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International Student Handbook

York University
Toronto, Canada

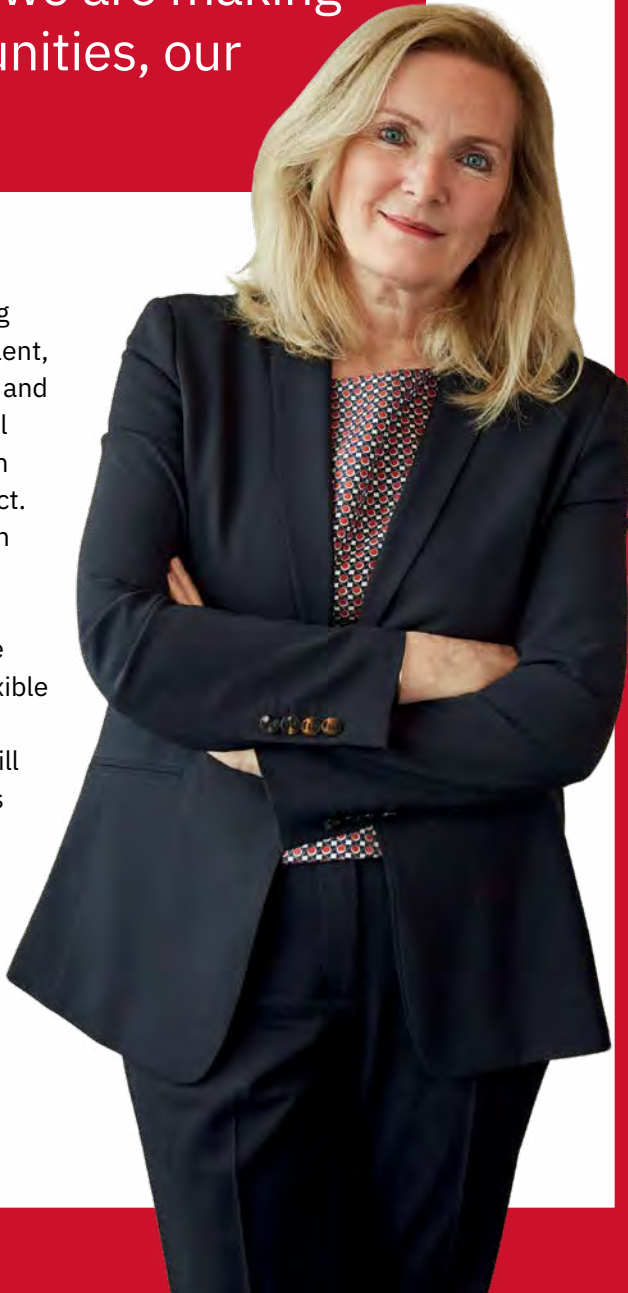


Amazing things happen when diverse communities work together to create positive change. Together, we are making things right for our communities, our planet and our future.

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

10,000+

international students from 172 countries

200+

academic degree programs

442

international university partners

350,000

global alumni network



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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.

Diverse Campus, Multicultural City

York’s main campus is located in the heart of the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA), just a subway ride away from downtown Toronto. With two subway stations on campus, as well as a network of buses and light rail transit, you can easily explore the city’s diverse neighbourhoods, parks, festivals, sporting events and concerts.

Toronto, Canada: A Place to Love

Largest city
in Canada

50% of Toronto’s
population was born
outside of Canada

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

200
languages spoken



Building a safe community is an ongoing endeavour. York’s Community Safety Department offers different resources and services to support the community, including: the York U Safety app, the goSAFE service, security services and emergency preparedness.



Did YU Know?

96% of international students recommend Canada as a study destination.*

** Canadian Bureau for International Education, 2018*

Fast Facts about Canada 🇨🇦

- #1 country in quality of life**
- Best country in the world, 2021**
- Second-largest country in the world with ten provinces and three territories

*** U.S. News Best Countries Report, 2021*



A Space for Everyone

Our welcoming 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/intl-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/intl-virtual-tour



“York’s campuses are welcoming spaces where people of different backgrounds and ideas come together to create meaningful experiences. As an international student, I built a sense of community by saying yes, stepping outside of my comfort zone and embracing all that York has to offer.”

Juan Carlos Ramirez (he/him), iBBA 2022
International student from Mexico

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/intl-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 creation of the Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change. York’s Ecological Footprint Initiative tracks human consumption of renewable resources around the world and The Waste Wiki houses data to inform waste management decisions.



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



“Becoming a Student Success Mentor Lead with Black Excellence at York University (BE YU) is a major step in being an accountable representative to my Black community. I am facilitating important conversations and events that will create a more equitable space on campus for my peers.”

Kobe Cargill (he/him), 4th year Actuarial Science
International student from Jamaica
Student Success Mentor, Black Excellence at York University (BE YU)

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/intl-top30

Research with a Purpose

Get involved and make a difference through 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



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



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 more than 350 student organizations, clubs, councils and groups.

Close-Knit Colleges

Build a community to study, attend social activities, get academic help, work and volunteer through one of York’s nine colleges. You will be placed after accepting your offer of admission. go.yorku.ca/intl-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.

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 webinars to help you prepare to come to Canada, sessions to answer immigration-related questions, online prep modules, workshops and customized supports for equity-deserving groups. go.yorku.ca/intl-support

Your Partners in Success

York International is a hub for international students, supporting you from arrival in Canada to graduation. If you need help with immigration, work permits and health insurance, or you’re looking for opportunities to build your leadership skills, make friends, meet other globally-engaged students or find global learning opportunities, York International is the place for you!

go.yorku.ca/yu-intl



Home Away from Home

Join 4,400+ students living on campus in our 14 residences. Choose a single, super 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/intl-residence

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



Residence Costs (CAD \$) (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/intl-residence for a full breakdown 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.



Student Accessibility Services provides academic support and accommodations to students living with mental health, physical, sensory, medical, and/or learning disabilities. We can also connect with students who suspect that they have an undiagnosed disability or condition that is impacting their learning.



Student Community & Leadership Development offers peer-to-peer programs and services that support first-year transition, leadership development and student engagement opportunities.



Career Education & Development supports students and recent graduates in the development of their career self-management skills through employer networking events, job search and career exploration webinars, individual career supports and online learning modules.



Learning Commons offer writing assistance and accessibility supports via one-to-one instruction, group sessions, drop-in and workshops.

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



“York’s international student support team provided pre-arrival and immigration advising to help me feel confident and prepared. York International helped me connect with other international students, events and support prior to my arrival in Canada.”

Melissa Kim Moy Lam-Kwoh-Hing (she/her), 2nd year Commerce International student from Mauritius

Learn by Doing

“As a participant in York’s interdisciplinary capstone course, the C4, I worked with a group of students to design and implement a sustainable solution to a problem posed by our community partners, the MaRS Institute and the local Scarborough government.”

Quinton Douris (she/her), 3rd year Environmental Studies



Did YU Know?

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

Career Preparation

Start building a budding career, while you study 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, fieldwork and more.

Jobs on Campus

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

Research

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 posted last year

Scholarships, Awards and Fees

Celebrating Excellence: Application-Based Scholarships and Awards

York recognizes your tenacity, determination and achievements with a variety of high value scholarships, awards and bursaries. Note that additional entrance scholarships and financial awards are offered by York’s academic Faculties and/or programs. To view all awards, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-scholarships.

International Renewable Award Name & Type	Number of Awards **	Value of Award (CAD \$)
President’s International Scholarship of Excellence	20	\$180,000* (\$45,000 x 4 years)
Tentanda Via Award	15	\$120,000* (\$30,000 x 4 years)
Global Leader of Tomorrow Award for International Students	2	\$80,000* (\$20,000 x 4 years)
Glendon International Excellence Scholarship	10	\$40,000 (\$10,000 x 4 years)
LA&PS International Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship (Admitted to the Faculty of LA&PS. See details at go.yorku.ca/laps-awards .)	50	\$40,000* (\$10,000 x 4 years)

* Renewable for an additional three years of full-time undergraduate study, as long as you maintain high academic standing each year.
** The number of awards is subject to change.

Automatic Scholarships and Awards

York also offers a number of automatic entrance awards. If eligible, you will be automatically considered for these scholarships and awards (no application required). For details, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-funding.

Submit your International Student Scholarship & Award Application by **February 1, 2023.**

Fees and 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. Finance your studies at York through awards and scholarships, bursaries, student assistance programs, loans and opportunities to work while you study.

2022-2023 International Student Fees & Expenses (for two semesters)	Amount (CAD \$)
Average full-time tuition (5 courses) + compulsory supplementary fees	\$31,140 - \$35,970*
Textbooks and supplies (estimated)	\$1,000 - \$2,600 varies by program*
Housing	From \$7,789 (residence)
Meal plan/Groceries	\$2,900 - \$5,750
Health Plan	\$982 (UHIP plus York Federation of Students or Glendon plan)
Estimated Totals**	\$47,600 - \$52,500

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



“The International Entrance Scholarship of Distinction gave me the opportunity to financially afford a university-level education abroad. York recognized my effort and perseverance, and for that I am incredibly grateful.”

Nha Ngo (she/her), 3rd Year Health Management International student from Vietnam

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 16), **some programs require additional prerequisite courses**, noted in the table below.

Additional recommended courses, prerequisites and requirements by country or school system may apply. To view all programs offered by York University and admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-programs.

Degree Legend	
• BA Bachelor of Arts	• BFA Bachelor of Fine Arts
• BBA Bachelor of Business Administration	• BHRM Bachelor of Human Resource Management
• BCom Bachelor of Commerce	• BHS Bachelor of Health Studies
• BDEM Bachelor of Disaster & Emergency Management	• BPA Bachelor of Public Administration
• BDes Bachelor of Design	• BSc Bachelor of Science
• BEEd Bachelor of Education	• iBA International Bachelor of Arts
• BEng Bachelor of Engineering	• iBBA International Bachelor of Business Administration
• BES Bachelor in Environmental Studies	• iBSc International Bachelor of Science

Note: Additional minimum prerequisites and grade minimums may apply. go.yorku.ca/requirements

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/ind-disclaimer

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

[yorku.ca/discover/ampd](https://go.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)	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-programs .	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Digital Media (BA)	Math is required. Arts training is recommended.
Cinema & Media Arts - Production (BFA)	Supplementary evaluation is required.
Cinema & Media Arts - Screenwriting (BFA)	
Dance (BA*, BFA)	
Design (BDes)	
Music (BA*, BFA)	
Theatre (BA, BFA*)	
Visual Arts - Studio (BFA)	Supplementary evaluation is required.
Visual Arts - Art History (BA)	
Cinema & Media Arts (BA)	
Cinema & Media Arts - Media Arts (BFA)	
Integrative Arts (BFA)	
*Degree option is available upon successful completion of first year. Additional auditions or applications may be required.	
NOTE: Supplementary Evaluation Deadlines for Guaranteed Consideration In addition to applying for admission to York through the OUAC, applicants to some AMPD programs must complete an audition, interview and/or portfolio review. Find out more: go.yorku.ca/ampd-eval .	
Supplementary Evaluation Deadlines Winter 2023: November 1, 2022 Fall 2023: January 31, 2023	



Faculty of Education

[yorku.ca/discover/edu](https://go.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	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-programs .	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Concurrent BEd (BEd)	Supplementary evaluation is required.*
Concurrent BEd French (BEd)	
Consecutive BEd (BEd)	Must apply through OUAC Teacher Education Application Services at ouac.on.ca/teas .
Technological BEd (BEd)	
Educational Studies (BA)	
* 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, 2022 through OUAC Teacher Education Application Services at ouac.on.ca/teas . Details: go.yorku.ca/deadlines .	
Supplementary Evaluation Deadlines Fall 2023 Consecutive BEd and Technological Education: December 1, 2022 Concurrent BEd: April 1, 2023	

Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change (EUC)

[yorku.ca/discover/euc](https://go.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	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-programs .	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Ecosystem Management joint program with Fleming College (BES)	Math is required.

Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Environmental Science (BSc)	Math AND Chemistry AND Biology are required. Physics is recommended.
Cities, Regions, Planning (BES)	Undecided Major (BA)
Environmental Arts & Justice (BES)	
Global Geography (BA)	
Sustainable Environmental Management (BES)	

Glendon Campus

[yorku.ca/discover/glendon](https://go.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 liberal arts programs are enhanced with immersive language learning options in English, French and Spanish that prepare you for an in-demand career.

Glendon Campus	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-programs .	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Biology (BSc, iBSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required.
Business Economics (BA, iBA)	Math is recommended.
Economics (BA, iBA)	
Mathematics (BA, iBA)	Math is required.
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%.
Psychology (BSc, iBSc)	Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
Translation (BA, iBA)	English AND French are required.



Glendon Campus (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	
Communications (BA, iBA)	
Drama & Creative Arts (BA, iBA)	
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)	

Faculty of Health

[yorku.ca/discover/health](#)

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

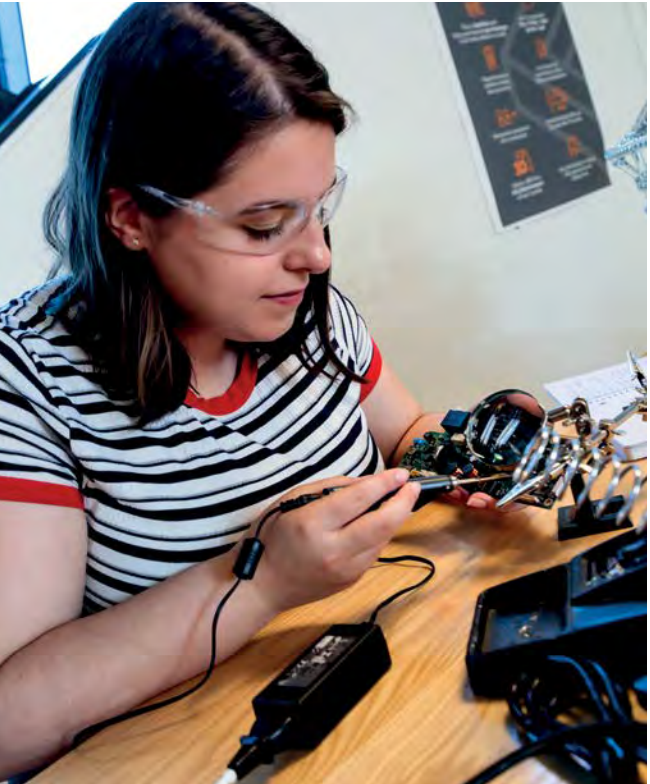
Faculty of Health	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-programs .	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Global Health (BA)	Math is required.
Kinesiology & Health Science (BA)	Chemistry OR Biology OR Physics is required.
Global Health (BSc)	Math is required. Chemistry OR Physics is required.
Kinesiology & Health Science (BSc)	
Psychology (Bsc)	
Health Studies (BHS)	Math is recommended.
Neuroscience: Psychology (BSc)	Math is required.
Neuroscience: Kinesiology & Health Science (BSc)	Chemistry AND Biology are required.
Nursing: 4-year direct entry program (BScN)	Math AND Biology are required. Chemistry OR Physics is required. For Direct Entry Nursing, no prerequisite grade below 70%.
Nursing: 2nd Entry (BScN)	For requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/second-entry .
Psychology (BA)	

Lassonde School of Engineering

[yorku.ca/discover/lassonde](#)

It isn’t enough to imagine or advocate for a better future; somebody has to build it. Lassonde empowers you to put ideas into action and push the world forward, as you dive into real-world challenges informed by industry experts.

Lassonde School of Engineering	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-programs .	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Computer Science (BA, iBA)*	Math is required.
Computer Security (BA)*	
Computer Science (BSc, iBSc)*	Math is required. Chemistry OR Physics is required.
Computer Security (BSc)*	
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/intl-reqs to see the specific requirements for your curriculum.	



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	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-programs .	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Business & Information Technology	
Business & Society (BA)	
Business Economics (BA)	Math is required.
Commerce (BCom)	
Disaster & Emergency Management (BDEM)	
Human Resources Management (BHRM)	
Economics (BA)	
Financial & Business Economics (BA)	
Information Technology (BA)	Math is required. Math prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.
Information Technology (BCom)	
History, Philosophy & Humanities	
Children, Childhood and Youth Studies (BA)	
History (BA,iBA)	
Humanities (BA, iBA)	
Jewish Studies (BA)	
Philosophy (BA)	
Religious Studies (BA)	
Cultural Studies & Writing	
Creative Writing (BA)	Minimum of one full year of undergraduate studies and a portfolio evaluation. For more information, visit go.yorku.ca/creative-writing .
Classical Studies/Classics (BA)	
East Asian Studies (BA)	
English (BA)	
English & Professional Writing (BA)	
Hellenic Studies (BA)	
Professional Writing (BA)	

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Languages, Literatures & Linguistics	
Speech & Language Sciences (BA)	Math is required. Math prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.
French Studies (BA)	
German Studies (BA, iBA)	
Italian Studies (BA, iBA)	
Japanese Studies (BA)	
Linguistics (BA)	
Portuguese & Luso Brazilian Studies (BA)	
Spanish (BA)	
Law & Politics	
Criminology (BA)	
Global Political Studies (BA)	
Human Rights & Equity Studies (BA)	
International Development Studies (BA)	
Law & Society (BA)	
Political Science (BA, iBA)	
Public Administration (BPA)	Math is required.
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)	
Sexuality Studies (BA, iBA)	
Social Work (BSW)	
Sociology (BA)	
Urban Studies (BA, iBA)	
Work & Labour Studies (BA)	
Undecided Major (BA)	



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	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-programs .	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Business Administration (BBA, iBBA)	Math is required.
	A minimum grade of 70% is required.
	The programs do not accept students transferring from universities or colleges.
NOTE: Supplementary Evaluation Requirement In addition to applying for admission to York through the OUAC, applicants to Schulich must submit a supplementary application. Details: schulich.yorku.ca/suppapp .	

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	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-programs . NOTE: All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Life Sciences	
Biophysics (BSc)	Biology AND Math AND Physics are required. Chemistry is recommended.
Biochemistry (BSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required. Physics is recommended.
Biology (BSc, iBSc)	
Biomedical Science (BSc, iBSc)	
Biotechnology (BSc)	
Environmental Biology (BSc)	
Environmental Science (BSc)	
Neuroscience (BSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required.

Faculty of Science (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Mathematics & Statistics	
Actuarial Science (BA)	Math is required.
Applied Mathematics (BA)	
Mathematics (BA)	
Mathematics for Education (BA)	
Statistics (BA)	
Data Science (BA)	Math is required with a minimum grade of 75%.
Applied Mathematics (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required.
Mathematics (BSc)	
Mathematics for Education (BSc)	Math is required.
Statistics (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required with a minimum grade of 75%.
Data Science (BSc)	
Mathematical Biology (BSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required. Physics is recommended.
Physical Science	
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.
Other Science Programs	
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.
Undecided Major (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.



Extend Your Learning at York:

- 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.

General Admission Requirements by School System



We welcome applications from a wide variety of international school systems in addition to those listed below. For requirements and prerequisites in school systems or countries not listed, visit go.yorku.ca/intl-reqs. Higher grades required for certain programs. View minimum admission and application requirements at go.yorku.ca/hs-international.

International Baccalaureate (IB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IB Diploma with passes in six subjects: three passes at the Standard-level and three passes at the Higher-level, or two passes at the Standard-level and four passes at the Higher-level.• Minimum IB Diploma point scores of 30 or higher is recommended (scores of 28 will be 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-or Higher-level.
General Certificate of Education (GCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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”) must be presented at the Advanced-level.• Transfer credits may be awarded for A level courses completed with a C or better.
Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diploma with a total of a least six units, 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. 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).• Prerequisite requirements correspond to unit-2 level and a minimum grade of 3 unless otherwise indicated.• Transfer credits may be awarded for A level courses completed with a C or better.
Indian High School (CBSE, ISC, State Board and NIOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• Prerequisite courses should not be below a grade of 55%.
West African Examination Council (WAEC) or National Examinations Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 C4-6 unless otherwise indicated.
United States High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 12 graduation with a minimum overall B average on Grade 11 and Grade 12 academic courses.• 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.• SAT/ACT scores are not required for students studying in a recognized, accredited U.S. curriculum outside the U.S., Puerto Rico or Guam.• 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 junior/senior level.

How to Apply

1. Submit Your Application

- Review all admission requirements for your academic program.
- Submit your application at ouac.on.ca/ouac-105.

2. Submit Required Documents

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

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

To satisfy admission language requirements, you must demonstrate language proficiency in your chosen program's language of instruction. Language proficiency tests must have been completed no more than two years prior to the application date. For full details, visit go.yorku.ca/lang-2023.

Faculty/ Program	TOEFL iBT	IELTS Academic*	Pearson PTE Academic	Duolingo	Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)	Cambridge English Language Assessment (CAE, CPE)
Most programs	88	6.5	60	120	60	C1 Advanced
Exceptions						
Education	See edu.yorku.ca 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	120	60	C1 Advanced
Nursing	94	7.0	67	130		
Schulich	94	7.0	67	130		

* The **IELTS Academic** test is required for admission to York University. IELTS General will not be accepted for language proficiency requirements.

Do you need to improve your language skills?
The York University English Language Institute
can help you. go.yorku.ca/intl-yueli



Application Deadlines

Your application deadline depends on when you would like to start.

Application Deadline	Start Term at York	Application Deadline*
	Winter 2023 (January)	November 1, 2022
	Summer 2023 (May)	April 1, 2023
	Fall 2023 (September)	May 1, 2023

* **Deadlines are for international and out-of-province high school students.**

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

Note: Please submit required documents within two weeks of submitting your application.

Next Steps



September - November

Join us for a variety of events and opportunities to connect with an admission representative in your region. go.yorku.ca/intl-events

December - January

Submit your supplementary evaluation or documentation if you applied to a program that requires it (programs in AMPD, Business Administration, Education and the Glendon iBA/BBA dual degree).

February

Submit your International Scholarship & Award Application by **February 1**.

May

Accept your offer of admission by **May 1**.

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