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

Land Acknowledgment

We recognize 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.
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 Kluchi, 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

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
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
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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

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* The above figures are listed in Canadian dollars and subject to change.

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.

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.

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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.

Program Subject | Degree | Program components (all include course work)
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School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPS)

Art History & Visual Culture

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

Cinema & Media Studies

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

Dance

- MA* Thesis
- MFA* Thesis

Design

- PhD Thesis

Design Research

- MA Major research paper OR Major Research Project

Digital Media

- MA Major research paper
- MSc Major research paper AND Course work
- PhD Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

Film, Production and Screenwriting

- MFA* Thesis

Music

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

Theatre

- MFA* Major research paper AND Comprehensive examination(s) AND Summer Research Project

Theatre & Performance Studies

- MA Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only (includes colloquium and internship)
- PhD Comprehensive examination (oral and written) AND Dissertation

Visual Arts

- MFA* Thesis exhibition AND Support paper
- PhD Comprehensive examination exhibition AND Dissertation exhibition

Faculty of Education
(Our graduate programs do not lead to teaching certification.)

Education: Language, Culture & Teaching

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

Leadership & Community Engagement

- MCLCE* Community-based placement AND Project

Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change

Environmental Studies

- MES* Personal plan of study AND Research Paper OR Thesis OR Portfolio OR Thesis
- PhD Personal plan AND Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

Geography

- MA Major research paper OR Thesis
- MSc Major research paper OR Thesis
- PhD Comprehensive examination(s) AND Dissertation

* JD/IES joint program also available for this subject.

[ Diploma] Early Childhood Education† | Education in Urban Environments† | Environmental/Sustainability Education† | Language & Literacy Education† | Mathematics Education† | Postsecondary Education: Community, Culture & Policy†

[ Diploma] Business & the Environment | Environmental/Sustainability Education†

Glendon Campus

Conference Interpreting

- MCI Entrance examination AND Translation examination

Études françaises

- MA* Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only

Études francophones

- PhD Comprehensive examination (oral and written) AND Dissertation

Public & International Affairs

- MPPA Major research paper OR Course work only

Translation Studies

- MA* Thesis OR Major research paper OR Course work only

[ Diploma] General Interpreting
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