



Institutional Exchange Partner Factsheet

Academic Year 2026-2027

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Address	York University 200 York Lanes, 4700 Keele Street Toronto ON M3J 1P3 Canada
Exchange Website	https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/global-learning/incoming-global-learning/explore-academic-exchange/
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Academic calendar	https://calendars.students.yorku.ca/
York Universities Faculties	https://www.yorku.ca/about/our-faculties/
Course Catalog	York University Courses Website
Important Course Enrollment notes	<p>Exchange students are not permitted to take courses virtually at YorkU from overseas.</p> <p>Exchange students should ensure return flights are arranged to accommodate the end of the examination period. Most courses require students to be present in Toronto for examinations.</p> <p>Exchange students will enroll into courses online. If courses are reserved or restricted, exchange students may seek permission from the course department to add the course. Students may be required to provide additional information proving they meet course pre-requisites. Permission to enroll may not be granted. At times, students must wait up to 2 weeks prior to semester start date to begin enrolling.</p>
Course Types:	Term Y – Year (September to April) Term W – Winter Term (January to April) Term F – Fall Term (September to December)

ACADEMIC DATES			
The dates below are academic year 2026-27, please refer to this page for the updated academic dates: https://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates			
	Fall (F)	Year (Y)	Winter (W)
Classes Start	September 4	September 4	January 6
Fall classes end	December 3	December 3	
Fall examinations	December 5-20	December 5-20	
Reading Week	October 12-18	See Fall and Winter reading weeks	February 15-21
Winter classes end		April 4	April 4
Winter examinations		April 8-25	April 8-25

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION INFORMATION

York University has one nomination and one application period for the upcoming academic year. Exceptions or extensions are not possible.

Nomination Period	January 15 – April 15, 2026 One nomination deadline for Y term, F term and W term.	Nomination Link will be sent out to Partners in January.
Application Deadline for Students	April 22nd, 2026	We will send students application instructions within 3 business days of receiving the nomination. The sooner students are nominated, the sooner they can start their applications.
Application Review	6-8 weeks after deadline	
Application Decision/ Admission Letter	Early June	
Course Enrollment*	Early to mid-July	https://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/guide
Incoming Webinars	Dates TBC and communicated directly to selected students.	https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/calendar/
Welcome Orientation	Fall: August & September Winter: January All incoming exchange students are required to attend an orientation session and check-in with the Global Learning team at York International.	https://www.yorku.ca/orientation/

*Graduate students must not enroll in **no more than three courses** per semester.



EXCHANGE PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS

Faculty	Restrictions		
Schulich School of Business	Not available to University Wide Partners		
Osgoode Law School	Not available to University Wide Partners		
School of Arts, Media, Performance & Design	<p>Only open to the following partner institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bauhaus University – Weimar • Hochschule Darmstadt • Sogang University (Digital Media only) • University of Chichester • University of Leeds • University of Northumbria • University of Trinidad and Tobago <p>Limited course availability for Cinema & Media Arts</p>		
Faculty of Education	No known restrictions - applications subject to academic review		
Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change	No known restrictions - applications subject to academic review		
Glendon College	Master of Conference Interpreting not available		
Faculty of Health	<p>Graduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology not available <p>Undergraduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology - upper level (3/4000) courses. Limited courses are available for incoming exchange students. • Nursing – only open to Western Norway of Applied Science 		
Lassonde School of Engineering	<p>Graduate: not open to exchange students. Explore research opportunities through the International Visiting Research Trainee (IVRT): https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/global-learning/incoming-global-learning/ivrt/</p> <p>Undergraduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical Engineering and Computer Science not available 		
Faculty of Science	<p>Graduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology program not available <p>Undergraduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology program - limited courses are only possible with special permission 		
Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p>Graduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resource Management not available • Political Science not available • School of Information & Technology not available </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p>Undergraduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Work - not available • Criminology - not available • School of Information & Technology - not available • Economics - limited course availability • Administrative Studies - limited course availability </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Graduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resource Management not available • Political Science not available • School of Information & Technology not available 	<p>Undergraduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Work - not available • Criminology - not available • School of Information & Technology - not available • Economics - limited course availability • Administrative Studies - limited course availability
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications will be reviewed by each academic unit

	Undergraduate	Graduate
		Limited space available in graduate programs at YorkU – See restricted programs above. Exchange students at the graduate level should choose courses aligned with their studies at home institution, and courses selected should all belong to the same academic department.
Eligibility	GPA: 2.5/4.0 *Some programs might require a higher GPA	GPA: 2.5/4.0 *Some programs might require a higher GPA
English Language Proficiency	A letter issued by the international office at your University confirming your English proficiency, or TOEFL/IELTS results. Universities can use York University’s minimum language test scores as a guideline. https://futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements/language-tests	A letter issued by the international office at your University confirming your English proficiency, or TOEFL/IELTS results. Universities can use York University’s minimum language test scores as a guideline. https://www.yorku.ca/gradstudies/students/current-students/regulations/admission/#english
List of Courses	Students must provide a summary/rationale for the study area they are selecting at YorkU. Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students seeking admission to Lassonde will be required to submit course descriptions from the home institutions at the time of application. • Students seeking admission to Design must send a portfolio of 6-8 pieces of their best work. The portfolio can be in PDF format or on a website. For each piece, include a brief description of your solution to the project. 	Students must provide a summary/rationale for the study area they are selecting at YorkU.
Transcript with legend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate transcript only • Translated with explanation of grading criteria/scheme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate & Graduate level transcripts are required • Translated with explanation of grading criteria/scheme
Reference Letter	Not required	Minimum one letter

ESTIMATED EXPENSES		
	Undergraduate	Graduate Limited space available in graduate programs at YorkU – See restricted programs above.
On Campus Accommodation (per term + Meal Plan)	\$5,000 CAD per term (includes meal plan, \$2,900-\$5,750 CAD)	\$1,100 - \$ 2,000 CAD per month. No meal plan.
Textbooks and Supplies	\$1,200-1,500 CAD (varies by program) per year	\$1,200-1,500 CAD (varies by program) per year
Food	\$250-\$400 CAD per month	\$250-\$400 CAD per month
Transportation	\$130 CAD per month (TTC MetroPass)	\$130 CAD per month (TTC MetroPass)
Entertainment	\$150-\$200 CAD per month	\$150-\$200 CAD per month
UHIP	\$264 CAD per term	\$264 CAD per term

STUDENT PROGRAMMING – York International Calendar / Volunteer

York International hosts many events that create an engaging environment and where exchange students can connect with other YorkU students.

<https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/calendar/>

Exchange students can also volunteer for the Global Learning Team where they have a chance to promote their home university and country - get in touch with us at exchange@yorku.ca

HOUSING

On campus housing for exchange students is limited and not guaranteed. The application form will be provided to students with the incoming exchange application. Exchange students must wait until official admission to York University to apply for housing. To view on campus housing options, please visit: <https://www.yorku.ca/housing/>

If an exchange student successfully applies for on-campus housing, they will be required to pay a housing deposit fee. For more information, please contact Housing Services at undergradres@yorku.ca

UHIP

Students are automatically enrolled in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP). UHIP coverage and charges are mandatory for international and exchange students, even if they have purchased a plan from their home country.

<https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/uhip/>

IMMIGRATION & PROVINCIAL ATTESTATION LETTERS

Exchange students are responsible for understanding the immigration regulations and timelines to obtain the necessary documents for their travel to Canada. Students can contact the Canadian consular office or speak with one of the York registered immigration advisors for more information. Students on exchange to York University no longer require a Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL). Questions? Get in touch with an immigration advisor - iadvisor@yorku.ca

SCHOLARSHIPS

York University partners with Global Affairs Canada and Mitacs to offer scholarships to incoming exchange or visiting research trainees. Please review our Funding for Incoming Global Learning for more information about eligibility deadlines, and award amounts: <https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/funding-incoming-global-learning/>

FEE-PAYING VISITING EXCHANGE

Partner institutions interested in nominating students in addition to the annual exchange quota can do so through our fee-paying visiting exchange program. Questions? Email: alaracy@yorku.ca