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.

**Graduate school changes everything.**

It catalyses the educational investment that you’ve made with demonstrable results. Perception becomes more acute. Judgment seeks out balance. Imagination bristles with creativity. Good ideas multiply into complex, analytical, original solutions. Whether in pursuit of a graduate diploma or degree, and across the master’s, doctorate, and postdoctorate levels of expertise, York graduate students specialize in discerning the real issues, isolating the crucial problems, deconstructing the component pieces, and creating not just novel, but also truly necessary solutions.

**Thomas Loebel**
Dean & Associate Vice-President Graduate, Graduate Studies

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**York by the Numbers**

$100.3M in research grants and awards
39 Canada Research Chairs
347 international university partners
350,000 global alumni network

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**Land Acknowledgment**

We recognize that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that predate 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 cared for 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.

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A Community of Changemakers
York students, faculty and alumni are united in our commitment to inclusion, community engagement, and social and economic justice. Learn how York is creating positive change at: go.yorku.ca/why-york.

“I’m currently working in a Visual Perception Research lab, studying how the brain processes information. I use robotics kits to create apparatuses for my human participant research and develop immersive 3D environments to study behavioural responses. I envision a future where virtual reality (VR) technology is widely used in training, education and patient recovery.”
Khushbu Patel, BSc ‘16, MSc ‘18, Doctoral Candidate, Psychology

“I examined the power dynamics between international development programs and local people, and whether the incorporation of the rituals of traditional healers could promote community health and well-being. I presented my research in an invited seminar along with traditional healers at UFS.”
Yumiko Kiuchi, MA ‘19, Development Studies

Meet our Top 30 Changemakers Under 30
It takes a true leader to inspire positive change in the world. Meet York University’s first-ever Top 30 Changemakers Under 30: inspiring and diverse alumni leaders who are making a meaningful difference. go.yorku.ca/top30

Nicole Doray,
IBA ‘17, MES ‘19
Manager, Social Impact, Innovation and Transition Leadership at Academy for Sustainable Innovation
Mikhaela Gray-Beerman,
BA ‘14, MED ‘18
Anti-trafficking advocate, researcher and educator
David (Xiaoyu) Wang,
MSCM ‘20
Committee Member, Environmental and Accessibility Advisory Committee, East Gwillimbury

New Ways of Teaching and Learning
York’s leading teaching and research are informed by our commitment to social justice, sustainability and the public good. Through our research, we strive to better understand and serve the world around us.

Ideas for a Better Future
• Home to 27 organized research units studying feminist research, bee ecology, refugee studies, earth and space science, digital literacy and more.
• Knowledge Now showcases our graduate scholars undertaking ground-breaking and socially engaged research. From stories highlighting our students to video-recorded interviews and live panel discussions on pressing social issues, Knowledge Now presents new ideas and technologies in development for a better future! go.yorku.ca/knowledge-now
• Canadian Observatory on Homelessness: the largest national research institute dedicated to homelessness in Canada.

Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS)
The Faculty of Graduate Studies continues to be a tremendously exciting place to study and work. We are proud to support those who will have an integral part in Canada’s future. Graduate Studies is where the next generation of impactful careers and cutting-edge ideas are born.
• More than 6,000 graduate students
• Close to 100 graduate programs and diplomas
• The largest body of active researchers on campus

futurestudents.yorku.ca
Experience-Led Learning

“I won the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition, where I had 180 seconds to explain my dissertation research to a panel of non-specialists. 3MT offered me an unparalleled chance to speak to a broader audience, to network and to develop public speaking skills.”

Annalise LaPlume, Psychology PhD ’20

Supporting Your Success

Aurora by Beyond the Professoriate is an eLearning platform with on-demand, self-paced learning modules that allow you to explore career options and ways to apply skills acquired through your education. go.yorku.ca/aurora

Graduate Professional & Postdoctoral Skills (GPPS) helps you discover and prepare for your career by linking you to workshops, seminars and courses led by university and industry experts. go.yorku.ca/grad-gpps

Individualized Development Plan (IDP) is designed to help you identify your professional skills and goals, as well as better understand the competencies needed to achieve them. go.yorku.ca/grad-idp

Teaching Commons supports the teaching work of graduate students at all levels by exploring and sharing teaching and learning innovation at York. go.yorku.ca/grad-teaching-commons

Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition is an opportunity to present your research and its impact in less than three minutes to a panel of nonspecialists. Develop vital professional skills in communication, presentation and synthesis. go.yorku.ca/grad-3mt

YorkSpace is an open-access institutional repository for digital objects. Post, organize and preserve your research online, and make it permanently available to the global scholarly community without restrictions. go.yorku.ca/grad-yorkspace

York University Libraries are the intellectual hub for innovative and diverse scholarship. Access a variety of in-person and online research and learning resources, support for teaching and instruction, and diverse study spaces for quiet or collaborative work, including a Graduate Student Reading Room. go.yorku.ca/grad-libraries

How to Apply

1. Review Admission Requirements
Make sure you know the requirements and deadlines for your program of choice. go.yorku.ca/grad-programs

2. Apply Online
Your application package consists of two parts:
- your application form; and
- your supporting documents.
Please be ready to submit your supporting documents within 14 days of the application deadline. go.yorku.ca/grad-apply

3. Upload Required Documentation
Required documentation may include, but is not limited to:
- transcripts;
- a statement of interest;
- a resume or CV;
- a sample of written work;
- a supplementary information form.

4. Submit Language Test Scores
If your first language is not English (or French, for programs taught in French) you may need to provide an English language proficiency test score. go.yorku.ca/grad-language

What You Need
Applying to a Master’s program:
You must hold an Honours degree (four years of study) or equivalent from a recognized postsecondary institution.

Applying to a PhD program:
You must hold a Master’s degree or equivalent from a recognized postsecondary institution. Recommended grade point averages (GPAs) vary by program.

To view international equivalencies visit: go.yorku.ca/grad-equiv.

Apply Now!

Tips to optimize your application: go.yorku.ca/grad-app-guide

Applications are reviewed by individual graduate programs; decisions are made as soon as possible.
Funding Your Degree

Competitive Funding

go.yorku.ca/grad-funding

York offers competitive funding to all qualified graduate students and is committed to promoting excellence in research and teaching. Funding sources include:
- Fellowships
- Teaching Assistantships with Undergraduate Programs
- Scholarships and Awards

NOTE: All graduate applicants to non-professional programs are automatically considered for a graduate funding package during application review. Successful applicants receive funding package details in their letter of admission.

Fees and Expenses

Estimated Educational Costs | Domestic | International
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Yearly compulsory fees & tuition: Based on full-time, non-professional graduate programs
MA $5,135 | MA $19,653
PhD $5,135 | PhD $18,828
Textbooks, equipment & supplies: May be higher in some disciplines
MA $2,056–$3,270 | MA $2,056–$3,270
PhD $2,733 | PhD $2,733
Health Plan
$500 | $1,256
Total* | MA $7,891–$8,905 | MA $22,965–$24,179
PhD $8,368 | PhD $22,817

* The above figures are listed in Canadian dollars and subject to change. They serve only as a guide to help you plan for your graduate program. go.yorku.ca/grad-fees-faq

Pursue Your Passion. Find Your Program.

York’s Faculty of Graduate Studies offers more than 60 full- and part-time professional and academic degree programs to deepen your expertise and lead you to a fulfilling career.

Application requirements and deadlines vary by program. Visit go.yorku.ca/grad-programs for more information.

Degree programs marked with * are available in a part-time study format. Diploma programs marked with a † are available as stand-alone programs. All other diplomas must be taken concurrently with a graduate degree program.

Stay on Track >>>

July
Prepare your statement of interest early.

August
Reach out to your references.

September
Register for Experience Grad York.

October
Submit your application early!

November
Look for updates on creative York graduate research and relevant York graduate events.

January Onwards
Check MyFile for updates on your application status.

Applicants are welcome to apply for other funding supports: bursaries, research opportunities, York internal awards (donor-funded), external scholarships, and provincial, Tri-Council and other federal scholarships.
### Program Subject | Degree | Program components
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**Faculty of Health**

**Critical Disability Studies**
- MA* | Major research paper
- PhD | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

**Health**
- MA* | Major research paper
- PhD | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

**Kinesiology & Health Science**
- MA | Thesis
- MPHSc | Thesis (Or Course work only)

**Nursing**
- MA | Practica AND Thesis
- PhD | Practica AND Dissertation AND Qualifying examination(s)

**Psychology**
- MA | Practica AND Thesis
- PhD | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

**[Diploma] Health Psychology | Neuroscience Quantitative Methods**

### Program Subject | Degree | Program components
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**Lassonde School of Engineering**

**Civil Engineering**
- MASEC* | Thesis
- PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Research Proposal AND Dissertation

**Earth & Space Science**
- MSc* | Thesis AND Oral examination OR Course work AND research exercise
- PhD* | Dissertation AND Oral examination

**Electrical Engineering & Computer Science**
- MSc* | Thesis AND Oral examination OR Course work AND research exercise
- PhD* | Dissertation AND Oral examination

**Mechanical Engineering**
- MASEC* | Thesis
- PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

**Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies**

**Anthropology - Social**
- MA | Major research paper
- PhD | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

**Communication & Culture**
- MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis OR Project
- PhD* | Qualifying examination(s) AND Dissertation

### Program Subject | Degree | Program components
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**Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (continued)**

**Development Studies**
- MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis (Field work is acquired for other option)

**Disaster & Emergency Management**
- MDEM* | Major research paper OR Course work only

**Economics**
- MA* | Course work only
- PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Major research paper AND Dissertation

**English**
- MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only
- PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

**Financial Accountability**
- MFaC* | Major research paper OR Course work only
- PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

**Gender, Feminist & Women's Studies**
- MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis
- PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

**History**
- MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis
- PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

**Human Resources Management**
- MHRM* | Major research paper OR Course work only
- PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

**Humanities**
- MA* | Major research paper
- PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

**Information Systems & Technology**
- MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only

**Interdisciplinary Studies**
- MA* | Thesis

**Linguistics & Applied Linguistics**
- MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only
- PhD | Qualifying examination(s) AND Dissertation proposal AND Dissertation

**Management Practice**
- MSc* | Major Research Paper OR Applied Research Project

**Philosophy**
- MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis
- PhD* | Qualifying examination(s) AND Dissertation

**Political Science**
- MA* | Major research paper OR Designated research essay OR Thesis
- PhD* | Qualifying examination(s) AND Dissertation

**Public Policy, Administration & Law**
- MIPPAL* | Major research paper OR Topics
- MA* | Major research paper

**Science & Technology Studies**
- MA* | Major research paper
- PhD | Competencies examination (oral and written) AND Dissertation proposal AND Dissertation

### Program Subject | Degree | Program components
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**Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (continued)**

**Social & Political Thought**
- MA* | Major research paper
- PhD* | Comprehensive examination (oral and written) AND Dissertation

**Social Work**
- MA | Major research paper OR Thesis
- MSW (two-year) | Practice-based research paper AND Practice

**Sociology**
- MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis
- PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation


### Osgoode Hall Law School

**Law**
- LLMP | Thesis AND Major research paper
- PhD | Dissertation proposal

### Osgoode Professional Development

**Administrative Law**
- Professional LLM* | Major research paper OR Course work with a research requirement

**Business Law**
- Professional LLM* | Major research paper OR Course work with a research requirement

**Constitutional Law**
- Professional LLM* | Major research paper OR Course work with a research requirement

**Criminal Law and Constitutional Law**
- Professional LLM* | Major research paper OR Course work with a research requirement

**Energy and Infrastructure Law**
- Professional LLM* | Major research paper OR Course work with a research requirement

**Finance**
- Professional LLM* | Major research paper OR Course work with a research requirement

**General Law**
- Professional LLM* | Major research paper

**Health Law**
- Professional LLM* | Major research paper OR Course work with a research requirement

**Intellectual Property Law**
- Professional LLM* | Major research paper OR Course work with a research requirement

**International Business Law**
- Professional LLM* | Major research paper

**Labour Relations and Employment Law**
- Professional LLM* | Major research paper OR Course work with a research requirement

**Management**
- LLM* | Major research paper


### Schulich School of Business

**Accounting**
- MAcc | Course work only
- MBA* | Course work only
- MBA / MA | Course work only

**Business Administration**
- MBA/MA | Course work only
- MBA/MA | Course work only

**Business Analytics**
- MBA/AN | Course work only
- FIN | Course work only
- MGMT | Course work only
- MIE | Course work only

**Management in Artificial Intelligence**
- MA | Course work only

**Marketing**
- MMG | Course work only

**Real Estate & Infrastructure**
- MREI | Course work only

**Supply Chain Management**
- MScM | Course work only


### Faculty of Science

**Biology**
- MSc | Research Progress Evaluations AND Thesis AND Oral examination
- PhD* | Research Progress Evaluations AND Preliminary examination AND Dissertation AND Oral examination

**Chemistry**
- MS* | Thesis (full-time) OR Course work only (part-time)
- PhD | Dissertation AND Dissertation oral examination

**Mathematics & Statistics**
- MSc | Thesis OR Survey paper OR Course work only

**Physics & Astronomy**
- MPhys* | Project OR Thesis OR Course work only
- MPhys* | Project OR Thesis OR Course work only
- PhD | Dissertation AND Dissertation oral examination

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