

# Update: York University employees on strike

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**As of this morning**, many York University employees are on strike. Although this disruption will mean some of the university's classes are cancelled, Seneca@York will remain open. If you intend to be on our Seneca@York campus, here are some things to be aware of:

- When travelling to the campus, plan ahead as entry times may be delayed if picket lines are established at entrances to the university
- We are hearing there may be multiple picket lines set up
- When crossing the picket line, it is important to:
  - approach the line slowly and go through cautiously
  - whether you are driving or walking, be prepared to stop and wait until you can safely pass through the picket line
- In the event you are prevented from crossing the picket line, explain politely that you are exercising your right to enter the campus and your obligation to report to class or your job
- If you are not allowed through the picket line, or if you feel threatened, do not attempt to force your way in

The responsibility for maintaining public safety rests with Security Services and the local police. As students of Seneca Polytechnic, you are asked to please avoid confrontation with picketers and remain calm and patient. General strike behaviour also dictates that you do not take pictures or video of the protesters.

This is an evolving situation. Updates will be posted on MySeneca as information becomes available.

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