload card at a vending machine (found in subway stations)
 - Create a profile and load funds in advance [online](#) - may take up to 24 hours to reload
- If travelling outside of Toronto but within the GTA, fares may vary between systems and an additional fare may be required



ARRIVAL IN TORONTO

Shop Online

There are a number of online delivery services available. Here are some of our most popular in Toronto

Grocery Delivery

Cornershop
by Uber



Restaurant / Fast Food Delivery



ARRIVAL IN CANADA

Explore!

Toronto

Information: www.toronto.ca

Visitor Information: www.toronto.ca/visitors/index.htm

Tourism: www.seetorontonow.com

Festivals & Events: www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/festivals-events/festivals-events-calendar/

Ontario

Tourism: www.ontariotravel.net/en/home

Festivals & Events: www.festivalsandeventsontario.ca/

Canada

Information: www.canada.gc.ca

Travel to the USA

Visa information: <https://ca.usembassy.gov/embassy-consulates/toronto/>



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