

# Your Path To Success

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	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year	Other Skills You'll Earn
Academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend an enrolment-planning workshop with the Academic Advising team</li> <li>Check your program requirements in the <b>Academic Calendar</b></li> <li>Start or continue your journey in French or English</li> <li>Visit our <b>language-learning support</b> centres</li> <li>Take our French language courses for francophones and non-francophones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue your journey to specialize in French by taking language and linguistic courses</li> <li>Take literature courses</li> <li>Request a progress report and meet with your academic advisor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take fourth-year specialised courses on themes ranging from monsters to linguistics for French as a Second Language teachers</li> <li>Plan for your bilingual or trilingual certification; apply for the exam</li> <li>Get your degree audit</li> <li>Apply to graduate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication, Data Gathering &amp; Organizational Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present your thoughts clearly and intelligently in written statements and opinion pieces</li> <li>Deduce information from various sources and concentrate on relevant resources</li> <li>Learn new information and apply it to professional demands</li> <li>Critically analyze problems, think creatively and make sound decisions while considering different sides of an argument</li> <li>Clearly explain complex ideas to others and apply complex theoretical concepts to everyday practice and professional dilemmas</li> </ul> <p><b>Management &amp; Teamwork</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret and analyze information presented by peers, and efficiently and constructively support or challenge their proposals, theories, ideas and reports in order to achieve a project's intended and successful result</li> <li>Lead and interact with a variety of people with different approaches, and personal and professional backgrounds</li> <li>Work effectively in group situations, participating in decision-making, leading and contributing in various capacities to the ultimate success of the team and task</li> <li>Identify priorities and proper courses of action, plan the execution of tasks, and determine and delegate responsibilities to group members to most effectively carry out projects</li> </ul>
Get Involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in orientation activities like JumpStart and Frosh Week</li> <li>Join/start a club, such as the l'Association des Étudiants francophones et Francophiles de York</li> <li>Visit the <b>Salon francophone</b> or <b>ESL Open Learning Centre</b></li> <li>Meet the Student Life Coordinator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Become a Student Ambassador</li> <li>Join the Student Union and develop your leadership skills</li> <li>Represent students' voices in university governance and/or committees</li> <li>Work at the Salon francophone</li> <li>Become a peer mentor, French tutor or volunteer at La Semaine de la francophonie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spread the word about clubs, organizations and events you have enjoyed and have helped you get connected on campus</li> <li>Become a Glendon Ambassador</li> </ul>	
Gain Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact the <b>Experiential Education office</b> to find opportunities</li> <li>Develop your digital media skills with the <b>Glendon Digital Media Lab</b></li> <li>Optimize your experience; learn to articulate the skills you have developed through Becoming YU</li> <li>Write for the student newspaper Pro Tem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursue a project through <b>G21, Glendon's inquiry-based incubator</b>, or <b>GENIAL</b> for startups</li> <li>Become a tutor, Student Ambassador or Research Assistant</li> <li>Volunteer in a local organization, such as <b>Conseil Scolaire Viamonde</b></li> <li>Enrol in <i>Stage estival outre-mer</i> and <i>Stylistique française: écriture d'une nouvelle</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrol in <i>Civilisation du Québec ancien</i> and participate in cultural activities in a summer course in Quebec city</li> <li>Work on practical challenges by enrolling in the <b>Cross-Campus Capstone Classroom (C4)</b></li> <li>Apply to an entry-level position in your field of interest</li> </ul>	
Think Globally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn another language – 20 languages are taught at Glendon and Keele Campuses, including French, Spanish and Ojibwe!</li> <li>Develop your intercultural competencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider an exchange abroad at a French-speaking university, such as La Sorbonne in Paris, or with one of our partner universities in Quebec</li> <li>Apply to take a course and do a work placement at the Université Savoie-Mont-Blanc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer with organizations that have a focus on international issues or diversity in Canada</li> <li>Attend the <b>Glendon Global debates</b></li> </ul>	
Plan Your Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build your transferable skills by participating in workshops about skills and career development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore career options and learn more about the skills required</li> <li>Discover career opportunities by connecting with alumni</li> <li>Book an appointment with the Career Centre to start working on your resumé, cover letters and interview skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend Glendon's Bilingual Job Fair and networking events</li> <li>Use the Career Centre to enhance your resumé and LinkedIn profile; learn new job search techniques</li> <li>Attend a workshop on grad school applications</li> <li>Join a professional association in your field</li> </ul>	
				Admission Requirements
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, with average* of mid-to-high 70s</li> <li>A minimum of six 4U or 4M courses, including 4U English (ENG4U) or FRA4U</li> <li>A combination of U and M courses; OACs are accepted</li> <li>Proficiency in English <b>OR</b> French</li> </ul> <p>*Average is calculated based on the top six 4U; 4M or DU courses</p>
				Get In Touch
				<p>Domestic students: <a href="mailto:liaison@glendon.yorku.ca">liaison@glendon.yorku.ca</a></p> <p>International students: <a href="mailto:international@glendon.yorku.ca">international@glendon.yorku.ca</a></p> <p>Attend one of our <b>events!</b></p> <p><a href="#">f</a> <a href="#">t</a> <a href="#">in</a> <a href="#">@</a> GlendonCampus</p>