# Welcome to York



 

# YORK OFFERS THE BEST OF CANADA



## CALLING CANADA HOME

People from Hong Kong feel right at home in Canada – in fact, 200,000<sup>+</sup> Hong Kong immigrants currently reside in Canada, with 300,000<sup>+</sup> people of Chinese origin in Toronto specifically, and 42,000<sup>+</sup> enrolled in Canadian academic institutions. Students can become permanent residents in Canada after completing their studies.

#### **CAREERS IN CANADA**

Canada's industry similarities to Hong Kong make students from there very desirable to Canadian companies. York graduates have access to Canada's increasing job opportunities, competitive wages, excellent living standards and employers that excel in industries like aerospace, business, digital media and renewable energy. International students can work on and off campus during their studies and for up to three years after graduating by securing a work permit.

## 約克大學資料數據

133 位來自香港和 2,107 位來自中國內地的本科生和研究生。 1,918 位來自香港的約克國際校友。

超過 300 個學生社團和組織,其中香港學生協會曾主辦一系列大型和小型活動,致力於推廣香港學生之間的文化、社交和業務聯繫。



## YORK'S COMMITMENTS

York is committed to academic excellence, student engagement and increasing international student presence on campus. York recognizes the unique opportunities and partnerships that are made possible because of its location within a dynamic metropolitan and multicultural environment.

#### INTERNATIONAL DEGREES

Offering 100<sup>+</sup> exchange agreements with 100<sup>+</sup> universities worldwide, and more than 30 programs with an international component (such as an internship abroad), York students earn degrees that are recognized globally. By graduation, students are prepared for international success. The numbers say it all: six months after graduation, 92 per cent of York graduates are employed.

## ACADEMIC STRENGTHS

Earn a degree in Business Administration or Administrative Studies from the highly ranked Schulich School of Business or explore the sciences, from Biology and Biomedical Science to Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

Join York's new Lassonde School of Engineering, with streams in Geomatics, Space, Software and Electrical, and a new engineering building housing state-of-the-art labs and tutorial spaces.

Study fine arts, concentrating in dance, design, film, music or theatre, in York's 330,000-sq. ft. performing arts complex.

## 重點學術領域

名列前茅的舒立克商學院攻 讀工商管理或行政學位,或生 物學、生物醫學和藥物化學等 理學士學位。

約克大學最新落成的拉松德 工程學院新建的工程樓,爲攻 讀測繪、空間設計、軟件和機 電專業的學子提供了設施一流 <u>的教室、實驗室和教學空間。</u>

此外,約克大學佔地 33 萬呎 的藝術綜合教學大樓,爲攻讀 美術、舞蹈、設計、電影、音樂 或戲劇領域的美術學位學生營 造了學術氣氛濃厚的環境。

To learn more about York University's programs, admission requirements, tuition, scholarship offerings, residence options and more, visit York's Future Students website at: futurestudents.yorku.ca

## JOIN A COMMUNITY OF PROFESSORS, RESEARCHERS AND LEARNERS. YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR PASSION.

# FOSTERING STUDENT SUCCESS

## SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

York International, our friendly and welcoming central office for international students, offers orientation, information sessions, social activities, job search assistance and mentors for new students.

York's Learning Skills program helps students improve their time management, note-taking and essaywriting abilities, while the Learning Commons provides additional skills training in one easy-to-access campus location. Students requiring language support can turn to the English as a Second Language Open Learning Centre for help.

## A SAFE, SECURE CAMPUS

At York, we take the safety of our students seriously. Our Security Services department works with community partners to develop a holistic approach to safety for our campus community.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

York awarded more than \$4.7 million CAD in financial assistance to international students in 2011-2012. International Entrance Scholarships range from \$500 to \$100,000, and help support the needs of our international students while also encouraging their academic success.



York University values diversity and is committed to promoting a culture of mutual respect and inclusivity on campus.

## DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS

#### MULTICULTURALISM

York University is part of Toronto, a city where 100<sup>+</sup> languages are spoken and half of the population was born outside of Canada. York students come from 180 countries worldwide and their diversity is celebrated during Multicultural Week, an annual event showcasing 60 student cultural groups through stage performances, informative displays and food tastings.

#### **RELIGIOUS SPACES ON CAMPUS**

The Scott Religious Centre provides a welcoming chapel for religious services and a peaceful meditation room for individual introspection and quiet prayer. It also provides office space for many of the faithbased student clubs.



#### RELIGIOUS STUDENT GROUPS ON CAMPUS

York respects the rights of the many faiths represented in our student body and has numerous student-run religious organizations that are active on campus. Such groups include:

- Youth Interfaith Council
- Christian Students at York
- Muslim Students Association
- Sikh Students Association

York University is committed to respecting the religious beliefs and practices of all members of its community and making accommodations for observances of special significance to adherents.

To learn more about York University's student population, campus life and campus tours, visit York's Future Students website at: **futurestudents.yorku.ca** 

# Y C C S A

## YOUR CAREER… STARTS AT YORK



York's internship programs provide students with hands-on work experience with some of Canada's top employers. Students earn a salary, explore potential career options and build a valuable network of industry contacts. Students in our Technology Internship Program, for example, earn an average of \$38,000 in a 12-month term.

## CONNECTING STUDENTS WITH JOBS AND EMPLOYERS

Last year, York's Career Centre posted 8,500<sup>+</sup> employment opportunities with companies across Canada. Top employers also visit campus to connect with students at fairs, panels and other events. For students needing help with interviewing or resume-writing skills, there are more than 325 skills workshops offered throughout the year, in addition to private assistance options.

#### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE IS JUST THE START

Students can take part in York's International Internship Program, get work experience in a new country and receive \$3,000 from York to help get there. Alternatively, they can take one of our international degree programs, requiring a year of study abroad, to lay the groundwork for a global career.





## RESEARCH & INNOVATION WORLDWIDE

York University recognizes the importance of understanding this region and its relationship to Canada and the rest of the world. And when it comes to Hong Kong, our academic connections run deep.

York's connections with Hong Kong range from economic and academic to humanitarian, with 14 York professors holding degrees from Hong Kong universities and 72 from China. Professors and students at York recognize the importance of this region, which is why they spend a substantial amount of time studying it each year.

#### **RESEARCH IN HONG KONG**

- Business professor Russell W. Belk's study, "Materialistic value and status brand consumption among generation cohorts in China," in collaboration with Hong Kong University faculty members, is being funded by the Hong Kong Social Science Research Council.
- Education professor Jill Bell took a two-year teaching leave in Hong Kong, allowing her to extend her language research into the relationship between alphabetic and non-alphabetic literacies.
- Film professor and Hong Kong native Suzie S.F. Young specializes in Asian cinema, including New Wave Cinemas of the three Chinas.
- Design professor Wendy Wong has published extensively on Hong Kong visual culture and history, and has been funded by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council.

#### **CONNECTIONS AT YORK**

- History professor Bernard Luk was vice-president of Hong Kong's Institute of Education for 4 years.
- Schulich School of Business professor Peter Darke held a visiting professorship at Hong Kong University of Science & Technology.
- York offers international exchange opportunities to the Hong Kong Institute of Education and the University of Hong Kong.
- York has a four-year undergraduate degree in East Asian Studies.
- The Kellogg-Schulich Executive MBA program offers global elective courses at the Hong Kong University of Science & Technology.

Students get hands-on research experience through York's iRAY program, which gives students paid positions assisting Canada's top researchers on campus.

## BEING A YORK STUDENT

Annette's passion for ecology and the environment led her to York's unique Environmental Studies program.

"Since my faculty is so small, getting to know people has been easy," she says. "I joined the Hong Kong Students Association last year, which helped me feel at home."

After graduation, Annette plans to get her master's in zoology and have a fulfilling career in animal research.



對生態學和環境學情有獨鍾的 Annette,報讀了約克獨特的環境研究課程。

「因為我就讀的學院比較小,所以很容易結識朋友。」 Annette說,「我去年加入了 香港學生協會,很快便融入 了新的環境。」

Annette 計劃畢業後繼續 攻讀動物學碩士課程,並立 志從事動物研究工作。

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