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Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

York University





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 taken care of 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 the 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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Amazing things happen when diverse communities work together to tackle world issues. When York University students apply their knowledge, they have the power to make things right.

Join us in creating positive change. yorku.ca/rightthefuture

**RIGHT
THE
FUTURE™**

Get ready to shape the future!

Ready to join one of the largest, most diverse faculties in Canada? The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies will exceed your expectations.

Get a unique educational experience to support your academic and personal journey with more than 100 programs to choose from. Map out a path that combines traditional liberal arts with a professional education.

300+ **\$48M+** **6,000+** **100+**

LA&PS exchange opportunities to study or work abroad

in York undergraduate bursaries and scholarships

employers recruited from York last year

LA&PS undergrad degrees and certificates



Dean's Message

Welcome to the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies. At LA&PS, we encourage you to use your imagination, consider new ideas and work toward a better future.

To meet your goals, you need a university prepared to support and nurture your ambitions. At LA&PS, we make your educational experience our priority.

We are an inclusive and diverse Faculty with engaged students, award-winning instructors and excellent work-study programs. We have many supports and resources, from academic tutoring and financial aid to internships and counselling. At LA&PS, you can curate your program of study to meet your goals. We have an active student council, more than 300 clubs to choose from and daily workshops and events.

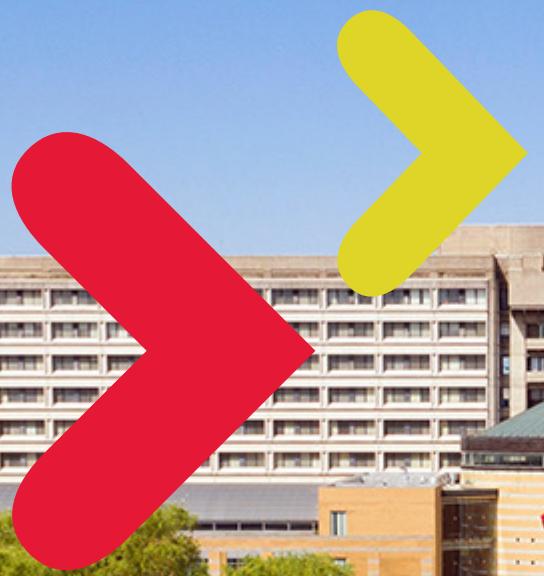
LA&PS attracts the brightest students from across the world who are eager to learn and lead.

I look forward to welcoming you!

~**Dean J.J. McMurtry,**
Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies



Our Campuses



Keele Campus

Explore our main campus, a thriving community with five libraries, 92 buildings, multiple athletic facilities, student residences, a shopping mall, an observatory and plentiful greenspace. Take advantage of our wide selection of restaurants and coffee shops. With downtown Toronto just a short subway ride away, you can take advantage of the city's vibrant food scene, catch a professional sports game or enjoy any number of world class shows.



Markham Campus

This new campus, set to open in 2024, puts York University in the heart of Markham, one of the fastest-growing tech sectors in Canada. Students will have an opportunity to collaborate directly with employers and start-ups. Markham Campus will include three research clusters designed to offer exceptional research, training and opportunities for collaboration. This new campus also highlights our commitment to a greener future with state-of-the-art sustainable building features.





Open the window to possibility!

Get the most out of your time at LA&PS!

Our campuses have exciting opportunities to advance your learning and growth.

The Annual Kitty Lundy Memorial Lecture features individuals whose scholarship and creativity address essential principles of equity, social justice and conversation. We've hosted luminaries like Vivek Shraya, Dionne Brand and Jesse Thistle.

The Annual Smyth Dialogues profile ideas and solutions that promote peace, justice and human security. Guests have included great thinkers like Keguro Macharia, Zakiyyah Iman Jackson, Rinaldo Walcott, David Chariandy and Billy-Ray Belcourt.

Canadian Writers in Person gives students access to an esteemed group of established and emerging authors. We've heard from award-winning authors Tanya Tagaq, Canisia Lubrin, Emily St. John Mandel and André Alexis, among many more.

Events

Events and Extra-Curriculars



Don't miss Orientation! It's a great way to make new friends, learn more about campus and explore everything we offer.



You'll never be bored at LA&PS. Every day you'll find a special event, workshop or public lecture to complement your studies.



Take a break and destress at our Exam Jam or Stress Busters with activities like painting, Lego building and petting therapy dogs.



Join our Writer-in-Residence for readings, editorial advice and publishing tips or drop in on workshops run by our LA&PS Colleges Student Engagement Team.



Explore your future campus

Your first couple of weeks on campus can feel a little overwhelming. Where are my classes? What's the Writing Centre? How do I switch classes? Where's the best spot to grab lunch? Don't worry, we've got you covered. From the best bites to meeting your academic advisor, we are here to help. Learn more about our unique campus, so you can start to feel at home.

Scan the QR codes for campus highlights!

Step into your first day as a LA&PS student



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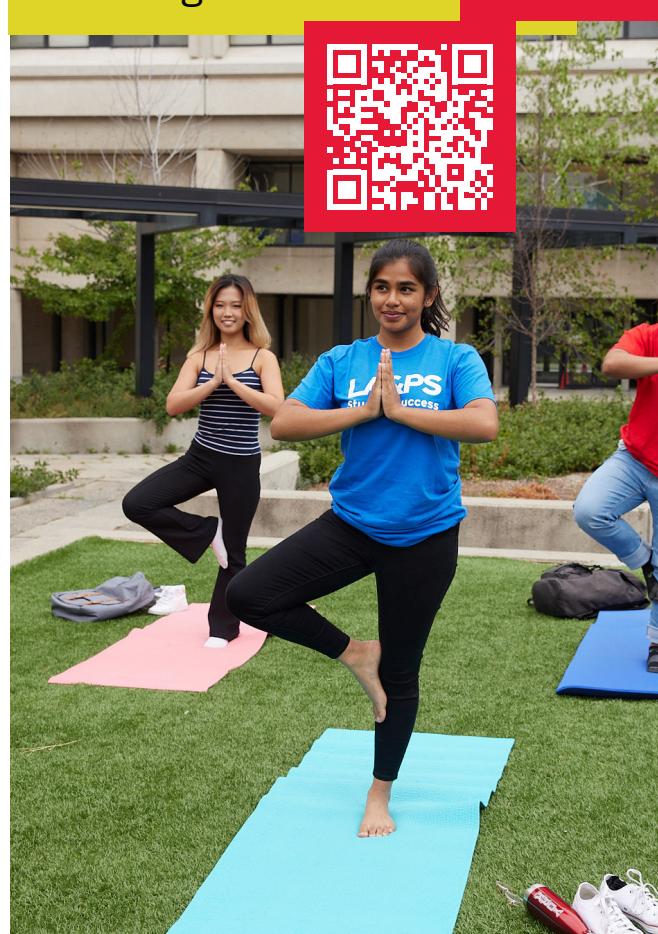
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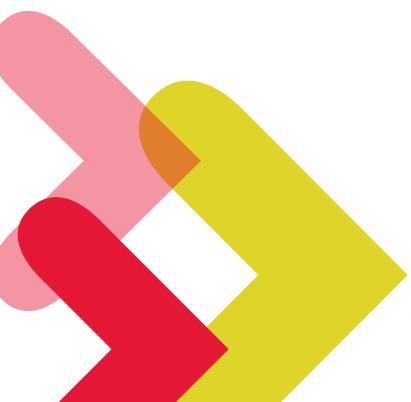
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Centre



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Writing Centre





Campus Life

Life as a university student requires a little balancing. Exams, papers, workshops, events, sports, part-time employment...it can be a lot. At LA&PS, we have all the supports you'll need including peer mentors, student counselling, academic advisors, financial aid, language support, accessibility resources and much more.

Our campus has many opportunities to connect with other students, gain new skills and have fun. Join a varsity team or intramural sport like dance or cricket. We have more than 300 student clubs and organizations focusing on diversity, creativity and culture. Sports not your thing? Be a part of the student council, where you'll network, make positive change and develop leadership skills you can use after graduation.



Financial Support

Financial burdens should never prevent you from pursuing your academic goals. At LA&PS we want to recognize your academic success and provide a financial boost to those who need it. We have multiple entrance and first-year scholarships and awards available.

Here are just some of the awards available to incoming students:

The Tom Janes Award for Black LA&PS Scholars is awarded to full-time undergraduate students entering their first year of study in the Faculty.

The LA&PS International Student Entrance Scholarship is automatically awarded to international students entering the Faculty with a top academic standing of 90 per cent or higher.

The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies Entrance Award is available to students with an admission average of 85 per cent or higher. Recipients must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons and demonstrate financial need.

Learn more about our scholarships, bursaries and awards

Earn and Learn

At LA&PS, learning outside the classroom is a great way to complement your degree. That's why we provide many practical experiences abroad, in the community and in the workplace.

Our Internship Program offers paid, short-term employment for 4, 8, 12 or 16 months between academic terms. Open to all LA&PS students, internships provide an opportunity to gain valuable, paid work experience and explore different career paths!



Jodie Chinnery
Internship: Heritage Toronto

Through my internship with Heritage Toronto, I helped lead a bike tour along Toronto's waterfront and created digital oral history content on Toronto's steelpan community. This experience allowed me to put classroom theories into action and gain experience in the non-profit, public service and historical sector.

Ugonna Kanu
Internship: TD Bank

During my internship with TD bank, I worked on benchmarking projects that measured how other financial institutions share their diversity and inclusion stories with prospective candidates. This opportunity was a major highlight, as I got first-hand experience on the diversity and inclusion aspect of human resources.



Our Anti-Black Racism Strategy

We are committed to equity and inclusivity. In response to systematic and institutionalized anti-Black racism in Canada, LA&PS has developed an Anti-Black Racism Strategy with the help of staff, students and faculty. This is the first step in fulfilling our responsibility to address anti-Black racism and all forms of discrimination.



Learn more about our important initiatives



Commitment to Social Justice

We strive to promote social justice, recognize and value diversity and contribute to a sustainable environment. These values are the foundation for our future. York is also one of the first Canadian universities to incorporate decolonization in a meaningful way through its Decolonizing, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (DEDI) Strategy. We are also committed to protecting the planet and ensuring all people enjoy peace and prosperity through advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals. These ideals are celebrated in everything we do, from classroom teaching and community partnerships, to financial aid and research.

Undergraduate Programs

As one of the top five comprehensive universities in Canada (Maclean's Ranking 2023), we offer an exceptional selection of degrees, certificates and versatile major-minor combinations. Combine liberal arts and professional studies to get the specialized skills you need to succeed.



African Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Learn more about the social, political, economic and cultural development of Africa from pre-colonial times to present day. Re-imagine Africa and its diasporas in terms of its centrality to world history. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, MHF4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts (BA),

International Bachelor of Arts (iBA)

Explore how people are subjected to, participate in, and contest living in a world interconnected by powerful economic, cultural and technological forces. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Business & Society

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Gain an in-depth understanding of the impact of business on society and the relations between industry, social structures and government. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

Business Economics

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Learn strategic thinking necessary for understanding the role of business and government in the economy. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, MHF4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. Recommended: MCV4U. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

Children, Childhood & Youth

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

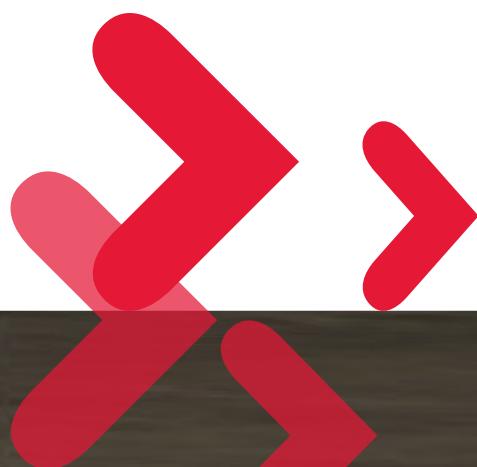
This program takes a child-centred and children's rights-based approach to this field of study. Our interdisciplinary and humanities-based approaches include courses from sociology, psychology, literature, history, anthropology, and human rights and equity studies. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Classical Studies/Classics

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Explore the cultures of Ancient Greece and Rome. Pursue a Classics degree focusing on the Greek and Latin languages or opt for Classical Studies, which explores Greek and Roman literature. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Increase your knowledge and career edge



Cognitive Science

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Examine the nature of thought, memory, perception and language. Focus on areas like AI, linguistic development, comparative cognition and philosophical psychology. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Commerce

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

Stand out to your future employer with one of eight streams: accounting, finance, marketing, management, supply chain management, business research, technology management and human resources management. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, MHF4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the low 80s.

Communication & Media Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA), International Bachelor of Arts (iBA)

Gain sound analytical skills to apply a critical lens to mass media and communication. Learn to question, analyze and creatively reflect on communication mediums. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Creative Writing

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

We believe good writing can be taught and that good writers can be trained to be better writers. Our faculty are all published writers with vast experience in a variety of genres. Requirements for Admission: 48 credits and portfolio evaluation.

Criminology

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Get the tools essential for understanding the complexities of criminal justice issues and how these are shaped by larger social, political, economic, cultural and historical contexts. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the low 80s.

Disaster & Emergency Management

Bachelor of Disaster and Emergency Management (BDEM)

Learn how to better understand and mitigate potential disasters. Students examine topics such as business continuity planning, emergency and disaster risk management, crisis communications, ethics and terrorism. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, MCF4U or MDM4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

East Asian Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Learn the important cultural and historical contexts needed to work and thrive in the growing economies of East Asia. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Economics

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

We equip you with the skills to understand contemporary economic problems in various national and international markets. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent: ENG4U, MHF4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. Recommended: MCV4U. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

English

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

We offer a full range of English literature courses from the medieval period to the present, with strengths in contemporary poetry, popular literature, Canadian, American, African, South Asian and Caribbean literatures. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

English & Professional Writing

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The only dual qualification program of its kind in Canada, this program blends English & Professional Writing into a single degree program that highlights and enhances the relationship between the two fields of study. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Financial & Business Economics

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Study the financial sector and build your skills in monetary economics, banking, finance and financial data analysis. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent: ENG4U, MHF4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. Recommended: MCV4U. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

French Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA), International Bachelor of Arts (iBA)

Explore French literature, language, linguistics and francophone culture in Canada and throughout the world. All our courses are taught in French, and your language proficiency will be assessed when you enrol. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Gender & Women's Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Learn to analyze and identify intersections of gender, race, class, age, ability and sexuality as they operate in popular culture, everyday life, art, science, law, politics, economies and societies. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

German Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA, iBA)

Immerse yourself in the German language and its rich culture, including literature, film studies, political science, history, urban studies, art history and women's studies. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Global Political Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Learn diverse ways of thinking about 'the global' and globalization, as well as political community; diversity and inequality; and transformations in global, regional and domestic politics. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Health & Society

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This program provides students with a toolkit for understanding health and illness, both as lived realities and as reflections of larger social, cultural and political processes. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Hellenic Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Explore past and present through Greece's language, literature, culture and history. Study issues including immigration, citizenship and identity. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

History

Bachelor of Arts (BA, iBA)

With courses that cover antiquity to the fall of communism, our undergraduate programs allow you to choose a specialization from a vast selection of areas. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M course. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Human Resources Management

Bachelor of Human Resources Management (BHRM)

Study organizational behaviour, career management, industrial and labour relations, compensation, talent management, work law and labour policy. Benefit from our many in-class and community-focused learning opportunities. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 4U math, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

Human Rights & Equity Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Examine human rights principles, the causes and impact of human rights violations and efforts to redress inequities. Understand physical, social and economic security, cultural autonomy, political rights and fundamental freedoms. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts (BA),

International Bachelor of Arts (iBA)

Learn how people from various times and places have expressed cultural values, practices, and ideas of a philosophical, religious, moral, political and aesthetic nature. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Indigenous Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Indigenous Studies draws on Elder teachings, ceremonies and theories developed by Indigenous scholars to explore the multiple experiences of Indigenous communities in Canada and worldwide. The program also examines treaty rights and relationships. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Information Technology

Bachelor of Arts (BA),

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

Learn from research-driven faculty and industry professionals experienced in dynamic areas such as information retrieval, business analysis, cloud computing, I.T. strategy, data analytics, I.T. project management and information visualization. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 4U math, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the low 80s.

Individualized Studies

To gain admission, you will prepare a statement describing your desired subject. You'll also be asked to identify the courses from the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies and elsewhere relevant to your theme. Requirements for Admission: You will need to have completed at least 24 credits and up to 66 credits by the start of the academic year to be eligible.

Interdisciplinary Social Science

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Explore diverse topics and methods, and examine issues like inequality and the effects of power, climate change and settler colonialism through critical perspectives. Learn about issues related to social and political thought, social justice and diversity, sustainability and global development. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

International Development Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA, iBA)

This program will challenge you to analyze colonialism and the developing world, the gap between rich and poor nations and the social, cultural, economic and political elements of international development case studies. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Italian Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA, iBA)

Explore the richness and vitality of Italian culture and its contribution to the foundation of Western civilization. You will learn more about Italian visual arts, music, theatre; and philosophical and political thought. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Jewish Studies

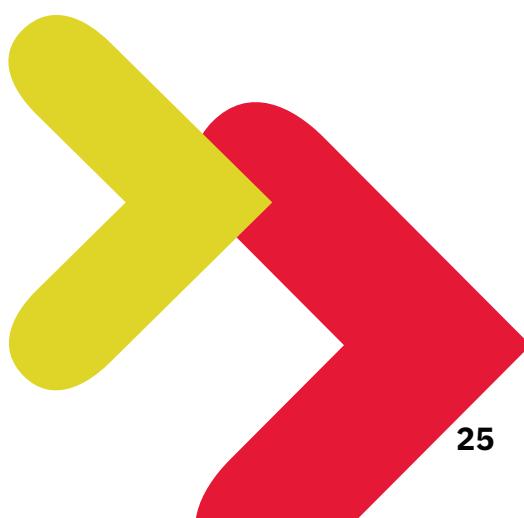
Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Examine Judaism as a religion and explore Jewish texts, histories, sociologies, languages and fine arts from biblical times to the present. Benefit from our small group of dedicated, award-winning faculty members. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Law & Society

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Drawing from fields like philosophy, anthropology and criminology, you'll focus on critical thinking, research and analysis. Gain a more profound knowledge of the law, how it has impacted the course of history, and its role in society today. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.



Linguistics

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Learn how language is naturally organized. Investigate sound and word patterns, sentence structure, syntax and language usage. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Covering views that include Western, east Asian, African and Islamic thought, our courses deliver a deep understanding of philosophy. You'll explore how the concepts of freedom, happiness and justice have evolved over time. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts (BA, iBA)

Discover how to analyze social and political trends through rich, diverse courses, including global politics, political economy and power, international development and inequality, social justice, democracy and security. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Portuguese & Luso Brazilian Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Join our innovative program, the only one in the country to offer a course solely dedicated to the culture and literature of the Azores. Benefit from proximity to the large Portuguese-speaking community in Toronto. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. Recommended: 4U French. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Professional Writing

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This program offers a unique opportunity to get practical experience in the profession of writing. Our students develop inventive approaches to writing that keep pace with cultural, social and technological changes. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Public Administration

Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA)

Through public administration, Canadian government, and public law courses, you'll examine current and emerging debates regarding public institutions, law, human rights, and diversity. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), ENG4U, 4U math, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Religious Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Explore how and why humans appeal to spirituality to make sense of themselves and their world. We apply a religious lens to history, anthropology, political science, literature and cultural studies. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Sexuality Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA, iBA)

Understand sex and sexuality from intersectional, transnational, global, decolonial and historical perspectives. Explore sexuality and its effects on individuals and society. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

We are critical social work leaders committed to social justice, human rights and equity. We work with groups who have been marginalized and produce research that has a tangible impact on the community. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-80s.

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Learn more about the organization of cities, the impact of new technologies, and how consumption, racism, gender identities, migration and conflict shape social structures. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Spanish

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Explore the language, literature and linguistics of the Spanish-speaking world alongside award-winning professors. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Speech & Language Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Just one of three of its kind offered across Canada, our program gives you an in-depth knowledge of linguistics and its relationship to language disorders. Learn how to diagnose and treat speech, language and communication disorders. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent: ENG4U, 4U math, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Work & Labour Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Focus on how work and labour change in our global society. Discover how work influences how we live and think about the world. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

Undeclared Major

By choosing this program, you can explore areas that interest you before you decide on a major. Taking courses from various disciplines will help you uncover your passions and strengths. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

*These reflect overall high school averages. Due to our competitive process, an average in these estimated ranges does not guarantee admission.

Markham Campus

Welcoming students in Fall 2024, York University's Markham Campus offers a series of new and innovative undergraduate programs. All these programs will have a hands-on component with an emphasis on collaboration and experiential education.

Entrepreneurship & Innovation Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

This program is a new stream in the existing Bachelor of Commerce program offered by the School of Administrative Studies in LA&PS. Bridge traditional business theories and perspectives with emerging entrepreneurial pedagogy, while also exploring innovation strategies in diverse organizations. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, MHF4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the low 80s.

Financial Technologies Bachelor of Science (BSc)

Financial technology is a rapidly expanding industry. This unique program responds to industry needs for students fluent in finance and new technologies. Students will combine computing and information technology training with economics and finance education to prepare for a career in technology-intensive roles. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent: ENG4U, MHF4U, SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U, 3 additional 4U or M courses. Recommended: MCV4U and MHF4U. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the low 80s.

Sport Management Bachelor of Sport Management (BSM)

This program is for students looking to become global leaders in sport innovation and change. A Bachelor of Sport Management will help lay the foundations for competencies not only in management and business, but also in areas such as sociology, economics and media studies. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent: ENG4U, MHF4U or MDM4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s. Prospective students are advised that the program is still subject to formal approval by the Quality Council.

Communications, Social Media & Public Relations Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This program is a new stream in the existing Bachelor of Arts program in Communication & Media Studies. It will equip students with a theoretical foundation in communications and media studies, while focusing on emerging scholarship in social media and public relations. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

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Discover a world of opportunities beyond Canada's borders! Gain unparalleled international expertise with any of our partner universities in over 40 countries with an International Bachelor of Arts (iBA).

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Choose your program

Explore your options and combine majors.

Choose your major from our list below. You can combine it with another major or minor. Concurrent certificate options are also available for students who have successfully completed 24 credits. Many of our programs offer evening, weekend and online classes to give you the flexibility you need.

Specialized Program



Single Major Program



Major with Minor Program



Double Major Program



Legend: S Specialized DM Double Major M Single Major Mn Minor

Program	Degree	Degree Options	Subject(s) Required*	Grade Requirement**
African Studies	BA	DM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Anthropology	BA, iBA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Business & Society	BA	M	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Business Economics	BA (90 Credits Only)	M	ENG4U, MHF4U, †	Mid-to-High 70s
Children, Childhood & Youth	BA	DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Classical Studies/Classics	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Cognitive Science	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Commerce	BCom	S M	ENG4U, MHF4U	Low-80s
Communication & Media Studies	BA, iBA	S DM M	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Creative Writing	BA	DM M Mn	Second Year Entry Only	
Criminology	BA	DM M	ENG4U	Low-80s
Disaster & Emergency Management	BDEM	S DM M Mn	ENG4U, MHF4U or MDM4U	Mid-70s
East Asian Studies	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s

Economics	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U, MHF4U, †	Mid-to-High 70s
English	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
English & Professional Writing	BA	S	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Financial & Business Economics	BA	S	ENG4U, MHF4U, †	Mid-70s
Financial Technologies	BSc	M	ENG4U, MHF4U, SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U, †	Low-80s
French Studies	BA, iBA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Gender & Women's Studies	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
German Studies	BA, iBA	DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Global Political Studies	BA, iBA	S	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Health & Society	BA	DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Hellenic Studies	BA	DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
History	BA, iBA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Human Resources Management	BHRM	M Mn	ENG4U, 4U math	Mid-to-High 70s
Human Rights & Equity Studies	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Humanities	BA, iBA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Indigenous Studies	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Individualized Studies	BA	S	Second Year Entry Only	
Information Technology	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U, 4U math	Mid-70s
Information Technology	BCom	S M	ENG4U, MHF4U	Low-80s
Interdisciplinary Social Science	BA	DM M	ENG4U	Mid-70s
International Development Studies	BA, iBA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Italian Studies	BA, iBA	DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Jewish Studies	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Law & Society	BA	DM M	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Linguistics	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Philosophy	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Political Science	BA, iBA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Portuguese & Luso-Brazilian Studies	BA (90 Credits Only)	M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Professional Writing	BA	DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Public Administration	BPA	S M Mn	ENG4U, 4U math	Mid-70s
Religious Studies	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Sexuality Studies	BA, iBA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Social Work	BSW	M	ENG4U	Mid-80s
Sociology	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Spanish	BA	S DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Speech & Language Sciences	BA	S	ENG4U, 4U math	Mid-70s
Sport Management	BSM	M	ENG4U, MHF4U or MDM4U	Low-80s
Undeclared Major	BA		ENG4U	Mid-70s
Work & Labour Studies	BA	DM M Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s

*Subject Codes

MCV4U – Calculus and Vectors

MDM4U – Mathematics of Data Management

MHF4U – Advanced Functions

SBI4U – Biology

SCH4U – Chemistry

SPH4U – Physics

† MCV4U Recommended

**Grade Requirement

These reflect overall high school averages. Due to our competitive admissions process, an average in these estimated ranges does not guarantee admission. While Grade 11, 3U and/or 3M level courses may be required as prerequisites, only six 4U and/or 4M level courses will be used in the calculation of the admission average.

From: Ismaeel Mohamed
Major in Financial Accounting

Subject: How LA&PS stands out!

LA&PS paved my way to academic excellence and a thriving start to my career. From day one, I was matched with a peer mentor who introduced me to invaluable student resources. Whether struggling with Financial Accounting or polishing an essay, services like peer-assisted study sessions and the Writing Centre were there to assist. The Internship Program was pivotal, landing me a 16-month dream internship.

What our students are saying

Hear from students about their time at LA&PS!



Jaime Lee Bersalona
Cognitive Science, Specialized Honours

What is it like being a LA&PS student?

It's so fun! There are so many departments and programs involved, so I have met a variety of people here who both support and challenge me.

What is your favourite memory here?

It has to be attending Karaoke night, facilitated by the Peer Mentor Program. It was a night full of jokes, Y2K fashion, and losing my voice the next morning!

Why choose LA&PS?

To put it simply, LA&PS gives you choices and control over your future!

Day in the life



Hop on TTC 🚅
– Grab coffee and beef patty at the station. 9:00 am

First Lecture: AP/SOCI 1010 Intro to Sociology.
– Finish notes on Research Methods. 9:30 am

Hair cut at York Lanes with Armand. 11:00 am

Meet Carly at Second Student Centre for lunch. 12:15 pm

Meet with Academic Advising. 🚶
– Ask for help with course selection to meet program requirements. 1:00 pm

AP/SOCI 1020 Pleasure and Trouble.
– Paper on social determinism due soon.
– Make office hours appointment with prof. 2:00 pm

Grab coffee with Bo at the Ross Building. ☕
Swing by Scott Library for research help. 4:00 pm

Finish student financial profile! Apply for Award\$\$\$\$!! 🏆 4:30 pm

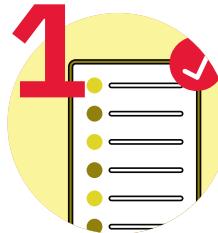
Peer help at Writing Centre for paper. Ask for Angela. 5:00 pm

Grab dinner and head to Game with McLaughlin peeps. 🎲 6:00 pm

Varsity Stadium – York Lions 🦁 V Toronto Varsity Blues. 7:30 pm

NEXT STEPS:

Ready to join our extraordinary Faculty?



Confirm admission requirements. Visit go.yorku.ca/program-search and select the program you'd like to apply to.



Submit your admission application through the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) at ouac.on.ca/ouac-101 if you are an Ontario high-school student or ouac.on.ca/ouac-105 if you are applying from outside Ontario.



As soon as we receive your application, we will contact you via email and give you access to view updates about your York University admission application!

Important Dates:

Fall Campus Day – **Saturday November 18, 2023**

Spring Open House – **Saturday March 23, 2024**

Connect with us and win!

At LA&PS, we are always excited to hear from potential students. Visit our Future Students page (yorku.ca/laps/students/future) on our website and fill out our Keep In Touch form for a chance to win one of five \$100 gift cards to the York University Bookstore. **Contest ends Friday June 14, 2024.**



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