

## MATURE STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOP SERIES

Our series of in-person sessions will help participants:

- identify their strengths;
- learn about academic supports on campus;
- build their academic skills; and
- make connections to other students.

**ACMAPS workshops outline strategies for how to succeed in postsecondary studies – personally, academically and professionally.**



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Mature Student Peer Mentors

## FROM ADMISSION TO GRADUATION

The Atkinson Centre for Mature and Part-Time Students (ACMAPS) responds to the unique needs of mature students from admission to graduation.

We offer a wide range of student supports, including:

- annual orientation;
- first-year experience program;
- peer-to-peer mentoring; and
- learning skills/success workshops.

## ORIENTATION

Orientation sessions are designed to ease the transition of mature students into university and help students reach their academic potential.

The transition event explores key factors in mature student success through current mature students' personal stories and acquaints new students with the wealth of campus services available.

## MENTORSHIP

ACMAPS offers an enhanced mentoring program that builds valuable relationships to support growth.

Our diverse team of mentors are inclusive, experienced, upper-year mature students who assist new and current students with guidance on campus resources and networking opportunities.

Mentors provide valuable advice based on their university experience juggling academic commitments, work life and family responsibilities. Our mentors are non-judgemental, approachable and knowledgeable. Make them a regular part of your academic support system.

You can schedule an appointment or drop in using the mentor schedule available on our website.

## OUR TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU!

- We listen to your concerns and work with you to help find solutions.
- We help you explore York's culture and build campus connections.
- We can refer you to resources that will help you reach your academic goals.
- We can introduce you to mature student organizations such as the York University Mature Student Organization (YUMSO) that support student engagement.

