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# Undergraduate Student Handbook

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THE  
FUTURE™**

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

## Welcome!

York University provides a diverse community of students with access to a high-quality, research-intensive learning environment committed to the public good. We are a progressive and internationally recognized university offering our students experiential education and entrepreneurial opportunities that together with our rich array of programs and extracurricular activities will ensure you have the necessary knowledge and skills for success in a rapidly changing global knowledge economy. You are joining a welcoming community of talented students, staff, faculty, course directors and alumni who are making a difference in the world in areas such as climate change and sustainability, global health and social justice. I am pleased to welcome you to York University, where I hope you will cultivate meaningful and lasting connections that will enhance your future and the future of others.

### **Rhonda Lenton**

President and Vice-Chancellor  
York University



# York by the Numbers

**\$103.9M**

awarded in  
scholarships

**12,000+**

students are first in their  
family to attend university

**54,000+**

students from  
175+ countries



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## Land Acknowledgment

York University recognizes that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that precede the establishment of York University. York University acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaron:to 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. Learn more about land acknowledgments and York's Indigenous protocols at [go.yorku.ca/indgprotocols-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/indgprotocols-ug)

# A Community of Changemakers

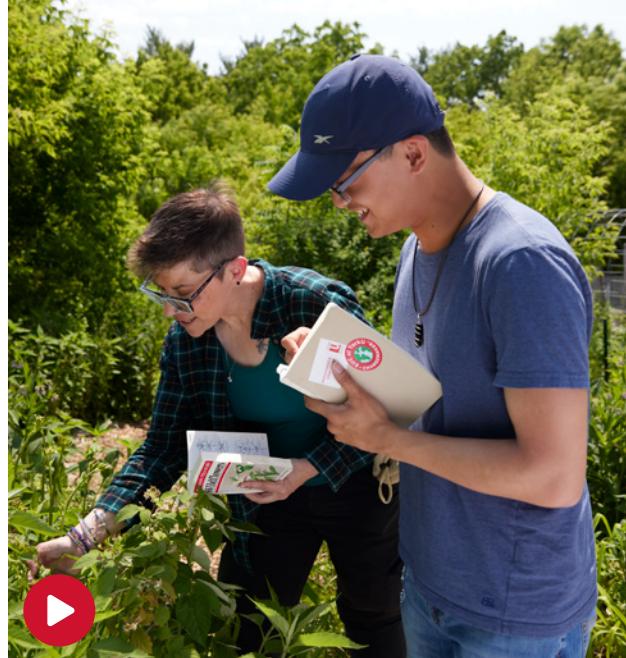
York students, faculty, staff, alumni and community partners are united in our commitment to inclusion, community engagement and social and economic justice.

## Creating Positive Change

Great things happen when we work together to right the future. Learn more about how York is a driving force for positive change. [go.yorku.ca/why-york-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/why-york-ug)

**Creating a Stronger and More Equitable Future Through Indigenous Pedagogies.** Through Wüleelham (a Lenape word meaning “make good tracks”) courses, cohorts and programs, students can learn from Indigenous peoples’ experiences and perspectives through York’s Faculty of Education.

**Creating a Healthier Planet.** York is responding to the global climate crisis through the Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change. York researchers are working on a diverse range of projects with local and global partners, including the Ecological Footprint Initiative, which tracks human consumption of renewable resources around the world.



York University is strengthening its position as a leader in creating a sustainable and inclusive world. York ranks among the world's top post-secondary institutions in supporting the United Nation's global sustainable development goals in the *Times Higher Education Impact Rankings*:

**Top 15 in the world** for sustainable cities and communities

**Top 25 in the world** for reduced inequalities

**Top 25 in the world** for no poverty



“I founded a non-profit called Pitch It Green with a mission to build the next generation of ecopreneurs. My network at York was valuable in helping to mobilize, gain support and access event spaces for my non-profit before we merged with the on-campus group Regenesis. Today, as Co-Executive Director, I am empowering underserved youth and newcomers in accessing environmental employment opportunities and by getting involved in our various initiatives including reuse centres, community gardens, farmers’ markets and more.”

**Lauren Castelino** (she/her), International Studies & Business graduate '22  
Co-Executive Director, Regenesis  
Top 30 Under 30 Sustainability Leader, *Corporate Knights* (2018)

## Top 30 Alumni Under 30

Meet York University's Top 30 Alumni Under 30 – a group of inspiring and diverse alumni changemakers who are making a meaningful difference at home and abroad. [go.yorku.ca/top30-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/top30-ug)

# Research with a Purpose

Get involved and make a difference with student research opportunities that contribute to York's commitment to social justice, sustainability and the public good. Through research, you can strive to better understand the world around you.

Opportunities include:

- Research practicums and placements
- Paid and volunteer research positions
- Undergraduate research fairs
- Labs and field courses



"The opportunity to enhance my classroom learning with hands-on laboratory skills has been the highlight of my degree. I have engaged in experimental design to solve real-life problems and presented my work at the York Undergraduate Research Conference."

**Areeba Chaudhry** (she/her), Biomedical Science graduate '23  
Recipient, NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award

## Creating a Better Future Through Research

### Addressing Homelessness

through the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness



### Tackling the Complexity of Urbanism

through the City Institute at York (CITY)



### Supporting Women-led Product and Service Ventures

through the Entrepreneurial Leadership & Learning Alliance



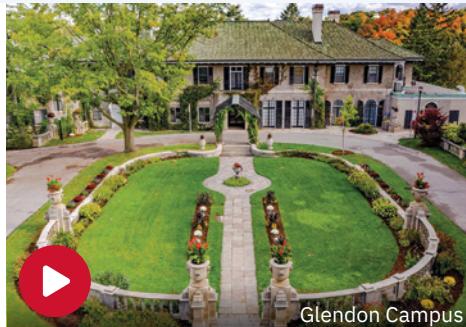
### Solving Global Health Issues

through the Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research



# A Space for Everyone

York's campuses are spaces where bold ideas take shape and lifelong connections are made. Here you'll find your home away from home, a welcoming community of friends and your new favourite study spots and restaurants.



**Keele Campus:** Walk the scenic paths of our **large-scale campus**, a thriving community hub enhanced by its location in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA), featuring athletic facilities, studios, labs, residences, restaurants and green spaces.

**Glendon Campus:** Located in the heart of Toronto, Glendon is our **founding campus** where globally-focused programs, research and hands-on learning opportunities develop the changemakers of tomorrow.

**Markham Campus (NEW!):** Welcoming students in 2024, academic programs and research at our **newest campus** revolve around the core themes of technology and entrepreneurship and how they are driving innovation. View Markham programs on page 16.

## Explore our campuses with these easy steps:

- 1 Scan the QR code.
- 2 Locate ► icons within the book.
- 3 Focus on the ► icon with your phone's camera.
- 4 Experience interactive content!



## Travel to, from and between campuses with ease

**3**  
public transit stations

**8,200+**  
parking spaces

**York-operated shuttle buses**  
between our three campuses and free of charge

**VanGO Mobility Service**  
to help students with disabilities travel from classes on our Keele campus

**>>**  
**24/7 access to bicycles**  
across our Glendon and Keele campuses through three Bike Share stations

# In the Heart of a Vibrant City

York's Keele Campus is located just a subway ride away from downtown Toronto or uptown Vaughan Metropolitan Centre. With two subway stations on campus, as well as a network of buses, GO transit and light rail transit, you can easily explore the diverse neighbourhoods, parks, sporting events and concerts in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.

## Toronto: a City to Love

Largest city in Canada

Safest city in North America

(*The Economist*, 2021)

2nd

largest financial hub in North America

1,500+

parks and 500+ music venues



# Build Confidence and Community

York offers many ways to get involved, make friends and maximize your university experience.

## Find Your Club

Discover new communities and pursue your interests by choosing from 350+ student organizations, clubs, councils and groups.

[go.yorku.ca/studentlife-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/studentlife-ug)



## Cheer for Your Team

Display your school spirit for your fellow York Lions, who hold 33 national titles and 171 provincial banners. Regular season varsity games are free to attend.



## Home Away from Home

Join 3,700+ students living on York's campuses in our 14 residences. Choose from a single or double room with shared common spaces and enjoy the convenience of a residence meal plan or request a suite where you can cook on your own, with an optional meal plan.

**York's Residence Life team creates a supportive community experience with amazing opportunities to make friends from around the world and be part of a diverse academic community.**

[go.yorku.ca/housing-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/housing-ug)

## Colleges make a big university feel small

You will be placed in one of York's nine colleges after accepting your offer of admission. Benefit from a close community where you can study, attend social activities, get academic help, work and volunteer.

[go.yorku.ca/colleges-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/colleges-ug)



## Residence Costs (CAD \$) (for two semesters)

### Traditional Style

- Single: \$7,600 – \$9,000
- Double: \$7,400 – \$7,700

### Suite (includes kitchenette)

- Single: \$8,700 – \$11,600
- Double: \$9,200

### Meal Plans\*

- \$3,000 – \$6,000 (depending on room/suite type)

Visit [go.yorku.ca/residence-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/residence-ug) for a full breakdown of costs and details for the upcoming year as above estimates are based on the previous academic cycle and are subject to change.

\* Halal, kosher and vegetarian options are available.

## Off-Campus Housing:



Explore alternative housing options through listings, roommate boards and renter resources at  
[go.yorku.ca/offcampus-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/offcampus-ug)

# Your Partners in Success

Caring student peers, advisors and staff empower you to be your best self with a wealth of resources designed to support your academic, social, physical and mental well-being.

Here are some the ways we look forward to supporting you in maximizing your student experience at York.



## ✓ Developing Academic Skills

Learners of all backgrounds are welcomed and supported. Whether you're preparing for your first exam, developing your study habits or practicing your academic writing skills, we've got you covered.

- Student Accessibility Services
- Writing Centre
- Libraries
- Learning Skills Services
- Academic Advising

## ID Transitioning to York

Prepare for a confident start to university, with online preparatory modules, workshops and customized supports for equity-deserving groups.

- YU Prep
- Black Excellence at York University (BE YU)
- YU START
- York University Orientation
- Project Advance offered by Student Accessibility Services

## X Supporting Your Whole Self

Your wellness is essential for effective learning and personal success. Check out resources to build your sense of community, health and well-being.

- Athletics & Recreation
- Centre for Indigenous Student Services (CISS)
- Student Counselling Health & Well-being
- Student Community & Leadership Development

To learn more, visit [go.yorku.ca/services-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/services-ug)

A close-up photograph of a young man with dark hair, wearing a green t-shirt, smiling warmly at the camera. He is seated in what appears to be a classroom or study area.

"Student Accessibility Services at York has helped me manage my academic assignments and tests by providing me with alternate accommodations. Support from student services and my professors has allowed me to confidently explore both my passion for the arts and my goals for the future as I plan for the final year of my undergraduate degree."

**Colin Arthurs** (he/him), 5<sup>th</sup> year Visual Arts-Studio

[go.yorku.ca/colin-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/colin-ug)

# Go Beyond the Classroom

York provides students with engaging learning opportunities in and out of the classroom, meaningful job opportunities and career coaching to make it there. Create positive change in your community, the workforce and the world, as you build skills that give you a competitive career advantage.

## Jumpstart Your Career

### Get Hands-On Experience

Grow your skillset through experiential education opportunities, such as:

- co-op
- internships
- field courses
- community placements
- research jobs

### Prepare for the Future

York's Career Centre helps you explore careers and prepare for your job search through one-to-one advising, resumé writing, interview prep, employment fairs and networking events during your studies and up to two years after you graduate.

### Tackle the Problems of Today

Gain valuable experience doing work that matters through the Cross-Campus Capstone Classroom. Hone your critical, creative and strategic thinking abilities by working on multidisciplinary teams with students from across the University, designing effective solutions to real-world challenges.

### Earn a Digital Badge

Boost your resumé by completing York's free Microlecture Series in Sustainable Living, taught by our world-renowned experts.

[go.yorku.ca/microlecture-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/microlecture-ug)

### Did YU Know?

York University alumni have been hired by globally recognized employers, such as:

- Apple
- KPMG
- Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
- NielsenIQ

### Last Year:



**15,650**

### experiential education

opportunities, including hands-on learning experiences in and out of the classroom, were available to students.

**14,450**

### employment opportunities\*

were available to York students.

\* including part-time, full-time, internship, co-op and new graduate opportunities.

"I chose York for its hands-on experience, community and co-op opportunities. The university's emphasis on practical learning in a diverse community aligned perfectly with my goals. Working in a pharmaceutical company as a co-op student allowed me to apply and expand the theoretical knowledge gained during my studies."

**Samin Tavakoli** (she/her), 4<sup>th</sup> year Biochemistry

[go.yorku.ca/samin-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/samin-ug)



# Scholarships and Awards

We look forward to celebrating your achievements and supporting your success with a variety of financial awards. Some York University scholarships are automatically awarded, while others require an application.

View details and a full list of awards at [go.yorku.ca/scholarships-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/scholarships-ug)

## York Automatic Entrance Scholarship

*Available to domestic high-school applicants admitted to a direct-entry undergraduate program.*

This entrance scholarship is automatically applied, renewable at all levels and can be regained when you recover the minimum required GPA. Recipients of this scholarship who choose to participate in an exchange program during their second, third or fourth year will also receive the York University Study Abroad Award, valued at \$1,500.

Admission Average	Total Value of Award
95-100%	\$16,000 (\$4,000 x 4 years)
90-94.9%	\$10,000 (\$2,500 x 4 years)
85-89.9%	\$6,000 (\$1,500 x 4 years)
80-84.9%	\$4,000 (\$1,000 x 4 years)



“I was excited to receive the York University Automatic Entrance Scholarship with my acceptance offer, renewable for up to three additional years. Receiving this scholarship helped me to better budget for my tuition and fees.”

**Kesha Upadhyay** (she/her), 4<sup>th</sup> year Design

## Celebrating Excellence

We also offer many other financial awards to recognize your academic excellence, leadership and resilience, in addition to automatic entrance scholarships.

**Note:** Some scholarship applications are due in February. Scholarship values and eligibility are subject to change.

Additional entrance scholarships and financial awards are offered by York’s academic Faculties and/or programs.  
[go.yorku.ca/scholarships-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/scholarships-ug)

Award Name	Value of Award(s)
Schulich Leader Scholarship	\$80,000 – \$100,000 (over 4 years)
Tentanda Via Award	\$40,000 (over 4 years)
Governor's Award of Distinction	\$32,000 (over 4 years)
Award of Achievement	\$24,000 (over 4 years)
(New) Bennett Family Award for Black and Indigenous Students	\$30,000 (over 4 years)
(New) Bennett Family First Generation Award	\$30,000 (over 4 years)
(New) Bennett Family Jane & Finch Award	\$30,000 (over 4 years)

# Financing Your Degree

Here are just a few of the options available to help finance your degree:

- Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP):** If you're an Ontario resident, apply for loans and non-repayable government grants.
- Out-of-Province Students:** Apply for funding through your home province.
- External Funding:** Part-time students, students with dependents and those returning to school for skills development may be eligible for various federal and provincial grants.
- Campus Employment Program:** Eligible students can participate in on-campus work opportunities through York's Research at York (RAY), Work/Study and Leadership, Engagement and Ambassadorship (LEAP) programs.
- Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards:** You can apply for York University's financial awards, without an offer of admission.



Learn more about your eligibility for funding options:  
[go.yorku.ca/finance-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/finance-ug)

## Fees and Expenses

Below is a list of some expected costs for your first year. This list represents an estimate only. For course and program fees, visit [go.yorku.ca/fees-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/fees-ug)

Expenses*	Estimated Costs
Average full-time tuition + compulsory supplementary fees**	\$7,100 – \$10,600
Textbooks and supplies	\$1,000 – \$2,600 varies by program*
Residence housing	From \$7,800
Meal Plan	\$3,000 – \$6,000
Health Plan	\$270
<b>Estimated Totals**</b>	<b>\$11,300 – \$27,000</b>

\* Tuition fees and costs include the fall and winter terms and vary slightly by program. To view estimated tuition fees by program, visit [go.yorku.ca/fees-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/fees-ug)

\*\* Tuition fees represent current domestic rates. Out-of-province student fee structures are subject to change: [go.yorku.ca/fees-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/fees-ug)



# Pursue Your Passion. Find Your Program.

Benefit from engaging programs that offer innovative course design and diverse experiential education opportunities.



## Ontario High-School Admission Requirements

All Ontario high-school applicants to York University **MUST** meet the general admission requirements:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD);
- six 4U/4M courses, including ENG4U or FRA4U;
- all applicable program and faculty requirements; and
- proof of language proficiency (if applicable)

[go.yorku.ca/lang2024-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/lang2024-ug)

**Note:** Meeting the minimum requirements or admission grade average ranges listed online or within York University's publications should not be viewed as a guarantee of admission. Additional prerequisite requirements and grade minimums may apply.

For full details regarding admission requirements, visit [go.yorku.ca/requirements-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/requirements-ug)

### Applying from a high school outside of Ontario?

See page 17 for secondary school course equivalents in your province.

### Applying as a Transfer or Mature student?

Visit [go.yorku.ca/requirements-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/requirements-ug) to view admission requirements based on your current education and/or credentials.

### Degree Legend

<b>BA</b>	Bachelor of Arts
<b>BASc</b>	Bachelor of Applied Science
<b>BBA</b>	Bachelor of Business Administration
<b>BCom</b>	Bachelor of Commerce
<b>BDEM</b>	Bachelor of Disaster and Emergency Management
<b>BDes</b>	Bachelor of Design
<b>BEd</b>	Bachelor of Education
<b>BEng</b>	Bachelor of Engineering
<b>BES</b>	Bachelor in Environmental Studies
<b>BFA</b>	Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts
<b>BHRM</b>	Bachelor of Human Resources Management
<b>BHS</b>	Bachelor of Health Studies
<b>BPA</b>	Bachelor of Public Administration
<b>BSc</b>	Bachelor of Science
<b>BScN</b>	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
<b>BSM</b>	Bachelor in Sport Management
<b>BSW</b>	Bachelor of Social Work
<b>iBA</b>	International Bachelor of Arts
<b>iBSc</b>	International Bachelor of Science

## Keele Campus

[futurestudents.yorku.ca](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca)



Across eight undergraduate faculties, Keele Campus offers a range of exciting programs, purposeful cutting-edge research and state-of-the-art academic, arts, technology and athletic facilities.

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

[yorku.ca/discover/ampd](http://yorku.ca/discover/ampd)

**Creativity is your commodity.** AMPD is home to 30+ competitive degree programs and is known for 50 years of innovative, comprehensive and hands-on arts education. Benefit from inclusive excellence, purposeful curiosity and sustained career mobility.

School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Cinema & Media Arts (BA)	ENG4U
Cinema & Media Arts – Media Arts (BFA)	
Cinema & Media Arts – Production (BFA)*	
Cinema & Media Arts – Screenwriting (BFA)*	
Dance (BFA, BA)*	
Design (BDes)*	
Digital Media (BA)	ENG4U 4U Math (minimum 75%) 4M Arts ( <i>recommended</i> )
Integrative Arts (BFA)	ENG4U
Music (BFA, BA)*	
Theatre (BA, BFA)	
Visual Arts – Art History (BA)	
Visual Arts – Studio (BFA)*	

**\*NOTE: Supplementary Application Requirement**  
In addition to applying for admission to York, applicants to some AMPD programs must complete an audition, interview and/or portfolio review. Find out more: [ampd.yorku.ca/apply](http://ampd.yorku.ca/apply)

**Supplementary Application Deadline for Guaranteed Consideration**  
**Winter 2023:** [November 1, 2023](#)  
**Fall 2023:** [January 31, 2024](#)

## Faculty of Education

[yorku.ca/discover/edu](http://yorku.ca/discover/edu)

**Leaders supporting future leaders in education.**

As one of the top Faculties of Education in the country, we provide an environment where students are encouraged to be bold and challenge the status quo to uncover new possibilities in the advancement of education.

Faculty of Education	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Concurrent BEd (BEd)*	ENG4U
Concurrent BEd French (BEd)*	
Consecutive BEd (BEd)	(Requires a recognized degree)
Educational Studies (BA)	ENG4U
Technological BEd (BEd)	For requirements, visit <a href="http://go.yorku.ca/tech-bed-ug">go.yorku.ca/tech-bed-ug</a>

\* Program unavailable to transfer credit students.

### NOTE: Supplementary Application Requirement

In addition to applying for admission to York, applicants to the Concurrent Direct Entry Bachelor of Education must complete a supplementary application. Note, Consecutive and Technological Education BEd applicants must apply by **December 1, 2023** through OUAC Teacher Education Application Services at [ouac.on.ca/teas](http://ouac.on.ca/teas)

### Supplementary Application Deadlines

**Fall 2024:**

**Consecutive BEd and Technological Education: December 1, 2023**

**Concurrent BEd: April 1, 2024**

Details: [go.yorku.ca/deadlines-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/deadlines-ug)

## Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change (EUC)

[yorku.ca/discover/euc](http://yorku.ca/discover/euc)

**Climate Crisis. Urbanization. Inequity.** Join EUC in a call to action facing people and the planet. Gain the fundamental knowledge, critical thinking skills, hands-on experience and global perspectives necessary to develop solutions and make positive change.

Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Cities, Regions, Planning (BES)	ENG4U
Ecosystem Management (BES) <i>Joint program with Fleming College</i>	ENG4U & 4U Math
Environmental Arts & Justice (BES)	ENG4U
Environmental Science (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U SPH4U (recommended)

Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Global Geography (BA)	
Sustainable Environmental Management (BES)	ENG4U
Undeclared Major (BA, BES)	

## Faculty of Health

■ [yorku.ca/discover/health](http://yorku.ca/discover/health)

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

Faculty of Health	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Global Health (BA)	ENG4U SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U
Global Health (BSc)	ENG4U, 4U Math SCH4U or SPH4U
Health Studies (BHS)	ENG4U
Health Policy, Management & Digital Health (BHS)	4U Math ( <i>recommended</i> )
Kinesiology & Health Science (BA)	ENG4U, 4U Math SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U
Kinesiology & Health Science (BSc)	ENG4U, 4U Math SCH4U or SPH4U
Neuroscience: Kinesiology & Health Science (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years. No prerequisite grades below 80%.
Neuroscience: Psychology (BSc)	
Nursing: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry (BScN)	For requirements, visit <a href="http://go.yorku.ca/sec-entry-ug">go.yorku.ca/sec-entry-ug</a>
Nursing: 4-year Direct Entry Program (BScN)	ENG4U, 4U Math, SBI4U SCH4U or SPH4U No prerequisite grade below 70%.



Faculty of Health (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Nursing: Post-RN for Internationally Educated Nurses (BScN)	For requirements, visit <a href="http://go.yorku.ca/intl-nursing-ug">go.yorku.ca/intl-nursing-ug</a>
Psychology (BA)	ENG4U
Psychology (BSc)	ENG4U, 4U Math SCH4U or SPH4U

## Lassonde School of Engineering

■ [yorku.ca/discover/lassonde](http://yorku.ca/discover/lassonde)

**Want to create a better world? So do we!**

Lassonde empowers you to put ideas into action and push the world forward. Through co-op programs, an entrepreneurship incubator, student clubs and prototyping spaces you will become the next generation of creators who will tackle the world's biggest challenges.

Lassonde School of Engineering	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Computer Science (BA, iBA)*	ENG4U, MHF4U One other 4U Math ( <i>MCV4U recommended</i> )
Computer Science (BSc, iBSc)*	ENG4U, MHF4U SCH4U or SPH4U One other 4U Math ( <i>MCV4U recommended</i> )
Computer Security (BA)*	ENG4U, MHF4U One other 4U Math ( <i>MCV4U recommended</i> )
Computer Security (BSc)*	ENG4U, MHF4U SCH4U or SPH4U One other 4U Math ( <i>MCV4U recommended</i> )
Digital Media (BA)	ENG4U 4U Math (minimum 75%) 4M Arts ( <i>recommended</i> )
Earth & Atmospheric Science (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SPH4U SCH4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Engineering (BEng)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SCH4U, SPH4U With no prerequisite grade below 70%.

All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.  
 \* Required: Minimum Math average of 75% and no Math grade below 65%.

# Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LAPS)

[yorku.ca/discover/laps](http://yorku.ca/discover/laps)

**Respond to a call for cross-cultural communication and interpersonal skills** by joining a faculty that's ranked in the top 10 in Canada across several disciplines. With highly flexible and interdisciplinary degree options, study what you love and learn what you need.

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
<b>Business &amp; Information Technology</b>	
Business Economics (BA)	ENG4U, MHF4U MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Business & Society (BA)	ENG4U
Commerce (BCom)**	ENG4U, MHF4U
Disaster & Emergency Management (BDEM)	ENG4U, 4U Math MHF4U or MDM4U
Economics (BA)	ENG4U, MHF4U
Financial & Business Economics (BA)	MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Human Resources Management (BHRM)	ENG4U, 4U Math
Information Technology (BA)	ENG4U, MHF4U
Information Technology (BCom)**	
<b>Cultural Studies &amp; Writing</b>	
African Studies (BA)	ENG4U
Classical Studies (BA)	
Classics (BA)	
Creative Writing (BA)	Minimum of one full year of undergraduate studies and a portfolio evaluation. For more information, visit <a href="http://go.yorku.ca/crwr-ug">go.yorku.ca/crwr-ug</a>
East Asian Studies (BA)	ENG4U
English (BA)	
English & Professional Writing (BA)	
Hellenic Studies (BA)	
Professional Writing (BA)	



Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
<b>History, Philosophy &amp; Humanities</b>	
Children, Childhood and Youth Studies (BA)	ENG4U
History (BA, iBA)	
Humanities (BA, iBA)	
Indigenous Studies (BA)	
Individualized Studies (BA)*	
Jewish Studies (BA)	
Philosophy (BA)	
Religious Studies (BA)	
<b>Languages, Literatures &amp; Linguistics</b>	
French Studies (BA, iBA)	ENG4U
German Studies (BA, iBA)	
Italian Studies (BA, iBA)	
Linguistics (BA)	
Portuguese & Luso Brazilian Studies (BA)	
Spanish (BA)	
Speech & Language Sciences (BA)**	ENG4U, 4U Math
<b>Law &amp; Politics</b>	
Criminology (BA)	ENG4U
Global Political Studies (BA, iBA)	
Human Rights & Equity Studies (BA)	
International Development Studies (BA, iBA)	
Law & Society (BA)	
Political Science (BA, iBA)	
Public Administration (BPA)	ENG4U, 4U Math
<b>Social Sciences</b>	
Anthropology (BA, iBA)	ENG4U
Cognitive Science (BA)	
Communication & Media Studies (BA, iBA)	
Gender & Women's Studies (BA)	
Health & Society (BA)	
Interdisciplinary Social Science (BA)	
Sexuality Studies (BA, iBA)	
Social Work (BSW)***	
Sociology (BA)	
Undeclared Major (BA)	
Work & Labour Studies (BA)	

\* Minimum of one full year of undergraduate studies.

\*\* Math prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.

\*\*\* A Supplemental Admission Information Form is required for transfer and mature students. [go.yorku.ca/deadlines-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/deadlines-ug)

# Schulich School of Business

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Join Canada's Global Business School and immerse yourself in a cutting-edge business education with direct program access from day one. Schulich develops responsible leaders who balance business and the public good.

Schulich School of Business	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Business Administration (BBA)	ENG4U MHF4U (minimum 70%) MCV4U or MDM4U ( <i>MCV4U recommended</i> ) No more than two 4M courses. BBA does not accept students transferring from universities or colleges.

**NOTE: Supplementary Evaluation Requirement**  
In addition to applying for admission to York through the OUAC, applicants to Schulich must submit a supplementary application. It is recommended that you apply no later than **January 12, 2024** to allow time to receive your supplementary application details. Details: [go.yorku.ca/supapp-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/supapp-ug)  
**Supplementary Evaluation Deadline Fall 2024: February 1, 2024**



# Faculty of Science

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Develop a scientific mindset that's valued by employers in all sectors and join a collaborative community who share your curiosity and passion.

Faculty of Science	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
<b>Chemical and Physical Sciences</b>	
Chemistry (BSc)	
Chemistry (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U, SCH4U One additional 4U or M Science MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> ) SPH4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Physics & Astronomy (BSc)	ENG4U, SPH4U, MHF4U, MCV4U SCH4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
<b>Life Sciences</b>	
Biochemistry (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U SPH4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Biology (BSc, iBSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U
Biomedical Science (BSc, iBSc)	SPH4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Biophysics (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SPH4U SCH4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Biotechnology (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U
Environmental Biology (BSc)	SPH4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Environmental Science (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U SPH4U ( <i>recommended</i> )

Faculty of Science (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Neuroscience (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U ( <i>No prerequisite below 80%</i> )
<b>Mathematics &amp; Statistics</b>	
Actuarial Science (BA)	ENG4U, MHF4U
Applied Mathematics (BA)	MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Applied Mathematics (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Data Science (BA)	ENG4U, MCV4U MHF4U (minimum grade of 75%)
Data Science (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U MHF4U (minimum grade of 75%) SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U
Mathematical Biology (BSc)	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U SPH4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Mathematics (BA)	ENG4U, MHF4U MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Mathematics (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Mathematics for Education (BA)	ENG4U, MHF4U MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Mathematics for Education (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Statistics (BA)	ENG4U, MHF4U MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Statistics (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
<b>Other Science Programs</b>	
Science, Technology and Society (BA)	ENG4U SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U
Science, Technology and Society (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U
Undecided Major (BSc)	ENG4U, MHF4U SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U

All prerequisites must be completed in the past five years. Applicants who do not have the prerequisite requirement may provide a personal statement to support their application. [go.yorku.ca/statement-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/statement-ug)

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Prepare for in-demand careers while gaining global perspective, leadership capabilities and professional skills, on a safe human-scale campus. Enhanced with a uniquely tailored immersive and supportive multilingual environment and numerous international exchange opportunities, Glendon programs will help you stand out in an increasingly diverse and competitive workplace.

Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Biology (BSc, iBSc)	ENG4U or FRA4U MHF4U, SBI4U, SCH4U SPH4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Business Economics (BA, iBA)	ENG4U or FRA4U MHF4U ( <i>recommended</i> ) MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
Communications (BA, iBA)	ENG4U or FRA4U
Economics (BA, iBA)	ENG4U or FRA4U MHF4U ( <i>recommended</i> ) MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
English (BA, iBA)	ENG4U or FRA4U
French Studies (BA, iBA)	
History (BA, iBA)	
International Studies (BA, iBA)	
International Studies & Business Administration / Études internationales et administration des affaires (iBA/BBA Dual Degree)*	ENG4U or FRA4U MHF4U MCV4U or MDM4U No prerequisite below 70%. No more than two 4M courses.
Philosophy (BA, iBA)	ENG4U or FRA4U
Political Science (BA, iBA)	ENG4U or FRA4U
Professional Translation (BA, iBA)	4U English (ENG4U, EAE4U or equivalent) 4U French (FRA4U, FIF4U, FEF4U or equivalent) Translation exam is required for transfers.
Psychology (BA, iBA)	ENG4U or FRA4U
Psychology (BSc, iBSc)	ENG4U or FRA4U SCH4U or SPH4U 4U Math
Sociology (BA, iBA)	ENG4U or FRA4U
Spanish and Latin American Cultures and Societies (BA, iBA)	
Undecided Major (BA, iBA)	

**\*NOTE: Supplementary Application Requirement**  
In addition to applying for admission to York, applicants to this Glendon program must complete a supplementary application.  
If English is your dominant language, most programs offer flexible language requirements where you only have to take two courses (6 credits total) in French at your level of proficiency.

As a Markham Campus student, you will benefit from flexible learning formats, small class sizes and the opportunity to round out classroom learning with experiential education.

Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
<b>School of the Arts, Media, Performance &amp; Design</b>	
Creative Technologies (BFA)	ENG4U
<b>Lassonde School of Engineering</b>	
Computer Science for Software Development (BASc)*	ENG4U, MHF4U SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U One other 4U Math ( <i>recommended</i> ). With no prerequisite grade below 70%.
Digital Technologies (BASc)*	ENG4U, MHF4U One other 12U Math ( <i>recommended</i> ). With no prerequisite grade below 75%
First Year Engineering Core Program*	ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U, SCH4U, SPH4U With no prerequisite grade below 70%.
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Professional Studies</b>	
Commerce (BCom) Entrepreneurship & Innovation**	ENG4U, MHF4U
Communication & Media Studies (BA) Communication, Social Media & Public Relations	ENG4U
Sport Management (BSM)	ENG4U MHF4U or MDM4U
Financial Technologies (BSc)*	ENG4U, MHF4U SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U MCV4U ( <i>recommended</i> )
<b>Faculty of Science</b>	
First Year Science Program*	ENG4U, MHF4U SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U

\* All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.

\*\* Math prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.



# National Secondary School Course Equivalents by Province

This table outlines the Grade 12 secondary school courses for all provinces and territories in Canada that are considered equivalent by York University.

	English	French	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Calculus	Algebra (Pre-calculus)
<b>Alberta</b>	ELA30-1	French 30	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	Math 31	Pure Math 30 or Math 30-2 or Math 30-1
<b>British Columbia</b>	English 12 or English 12 First Peoples	French 12	Biology 12	Chemistry 12	Physics 12	Calculus 12	Principles of Math 12 or Foundational Math 12 or Pre-calculus 12
<b>Manitoba</b>	English 40S	French 40S	Biology 40S	Chemistry 40S	Physics 40S	Pre-calculus Math 40S	Pre-calculus Math 40S
<b>New Brunswick</b>	English 120, 121 or 122	French 121 or 122 or French Immersion 120	Biology 122	Chemistry 121 or 122	Physics 121 or 122	Advanced Math with Intro Calculus 120 or Pre-calculus 12B	Math 121 or 122 or Pre-calculus 120B
<b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b>	English 3201	French 3200 or 3201	Biology 3201	Chemistry 3202	Physics 3204	Math 3207 or 3208	Math 3204 or 3205 or 3200
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	ELA30-1 or English 30	French 30	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	Math 31	Pure Math 30 or Math 30-2 or Math 30-1
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	English 12	French 12	Biology 12	Chemistry 12	Physics 12	Calculus 12	Pre-calculus 12
<b>Nunavut</b>	ELA30-1 or English 30	French 30	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	Math 31	Pure Math 30 or Math 30-2 or Math 30-1
<b>Ontario</b>	ENG4U	4U French	SBI4U	SCH4U	SPH4U	MCV4U	MHF4U
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	English 621	French 621	Biology 621	Chemistry 611 or 621	Physics 621	Calculus 611B	Algebra 621A or 621B
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	English A30 and English B30	French 30	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	Calculus 30	Math B30 and C30 or Pre-calculus 30
<b>Quebec CEGEP</b>	2 semesters of English/anglais	French / français	Biology 1	Chemistry 1 and 2	Physics 1 and 2	Calculus 1	Linear Algebra 1
<b>Quebec Grade 12</b>	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 French	Grade 12 Biology	Grade 12 Chemistry	Grade 12 Physics	Grade 12 Calculus	Grade 12 Linear Algebra
<b>Yukon</b>	English 12 or English 12 First Peoples	French 12	Biology 12	Chemistry 12	Physics 12	Calculus 12	Principles of Math 12 or Foundational Math 12 or Pre-calculus 12

# Transfer and Mature Students

Whether you've been out of school for some time or are looking to transfer from another institution, York offers flexible learning options and pathways to help you continue your educational journey.

## Transfer Students

### Am I a Transfer Student?

A transfer student has completed prior post-secondary education at an accredited college or university, or is currently studying at one.

### How Do I Transfer My Credits?

If you completed any courses at a post-secondary institution, we will assess you for transfer credit at the time of admission. You will receive a preliminary assessment of transfer credits on your offer of admission, if eligible.

### How Are Transfer Credits Assessed?

Transfer credits are assessed based on:

- academic equivalency to York courses;
- the number of courses you have completed;
- grades achieved; and
- how your previous post-secondary studies fit with the program to which you've been admitted.

Depending on the program you are admitted to, you may be required to complete additional courses to meet program-specific requirements.

We will provide you with a transfer credit statement once you have accepted our offer of admission. It will list the number and type of York credits you are eligible to receive toward the program to which you have been admitted.

To find out more about transfer pathways and credit assessment, visit [go.yorku.ca/transfer-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/transfer-ug)

### Curious About Your Credits?

Check out the Course-to-Course Transfer Guide to find out how much transfer credit may count towards your program. [go.yorku.ca/ontransfer-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/ontransfer-ug)



### Pathway for Ontario College Students



York's articulation agreements offer a simplified, guaranteed transfer process for college transfer students.

York has agreements with six different Ontario colleges, which guarantee students a set amount of transfer credits for the completion of a specific program.

[go.yorku.ca/articulation-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/articulation-ug)

# Mature Students

## Am I a Mature Student?

The definition of a mature student can vary widely depending on self-identification, academic background and, of course, age. At York, we consider you to be a mature student if you:

- are at least 20 years old by the end of the calendar year when you are admitted to York;
- have been out of full-time, high-school studies for at least two years or have returned to upgrade after a two-year absence; or
- have completed less than one year of college- or university-level courses



## Automatic Entrance Scholarships for Transfer and Mature Students

For a complete list and details of scholarships and awards for transfer and mature students, visit [go.yorku.ca/scholarships-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/scholarships-ug)

**Note:** Conditions apply.

## Helping You Begin

York provides a number of bridging and academic transition programs that help students acquire the background needed for university study, build educational capacity and encourage a diverse student population.

Learn more at [go.yorku.ca/bridging-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/bridging-ug)

## Tailored Support for Mature Students

Starting university after being away from school for an extended time is a big step. York provides dedicated support services to guide you along the way and that consider your academic, professional and personal development.

### Atkinson Centre for Mature & Part-time Students

Get support as a mature student through orientation, transition and student success workshops and a peer mentor program designed to support the needs of adult learners.

### York University Mature Students Organization

Participate in social and community events throughout the year to make the most of your student experience at York.

Award Name	Value of Award(s)
York University Mature Student Entrance Scholarship	\$3,000
Provost's Award	\$500 – \$1,000
Arthur Francis Williams Mature Student Award	\$1,300 – \$2,860
Arthur Francis Williams Transfer Student Award	\$1,500
Dr. R. Lenton Scholarship for Mature Students	\$1,000



“The Atkinson Centre for Mature & Part-Time Students has supported me during my post-secondary journey by connecting me to foundational resources, which helped me build confidence and gain new skills in order to be successful.”

**Clifton Grant** (he/him), 3<sup>rd</sup> year Law & Society  
Mature Student Peer Mentor

[go.yorku.ca/clifton-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/clifton-ug)

# How to Apply

## 1. Submit Your Application

After reviewing admission requirements and prerequisites for your program of interest, submit your admission application through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at: [ouac.on.ca](http://ouac.on.ca). Applicants from outside of Ontario or with previous post-secondary education may apply directly via the York University application for most programs. Visit [go.yorku.ca/apply-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/apply-ug) for details.

## 2. Submit Required Documents (if required)

Once you receive access to your MyFile account, you may start uploading any outstanding required documents to our system. Required documents may include: official transcripts (unofficial grades may be uploaded for conditional admission), proof of language proficiency and supplementary information (if required). Your MyFile account will provide details if additional documentation is needed. Visit [go.yorku.ca/applied-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/applied-ug) for document information and submission/upload instructions.

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

Programs at Keele and Markham Campus are offered in English, while programs at our Glendon Campus are offered in English and French. To gain admission, you may need to demonstrate proficiency in your program's language of instruction by presenting a minimum score on an accepted language test. To find out if you require a language test and how to submit your scores, visit [go.yorku.ca/lang2024-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/lang2024-ug)

## Application Requirements

### What You Need to Apply: Ontario Secondary School Applicants

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD);

- six 4U/4M courses, including ENG4U or FRA4U;
- all applicable program-specific requirements;
- a supplementary application (if required for the program); and
- a proof of language proficiency (if required).

To see if you meet English proficiency requirements, visit [go.yorku.ca/lang2024-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/lang2024-ug)

### Are You Applying as an Out-of-Province, Transfer or Mature Student?

Visit [go.yorku.ca/requirements-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/requirements-ug) for your specific admission requirements.

*Meeting the minimum requirements or admission average ranges listed online or within University publications is not a guarantee of admission: [go.yorku.ca/disclaimer-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/disclaimer-ug)*

## Application Deadlines

Your application deadline depends on when you'd like to start and where you're applying from.

[go.yorku.ca/deadlines-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/deadlines-ug)

Start Term at York	Application Deadline*
Winter 2024 (January)	November 1, 2023
Summer 2024 (May)	April 1, 2024
Fall 2024 (September)	January 15, 2024 (for Ontario high school applicants)
	February 1, 2024 (for out-of-province and transfer/mature applicants)

\*Some programs have additional supplementary application deadlines. Visit [go.yorku.ca/deadlines-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/deadlines-ug) for details.



# Stay on Track

## Next Steps



### November

**Join us for Fall Campus Day  
on November 18, 2023 (Keele Campus) and  
November 25, 2023 (Glendon Campus)**

Learn about our exciting programs, student life at York and how to start your application.  
[go.yorku.ca/fcd-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/fcd-ug)



### December

**Begin applying for York Entrance Awards and Scholarships**

You do not need an offer of admission to apply. Scholarship deadlines vary but extend through April. Find out more at [go.yorku.ca/scholarships-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/scholarships-ug)



### January

**Submit your application(s) to York!**

**Ontario Secondary School Applicants:** Be sure to apply before the OUAC application deadline January 15, 2024, for equal consideration.

**Submit Your Supplementary Application or Documentation** if required for your program (this includes programs in the School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design, Business Administration, Education (April deadline) and the Glendon iBA/BBA dual degree).



### March/April

**Come and Say Hello!**

Join us for a campus tour, March Break visit or attend our Spring Open House to experience York and connect with the community. [go.yorku.ca/soh-ug](http://go.yorku.ca/soh-ug)



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