Development Studies

Master of Arts (MA)

The Graduate Program in Development Studies offers students an intellectually rigorous and relevant interdisciplinary curriculum that is uniquely layered when examining theories and practices of development from a critical social science perspective. Our research-intensive MA is a uniquely focused, but flexible graduate program. Through the program, students pursue a wide range of research interests as they relate to the field of development studies in both the Global South and North, including gender, education, health, urbanization, sports, forced migration, migrant settlement, global environmental crises, indigeneity, extractive industries, precariousness, etc.

Details of Degree

- Major Research Project OR Thesis, (5 terms)

What Makes Us Different?

- Interdisciplinary and grounding on area studies
- Critical social science approach to development
- Research-intensive focus and emphasis on praxis

Deadlines

Domestic	International
Feb 15	Feb 15

Admission Requirements

- Have a completed honors degree (with B average or equivalent) in a relevant humanities, social science, or related applied program.

Documents to Submit

- Transcripts (all university studies)
- References (3)
- Statement of Interest
- Resume/CV
- Sample of Written Work
- Supplementary Information Form

- ELP Test Score, if applicable
- IELTS: 7.5 Academic
- TOEFL: 100
- Duolingo: 140

York Graduate Funding

Current Academic Year

YEARLY FUNDING PACKAGE	
Domestic	International
$10,000	$24,518

Funding amount is per year (3 terms), funding is prorated for the remaining 2 terms.

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