



2023–2024

Undergraduate Student Handbook



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THE
FUTURE™**

Amazing things happen when diverse communities work together to create positive change. Together, we are making things right for our communities, our planet and our future.

Welcome!

We are at a pivotal time in history with an increasing reliance on universities to provide the necessary talent, research and innovation, in collaboration with local and international partners, to tackle the complex, global challenges we face including climate change, health and economic crises, inequality, and political conflict. When York was founded in 1959, we set out a vision to ensure that our diverse student body had access to a high-quality education at a research-intensive university committed to driving positive change. We provide you with an interdisciplinary education, flexible learning formats, and a host of entrepreneurial and experiential learning activities to ensure that you will have the knowledge and skills you need for success in a rapidly changing knowledge economy. York has a well-established reputation as a progressive and welcoming University connected to what matters. We look forward to having you join our remarkable community.

Rhonda Lenton
President and Vice-Chancellor
York University



York by the Numbers

\$103.9M
awarded in
scholarships

12,000+
students are first
in their family to
attend university

10,000+
international
students from
172 countries

16,500+
experiential
education
opportunities



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Land Acknowledgment

York University recognizes that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that precede the establishment of York University. York University acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat. It is now home to many First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.

A Community of Changemakers

York students, faculty, staff, alumni and community partners are united in our commitment to inclusion, community engagement, and social and economic justice.

Creating Positive Change

Great things happen when we work together to right the future. Learn more about how York is a driving force for positive change. go.yorku.ca/why-york

Creating a Stronger and More Equitable Future Through Indigenous Pedagogies. Through Wüléelham (a Lenape word meaning “make good tracks”) courses, cohorts and programs, students can learn from Indigenous peoples’ experiences and perspectives through York’s Faculty of Education.

Creating a Healthier Planet. York is responding to the global climate crisis with the recent creation of the Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change. York researchers are working on a diverse range of projects with local and global partners, including the Ecological Footprint Initiative, which tracks human consumption of renewable resources around the world.



York University is strengthening its position as a leader in creating a sustainable and inclusive world. York ranks among the world’s top post-secondary institutions in supporting the United Nation’s global sustainable development goals in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings:

- **#1 in Canada** for gender equity
- **Top 10 in the world** for sustainable cities and communities
- **Top 10 in the world** for peace, justice and strong institutions



“I founded a non-profit called Pitch It Green with a mission to build the next generation of ecopreneurs. My network at York was valuable in helping to mobilize, gain support and access event spaces for my non-profit before we merged with the on-campus group Regenesis. Today, as Co-Executive Director, I am empowering underserved youth and newcomers in accessing environmental employment opportunities and by getting involved in our various initiatives including reuse centres, community gardens, farmers’ markets and more.”

Lauren Castelino (she/her), International Studies & Business graduate ‘22
Co-Executive Director, Regenesis
Top 30 Under 30 Sustainability Leader, Corporate Knights (2018)

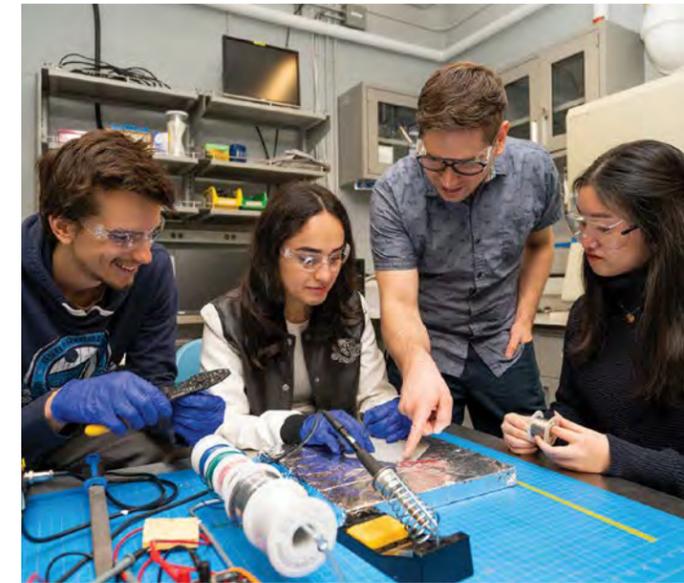
Meet Our Top 30 Alumni Under 30

It takes a true leader to inspire positive change in the world. Meet York University’s Top 30 Alumni Under 30: inspiring and diverse alumni changemakers who are making a meaningful difference. go.yorku.ca/top30

Research with a Purpose

Get involved and make a difference with student research opportunities that contribute to York’s commitment to social justice, sustainability and the public good. Through research, you can strive to better understand the world around you. Opportunities include:

- Research practicums and placements
- Paid and volunteer research positions
- Undergraduate research fairs
- Labs and field courses



“The opportunity to enhance my classroom learning with hands-on laboratory skills has been the highlight of my degree. I have engaged in experimental design to solve real-life problems and presented my work at the York Undergraduate Research Conference.”

Areeba Chaudhry (she/her), 4th year Biomedical Science
Recipient, NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award

Creating a Better Future Through Research

Addressing Homelessness
through the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness



Tackling the Complexity of Urbanism
through the City Institute at York (CITY)



Supporting Women-led Product and Service Ventures
through the Entrepreneurial Leadership & Learning Alliance



Collaborating Through Organized Research Units
studying feminist research, bee ecology, refugee studies and more



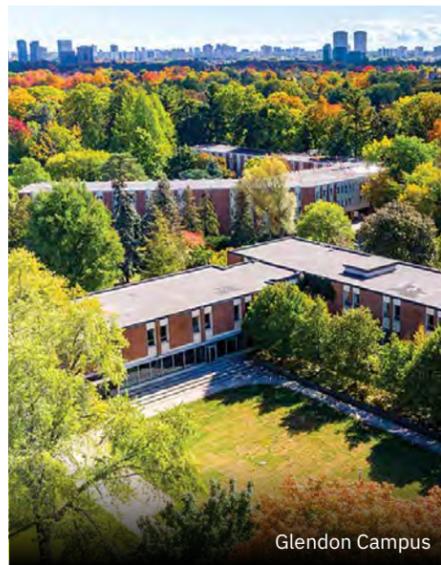
A Space for Everyone

Our campuses are places where bold ideas take shape and lifelong connections are made. York is an accessible and inclusive space with 20+ community support partners to make your health, safety and sense of belonging our greatest priorities. go.yorku.ca/campuses

Our Campuses



Keele Campus



Glendon Campus



Markham Campus

Keele Campus: Walk the scenic paths of our **main campus**, a thriving community hub enhanced by its location in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA), featuring athletic facilities, studios, labs, residences, restaurants and green spaces.

Glendon Campus: Located in the heart of Toronto, Glendon is our **founding campus** with a unique blend of modern and historic architecture where globally engaged programs and hands-on learning opportunities develop the changemakers of tomorrow.

Markham Campus: Opening in 2024, academic programs and research at our **newest campus** will revolve around the core themes of technology and entrepreneurship, and how they are driving innovation.

Tour our campus virtually! go.yorku.ca/virtual-tour



“When I transferred to York, I was so excited to explore my new campus, meet the community and take advantage of my proximity to Toronto’s diverse activities, events and neighbourhoods. As soon as I arrived for my first day of classes, I felt a sense of belonging.”

Jazz Moradia (he/him), 4th year Digital Media

In the Heart of a Vibrant City

York’s main campus is located just a subway ride away from downtown Toronto or uptown Vaughan Metropolitan Centre. With two subway stations on campus, as well as a network of buses, GO transit and light rail transit, you can easily explore the Greater Toronto & Hamilton Area’s diverse neighbourhoods, parks, sporting events and concerts.

Toronto: A Place to Love

#1 safest city
in North America
(The Economist, 2021)

500+
live music
venues

7 professional
sports teams

1,500+
parks

Did YU Know?

York has:

- **Two** subway stations on our Keele Campus
- **Free shuttle services** between our Glendon and Keele campuses
- The **VanGo service** to help students with disabilities get around campus
- **7,700+** parking spaces



Build Confidence and Community

York offers many ways to get involved, make friends and maximize your university experience.



Find Your Club

Discover new communities and pursue your interests by choosing from 350+ student organizations, clubs, councils and groups.

Close-Knit Colleges

You will be placed in one of York's nine colleges after accepting your offer of admission. Benefit from a close community where you can study, attend social activities, get academic help, work and volunteer.

go.yorku.ca/colleges

Cheer for Your Team

Display your school spirit for your fellow York Lions, who hold 33 national titles and 171 provincial banners. Regular season varsity games are free to attend.

Home Away From Home

Join 4,400+ students living on campus in our 14 residences. Choose a single or double room with shared common spaces and enjoy the convenience of a residence meal plan.

York's Residence Life team creates a supportive community experience with amazing opportunities to make friends from around the world, learn and succeed. go.yorku.ca/housing

Off-Campus Housing: Explore alternative housing options through listings, roommate boards and renter resources at go.yorku.ca/offcampus.

Supporting Your Transition

We help you succeed from the moment you accept our offer of admission! Access a variety of supports and orientation programming to help you feel ready, including online prep modules, workshops and customized supports for equity-deserving groups. go.yorku.ca/support



Residence Costs (for two semesters)

Traditional Dorm*

- Single – \$7,789
- Double – \$7,418

Suite (includes kitchenette)*

- Single – \$9,294
- Double – \$8,851

Meal Plans** • \$2,900 to \$5,750 (depending on room/suite type)

Visit go.yorku.ca/residence for a full break-down of costs and details for the upcoming year as the above estimates are based on the previous academic cycle and are subject to change.

* Room types may be subject to change pending University guidelines in response to current events.

** Halal, kosher and vegetarian options are available.

Your Partners in Success



Caring student peers, advisors and staff empower you to be your best self with a wealth of resources designed to support your academic, social, physical and mental well-being.

Here are some the ways we look forward to supporting you in maximizing your student experience at York.

✓ Academic and Career Success

Supports to help you succeed in your studies and meet your goals.

- Student Accessibility Services
- Writing Centre
- Libraries
- Learning Skills Services
- Academic Advising
- Career Education & Development

➤ Transitioning to York

Communities and tools for a confident start to university.

- YU Prep
- Black Excellence at York (BE YU)
- YU Start
- York University Orientation
- Atkinson Centre for Mature & Part-Time Students

✕ Supporting Your Whole Self

Resources to build your sense of community, health and well-being.

- Athletics & Recreation
- The Centre for Indigenous Student Services (CISS)
- Student Counselling Health & Well-being
- Student Community & Leadership Development

To learn more, visit go.yorku.ca/services.



“When I left high school to come to university, I felt homesick and shy. Getting involved in intramural sports and student government at York has opened doors to meeting wonderful people, working with orientation leaders who are now my best friends, and making fun memories on campus. Entering my final year, I’ve grown so much more confident in myself and my capabilities.”

Minahil Choudhary (she/her), 4th year Religious Studies President, Vanier College Council

Learn by Doing

Apply your classroom learning in the community, the workforce and the world around you. York offers you many ways to develop your skills, your resume and your network.

“The opportunity to work on a real satellite space mission with the Canadian CubeSat Project team has made me a more confident leader. In addition to gaining practical experience, I’m excited to play an integral role in shaping what the future of Space Engineering education can look like.”

Haya Mohamed (she/her), Space Engineering graduate ‘22
Systems Team Member, ESSENCE pilot program,
Canadian Space Agency



Career Preparation

Start building your career and contacts with employment fairs, networking events, industry panels and career mentorship activities.

Co-op, Internships and More

Alternate your academic terms with paid, full-time work experience through co-op, internships and fieldwork.

Jobs on Campus

Explore on-campus work/study, leadership and ambassador roles to help you grow.

Research Opportunities

Participate in university research projects while earning a competitive wage.

Community Engagement

Work with a local organization to conduct research, engage in community service or manage an off-campus project.

6,000+ employers
recruited from York last year

10,000+ employment
opportunities were posted last year

Did YU Know?

York has industry partnerships with companies such as TD Bank, Mackenzie Health Foundation, RBC, WWF, Youth Street Mission, IBM, Shopify, Uber, Google and Facebook. Learn more about how you can kickstart your career while studying at go.yorku.ca/experience.

Scholarships and Awards

Your education is an exciting and important investment. We look forward to celebrating your achievements and supporting your success with a variety of financial awards. Some York University scholarships are automatically awarded, while others require an application.

View details and a full list of awards at go.yorku.ca/scholarships.

York Automatic Entrance Scholarship

Available to domestic high-school applicants admitted to a direct-entry undergraduate program.

This entrance scholarship is automatically applied, renewable at all levels and can be regained when you recover the minimum required GPA. Recipients of this scholarship who elect to participate in an exchange program in years 2, 3 or 4 will also receive the York University Study Abroad Award, valued at \$1,500.

Admission Average	Total Value of Award
95-100%	\$16,000 (\$4,000 x 4 years)
90-94.9%	\$10,000 (\$2,500 x 4 years)
85-89.9%	\$6,000 (\$1,500 x 4 years)
80-84.9%	\$4,000 (\$1,000 x 4 years)

Celebrating Excellence

We also offer these and many other financial awards to recognize your academic excellence, leadership and resilience, in addition to automatic entrance scholarships.

Note: Some scholarship applications are due in February. Scholarship values and eligibility are subject to change.

Award Name	Value of Award(s)
Schulich Leader Scholarship	\$80,000 - \$100,000 (over 4 years)
Tentanda Via Award	\$40,000 (over 4 years)
Governor’s Award of Distinction	\$32,000 (over 4 years)
Award of Achievement	\$24,000 (over 4 years)

Additional entrance scholarships and financial awards are offered by York’s academic Faculties and/or programs. go.yorku.ca/scholarships



“I am pleased to have been the recipient of many notable awards in my program. These achievements have expanded my network and opened new opportunities to me, including offers of mentorship and professional development, enhancing my experience as an artist, as well as a York student.”

Revill Villanueva (he/him), 4th year Visual Arts
Recipient, Art History Honorarium Award
Recipient, York Automatic Entrance Scholarship

Financing Your Degree

Your education is an exciting investment that requires careful planning. Here are just a few of the options available to help finance your degree:

44,000+
scholarships
awarded

- **Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP):** If you're an Ontario resident, apply for loans and non-repayable government grants.
- **Out of Province Students:** Apply for funding through your home province.
- **External Funding:** If you're a transfer or mature student, you should look to federal and provincial grants for further assistance. Part-time students, students with dependents and those returning to school for skills development may be eligible for various grants.
- **Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards:** You can apply for York University's financial awards without an offer of admission.
- **Campus Employment Program:** Eligible students can participate in on-campus work opportunities through York's Research at York (RAY), Work/Study and Leadership, Engagement and Ambassadorship (LEAP) programs.
- **Financial Support Peers:** Need advice from a student like you? Talk to a Financial Support Peer and get answers to your questions about OSAP, your student account, scholarships and much more.



Fees and Expenses

Below is a list of some expected costs for your first year. This list represents an estimate only. For course and program fees, visit go.yorku.ca/fees.

Expenses*	Estimated Costs (for students living on campus)
Average full-time tuition (30 credits) + compulsory supplementary fees	\$7,153 - \$10,620
Textbooks and supplies	\$1,000 - \$2,600 varies by program*
Housing	From \$7,789 (residence)
Meal plan/Groceries	\$2,900 - \$5,750
Health Plan	\$263
Estimated Totals**	\$19,100 - \$27,000

* Tuition fees and costs include the fall and winter terms and vary slightly by program. To view estimated tuition fees by program, visit go.yorku.ca/fees.
 ** Estimated totals are based on the 2022-23 academic year. Fees are subject to change.

Learn more about student fees and financial advising for York students: go.yorku.ca/finance.

Pursue Your Passion. Find Your Program.



Benefit from engaging programs that offer innovative course design and diverse experiential education opportunities.

Ontario High-School Admission Requirements

All Ontario high-school applicants to York University **MUST** meet the general admission requirements:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD);
- six 4U/4M courses, including ENG4U or FRA4U;
- all applicable program and faculty requirements; and
- proof of language proficiency (if applicable) go.yorku.ca/lang-2023.

Meeting the minimum requirements or admission grade average ranges listed online or within York University's publications should not be viewed as a guarantee of admission.



Note: Additional minimum prerequisites and grade minimums may apply. For full details regarding admission requirements visit go.yorku.ca/requirements.

Applying from a high school outside of Ontario?
See page 17 for secondary school course equivalents in your province.

Applying as a Transfer or Mature student?
Visit go.yorku.ca/requirements to view admission requirements based on your current education and/or credentials.



Degree Legend

- BA Bachelor of Arts
- iBA International Bachelor of Arts
- BBA Bachelor of Business Administration
- iBBA International Bachelor of Business Administration
- BDEM Bachelor of Disaster and Emergency Management
- BEd Bachelor of Education
- BEng Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- BES Bachelor of Environmental Studies
- BFA Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts
- BHRM Bachelor of Human Resource Management
- BSc Bachelor of Science
- BASc Bachelor of Applied Science
- iBSc International Bachelor of Science
- BSW Bachelor of Social Work

School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD)

yorku.ca/discover/ampd

Creativity is your commodity. As you develop your passion with AMPD, benefit from superb training, rich industry connections, world-class facilities and access to an engaged, collaborative arts community.

School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD)	
Cinema & Media Arts (BA)	ENG4U
Cinema & Media Arts - Media Arts (BFA)	
Cinema & Media Arts - Production (BFA)*	
Cinema & Media Arts - Screenwriting (BFA)*	
Dance (BFA*, BA)	
Design (BDes)*	
Integrative Arts (BFA)	
Music (BFA*, BA)	
Theatre (BA*, BFA)	
Visual Arts - Art History (BA)	
Visual Arts - Studio (BFA)*	ENG4U 4U Math (minimum 75%) 4M Arts (recommended)
Digital Media (BA)	
*NOTE: Supplementary Application Requirement In addition to applying for admission to York, applicants to some AMPD programs must complete an audition, interview and/or portfolio review. Find out more: ampd.yorku.ca/apply .	
Supplementary Application Deadline for Guaranteed Consideration Winter 2023: November 1, 2022 Fall 2023: January 31, 2023	



Faculty of Education

yorku.ca/discover/edu

Join a leading faculty in Canada that is reinventing education for a diverse, complex world. Become a powerful catalyst for change by contributing to and strengthening the communities where you live and work.

Faculty of Education	
Concurrent BEd (BEd)*	ENG4U
Concurrent BEd French (BEd)*	
Consecutive BEd (BEd) (Requires a recognized degree)	
Educational Studies (BA)	
Technological BEd (BEd)	For requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/ed-tech-bed .
* Program unavailable to transfer credit students.	
NOTE: Supplementary Application Requirement In addition to applying for admission to York, applicants to the Concurrent Direct Entry Bachelor of Education must complete a supplementary application. Note, Consecutive and Technological Education BEd applicants must apply by December 1, 2022 through OUAC Teacher Education Application Services at ouac.on.ca/teas .	
Supplementary Application Deadlines Fall 2023: Consecutive BEd and Technological Education: December 1, 2022 Concurrent BEd: April 1, 2023 Details: go.yorku.ca/deadlines	

Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change (EUC)

yorku.ca/discover/euc

Become a changemaker for a just and sustainable future. Join EUC in a call-to-action to respond to today's most pressing challenges facing people and the planet. Discover career paths that will create a better world.

Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change	
Cities, Regions, Planning (BES)	ENG4U
Environmental Arts & Justice (BES)	
Global Geography (BA)	
Sustainable Environmental Management (BES)	
Undeclared Major (BA, BES)	
Ecosystem Management joint program with Fleming College (BES)	ENG4U & 4U Math
Environmental Science (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U (recommended)

Glendon

yorku.ca/discover/glendon

Through small class sizes within a close-knit community, you will develop your global perspective, leadership capabilities and professional skills toolbox. Glendon's programs are enhanced with immersive language learning options that prepare you for an in-demand career.

English/French Bilingualism is not an admission requirement to most Glendon programs.

Glendon	
Biology (BSc, iBSc)	ENG4U or FRA4U MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U SPH4U (recommended)
Business Economics (BA, iBA)	ENG4U or FRA4U
Economics (BA, iBA)	MHF4U (recommended) MCV4U (recommended)
Communications (BA, iBA)	ENG4U
Drama and Creative Arts (BA, iBA)	ENG4U or FRA4U
English (BA, iBA)	
French Studies (BA, iBA)	
History (BA, iBA)	
International Studies (BA, iBA)	
Linguistics & Language Studies (BA, iBA)	
Philosophy (BA, iBA)	
Political Science (BA, iBA)	
Psychology (BA, iBA)	
Sociology (BA, iBA)	
Undecided Major (BA, iBA)	
International Studies & Business Administration / Études internationales et administration des affaires (iBA/BBA Dual Degree)*	ENG4U or FRA4U MHF4U MCV4U or MDM4U No prerequisite below 70% No more than two 4M courses
Mathematics (BA, iBA)	ENG4U or FRA4U MHF4U MCV4U (recommended)
Psychology (BSc, iBSc)	ENG4U or FRA4U SCH4U or SPH4U 4U Math
Translation (BA, iBA)	4U English (ENG4U, EAE4U or equivalent) 4U French (FRA4U, FIF4U, FEF4U or equivalent) <i>* Note that translation exam is required for transfers</i>
*NOTE: Supplementary Application Requirement In addition to applying for admission to York, applicants to this Glendon program must complete a supplementary application.	

Faculty of Health

yorku.ca/discover/health

Become part of a growing, connected network that leads constructive change in health and healthcare across Canada and the globe — keeping more people healthier, longer.

Faculty of Health	
Global Health (BA)	ENG4U, 4U Math
Kinesiology & Health Science (BA)	SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U
Global Health (BSc)	ENG4U, 4U Math SCH4U or SPH4U
Kinesiology & Health Science (BSc)	
Psychology (BSc)	
Health Studies (BHS)	ENG4U 4U Math (recommended)
Neuroscience: Kinesiology & Health Science (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U
Neuroscience: Psychology (BSc)	
Nursing: 2nd Entry (BScN)	For requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/second-entry .
Nursing: 4-year direct entry program (BScN)	ENG4U, 4U Math SBI4U SCH4U or SPH4U No prerequisite grade below 70%.
Nursing: Post-RN for Internationally Educated Nurses (BScN)	For requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-nursing .
Psychology (BA)	ENG4U



Lassonde School of Engineering

yorku.ca/discover/lassonde

The Lassonde School of Engineering empowers students like you to put ideas into action that will push the world forward. We are shaping the next generation of creators who will tackle the world's biggest challenges and find creative solutions to global problems.

Lassonde School of Engineering	
Computer Science (BA, iBA)*	ENG4U, MHF4U one other 4U Math (MCV4U recommended)
Computer Security (BA)*	
Computer Science (BSc, iBSc)*	ENG4U, MHF4U SCH4U or SPH4U
Computer Security (BSc)*	one other 4U Math (MCV4U recommended)
Digital Media (BA)	ENG4U 4U Math (minimum 75%) 4M Arts (recommended)
Earth & Atmospheric Science (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SPH4U SCH4U (recommended)
Engineering (BEng)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SCH4U, SPH4U With no prerequisite grade below 70%.
NEW: Integrated Program in Digital Technologies (BASc)	ENG4U, MHF4U One other 12U Math (recommended) With no prerequisite grade below 75%
All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years. * Required: Minimum Math average of 75% and no Math grade below 65%.	



Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LAPS)

yorku.ca/discover/laps

Respond to a call for cross-cultural communication and interpersonal skills by joining a faculty that's **ranked in the top 10 in Canada** across several disciplines. With highly flexible and interdisciplinary degree options, study what you love and learn what you need.

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies	
Business & Information Technology	
Business & Society (BA)	ENG4U
Business Economics (BA)	
Economics (BA)	ENG4U, MHF4U MCV4U (recommended)
Financial & Business Economics (BA)	
Commerce (BCom)	ENG4U, MHF4U
Disaster & Emergency Management (BDEM)	ENG4U MHF4U or MDM4U
Human Resources Management (BHRM)	ENG4U, 4U Math
Information Technology (BA)	ENG4U 4U Math*
Information Technology (BCom)	ENG4U, MHF4U*
History, Philosophy & Humanities	
Children, Childhood and Youth Studies (BA)	
History (BA, iBA)	
Humanities (BA, iBA)	ENG4U
Jewish Studies (BA)	
Philosophy (BA)	
Religious Studies (BA)	
Cultural Studies & Writing	
Classical Studies (BA)	
Classics (BA)	
East Asian Studies (BA)	
English (BA)	ENG4U
English & Professional Writing (BA)	
Hellenic Studies (BA)	
Professional Writing (BA)	
Creative Writing (BA)	Minimum of one full year of undergraduate studies and a portfolio evaluation. For more information, visit go.yorku.ca/creative-writing .

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (continued)	
Languages, Literatures & Linguistics	
French Studies (BA)	
German Studies (BA, iBA)	
Italian Studies (BA, iBA)	
Japanese Studies (BA)	ENG4U
Linguistics (BA)	
Portuguese & Luso Brazilian Studies (BA)	
Spanish (BA)	
Speech & Language Sciences (BA)	ENG4U, 4U Math*
Law & Politics	
Criminology (BA)	
Global Political Studies (BA)	
Human Rights & Equity Studies (BA)	ENG4U
International Development Studies (BA)	
Law & Society (BA)	
Political Science (BA, iBA)	
Public Administration (BPA)	ENG4U, 4U Math
Social Sciences	
Anthropology (BA, iBA)	
Cognitive Science (BA)	
Communication & Media Studies (BA, iBA)	
Gender & Women's Studies (BA)	
Health & Society (BA)	
Indigenous Studies (BA)	
Interdisciplinary Social Science (BA)	ENG4U
Sexuality Studies (BA, iBA)	
Social Work (BSW)**	
Sociology (BA)	
Undecided Major (BA)	
Urban Studies (BA, iBA)	
Work & Labour Studies (BA)	
* Math prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.	
** A Supplemental Admission Information Form is required for transfer and mature students. go.yorku.ca/deadlines	



Schulich School of Business

yorku.ca/discover/schulich

Global, innovative and diverse, Schulich is rated among the world's leading business schools. With direct program access from day one, you will immerse yourself in a cutting-edge business education and discover creative business solutions that aren't defined by boundaries. Schulich develops responsible leaders who balance business and the public good.

Schulich School of Business	
Business Administration (BBA, iBBA)	ENG4U MHF4U (minimum 70%) MCV4U or MDM4U (MCV4U recommended) No more than two 4M courses
NOTE: Supplementary Application Requirement In addition to applying for admission to York, applicants to Schulich must submit a supplementary application. Details: schulich.yorku.ca/suppapp .	
BBA, iBBA does not accept students transferring from universities or colleges.	



Faculty of Science

yorku.ca/discover/science

Develop a scientific mindset that's valued by employers in all sectors and join a collaborative community who share your curiosity and passion.

Faculty of Science	
Life Sciences	
Biochemistry (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U SPH4U (<i>recommended</i>)
Biophysics (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SPH4U SCH4U (<i>recommended</i>)
Biology (BSc, iBSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U SPH4U (<i>recommended</i>)
Biomedical Science (BSc, iBSc)	
Biotechnology (BSc)	
Environmental Biology (BSc)	
Environmental Science (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U SPH4U (<i>recommended</i>)
Neuroscience (BSc)*	ENG4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U
Mathematics & Statistics	
Actuarial Science (BA)	ENG4U, MHF4U MCV4U (<i>recommended</i>)
Applied Mathematics (BA)	
Mathematics (BA)	
Mathematics for Education (BA)	
Statistics (BA)	
Applied Mathematics (BSc)	
Mathematics (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U MCV4U (<i>recommended</i>)
Mathematics for Education (BSc)	
Statistics (BSc)	

Faculty of Science (continued)	
Mathematics & Statistics (continued)	
NEW: Data Science (BA)	ENG4U, MCV4U MHF4U (minimum grade of 75%)
NEW: Data Science (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U MHF4U (minimum grade of 75%) SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U
Mathematical Biology (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U SPH4U (<i>recommended</i>)
Chemical and Physical Sciences	
Chemistry (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U, SCH4U One additional 4U or M Science MCV4U (<i>recommended</i>) SPH4U (<i>recommended</i>)
Physics & Astronomy (BSc)	ENG4U, SPH4U, MHF4U, MCV4U SCH4U (<i>recommended</i>)
Other Science Programs	
Science, Technology and Society (BA)	ENG4U, SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U
Science, Technology and Society (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U, SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U
Undecided Major (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U
All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years. * Available for transfer student admission in Fall 2023.	



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- York's internationally renowned **Osgoode Hall Law School** offers an innovative and experiential legal education delivered by the country's top legal minds.
- York's **Faculty of Graduate Studies** offers more than 100 full- and part-time professional and academic degree programs and diplomas to deepen your expertise and lead you to a fulfilling career.

National Secondary School Course Equivalents by Province

This table outlines the Grade 12 secondary school courses for all provinces and territories in Canada that are considered equivalent by York University.

	English	French	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Calculus	Algebra (Pre-calculus)
Ontario	ENG4U	4U French	SBI4U	SCH4U	SPH4U	MCV4U	MHF4U
British Columbia	English 12 or English 12 First Peoples	French 12	Biology 12	Chemistry 12	Physics 12	Calculus 12	Principles of Math 12 or Foundational Math 12 or Pre-calculus 12
Yukon	English 12 or English 12 First Peoples	French 12	Biology 12	Chemistry 12	Physics 12	Calculus 12	Principles of Math 12 or Foundational Math 12 or Pre-calculus 12
Alberta	ELA30-1 or English 30	French 30	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	Math 31	Pure Math 30 or Math 30-2 or Math 30-1
Nunavut	ELA30-1 or English 30	French 30	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	Math 31	Pure Math 30 or Math 30-2 or Math 30-1
Northwest Territories	ELA30-1 or English 30	French 30	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	Math 31	Pure Math 30 or Math 30-2 or Math 30-1
Saskatchewan	English A30 and English B30	French 30	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	Calculus 30	Math B30 and C30 or Pre-calculus 30
Manitoba	English 40S	French 40S	Biology 40S	Chemistry 40S	Physics 40S	Pre-calculus Math 40S	Pre-calculus Math 40S
Quebec Grade 12	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 French	Grade 12 Biology	Grade 12 Chemistry	Grade 12 Physics	Grade 12 Calculus	Grade 12 Linear Algebra
Quebec CEGEP	2 semesters of English/anglais	French / français	Biology 1	Chemistry 1 and 2	Physics 1 and 2	Calculus 1	Linear Algebra 1
Nova Scotia	English 12	French 12	Biology 12	Chemistry 12	Physics 12	Calculus 12	Pre-calculus 12
New Brunswick	English 120, 121 or 122	French 121 or 122 or French Immersion 120	Biology 122	Chemistry 121 or 122	Physics 121 or 122	Advanced Math with Intro Calculus 120 or Pre-calculus 12B	Math 121 or 122 or Pre-calculus 12B
Prince Edward Island	English 621	French 621	Biology 621	Chemistry 611 or 621	Physics 621	Calculus 611B	Algebra 621A or 621B
Newfoundland & Labrador	English 3201	French 3200 or 3201	Biology 3201	Chemistry 3202	Physics 3204	Math 3207	Math 3204 or 3205 or 3200

Transfer and Mature Students

Whether you've been out of school for a while or are looking to transfer from another institution, York offers flexible learning options and pathways to help you continue your educational journey.

Transfer Students

Am I a Transfer Student?

A transfer student has completed at least one year of a certificate, diploma or degree at an accredited college or at least one year of study at an accredited university.

How Do I Transfer My Credits?

If you completed any courses at a post-secondary institution, we will assess you for transfer credit at the time of admission. You will receive a preliminary assessment of transfer credits on your offer of admission, if eligible.

How Are Transfer Credits Assessed?

Transfer credits are assessed based on:

- academic equivalency to York courses;
- the number of courses you have completed;
- grades achieved; and
- how your previous post-secondary studies fit with the program to which you've been admitted.

Depending on the program you are admitted to, you may be required to complete additional courses to meet program-specific requirements.

We will provide you with a transfer credit statement once you have accepted our offer of admission. It will list the number and type of York credits you are eligible to receive toward the program to which you have been admitted.

To find out more about transfer pathways and credit assessment, visit go.yorku.ca/transfer.



Pathway for Ontario College Students

York's articulation agreements offer a simplified, guaranteed transfer process for college transfer students.

York has agreements with six different Ontario colleges, which guarantee students a set amount of transfer credits for the completion of a specific program.

go.yorku.ca/articulation-agreements

Curious About Your Credits?

Check out the [Course-to-Course Transfer Guide](https://go.yorku.ca/ONtransfer) to find out how much transfer credit may count towards your program. go.yorku.ca/ONtransfer



Mature Students

Are You a Mature Student?

The definition of a mature student can vary widely depending on self-identification, academic background and, of course, age. At York, we consider you to be a mature student if you:

- are at least 20 years old by the end of the calendar year when you are admitted to the University;
- have been out of full-time, high-school studies for at least two years or have returned to upgrade after a two-year absence; or
- have completed less than one year of college or university level courses.

Helping You Begin

York provides a number of bridging and academic transition programs that help students acquire the background needed for university study, build educational capacity and encourage a diverse student population.

Learn more at go.yorku.ca/bridging.



Tailored Support for Mature Students

Starting university after being away from school for an extended time is a big step. York provides dedicated support services to guide you along the way, that consider your academic, professional and personal development.

York University Mature Students Organization

Participate in the annual mature student orientation and attend social events throughout the year to make sure you have the best possible experience at York.

Atkinson Centre for Mature & Part-time Students

Get support as a mature student through orientation, transition and student success programming, advising and a peer mentor program geared toward adult learners.

Automatic Entrance Scholarships for Transfer and Mature Students

For a complete list and details of scholarships and awards for transfer and mature students, visit go.yorku.ca/scholarships. Note that conditions apply.

Award Name	Value of Award(s)
York University Mature Student Entrance Scholarship	\$3,000
Provost's Award	\$500 to \$1,000
Arthur Francis Williams Mature Student Award	\$1,300 to \$2,860
Arthur Francis Williams Transfer Student Award	\$1,500
Dr. R. Lenton Scholarship for Mature Students	\$1,000



"The dedication, knowledge and experience of the staff at the Atkinson Centre for Mature & Part-time Students empowered me to make successful choices during my time at York."

Virginia Lorena Villagomez Soto (she/her), Health Sciences graduate '18
Former Peer Mentor, Atkinson Centre for Mature & Part-time Students (ACMAPS)

How to Apply

1. Submit Your Application

Visit go.yorku.ca/program-search and select the program you'd like to apply to. Submit your admission application through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at:

- ouac.on.ca/ouac-101 if you are an Ontario high-school student; or
- ouac.on.ca/ouac-105 if you are applying from outside Ontario, or applying as a transfer or mature student.

As soon as we receive your application, we will contact you via email and grant you access to view updates about your York University admission application using our online platform, MyFile.

2. Submit Required Documents

Once you receive access to your MyFile account, start uploading required documents to our system. Required documents may include: official transcripts (unofficial grades may be uploaded for conditional admission), proof of language proficiency and supplementary information (if required). Your MyFile account will provide details if additional documentation is needed. Visit go.yorku.ca/applied for document information and submission/upload instructions.

3. Submit Proof of English Language Proficiency (if required)

Programs at Keele Campus are offered in English, while programs at our Glendon Campus are offered in English and French. To gain admission, you may need to demonstrate proficiency in your program's language of instruction by presenting a minimum score on an accepted language test. To find out if you require a language test and how to submit your scores, visit go.yorku.ca/lang-2023.

» Admission Requirements

What You Need to Apply: Ontario Secondary School Applicants

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD);
- six 4U/4M courses, including ENG4U or FRA4U;
- all applicable program-specific requirements;
- a supplementary application (if required for the program); and
- a proof of language proficiency (if required).

To see if you meet English proficiency requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/lang-2023.

Are You Applying as an Out-of-Province, Transfer or Mature Student?

Visit go.yorku.ca/requirements for your specific admission requirements.

Application Deadlines: Your application deadline depends on when you'd like to start and where you're applying from.
go.yorku.ca/deadlines

Start Term at York
Winter 2023 (January)
Fall 2023 (September)

Application Deadline*
November 1, 2022
January 12, 2023
(for Ontario 101 applicants)

* Some programs have additional supplementary application deadlines. Visit go.yorku.ca/deadlines for details.

Meeting the minimum requirements or admission average ranges listed online or within University publications is not a guarantee of admission: go.yorku.ca/disclaimer.

Next Steps



Stay on Track »

Join us for Fall Campus Day

on November 5 (Glendon Campus) and November 19 (Keele Campus). Learn about our exciting programs, student life at York and how to start your application. go.yorku.ca/fcd

Apply for York Entrance Awards and Scholarships

between December and April. You do not need an offer of admission to apply. Find out more at go.yorku.ca/scholarships.

Submit Your Supplementary Application or Documentation

if required (including programs in the School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design, Business Administration, Education and the Glendon, iBA/BBA dual degree).

Ontario (101) Applicants: Be sure to apply before the OUAC application deadline January 12, 2023 for equal consideration.

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