



Critical Disability Studies PhD



York offers the first critical disability studies program in Canada. It is research-based and deals with contemporary and historical questions. Our program emphasizes the importance of activism among both students and faculty; community involvement is an essential part of critical disability studies work. The PhD program structure and environment encourages advanced research, new scholarship and offers other opportunities to contribute to disability studies as an interdisciplinary field of critical inquiry.

Details of Degree

- 4 years

Program Highlights

In particular, the program provides graduates with the ability to:

- Critically understand existing policies and practices relating to disability
- Situate key debates in disability studies in both historical and contemporary contexts
- Recognize the importance of race, poverty, gender, sexuality and class issues as they intersect with disability;
- Influence public policy at federal, provincial and local levels and contribute to movements for social justice and human rights;
- Contribute to an evidence-based body of knowledge on people with disabilities

York Graduate Funding

Current Academic Year

YEARLY FUNDING PACKAGE	
Domestic	International
\$26,920	N/A

Funding available for up to 5 years.

Admission Requirements

- › A master's degree with a minimum A- average or equivalent; equivalence is demonstrated by five or more years of voluntary or paid work experience in a senior position in government, administrative position in an NGO, teaching or administrative position in a university, college or high school, within the area of social justice, human rights and disability.

Documents to Submit

- › Transcripts (all university studies)
- › References (2)
- › 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

Deadlines

Domestic	International
Jan 15	Jan 15

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