Alternative offers give you the option of admission to a different, but closely related, program than the one to which you had originally applied.

Why are alternative offers made by York U?
If you’ve received an offer of admission—even though it’s not to the specific program you originally applied to—it means that we’re interested in you joining York University. It also means that you will have the opportunity to enrol at York and select courses that could direct you toward programs that are closely related to your chosen field or even to switch into your chosen program in future sessions—so long as you are progressing successfully.

There may be several reasons we may have made an alternative program offer.
1. Your high-school admission average may be below the cutoff used for admission to your other choice(s). Check the website for grades cutoffs: futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements/averages.
   Cutoffs for a college or university transfer student may be different from those for students entering directly from high-school.
2. You may be missing a required prerequisite course for the program you applied for.
3. You may have applied later in the year and some programs will have “closed” because they are in high demand and already full.

How are alternative offers made?
We review each application carefully. If an application doesn’t meet the requirements for their chosen program, we try to offer admission to a similar program if the admission requirements for the alternative program are met.

What if I’m missing a prerequisite course or if I’d like to upgrade a course to improve my average during summer school? Can I still be considered for my top choice program?
You may choose to upgrade a course to improve your average or to complete a missing pre-requisite(s) during summer school. If you intend to do this, you must inform our admission’s office so that we can verify whether space exists in your chosen program, and so that we can adjust your file regarding summer school registration.

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Can I transfer into my top choice program after first year?
When you attend your enrolment appointment, ask your advisor about ways to include your original interest in the courses you take in your new program. Most programs offer the opportunity to add a minor area of study or do a double major. Check our Glossary of Terms at futurestudents.yorku.ca/definitions for definitions to this new vocabulary. Your advisor can talk with you about the options available and grades or courses required for achieving your goals.

Where do I find out more information about the alternative program you’re offering me?
For the best information about the alternative program to which you've been admitted, check out the Programs section of York’s Future Students website at futurestudents.yorku.ca/programs. For the best information about the alternative program to which you’ve been admitted, check out the Programs section of York’s Future Students.

For more information, visit futurestudents.yorku.ca/admitted/alternative-offers

Accept your offer of admission
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