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**MY CAREER PLAN**  
Tools to help you explore your career options, build your network and find a job.

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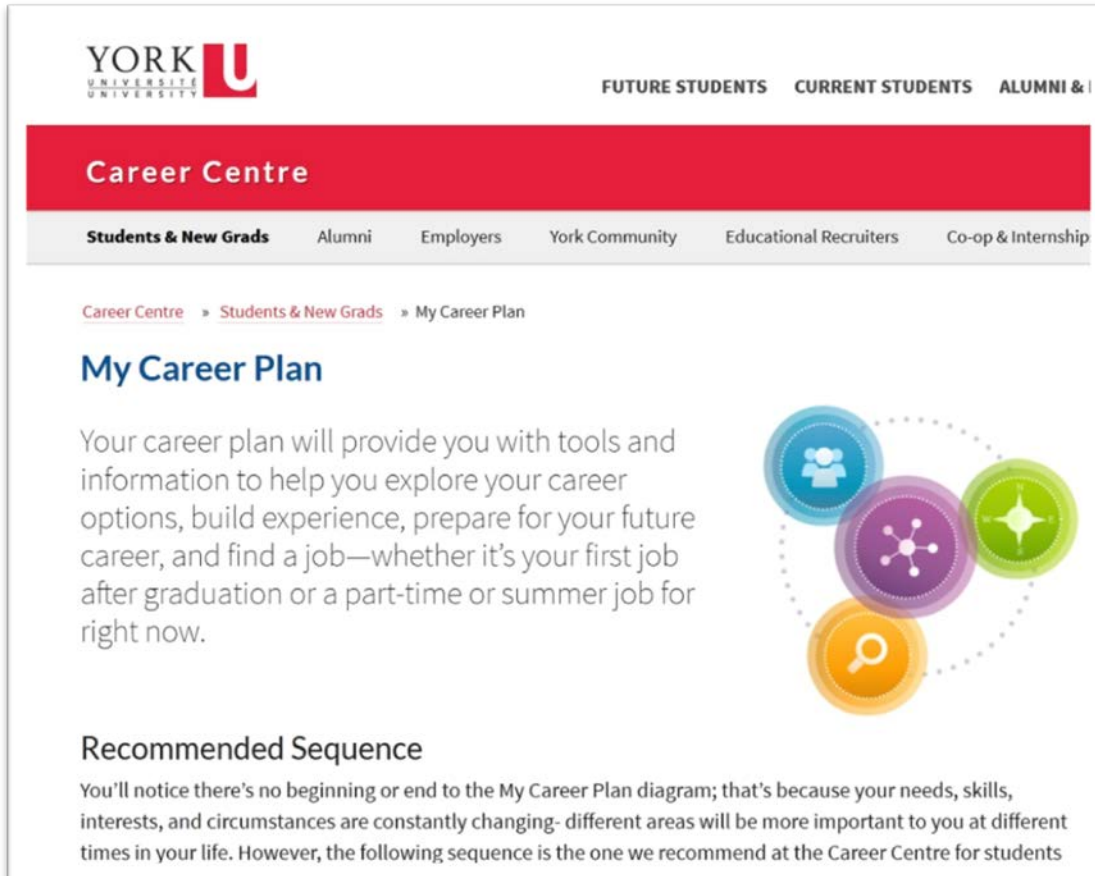


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# My Career Plan



The screenshot shows the York University Career Centre website. At the top, the York University logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'FUTURE STUDENTS', 'CURRENT STUDENTS', and 'ALUMNI & I' are on the right. Below this is a red header bar with 'Career Centre' in white. Underneath is a grey navigation bar with links for 'Students & New Grads', 'Alumni', 'Employers', 'York Community', 'Educational Recruiters', and 'Co-op & Internship'. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'Career Centre > Students & New Grads > My Career Plan'. The title 'My Career Plan' is in blue. The text reads: 'Your career plan will provide you with tools and information to help you explore your career options, build experience, prepare for your future career, and find a job—whether it's your first job after graduation or a part-time or summer job for right now.' To the right of the text is a circular diagram with five colored icons: a blue icon with two people, a purple icon with a network, a green icon with a star, an orange icon with a magnifying glass, and a yellow icon with a gear. Below the text is the section 'Recommended Sequence' with the text: 'You'll notice there's no beginning or end to the My Career Plan diagram; that's because your needs, skills, interests, and circumstances are constantly changing- different areas will be more important to you at different times in your life. However, the following sequence is the one we recommend at the Career Centre for students'.

## *My Career Plan*

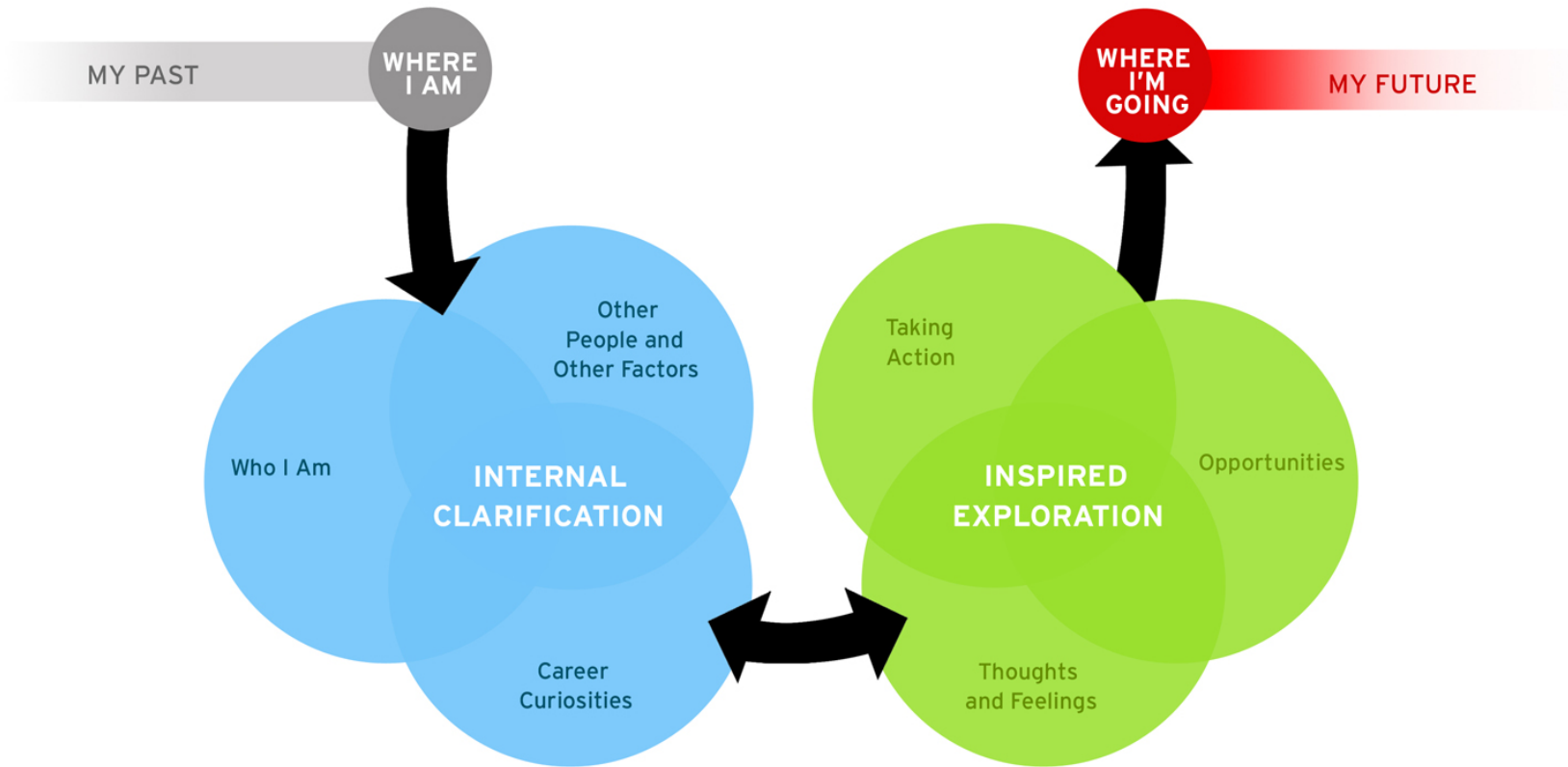
- ✓ Making Connections
- ✓ Learning About Myself
- ✓ Exploring My Options
- ✓ Looking for a Job and/or Volunteer Position
- ✓ My Career Plan Checklist

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# CAREER SELF-MANAGEMENT: MAKING CAREER DECISIONS



# Who Am I? Self Assessment Game

Identify your skills, abilities, interests and desires and create your Career Profile to help guide you in your career exploration.



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## WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY DEGREE?

Discover potential career paths related to your program of study.



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- > [Use the Summer Jobs & Resources Directory to help you locate summer opportunities](#)
- > [Thinking about further education?](#)
- > [TASTE \(Take a Student to Eat\) mentoring](#)

Look for a job or find out what you can do with your degree.

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## Employers



Hire or connect with York students and new grads.

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## Career Options by Program of Study

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[Children's Studies](#)

[Cognitive Science](#)

[Computational Mathematics](#)

[Computer Science](#)

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[East Asian Studies](#)

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## Business Economics

Have you always been fascinated by business, management, entrepreneurship and the economics of building, sustaining and growing an enterprise? Do you have a love for economics and the macro and micro economic theories behind day-to-day interactions and transactions in business and finance? If so, majoring in **Business Economics** at York can be a fantastic stepping-stone to a variety of careers and professional paths. Whether as preparation for an immediate career or an eventual MBA, majoring in Business Economics will expose you to important issues in contemporary global business, will put you at the crossroads of business management and economic theory, and will give you the analytical tools to tackle important challenges faced by today's business leaders.

Below is a sample list of some future choices to explore following studies in Business Economics. This list is not exhaustive but it provides a solid idea of what fellow graduates have gone on to do and what potential careers a Business Economics degree can offer. Some options are more directly associated with specific areas of Business Economics than others.

- Accountant
- Author
- Banker
- Blogger
- Brand Strategist
- Business Ethics Consultant
- Business Media Correspondent
- Business Planner
- Commodity Trader
- Corporate Consultant
- Corporate Manager
- Economist
- Entrepreneur
- Industry Analyst
- Lawyer
- Logistics Specialist
- Magazine Contributor
- Marketing Director
- Market Researcher
- Political Advisor
- Portfolio Manager
- Professor
- Project Manager
- Public Policy Analyst
- Public Relations Representative
- Recruiter



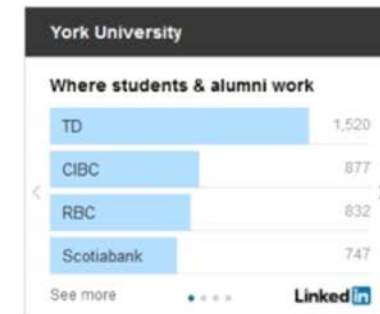
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## What are York alumni doing with this degree?

Use the [LinkedIn Alumni Tool](#) (LinkedIn account required) to learn about where York graduates work, what they do, and what their skills are.



Watch Steve Watt from LinkedIn demonstrate the tool for career exploration and job searching.

<http://careers.yorku.ca/my-degree/business-economics/>



## Economics

Are you interested in identifying the wide range of individual and social problems that arise out of the conflict between the demand for goods and services and a limited supply of resources for satisfying those demands? If so, then a degree in [Economics](#) might be for you. A degree in Economics provides the fundamental building blocks for many careers.

### Career Options in Economics

This list is not exhaustive but provides an idea of the options Economics graduates have and what potential careers an Economics degree can offer. Some options are more directly associated with Economics than others.

- Accountant
- Actuary
- Agricultural Economist
- Bank Research Analyst
- Claims Adjuster/Examiner
- Commodity Analyst/Trader
- Compensation Coordinator
- Construction Estimator
- Consumer Credit Manager
- Credit Analyst
- Credit/ Loan Administrator
- Demographer
- Economist
- Editor
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Researcher
- Insurance Agent/Broker
- International Trade Specialist
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Investment Counsellor
- Journalist
- Labour Relations Specialist
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Market Analyst
- Media Buyer
- Planner
- Policy Advisor
- Professor
- Purchasing Agent
- Researcher
- Securities Broker



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### Exploring Fields of Interest

Research is an essential component of making career decisions and exploring potential career opportunities.

This section of the Career Centre website can help you find out more about careers that might be a good fit for you. In each section you'll find information about the different types of occupations in the field, professional organizations and associations associated with the field, articles and resources about various occupations in the field, professional development and training resources relevant to the field, and job postings, internship and volunteer opportunities associated with the field.

New resources will be added on a regular basis. If there's a resource you would like to recommend, please [make a suggestion!](#)



- ✓ Arts & Culture
- ✓ Business
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Government
- ✓ Medicine & Health
- ✓ Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
- ✓ Sports & Recreation

<http://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/exploring-my-options/fields-of-interest/>

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# Career Exploration Websites

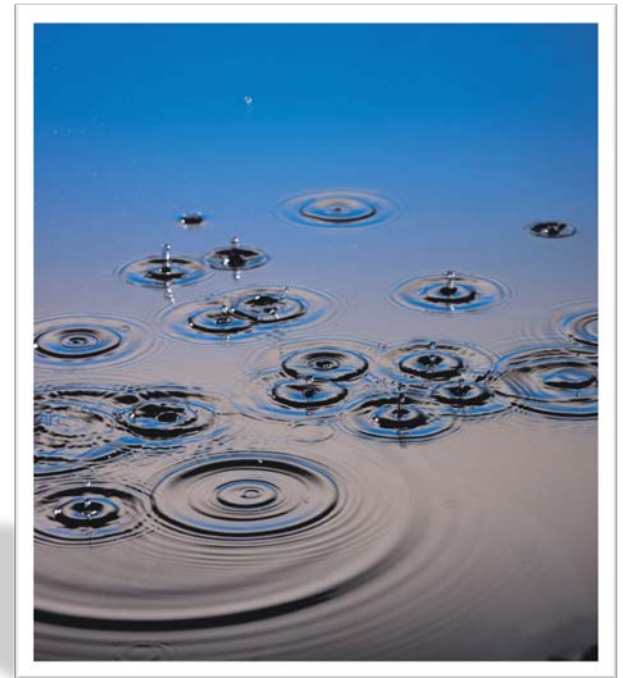
- **Career Cruising** [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)  
Username: *yorku* Password: *careers*
- **Eluta** <http://www.eluta.ca/>
- **Talent Egg** [www.talentegg.ca](http://www.talentegg.ca)
- **Career Edge** [www.careeredge.ca](http://www.careeredge.ca)
- **Glass Door** <https://www.glassdoor.ca/index.htm>
- **Job Bank** [http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/occupation\\_search-eng.do](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/occupation_search-eng.do)
- **Career Centre** [www.careers.yorku.ca](http://www.careers.yorku.ca)

# Additional Resources

- ***New Graduate Rotational Programs*** – development program that offers recent graduates positions to rotate through various areas of the company (*available with many larger organizations, especially in the business and financial services sectors*)
- ***Centre of Excellence in Financial Services Education, Toronto Financial Services Alliance (TFSA)*** <http://www.tfsa.ca/centre-of-excellence/career-advisor/>
- ***Financial Services Career Map***  
[https://www.csi.ca/student/en\\_ca/careermap/index.xhtml](https://www.csi.ca/student/en_ca/careermap/index.xhtml)
- ***Career Tool - Job Bank***  
[www.jobbank.gc.ca/fos\\_cip\\_search.do?foskw=education&action=Search&fos1=&los1=](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/fos_cip_search.do?foskw=education&action=Search&fos1=&los1=)

# Career Conversations Series

- Employer Recruitment Session: Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office *Sep 20<sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm*
  - Employer Recruitment Session: Bank of Canada *Sep 26<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am – 1:00 pm*
  - Employer Recruitment Session: Statistics Canada *Sep 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm*
  - Getting Hired in the Finance Industry
  - Careers in Economics and Finance
  - Careers in Entrepreneurship, Self Employment and Start-ups
  - Strategies for Getting Hired in Insurance
  - Strategies for Getting Hired in the Federal Government
- <http://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/services-events/career-conversations>



# Career Centre Events

## Fall Academic Term 2016

- Career Fair Fall 2016 – *September 22<sup>nd</sup>*
- Graduate & Professional Studies Expo (GPSE) 2016 – *October 13<sup>th</sup>*
- Volunteer Fair - *November 10<sup>th</sup>*

## Winter Academic Term 2017

- Career Fair Winter 2017- *January 19<sup>th</sup>*

## Online Job Posting Board

- York University Career Centre's online job posting system  
<http://careers.yorku.ca/online-system>

# YU Experience Hub

From paid co-op and internship programs, to placements and a wide variety of practicums, York offers a myriad of learning experiences, across a number of faculties and programs, that connect classroom learning to the workplace.

## Cooperative Education

York University's Co-op Program provides students in specific programs with an opportunity to integrate their classroom learning with hands-on, paid, work experience related to their field of study. The York Co-op Program is currently available to students in:

- Biochemistry
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Engineering (Lassonde)
- Environmental Biology
- Environmental Science

[📍 York's Coop Program](#)

## Paid Internships

The York Internship Program is an optional experiential education program for third year students in full time studies. Four, eight, twelve or sixteen month internships are available in the following programs:

- Astronomy
- Biophysics
- Business & Society
- Communication Studies
- Economics (including Financial and Business Economics)
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Information Technology
- Management
- Marketing
- Physics
- Public Administration

[📍 York Internship Program](#)

## Placements

Practicums allow students to blend theory learned in the classroom with supervised, hands-on practical experience from experts in your field of study. Usually offered as field placement programs, practicums are learning opportunities that help prepare students for success in the working world. Explore York's Practicum programs below:

- Social Work
- Nursing
- Education
- Osgoode Hall Law School

[📍 York's Placement Programs](#)

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