



2026–2027 York University International Handbook

Your Journey Starts Here

Toronto, Canada 🍁



OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY PARTNER
OF THE TORONTO RAPTORS



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!

York University is Canada's third largest university, known for its high-quality teaching and welcoming campuses. A leader in the *Times Higher Education Impact Rankings* for advancing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, we offer a diverse nexus of scholarship, innovation, industry and social action. Our diverse and welcoming community is committed to addressing global challenges and now more than ever, our society really needs your unique ideas and perspectives. I look forward to welcoming you here at York where you will have access to responsive, accessible, in-demand programs and a rich learning environment comprised of faculty, staff and students making a difference in their disciplines and their communities.

Rhonda Lenton
President and Vice-Chancellor
York University



York by the Numbers

8,700+

international students from 160+ countries

200+

academic degree programs

\$12M

available in international entrance scholarships

Ranks within the top 10

across Canada for 15+ subjects

(2025 QS World University Rankings)



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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. Learn more about land acknowledgments and York's Indigenous protocols at go.yorku.ca/indgprotocols-intl.

Canada: A Home Away from Home

Canada is a leading study destination that welcomes international students and supports them in building skills to create a successful, rewarding future.

Fast Facts about Canada

4th in the world for best education system

(2024 Best Countries Rankings, U.S. News & World Report)

Top 5 in the world for best quality of life

(U.S. News & World Report, 2024)

Canada's population includes over 450 ethnic and cultural groups

York University is the third largest university in Canada

and is located in the city of Toronto, about a 15-minute drive to the international airport and connected directly to the downtown core by our convenient transit system.



Build Your Career in Canada

All of York's undergrad and grad degree programs are eligible for Canada's **Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) program**. Work in Canada for up to three years after you complete your university degree. Learn more about work and immigration at go.yorku.ca/work-eligibility-intl.



Vibrant Campuses in a Diverse City

York University is located in Toronto, Canada, one of the most welcoming, safe and livable cities in the world. Study, work and thrive in Canada's business and financial capital with access to global employers, entertainment, community services and attractions. With two subway stations on our Keele Campus and access to the city's vast network of buses and public transit, you can easily explore Toronto's diverse neighbourhoods, restaurants, festivals, sporting events and concerts.

Toronto: a City to Love

3rd

in North America
for student cities

*(QS Best Student City
Rankings, 2026)*

2nd

largest financial hub
in North America

**Safest city in
North America**

(The Economist, 2024)

1,500+

parks and 500+
music venues



**York University is
thrilled to be the official
university partner
of the Toronto Raptors
basketball team!**

With this partnership, York students will have access to exclusive networking opportunities with the Toronto Raptors, one-of-a-kind experiences and other engagements.



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OF THE TORONTO RAPTORS**



A Global Network of Changemakers

Join a prestigious and global university that is recognized for its international research and notable alumni who are creating positive change across the world.

Impact Rankings: 40th in 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 Nations' global sustainable development goals in the *Times Higher Education Impact Rankings*:

#1

in Canada for
Quality Education

#2

in Canada for
Reduced Inequalities

Creating a Better Future Through Research



Tackling Socially Responsible AI
through the first-of-its-kind
\$318-million Connected
Minds initiative

**Leading Research in Disaster
and Emergency Management**
through the York Emergency
Mitigation, Engagement, Response
and Governance Institute

**Supporting Women-led
Product and Service Ventures**
through the Entrepreneurial
Leadership & Learning Alliance (ELLA)

Addressing Homelessness
through the Canadian
Observatory on Homelessness

Top 30 Alumni Under 30

Meet York University's Top 30 Alumni Under 30 – a group of inspiring and diverse alumni changemakers who are making a meaningful difference at home and abroad.

go.yorku.ca/top30-intl



Recognized for Program Excellence

- **Top 10 in Canada**
across 15+ subjects
in the 2025 *QS World
University Rankings*
- **5th in Canada**
in the 2025 *Maclean's
University Rankings*
(comprehensive category)
- **Among the Top 100
institutions in the world**
for Education, English
Language and Literature, and
Philosophy in the *QS World
University Rankings by Subject*



Co-op and Work-Integrated Learning

York offers unique work-integrated learning experiences in and out of the classroom, meaningful job opportunities and career coaching.

92%

of York grads are employed within 2 years of graduation



6,000+

employers recruit from our campuses annually



90%

employer satisfaction rate with York graduates in the GTA



The Co-Op Advantage

Get Real-World Experience

With co-operative education (co-op) at York, you'll gain paid work experience while earning your degree. Co-op positions are available across the majority of our programs and have a variety of placement options in start-ups, non-profits, global companies and government agencies.

Comprehensive Career Support

Your Go-To Resource

Our Career Centre is your space for employment resources during your degree and for up to two years after graduation. Workshops, job postings and career fairs are just some of the ways the Career Centre can support your professional development. You'll also have access to lifelong career support via York's Alumni Career Coaching.

Explore What's Possible

Build Relevant Skills

York provides many more opportunities to gain experience like Work/Study jobs, research programs and industry practicums. Learn more about experiential education in your Faculty or area of study:

go.yorku.ca/programs-intl.

“During my co-op at Sanofi, I supported the transition of products from market-ready to in-market launch. This hands-on experience, combined with guidance from York's Career Centre, helped me secure a full-time role within two months of graduating.”

Nawshin Nawal (she/her),
Commerce '24

[go.yorku.ca/
nawshin-intl](https://go.yorku.ca/nawshin-intl)



Globally Recognized Employers



York University alumni have been hired by highly regarded employers like:

- Amazon
- Apple
- Deloitte
- Google
- Hydro One
- IBM
- KPMG
- NASA
- PointClickCare
- RBC
- Sanofi
- TikTok
- theScore
- United Nations

A Space for Everyone

York's campuses are spaces where bold ideas take shape and lifelong connections are made. Here you'll find outstanding learning facilities, a welcoming community of friends and your new favourite study spots and restaurants.



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** where globally-focused programs, research and hands-on learning opportunities develop the changemakers of tomorrow.

Markham Campus: Academic programs and research at our **newest campus** revolve around the core themes of technology and entrepreneurship and how they are driving innovation.



Travel to, from and between campuses with ease



2
public transit stations

7,700
parking spaces

Complimentary shuttle buses

between our Keele, Glendon and Markham campuses

VanGO Mobility Service

to help students with disabilities travel from classes on our Keele Campus

24/7 access to bicycles

across our Glendon and Keele Campuses through six Bike Share stations

Build Confidence & Community

Discover new communities, pursue your passion and make lifelong friends. With vibrant events, activities and residence life, it's easy to feel at home on your new campus.

A Place to call Home

Join 2,700+ students living on campus in our 10 residences. York's Residence Life team creates a supportive community experience with amazing opportunities to learn, succeed and make friends from around the world. Options include a single or double room with shared common spaces. Enjoy the convenience of a residence dining plan or request a suite where you can cook on your own, with an optional dining plan.

4-Year Residence Guarantee:

International students (applying from high school) who begin studies at York University in Fall 2026 will be guaranteed a placement in on-campus residence for four years! go.yorku.ca/residence-intl



Residence Costs for Two Semesters (CAD \$)

Traditional Style

- Single: \$10,090 – \$11,310
- Double: \$8,738 – \$9,220

Suite (includes kitchenette)

- Single: \$10,554 – \$12,776
- Double: \$10,496 – \$10,930

Dining Plans*

- \$3,800 – \$6,950 (depending on room/suite type)

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

* Halal, kosher and vegetarian options are available.

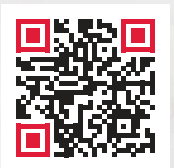
Off-Campus Housing:

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

View Residence Rooms:

Scan the QR code to view photo galleries of our residences at Keele Campus.

go.yorku.ca/resgallery-intl



Find Your Club (or Create Your Own!)



Choose from hundreds of student groups including:

- cultural and religious associations
- interest-based clubs
- charitable organizations
- international student associations
- 450+ intramural and varsity athletic teams
- ...and many more!

Learn more at go.yorku.ca/engage-intl and go.yorku.ca/lions-intl.

Your Partners in Success

Access a caring and inclusive network of services for international students, designed to support you from the time you apply for admission to your graduation and beyond. We are here to help you maximize your student experience, succeed in your studies, build a new community – and feel at home.

Supporting Your Academic and Personal Growth

York International is a hub for international students, supporting you from when you say yes to York from application to graduation. They can assist you with:



They also provide opportunities to build your leadership skills, make friends, meet other globally-engaged students and explore global learning possibilities. Find out more: go.yorku.ca/yu-intl.

Feel Confident Arriving in Canada

Our welcoming pre-arrival plan is designed to support you throughout your transition to York. Community webinars, orientation activities and dedicated international student advising are available to help you prepare to love life in Toronto, Canada! We'll equip you with everything you need to know about classes, work opportunities, immigration, campus services and more.



Make Health & Wellness a Priority

Find programming and resources designed to empower you to make balanced and sustainable choices regarding your physical and mental well-being, including walk-in counselling, workshops, support groups and more.

Academic & English Language Support

Connect with your academic advisors to help you understand study pathways, enrol in your classes and progress toward your degree requirements. Our Academic Centres offer one-to-one appointments and group sessions for writing and language development in English as a Second Language (ESL). York University's English Language Institute can also help you meet language proficiency requirements and prepare for university life. go.yorku.ca/transition-intl



Scholarships, Awards & Fees

Celebrating Excellence

York recognizes your achievements with a variety of high-value scholarships, awards and bursaries. While a selection of awards is highlighted below, additional scholarships are available according to your academic program or faculty. To view all awards, visit go.yorku.ca/scholarships-intl.

Automatic Entrance Scholarships

When you apply to York University as an International Student for Fall 2026, you'll automatically be considered for an entrance scholarship on the basis of your final admission average.

International Award	Admission Average Required	Value
York International Scholarship of Distinction**	90%+ (or equivalent)	Year 1 = \$15,000 Years 2,3,4 = \$7,500 Total Maximum = \$37,500*
York International Merit Award	80-89.9% (or equivalent)	Year 1 = \$10,000 Years 2,3,4 = \$5,000 Total Maximum = \$25,000*
York International Entrance Award	75-79.9% (or equivalent)	\$5,000 (one-time only)
York International Transfer Award (24+ transfer credits)	75%+ (or equivalent)	\$2,500 (one-time only)

* Total maximum possible value over 4 years if renewability criteria are met.

** Students admitted to Computer Science, Computer Security and Engineering are not eligible for this award. Students admitted to these programs with a 90%+ will receive the York International Merit Award.

Application-Based Award:



President's International Scholarship of Excellence

\$180,000

(\$45,000 x 4 years*)

Recognizes international high school students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership skills, volunteer work and/or extracurricular activities.

A scholarship application is required. Apply by **January 26, 2026**.

* Total value possible. Renewable for an additional three years of full-time, undergraduate study, as long as you maintain high academic standing each year.

Fees & Expenses

As a first-year international student, it's important to be aware of the expenses you will be facing so that you can plan your budget wisely. For additional living costs and estimated totals, visit go.yorku.ca/fees-intl.

After accepting your offer, international students are required to pay a non-refundable registration deposit of \$2,000 in order to receive their Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) and enrol in courses. This deposit is part of your tuition fee and will be credited to your student account.

2025–2026 (Fall–Winter)	International Student Estimated Costs (CAD \$)	Domestic Student Estimated Costs (CAD \$)	Out of Province Fees Estimated Costs (CAD \$)
Average full-time tuition (30 credits) + compulsory supplementary fees*	\$36,955 – \$42,810	\$7,244 – \$11,681	\$7,871 – \$11,860
Textbooks and supplies*	\$1,400 – \$2,600 Varies by program	\$1,400 – \$2,600 Varies by program	\$1,400 – \$2,600 Varies by program
Residence housing	\$8,738 – \$12,776	\$8,738 – \$12,776	\$8,738 – \$12,776
Dining Plan	\$3,800 – \$6,950	\$3,800 – \$6,950	\$3,800 – \$6,950
Health Plan	\$1,151**	\$359	\$359**

* 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-intl.

** Health Plan fee includes UHIP and York Federation of Students plan.

Pursue Your Passion

Academic Programs of Study and Prerequisite Courses

Below is a list of academic degree programs offered by York University. In addition to admission requirements according to school system (see page 15), **some programs require additional prerequisite courses**, noted in the table below.

To view detailed admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.

Degree Legend	
• BA Bachelor of Arts	• BHRM Bachelor of Human Resource Management
• BASc Bachelor of Applied Science	• BHS Bachelor of Health Studies
• BBA Bachelor of Business Administration	• BPA Bachelor of Public Administration
• BCom Bachelor of Commerce	• BSM Bachelor in Sport Management
• BDEM Bachelor of Disaster & Emergency Management	• BSc Bachelor of Science
• BDes Bachelor of Design	• BScN Bachelor of Science in Nursing
• BEd Bachelor of Education	• BSW Bachelor of Social Work
• BEng Bachelor of Engineering	• iBA International Bachelor of Arts
• BES Bachelor in Environmental Studies	• iBSc International Bachelor of Science
• BFA Bachelor of Fine Arts	

Note: Additional minimum prerequisites and grade minimums may apply.

go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl

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

go.yorku.ca/disclaimer-intl

Keele Campus
futurestudents.yorku.ca



Across eight undergraduate faculties, Keele Campus offers a range of exciting programs, purposeful, cutting-edge research and state-of-the-art academic, arts, technology and athletic facilities.

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

yorku.ca/discover/ampd

Realize your creative potential at AMPD. With competitive degree programs, 300,000 square feet of premier facilities and a global network of industry leaders, AMPD students learn by doing from day one, gaining real-world experience and career-focused opportunities.

School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD)	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
Cinema & Media Arts (BA)	
Cinema & Media Arts – Media Arts (BFA)	
Cinema & Media Arts – Production (BFA)*	
Cinema & Media Arts – Screenwriting (BFA)*	
Dance (BFA)*	
Design (BDes)*	
Digital Media (BA)	Math is required with a minimum 75% or equivalent. Arts training is recommended.
Integrative Arts (BFA)	
Music (BA, BFA)*	
Theatre (BA)	
Theatre – Acting & Performance (BFA)*	
Theatre – Performance Creation (BFA)*	
Theatre – Production & Design (BFA)*	
Visual Arts – Art History (BA)	
Visual Arts – Studio (BFA)*	
*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 at go.yorku.ca/ampd-eval-intl .	
Supplementary Evaluation Deadline for Guaranteed Consideration	
Winter 2026: November 5, 2025	
Fall 2026: February 3, 2026	

Faculty of Education

yorku.ca/discover/edu

Leaders supporting future leaders in education.

As one of the top Faculties of Education in the world, we provide an environment where students are encouraged to be bold and challenge the status quo to uncover new possibilities in the advancement of education.

Faculty of Education	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
Concurrent Teacher Education (BEd)	Supplementary evaluation is required.* Programs unavailable to transfer-credit students.
Concurrent Teacher Education French (BEd)	
Consecutive Teacher Education (BEd)	Requires a recognized degree. Must apply through OUAC Teacher Education Application Services at ouac.on.ca/teas .
Educational Studies (BA)	
Technological Educational Studies (BEd)	Must apply through OUAC Teacher Education Application Services at ouac.on.ca/teas .
<p>*NOTE: Supplementary Evaluation Requirement In addition to applying for admission to York University through the OUAC, 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, 2025. Details: go.yorku.ca/deadlines-intl Supplementary Evaluation Deadlines Consecutive BEd and Technological Education: December 18, 2025 Concurrent BEd: March 20, 2026</p>	



Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change (EUC)

yorku.ca/discover/euc

Climate Crisis. Urbanization. Inequity. EUC prepares career-ready graduates to respond to the most pressing challenges facing people and the planet. Gain the fundamental knowledge, critical thinking skills, hands-on experience and global perspectives necessary to develop solutions and make positive change.

Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
Cities, Regions, Planning (BES)	
Environmental Arts & Justice (BES)	
Environmental Science (BSc)	Math AND Chemistry AND Biology are required. Physics is recommended.
Global Geography (BA)	
Sustainable Environmental Management (BES)	
Undecided Major (BA)	

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 — building a healthy world for all.

Faculty of Health	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
Global Health (BA)	Biology is recommended.
Global Health (BSc)	Math is required. Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required.
Health Policy, Management & Digital Health (BHS)	Math is recommended.
Health Studies (BHS)	
Kinesiology & Health Science (BA)	Math is required. Chemistry OR Biology OR Physics is required.

Faculty of Health (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
Kinesiology & Health Science (BSc)	Math is required. Chemistry OR Physics is required.
Neuroscience: Kinesiology & Health Science (BSc)	Math is required. Chemistry AND Biology are required.
Neuroscience: Psychology (BSc)	All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years. No prerequisites below 80% or equivalent.
Nursing: 2nd Entry (BScN)	For requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/secondentry-intl .
Nursing: Post-RN for Internationally Educated Nurses (BScN)	For requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/postrn-intl .
Psychology (BA)	
Psychology (BSc)	Math is required. Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required.

Lassonde School of Engineering

yorku.ca/discover/lassonde

Want to create a better world? So do we! Lassonde empowers you to put ideas into action and push the world forward. Through co-op programs, an entrepreneurship incubator, student clubs and prototyping spaces, you will become the next generation of creators who will tackle the world's biggest challenges.

Lassonde School of Engineering	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
Computer Science (BA, iBA)*	Math is required.
Computer Security (BA)*	
Computer Science (BSc, iBSc)*	Math is required.
Computer Security (BSc)*	Chemistry OR Physics is required.
Digital Media (BA)*	Math is required. Arts training is recommended.
Earth & Atmospheric Science (BSc)	Math AND Physics are required. Chemistry is recommended.
Engineering (BEng)*	Math AND Chemistry AND Physics are required.
All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years. *Required: Minimum grades are required for these prerequisite courses. Please visit go.yorku.ca/reqs-intl to see the specific requirements for your curriculum.	

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS)

yorku.ca/discover/laps

Join a faculty that offers highly flexible and interdisciplinary degree options. LA&PS lets you study what you love and learn what you need.

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
African Studies (BA)	
Anthropology (BA, iBA)	
Business & Society (BA)	
Business Economics (BA)	Math is required.
Children, Childhood & Youth (BA)	
Cognitive Science (BA)	
Commerce (BCom)	Math is required.
Communication & Media Studies (BA, iBA)	
Creative Writing (BA)	
Criminology (BA)	
Disaster & Emergency Management (BDEM)	
Economics (BA)	Math is required.
English (BA)	
English & Professional Writing (BA)	
Financial & Business Economics (BA)	Math is required.
French Studies (BA)	
Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies (BA)*	
Global Political Studies (BA, iBA)	
Health & Society (BA)	
History (BA, iBA)	
Human Resource Management (BHRM)	Math is required.
Human Rights & Equity Studies (BA)	
Humanities (BA, iBA)	
Indigenous Studies (BA)	
Individualized Studies (BA)	Not direct entry. Minimum of one full year of undergraduate studies.
Information Technology (BA)**	Math is required.

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
Information Technology (BCom)**	Math is required.
Interdisciplinary Social Science (BA)	
International Development Studies (BA)	
Law & Society (BA)	
Linguistics (BA)	
Philosophy (BA)	
Philosophy of Law (BA)*	
Political Science (BA, iBA)	
Professional Writing (BA)	
Public Administration (BPA)	Math is required.
Social Work (BSW)	A Supplemental Admission Information Form is required for transfer and mature students. go.yorku.ca/deadlines-intl
Sociology (BA)	
Speech & Language Sciences (BA)**	Math is required.
Undeclared Major (BA)	
Work & Labour Studies (BA)	
* Pending Senate approval.	
** Math prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.	

Schulich School of Business

yorku.ca/discover/schulich

Join Canada's global business school and immerse yourself in a cutting-edge business education with direct program access from day one, 11 specialization areas and worldwide exchange options. Schulich develops responsible leaders who balance business and the public good.

Schulich School of Business	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
Business Administration (BBA)	Math is required. BBA does not accept mature students and transfer students from universities or colleges.
<p>NOTE: Supplementary Evaluation Requirement In addition to applying for admission to York through the OUAC, applicants to Schulich must submit a supplementary application. Apply no later than January 15, 2026 to allow time to receive your supplementary application details. Details: go.yorku.ca/suppapp-intl Supplementary Evaluation Deadline Fall 2026: February 3, 2026</p>	

Faculty of Science

yorku.ca/discover/science

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

Faculty of Science	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
Life Sciences	
Biochemistry (BSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required. Physics is recommended.
Biology (BSc, iBSc)	
Biomedical Science (BSc, iBSc)	
Biotechnology (BSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required. Physics is recommended.
Neuroscience (BSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required. No prerequisites below 80% or equivalent.
Undecided Major (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
Mathematics & Statistics	
Actuarial Science (BA)	Math is required.
Applied Mathematics (BA)	
Applied Mathematics (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
Data Science (BA)	Math is required with a minimum grade of 75% or equivalent.
Data Science (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required with a minimum grade of 75% or equivalent.
Mathematics (BA)	Math is required.
Mathematics (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
Mathematics for Education (BA)	Math is required.
Mathematics for Education (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
Statistics (BA)	Math is required.
Statistics (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
Physical Sciences	
Chemistry (BSc)	Chemistry AND Math are required. Biology OR Physics is required. Physics is recommended.
Physics & Astronomy (BSc)	Math AND Physics are required. Chemistry is recommended.

Faculty of Science (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
Science, Society & Global Issues	
Science, Technology and Society (BA)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required.
Science, Technology and Society (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
NOTE: All prerequisites must have been completed in the past five years. Applicants who do not meet the prerequisite requirements may still be eligible for admission. For more details, visit go.yorku.ca/req-sci-intl .	

Glendon Campus (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
Political Science (BA, iBA)	
Professional Translation (BA, iBA)	English AND French are required. Translation exam is required for transfer students.
Psychology (BA, iBA)	
Psychology (BSc, iBSc)	Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
English/French Bilingualism is not an admission requirement to most Glendon programs. If English is your dominant language, most programs offer flexible language requirements where you only have to take two courses (6 credits total) in French at your level of proficiency, even at the beginner level.	

Glendon Campus

yorku.ca/glendon

Markham Campus

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Prepare for in-demand careers while gaining global perspective, leadership capabilities and professional skills on a safe and human-scale campus. Enhanced with a uniquely tailored immersive and supportive multilingual environment and numerous student leadership opportunities, Glendon programs will help you stand out in an increasingly diverse and competitive workplace.

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Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.

Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
Biology (BSc, iBSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required. Physics is recommended.
Business Economics (BA, iBA)	Math is recommended.
Communications (BA, iBA)	
Economics (BA, iBA)	Math is recommended.
Ethics and Political Philosophy (BA, iBA)	
First Year Exploration (BA)	
French Studies (BA, iBA)	
International Studies (BA, iBA)	
International Studies & Business Administration / Études internationales et administration des affaires (iBA/BBA Dual Degree)	Math is required. Supplementary evaluation is required. Fluency in English and French is required. No prerequisite below 70% or equivalent.
Linguistics, Language and Society (BA)	
Mathematics (BA)	Math is required.

Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Requirements
School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design	
Creative Technologies (BFA)	
Lassonde School of Engineering	
Computer Science for Software Development (BASC)*	Math is required. Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required with a minimum grade of 70% or equivalent. A second Math is recommended.
First Year Engineering Core Program*	Math AND Chemistry AND Physics are required.
Liberal Arts & Professional Studies	
Commerce (BCom): Entrepreneurship & Innovation	Math is required.
Communication & Media Studies (BA): Communication, Social Media & Public Relations	
Financial Technologies (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required and must be completed within the last five years.
Sport Management (BSM)	Math is required.
Faculty of Science	
First Year Science Program*	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics required. Math is required.
*All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.	

General Admission Requirements by School System



We welcome applications from a variety of international school systems in addition to those listed below. For a full list, visit go.yorku.ca/hs-intl. Note: Only general qualifying requirements are provided. Certain degree programs require higher grade minimums to be considered for admission. View minimum admission requirements at go.yorku.ca/reqs-intl. If you have been out of school for awhile or are looking to transfer from another institution, find admission and application requirements at go.yorku.ca/tr-intl.

Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)

- Diploma with a total of at least six units, at least 3 of which must be Unit 2, including prerequisites, and grades of 1, 2 or 3 in each unit; and 3 CSEC exam results.
- A minimum overall average of 3 out of 7 is required. Higher grades required for certain programs.
- Prerequisite requirements correspond to unit-2 level and a minimum grade of 3 unless otherwise indicated.
- Transfer credits granted for courses passed at the unit-2 level with grades of 1, 2 or 3 depending on the program (maximum 18 credits).

General Certificate of Education (GCE)

- Minimum of two Advanced-level (A2) passes and three GCSE or IGCSE Ordinary-level (O-level) passes.
- Minimum average of “C” is required on Advanced-level and Ordinary-level passes.
- Grades of “E” are not considered.
- Prerequisite courses (minimum of “C” unless otherwise indicated) must be presented at the Advanced-level.
- Transfer credits may be awarded for A-level courses completed with a C or better.

Indian High School (CBSE, ISC, State Board and NIOS)

- Completion of one of the following: All-India Senior School Certificate (AISSCE); Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC); Indian School Certificate (ISC); Intermediate Examination Certificate; Pre-University Examination Certificate.
- Grade XII graduation with a minimum overall average of 60% is required for consideration to most programs.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- IB Diploma with passes in six subjects: three passes at the Standard-level (SL) and three passes at the Higher-level (HL), or two passes at the SL and four passes at the HL.
- Minimum IB Diploma point scores of 30 or higher is recommended (Minimum IB Diploma scores of 28 or higher are considered). Minimum 4 is required in each subject unless otherwise indicated. IB Certificate candidates with six subjects are considered for admission.
- Transfer credit granted for IB courses with Higher-level final grades of 5 or better, depending on the program (maximum 30 credits).
- Prerequisites listed correspond to Standard-level (SL) or Higher-level (HL).

United States High School

- Grade 12 graduation with a minimum overall B average on Grade 11 and Grade 12 academic courses.
- SAT/ACT scores are not required for students studying in a recognized, accredited U.S. curriculum.
- SAT score of 1170 (SAT submission code: 0894) or ACT score of 24 (ACT submission code: 5250).
- SATs/ACTs are considered in combination with high school grades.
- Transfer credit granted for final scores of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement (AP) exams, depending on the program (maximum 30 credits).
- Prerequisite requirements correspond to senior level.

West African Examination Council (WAEC) or National Examinations Council

- West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) or National Examinations Council (NECO).
- Minimum final grades of C4-6 or better are required for most programs.
- Prerequisites should be minimum C6 unless otherwise indicated.

How to Apply

Submit Your Application

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✔ **Review all admission requirements for your academic program.**

✔ **Submit your application through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at ouac.on.ca.**

Applicants from outside of Ontario or with previous post-secondary education may apply directly via the York University application for most programs. Visit go.yorku.ca/apply-intl for details.

Application Deadlines

Your application deadline depends on when you would like to start. Apply by the following deadlines for guaranteed consideration for admission.

Start Term at York	Application Deadline*
Winter 2026 (January)	November 14, 2025
Summer 2026 (May)	April 1, 2026
Fall 2026 (September)	February 2, 2026

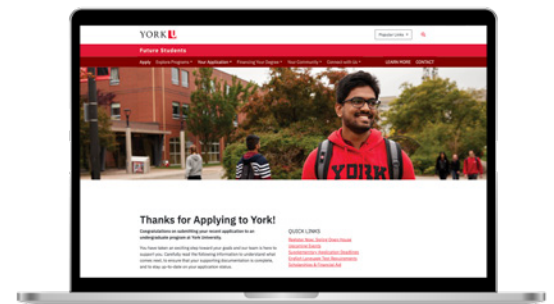
* **Deadlines are for international and out-of-province applicants.**

Submit Required Documents

2

After you submit your application, you'll gain access to York University's applicant portal, MyFile, to track your admission status and any outstanding requirements.

You can submit supporting documentation through MyFile to complete your application. Visit go.yorku.ca/applied-intl for document information and submission/upload instructions.



Stay on Track



SEPTEMBER '25

Apply now: Our application for admission to Fall 2026 opens at: ouac.on.ca.

Track your app: After you apply, use York's applicant portal MyFile to track your admission status.

NOVEMBER '25

York's International Scholarship Application opens. Join us for **Virtual International Open House** on **November 18**.

Open House
at York University

NOVEMBER '25 – JANUARY '26

Submit your supplementary application or evaluation if you applied to a program that requires it.

Meet English Language Proficiency (if required)

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To satisfy admission language requirements, you must demonstrate language proficiency in your chosen program's language of instruction unless exempt.

Language proficiency tests must have been completed no more than two years prior to the application date. For details, requirements and countries that are exempted from English language requirements, visit: go.yorku.ca/lang2026-intl.

Faculty/Program	TOEFL iBT	IELTS Academic	Pearson PTE Academic	Duolingo	Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)
Most programs	88	6.5	60	120	60

Exceptions					
Education	See go.yorku.ca/edu-elp-intl for Consecutive BEd requirements.				
Lassonde (BEng programs)	88 (no score below 20 in each section)	6.5 (no score below 6.0 in each section)	60 (no score below 60 in each section)	120 (no score below 105 in each section)	60 (no score below 60 in each section)
Nursing	94	7.0	67	130	67
Schulich	94	7.0	67	130	67

English Proficiency

Achieve the English proficiency level you require by completing a course at one of Canada's largest language schools with students from over 50 countries. Completing one of our three excellent pathway programs will make you eligible for direct entry into an undergraduate program with no additional English Language proficiency test required.

We also offer conditional direct admission to qualified students whose English proficiency is at 5.5 or 6.0 IELTS with the Integrated Year One. Learn more at: go.yorku.ca/eli-intl.

JANUARY – FEBRUARY '26

Don't miss the application deadline!

For guaranteed consideration to any program, apply for admission by **February 2, 2026**. We will still accept applications after this date as space remains available.

- Apply for admission for Fall 2026 by **February 2**.
- Apply for international scholarships by **January 26**.

MARCH – APRIL '26

Accept your offer of admission and pay your \$2,000 deposit to receive your Provincial Attestation Letter (if you require one).

Apply for your study permit early, to allow for processing time. Attend a study permit information session with York International.

MAY – JUNE '26

Apply for residence by **May 1** to secure your guaranteed spot in our on-campus housing for **up to four years**.

Attend an academic advising session with your faculty and learn how to enrol in courses.

Join Us Online!

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Virtual International Open House – go.yorku.ca/intl-open-house

November 18, 2025

This global online event is designed to help you plan your next steps to begin undergraduate studies at York! Hear from admission representatives about our diverse community, renowned degree programs and scholarship opportunities for international applicants.



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