

# Graduate Studies at York University

## Fact sheet for international applicants to graduate studies

York University's two campuses (Keele and Glendon) – innovative, diverse and safe environments – are home to a community of students, staff and professors from every culture and country. The modern 185-hectare (457-acre) Keele campus is a self-contained community with extensive facilities including restaurants, a shopping mall, banks and a medical/dental clinic. At Keele you'll enjoy being in a "city within a city." Glendon is set on 33 hectares (85 acres) of parkland minutes from the boutiques, restaurants and nightlife of mid-town Toronto. At Glendon, you'll reap the benefits of graduate study in an international, bilingual environment.

### WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE YORK

- York offers 50+ full- and part-time graduate degree programs.
- You'll join a dynamic community of more than 6,100 master's and doctoral students.
- We're situated in Toronto, the largest of Canada's vibrant urban centres.
- Canada has repeatedly been chosen by the UN as one of the best places to live in the world: high-quality, low-cost education; national healthcare; a respect for human rights and dignity; safe, clean and cosmopolitan cities.
- We have 30 Research Centres and Institutes including the Centre for Vision Research, Centre for Refugee Studies, Muscle Health Research Centre and the new Sensorium: Centre for Digital Arts & Technology.
- We're equipped with outstanding performance and presentation facilities, including the Tribute Communities Recital Hall and the Sandra Faire & Ivan Fecan proscenium theatre.
- The Schulich School of Business and the graduate program in Visual Arts offer a three-year program leading to both an MFA and MBA; Environmental Studies has partnered with Osgoode Hall Law School to enable students to complete programs in environmental studies and law; the Kellogg-Schulich EMBA combines the best of both schools.
- We offer professional programs in Nursing (the first online degree in Canada), Social Work, Human Resources Management and Disaster & Emergency Management.
- New programs include Conference Interpreting, Financial Accountability, Development Studies and a direct-entry PhD in Health.

### YORK IS INTERNATIONAL

Make the transition to university with York International – York's home base for international students with a mandate to internationalize education and all University activities. [yorku.ca/yorkint](http://yorku.ca/yorkint)

York International also provides pre-arrival information, including the documents required.

[international.yorku.ca/intlstud/new/prearrival](http://international.yorku.ca/intlstud/new/prearrival)

### FIND YOUR YORK CONNECTION

More than 4,230 international students from 158 countries attend York. How many students from your country attend York? How many York alumni are living in your region? Discover all of the ways York is connected to your country. [futurestudents.yorku.ca/intl](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/intl)

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Graduate application deadlines vary by program. Please check your specific program page for details. [futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate/programs](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate/programs)

### APPLYING TO YORK

#### Minimum admission requirements

To be considered for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies, you must be a graduate of a recognized university and hold an Honours degree (four years of study) or equivalent. A minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of "B" or equivalent is required. Your GPA is assessed over the last two years (full-time equivalent) of study.

#### Application instructions

Applications and supplementary information are available at [futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate)

1. Apply online: [futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate)
  - Application fee: \$100 CDN (non-refundable)
2. Submit two official transcripts for every postsecondary institution you have attended.
  - Transcripts must come directly from, and bear the unbroken seal of, the issuing institution.
  - If transcripts are in a language other than English or French, an English translation is required.
  - If you have taken courses at York, we will obtain your York transcripts on your behalf. Be sure to include your York reference number on all correspondence.
  - If you have an outstanding debt with York University, the transcript will not be released and your application will not be processed.
3. The Supplementary Program Information Form\* (if applicable) will be made available online after your application has been processed. [yorku.ca/myfile](http://yorku.ca/myfile)
4. The Letters of Recommendation Form\* will be made available online after your application has been processed. [yorku.ca/myfile](http://yorku.ca/myfile)
5. Submit additional documentation required by the program to which you are applying, such as a sample of your written work or a statement of intent. [yorku.ca/myfile](http://yorku.ca/myfile)
  - For details about required documentation, see admission requirements available online. [futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate)
6. Official language test scores, if applicable, sent directly from the test centre.

\*Exceptions will be noted on the individual program page at [futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate).

#### Language proficiency requirements

If your first language is not English or French, you must show you have an acceptable level of English or French by completing a language proficiency test. If you have completed at least one year of full-time study at an accredited university in a country (or institution) where English or French is the official language of instruction, you may be exempt from this requirement. York University reserves the right to require a successfully completed language proficiency test. [futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate/apply\\_now/elp](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate/apply_now/elp)

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