

2021-2022

York University

Toronto, Ontario, Canada 🍁

International Students



Your Story Starts **Here**

See where an education from
York University can take you.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: 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 Nation, 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.



York by the Numbers



The Schulich School of Business ranks #1 in Canada (Forbes, CNN Expansion & Corporate Knights).

Ranked Top 10 in Canada in 11 subject areas, including arts and humanities, law and legal studies, social sciences and business management (2019 QS World University Rankings).

Psychology program ranks among the top programs in Canada (Maclean's 2019 Program Rankings) and among the top 100 programs in the world (QS World University Rankings 2019).

Kinesiology & Health Science program ranks #1 in Ontario and is among the top 3 in Canada (Shanghai Rankings 2018 Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools; Times Higher Education 2018).



10,390+
international students



442
international university partners



Students from
174 countries



\$100.3M in research grants & awards

39
Canada Research Chairs



325,000+
global alumni network



16,800+
experiential education opportunities



93% of York graduates get a job within 2 years

Diverse Campus, Multicultural City

York's community connects to the cities that surround it.

Located in the heart of the Greater Toronto & Hamilton Area (GTHA),
you'll study at one of our two vibrant campuses.

Our **Keele campus** is a self-contained modern campus
with walking paths, a pond, woodlots and 90+ buildings,
including academic and athletic facilities.

The **Glendon campus**, where you will study in both
English and French, is a beautiful urban oasis in
mid-town Toronto.



Student Population

Glendon	2,100
Keele	47,480

Explore downtown Toronto and its surrounding cities and
regions by using the York-Spadina TTC Subway (located
at our Keele campus) or the many local transit buses and
light rail systems.



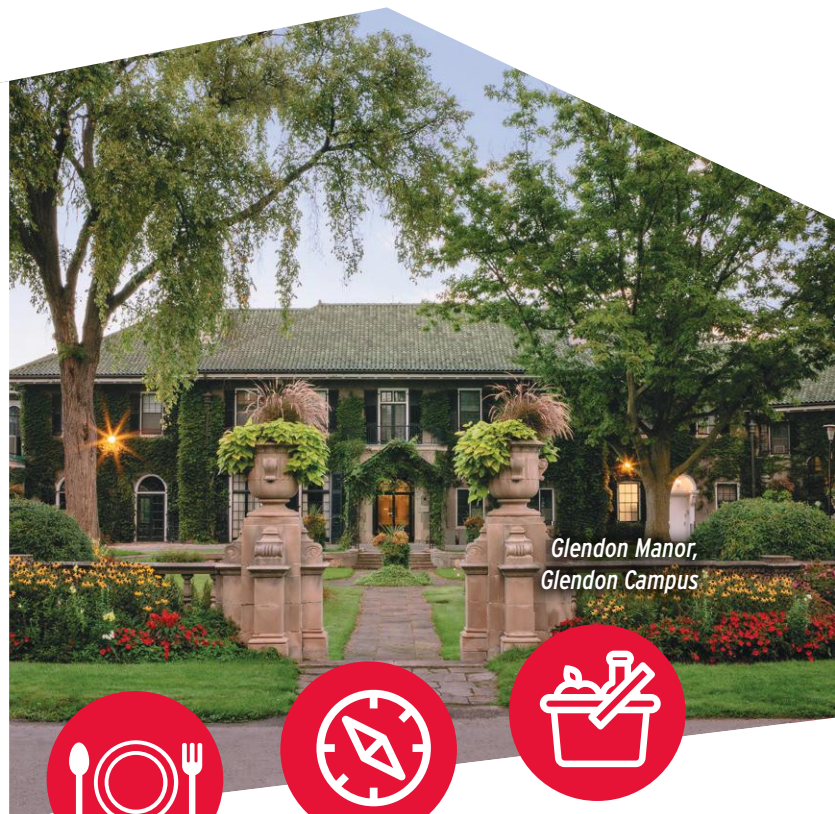
33 national
sport titles



300+
clubs and
organizations



1000+
student-run
events



70+
on-campus
restaurants &
shops



2nd largest
student
orientation
event in
Canada



Weekly
markets of
locally-grown
food and
locally-made
crafts

Fast facts about Canada

- 🍁 Second-largest country in the world with 10 provinces and three territories.
- 🍁 Six time zones and the longest coastline in the world at 243,977 km.
- 🍁 Home to the world-famous Rocky Mountains on the West Coast and stunning ocean vistas on the East Coast.
- 🍁 25 Nobel Prize laureates.

Canadians like to finish a sentence with the word "eh."



Canada in rankings

- 🏆 **1** 1st in quality of life (by Best Countries 2020)
- 🏆 **2** 2nd best country in the world (by Best Countries 2020)
- 🏆 **3** 3rd best business-friendly (by Open for Business Rankings 2019)
- 🏆 **9** 9th in economic freedom worldwide (by Index of Economic Freedom 2020)

Fast Facts About Toronto



Capital of Ontario, the largest city in Canada, and the fifth-largest city in North America, with a population of **3.1 million**.



Weather:	summer	23-31°C (73-88°F)
	winter	-15-5°C (5-41°F)



50% of Toronto's population was born outside of Canada.



Home to more than 70 film festivals. We are North America's third-largest venue for movie production.

EH

Number of languages spoken: 200
More than 30% of Torontonians speak a language other than English and French.

Toronto in rankings

- 1st safest city in North America (by The Economist 2019)
- 3rd top tech talent market (by CBRE Scoring Tech Talent Research 2019)
- 4th most livable city in the world (by Economists's Livable Survey 2017)
- Toronto Raptors are 2019 National Basketball Association (NBA) Champions (by NBA Power Ranking 2019)

Gooderham Building on the eastern edge of Toronto's financial district is the focal point of one of the city's most iconic vistas.

Rexall

Fees & Expenses

As a first-year international student, it's important to be aware of your anticipated expenses so that you can plan your budget wisely.

The following are yearly costs based on a full-time international student course load (normally 30 credits) for Fall/Winter 2020-2021:

2020-2021 International Student Fees & Expenses	Amount (CAD \$)
Full-time tuition for most programs (5 courses + essential supplementary fees).	\$32,483* (\$30,329 for Design, \$33,942 for the Schulich School of Business, \$34,604 for Commerce, \$29,940 for Computer Science, and \$37,323 for Engineering)
Textbooks and supplies (estimated)	\$1,200 to \$2,600 varies by program
Residence (traditional single room for 8 months)	From \$7,101
Meal plan (8 months, mandatory in some residences)	From \$3,750 to \$5,250
Health care	\$982 (UHIP plus York Federation of Students or Glendon plan)
ESTIMATED TOTALS**	\$48,416 (\$46,262 for Design, \$49,875 for the Schulich School of Business, \$50,537 for Commerce, \$45,873 for Computer Science, and \$53,256 for Engineering)

* These are costs based on a full-time student pursuing a Bachelor of Arts for the Fall/Winter 2020-2021 session. 2021-2022 fees will be available in Spring 2021. Fees are subject to change and fees for certain programs can be higher. All amounts are CDN dollars.

** The estimate totals are based on tuition & textbooks costs by program. They are different for students not staying in residence, which is not mandatory.

Visit go.yorku.ca/fees for the most up-to-date information.

- International students benefit from competitive Canadian tuition costs, in comparison to tuition and expenses in countries such as the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia.
- \$45,000 to \$52,000 Canadian is equivalent to approximately \$33,000 to \$38,000 USD.

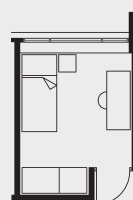
Welcome to your new home.

Join 3,000+ students living on campus in 10 residences (8 at Keele and 2 at Glendon) and make connections that will shape your time at York and beyond.

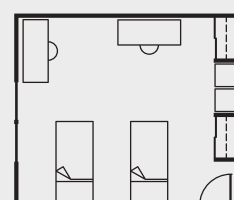
Guaranteed Residence

First-year students are guaranteed a place in residence if they have been directly admitted from a high school and have applied for residence by June 1.* The application opens in the first week of February. ► go.yorku.ca/intl2021

*Guaranteed Residence and room options may change based on current events.



Single Bedroom
8.5ft x 12.5ft



Double Bedroom
17ft x 25ft

2020-2021 Residence Costs (September - April)

Traditional Dorm Room Fee Starting*	
Double	Single
Due to COVID-19, double room availability may be impacted.	\$7,101
Meal Plan** from \$3,750 to \$5,250 (mandatory)	
Suite (With Kitchenette) Room Fee Starting*	
Double	Single
Due to COVID-19, double room availability may be impacted.	\$7,740
Meal Plan** \$2,500 or more (optional)	

* Room fee includes wired and wireless Internet. Students may subscribe to phone and cable TV services for an additional fee. Students pay an additional \$80 Residence Life Activity & Administration Fee (subject to change).

** Meal plans are exempt from harmonized sales tax (HST) except for a portion of each plan that is allocated to a taxable account. All fees are subject to annual change.

Scholarships & Awards

► go.yorku.ca/intl2021

If you are applying for a scholarship, you must submit your International Student Scholarship & Award Application by February 1, 2021.

Application-Based Scholarships and Awards

To be considered for these scholarships and awards, you need to submit the International Student Scholarship & Award Application.

Award Name and Type Complete criteria at go.yorku.ca/intl2021	# of Awards**	Value of Award
International Entrance Scholarship of Distinction	3	\$140,000* (\$35,000 x 4 years)
Global Leader of Tomorrow Award for International Students	2	\$80,000* (\$20,000 x 4 years)
International Circle of Scholars Scholarship	1	\$15,000 (first year only)
York Science Scholars Award*** Admitted to the Faculty of Science See details at go.yorku.ca/sc-award	25	\$10,000 (\$5,000 award/\$5,000 paid research experience)
York University Academic Excellence Scholarships for International Students Recipients selected from applicants shortlisted for International Entrance Scholarship of Distinction.	5-10 (varies annually)	\$5,000 to \$10,000 (first year only)
The Annie Demirjian '77 Scholarship*** See details at go.yorku.ca/gl-scholarships	1	\$10,000 (first year only)
Glendon International Scholarship*** See details at go.yorku.ca/gl-scholarships	2	\$5,000 to \$10,000 (first year only)

* Award or scholarship is 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.

*** A separate application is required for consideration to these scholarships and awards. Details are available online.

Automatic Scholarships and Awards

If eligible, you will be automatically considered for these scholarships and awards (no application required).

Award Name and Criteria Complete criteria at go.yorku.ca/intl2021	Value of Award(s)
York University Talent Entrance Scholarship* Based on audition/evaluation for an Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD) program	\$1,000
Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS) International Student Entrance Scholarship	\$2,000 to \$3,000
Faculty of Science Entrance Scholarship	\$2,000
Lassonde Entrance Scholarship	\$2,000

* This award is based on an evaluation.

All of the scholarships and awards listed on this page, with the exception of the York University Talent Scholarship, require a minimum average of "A" or equivalent.

How do I apply?

► go.yorku.ca/admissions

1

Find your program and review admission requirements at go.yorku.ca/intl2021.

2

Submit your application at ouac.on.ca/ouac-105.

Your application deadline depends on when you'd like to start:

For Classes Beginning in ...	Submit Your Application by ...	Submit Your Documents by ...
Winter 2021 (January)	October 15, 2020	November 1, 2020*
Summer 2021 (May)	February 15, 2021	March 1, 2021*
Fall 2021 (September)	January 15, 2021 (early)	March 1, 2021*

* Exception: Social Work has different deadlines.

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Submit required documents to MyFile at go.yorku.ca/intl2021.

(e.g. transcripts, predicted grades, diploma, if applicable).

Possession of the minimum requirements or admission average ranges listed online or within university publications should not be viewed as a guarantee of admission.

Further information at go.yorku.ca/intl-disclaimer.

Language Requirements

To satisfy admission language requirements, you must demonstrate language proficiency in your chosen program's language of instruction.

Accepted English Test Scores

Faculty/Program	TOEFL iBT	IELTS Academic
Most programs	83	6.5
Exceptions		
Education	See edu.yorku.ca for Consecutive BEd.	
Engineering	88 with no individual section below 20	6.5 with no individual component below a 6.0
Nursing	89	7.0
Schulich	100	7.5

The above requirements are general guidelines only.

Further details at go.yorku.ca/intl2021.

Do You Need to Improve Your Language Skills?

York University English Language Institute (YUELI) is your way to go.

► continue.yorku.ca/english-language-institute

List of Programs and Faculty-based Program Specific Requirements

School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design

Canada's premier centre for education across the arts, redefining what the arts mean today and how they will be imagined tomorrow.

Art History (BA)
Cinema & Media Studies (BA)
Dance (BFA)
Design (BDes)
Digital Media (BA)
Film Production (BFA)
Media Arts (BFA)
Music (BA, BFA)
Screenwriting (BFA)
Studio Art (BFA)
Theatre (BA, BFA)

Program-specific prerequisites:

- All programs except Art History, Cinema & Media Studies, Digital Media and Media Arts require a supplementary evaluation.
- Math is required for Digital Media.

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Faculty of Education

Engage in local and global classrooms and communities.

Direct-entry, Concurrent and Consecutive Bachelor of
• Education (BEd)
• Educational Studies (BA)

Program-specific prerequisites:

- The Bachelor of Education requires a supplementary application.

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Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change

Changemakers for a just and sustainable future.

Ecosystem Management (BES)
Environmental Arts & Justice (BES)
Environmental Management & Technology (BES)
Environmental Science (BSc)
Global Geography (BA)
International Development (BES)
Sustainable Environmental Management (BES)
Urban Studies (BA)
Urban Sustainability (BES)

Program-specific prerequisites:

- Math is required for Ecosystem Management, Environmental Management & Technology and Urban Sustainability.

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Faculty of Graduate Studies

More than 90 master's, doctoral and professional programs.

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Faculty of Health

Our Faculty of Health is driven by one compelling vision; to educate future global leaders, the agents of change who will redefine and advance health and human science.

Global Health (BA, BSc)
Health Studies (BHS)
Kinesiology & Health Science (BA, BSc)
Neuroscience (BSc)
Nursing (BScN)
Not available to students on a study permit.
Psychology (BA, BSc)

Program-specific prerequisites:

- Math and Chemistry or Physics are required for all BSc programs.
- Math and Biology or Chemistry or Physics are required for Global Health (BA) and Kinesiology & Health Science (BA).
- Math, Biology and Chemistry are required for Neuroscience.
- Math, Biology and Chemistry or Physics are required for Nursing: Collaborative (York-Seneca-Georgian) - BScN.

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Lassonde School of Engineering

Explore your passions and gain perspective from the real world.

Computer Science (BA, iBA, BSc, iBSc)
Computer Security (BA, BSc)
Digital Media (BA)
Earth & Atmospheric Science (BSc)
Engineering (BEng)
Civil
Computer
Electrical
Geomatics
Mechanical
Software
Space

Program-specific prerequisites:

- Math is required for all programs.
- Chemistry and Physics are required for Engineering.
- Physics is required for Earth & Atmospheric Science.
- Chemistry or Physics is required for Computer Science and Computer Security (BSc, iBSc).

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Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

We house Canada's largest selection of liberal arts and professional programs.

Business & I.T.

Business & Society (BA)
Business Economics (BA)
Commerce (BCom)
Accounting
Business Research
Business Technology Management
Finance
Human Resources Management
Information Technology Management
Marketing
Supply Chain Management
Disaster & Emergency Management (BDEM)
Economics (BA)
Financial & Business Economics (BA)
Human Resources Management (BHRM)
Information Technology (BA)

History, Philosophy & Humanities

Children, Childhood & Youth (BA)
History (BA, iBA)
Humanities (BA, iBA)
Individualized Studies (BA)
Jewish Studies (BA)
Philosophy (BA)
Religious Studies (BA)
Undeclared Major (BA)

Languages, Culture & Writing

African Studies (BA)
Classical Studies (BA)
Classics (BA)
Creative Writing (BA)
Culture & Expression (BA)
East Asian Studies (BA)
English (BA)
English & Professional Writing (BA)
French Studies (BA, iBA)
German Studies (BA, iBA)
Hellenic Studies (BA)
Italian Studies (BA, iBA)
Linguistics (BA)

Portuguese & Luso-Brazilian Studies (BA)
Professional Writing (BA)
Spanish (BA)
Speech and Language Sciences (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)

Social Sciences

Anthropology (BA, iBA)
Cognitive Science (BA)
Communication 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)

Program-specific prerequisites:

- Math is required for all programs listed in the 'Business & I.T.' section and for Public Administration.
- Supplementary Application is required (for non-high school students only) for Social Work (BSW).
- Information Technology (BA) requires Math which must have been completed within the previous 5 years.

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Osgoode Hall Law School

Osgoode Hall Law School is internationally renowned as one of the largest and most distinguished law schools in Canada.

Juris Doctor (JD)

Schulich School of Business

The Schulich School of Business, Canada's Global Business School™, is among the leading business schools in the world and #1 in Canada.

Business Administration (BBA, iBBA)

Accounting
Economics
Entrepreneurial & Family Business Studies
Finance
International Business
Marketing
Operations Management & Information Systems
Organization Studies
Responsible Business
Strategic Management

Program-specific prerequisites:

- Math and a Supplementary Application form are required.

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Faculty of Science

In a supportive atmosphere dedicated to student achievement, we help develop the scientific mindset needed for success in science or any other career.

Life Sciences

Biochemistry (BSc)
Biology (BSc, iBSc)
Biomedical Science (BSc, iBSc)
Biophysics (BSc)
Biotechnology (BSc)
Environmental Biology (BSc)
Environmental Science (BSc)
Neuroscience (BSc)
Undecided Major (BSc)

Degree Legend

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

Mathematics & Statistics

Actuarial Science (BA)
Applied Mathematics (BA, BSc)
Mathematical Biology (BSc)
Mathematics (BA, BSc)
Mathematics for Education (BA, BSc)
Statistics (BA, BSc)

Physical Sciences

Chemistry (BSc)
Honours Integrated Science (BSc)
Physics & Astronomy (BSc)

Program-specific prerequisites:

- Math is required for all programs.
- Biology and Chemistry are required for Biochemistry, Biology, Biomedical Science, Biotechnology, Environmental Biology, Environmental Sciences (Life Sciences stream and Mathematical Biology), Neuroscience.
- Biology and Physics are required for Biophysics.
- Biology or Chemistry or Physics is required for the BSc option of the following programs: Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Mathematics for Education, Statistics, Undecided Major.
- Biology, Chemistry and Physics are required for Honours Integrated Science. One of the required sciences can be in the year preceding senior year.
- Chemistry and Biology or Physics (Physics recommended) are required for Chemistry.
- Physics is required for Physics & Astronomy.
- Chemistry and Physics are required for Environmental Sciences (Physical Sciences stream).

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Glendon Campus

Study in English, French and Spanish in the heart of Toronto and graduate with a bilingual or trilingual degree.

Biology (BSc, iBSc)
Business Economics (BA, iBA)
Canadian Studies (BA, iBA)
Communications (BA, iBA)
Drama & Creative Arts (BA, iBA)
Economics (BA, iBA)
English Studies (BA, iBA)
French Studies/Études françaises (BA, iBA)
Gender & Women's Studies (BA, iBA)
History (BA, iBA)
International Studies (BA, iBA)
International Studies and Business Administration (iBA/BBA)
Linguistics & Language Studies (BA, iBA)
Mathematics (BA, iBA)
Philosophy (BA, iBA)
Political Science (BA, iBA)
Psychology (BA, iBA, BSc, iBSc)
Sexuality Studies (BA, iBA)
Sociology (BA, iBA)
Spanish (Hispanic Studies) (BA, iBA)
Translation (BA, iBA)
Undecided Major (BA)

Program-specific prerequisites:

- French is recommended for all programs except for Communications and Translation where it is required.
- Biology, Chemistry and Math are required for Biology.
- Math, a supplementary application and fluency in English and French are required for the Dual Degree in International Studies and Business Administration.
- Math is required for Mathematics.
- Math and Chemistry or Physics are required for Psychology (BSc, iBSc).
- French, English and a translation exam are required for Translation/Traduction. Translation exam is for non-high school applicants.

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We will support your success, from planning and arrival in Canada, to graduation.

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◀ *Coffee Break @ The Global Cafe is a great opportunity to meet friends, chat with York International staff and relax.*



“My experience has been very nurturing and has helped me

GROW AS A LEADER.

I've learned the importance of interpersonal and communication skills. Coming from Kenya as an international student and living away from my family has enabled me to grow as a person and become very independent.”

Noorin Pattni

- *International student from India (raised in Kenya)*
- *Third year, International Development Studies & Psychology, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies*
- *Co-founder of the International Development Studies' Association at York*
- *International Students Recruitment Ambassador*
- *Global exchange student, National University of Singapore (NUS)*

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Discover why York is the University for you.

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